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Hurdles remain before students can return to campus

Downey Unified will be polling parents as it prepares to reopen elementary campuses.

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Those anxious to know when the first Downey Unified students will physically return to campus will have to wait a bit longer.

Currently, only students in grades TK through six are eligible to return to classrooms, however, school districts are tasked with meeting several guidelines before that can happen.

At its meeting on Tuesday, Downey Unified's Board of Education revealed that they have already checked off several of the items on that list, though there is still work that needs to be done.

According to district officials, DUSD submitted its COVID Safety Plan and LACDPH reopening protocol for approval earlier this week, after previously attempting to do so last Friday and being told to hold off by the county.

Another huge part of the process will be the surveying of elementary student parents, who will be asked to commit to either staying in full-distance learning or transitioning to in-person instruction in a hybrid model.

Notably, the District is

students with the same teacher week. that they've had all year if at all possible.

"We're three quarters of the way through the school year," Dr. Wayne Shannon. "We are across schools. going to do everything in our "It's currer power to keep that lined and coherent."

'Getting this data will enable us to do our best work to create schedules that will allow us to doesn't like portions of it. It's potentially do that at a very high level of success."

The window for parents to submit their response will open information that we need for on Wednesday and close next Monday, March 1 at midnight. They are being encouraged to revisit the school reopening and safety guidebook on the District's website.

The question of whether or not schools should be reopened before teachers are fully doubles tennis - with informed vaccinated continues to be a concern

letters from parents and teachers lacrosse, soccer, and water polo alike, with many of DUSD's educators voicing a desire to wait informed consent and weekly until they received the vaccine to testing of participants and return

Through a consortium with Whittier PIH, the District was able to ensure that 26 members that sports can resume," said of its staff age 65 and older Brossmer. received shots.

The District confidence that even more groups of employees will be able

putting an emphasis on keeping to be vaccinated as early as next

In the meantime, DUSD continues to wait for movement on Senate Bill 86, a key piece of the puzzle that would appropriate said Assistant Superintendent over \$6.5 billion of state funds

> "It's currently sitting on the governor's desk," said Assistant Superintendent Dr. Roger Brossmer. "While he like pieces of it, he's been very clear that he still undecided if he's going to sign it."

> "That's a big piece of reopening that, quite frankly, we don't have yet.

> In one spot of tangible good news, new case rates have fallen low enough to allow for more sporting activities -including baseball, cheerleading, girl's / women's lacrosse, softball, and consent.

Outdoor contact sports -The District received several including football, boy's / men's - are also eligible to return with coaches the week of competition.

> "We'll make sure that we have all the things in place so

The Board will meet again Alex Dominguez) voiced next Tuesday.



Parents and students protested outside a Downey school board meeting earlier this month, urging campuses to reopen. (Photo by



ON THIS DAY FEBRUARY 25

1570:

Pope Pius V excommunicated England's Queen Elizabeth I.

1836:

Inventor Samuel Colt patented his revolver.

1843:

Lord George Paulet occupied the Kingdom of Hawaii in the name of Great Britain. The occupation lasted through July 31, when Hawaii's independence was officially restored and recognized.

1870:

Hiram Revels, a Mississippi Republican, was sworn in as the first black member of the U.S. Senate.

1913:

The 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving Congress the power to levy and collect income taxes, was declared in effect.

1933:

The USS Ranger launches at Newport News, Virginia. It is the first purposebuilt aircraft carrier to be commissioned by the US Navy.

1964:

Cassius Clav (who later changed his name to Muhammad Ali) became the world heavyweight boxing champion by

County commits 1M masks to schools

■ L.A. County officials say they will distribute 1 million masks to schools that reopen locally.

DOWNEY – The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors passed a proposal put forward by Supervisors Janice Hahn and Sheila Kuehl on Tuesday to assist schools across the county as they work to reopen and allow students to return to classrooms.

The effort aims to address barriers that make it difficult for school districts in low income safety guidelines for reopening.

"Our kids need to be back in

because of a lack of resources," said Janice Hahn. "We are going to give one million high quality masks out of our county's stockpile to schools that need two elements. Nothing we do districts with resources so they classrooms to keep students and those sectors that can be safely teachers alike safe.'

motion The approved Tuesday will mean the county will equitably distribute 1 million masks to the county's 81 school communities from meeting and information they need to set up testing programs.

"Over the last year, we've classrooms and I don't want any learned a lot about how to keep

school to be unable to reopen teachers and students safe in make classroom learning safer significant elementary schools," said Kuehl. "Masks and adequate ventilation are very important which is why this motion focuses on those them and connect school can bring COVID19 transmission risk to absolute zero. Our focus can get ventilation equipment in now must be on reopening reopened, vigilantly adhering to recommended protocols, so we can minimize the likelihood of transmission.'

In LA County, Covid-19 case districts and help connect rates are down 90% from last school districts with funding for month. On February 16, cases upgraded ventilation systems in LA County dropped below the state's threshold to allow schools to reopen for in-classroom learning for grades K-6. Schools are required to take steps to

for teachers and students alike. This includes masking, adequate ventilation, regular testing, and contact tracing protocols.

As school districts have moved to reopen with plans to vaccinate teachers and other school staff starting March 1st, public schools in lower income would provide in the form of areas have found it more difficult to overcome hurdles to reopening PPE, assistance in improving safely.

testing cadence, would make for A recent survey of 20 school districts in Los Angeles County demonstrated that schools in more affluent areas are moving faster to reopen than those in lower-income communities.

they send their students back to "We hope to reopen our school.' schools soon, but we face

defeating Sonny Liston in Miami Beach. general fund expenditures and those 1986: expenditures may create barriers President Ferdinand E. Marcos fled the in delivering a quality education to our students," said Dr. Gary Gonzales, Superintendent of the Philippines after 20 years of rule in the wake of a tainted election. Corazon Aquino assumed the presidency. South Whittier School District

meeting to support the proposal.

HVÁC systems & establishing a

a potential savings to our general

fund, but more importantly

provide for a safe transition back

to the classroom and provide

peace of mind to parents as

"The support that item 42-J

who called into the Board 1991:

> An Iraqi Scud missile hit a U.S. barracks in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, killing 28 Americans during the Persian Gulf War.

1999:

A jury in Jasper, Texas, sentenced white supremacist John William King to death for the dragging death of James Byrd Jr., an African-American man.

<u>Birthdays</u>

Professional wrestler Ric Flair (72), former Lakers forward Kurt Rambis (63), comedian Carrot Top (56), "Bad Boys" actress Tea Leoni (55), "Rudy' actor Sean Astin (50), comedian Chelsea Handler (46), and "The Office" actress Rashida Jones (45).

<u>Deaths</u>

In 2017, Bill Paxton, the actor who starred in "Twister" and "Apollo 13," died 11 days after undergoing open heart surgery. He was 61.

Playwright Tennessee Williams died in 1983 after choking on a plastic bottle cap. He was 71.

Mexican band leader Ariel Camacho died in a car accident in 2015. He was 22.

Tweet of the Week

Beverly Hills and Cudahy share the same numbers within their zip code-90210 and 90201- but we're living worlds apart.

Beverly Hills:

•Covid Cases = 1 in 14

•Vaccinations = 1 in 4

Cudahv:

•Covid Cases = 1 in 5 •Vaccinations = 1 in 24

Vice Mayor Elizabeth Alcantar

@lizfromsela

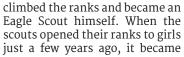
Stephanie Chavez becomes Downey's first female Eagle Scout

The Downey High School her turn. junior is recognized as Downey's first female Eagle Scout.

DOWNEY – Downey resident Stephanie Chavez has reached the rank of Eagle Scout, becoming the first female to do so in the city

With an interest in many of

the activities that the Boy Scouts participated in, the 17-year-old Downey High School junior previously watched as her older brother



"When I was younger, I would go to his camp outs, and basically "I was really interested in it as a girls, I was ready and willing to sign up."

Her troop - Troop 371 from St. Dominic Savio Church – was established in March, 2019. It life," said Chavez. started with five girls and has since grown to 12.

Chavez says that she always had eyes on being an Eagle Scout. When the time came for her to execute an Eagle Scout service project, she turned to helping other young women in Kenya through a partnership with African Sisterhood.

"My project was basically to help girls in Africa be able to go to school and get an education I'm really happy." while they were still on their

menstrual cycle or their period," said Chavez.

Chavez made over 80 kits all of his activities," said Chavez. comprised of hygienic materials, directions in both English and kid, so when they offered it for the receiver's native language, undergarments, and a positive message.

> "I wanted to do something that would help others in their

Chavez is now the first girl in Downey to reach the rank of Eagle Scout, and the fourth in the Long Beach council. She is very humble about that fact though.

"It gives me some happiness that I'm the first; there's a lot of other girls in my troop that are going to become Eagle Scouts soon," said Chavez. "I wasn't planning like, 'Oh, I want to be the first.' It just happened, so

who is a scout master says that scouts should "go for it!" he and the rest of the family are very proud of Chavez's accomplishment.

"Through her time going through the Eagle Scout process, I'll be honest with you, it was challenging to the point where at times - like most young teenagers - they want to quit certain things," he said. "The challenges - whether it's sports, academics, or earning this Eagle Scout award - there were times where she said, 'You know what? I'm done. I don't wanna do it no more.

"You're like, 'Hey, you're 80% done; just 20% more and you can finish and accomplish it.' So yes, I am very proud of her because there were very challenging moments."

Chavez says that other girls

Her father Ismael Chavez - who may have an interest in the

"Try it; it's a really good experience," said Chavez. "We actually do have a lot of fun activities...you can learn so many new things that you wouldn't learn on a daily basis."

"It's a great bond; your troop members. You all have a different bond than you normally would... you're always going to have them for life."

Chavez now hopes to become a junior scout assistant.

"Most Eagle Scouts just come back to the troop to help out the younger scouts become Eagles," said Chavez. "I want to be a junior scout assistant so I can help the girls out."

Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Who should...or shouldn't... get vaccinated against Covid-19? I'm asked this question many times every day. With so much confusing information out there, let's clarify this.

First of all, why are we vaccinated for any disease in the first place? We are naturally protected from infectious diseases by our

immune system, which destroys disease-causing germs (pathogens) when they enter our body. If our immune system is not quick enough or strong enough to prevent pathogens from taking hold, we become ill. Vaccines help our immune system stop this from happening by pro-

viding a controlled exposure to a pathogen. Our immune system is trained and strengthened so that it can fight quickly and effectively should we be exposed to the actual disease pathogen in the future. Vaccines protect us from dangerous diseases like Covid-19, they protect the elderly and vulnerable who have other conditions, and they help to control epidemics. Statistically, vaccines are one of the most effective health interventions we have.

What about children? Not yet. The vaccine has not been fully tested in children. The Pfizer vaccine is approved for those 16 years and older, and the Moderna vaccine is approved for those 18 years and older. Trials are underway to determine the safety and efficacy in children

What about those with suppressed immune systems? This was not specifically investigated in the initial vaccine trials, and there are no studies yet evaluating how effective the vaccine is for this population. However, those with suppressed immune systems are not excluded from getting the vaccine. Since the vaccine does not contain live virus, there is no risk of getting Covid-19 from the vaccine. However, it is possible that those with suppressed immune systems will experience less benefit from the vaccine, and will need to remain especially vigilant against exposure to the disease.

What about those who have already had Covid-19? We still don't know just how strong the natural antibodies from having the illness are, and for how long these antibodies last. Therefore, the vaccine is a good idea for those who have had Covid. The recommendation is to get the first dose four weeks after the onset of symptoms, or four weeks after a positive Covid

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) recommends that you be vaccinated. However, the data is limited, so it is a good idea to speak with your own ob-gyn doctor. It does appear that vaccinated women can pass antibodies to the infant through nursing, and in this way give the baby some level of protection.

And, lastly, the most commonly asked question: What about those with allergies? If you have had non-severe allergic reactions to foods, oral medications, latex, animals, insects, or environmental triggers, you can safely be vaccinated. A non-life threatening allergic reaction could include hives, or lip swelling. A very small number of people develop a severe allergic reaction to the Covid-19 vaccine. When the airway, such as the tongue or throat, swells and makes breathing difficult, it is considered an anaphylactic reaction.

If you have ever had an anaphylactic reaction from any cause, you will want to consult with a health care professional before becoming vaccinated. For vaccines in

general, the risk of anaphylaxis is about one in a million. For the two currently approved Covid vaccines, the risk is higher, approximately one in 100,000. This is precisely the reason why we are all required to sit for 20 minutes after vaccination. Every vaccine site is prepared to use epinephrine, which is an extremely effective treatment, in such an emergency.

It is difficult to know precisely who might have an allergic response. The risk from mRNA vaccines is related to polyethylene glycol (PEG). If you are allergic to polysorbate, which is not actually in the vaccine but is closely related to polyethylene glycol, then you should avoid the vaccine.

Note that other reactions to the vaccine, including arm pain, headache, body ache, fatigue, or low-grade fever, are quite common, and are NOT allergic reactions. Do not let these side effects prevent you from following up with the second shot. Of course, if you developed anaphylaxis from the first vaccine, do not get the second one.

Covid-19 can cause severe

medical complications, and during this past year, it has killed over one-half million people in the United States alone. In a significant percentage of cases, symptoms last well beyond the disease itself. We cannot predict how a specific individual will react to this disease. And, if you become ill or even if you are asymptomatic, you will be highly contagious to your family, friends, and anyone who comes into contact with you. Even if your own case is not severe, those who catch it from you may well be vulnerable to a serious case.

If you are still unclear as to whether to be vaccinated, I urge you to contact your doctor to discuss this extremely important issue.

Dr. Alan Frischer is former chief of staff and former chief of medicine at Downey Regional Medical Center. Write to him in care of this newspaper at 8301 E. Florence Ave., Suite 100, Downey, CA 90240.

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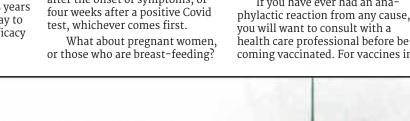
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From Precious Pandemic Puppy to Wacky Wild Child

Best Friends Animal Society Celebrates National Dog Training Month with Advice to Keep Your New Dog Happy at Home and Out of the Shelter

February is National Dog Training Month, and since this is the 12th month of COVID, what better time to talk about the importance of training all those pandemic pups.

We know that more than a million pets have been adopted from shelters and rescue groups since the start of the pandemic. But additionally, an untold number of puppies have been purchased since last March, which could spell trouble for first time pup parents. According to the American Pet Products Association's COVID pulse surveys, as of December, 10% of respondents indicated they had gotten a new pet as a result of the pandemic, representing more than 12 million households. While the data is not separated by species, even after subtracting the adult dogs, cats and kittens, there is inevitably a huge number of new puppies in homes in the last year.

Most shelter pets tend to be past the puppy stage, and generally come with some support from the shelter, informally in the form of advice, or formally by way of obedience classes. Puppies purchased from breeders, pet stores or online retailers are often only weeks old, most barely weaned, and usually do not come with any follow up support, leaving pet parents on their own.

So now that months have passed, those sweet, little fuzzy fellows are turning into dog-sized critters with adolescent behaviors. Dogs need training and socialization to learn how to be healthy and happy members of the family, and that responsibility falls on owners. Without an investment in training, dogs can grow up to be wild, unruly pets with no manners, and families often tire of them at this stage because training a full-grown puppy who jumps on everyone, scratches and is mouthy, may feel like too much trouble.

To help keep dogs who were once small and adorable, but are now larger and less manageable out of shelters, new pet owners should take advantage of this time to find creative ways to ensure their pups get the training and socialization they need, even amid the pandemic.

Dog training may look different during COVID, but there are still plenty of options out there. Puppy parents can register their pets in private or socially-distanced group obedience classes, or find trainers offering courses on Zoom. Best Friends Animal Society has a variety of dog training videos online, from clicker and crate training, to puppy socialization, basic obedience, and working through leash-reactivity. Getting dogs and puppies out to socialize, to facilitate exposure to other dogs and to safely meet new people, can be accomplished with a long leash on walks or at dog parks.

Marissa Sunny, CPDT-KA and senior dog lifesaving specialist at Best Friends Animal Society offers some advice to new pup parents:

"Whether you purchased a puppy from a breeder or adopted a puppy from your local shelter or rescue group it is incredibly important to start training right away. While some behaviors may seem cute when the puppy is small, like jumping up to greet you or mouthing on your fingers, these behaviors can quickly become unmanageable in an adult dog. Dogs are extremely smart--smarter than we give them credit for most of the time --because of this they will likely train you faster than you can train them, so it's best to get started right away."

As Sunny pointed out, dogs have no internal moral compass; they actually don't know when they did something wrong unless you teach them otherwise. "Dogs view things in two categories --safe or dangerous, not good or bad. When your puppy becomes a teenager, and then an adult, they will continue the same 'cute' behaviors they started in puppyhood, but it is very different when it is an 80 lb. dog jumping on your elderly mother or mouthing your kids' fingers," she said.

Sunny offered an example what happens when a dog grows up without training by way of a dog named Treat, who came to the Best Friends Lifesaving Center in Los Angeles recently.

"Treat is an absolute sweetheart, but he had no idea how big he was. He would incessantly jump up on staff members and volunteers as well as hard mouth on anyone or anything that gave him a chance. We don't know exactly how or why he ended up at the city shelter, but I suspect this behavior had something to do with it," she said. "He was a young adult shepherd mix with a lot of energy to burn and nowhere productive to channel it. After working on relaxation protocol, basic training, and letting him work off his energy in the yard and playing with other dogs he found his forever family with a young family and another juvenile shepherd as a brother."

Most people are still home more than usual, and it's important to spend time working with pets now, while also preparing them for more alone time, as people eventually go back to work, school and traveling.

Dr. Erin Katribe, DVM, MS, Medical Director, Best Friends Animal Society, suggests knowing the signs of separation anxiety, and preparing for it before schedules change.

Separation anxiety describes a condition in pets in which they are overly attached or dependent upon their owner. When pets with separation anxiety are separated from their owners, they experience high levels of anxiety and distress; this often manifests as characteristic behaviors, such as barking or whining when you leave, scratching or chewing or other destructive behaviors, over-grooming or other self-harm, or a change in appetite.

"Most pets don't like sudden and abrupt changes. Instead, try starting now to get your pet ready and ease them back to your previously 'normal' routine more easily," said Dr. Erin.

To get dogs prepared for alone time, she suggests the following:

• Create a safe, comfortable place where they can have peaceful, relaxing alone time. This could be a crate or separate room, just make sure it's the quietest part of the house.

• Provide them with enrichment that can be enjoyed independently, such as hidden treats in boxes, food puzzles, stuffed Kongs, etc.

• Play soothing music such as reggae, smooth jazz, or classical, or play the TV or radio to stations like the BBC or NPR while you're gone to keep them from being startled by outside noises. You can also try a white noise machine.

• Reward your dog for calm, independent behavior, especially if they're usually clingy. We tend to pay attention to dogs only when they're active or even misbehaving. They should be rewarded for being calm and chill.

• Practice leaving for short periods of time to run essential errands or go for a walk.

An investment now in training and socialization will pay off in the form of improved communication and expectations between pets and people, and a better-behaved, well-mannered pet who is a happier, healthier member of the family.

Contributed by Best Friends Animal Society





By Claudia M. Frometa Mayor **City of Downey**

ello Downey, I hope you are all continuing to stay safe and healthy as we continue navigating through Covid-19. As we all know, this pandemic has upended our lives in ways we could have never anticipated. As elected officials, we have faced and continue to confront unimaginable challenges as we lead our communities and balance our residents' needs with the response to the pandemic.

The impacts of Covid-19 will be felt for years to come. Now more than ever, the role of local government and engagement with our constituency is crucial. The age of rapid information continues to evolve, and we must address the need for continuous communication and informative updates. To that end, I would like to encourage you to follow our City of Downey Government Agency Facebook Page along with mine, Claudia M. Frometa Mayor, City of Downey, for regular updates.

This month, I want to thank our residents for allowing me to serve you during this time. I also want to thank our City Manager and the city staff, who remains committed to tackling the ever-changing landscape we are currently living in. They are helping us meet our residents' needs and concerns by balancing the myriad of projects this Mayor and Council bring before them while ensuring we stay fiscally on track.

To start, I'm proud to share with you that as of February 9th, the city was able to refinance its CalPERS Unfunded Actuarial Liability (UAL), resulting in a gross savings of \$60 million and increasing the city's pension funding level from 67.1% to 85%. This was not only one of my major goals for 2021 under Fiscal Responsibility but our city's strong commitment to sound financial sustainability and planning.

As a reminder, I will be providing you monthly updates on the efforts previously mentioned in this column. I will also be sharing some of my Mayoral goals for 2021. These are divided into four categories: Fiscal, Legacy & Transformative, Public Safety, and Quality of Life. You will see that some of the efforts below align with those goals to improve our quality of life and maintain/increase our public safety. More on the legacy & transformative goals in next month's column.

A Mayor's Virtual Townhall is currently in the works. Due to the current gathering restrictions, my goal is to offer our residents an opportunity to come together virtually and engage with me. More to come on the date and additional information; please stay tuned.

The extraordinary challenges brought on by Covid-19 have taken a toll on the mental health of many. The isolation people have faced and continue to struggle with due to the safer-athome health orders, along with the isolation of distance learning, the mental health of our community, especially our kids/youth, is at a critical point now. As a mother of four and three still in K-12 education, I've seen first-hand the impact on our youth during this pandemic.

I believe strong communities are engaged communities, and addressing our youth's mental health needs is important to me. We have partnered with The Whole Child to provide in-person counseling for Downey teens and young adults (up to 24 years of age) who need assistance during the pandemic. The program is titled "Be Kind to Your Mind." The free in-person counseling will be offered Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2 pm-5 pm at the Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center. Mental health professionals will conduct it. To make an appointment, please call the city's wellness hotline at 562.299.6857.

City launched a No Cost Rental Counseling

The virtual workshops take place every Thursday via Zoom. The Fair Housing Foundation provides information on Covid-19 and the laws in place for protection. The workshops are presented in English, Spanish and Korean. To register, please visit FHFCA.org/events.

Increase of Transient activity in certain areas of our City

Homelessness is an issue impacting our state and all of L.A. County. We have an ongoing partnership with LA-HOP (L.A. Homeless Outreach Portal), part of LAHSA (L.A. County Homeless Services

Agency). The goal is to assist unsheltered people and provide them with services. To dispatch a homeless services outreach team to your area, please visit lahsa.org/portal// apps/la-hop.

City Library Resources and Reopening

Due to current health orders and county restrictions, we cannot fully open our newly renovated library just yet. We are hopeful we will be able to open for curbside pick-up later this spring. We hope to open by early summer for all to enjoy. In the meantime, there are 125,000 e-book tiles to choose from with your library card and thousands of movies too! There are many programs available to young readers. For high schoolers submitting scholarship applications, the library offers free tutors to review your scholarships. Please visit Downey library. org/databases for additional resources.

Updates from Last Month's Column

Our Bin I.T. Campaign, paired with our Downey's Good Neighbor Campaign, aims to tackle the issue of trash and litter throughout our city. Since last month's update, we engaged our Youth Commission for a PSA (public service announcement) video to outreach our youth and not litter, and instead Bin I.T. We will continue this effort with our social media platforms to educate, inform and work with our commercial business partners on this. Keeping Downey Beautiful and the quality of our neighborhoods is vital to all of us. Let's all do our part.

Illegal Dumping of bulky items and CalMet Update

Since Covid-19 started, our city has experienced an increase of 35% in bulky item pick up. Surrounding cities are experiencing a 25-45% increase. To date, CalMet has

collected 62,355 tons, and city staff has collected 72 tons. Again, we will continue to address this issue. To report illegally dumped items, please call our hotline at 562.904.1161

Covid-19 rental & business assistance

The city has assisted 923 renters/families through the federal CARES Act and processed \$950,000 in assistance. The city has also processed 34 temporary outdoor dining program applications for our restaurants. Commercial eviction moratorium is currently in place through March 31st, and residential eviction moratorium follows the state guidance through June 30th, 2021. If you or someone you know has been impacted financially by Covid-19, please contact 562.299.6706 (there are qualifications in place set by the federal government that the city must adhere to). Please visit downeyca.org/ rentalassistance for additional information.

Food insecurity due to Covid-19

There is an increase in families facing food insecurity. This year, my goal is to hold quarterly Food Drives in partnership with the L.A. Regional Food Bank and county and state representatives. Our first drive was held on January 22nd, and it provided for over 2,141 families. If you or someone you know is facing food insecurity, please sign up to CalFresh for monthly grocery benefits at getcalfresh.org. Also, First Christian Church in Downey has a weekly food distribution ministry every Saturday morning.

Public Safety and speed enforcement

Our Downey Police Department will continue to enforce speed limits throughout our city. Racers will be cited along with those congregating in various areas to perform 'donuts' late at night.

All in all, we are encouraged to see the number of hospitalizations continuing to trend downward while additional mass vaccination sites are opening in various parts of Los Angeles County. Supply shortages continue to be the greatest challenge. The state continues advocating the federal government for additional supply for California and certainly for the most populous county in the country, Los Angeles. I will continue to advocate for our residents as we pivot to vaccination efforts and outreach to the more vulnerable populations. A reminder to all of our residents, the mass vaccination site located at LACOE (L.A. County Office of Education) is run by the county and not the city. If you need additional information or to make an appointment, please visit VaccinateLACounty.com or call 833-540-0473 between the hours of 8 am-8:30 pm.

In Downey, figures from earlier this week from the L.A. County Department of Public Health indicate there have been 16,692 Covid-19 positive cases with 225 deaths to date. The seven-day average daily test positivity rate is 6.4%, down 60% after peaking last month at 14.3%. The downtrend in numbers and hospitalizations continues and is encouraging! Let's continue to remain diligent, Downey, and follow the guidelines and protocols. If you have an opportunity to get vaccinated, please do so!

Until next time Downey, please stay safe, healthy, and be well.

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Claudia M. Frometa Mayor





Mayor expresses frustration with organic waste regulations

New state mandates are aimed at reducing organic waste but cities struggle to comply.

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

DOWNEY – New requirements around the disposal of organic waste may prove to be a frustrating and costly new reality for the city in the near future.

At its meeting on Tuesday, the Downey City Council received a presentation on Senate Bill 1383 and what it could soon mean for the city of Downey and its residents.

Passed in 2016 by then Gov. Jerry Brown, SB 1383 was passed reduce greenhouse and to methane gas emissions from landfills contributing to climate change.

It requires the state to reduce recovers edible food from the SB 1383 organic waste diversion organic waste (food waste, green waste stream. waste, paper products, etc.) disposal by 75% by 2025; more than 20 million tons annually.

The law also requires a 20% increase to edible food recovery recovery organizations, and city/ by the same time.

SB 1383 grants CalRecycle the regulatory authority required to achieve these targets.

Since the bill's signing CalRecycle has worked to put together how it would be implemented, finally doing so November of last year.

Cities will now be required to be compliant with SB 1383 by Jan. 1, 2022, and to take action against non-compliant entities by 2024.

New requirements include:

Providing organic waste collection to all residents and businesses.

Establishing an edible food recovery program that

In Memory of

Joseph William Bahan November 24, 1939 - January 13, 2021



Joseph William Bahan of Downey, CA died peacefully on January 13, 2021 at the age of 81. He was born on November 24, 1939 in Lynwood, CA to Joseph Robert and Lillian Agnes Bahan. His family moved to Downey shortly thereafter. He attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help grade school and graduated from Pius

X High School in 1958. While in grade school he met his future wife, Judy Willenbring.

Joe started working at his father's family business, Royal Farms Dairy, after school, and worked his way up to Chief Engineer at what became Adohr Farms.

Joe married Judy at OLPH Church on July 16, 1960. The couple had three children, Denise, Joseph, and Karen.

Joe had many hobbies including working on cars and drag racing. He loved to take family vacations that included camping, motorcycle riding, water skiing, and jet skiing. His greatest enjoyment came from marlin fishing, and when his children were old enough, it became a family sport.

After 42 years at Adohr Farms he retired, allowing him to enjoy cruises and other vacations with the whole family. including his six grandchildren.

Conducting outreach

and education to all affected parties, including generators, haulers, facilities, edible food county departments.

Capacity planning

Procurement of recycled organic waste products like compost, mulch, and renewable natural gas (RNG)

Inspection and enforcement of SB 1383 compliance

and the maintaining of accurate and timely records of SB 1383 compliance.

Specifically, Downey will need to adopt ordinances and policies requiring compliance, food recovery agreement, and a recovered organic waste procurement policy.

Collection and processing responsibilities will largely fall on Calmet (in conjunction with citv staff). This means farther distances for trucks to travel, route reviews of randomly selected containers, the labeling of SB 1383 compliant labels on containers, notification of contamination to generators, and limited generator waivers or space constraints.

Calmet will also be the primary keeper of records.

The city will also need to develop an education and outreach program, which will then need to be blitzed on all forms of social media.

Cal Recycle estimates that direct costs of implementation of

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Jacqueline Aloe August 19, 1929 - January 16, 2021

Sunrise into this life was August 19, 1929 in Riverside CA. Sunset was January 16, 2021 in Downey CA. She lived a full and enjoyable life.

regulations at approximately

\$20.9 billion between 2019 and

2030, or around \$330 million per

year. Much of the cost to fulfil

these is anticipated to come

out of general funds of local

direct cost to the community,

businesses and households and

Cities has voiced several concerns

about the bill's implementation,

notably infrastructure capacity,

funding, and cost burdens.

There is also some ambiguity on

how penalty violations would

be assessed, potentially costing

for flexibility in regulations, to

push the timeline back, as well as

City Manager Gilbert Livas described it as "unfortunate"

and "a real challenge," calling

the bill "another state unfunded

mandate that couldn't come at a

showed obvious frustration after

these mandated regulations - at

the end of the day – they go back to the consumer," said Frometa.

"As a municipality, we do need to

these

ridiculous

add our efforts against SB 1383..."

mandates and expecting the

city to bear the cost is really

"[Implementing]

extraordinarily

ridiculous."

Mayor Claudia M. Frometa

"It is really unbelievable that

a funding mechanism.

Cal Cities is currently asking

reflected in increased rates.

50/50

Ultimately, it would be a

The League of California

between

governments.

distributed

\$10,000 a day.

worse time.'

the presentation.

She was a Graduate of Bell High School in 1948. She lived in Downey and worked for Knudsen and Kraft ISA

Manny Castro celebrates becoming U.S. citizen

The Downey business owner immigrated here from El Salvador in 1982.

DOWNEY - After being a

permanent resident for over 35 years, Manny Castro has fulfilled his lifelong dream of achieving his US citizenship.

Minuteman Press As franchise owner in Downey for 14 years, Castro credits the support of his family and the team at Minuteman Press International with helping him achieve his dream.

"I officially became a US citizen on Nov. 20, 2020, and it feels just great," he said. "This is my home; I have been living in the States most of my life and now I can vote. I am really proud of being a citizen of the greatest country in the world, a land of opportunities for all.

From El Salvador to Entrepreneurship

Originally from El Salvador, Castro said he is proud to be "a shining example of achieving the American Dream" both in his life and in his career.

"To get my US citizenship

looking for a better life."

Reflecting back on those struggles and thinking about where he is today, Castro exclaimed, "All I can say now is God is great, and may God continue to bless this great country that offers people from all walks of life, hope, endless opportunities, and a second chance in life."

Castro has owned his Minuteman Press franchise in Downey since May 2007. During that time, he has successfully built his business while receiving training and support from his franchisor.

"My Regional Vice President Dan Byers and Steve Szymanski have always had my back since day one. They both wrote a beautiful letter of recommendation for me, to support my application for my citizenship," Castro said. "It meant so much to me and my family. Dan and Steve were delighted to help when I asked; everything I obtained when applying contributed to me being granted my citizenship.

'My kids were born here, and my entire family have already become citizens. It was time for me now to take that next step as after all this time is just an well and join the millions of proud incredible accomplishment," he Americans. I love this country so

Joe was a loving husband, brother, father, and grandfather, a favorite uncle, and great friend. He was always willing to help others and gave his time generously. He shared wonderful stories and when asked, gave even greater advice. He was a man of great substance who will be greatly missed by all who knew him.



Heinz for over 40 years. She enjoyed traveling, photography, was a car enthusiast and loved listening to

Frank Sinatra. In this journey of her life "She did it Her way". Jackie is survived by her brother Paul, her nephew David and friends Clara, Karen, Kathy J. and. Kathy S. "Jackie Dee Do" will be missed by all who knew her. Services will be in Riverside at a later date.

said. "I came to this beautiful much, and I've met great people country 38 years ago without a along the way. dollar in my pocket, no skills, no academic degrees, no English, not even a high school diploma. Just a young teenager at that time, running away from a very conflicted civil war in El Salvador,

"God has opened up so many doors for me here. It is a land of opportunity for all. If you work hard, the sky is the limit.'

In Memory of



Dr. Mary Ruth Stauffer August 26, 1917 - February 11, 2021

family and Downey community will greatly miss her generosity, the twinkle in her smile, and her spontaneous sense of humor.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests anyone wishing to remember Dr. Mary may do so by supporting her efforts in the Downey Community by donating to the Mary R Stauffer Foundation, PO Box 4688, Downey, CA 90241, or a charity of their choice. With COVID

protocols still affecting gatherings, the family plans a private memorial. For the community, the MRS Foundation is planning a special celebration of life near her birthday in August.

She was born in Toledo, Ohio August 26, 1917 to Amelia and Reverend Henry Schuh as Mary Ruth Schuh. Red-headed Mary was raised in a home of three generations of Lutheran ministers. At age six, she started teaching Sunday School. Her early teaching experience and involvement with the church introduced her to a lifelong interest in education and philanthropy, rooted in love of family.

Mary loved reading and studying. She graduated valedictorian from Bexley High School, near Columbus, Ohio 1935. With a scholarship, she attended Capital University, a Lutheran College. By working as an unpaid assistant for a pathologist at White Cross Hospital, she gained invaluable experience and a glowing recommendation for medical school. She graduated summa cum laude in 1939 from Capital University and was admitted to Ohio State University Medical School, just one of five women in a class of 75.

1943. Concurrent with her MD, she earned her MS in Pathology by applying the first electron microscope in the U.S. to biological research. With the pressures of WWII, Dr. Mary's internship and residency were compressed. On December 18, 1943, she married a co-resident in pathology, Dr. Floyd (Dal) Stauffer, a scholar and an athlete, who affectionately called her "Little Red". Dal was commissioned into the Navy on their wedding day and reported to duty in Bremerton, Washington January 1, 1944. In Bremerton, Dr. Mary completed her residency, but just when she opened her own practice, Dal was transferred to Pensacola, Florida. In 1953 after Dal completed his service in the Navy, the family moved again. This time they chose the location, Downey, California, to settle and raise their family.

opened her own OB-GYN practice. Soon afterwards in 1954 she joined the Downey Community Hospital Medical Staff. As her practice grew, she always kept Tuesday and Thursday afternoons open for her cherished five children's many activities.

Dr. Mary Stauffer was one of the first obstetricians to offer expecting mothers an educational program. Based on Grantly Dick-Reed natural childbirth (before Lamaze), she Abigail Nickell.

Dr. Mary Ruth Stauffer went to her Lord February 11, 2021 at the developed a series of three lectures. The third was with spouses held at her home on Rio age of 103 six weeks after a positive COVID-19 test. Her beloved Flora Street and included an 8-mm film of her delivering twins. In 1976, after delivering babies for 23 years in Downey, she transitioned into general practice.

> In 1972, Dr. Mary was chosen Chief of Staff at Downey Community Hospital. In 1987, with a donation of \$100,000, she was the first physician to qualify as a member of the Founders Gallery of the hospital. She hoped to be the first of many.

> Among Dr. Mary's other honors are 1983 Ohio State Medical School Alumni Achievement Award, 1997 Distinguished Service Award from Capital University, 1998 California State "Woman of the Year" from Senator Betty Karnette, 2007 Delta Kappa Gamma Chi State Distinguished Public Service Award, 2010 California State "Woman of the Year" from Senator Hector De La Torre, and 2012 Downey High School Hall of Fame Honoree. In 2007, Dr. Mary was one of the founding directors of the Columbia Memorial Space Center (CMSC). Later she rescued an Apollo capsule from unclaimed freight to become the center's welcoming icon. In 2014, the Downey Unified School District renamed West Middle School to the Mary R Stauffer Middle School.

> In 1993 her passion for education and philanthropy came together as the Mary R. Stauffer Foundation, a private educational foundation personally funded to give back to Downey, the community where she had had a successful medical practice and her five children graduated from the public schools. June 30, 1997 at nearly 80, Dr. Mary retired from her medical practice and became the full-time CEO of her educational foundation.

When Dr. Mary died more than 25 years after the formation of the foundation, it had Dr. Mary Schuh graduated top in her class from Ohio State Medical School on April 15, donated over \$6,000,000 to innovative educational projects for the Downey Unified School District and scholarships for Downey students. Every elementary school student in the district has been impacted by the foundation's generosity by sponsoring the Mission Control Program at CMSC and bringing Autry Museum exhibits to the classroom. The foundation's annual traditions of inviting teachers to propose grants for creative projects and rewarding high achieving students with various scholarships and awards have made life changing differences for many Downey students.

Dr. Mary's favorite saying is "be the best you can be". Her decision for the Mary R Stauffer Foundation to continue in perpetuity will continue her legacy for Downey students to be the best they can be. She was proud that her children became accomplished adults and After briefly working as a physician for the Los Angeles School District, Dr. Mary Stauffer thankful that along the way each one helped with the development of the foundation.

> Dr. Mary Stauffer is survived by her: sister Dr. Emily Schuh; sons Jim and John; daughters Dorothy Knight, Judi Saunders, and Janet Suzuki; granddaughters Alison Knight, Dawn Martens, Diane Saunders, Katherine Rieth, Mary Owens, Jessica Forster, and Jordan Nickell; great grandsons Phoenix Rieth, Logan Rieth and Quillan Owens; and great granddaughter

pinion

Save the rhinos

By John Stossel

Today's environmental activists are so hostile to capitalism that they end up killing animals they want to protect.

Like the African rhinoceros.

Poachers kill them to get their horns, which can sell for as much as \$300,000. Poachers mostly sell in China and Vietnam, to people who carve them into ornaments or sell them as aphrodisiacs. By the way: The aphrodisiacs don't work.

When I started Stossel TV, my first video covered one man's attempt to reduce rhino poaching by flooding the market with fake horns.

Matthew Markus argued that his 3D printed rhino horn would Kalinina responded, "natural resources for their use." reduce demand for real horns.

"One way to devalue something is to create a lot of it," he explained. people like me pay for what chickens produce. "When things are abundant, people don't fight, kill or steal."

True. Bootleggers and Al Capone's thugs disappeared when America ended Prohibition.

South Africa, home to the largest number of rhinos, once tried something similar. For 20 years, they allowed people to own rhinos and sell their horns. Rhino farmers put the rhinos to sleep with tranquilizer darts, sawed off their horns (the horns grow back) and sold the horn.

Farmers had an incentive to protect rhinos. South Africa's rhino population quadrupled.

But in 2009, under pressure from "environmental" groups, South Africa banned sales of horn again.

The sad result: Poaching increased sharply. Poachers also killed park rangers who tried to protect rhinos.

So, I confronted Masha Kalinina of the Humane Society, one of many convinced many people. groups that called Markus' plan to sell 3D printed horn "greenwashing an illegal activity."

Kalinina said legalization might increase demand for real rhino horn, as did happen once with elephant tusks.

"It started up a new carving industry in China that had been dormant for decades," she said.

I pushed back: "It needs to be long enough to bring the prices down, and then people say, 'Eh, there's no money in poaching.

"The problem is that people still see animals as commodities!"

Well, yes. I do. So what? I eat eggs. Chickens are plentiful because

Kalinina sneered, "Are we really going to just farm every single animal on this planet so we can endlessly continue supplying this bloodlust and thirst of people to consume wildlife products?

"Bloodlust?" Give me a break.

Even if you oppose people using animal products, banning sales doesn't stop the use. It just creates black markets and crime.

Far better is letting rhino farmers trim horns and sell them. Farming gives people incentive to protect rhinos from poachers. That saves both rhinos and human lives.

When I told Kalinina, "your bans have failed... they are cruel to both rhinos and people," she replied that "education" is the way to stop poaching. The Humane Society runs ads in Vietnam telling people that rhino horns have no medical value. They claim this campaign

"But what good did it do?" I asked. "People are still poaching the rhinos.'

"It takes time," she replied. "Time for the trickle-down effect."

It's nice that the Humane Society tries to convince people not to buy horn, but it's outrageous that their hatred of capitalism blinds them to better ideas.

"It's like the drug war," I point out. "You can ban things, but if there's money to be made, poachers will kill animals."

"This is an endless argument," she replied. "We can't live in a lawless society.'

But markets are not "lawless."

Legal rhino farming or selling fake horn, would save endangered animals. But the environmental groups just can't see that.

Now researchers from the University of Oxford have produced a new form of fake rhino horn that they say would reduce demand for poached horn.

"Environmental" groups oppose that, too.

Fortunately, South Africa wised up. After my video was first broadcast, officials decided to ignore the complaints from the environmental groups. They re-legalized sales of farmed rhino horn. After that, the killing of rhinos fell dramatically.

John Stossel is author of "Give Me a Break: How I Exposed Hucksters, Cheats, and Scam Artists and Became the Scourge of the Liberal Media."

How American science saved us

By Froma Harrop

French news cameras were in California last week to capture America's spectacular drive to mass-vaccinate against COVID-19. What were the visuals? An amusement park with cars lined up, their passengers waiting for a jab.

"Armies" of volunteers are helping, the French reporter says as attendants in protective gear direct the snaking traffic. Aerial pictures show cars lined up at vaccination stations, "by day" and "by night."

The reporter interviews people in their cars. "Not very long" is how a firefighter describes the wait. "I'm super impressed," a driver says of the organization. Waving her arms, the reporter exclaims that Americans are administering 1.49 million doses a day.

After four dark years of a White House denigrating science and clowning through a public health disaster, America is again the land of "how to" to the world. And it's not just the logistics of getting shots in arms. It's the far more awesome job of creating vaccines in record time.

New York-based Pfizer partnered with German company BioNTech to produce the first vaccine in wide use. Moderna of Cambridge, Massachusetts, followed soon after with the second. Johnson & Johnson, headquartered in New Jersey, is about to distribute a third vaccine that, unlike the other two, provides protection with just one shot.

would question his seriousness about getting people vaccinated. And to contain infections while the vaccination campaign ramps up, he's brought back to center stage Dr. Anthony Fauci. America's top infectious disease expert is pounding the message that even as case numbers fall, Americans must continue to protect themselves.

Was former President Donald Trump useless as coronavirus death and illness skyrocketed? Not entirely. He did mock people who wore masks, push phony cures and waste several desperate months insisting that the pandemic wasn't real. Half a million Americans didn't have to die

That is not to say, however, that his administration did nothing. Last spring, it launched Operation Warp Speed, which has spent something north of \$12 billion helping companies develop, make and distribute vaccines.

Asked whether Trump's refusal to concede the election made it harder to transition Warp Speed to the Biden team, the program's scientific director, Moncef Slaoui, told Science magazine: "For sure. It was at least very, very unfortunate, to use a polite word.'

Fortunately, America's scientists have pressed on past years of disrespect. And we now see astonishing results in fields beyond vaccine development.

Just last week, the country that put humans on the moon landed

President Joe Biden has his critics on the left and right, but few an extraordinary robot named Perseverance on Mars. The rover will dig up the planet's rocks and perhaps help answer the question everyone asks — whether there is, was or could be life on Mars.

> The very same week, news arrived that our scientists have cloned a black-footed ferret using the frozen cells of an animal dead for 33 years. What they did was revive a species thought to be extinct. The possibilities amaze.

> Recall "Jurassic Park," the 1993 Spielberg film in which scientists come across dinosaur DNA and use it to bring prehistoric monsters back to life. That story will remain on the science fiction shelf because there's no usable dinosaur DNA, but similar idea as the ferret.

> Over in COVID-plagued Europe, meanwhile, the vaccination project is a mess. While the U.S. has administered 19 doses per 100 people, France has done only 5.5. Italy and Germany have dispensed 5.8 and 6.1, respectively.

> Lots of complaints here about the difficulty of getting the vaccine. But compared with most other countries, America is showing that when it comes to meeting a challenge, we still have the know-how.

Froma Harrop is a syndicated columnist who writes about politics, economics and culture.

A frozen Texas and the perils of denial

By Steve Chapman

allegiance to fossil fuel production and use. It brings to mind the joke 15. The state is likely to grow more parched — but also to get more

that the number of 100-degree days has more than doubled over the watch the Biden administration kill jobs in Midland, in Odessa or any In an era of global climate change, Texas has retained an unshakable past 40 years and predicted it would nearly double again in the next other place across the entire region.

But fossil fuel use is largely responsible for the warming of the

about the man who tells his psychiatrist that his brother thinks he's a chicken. The psychiatrist asks why the family hasn't gotten him help. 'We need the eggs," the man replies.

Texas has long been vulnerable to climate change. It's always been hot: Gen. Philip Sheridan said that if he owned hell and Texas, he'd rent out Texas and live in hell. It's always been prone to drought. It's always gotten hit by hurricanes.

pleasantly milder winters. But this winter, millions of them have been freezing in the dark.

The reasons are complex. The Texas power infrastructure was not designed for extreme cold. This freeze was broader, more severe and more prolonged than anyone can remember. It was a natural disaster that overwhelmed the usual protections.

Republican Gov. Greg Abbott made a fool of himself by blaming the shortfall on wind turbines that froze up. But plenty of frigid places — Finland, Nova Scotia, Alaska, Illinois — have no trouble relying on wind power.

The real problem is that ensuring the availability of energy, whether from fossil fuels or renewables, requires investments to make supply systems functional in extreme weather. After a 2011 storm, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission urged the state's utilities to winterize equipment, but little was done. Why not? Because such an effort would have required officials to ask residents to pay more. The inaction fits neatly with the state's prevailing approach to climate change, which is to whistle past the graveyard.

The buildup of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere was already making life harder in the Lone Star State. A report last year by the Office of the Texas State Climatologist at Texas A&M University found



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extreme rainfall and more flooding. Hurricanes will be worse.

They already are. Hurricane Harvey, which in 2017 displaced some 30,000 people and killed 106 in Texas, was the wettest storm on record in this country. A study by scientists at Rice University's Severe Storm Prediction, Education and Evacuation from Disasters Center concluded that global warming played a part.

"Harvey was more intense because of today's climate, and storms Texans may have figured that at least global warming would mean like Harvey are more likely in today's climate," said Antonia Sebastian, one of the authors.

> This winter storm may also have a connection. A thawing North Pole may disrupt the jet stream, occasionally allowing giant blasts of cold air from the polar vortex to roll southward. (In 2019, one of these events sent temperatures in Chicago down to minus 23 degrees.) As global warming persists, it increases the chances of extreme weather of every sort.

> Texas politicians, however, refuse to give up their romance with petroleum. Land Commissioner George P. Bush recently vowed to fend off threats to the Texas oil and gas economy." Abbott visited the Permian Basin to declare, "Texas is not going to stand idly by and

planet, which is certain to kill jobs, not to mention people. Dozens have died from this storm. Texas already faces the prospect of chronic water shortages. Excessive heat is bad for crops and livestock, which are a significant share of the state economy.

Parts of the state can expect more wildfires. Dollars spent to cool buildings as summers ramp up are dollars that can't be spent on other goods and services. Oh, and let's not forget the risk of extreme weather conditions, which demand costly investments to prevent catastrophes like the current one.

The natural impulse of politicians is to spare voters from sacrifice today, even if it means greater pain later on, after those politicians have moved on. That attitude, which has delayed federal action on climate change, is subsiding as Americans become more aware of the reality and the danger of global warming. But it has remained dominant in Texas.

Denial can be a comforting pastime. But eventually, it runs into cold, hard reality.

Steve Champan blogs for the Chicago Tribune.

What was he thinking?

By Susan Estrich

Everybody always says, "Why did they do it?" but that's usually the easy part. In one way or another, it all comes back to making themselves look better, richer, smarter, more successful and more sexual than anyone else.

My question is why they think they can get away with it.

A couple of examples, both Democrats, to show my skeptics out there that I really do try to be fair:

There is former White House deputy press secretary TJ Duklo, who threatened a journalist after she asked about his relationship with a reporter who covered Joe Biden's presidential campaign.

There is Andrew Cuomo, America's Governor, the credible voice, who reportedly cooked the books to make it appear that there were fewer nursing home deaths.

Stupid?

Yes. Almost as stupid as Sen. Ted Cruz getting on a plane to Cancun, with dreams of sunshine in his eyes. Didn't he hear about The French Laundry — the famous big dinner Gov. Gavin Newsom and his family attended, which has effectively become the symbol of the effort to recall him as governor of California?

Ducklo resigned, which is good because he not only abused his power but also proved himself to be strangely naive about how the White House press corps works and thus uniquely unqualified for his position.

In one campaign I was on, we were instructed not to talk to The New York Times reporters on the plane because of stories unfavorable to our candidate. Unfortunately, this did not cause The New York Times to shut down. Nor did it improve the coverage.

You never win a fight with the press, at least not unless you have the backing of a billionaire to use against a site, e.g., Peter Thiel's backing of Hulk Hogan in Bollea v. Gawker. The whole game is to keep things out of The New York Times. What planet was Ducklo on when he threatened to destroy a reporter from Politico if she were to write a piece about his relationship with an Axios reporter, a story reported by ? Vanity Fair and confirmed by The New York Times

Four different news organizations, and he thought he could shut them all down.

Power corrupts. Absolute power corrupts absolutely.

I don't know whether he drank anything else, but Ducklo was clearly drunk with power. He thought he could control his own story. He was wrong. White House chief of staff Ron Klain agreed with his decision to resign. As for Ted Cruz, the only thing worse than getting on that plane was his effort to place the blame on his daughters. He will never live it down.

It is Andrew Cuomo who leaves me shaking my head, not that he would try to control the numbers but that he thought he would get away with it.

The governor of New York is many things, or he might be. He might be as arrogant and manipulative as everyone says, but he has made his way by being very good at it. The Andrew Cuomo I met years ago, when he was playing the press game for his dad, was already very good at it. The press loved Mario Cuomo, not without reason.

But a concerted effort to not include nursing home residents who died in the hospital in the skyrocketing tally of nursing home deaths? That brings echoes of former President Donald Trump, who did not want those who died on a ship to be included in our numbers.

It is reported that Cuomo did so in order to avoid an investigation by the Justice Department, which would provide political fodder for Trump, who enjoyed attacking the New York governor.

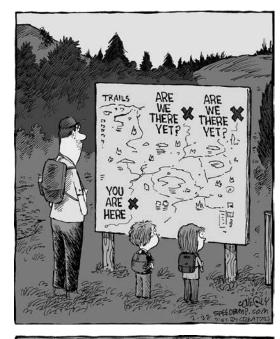
So what if they had launched a probe? Trump didn't stop attacking New York.

Months ago, many millions of Americans would tune in because we didn't trust what was coming out of the White House. The nursing homes were at the epicenter of the virus. That wasn't news. If the deaths had been higher and a federal probe had begun, the owners might have had to change their practices; the allocation of scarce resources might have been different; and the creation of alternative living situations would have been essential.

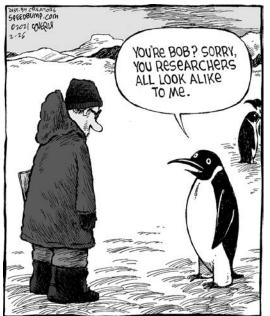
Facing the real numbers might have saved lives. It certainly would have saved his reputation.

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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., 6:30pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.

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

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

MONDAYS

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478. 4:30 pm: Courage Forward Meeting, at 10829 New St, 2nd Floor, call 213-545-6810. 2nd Mon., 11 am: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, call 310-386-8112. 3rd Mon., 11:30 am: Downey Newcomers Club, call Marilyn 928-2623. 4th Mon., 7:30 pm: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

TUESDAYS

9 am: Quilters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459. 9:30 am: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, call Irene Vallini at 328-7039. 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399. 12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call William Medina 413-3447. 6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tmsalcpuede@gmail.com. 7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932. 7 pm: Healing Room and Praver, at Desert Reign Church 11610 Lakewood Blvd, call 861-6011. 7:30 pm: Downey Master Chorale, at Cornerstone Church, contact info@downeymasterchorale.org. 1st Tues., 7:30 am: Gangs Out of Downey, at City Hall training room. 2nd Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936. 3rd Tues., 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.

1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366.

- 7 pm: Out Post 132 Royal Rangers, at Desert Reign Church, call 928-8000.
- 1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryll Olson 833-8954.
- 1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Bobbi Bruce 440-5416. 1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028.
- 2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.
- 2nd Wed., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 904-7102.

2nd Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 928-4132. 3rd Wed.,: Downey Dog Obedience Club, for information please call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972. 3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call 860-8821 or 927-3635. 3rd Wed., 10 am: OLPH Women's Guild, at OLPH School Auditorium, contact Melodie Santana, (562) 806-3102. 3rd Wed., 6:00 pm: Sister Cites of Downey, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call Gloria Nezahualcoyotl (562) 776-6136. 4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420. Wed.& Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

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6:30 pm: Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., call 862-4176. 7 pm: Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America, will resume meeting online in January, call 562-500-5093. 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557.

1st Thurs.: People of Faith Ministries, Schroder Piano, call John Veiga 562-412-7192. 1st Thurs., 7:30 pm.: The Downey Amateur Radio Club, at First Baptist Church room 120. 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.

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3rd Thurs., 6 pm: Downey CIPAC, at Sizzler's Restaurant, call Rich Tuttle 413-6045. 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.

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

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TLD Law celebrates 60 years of service

DOWNEY - January 1, 2021 began a milestone year for TLD Law.

TLD Law is a full service law firm dedicated to serving clients that share its core values of efficiency, innovation and effective results. Established 60 years ago in Downey, the firm provides expertise in a wide variety of practice areas including business law, corporate, employment law, estate planning, family law, civil litigation, probate, real estate, taxation and trust administration.

TLD Law attorneys are committed to not only serving their clients but to serving the Southern California community through their extensive community involvement. Their attorneys serve as leaders in a number of charitable, community and educational institutions throughout Southern California.

Harold Tredway, the firm's founder, retired in 1984 but the law firm continued its operations with the same values at heart. Among those which might be more important today than ever before, is to espouse diversity and inclusion.

The firm's uniqueness lies in its diversity - not only in the makeup of its team of highly qualified and educated professionals from diverse backgrounds, but also in its corporate culture and DNA. In 2017, TLD Law became a majority female owned law firm, and in 2018, became a member of the National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms. TLD Law prides itself on its majority female ownership and those who are members of diverse communities including LGBTQ, ethnic (Latinx, Asian, Indian) and hearing-impaired.

The Irvine office opened 40 years ago to address the needs of clients who reside or operate businesses in Orange County. Mark Doyle heads the corporate and estate planning department there for high net worth individuals. Mark is a board member for the Orange Catholic Foundation, a parishioner at Our Lady Queen of Angels (OLQA) for 21 years and an officer in the OLQA Knights of Columbus. In addition, he has served on the Mater Dei Quarterback Club Board.

Daniel Gold is a certified family law specialist who leads the family law department and is an advisory board member for the American Academy for Certified Financial Litigators. Shannon Jenkins is the partner in charge of the employment law department, handling both litigation and transactional matters for clients. Shannon is passionate about animals and regularly presents to the Southern California Veterinarian Medical Association. Brooke Pollard, a successful M&A attorney, heads the corporate transaction practice. She is the past Chair of the Orange County Bar Association Business & Corporate Law Section and currently serves on the Advisory Board for CHOC Children's at Mission Hospital. The Irvine office supports local charities including adopting families each holiday season through Share Our Selves. The TLD Law Long Beach office opened in 2001 and is located at the Kilroy Airport Center near the Long Beach Airport. Partner Roy Jimenez is a civil litigator who focuses on business disputes and real estate. He is active with the Long Beach Bar Association and helped establish the LBGTQ

Attorneys & Allies, a section of the Long Beach Bar Association in 2017.

Monica Goel is a Legal Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust, & Probate Law by the California Board of Legal Specialization. Monica has been involved in Soroptimist International, an organization working to help other women be their best for over 15 years.

Jennifer Sawday, a longtime resident of Long Beach whose practice focuses on estate and trust planning, has been involved with many local organizations over her more than 20 years as an attorney. Currently, she serves as the president of the Executives Association of Long Beach, which has been in existence since 1922. Jennifer Lumsdaine has followed in the footsteps of her father, Joseph Lumsdaine, partner emeritus, and leads the estate & trust litigation practice for the firm. She has been involved with the Los Angeles County South East Bar Association for many years and is a past president.

To honor each decade of serving the community, TLD Law will be paying tribute to six charities in 2021. The firm will announce the charities throughout the year and host an event to pay tribute to each of them toward the end of the year.

To kick off the firm's charity initiative, TLD Law will host a clothing drive and make a donation to Working Wardrobes, an organization TLD Law has worked closely with for many years. Working Wardrobes assists those who have overcome difficult challenges on their journey to meaningful employment, including substance abuse, domestic violence, incarceration, homelessness and military to civilian transition. Facing many challenges in 2020, Working Wardrobes tragically lost its headquarters and inventory to a fire in February.

This year, the organization celebrates its 30th year, and in honor of that will be hosting an event titled 30 Strong! from March 19-28, 2021. 30 Strong! is a virtual event that will offer individuals and professionals from all industries the opportunity to connect, compete and have fun while supporting Working Wardrobes' clients. When you register and fundraise, your impact will provide career development services, training and tools to help the people in our community receive the Power of a Paycheck.

Seal Beach, CA on April 19th. TLD Law will share information about its anniversary events on its website www.tldlaw.com and welcomes you to learn more about its history, services and mission.

TLD LAW 60 YEAR TIMELINE

January 1961: TLD Law established by Harold Tredway in Downey

January 1963: Brian Brandmeyer joins the firm -Tredway & Brandmeyer

January 1975: Robert Brazelton and John Torribio join the firm

January 1981: Joseph Lumsdaine becomes partner

December 1984: Harold Tredway retires

December 1984: John Torribio becomes a Superior Court Commissioner

January 1987: The firm opens its Orange County office at 2010 Main St, Irvine

January 1988: Mark Doyle becomes partner

December 1989: Robert Brazelton retires

January 1993: The firm acquires the law firm of Solton, Jacobs & Castagno

January 1995: Brian Brandmeyer leaves the firm

February 1995: The firm is renamed Tredway, Lumsdaine and Doyle



March 1996: The firm becomes Tredway, Lumsdaine & Doyle, LLP

April 1997: 1st ARC Walk for Independence (Sponsor for all 24 ARC Walks)

January 2001: The firm opens its Long Beach office

January 2002: Daniel Gold becomes partner

January 2006: Roy Jimenez becomes partner January 2007: Shannon

Jenkins becomes partner May 2007: The firm is

Awarded U.S. Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year (Western Region) in Washington D.C. by President George W. Bush

December 2010: Monica Goel becomes partner

January 2011: The firm celebrates its 50th Anniversary

January 2012: The firm opens its Beverly Hills office

January 2015: Jennifer Sawday becomes partner

January 2015: Jennifer Lumsdaine becomes partner

January 2017: Brooke Pollard becomes partner

January 2017: The firm becomes a majority women owned law firm

May 2017: The firm adds name "TLD Law"

January 2018: TLD Law becomes Certified Member of NAMWOLF (National Association of Minority & Women Owned Law Firms)

Roybal-Allard sponsors immigration reform bill

The Downey congress member says the bill will "modernize the nation's immigration system."

DOWNEY President Joe Biden and Congressional Democrats unveiled the U.S. Citizenship Act of 2021, robust immigration reform legislation that will "modernize the nation's immigration system.'

The bill will prioritize reuniting and keeping families together and will boost America's economy while protecting all workers, regardless of status.

It will also "responsibly and

colleagues in the introduction President Biden's U.S. Citizenship Act of 2021. This robust immigration reform bill is long overdue. Over my 28 years in Congress, I and the members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus have worked hard to reform our broken immigration system.

"This bill will help ensure that immigrants like those in my district who strengthen our economy and add so much value to our communities are treated with dignity and justice.

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"I am pleased to join my armed forces and those who are essential workers on the front lines battling the COVID-19 pandemic.

"It also builds on the principles of the Dream and Promise Act, of which I and Congresswomen Nydia Velázquez and Yvette Clarke are the original co-sponsors, by expediting a pathway to citizenship for all DACA-eligible youth, as well as Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and Deferred Enforcement Departure (DED) recipients

"I look forward to working with my colleagues and the Biden "This bill will help reunite Administration to pass the U.S.

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In addition to supporting five additional charities throughout the year, TLD Law will celebrate its 60th Anniversary by hosting client appreciation events in each of its offices, as well as a golf tournament and client event at Old Ranch Country Club in

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Efforts to guide the bill through the U.S. House of Representatives are being led by seven U.S. Representatives, including Lucille Roybal-Allard of Downey and Linda Sánchez of Norwalk.

Roybal-Allard issued the following statement:

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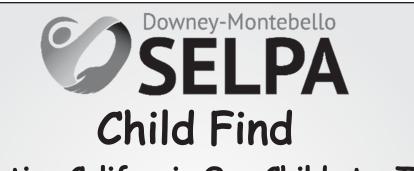
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Educating California One Child at a Time

The first step in helping children with special needs is to find them!

The Downey-Montebello SELPA provides educational services for children with disabilities residing in Downey and Montebello School Districts.

If you suspect an infant, child, or young adult of having a developmental delay or disability, they may be eligible for services, at no cost, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

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



Studio Movie Grill launches own brand of pizza

DOWNEY - Studio Movie Grill ("SMG") is the first movie theater chain to launch its own virtual brand, 540 Pizza & Calzones, on Grubhub.

As a full-service movie and restaurant concept, SMG was the first to offer its casual-dining menu for takeout and delivery last summer at all locations when theaters were closed due to Covid-19. That effort saved jobs, and the creation of 540 Pizza & Calzones is another opportunity for the company to keep team members employed while serving new guest options.

540 Pizza & Calzones, a division of SMG Culinary, launched delivery Feb. 5 in three California area locations (Rocklin, Bakersfield, Simi Valley) and one suburban Chicago location. Locations will initially be open for Grubhub delivery orders Thursday through Sunday 3-9 pm.

The 540 name is inspired by the ideal oven temperature setting of 540 degrees for cooking pizzas and calzones in SMG kitchens. SMG chefs use fresh ingredients, and every pie or calzone is made fresh to order.

Menu prices range from \$10-\$13 and include hearty calzones big enough to feed two.

"We're aligning 540 with the SMG brand as an affordable luxury," said Brian Hood, SVP Operations. "540 Pizza & Calzones features a high-quality, adventurous product lineup at very reasonable prices. Pizzas have always been a top-seller for us, and we wanted to build on a guest favorite."

Another favorite, the ITALIAN BIANCO pizza features roasted chicken, spinach, roasted garlic and onion, mozzarella, marinara, and fresh basil. The TERRACINA is topped with marinara, pepperoni, roasted red pepper, olives, roasted onion, mushrooms, mozzarella, and oregano.

"Our people are really the secret sauce behind the 540 menu; our chefs across the country worked tirelessly crafting the perfect recipes," shared Hood. "The changing business conditions created the right opportunity for us to utilize our kitchens and allow our culinary teams to explore new menu offerings without the challenges of in-theater dining and service.'

SMG is built on an entrepreneurial spirit and a culture of hospitality. The company continues to expand ways to serve guests with and without the movies, now leveraging the learnings gained from last summer's off-premise initiative, SMG Takeout and Delivery



SPCALA workers rescued sick puppies from the home of Gustavo Gonzalez. (Photo by Blake Boyington)

Downey man who sold sick puppies gets 87 days in jail

DOWNEY - A man who sold dozens of sick puppies to families was sentenced to 87 days in jail and will pay more than \$200,000 in restitution to the victims, authorities announced Friday.

Gustavo Gonzalez, a 27-year-old Downey resident, pleaded no contest today to one misdemeanor count of selling live animals on the street

Gonzalez was immediately sentenced to 87 days in jail, placed on probation for a year and waived time credits for the nearly two years he has spent in jail.

He also was ordered to pay restitution to 63 victims and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles for a total of \$203,000.

As a result of the plea, the defendant was ordered to undergo one year of counseling for animal cruelty and is prohibited from owning or being around any animals for the next 10 years.

From February 2018 to April 2019, Gonzalez sold sick puppies to families throughout Southern California. Most of the puppies died after the victims brought them to their homes, prosecutors said.

"The pets that we bring into our homes become a beloved part of our family. Trying to sell sick puppies to unsuspecting people is just plain wrong," District Attorney George Gascón said. "That's why it's so important to use established animal shelters or pet adoption agencies so that we avoid becoming victims and also help end the market for unscrupulous illegal dog breeders."

Healthcare Worker Spotlight

"I love that PIH Health has a family-oriented culture," says Muriel Moyo RN MS, clinical director of OPSC, PACU and Endoscopy at PIH Health Downey Hospital. "PIH Health's roots are embedded in communities that we serve. It is evident in our work environment that the people who work here have one goal and that's patients first."

Muriel has been with PIH Health for almost two years and leads the outpatient surgery center endoscopy and PACU departments. "Nurse leader rounding is something unique that I do that allows me to facilitate the provision of care for our surgical and procedural patients," says Muriel. "I enjoy rounding on patients ensuring the care provided meets or exceeds their expectations. I also enjoy rounding on staff to ensure they have a physically and psychologically safe environment and that they have the resources they need to do their work.

For Muriel, her role in healthcare is more than just a job it's a purpose. When asked why she chose healthcare, she responded, "To give back what was given to me." Muriel's mom is a breast cancer survivor and is 28 years in remission. "Those that took care of my mom don't realize how my family and I are forever grateful for the treatment and care they provided. All I can do is give back.'

Reflecting on why she enjoys working at PIH Health, Muriel shares, "Our leaders are humble, accessible and responsive, and that makes a huge difference for me." She goes on to say, "We have an extremely engaged staff who are constantly striving to provide exceptional care to our surgical and procedural patients. They are committed to continuous improvement, innovation, and new knowledge. Being a part of such a team motivates me to continually pursue excellence.'

In her free time, Muriel enjoys writing, travelling, home on-demand workouts and meditation.





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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/CLAUDIA HINDU, OWNER

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2021023885 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SERALEENDA, 11576 LOCH LOMOND DR., WHITTIER CA

11576 LOCH LOMOND DR., WHITTIER CA 90606, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CAROLINE BORUNDA, 11576 LOCH LOMOND DR., WHITTIER CA 90606 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

Individual The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2021 I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/CAROLINE BORUNDA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 29, 2021 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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The Downey Patriot 2/11/21, 2/18/21, 2/25/21, 3/4/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2021016680

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 2/25/21, 3/4/21, 3/11/21, 3/18/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021043486 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ATHENA, 12205

IZETTA AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90242,

IZETTA AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201928310457 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ATHENA FITNESS APPAREL LLC, 12205 IZETTA AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90242 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the floitijous business name

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/ATHENA FITNESS APPAREL LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, LINSAY MICHELLE GONZALEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 18, 2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2021024585 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PURANIC USA, 13426 ROSECRANS AVE STE A, NORWALK CA DOSECT A COUNTY NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PURANIC INC., 13426 ROSECRANS AVE STE A, NORWALK CA 90650

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: 05/2020

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/PURANIC INC., CEO, CALVIN KIM

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punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/FRANCIS MARTIN SWOBODA, OWNER,

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FRANCIS MARTIN SWOBODA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 27, 2021 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2021030799 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GREEN OWL MOTORS, 12631 IMPERIAL HWY STE C-101, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90630,

LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GREEN OWL MOTORS, 5222 COKE AVE, LAKEWOOD CA 90712 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2021 I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant 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/GREEN OWL MOTORS, OWNER, ERIC

OLSON

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The Downey Patriot 2/18/21, 2/25/21, 3/4/21, 3/11/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021021957 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) IMPRESSIONS COMMERCIAL MAINTENANCE (2) IMPRESSIONS BULDING SERVICES (3) IMPRESSIONS FLOOR CARE, 16700 VALLEY VIEW AVE SUITE 300, LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) INES DIAZ, 16700 VALLEY VIEW AVE 300, LA MIRADA

CA 90638 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: 01/2015 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).

RENTAL SERVICES (5) E&K PROPERTY MANAGEMENT (6) E&K REYES PM AND RENTAL SERVICES (7) E&K REYES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT (8) E&K REYES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND RENTAL SERVICES (9) E&K REYES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND RENTAL SVCS (10) ESPERANZA REYES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND RENTAL SERVICES (11) REYES ESPERANZA SERVICES (11) REYES ESPERANZA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND RENTAL SERVICES, 10020 POMERING RD UNIT C,

DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KARINA ESPERANZA RODRIGUEZ CABALLERO, 10020 POMERING RD LINIT C. DOWNEY POMERING RD UNIT C, DOWNEY CA 90240 (2) ENRIQUE REYES, 10020 90240 (3) KARINA LOUISE REYES, 10020 POMERING RD UNIT C, DOWNEY CA 90240

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Joint Venture

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2015 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/KARINA ESPERANZA RODRIGUEZ

CABALLERO, GENERAL PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 23,

2020 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2021037318 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SEELA EYEBROW THREADING, 14429 PLONEED BLVD, NORWALK CA, 90650 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY, 14429 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SHARADA GUATAM, 11423 BRINK AVE., NORWALK CA 90650

State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINĖSS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact

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/SHARADA GAUTAM, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 11, Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed

in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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S/JESTINE NICOLE CALDERON, OWNER, JESTINE NICOLE CALDERON

JESTINE NICOLE CALDERON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 26, 2021 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 excent as

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to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE Number 2021019501 FIIE Number 2021019501 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SAFEGUARD ATM SERVICES, LLC, 8535 OTTO STREET, DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OFLOS ADCELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SAFEGUARD ATM SERVICES LLC, 8535 OTTO STREET, DOWNEY CA 90240

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/SAFEGUARD ATM SERVICES LLC, CEO, RENE HERNANDEZ This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 26, 2021 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

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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).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE NUMBER 2021033507 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) OFICINA CHAVEZ TAX AND ACCOUNTING, 7325 STATE ST, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 2018837 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DIANA E CHAVEZ CORPORATION, 7325 STATE ST, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255 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: 09/1997

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/DIANA E CHAVEZ CORPORATION, PRESIDENT, DIANA E ANGELL

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and Professions Code).

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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: 01/2021 I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant And Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guility of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/MALY THOEUN, OWNER This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 1, 2021 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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2/25/21, 3/4/21, 3/11/21, 3/18/21 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2021041535 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CLARA TERRACE APTS, 5540 CLARA, BELL GARDENS CA 90201, LA COUNTY, 10220 HOPELAND AVE., DOWNEY CA 90241 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIA MARTINEZ, 10220 HOPELAND AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) JOSE MARTINEZ, 10220 HOPELAND AVE., DOWNEY CA 90241 90241

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: 01/2021

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter 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/MARIA MARTINEZ, OWNER, MARIA MAPTINEZ

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 17, 2021

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authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021032481

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) UNIBAT BATTERIES USA, 12055 RIVERA RD, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, LA COUNTY, 12051 RIVERA RD, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670 Aticlos of Locorection or Organization

and Professions Code).

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THE FOLLOWING PERSON DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE TAX SHOP, 216 N. 16TH ST., MONTEBELLO CA 90640, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANGELA N CHIAROMONTE, 216 N. 16TH ST, MONTEBELLO CA 90040 State of Incorporation: N/A State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

Individual The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2021

I declare that all the information in this I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant the following multitude mindemenone the following multitude mindemenone the following multitude is a mindemenone the following multitude the following multitude the mindemenone the mind knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one

thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ANGELA N CHIAROMONTE, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 22, 2021 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021030626

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TAQUERO MUCHO (2) VALDEZ TAQUERO MUCHO, 8260 FIRESTONE BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADRIANA VALDEZ, 10357 BELLDER DR, DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) JOSE VALDEZ, 10357 BELLDER DR, DOWNEY CA 90241

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: 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

S/ADRIANA VALDEZ, PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 4, 2021 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

THE STATEMENT NAME STATEMENT File Number 2021015209 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WIELAND BROOKES, 10634 SHOEMAKER AVENUE, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) WIELAND METAL SERVICES, LLC, 301 METRO CENTER BLVD SUITE 204, WARWICK RI 02886

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

Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 11/1948 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/WIELAND METAL SERVICES, LLC, SECRETARY, JOSEPH D. STUTZ This statement was filed with the County Cledy of Les Appage on IANUARY 21, 2021

Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 21, 2021 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021021614 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MARTIN DESIGN, 643 S OLIVE ST SUITE 421, LOS ANGELES CA 90014, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FRANCIS MARTIN SWOBODA, 11637 BELLFLOWER BLVD #109, DOWNEY CA 90241

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

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

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

S/INES DIAZ. OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 27, 2021 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920 where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2021015938 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RM CLEAN AND SHINE, 11859 ASHWORTH ST, ARTESIA CA 90704 LA COUNTY CA 90701, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RM CLEAN AND SHINE LLC, 11859 ASHWORTH ST,

ARTESIA CA 90701 State of Incorporation: CA

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the factors.

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2021 I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one

housand dollars (\$1,000). S/RM CLEAN AND SHINE LLC, PRESIDENT, LIGIA MARGARITA JAYA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 21, 2021 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2020224593 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) E&K PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND RENTAL SERVICES (2) E&K PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND RENTAL SVCS (3) E&K MANAGEMENT (4) E&K PM AND authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021039099 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SPARKLING CLEAN LAUNDRY, 5127 WHITTIER BLVD, LOS ANGELES CA 90022, LA COUNTY, PO BOX 92436, LONG BEACH CA 90809 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CM MANAGEMENT LLC, 3301 DAISY AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90806

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/CM MANAGEMENT LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, JASON CHAO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 12, 2021 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920. where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2021020087

File Number 202102008/ THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JC'S PROPERTY CONSULTING, 6508 RITA AVE A# 101, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A

Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESTINE NICOLE CALDERON, 6508 RITA AVE A# 101, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 8, 2021 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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The Downey Patriot 2/18/21, 2/25/21, 3/4/21, 3/11/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

TRANSPORTATION, 11140 EXCELSIOR TRANSPORTATION, 11140 EXCELSIOR DR APT 6, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) IRENE LEKPRANG, 11140 EXCELSIOR DR APT 6, NORWALK CA 90650

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

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business nam or names listed above: N/A

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/IRENE LEKPRANG, OWNER This statement was filed with the County

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 1, 2021 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 pursuan the facts set form in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2021026379

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THOEUN COLLECTION, 10241 FOSTER RD, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY Aticles of Incorportion or Organization Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MALY THOEUN, 10241 FOSTER RD, DOWNEY CA 90242 (2) NICHOLAS DENT, 10241

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LASCO DIVERSIFIED, INC, 12055 RIVERA RD, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670 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: 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/LASCO DIVERSIFIED, INC, PRESIDENT,

NICK G METCHKOFF

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 5, 2021 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself

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

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND A ZONE CHANGE PLN-19-00132

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY COUNCIL on the 9th day of March, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following item:

(PLN-19-00132) Mitigated Negative Declaration and Zone Change: A request to adopt an ordinance approving a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Zone Change to eliminate the PB (Parking Buffer) Zone at 12021 Woodruff Avenue. The property is currently zoned M-2 (General Manufacturing) and PB (Parking Buffer). These requests are a part of a larger project previously approved by the Planning Commission on February 17, 2021; approvals by the Planning Commission include a Site Plan Review and Conditional Use Permit to allow for the construction of a new 44,162 square foot industrial tilt-up building to be used as a truck terminal.

Public Participation and Accessibility for the March 9, 2021, Downey Special and Regular City Council Meetings Pursuant to Paragraph 3 of Executive Order N-29-20 executed by the Governor of California on March 17, 2020, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health Officer Order Revised December 6, 2020 - Temporary 10 | The Downey Patriot

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Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021

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Targeted Safer at Home Health Officer Order for Control of COVID-19: Tier 1 Substantial Surge Response, and the State of California Regional Stay at Home Order Triggered by ICU Capacity, this Regular City Council Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. will allow members of the public to participate and address the City Council during the public comment portion of the meetings via

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments and/or participate via teleconference to give testimony. The agenda and staff report, which provides a detailed description and analysis of this project, will be posted to the City's website (<u>http://</u> www.downeyca.org) on the Friday prior to the public hearing. The agenda will include a special notice with clear instructions on the various methods that the public can participate in the meeting.

and was made available on the City's website: www.downeyca.org.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, contact the City Clerk's Department at 562-904-7280 or the California Relay Service at 711. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make arrangements to assure accessibility. The City of Downey does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services or activities. Questions, concerns, complaints or requests for additional information regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act may be forwarded to the City's ADA Section 504 Coordinator at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241, ADACoordinator@downeyca.org, Phone: 562-299-6619, Fax: 562-923-6388,

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact Senior Planner Alfonso Hernandez at (562)

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otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROBERTO HERNANDEZ aka ROBERT HERNANDEZ

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed A PETITION FOR PHOBATE has been filed by Michael Hernandez in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Michael Hernandez 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 grated unless an interested authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 19, 2021 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the

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

creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined 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

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 court clerk Attorney for petitioner: VERLAN Y KWAN ESQ SBN 243246 KEYSTONE LAW GROUP PC 11300 W OLYMPIC BLVD STE 910 LOS ANGELES CA 90064 CN975599 HERNANDEZ Feb 25, Mar 4,11, 2021

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teleconference.

In accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Mitigated Negative Declaration of Environmental Impacts was prepared for the proposed project

and California Relay 711.

904-7154, or at ashernandez@downeyca.

are located at: Paramount Self Storage, 8160 E. Rosecrans Ave, Paramount, CA 90723, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following:

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Ignacio Armenta	1459
Enrique Banuelos	1406
Angel Bustos Mercado	2456
Darneshia Christy	2602
Carlos Cisneros	2124
Mary Horton	2316
Enereyda Iribe	1357
Krystal Nunez	2166
Jimmie C. Pinedo III	2634
Heather A. Yanez	5010

Purchases must be made in CASH ONLY and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated

Dated this 25th day of February 2021 and 4th day of March 2021. Self Storage Management Company Bond #: WLI1254152

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00049 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner OMAR ALFONSO CHAVEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) OMAR ALFONSO CHAVEZ to Proposed name (1) OMAR ALFONSO CARDENAS CHAVEZ 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: APRIL 7, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BOULEVARD, NORWALK CA 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT FEBRUARY 11, 2021 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner OMAR A CHAVEZ 12050 167TH STREET ARTESIA, CA 90701 (562) 250-8477 CHAVEZOMAR427829@GMAIL.COM

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: 10:20 a m

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: APRIL 2, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BOULEVARD, NORWALK

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, print the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT JANUARY 29, 2021 printed in

Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner SUSANA MADRID SUSANA MADRID 9643 PRISCILLA ST. DOWNEY, CA 90242 (562) 405-7002 SMADRID2005@YAHOO.COM

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00053 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner VALERIE IFEOMA OFILI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as Present name (1) VALERIE IFEOMA OFILI

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

follows Present name (1) Alexander Avila-Renteria

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 abjection at includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

newspaper of general circulation in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT JANUARY 28, 2021 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner ALEXANDER AVILA-RENTERIA 10140 CROVESIDE AVE

10140 GROVESIDE AVE WHITTIER, CA 909603 (562) 322-4606 ALAVILA@CHARTER.NET

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 20NWCP00303 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RACHEL MARIE BAROCIO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names

as follows: Present name (1) RACHEL MARIE BAROCIO to Proposed name (1) RACHEL MARIE GALINDO THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this

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 effect an externey, usu may the oligible for 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 versíon. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DIAS 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 un la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos 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 secretano 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 incumolimiento y la corte 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.

(562) 904-3668 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00028 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ROBERT HERNANDEZ Case No. 21STPB01162 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may Alexander Avila-Renteria filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as

to Proposed name (1) Alexander Avila Acidente Avila THE COURT ORDERS that all persons

is timely filed, the court may grant the periods without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING Date: APRIL 2, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BOULEVARD, NORWALK

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org.

Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC Published 02/25/2021

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CITY OF DOWNEY Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) FY 2021-2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 5, 2021

The City of Downey is pleased to announce the availability of approximately \$164,165 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for organizations that provide public services to low- and moderateincome residents during the 2021-2022 Program Year. Funding for this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) is made available pursuant to the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Applicants must demonstrate the service to be provided will principally benefit persons of low- and moderate-income (households earning less than 80% of Area Median Income). Examples of eligible services include, but are not limited to, those concerned with employment, crime prevention, childcare, health, drug abuse, education, welfare, or recreation. Priority for funding will be given to those applicants meeting one of the Strategic Plan goals included in the FY2020-2024 Consolidated Plan.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested Applicants will need to submit a "Public Service" application which is located at our website: <u>www.downeyca.</u> org. The deadline for submitting applications is 5:00 PM on Monday, April 5, 2021. Any applications received after this time will not be accepted. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications well in advance of this deadline to ensure confirmation of receipt prior to the deadline

Should you have any questions regarding this NOFA please contact Jessica Flores, Economic Development and Housing Manager at (562) 904-7152 or iflores@downeyca.org.

The Downey Patriot 2/25/21

LIEN SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700–21716 of the CA Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of CA Commercial Code, Sections 1812.600 –1812.609, Section 1988 of CA Civil Code and Section 535 of the CA Penal Code

The undersigned will be sold at public auction conducted on <u>www.storagetreasures.com</u> on March 17th, 2021 ending at 10:00am. The personal property including: general household goods, tools, electronics, and personal effects, have been stored and which

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 21SMCP00060 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner DAKOTA CHRISTIAN GILBREATH AND JESSICA LYNNE FOLLROD filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Bresent name (1) DAKOTA CHRISTIAN GILBREATH to Proposed name (1) DAKOTA CHRISTIAN SHEETS

Present name (2) JESSICA LYNNE FOLLROD to Proposed name (2) JESSICA LYNNE SHEETS

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: APRIL 23, 2021, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: K, Room: N/A The address of the court is 11701 S. LA CIENEGA, LOS ANGELES CA 90045 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00033 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SUSANA MADRID filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) SUSANA MADRID to Proposed name (1) SUSANA MADRID-

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00027 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner NANCY GUADALUPE FIVECOAT AND JEFFREY MARCUS FIVECOAT ON BEHALF OF EVEREST RON JASO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

Present name (1) EVEREST RON JASO to Proposed name (1) EVEREST RON FIVECÒAT

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Date: MAY 17, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720

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Downey Sports Roundup

• With sports cleared to start, Warren High's cross country teams search for competition.

By Mark Fetter Contributor

DOWNEY - The Warren High School boys' and girls' crosscountry teams are officially looking for competition.

Warren boys' cross-country coach Ramon Miranda has tried contacting Huntington Beach and Edison regarding dual meet competition and was told that those schools must compete against their own league competition two times before they can compete against other schools outside their own league.

Miranda also reached out to El Rancho and Garfield High Schools with little luck. Coach Miranda mentioned to me on Tuesday evening that he is in the process of contacting Cathedral High School to schedule a dual meet competition. That conversation of competition will be reported once confirmed by Coach Miranda.

Warren High School girls' cross-country coach Jay Waldron has also been busy trying to schedule dual meets outside the S.G.V.L. I spoke

dual meet. That conversation of Cross between March 18th and competition will be reported October 3rd, 2020. once confirmed by Coach Waldron.

Interestingly, Waldron has spoken to Downey boys' and girls' cross-country coach Robert Gleason about having a "friendly" non-competitive run so that the kids can get outside and exercise. Both coaches were open to the idea and may very well plan on that in the very near future. It is with more certainty to report that both schools are looking at a far more competitive track and field season involving other S.G.V.L. teams.

Information is changing each day right now and there is organizations like the Chargers a lot being discussed. Miranda also mentioned that the Warren High School football program was holding practice with helmets and pads for the first time on Tuesday. C.I.F. will have more to say regarding more sports opening up in the next few weeks.

Blood Drive

Warren High School will be conducting another Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 3rd.

This blood drive will be a little different than previous blood drives. In Warren's October blood drive, Warren had more blood donations, at that time, than any other blood drive in the may be sent to Warren High.

As of this writing, the October blood drive is still the top blood drive among all other high school blood drives in the country since the pandemic began last March.

As a result of this, the American Red Cross has authorized Warren High School to host a 10-hour blood drive in the Warren High School Library next week.

The upcoming blood drive is expected to bring in 200 units of blood which would make it very similar in size to institutional blood drives put on by huge and Rams.

The Red Cross knows that the city of Downey can make it happen by reaching out to the community. With this information being shared, more blood can be donated than the 200-unit goal.

Signing up to donate blood has been made very easy. An interested donor can simply go to www.redcrossblood.org and sign up online by searching "Warren' in the top right corner.

If individuals have recently received the Covid-19 vaccine there is usually no deferral time which means you can still safely donate. Any additional questions

Downey Former High School standout utility softball player Molly Houts will be playing softball at Bemidji State University in Minnesota for the 2021-22 season.

On December 4th, BSU softball head coach Brittany Gomez-Olson announced the addition of seven studentathletes to the BSU program.

After graduating in 2020, Houts decided to attend El Camino College and play softball there under head coach Jessica Rapoza.

However, COVID with spreading she wasn't able to practice or meet any of her teammates. When Coach Gomez of BSU called Houts, she accepted the offer. BSU was interested in Molly before COVID hit.

Houts will join Aimee and Alexa Christenson of Minnesota, Savanna Disbrow of Michigan, Johnna Seriano of Florida, Mariah Stevenson of Wisconsin and Adelyn Wilson of Texas as new teammates after they all signed at Downey High School and was their national letters of intent during the NCAA's early signing period to join BSU.

Houts is a three-year letter winner for Downey High School's softball program and one-year the shore of Lake Bemidji. BSU letter winner for its volleyball program.



Championship in 2018 and

captained the Lady Vikings in

the COVID-19 shortened 2020

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Molly Houts (courtesy photo)

Molly helped the Vikings win membership in the Western the San Gabriel Valley League Collegiate Hockey Association, while its 13 NCAA Division II programs hold membership in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC).³

The Downey High School administration, faculty and staff a Mary Stauffer Scholar Athlete. are extremely proud of Molly's Molly plans on majoring in accomplishment and wish her the best of luck in her future.

> Molly is the daughter of Downey High School principal Tom Houts.





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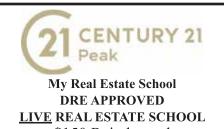


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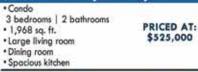


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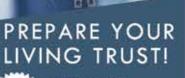


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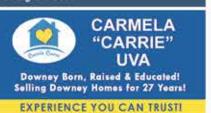








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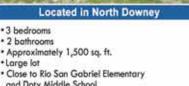
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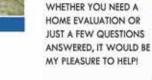
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