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Units Sold	17	19

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	2022	2023
Average Sold Price:	\$788,750	\$842,933
Average Sq. Ft.	1,213	1,512
Average Price Per Sq. Ft.	\$650	\$561
Units Sold	3	3

METRO LEAVES SIERRA MADRE STRANDED

As taxpayers fund MTA, talks about returning bus routes stall

By Kevin McGuire

With Metro routes cut from Sierra Madre and their First Transit vehicle hitting "end of use" status, the city staff seeks guidance from City Council on possible updates to the current transportation program.

There have been local transportation services in Sierra Madre for 26 years. The most recent additions occurred seven years ago with the First Transit's free Gateway Coach, a fixed-route program, and the destination-specific Dial-A-Ride, at 50 cents for a one-way trip.

Hopping on public transportation was the way to go in Sierra Madre 10+ years ago. Ridership was at an all-time high in 2012, at 16,237, with a cost of 8.62 per ride provided to the city. However, by 2018, ridership plummeted to 1,286, with a price to the city of \$ 115.09 per ride provided. In addition, the Metro Transportation Authority (MTA) cut the only routes that serviced the area.

On top of these declining numbers and lack of transportation options, the one service bus the city has for, the Gateway Coach, reached its "end of use" status. Though the bus still runs, it often needs costly repairs and has an inadequate air-conditioning system. First Transit provides the driver, not the bus, for this service.

The Gateway Coach makes key stops around the city, including at the parks, schools, and library. The Coach operates Monday thru Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and is a convenient way for residents to hit the popular shopping areas and restaurants in the city. It also stops at Ralph's supermarket at 3601 E Foothill Blvd. in Pasadena. However, residents have raised concerns over the low availability of this service.

Dial-A-Ride is a service for seniors and persons with health conditions or impairments. There is an application process to use this service,

and reservations must be made 48 hours before. Dial-A-Ride operates Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. It travels up to two miles outside Sierra Madre, except for Tuesday, when you can take the service as far east as City of Hope, and on Thursdays, you can take it as far west as Huntington Hospital.

During the regular City Council Meeting on Tuesday, April 25, Management Analyst James Carlson expressed the importance of improving the current transportation program and adding route options to help residents get where they want to go. "We want our residents to be able to get anywhere around the world," Carlson said, with the idea that if residents can get to the Gold Line, they can get to the Amtrak station.

As a result of MTA cutting routes that serviced Sierra Madre, they need transportation options for residents to get to the Gold Line. As a result, students, Seniors, and residents who need assistance have been greatly affected by the slashing of Metro routes.

Carlson, who has been working on a better transportation plan for over two years, stated that staff is prepared to send out Requests for Proposals (RFP) to connect with other local transit in hopes of having them service Sierra Madre. Foothill Transit, for example, is a possibility, but as of now, it falls short of Sierra Madre, as they currently have a stop at Foothill and Santa Anita Blvd. According to Carlson, Arcadia Transit could be another option to connect with. An alternative to sending out RFPs would be to form a subcommittee to seek public feedback and explore additional ideas. Or, the city could opt to do both.

Sierra Madre receives \$270,000 a year from Proposition A, to be used exclusively to address local transportation issues.

In addition to adding convenience



In June, 2021 MTA cut the regular bus service, and replaced it with their Micro service, which has not served the community well. (<http://mtviewsnews.com/v15/htm/n24/index.htm>)

to the citizens, transportation can impact environmental issues, as fewer cars would be on the road if public transit were more accessible.

Director Carlson did point out that residents' property tax money is used to fund the MTA, yet Metro still removed two routes that serviced Sierra Madre. In addition, there hasn't been any progress in talks with Metro, according to Carlson. "Any time I get the fortunate communication back from them, it's not much of value," he said. "It's been not much success working with them." City Council is considering lobbying local politicians to influence them to take action on this matter.

"We need an effective, efficient so-

lution, and we need to solve it because people need this service, and people would like to use the service as a benefit to the environment as well," stated Mayor Edward Garcia.

Councilmember Robert Parkhurst determined a walk from Sierra Madre to Pasadena would be approximately 1.6 miles. Councilmember Kristine Lowe pointed out that she sees groups walking toward Foothill daily to get to the Gold Line for school or work.

In the interim, City Council has decided to renew its contract with First Transit and form a subcommittee to discuss options for improving the city's transportation program in the long term.



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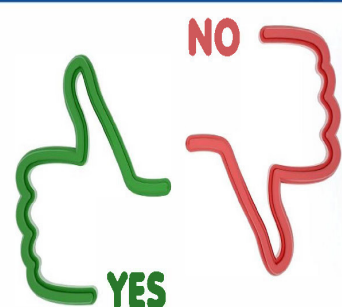
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THE WONDERS OF READING

Youth Bookmark Contest Winners announced by the Sierra Madre Public Library



Sierra Madre Public Library Bookmark Contest Winners and Special Guest Presenters
Photo courtesy City of Sierra Madre

Winners of the annual Library Bookmark Contest were announced during an award ceremony held on April 26, 2023 at the Sierra Madre Public Library during National Library Week.

A total of 311 students who live in Sierra Madre, go to school in town, or have a Sierra Madre Library card entered this year's contest themed, "Wonders of Reading".

Four of the winning bookmarks were selected for printing and announced by special guests: Mayor Pro Tem Kelly Kriebs (presenting on behalf of Mayor Edward Garcia), Library Board of Trustee Chair Laura Palmer, Friends of the Sierra Madre Library President Julie Bencosme, and City Manager Jose Reynoso.

Thank you to our sponsoring organizations who made this contest possible: Sierra Madre Community Foundation, Mountain Views News, Sierra Madre Woman's Club, Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club, and the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library.

Winning artwork is on display in the Library's Children's Room. Selected bookmarks are being printed and will be available at the Library this summer.

Contest winners are:

KINDERGARTEN:	1st place 2nd place	Alena Christy: Amelia Goldsmith:	Alverno Heights Academy SM Elementary School
FIRST GRADE:	1st place 2nd place	Joaquin Quiros: Theo Scholvinck:	Gooden School Gooden School
SECOND GRADE:	1st place 2nd place	Dylan Voralik: Lily Seiwert:	SM Elementary School Gooden School
THIRD GRADE:	1st place 2nd place	Amanda Spears: Avery Lord:	SM Elementary School Gooden School
FOURTH GRADE:	1st place 2nd place	Cooper Christensen: Soledad Siders:	SM Elementary School Alverno Heights Academy
FIFTH GRADE:	1st place 2nd place	Lauren Jukic: Trini Chan:	Alverno Heights Academy Alverno Heights Academy
SIXTH GRADE:	1st place 2nd place	Jasmin Klaassen: Juliet Kirages:	Alverno Heights Academy Alverno Heights Academy
SEVENTH GRADE:	1st place 2nd place	Sydney Lo: Sophie Tan:	Sierra Madre Middle School Sierra Madre Middle School
EIGHTH GRADE:	1st place 2nd place	Bridget Lampe: Kyra Fletcher:	Alverno Heights Academy Sierra Madre Middle School

Bookmark Winners to be printed are:



Mayor's Selection:
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1st grade,
Gooden School

Library Trustees
Chair's Selection:
Dylan Voralik:
2nd grade,
SM Elementary

Friends SM Library
President's Selection:
Lauren Jukic:
5th grade, Alverno
Heights Academy

Sierra Madre City
Manager's Selection
Amanda Spears:
3rd grade, Sierra
Madre Elementary

For more information, contact Youth Services Librarian Doreen Thomas
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The Library building is receiving some much needed renovations thanks to over \$10 Million in state and federal grants!

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Provide comments, feedback, and learn about TSK Architects.

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CONGRESSWOMAN JUDY CHU CUTS THE POST OFFICE GARDEN RIBBON

The Congresswoman addresses those attending the ceremony at the new Post Office Garden. After 17 months of work, the citizen supported drought tolerant native garden is completed. The garden is designed by FormLA, who also did the garden at City Hall. The Post Office garden was created to be a demonstration garden to encourage the community to conserve water and promote sustainable landscaping.

Photo & Caption by Bob Spears



WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis



"Income tax returns are the most imaginative fiction being written today."
Herman Wouk

"This is a question too difficult for a mathematician. It should be asked of a philosopher."
Albert Einstein said when asked about completing his income tax form.

"The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin." Mark Twain

April 18th, just a few days ago has been, in years past, the day when a lot of people made themselves crazy suddenly realizing their income taxes needed to be filed by midnight. Remember people lining up at the Post Office to be sure to get that April 15th postmark on their envelope? Thanks to various disaster situations and depending on where you are, you might be filing sometime in May or maybe even in October. I, personally, was one of those lucky people who had to file on April 18th. And I did. And I paid. Boy did I pay!

The IRS Blues (An original lament by Deanne Davis)

I've got those sad old, bad old
Gotta pay my taxes blues.
The IRS has called me out,
They said, "Girl, don't bother to cry or pout.
We're gonna get your very last dime.
And if you think you can fool us and keep some...
Well, you're gonna do some time."

I listed my deductions, and all my charities.
IRS just looked and laughed.
They said, "Girl, seriously? Please!
We see you feed the homeless and
Keep some foreign kids afloat.
You're faithful to that church gig
Send that tithe check in each month.

Folks like you, faithful and true,
Honest to the core, are the backbone of the Nation.
But to us you're just a bore.
We're checking out your tax return
With a microscope and fine-toothed comb.
We're hoping that we'll find a flaw
And charge you even more.

Penalties, our penalties, we love those little things.
You thought that you had done it right,
Maybe you'd even sleep tonight!
IRS just looks and laughs.
They say, "Girl, seriously? Please!
If you think you're gonna keep a dime,
We'll take you down in record time."

Yes, my friends, I've got those sad old, bad old,
Gotta pay my taxes blues.
Ohhhh yeah...
And I suspect that you do, too.

Remember Al Capone? Ruthless gangster? He was a bootlegger during Prohibition but he concealed his profits from the IRS. When he was captured and put on trial for handgun charges, the IRS was able to prosecute him for tax evasion, and in 1931 he received a sentence of 11 years in jail. He was also charged with \$7,692 for court costs, fined \$50,000 and ended up paying \$215,000 and interest on his back taxes. In 1931 that was REAL money!

I have a notorious tax evader in my very own family: My mother, who one year filed a tax return stating she had given thousands of dollars to various charities. She hadn't, of course, and when the IRS audited her and she had to admit she had exaggerated a little, they were very kind and said, "Now, Betty, we know you didn't mean to do that and please don't do it again." No jail time and believe me, she never did it again. Hope you're enjoying these last days of April, even the drizzle, and the flowers all around us are far more beautiful than those 1040 forms and if you haven't gotten all your 1099s together, maybe start. Just saying.

Had a nice note from Bob Spears, who is the head honcho on our Mt. Wilson Trail. The picture this week is the beautiful new sign and gates at the start of the Trail, courtesy of Leah Davis. Bob told me he had two groups of volunteers show up to work on the Trail: The Cal Tech Alpine Club who appeared and went up to Orchard Camp to make sure the Trail was wide enough for the race. The second club was the Pasadena High School Green Club who worked on the Trail below Orchard Camp. These fine folks worked hard and made the Trail safer, flatter and wider.

Also, the City dedicated the new drought tolerant native plant garden at the Post Office. It was finished earlier than expected and because it was Earth Day, the City decided to have the ribbon cutting then. Hope you go by and take a look.

Here are a few fortune cookie words of wisdom to get us past all our income tax woes:

- Honesty and kindness will bring prosperity to your family.
- The nice part about being a pessimist is that you are constantly being either proven right or pleasantly surprised.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
Where you'll find the Emma Gainsworth Kindle novelettes,
Along with other goodies like "A Treasure Map, A Drunken Owl
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MUSIC, FOOD, FUN AND ART FOR ALL AGES! 58TH SIERRA MADRE PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL ART FAIR

The 58th Annual Sierra Madre Art Fair, sponsored by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library, will be held in Memorial Park, 222 West Sierra Madre Blvd., on Saturday, May 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday, May 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free!

Fifty-eight (58) artists, including 19 newly juried, will display and sell their works of art. Mediums include oil paintings, jewelry, watercolors, glass, wood, metal, wearable art, photography, pottery, ceramics, mixed media, sculpture and weaving. The Art Fair will be the perfect place to buy Mom that wonderful Mother's Day gift or to buy upcoming graduation and wedding gifts, as well as to purchase pieces for your own enjoyment.

Live Music will be featured throughout the weekend in the band shell. In the Band Shell on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Steve Trovato and Tim Kobza -- guitars and vocals; and from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. – Evan Marshall -- mandolin. On Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Rex Perry – keyboard and vocals; and from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. -- Rick Shea Band – guitar, vocals, accordion.

Food vendors will offer a variety of food and drinks. Scheduled to participate are The Tropic Truck and The Ice Princess. A new food booth this year is Beyond the Olive (from Pasadena) specializing in olive oils, vinegars, dips, sauces and nuts.

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library will have a booth selling their popular breads and baked goods.

For the children, instructors from the Creative Arts Group have planned a special craft activity – learn how to make yarn spinners, using markers or colored pencils add colors to illustrate the pre-cut circular disk on both sides then add colored yarn. Be sure to visit our very creative Face Painter located in the Southeast section of the park next to CAG.

Again, this year we will feature a Silent Auction. To date, 25 artists have donated lovely, one-of-a-kind pieces for the auction, which means you'll have an opportunity to bid on some really beautiful artwork and also support the Library.

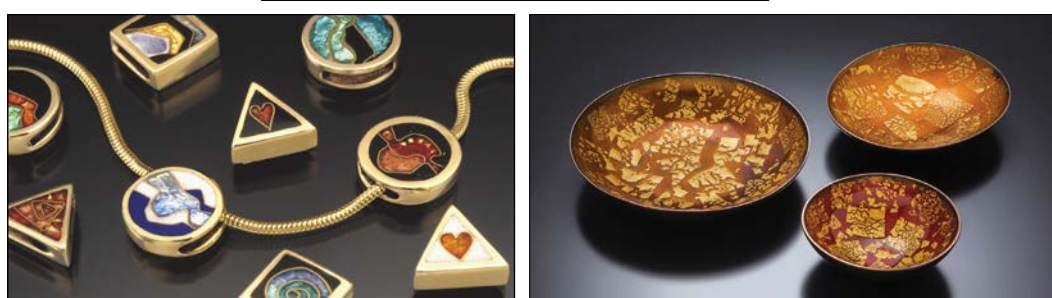
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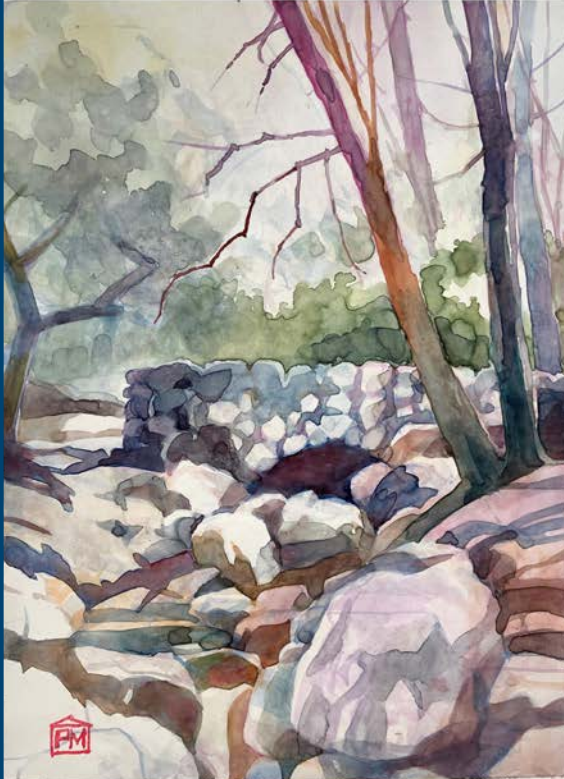

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Wed	Ptly Cldy	Hi	60s	Lows	40s
Thur	Ptly Cldy	Hi	60s	Lows	40s
Fri	Ptly Cldy	Hi	60s	Lows	40s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 9, 2023 5:30pm

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transparency efforts and The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may also be made by e-mail to PublicComment@CityofSierraMadre.com by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

Emails will be acknowledged at the Council meeting and filed into public record. The public may also comment in person at the meeting.

The meetings will be streamed live on Foothills Media website at foothillsmedia.org/sierramadre and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)..

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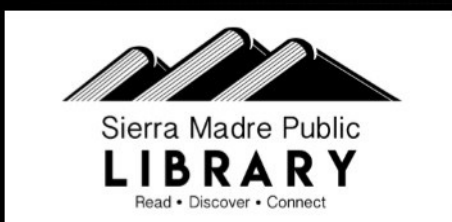
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This week at the
Sierra Madre
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May 1—May 7

Monday

Baby Rhyme Time —In-person at 9:00am

Preschool Storytime —In-person at 10:00am

Mission Renaissance Art Class—In-person at 3:30pm. Call to register

Wednesday

Board Library Teens —In-person at 4:00pm

Thursday

Interactive Movie Night —In-person at 6:00pm

Saturday

TSK Architects at City Hall —In-person from 12:00pm-2:00pm

Music & Mindfulness: Koto —In-person from 1:00pm-3:00pm

FOL Art Fair at Memorial Park —In-person from 9:30am-5:00pm. Saturday, May 6 & Sunday, May 7.

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News From Your Community For Your Community

Music Festival and Arts Crawl Tonight

The Eclectic Music Festival & Arts Crawl, a celebration of the arts, now in its 13th year, will take place today from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. This year's festival boasts 15 stages, over 75 musicians, more than 20 participating businesses and restaurants, 50 artisans, 25 vintage vendors, three beer and wine gardens, multiples interactive experiences and a kids zone.

"Started in a parking lot with a couple of local bands and a few dozen attendees, the Eclectic has grown into a signature event for the city of South Pasadena," organizers said.

The Artisans' Alley is a curated outdoor marketplace featuring unique, handmade, and vintage items, bringing together makers of handcrafted jewelry, clothing, accessories, art, home goods, and specialty items. Also in this area will be interactive art activities, food trucks, photo ops, music, and more. South Pas Vintage Village, 2023, will again bring an eclectic array of vintage sellers to South Pasadena. Over 20 local businesses are participating with special activities inside or out front of their stores.

A free Artmobile Shuttle will make three stops, one at Meridian and El Centro, one at Mound and El Centro, and one at the Arroyo Seco Golf Course parking lot, where there is additional free parking. The shuttle will come by each stop in 20 minute increments.

For more information visit: theeclectic.info or at: southpasadena.net.

Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast



Thursday, May 4
from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Pasadena Convention
Center, 300 E. Green St.

Join Mayor Victor M. Gordo, Pasadena residents, local leaders, and members of the interfaith community for a morning of peace, prayer and reflection. This event is hosted by Friends In Deed.

For additional details, including ticket information, visit:

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Coffee Gallery Backstage Shuttered



After almost 25 years of hosting a variety of musical acts in Altadena, The Coffee Gallery Backstage closed permanently Monday after owner, 86-year-old Bob Stane, was unexpectedly hospitalized.

The Coffee Gallery made the official closing statement Monday "Dear Audience and Artists: We are pleased to tell you that Bob Stane will recover. Sadly, however, we are announcing the permanent closure of Coffee Gallery Backstage. Please continue to respect The Stane's privacy at this time."

They also asked artists to post any tributes to Stane and Coffee Gallery on Facebook.

"Wishing my good friend Bob Stane a speedy recovery," wrote Jim Kimo West a frequent performer at the Coffee Gallery. "We are so sad to see Coffee Gallery Backstage close but we thank you with all our hearts for bringing us all together at your amazing venue for all these years."

NASA Retires a Mapping Instrument on Mars Orbiter

NASA switched off one of its oldest instruments studying Mars on April 3, a step that's been planned since last year. Riding aboard NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter, CRISM, or the Compact Reconnaissance Imaging Spectrometer for Mars, revealed minerals such as clays, hematite (otherwise known as iron oxide), and sulfates across the Red Planet's surface for 17 years.

Led by Johns Hopkins University's Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) in Laurel, Maryland, CRISM produced high-resolution mineral maps crucial in helping scientists understand how lakes, streams, and groundwater shaped the planet billions of years ago. The instrument's two detectors saw in visible and infrared light, spotting the chemical fingerprints, or spectra, of minerals that form in the presence of water.

"Shutting down CRISM marks the end of an era for us," said Rich Zurek, MRO's project scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, which manages the mission. "It's revealed where and how water transformed ancient Mars. The CRISM data products will be mined by scientists for years to come."

NASA has also relied on CRISM maps to figure out where the most scientifically interesting landing sites are, as with Gale Crater, which Curiosity has been exploring since 2012, and Jezero Crater, where NASA's Perseverance rover recently collected its 19th sample.

In order to study infrared light, which is radiated by warm objects and is invisible

The Coffee Gallery Backstage first opened in 1998. Before that, from 1961 to 1978, Stane supported and nurtured a generation of musicians and performers as co-owner of The Ice House in Pasadena, helping to launch the careers of The Dillards, The Association, The Smothers Brothers, Pat Paulsen, Lily Tomlin, Steve Martin, Jay Leno, Gallagher, and David Letterman according to his website.

In 2009, a 18-foot-tall Fork in the Road at St. John Ave. and South Pasadena Ave., appeared overnight, a surprise 75th birthday present to Stane. The fork became a controversial work of guerrilla art in Pasadena, subsequently serving as a focal point for charitable activities, including food and toy drives.

Although the Coffee Gallery was only a 49-seat show room it had seen hundreds of performers from, John York, Ben Harper, to The Salt Nites and most recently The Mighty Cash Cats.



Bob Stane

One of the leaders of the singer-songwriter scene in Southern California, Dave Morrison, was the last show at The Coffee Gallery Backstage.

Child Camp Safety Bill Passes Committee



Assemblymember Chris Holden's legislation Assembly Bill 262, which directs the Department of Social Services (DSS) to lead a stakeholder group to develop recommendations through a report to the Legislature on future regulations that will protect children while attending day and overnight camps, passed the Assembly Committee on Human Services on Tuesday.

"When parents take their children to day camps throughout the year, it is under the assumption that they will be protected, make friends, and return home safely afterwards," said Assemblymember Chris Holden. "We want to give parents and guardians a peace of mind to ensure they know their child is cared for."

AB 262 would direct DSS to report to the Legislature with guidance on establishing an appropriate licensing program for camps, ensuring camp counselors and staff are appropriately qualified, and providing parents and caregivers with accessible and transparent information on camp safety.

"While we do our best as parents to help guide and protect our children, it is not their responsibility to worry about their own safety, it is the responsibility of the adults providing supervision while their parent or guardians are at work," said Holden.

City Buys Vacant Kaiser Permanente Building



City of Pasadena and the County of Los Angeles will transform vacant Kaiser Permanente building into health and housing site

Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo and Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger stood side by side Tuesday to announce a new partnership that will acquire a Kaiser Permanente building that has stood empty in north Pasadena and transform it into a housing and community services site.

Gordo shared his vision for the project, approved for purchase Monday by the Pasadena City Council for \$12 million.

"This partnership is a mutual commitment to meet the diverse needs of Pasadena's residents and businesses," Gordo said. "By collaborating with the county, we will foster improved housing conditions, recreation opportunities, and a healthy population through this mixed use project. Purchasing this property is a win-win on many fronts, including bringing more jobs to Pasadena and support to families."

Supervisor Kathryn Barger described her thoughts about the partnership, including the county's role and the future services that will be anchored at the site.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to jointly build housing, mental health, and health service capacity that is tailored and responsive to local

residents' needs," Barger said. "I am a proud partner in this effort that will harness Los Angeles County's mental health and support services to bring the community the resources they deserve. Keeping this property in service to the community is the right thing to do."

John Yamamoto, Kaiser Permanente's Vice President of Community Health and Government Relations for Southern and Hawaii Markets, shared his perspective on the transaction, which will take place in the coming weeks.

"Kaiser Permanente is committed to the health and well-being of our members and the communities we serve," said Kaiser Permanente Vice President Yamamoto. "We hope that through this real estate transaction, Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo and L.A. County Supervisor Kathryn Barger are able to achieve their innovative visions for the property. We applaud this collaboration between the City of Pasadena and the County of Los Angeles for its bold approach to addressing mental health access and affordable housing needs in our community."

Next steps include the City of Pasadena and the County of Los Angeles developing agreements to formalize their partnership and the terms of the sale.

Development efforts will follow all applicable regulations, including environmental impact reviews, public community input meetings, and public hearings required by law.

The South Pasadena 2023 Bookmark Contest Winners

This year 130 children and teens participated in the South Pasadena Public Library's Bookmark Contest. The theme for the Bookmark Contest was "Find Your Voice," which is also the theme for this year's Summer Reading Program. Using their imaginations, the children and teens created colorful, unique, and inspiring bookmarks.

The winners of the Bookmark Contest:

Jasmine, Grade 1, "I Am Me"
Elizabeth, Grade 2 "Books Change Life"
Pierrette, Grade 5, "Read and Find Your Voice"
Xin, Grade 9, "Journey to Discovery"
Claire, Grade 11, "Singing with Books"

Each winner's bookmark will be reproduced and will be distributed at the Library during the Summer Reading Program, which begins on Wednesday, May 31, 2023. The Library congratulates the winners and thanks all the participants and the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, Inc. for sponsoring the contest.

The Library is located at 1100 Oxley Street in South Pasadena. For information about services and programs, visit the website at: southpasadenaca.gov/library.

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Pasadena Celebrates AAPI Heritage Month

The City of Pasadena is set to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month in May. This is a time to honor and recognize the contributions of the AAPI community that shapes the rich cultural tapestry of our city and nation. Pasadena Public Library, Pasadena Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, and The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library are offering a month-long series of in-person and virtual activities and events to celebrate AAPI heritage, history and achievements. All programs and events are free.

Programs and events include cultural and educational activities, workshops, and take-home craft projects—all of which aim to promote understanding, appreciation and respect for the AAPI community and their contributions to the city of Pasadena.

Storytime and Art with USC Pacific Asia Museum

Monday, May 1 • 4 p.m. • La Pintesca Branch Library, 1355 N. Raymond Ave.

Learn about Asian cultures with instructors from Pasadena's USC Pacific Asia Museum. Enjoy a story and art activity inspired by the book "The Archer and the Sun by Rob Cleveland," illustrated by Baird Hoffmire. All materials provided. For ages 5-12.

Art and Speaker Presentation at Jackie Robinson Community Center

Thursday, May 4 • 4-6:30 p.m. • Jackie Robinson Community Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

Create an AAPI fresh flower craft project between 4-6 p.m. For all ages.

Learn about the Chinese American experience from a historic perspective, with dynamic speaker and Pasadena native Kaz Doi. This activity is from 6-6:30 p.m. For all ages.

Registration is required and will open on Monday, May 1, at CityOfPasadena.net/Reserve.

Heritage of Pasadena's Japanese American Community

Saturday, May 6 • 3 pm • Lamanda Park Branch Library, 140 N. Altadena Dr.

Presented by Susan H. Kamei, managing director of the Spatial Sciences Institute, University of Southern California. Dr. Kamei will discuss the forced removal and incarceration due to Executive Order 9066 on Feb. 19, 1942, that decimated Japanese American communities that were so vibrant before World War II. Following the war, some communities were able to reconstitute (Little Tokyo in Los Angeles, Japantown in San Francisco, and Monterey Bay) while others did not and remained completely erased (Tacoma and Terminal Island).

Pasadena has an interesting and important story because of caring individuals like realtor William Carr. He established Friends of the American Way, an organization that pushed back against the intense prejudice opposing the return of Japanese Americans as they were released from camps, paving the way for Japanese Americans from Pasadena and other parts of Southern California to return. For ages 18+.

Story and Teatime at Villa Parke Community Center

Tuesday, May 9 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Villa Parke Community Center, 363 E. Villa St.

Enjoy an AAPI story, discussion and teatime snacks hosted by the Villa Parke Branch Library, with arts & crafts from Pasadena City College. This activity is open to all ages.

Chai & Conversation

Thursday, May 18 • 7 p.m. • Zoom
Tea lovers wanted! Join us for a chat about Indian tea culture, then learn how to make traditional chai. Sign up now to attend. Program registration includes a kit you can pick up beforehand that will let you taste a shortcut version and tea accompaniment. For ages 9+.

Create Your Own Miniature Zen Garden

Thursday, May 25 • 4 p.m. • La Pintesca Branch Library, 1355 N. Raymond Ave.

Using recycled materials, create your own miniature Zen garden. All materials provided. To register, call La Pintesca Branch Library (626) 744-7268. For all ages.

Just Yesterday - Stories from the Past

Saturday, May 27 • 10 a.m. • Hastings Branch Library, 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.

Join us and discover the past through the personal memories and stories of Pasadena's Nisei generation.

Ikebana, the Art of Japanese Flower Arrangement

Saturday, May 27 • 3 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch Library, 140 N. Altadena Dr.

Join us for an afternoon of Ikebana led by instructor Jessica Tang, who will introduce you to this classical Japanese floral art, then demonstrate freestyle Ikebana. Create your own flower arrangement to take home. All materials provided. Sign up now to attend or call (626) 744-7266. For ages 18+.

TAIKO Project

Tuesday, May 30 • 4 p.m. • La Pintesca Branch Library, 1355 N. Raymond Ave.

Hear the powerful drums and electrifying rhythms that have played an important role in Japan's festivals since ancient times. TAIKOPROJECT! is presented by The Music Center. For all ages.

Tapa Cloth

Wednesday, May 31 • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch Library, 363 E. Villa St., 2nd Floor

Make your own "tapa cloth" out of construction paper. Tapa cloth or tapa is a barkcloth made in the islands of the Pacific Ocean, primarily Tonga, Samoa and Fiji. All materials provided. For ages 5-12.

For more information or to make an accessibility request, contact (626) 744-7311 or CSC@CityOfPasadena.net. Providing at least 72 hours advance notice will help ensure availability.

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Tournament Hosts Youth Empowerment Forum



Local youth left feeling empowered and excited about opportunities for their future careers.

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Saturday hosted #THISGen2023 Youth Empowerment Forum presented by Meta. The event brought together more than 300 Southern California youth. It featured an impressive lineup of panelists from some of the most influential sports, entertainment and technology organizations, including LA Times, NFL, Red Bull and the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation!

The speakers shared their experiences and insights with attendees, focusing on empowering the next generation of leaders. The discussions centered on leadership, breaking barriers and finding success by doing what you love. Participants also had the opportunity to learn about career opportunities in science, technology, and art and how they can use their talents in the professional world.

"We're honored to host such an inspiring event and bring together students and professionals from various industries and backgrounds," said Pasadena Tournament of Roses President Alex Aghajanian.

"The Tournament of Roses is proud to support our community by providing meaningful and rewarding experiences. #THISGen2023 enriched the lives of so many and we're thrilled to see the young attendees leave feeling empowered and ready to take on the world."

Meta served as the presenting sponsor of the daylong event and offered attendees immersive VR experiences and a demo of Meta's Quest 2 headsets for a glimpse of a potential career in tech.

Additionally, support was provided through the Kindness is Free Program by the Boys & Girls Clubs, Official Kindness Partner of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

"It was cool hearing from the people speaking and the advice they gave us," said Christian Villegas from Marshal Fundamental High School. "We heard stories about what the panelists did get to their dream jobs, and I learned a lot."

The Tournament of Roses is grateful to our presenting sponsor Meta and our community partner Boys & Girls Clubs for their support of #THISGen2023. We look forward to empowering the next generation of leaders together in the future.

For complete panelist bios, please visit: tournamentofroses.com/thisgen/.

Free E-waste and Paper Shredding

Saturday, May 27
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Brookside Park, 360 N. Arroyo Blvd., Parking Lot I

Pasadena residents are invited to bring old electronics and up to THREE legal size boxes of documents to this free e-waste recycling and paper shredding event. Proof of residency required. Acceptable electronics include:

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- Computer peripherals
- Copiers
- Printers
- Scanners
- Fax machines
- Radios
- TVs
- DVD players and VCRs
- Microwave ovens
- CFL bulbs and batteries

The duration of this event is subject to truck capacity. If you have questions, please email recycle@CityOfPasadena.net or call (626) 744-7311.

Public Invited to 'Spring Into Wellness' Health Festival

The public is invited to Spring Into Wellness, a free community health festival on Saturday, April 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Robinson Park Recreation Center. The festival will feature free food, family-fun activities, health screenings, educational workshops, a COVID-19 vaccine clinic, and information on programs and services for well-being.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to bring our community together again," said Manuel Carmona, acting public health director. "PPHD staff are excited to share practical ways for community members to maintain and improve health and well-being. We want Pasadena families to know that their local public health department is a resource to them."

In addition to activities provided by PPHD, the event is scheduled to include oral health screenings provided by Young & Healthy Pasadena and health screenings provided by Huntington Health. Free food will be provided by the Pasadena Firefighters Association, Local 809. Robinson Park Recreation Center is located 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave. This event is sponsored by Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) and community partners.

For more information or to register as a vendor, please contact PPHD at (626) 744-6097 or CPinedo@CityOfPasadena.net.

Bill to Increase Cyclist and Pedestrian Safety Passes Committee

Senate Bill 538, authored by Senator Anthony Portantino passed the Senate Transportation Committee Wednesday. The measure would support safer transportation options for Californians by requiring Caltrans to appoint an advisor on issues specifically related to bicycle issues and safety.

"Having someone at Caltrans solely focus on the needs of cycling communities & tasked with implementing safe street policies just makes sense. Let's make sure that when we plan and implement transportation policies, we are protecting cyclist and pedestrian safety," commented Senator Portantino.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) includes the Bicycle Facilities Unit (BFU). This unit is responsible for coordinating all aspects of Caltrans bicycle programs, promoting well designed bicycle facilities, and cultivating the funding, regulations, and education that makes these facilities possible. Currently, there is no specialized department chair who can advise the California Department of Transportation on issues related to bicycle transportation.

SB 538 would require the director of the California Department of Transportation to appoint a Chief Advisor



on Cycling and Active Transportation, who shall serve as the department's chief advisor on all issues related to bicycle transportation, safety, and infrastructure.

"Our goal with this bill is to shape Caltrans to be inclusive and representative of all mobility options," stated Marc Vukcevic, State Policy Advocate for Streets for All. "By having a Chief Advisor on Bicycling and Active Transportation, there would be a position that can have a voice at the table to improve bike and pedestrian safety across the state. This person will have the authority, expertise, purview, and staff needed to protect vulnerable road users at a time when we are at a 40 year high of pedestrian fatalities."

For more information visit: sd25.senate.ca.gov.

Tournament House Opens Doors for Free Public Tours

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association started opening its doors to the public for guided tours every Thursday, at no cost. Experience the rich history of Pasadena and Tournament House, as you are invited to take a peek at the Tournament House, uncover the stories and see this iconic landmark.

On this intimate tour, discover hidden details, little-known facts and endearing trivia about the Pasadena Tournament of Roses' Association and Tournament House. You will learn about the history of the house and hear more about the traditions of the Rose Parade® and Rose Bowl Game®. Led by volunteer Members of the Heritage Committee, one-hour tours are offered every Thursday at 2 p.m. through August 31.

Located in Pasadena, the house was once home to chewing gum mogul William Wrigley Jr. and his wife Ada. Upon Ada's death in 1958, the Wrigley family presented the property to the city of Pasadena with the request that it become home for the Tournament of Roses. Since then, the house has served as headquarters for the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game.

Surrounding Tournament House is the Wrigley Gardens, which spans four and a half acres and features more than 1,500 varieties of roses, camellias and annuals. The building, the grounds and the gardens are beautifully maintained and are well worth the visit.

Reservations are required for the complimentary tours. Reservation link and answers to frequently asked questions available at: tournamentofroses.com/house-tours.

Guests are asked to arrive ten minutes prior to the start time. For groups of 10 or more, please call 626-449-4100 or email membership@tournamentofroses.com.

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association is a volunteer organization that hosts America's New Year Celebration® with the Rose Parade® presented by Honda, the Rose Bowl Game® and a variety of accompanying events. The Association's 935 volunteer Members will drive the success of 135th Rose Parade themed "Celebrating a World of Music," on Monday, January 1, 2024, followed by the 110th Rose Bowl Game. For more information, visit: tournamentofroses.com.

Live at the Arboretum with Grammy-nominated The Fray

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger presents the fifth annual summer concert festival "Live at the Arboretum" with Grammy-nominated, double-platinum artists The Fray on Saturday, June 17 at 7:00pm at the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanical Gardens.

This summer's Live at the Arboretum concert continues the success of previous acts Sara Evans, Dwight Yoakam, Trace Adkins and the inaugural debut of the festival in 2017 with LeAnn Rimes. The concert is presented by Supervisor Kathryn Barger, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation and the Pasadena POPS.

Grammy nominees and double-platinum chart toppers, The Fray gained national success with their self-titled debut, continuing

their success with their fourth album Helios with critical acclaim from Billboard. Audiences will be singing along to the hits that defined them including "How to Save a Life," "Over My Head (Cable Car)," "You Found Me," and so many more, live for one night only under the stars at the lush grounds of the Los Angeles County Arboretum.

Gates open at 5:30pm for picnicking. Spacious circular table seating with linens and general admission lawn seating are both available for al fresco dining with family and friends under the stars. Guests are welcome to bring their own food and drinks, and the venue also features a variety of food trucks and two beverage centers serving a full bar with fine wines, beer, coffee and soft drinks.

Tickets are available by calling (626) 793-7172, online at PasadenaSymphony-Pops.org, or at the Arboretum on the day of the concert.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, April 16th through Saturday, April 22nd, the Police Department responded to 1,023 calls for service, of which 108 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, April 16:

1. At 7:36 a.m., an officer responded to a construction site located in the 400 block of Alster Avenue regarding a burglary investigation. Sometime during the previous night, unknown suspects cut an exterior fence to gain entry and fled with hand tools.

2. At 12:41 p.m., an officer responded to Santa Anita Park, located at 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding a stolen vehicle investigation. The victim stated he left his vehicle in the care of a friend and later discovered the friend and his vehicle were gone. The stolen vehicle was a 2005 Kia Sedona.

Wednesday, April 19:

3. At 1:20 p.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Public Library, located at 20 West Duarte Road, regarding a battery investigation. The officer determined a male suspect kicked a library employee as he was exiting the location. While being detained, the 52-year-old male from Fullerton resisted arrest and battered a police officer. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Thursday, April 20:

4. At 11:09 p.m., an officer responded to Embassy Suites, located at 211 East Huntington Drive, regarding a burglary investigation. The officer discovered an unidentified suspect entered the victim's unlocked hotel room. The reported loss was a cellphone and cash.

Friday, April 21:

5. At 6:09 a.m., an officer responded to Embassy Suites, located at 211 East Huntington Drive, regarding a burglary report. Sometime during the previous night, someone stole the victim's wallet from her locked hotel room and fraudulently used her credit cards.

6. At 9:10 a.m., an officer responded to McDonald's, located at 143 East Foothill Boulevard, regarding a battery report. The officer determined the male suspect hit an elderly victim over an incident of road rage. The suspect is described as a White male, between the ages of 35 and 45-years-old, approximately 5'10" and 180-200 pounds. He fled in a white work truck.


7. 10:07 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1700 block of Wilson Avenue regarding a burglary investigation. The officer discovered unknown suspect(s) smashed the rear glass door window and ransacked the master bedroom. The crime occurred sometime between 8:50 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on April 21st.

Saturday, April 22:

8. At 12:35 a.m., an officer responded to 7-Eleven, located at 102 East Huntington Drive, regarding a battery report. An investigation revealed that while the victim was leaving the store, she was punched in the back of the head and pushed. Witnesses reported a group of three men following the victim. The men fled in two different vehicles, a Toyota Camry and a Honda Accord.

9. At 6:00 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a battery investigation. The officer determined the suspect fought with loss prevention staff while trying to steal numerous items. The 26-year-old male from San Gabriel was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. He was also found to be in possession of methamphetamine.

10. At 11:39 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of Whispering Pines Summit regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) smashed a rear glass door and fled with handbags and cash.



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KID-FIT FAMILY FUN RUN 1K-5K



Sat. May 20th marks the day for the second annual KID-FIT Family Fun Run 1K-5K to be held at Legg Lake in S. El Monte. The KID-FIT Preschool Health and Fitness Organization is hosting the event and will award cash scholarships to children who finish first in age divisions from 3-19.

The certified, sanctioned scenic course winds around beautiful lakes at Whittier Narrows with friendly wildlife to make for a peaceful day, especially if packing a picnic lunch to enjoy later. The Fun Run is open to all family

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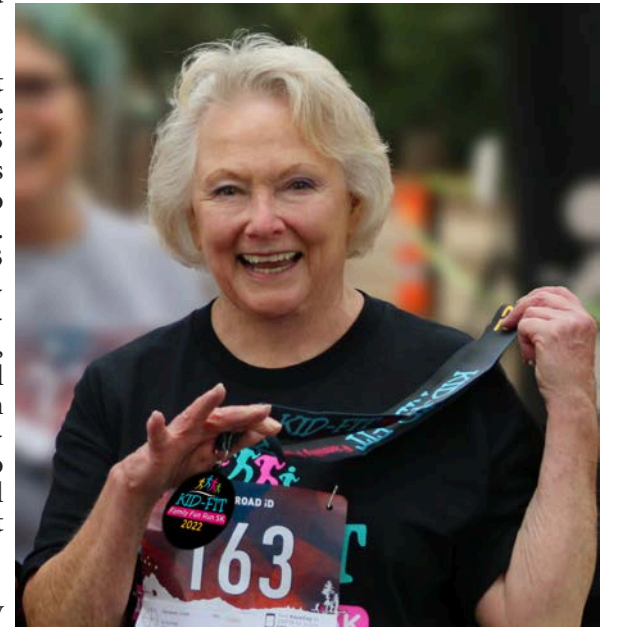
Starting at 8 am, running groups such as the Foothill Flyers and A Snail's Pace will cross the start line along with school athletic groups, recreational runners and families from all over the San Gabriel Valley. A special 1K will follow at 9:30 for children 3-8. Virtual sign-ups allow individuals who can't attend in person to participate and still earn a custom medal and t-shirt. Early registration discounts are offered until May 15th.

Last year the event was held in Duarte and drew over 215 participants. This year the goal is to reach even more. Sponsors for 2023 include: BJ's Restaurant Montebello, Assemblymember Blanca Rubio, Foothill Credit Union, El Monte Nissan, Senator Susan Rubio, Arcadia Chinese Association, Run With Us, So Cal Gas, Upper San Gabriel Municipal Water District and Craig's Crew.

Sadly, the KID-FIT Family Fun Run 5K committee recently lost a very important member. Linda Dempsey, a retired 40-year administrator for the Monrovia School

District, passed away suddenly in late March. Linda was not only a dear friend, valuable committee member and important to many community groups but she also participated in the inaugural KID-FIT event last year, placing first in her age group at 84. This year's event is dedicated to her enthusiasm, kindness and passion for education. A scholarship will be set up in Linda's name for future 5K's. Those who knew her can walk/run on "Team Linda" at a reduced rate. Find "KID-FIT 5K" at www.RunSignUp.com.

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Boards and Commissions Application Now Open



About Our Boards and Commissions

The Mayor and City Council appoint Board Members and Commissioners to act as advisors in specific areas of City business. These individuals are volunteers who do not receive compensation. Get Involved - Applications for Unscheduled Vacancies on Library Board and Historic Preservation Commission AND Terms Beginning July 1, 2023

Being Accepted!

Applications are now being accepted for an unscheduled vacancy on the Library Board and the Historic Preservation Commission, both with an unexpired term ending June 30, 2025. The deadline to apply has been extended to Monday, May 1, 2023. Interviews will be scheduled in conjunction with those held for the regular terms beginning July 1, 2023, referenced below.

Notice of Unscheduled Vacancy on Library Board (04/11/2023)

Notice of Unscheduled Vacancy on Historic Preservation Commission (04/11/2023)
Applications are also being accepted for terms beginning July 2023. The deadline to apply is Monday, May 1, 2023, with interviews to be scheduled in the weeks following. Selection Committee recommendations will be presented at the June 20, 2023, Regular City Council Meeting.

Informational Flyer

Application for Boards and Commissions - Due Monday, May 1, 2023
Supplemental Application for Historic Preservation Commission (required)
Board Members and Commissioners are appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council. Members are volunteers who serve a three-year term (two-year terms are for MOTAB), beginning July 1, and must reapply after each term.

For more information regarding the scope of each board and commission and what it means to serve in this role, feel free to reach out to Community Services Director Tina Cherry (tcherry@ci.monrovia.ca.us) for Community Services Commission, Library Board, or MOTAB, or Community Development Director Craig Jimenez (cjimenez@ci.monrovia.ca.us) for Planning Commission or Historic Preservation Commission.

The following link is a complete list of expiring appointed terms for 2023, names of incumbents, and the dates of their appointment.
Local Appointments List - Terms Ending June 30, 2023

Criteria for Joining a Board or Commission Appointees may only serve on one advisory body at a time.

Appointees must be a resident of Monrovia. An exception to this rule is for individuals serving on MOTAB. Instead, they must have a bona fide business in Old Town subject to the Business Improvement District (BID) assessment.

Appointees may not be a City of Monrovia employee.

Individuals serving as an elected official of the City may not serve on an advisory body at the same time.
The Boards and Commissions listed below meet regularly to discuss public business in public settings. For details, click on the links to each Commission or Board.

To find out more about becoming a Board Member or Commissioner, contact the City Clerk's Office at 626-932-5505.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission oversees new development in the City to ensure that it complies with the City's General Plan and Zoning Ordinance and has the authority to approve conditional use permits, variances, parcel maps and hillside development permits. As an advisory body to the City Council, they review and make recommendations on applications for tract maps and amendments to the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances and the General Plan. The seven-member body meets on the Wednesday following the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Historic Preservation Commission

The Historic Preservation Commission is responsible for administering the Historic Preservation and Demolition Review Ordinances. Included in their purview is the approval of exterior changes to historic landmarks and for building facades in Old Town along Myrtle Avenue. The Commission also reviews all applications for historic landmark designation and Mills Act Contracts and makes a recommendation to the City Council on the request. The seven-member body meets every other month on the Wednesday following the fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Community Services Commission
The Community Services Commission assess the social service, leisure, park and street tree needs of the community to evaluate and make recommendations to the City Council and to the Department of

Community Services on how those needs are or should be met, and to oversee and provide public accountability to programs under the jurisdiction of the Department of Community Services. The seven-member body meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Monroe Room of the Community Center, 119 West Palm Avenue.

Library Board

The five members of the Library Board are governed by the California State Education Code, and are responsible for enforcing all the rules, regulations, and bylaws necessary for the administration, governance and protection of the library and its property. The Board meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Monroe Room of the Community Center, 119 West Palm Avenue.

Monrovia Old Town Advisory Board (MOTAB)

The Board is comprised not less than five and not more than seven Old Town merchants and is responsible for making recommendations to the City Council on programs and projects to advance the downtown area through marketing, promotion and overall improvement of the Business Improvement District. The MOTAB meets once a month on the third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in Council Chambers, 415 South Ivy Avenue. Board Members may not be a City of Monrovia employee, must have a bona fide business in the Old Town district that is subject to the Business Improvement District (BID) assessment, and must be current on their BID assessment.

Board of Appeals

The Board, comprised of five members; three Planning Commissioners and two Historic Preservation Commissioners; meets the second Monday of August at 5:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, or for a special meeting when an appeal is requested.

Local Appointments List

A list of all positions on boards, commissions, and committees which will expire during the next calendar year, with the name of the incumbent appointee, the date of appointment, the date the term expires, and the necessary qualifications for the position.

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WELL? HOW MUCH DO I TIP?

My dearly departed pappy Elmer Dills would tell me, don't argue sex, politics and or religion, I must add tipping to the list. I have used this topic many times on my radio show, Dining with Dills on Radio to get the phones buzzing. Last week a caller asked about tipping at Jersey Mikes.

There is a law on the books, actually an old law that is now being enforced. The IRS classifies automatic gratuities as service charges that are taxable as regular wages and subject to payroll tax withholding. That might sound like a bunch of tax law mumbo jumbo, but what it means is that restaurants have to treat those tips like regular wages.

Typically, the IRS left it up to the waiter or tipped employees to declare that money. But with this change the waiter won't see those "tips" until payday—instead of the end of the shift. And restaurants will have to withhold federal income, Social Security and Medicare taxes on that money, too.

What it means for the diner is that those automatic 18% gratuity charges on tables of 6 or more may well be a thing of the past. The addition has been added onto large parties to ensure that servers are paid for catering to a large group.

That doesn't mean you should use this an excuse to start stiffing people. Remember, the minimum wage laws here in the States for tipped workers is still at a shocking \$7.25 an hour. (California thankfully pays all of it's workers, tipped or untapped, a minimum of \$15/hour.)

The new rule actually went into effect in 2012, however the IRS postponed enforcement until later to give restaurateurs enough time to adjust and properly comply.

While it might seem great to have some freedom as a customer, the service industry isn't so excited about the idea.

Tips... To insure proper service. Here is my rundown and no it hasn't changed in twenty years of reviewing restaurants.

Anyone in any country that provides a service should be rewarded.

10% buffet plus \$2 directly to busboy that brought you water and had to clean up after the kids through Jell-O on the ground.

\$1 for each drink at the bar

\$2 for a to go order, as long as they got it right

12% fair service, means they brought you the food and came back with your check

15% Good service brought you your food and drinks and refilled drinks and asked how was it

18% Very Good service all of the above plus asked you if your meal was prepared to your liking

20-25% All of the above, brought items in proper order, waited for you to ask for check, asked if there is a validation needed and please ask for me next time.

One more note... I subtract 5% when the server blames the kitchen for a mistake, got it !!

This a fun conversation please follow me on Facebook !!



Dining With Dills

JEWISH FEDERATION TO HOST CONSUL GENERAL OF ISRAEL FOR A SPECIAL TOWN HALL MEETING

On Monday, May 15, the Jewish Federation of the Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys will host a special Town Hall Meeting with the Consul General of Israel, Dr. Hillel Newman. Jewish Federation's Executive Director Jason Moss will moderate the evening program.



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It will cover topics ranging from the current controversy regarding Judicial reforms and the situation on the Temple Mount to Iran, how Israeli innovations are impacting everyday life and addressing worldwide issues, and much more. In addition, attendees will be able to have their questions answered. The event is open to the public, but for security reasons, people must pre-register by Monday, May 8, by going to www.jewishsgpv.org.

Dr. Hillel Newman became Consul General of Israel in July 2019, serving as the senior representative of the State of Israel to the Pacific Southwest. Before his post, Newman spent over twenty years in diplomatic service. He served in several influential and critical positions, including Policy Advisor to three Foreign Ministers of Israel and Ambassador of Israel to Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Most recently, Consul General Newman served as Special Policy Advisor to the Director General and Director of the World Jewish Affairs Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. As a result, he has been intimately involved in the Jewish community's most pressing global issues.

"The opportunity to bring the highest-ranking Israeli official in Southern California, to our community is a wonderful, especially with what is currently happening in Israel today," explains Jason Moss, Jewish Federation's Executive Director. "It is my hope that this

Jewish Federation's Town Hall Meeting with Consul General of Israel/Page 2 event will open the eyes of many in our community as they hear what is going on in Israel and the amazing impact Israel has on the entire world."

The event will be held at Temple Beth David (9677 E. Longden Avenue, Temple City) at 7:30 PM.

To learn more about this event or the Jewish Federation's programs and services, please contact the Jewish Federation's Executive Director, Jason Moss, by calling 626.445.0810 or emailing federation@jewishsgpv.org.

The Jewish Federation of the Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys' mission is to build community by strengthening and enhancing Jewish life. The Jewish Federation does this by providing programs and services that support the needs of the Jewish community in our region, and acts as the Jewish voice on issues that affect the greater Jewish community.

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COACHES CORNER By Clint Moore



TAMING TIKTOK

Does someone you know suffer from "TikTok brain"? The term has been flying around recently to describe how short-form social media platforms could negatively affect our thought processing and overall mental health.

Now that we are witnessing further research demonstrating the gravity of this epidemic, I want to express how our vulnerable youth's most effective adversaries lie just a notification away every day, inside their pockets.

As a mindset coach and a child of the eighties, who wore grass stains with pride and spent much time outdoors finding new routes to race around on a self-powered bike, the noticeable decline in generational mental well-being is a substantial concern I'm compelled to share.

Now, numerous studies have investigated the potential impacts of social media on various aspects of child and adolescent development, including cognitive, emotional, social, and mental health outcomes.

Some confirm the effects include reduced memory and attention span, addictive behavior, constant boredom, and potential impacts on reading skills, especially in younger users' minds binging on an endless buffet of videos for hours.

The social media titan they call TikTok, with its algorithm-driven recommendations and infinite scroll feature, allows users to become hooked quickly, like a gambling addict barreling through a dopamine-fueled casino.

These consequences can eventually include changing brain structure. For example, some studies have reported reduced gray matter volume and structural changes in the prefrontal cortex, which could impact cognitive functions and self-control.

Now to get an idea of where this riverboat cruise is headed: the amount of time users spend on TikTok has increased by around 210% each year as use is expected to grow beyond 2023.

Another critical research finding is that excessive social media use can impact brain white matter integrity, which we rely on for neural connectivity and facilitating communication within the brain.

Moreover, constant access to dopamine-spiking content on short-form platforms like TikTok, YouTube Shorts, and Instagram Reels can make users feel exhausted quickly in other activities and reduce their ability to find joy in real-life experiences.

We need to create more awareness of these potential adverse effects of the TikTok model and take steps to use them healthily. This might mean recognizing signs of addiction, identifying triggers, and setting goals to reduce usage, like allocating 15 minutes in the mornings and evenings, practicing self-control, turning off notifications, and balancing screen time with natural healthy activities.

If you're a parent or caregiver, monitoring and managing your children's use is crucial to ensure it doesn't negatively impact their development and well-being.

Breaking free from social media may be difficult, even for adults. Be kind to yourself and practice self-compassion. If you slip up, acknowledge, learn from, and recommit to your goals. Lastly, I urge anyone struggling with digital addiction to join groups that focus on digital detoxing or seek support from someone who can help to hold them accountable.

Clint Moore is a new addition to the Mountain Views News team as a featured columnist focusing on coaching readers, parents and children alike, on navigating through life in the 21st century..

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Dr. Don Grant and Dr. Don Grant lead an expert panel on social media and its relationship to mental health, addiction, and the family. Featuring Angela Carrillo. (LVUSD not affiliated)
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Dr. Don Grant leads an expert panel on the impact of social media on teen mental health, body image, and addictive behaviors.
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June 1, 2023 - 6:30-8:30 PM. Fairfax High School - Auditorium.
Dr. Don Grant leads an expert panel discussing the rise of mental health and addiction struggles among young people - with a special focus on the LGBTQ+ community. Featuring Beck Gee-Cohen.
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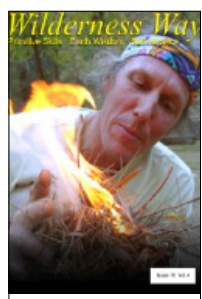
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by Larry Dean Olsen 7th edition now available.

Foreword and Photos by Christopher Nyerges

[Nyerges has been an author and teacher of ethnobotany and survival skills since 1974. This new book is available at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com]



cause if you don't do it right, you take off pieces of skin, as I did too many times.

My school friend Nathaniel and I often practiced the skills together. We had heard about the budding Rabbit Stick Rendezvous, and wanted to attend a session in Utah. But for us, in high school at the time, getting the money together and traveling there was insurmountable for us. As I recall, the cost for the week was something like \$70, but it might as well have been a million dollars for us.

Still, Larry was like an idol to us, you could say he was our cult leader in our secret wilderness sect. We worshipped him from afar. No, we had no golden idol, but we invoked his name at nearly every occasion.

Over the years, I would quote Larry in the many books and newspaper articles I wrote. Eventually, around 2004, I became the editor of the Wilderness Way magazine, and called upon Larry for some advice, and to write for us. We talked on the phone, and shared e-mails. I never got him to write for us, but I did get lots of good advice. I never managed to get to the gathering that he started either, though I followed many of his journeys and adventures from afar by reading reports from other students.

I was saddened when I heard that this gentle giant died in 2019. I had always wanted to meet him, and to learn at his feet. At about that time, I was asked if I could update Larry's classic book! What an honor it was to be a part of the Olsen lineage. I spent many months lightly editing the text, and adding some charts and short paragraphs where I felt it would enhance what Larry wanted to say.

The hard part of the revision was to provide all new color photos for all the skills listed in the book, including new photos for the various wild plants described for food, medicine, and other uses. Though I have been teaching for over 40 years, I was only able to draw upon my last nearly 20 years of photography with a digital camera. Whereas the original black and white photos had the feeling of going on one long trip with Larry, my pictures were picked from many classes over a long period of time, with men, women, children, and people of all walks of life. In many cases, we had to go into the field to take brand new photos of certain skills or crafts.

The result is the 7th edition of “Outdoor Survival Skills,” a book I am proud to be a part of. I hope that the memory of Larry Dean Olsen lives on, and that the introduction of new photos in a revised book will continue to inspire a whole new generation to learn these most fundamental skills.

The Legacy and Lineage of Larry Dean Olsen

Anyone who has been teaching outdoor survival skills for any length of time has undoubtedly heard of Larry Dean Olsen. He was born in 1939 near Jerome, Idaho. After Olsen graduated from Brigham Young University, he began teaching survival field trips through the college's Continuing Education Division in 1968, sharing his love for the outdoors, and his intense interest in the skills of the local indigenous peoples.

At the time, there were scant few others teaching the skills that sustained indigenous peoples for millennia. As a Mormon, Olsen was devoted to always being ready, including being able to survive in a harsh wilderness. In addition, there were very few native peoples teaching the old ways of plant uses, flint knapping, trapping, and fire-making because most were too occupied just trying to stay alive in the modern world.

As part of his outdoor training, he would take students into the desert of the Great Basin area and live off the land for a week or longer. They had to learn how to eat wild plants, trap small game, make fire with local materials, build a shelter, weave sandals, find water, and more. It was a grueling adventure.

He wrote “Outdoor Survival Skills,” first published in 1967, which described all the survival skills he'd been teaching. His book has long been considered the definitive classic book on the subject. The book has been updated every few years and remained in print all these years.

Larry was the originator of the Rabbit Stick Rendezvous, a gathering for a week where people could camp out and learn the skills in a more leisurely manner. The event – and various knock-offs -- continues to this day, continued by students of his. His students began the Boulder Outdoor Survival School, and Larry continued to work at the Anasazi organization, which he co-founded, which gave guidance to youth in the wilderness.

Larry was perhaps the most visible person teaching and sharing the extreme art of living off the land. It is not an overstatement to say that everyone today teaching these skills has some lineage, direct or indirect, that leads back to Larry Dean Olsen.

I remember when I first found a copy of the original edition in my older brother's things. He was a camp counselor and thought the information would help him. I took the book and studied it, and it became a part of my life as I pursued learning outdoor survival skills and the uses of the many plants that the indigenous peoples used.

Olsen's book became my “bible” of a sort – the key to the actual application of every skill needed to stay alive without the assistance of civilization. I was amazed that such a compact resource even existed. I began to practice making fire with the bow and drill because of this book, and I learned the process of weaving sandals from cattail leaves. I also started making primitive weapons and traps, and I began the dangerous path of flint-knapping, which is the art of flaking a piece of obsidian or other hard material to produce razor-sharp arrow heads and spear points. It's dangerous be-

REMEMBERING CHARLEE

Charlee "I'm So Cute" Thomas Harris Henderson 2010 -2023



On Thursday night, we lost probably the most precious member of our family, Charlee. A Swiss Shepherd with the best disposition ever, she left us peacefully at home after a brief battle with Kidney disease.

The good news is that she displayed absolutely no discomfort until a few moments before she died, and she died of her own volition sparing us the pain of putting our pet 'down'.

The sad news is that this is the first edition of this paper that she wasn't lounging in the office making certain I got my work done.

Charlee was also a real Sierra Madrean. For years her best friend lived right across the street "Magic" and "Stella" who she would encounter on her daily walks.. She walked the streets on the weekend with Chris from Canyon Canine who took great care of her. And....true to Sierra Madrean activism, she became one of the first to object to the Monastery closing down access to the field where she and Hattie walked daily. She also conquered the Mt. Wilson Trail with her big human brother, Fred. (Let him tell you about that one!).

Charlee brought so much joy to everyone she met, and yes, she belonged to the entire family, especially our granddaughters and even her sister, the cat, Chloe.

The legacy of Charlee's life is the real reason I'm sharing this. You see, Charlee was a rescue, less than a year old with only one 'blue eye' so she could not be an AKC registered dog. She was abandoned in the desert and a family that already had 3 dogs rescued her when she was just a few months old. Had it not been for that act of kindness from the rescuers and our ability to take Charlee in, a lot of love would have never been shared. So, just remember, that animals who have been relegated to shelters and/or abandoned can bring you a lot of love and joy, and the relationship is mutual. This space in the newspaper every week is dedicated to animals who need your help. Think about it. You might just end up on the receiving end of a wonderful, unconditional love.

Special Thanks to **Dr. Walter Cailleateau and the staff of Sierra Madre Animal Hospital** who cared for Charlee for so many years and **Access Animal Hospital** who assisted us in dealing with Charlee's passing. Rest in Peace our dear Charlee. We miss you so much. Susan Henderson

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Katnip News!

LOVE LONDON?



LONDON, (aka “Londi, Tiger Girl, Sweetheart”), age 4, is curious and undemanding. Her foster parents are leaving the area in early May. She urgently needs a loving forever home.

Typically tortie, she is happy to watch birds through the window, play quietly by herself, explore nooks and shelves, stretch out in the sun, and

be indulged with cat treats. Londi has developed steadily and touchingly into an independent, lovely young lady over the past three years. While not a “lap cat,” she is a positive DEAR, who deserves a loving, affirming, respectful new home. She is spayed, fully vaccinated, and in excellent health. Londi will come with a carpeted cat tree, a vast array of toys, and a month's supply of cat food. See her video and more pix on our website's Adult Cats page, www.lifetimeforpets.org. where you will also see how to apply for her.



If you can't adopt yet, please share with others who can. We would also consider a long-term foster. Good news: Savannah, Henry and Vivian have been adopted!

Pet of the Week

Big Blue the handsome husky mix is just waiting for his snuggle buddy! He has affectionately been described as a “big goofball” because he gets a little lost in the moment and trips over himself. He's probably too busy pondering the mysteries of the universe to watch where he's going. Blue recently was out on a field trip and he received a 5-star rating! He enjoyed meeting new people, seemed very interested in meeting other large dogs and was great at home. This sweet guy is just waiting for someone to say;



“You're my boy, Blue”! Is that you? The adoption fee for dogs is \$150. All dog adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines. New adopters will receive a complimentary health-and-wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information about how to care for your pet. View photos of adoptable pets and schedule an adoption appointment at pasadenahumane.org.

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There are many myths about Assisted Living being like Nursing Homes. This is not true at all. Nursing facilities are for those with chronic health issues who require care around the clock from medical professionals.

In Assisted Living, one will get the support as needed, such as getting help with showering, grooming, and dressing. Again, these services are based on the seniors needs.

There are many reasons in working with us. At Safe Path for Seniors, we will assess the senior and depending on their care needs and budget, make recommendations. For example, we may suggest that the right fit is a Board and Care Home (normally a 6-bedroom house) as opposed to an Assisted Living Community or a Memory Support Facility. You will work with an experienced agent who knows the industry well and will give you recommendations. The good news is that there is no cost for this service.

If you have any questions about placing a loved one, visit www.safepathforseniors.com or call Steve at 626-999-6913

**BEST DATING APPS FOR RETIREES**

Dear Savvy Senior:

Can you recommend some good online dating apps or sites for retirees? I'm a 66-year-old widow and would like to find a new friend to spend time with, but don't know where to turn.

Cautious Carol

Dear Carol:

Whether you're interested in dating again or just looking for a friend to spend time with, on-line dating sites and apps have become an easy and convenient way for older adults to meet new single people without ever having to leave home.

And to make things even easier, most sites today use matchmaking algorithms that factor in your interests and preferences so they can steer you to matches that are best suited for you. Here are some other tips to help you get started.

Choose a site: There are dozens of different matchmaking websites and apps available today, so choosing can be a bit confusing. While many sites offer free trials or watered-down free content, finding out the price can be difficult until you register and provide some information. In general, viewing complete profiles and messaging potential dates will require a monthly fee, which can range anywhere between \$10 and \$40 per month.

Some top mainstream sites/apps that are popular among older adults are eHarmony.com, Match.com and OKCupid.com. If, however, you're interested in more age specific sites, some great options are OurTime.com or SilverSingles.com.

Or if you have a specific kind of person you'd like to meet, there are dozens of niche sites like: EliteSingles.com for educated professionals; ChristianMingle.com for Christian singles; BLK-app.com for black singles; JSwipeApp.com for Jewish singles; and Facebook.com/dating for people who love Facebook.

Create a profile: When you join a matchmaking site, you'll need to create a personality profile that reflects who you are, including recent



photos, hobbies, interests, favorite activities and more. If you need some help, sites like ProfileHelper.com can write one for you for a fee.

Practice caution: When you register with a site you remain anonymous. No one gets access to your personal contact information until you decide to give it out, so be prudent to whom you give it. Before meeting, you should chat on the phone or video chat a few times, and when you do meet in person for the first time, meet in a public place or bring a friend along. And if someone asks for money or your financial information, don't give it out. Online dating/sweet-heart scams are rampant so be very cautious.

Be skeptical: In an effort to get more responses, many people will exaggerate or flat out lie in their profiles, or post pictures that are 10 years old or 20 pounds lighter. So, don't believe everything you see or read.

Make an effort: A lot of times, people – especially women – sit back and let others come to them. Don't be afraid to make the first move. When you find someone you like, send a short note that says, "I really enjoyed your profile. I think we have some things in common." Keep it simple.

Don't get discouraged: If you don't get a response from someone, don't let it bother you. Just move on. There are many others that will be interested in you and it only takes one person to make online dating worthwhile.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

FAMILY MATTERS**HOW NAMING GUARDIANS FOR YOUR KIDS IN YOUR WILL CAN LEAVE THEM AT RISK**

If you are a mom or dad with children under the age of 18 at home, your number-one estate planning priority should be selecting and legally documenting both long and short-term guardians for your kids. Guardians are the people legally named to care for your children in the event something happens to you.

A Far Too Common Problem

If you've only named guardians for your children in your will (the standard way most estate planners do it), your children could be vulnerable to being taken out of your home and placed in the care of strangers. This might be temporary, while the authorities figure out what to do, or they could even end up being raised to adulthood by someone you'd never choose.

While it's rare for something to happen to both parents of a minor child, it does occur, and the consequences are simply too severe to not take the few simple steps to select and legally name guardians the right way. Regardless of whether you own any other assets or wealth, it's vital to complete this process immediately, so you know the ones you care about most—your kids—will always be in the care of people you've chosen, no matter what.

What's So Complicated About Naming Guardians? Naming and legally documenting guardians for your kids might seem like a straightforward process, but it entails several complexities most people simply do not think about. Even lawyers with decades of experience typically make at least one of six mistakes when naming long-term legal guardians.

If you named legal guardians for your kids in your will—whether on your own using a do-it-yourself (DIY) online document service or with the help of another lawyer—consider each of the following scenarios to see if you have a blind spot in your estate plan that would leave your kids at risk:

Did you name back-up candidates in case your first choice of guardian is unable to serve? If so, how many back-ups did you name?

If you named a married couple to serve and one of them is unavailable due to injury, death, or divorce, what happens then? Would it still be okay if only one of them can serve as your child's guardian? And does it matter which one it is?

What would happen if you became incapacitated by illness or injury and are unable to care for your kids? You might assume the guardians named in your will would automatically get custody, but did you know that a will only goes into effect upon your death and does nothing to protect your kids in the

event of your incapacity? Have you created a guardianship plan that goes into effect if you become incapacitated?

Do the guardians you named live far from your home? If so, how long would it take them to make it to your house to pick up your kids: a few hours, a few days, or even a few weeks? Who would care for your kids until those guardians arrive? Did you know that without legally binding arrangements for the immediate care of your children, may be placed in foster care until those named guardians arrive?

Would your care providers know where to find your will and other legal documents if you didn't make it home? If not, what would the authorities do while they tried to figure out who should care for your kids?

If you named a family who live nearby as guardians, what happens if they are out of town or otherwise can't get to your kids right away?

Assuming the guardians you named can immediately get to your home to pick up your kids, do they know where your will is located? How will they prove they are the people you wanted named as your children's legal guardians if they can't find your estate planning documents?

The Kids Protection Plan®

These are just a few of the potential complications that can arise when naming legal guardians for your kids, whether in your will or as a stand-alone measure. And if just one of these contingencies were to occur, your children would needlessly suffer emotionally, even if just for a short period of time.

If the idea of this is as frightening to you as it was to me when I discovered it, you should consider implementing a Kids Protection Plan® which provides parents of minor children with a wide array of legal planning tools—including legal documents to name short- and long-term guardians, instructions for those guardians, medical powers of attorney for your minor children, an ID card for your wallet, and much more—to make sure there is never a question about who will take care of your kids if you are in an accident or suffer some other life-threatening incident.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

ITS NOT A MESS UNLESS I DO IT!

When it comes to words, everybody has their own definition.

Someone says one word and another person thinks it's altogether something else.

For example, when someone says vegetable, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage thinks broccoli. On the other side of the dinner table, I think carrot cake. We have never been able to come together on this word.

I often get in trouble when at a restaurant. The waitress comes to take our order, then looks at me and asks what vegetable I wanted. I reply, "I'll have carrot cake for my vegetable today."

I then smile, knowing I was in deep trouble.

The waitress smiled back at me and said, "Okay, sir." Then went back to process our order.

When the order came, there on my plate was the vegetable of the day, a slice of carrot cake. I tipped that waitress rather generously. I love it when a plan comes together.

Our most significant contention with words is the word, "mess."

As far as I know, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is an expert in defining a mess. I'm an expert when it comes to creating a mess.

She has everything well organized and in its proper place.

All you have to do is walk into her craft room and you will discover what a well-organized room looks like. She has everything in its place and knows exactly where to go when she needs something.

Every time I walk into her craft room, I get dizzy. In that room everything has a place and is in its proper place. I could never work in that environment.

If you walk into my office, you will find the epitome of what a mess looks like. If I can't create a mess, it doesn't exist.

My wife is anti-mess and hates mess with a passion, and often I find her sneaking into my office trying to organize my mess.

Last week I was working on a project, and I needed something, so I went where I saw it last. Unfortunately, it was not there, and I could not find it. I was in a panic mode because I needed that for what I was working on.

As I was searching through my office, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage stepped in and said, "What are you looking for?"

I said, "It's nothing you would know anything about." I continued searching.

She persisted in knowing what I was looking for; finally, I gave in and told her what I was looking for.

"Oh, that," she said, "it's right over here." She walked over to one of the bookcas-

es, pulled it out and handed it to me. I just looked at her, not knowing how to respond.

What she needs to understand is that my mess is an organized mess to my standards. Just because it isn't organized as she would like doesn't mean it's not organized in some fashion.

My definition of mess is "Making Everything Self-Sufficient."

I had a crazy thought, which is nothing new for me, to show her how important it is for people not to interfere with their space and leave their mess alone.

I found out about a project she was working on, and some ideas began dancing in my head. (Thank you Chubby Checker.) One question took the bow: What if? I thought about that for a long time and tried to figure out how to implement it.

She had to go away for the day with one of our daughters and do some shopping, so this was the right time to exercise my plan.

I went into her craft room and stood quietly for a few minutes to get the dizziness out of my head. Then, once that left, I began looking around to see how to set up my plan.

I saw a project on her desk that she was working on at the time.

Then I began picking up a few things from the table and put them in places she would not think of looking. It took me a while to work it all out, but I was diligent in my plan.

The next day after breakfast, we went to our rooms to work on our projects.

I was so eager to hear what would happen in The Craft Room. I heard some rustling around and heard someone in that room taking some profound sighs. Then I heard her say, "Where did I put that?"

I was so excited to hear my plan coming together. I went to her craft room, and looking in I said, "My dear, what are you looking for?"

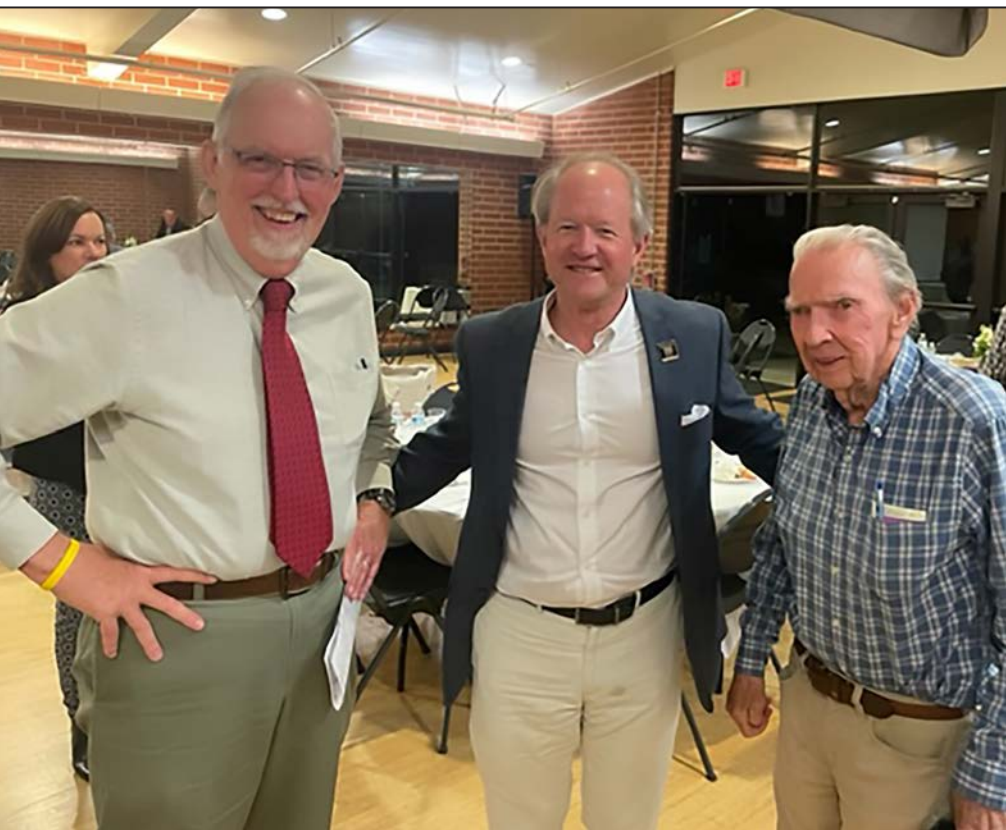
She said something to the effect that I would not know anything about that. I persisted, and finally, she told me what she was looking for, and with a big smile, I said, "Oh, that's right over here." So I picked it up, brought it back, and laid it on her desk.

I smiled at her, but my smile was not reciprocated in any degree. It's nice when a mess comes together.

Thinking about this, I was reminded of what David said in Psalm 119:11, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."

Words are important and the most important word is the word of God. Hiding God's word in my heart will always lead me in the right direction and bring me to that place of blessing.

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30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE TRAIL

Pictured above: Mt. Wilson Trail Race Directors Rob Stockley, Pete Siberell and Art Soderblom, stopped for a 'mini-reunion' recently at the Sierra Madre Honors Dinner honoring the city's volunteers. These guys have been Trail Race Directors for 30 years. Photo and caption by Bob Spears

Sierra Madre Girls Softball Association

SIERRA MADRE'S 10U TEAM AMONG REGION'S BEST

SMGSA 10U Select (ShockWave) opened up pool play for the Northern District Select tournament in dominating fashion. The two 10U teams each ended the day 2-0. The teams combined outscored their opponents 52 - 4 over 4 games. Offensively the teams were red hot, led by Dalia Medrano who was 5 for 6 on the day which included 2 triples and 1 homerun while driving in 8. Other top offensive performances included Kaitlyn Bent and Maddie Lencioni who each had 4 hits and Laurel Traeger and Ally Thomas who added 3 hits each.

In the pitching circle, Shockwave was equally dominant. Maddie Lencioni shut down La Habra with a complete game. She struck out 15 over 5 innings while only allowing 1 hit. Additionally, Samantha Gonzales pitched a complete inning no-hitter against Chino Select. She struck out 5 over 4 innings while only allowing 1 baserunner. Shockwave teams captured the number 1 seed in their respective pools as they head into bracket play.



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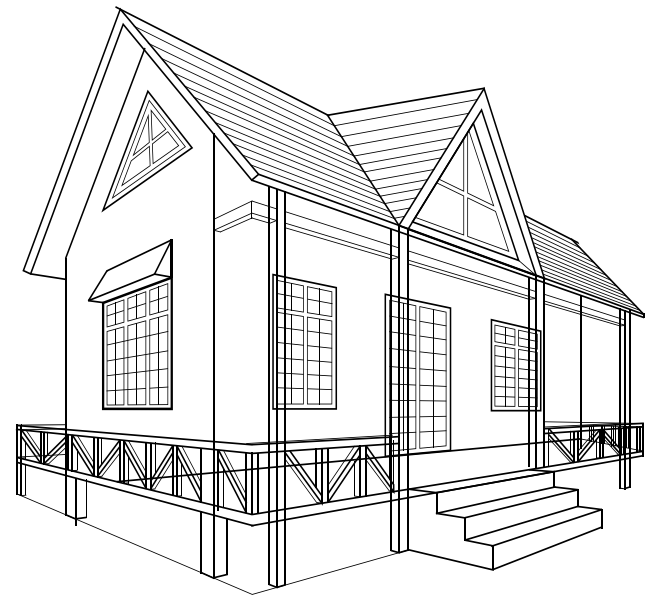


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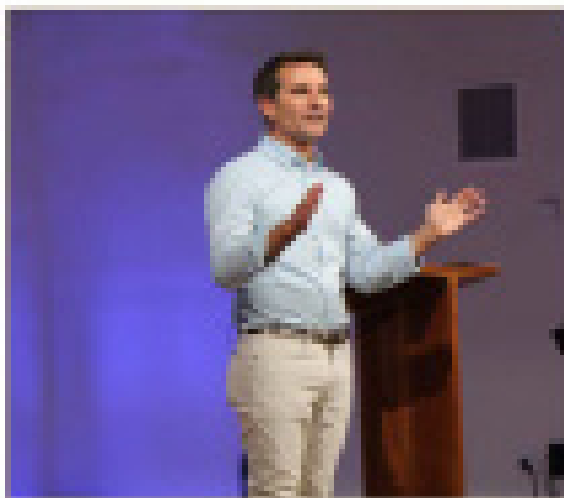
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SIERRA MADRE VOTE CENTERS OPEN – So Will it be 42 or 50 Houses?

Eligible voters in Sierra Madre have 10 days left to cast a vote on one of the most controversial issues in recent times. The issue of whether or not the Passionist Fathers will be allowed to build on their property at 700 N Sunnyside (commonly known as the Monastery), will be decided once and for all on May 9th. At that time, votes will be cast either for or against Measure M.

A Yes Vote on the measure would uphold Ordinance 1461 and confirm the city council's prior approval of the original Meadows at Bailey Canyon project.

A No vote would overturn the Ordinance and stop the project of 42 homes from being built. It will not stop the alternative project of 50 homes from moving forward. Bottom line, regardless of how the votes come in, a housing project will still be built on that property. Actually, if No on Measure M is successful, a larger project with minimal input from Sierra Madre residents and without any benefits such as a new park, funds for the new police station and almost a million dollars for a water conservation program will be constructed.

When speaking with residents who are confused about the Yes and No of it all, to the person they ask the question, "if we are going to get 42 or 50 new homes regardless, why bother?" And more recently, concerns are growing as to the wisdom of forcing this vote in light of the fact that the city is desperately in need of meeting the growing needs of the Sierra Madre Fire Department.

The cost of this special election according to Deputy City Manager Laura Aguilar, who also serves as City Clerk and the City's Elections Officer, is "between \$300 - \$400,000." And that is just the cost of the actual election.

Supporters of Yes on Measure M point out that the \$1 million plus in additional revenue from the original The Meadows at Bailey Canyon Project negotiated by the City and residents will be lost if opponents of Measure M are successful. The alternative project, submitted by the same developer last year, is protected under SB 330, California's Housing Crisis Act of 2019 and can be built as submitted with minimal local influence. Should voters prevail with No on Measure M, there is nothing that can be done to stop the larger, less attractive, 'perkless' project under SB330.

Opponents – No on Measure M, cite in their literature, "We believe developers must adhere to our General Plan and residential zoning rules..." two areas that SB330 is very clear that that local government lost its jurisdiction of such matters. The fact is that SB 330 'preempts even local voter measures, extending the law to apply to the initiative and referendum power'. However, since the implementation of SB 330, there have been several failed legal challenges to overturn the state's authority. Oceanside, Antioch and most recently Huntington Beach to name a few, all lost their bids to challenge the measure. SB330 is the law of the land, whether local governments and their citizens like it or not.

In the end, the voters choice really comes down to a really expensive outcome. 42 or 50?
Susan Henderson, Mountain Views News



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“I encourage everyone to vote Yes on Measure M. The project:

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- Provides \$1 million for water conservation incentives”



James Kelly
Resident

“The Passionists have helped Sierra Madre for a century.

Now they need our help. Please vote YES on Measure M!”



Kelly Kriebs
Mayor Pro-Tem,
Former SMLL Board

“I am voting YES on M to minimize development, preserve the negotiated benefits and protect our community.”



Rachelle Arizmendi
Former Mayor
2017-2018 & 2020-2021

“The proponents in the “No” camp don’t seem to care about the financial burden to the City and would rather have MORE homes built (50 instead of 42), have NO public Park, and forgo a \$250,000 investment for our Police and Fire Departments. We are at a point where we only have 2 options:

1. A 40 home project that has had a high level of public input and public benefit (**YES on Measure M**); or
2. A 50 home project with limited public input or public benefit (**no on Measure M**).”

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and the traffic, fire danger, water issues and environmental harm they cause.



Photo of actual Huntington Beach project by "The Meadows" developer - no conceptual street view of "The Meadows" has been made available.

Housing Should Follow Our City's Zoning Rules

City officials approved a plan for construction of tract housing on the Monastery property that lets a Santa Monica-based developer build 42 McMansions. Under our residential zoning, there can be only 20 houses of that size built on that property. Now the developer is threatening to build 50 houses if they don't get their way. That's the way they operate—through intimidation, falsehoods, and misdirection.

We have the power to say no to overdevelopment — now and for generations to come.



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SIERRA MADRE FOR PARKS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

VOTE YES ON M TO STOP 50 HOMES AND SAVE A PARK

Protect Sierra Madre keeps repeating the claim that the SB 330 project is a "pipedream." For those who don't know, in December 2022 the developer, New Urban West (NUW), was allowed to submit an alternate project because the Protect Sierra Madre referendum opened the door to a State-protected SB 330 housing development.

How do we know that the SB 330 project is a legitimate threat? If you only listened to Protect Sierra Madre you would think it is an impossibility. We thought you should hear what the only authority on the issue has to say. It is up to NUW to move forward with whichever project they choose.

In an interview this week we asked what NUW what their goals were for the Passionists' property:

"New Urban West has been proud to partner with the Passionists to design a project that is compatible with their retreat ministry, provides significant public benefits, and ensures the retreat center is viable for another 100 years. The project also allows the Passionists to care for their aging priests and brothers, many of whom have been serving Sierra Madre for decades. We remain fully committed to these goals, irrespective of the outcome of the special election."

We then asked what NUW would do if the Meadows project is denied:

"We have been very clear that we want to implement the Meadows project that was unanimously approved by the City's Planning Commission and City Council. However, like any business, we have a fiduciary duty to fulfill our obligations to the Passionists. Unfortunately, if Measure M fails, we will have no choice but to proceed with an alternative project pursuant to SB330. We hope that doesn't happen, but we are fully prepared for any outcome. We have significant experience working with new state housing laws and our team is ready to proceed with an alternative should that become necessary."

NUW has already invested millions of dollars in the Meadows project and they are not going to just walk away. They have submitted a legal preliminary SB 330 application which was accepted by the city.

If Protect Sierra Madre wants to assert that THEY can stop NUW from building an SB 330 project then they need to show the specific State-adjusted objective standards which are being violated. Don't be fooled by their wishful thinking. The threat of the SB 330 project is real and unless we vote Yes on M we will lose the park and \$7 million in concessions only to have it replaced by eight more houses.

Vote Yes ON M with Sierra Madre for Parks and Public Safety

THE CHOICE IS SIMPLE – VOTE YES ON M

These days, finding consensus on any political issue seems harder than scaling Everest. Except when you look at Sierra Madre and the overwhelming support for YES on Measure M.

The number of organizations and community leaders that are urging YES on M far outweighs those opposing it. Our firefighters, police officers, chamber of commerce, little league, softball league, local newspaper, planning commissioners, and all five of our elected City Councilmembers have studied and educated themselves on Measure M. All support a YES vote.

The reason so many trusted community leaders and organizations support Measure M is simple. It results in the best possible development at the Monastery after over two years of careful negotiations, 30 hours of public meetings, and unanimous votes by both our planning commission and City Council. This is exactly how the democratic process is supposed to work.

Compare the broad and diverse coalition supporting Yes on M with those in opposition. Nearly 60% of all donations to the NO campaign come from just four people. Yes, that's right, FOUR individuals. Most of whom live immediately adjacent to the monastery. These folks may be worried about their views or property values, which they can't say publicly because being a selfish NIMBY doesn't exactly engender a lot of sympathy from the rest of your community.

Having lived for 60+ years next to the Monastery, longer than anyone else, you should know that not all the neighbors are opposed to the Meadows project.

Most disturbingly, this tiny group of opponents are now willfully ignoring the reality that the developer has already submitted an even larger 50-home alternative plan pursuant to state law SB 330. To be clear, I am opposed to the additional houses and the loss of the 3-acre park. The City Attorney has repeatedly said that the City is virtually powerless to stop this if Measure M fails. Yet, the naysayers claim that this alternative has "no chance of approval". This is beyond misinformation – it is a toxic combination of ignorance wrapped in deceit.

Make no mistake, development WILL occur at the Monastery. That is the reality. What we are deciding with Measure M is if the development is the one negotiated by our City Council that includes a 3-acre public park, \$980,000 in water conservation measures, 40 acres of hillside preservation, and \$250,000 for a new police station. Or, will we get the Sacramento plan that throws all of that away.

Again, the choice is simple. Please join us and vote YES on M!
Dave Link

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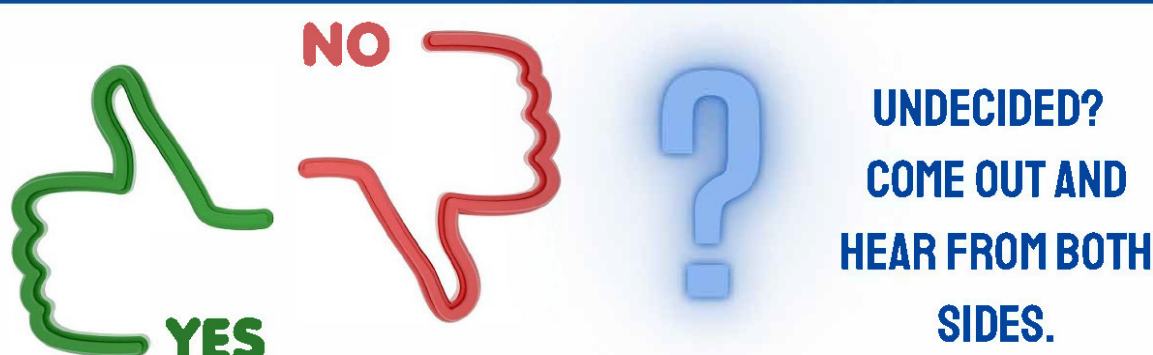
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IT SHOULD BE 20 HOMES – NOT 42

A No vote on Measure M will stop the construction of "The Meadows" project of 42 oversized tract houses on small lots on the Passionist Retreat Center land. Measure M is an up or down vote on "The Meadows" project – a tract-housing project for which the developer has never shown the public a conceptual street view – no doubt because it would show overbearing, oversized houses stacked way too closely together and way too close to the street – similar to other projects they have built in Southern California.

"The Meadows" project does not conform to our city's R1 zoning rules, which all residents must follow. According to that standard, on that piece of land there should be no more than 20 houses of the size the developer plans to build, not 42. For some reason, our city officials gifted "The Meadows" Santa Monica developer with a "special plan" that lets them over-build on the property. It sets a bad precedent for future development of other parcels of land.

Don't be deceived by the developer and city council members saying that Measure M is a choice between 42 or 50 houses. The May 9th election is an up/down vote on 42 giant tract houses. The 50-house option is a distraction that has either hoodwinked or intimidated the City Council. To date, there is no vetted and approved plan. A 50-house "pre-application" is simply a bullying tactic by the developer, as in: If you think that "The Meadows" development is bad, wait until you see what else we have in store for you.

The developer filed their pre-application under SB330. That state law is not going to enable them to build their 50 McMansions because it states that the developer must follow existing local zoning rules (Sierra Madre's R1 zoning rules and General Plan, in other words). The developer's cynical, 50-house pre-application includes three very-low-income houses (5% of the project) so that under a housing density bonus, the developer is allowed one concession of a zoning rule such as a 20% decrease in the front setback. The city attorney and city council are incorrectly stating that the development would get unlimited waivers – the waivers are only to be used if construction of the project would be physically unfeasible without them, which it is not. Simply put, under SB330, they aren't allowed to build 50 oversized houses.

The City Council approved this horrible 42 McMansion, tract-housing project, so, of course, they now have to defend it. Our city has sold out for \$250K towards retrofitting the new police station while ignoring the legitimate public safety concerns in the adjoining neighborhood where traffic will more than double and there are few sidewalks and streetlights. Also, by approving this ironically named "Meadows" plan, our city officials have agreed that it's okay to destroy the natural drainage of the actual meadow, which will need a water-retention basin as a result. A proposed park will sit on top of that basin because they can't cram more houses on top of it. We already have Bailey Canyon Park right next door – we don't need another park at a cost of 42 tightly-packed McMansions.

Please vote NO on Measure M. This is a bad project – the developer needs to go back to the drawing board or go away, and they and city officials need to think in terms of abiding by the zoning rules that all the rest of us respect and are required to live by.

THIS IS EXACTLY WHY WE WROTE THE GENERAL PLAN

When we spent five years meeting with the community in Sierra Madre to understand their wishes for the future of our town, the overwhelming desire they expressed was to craft the General Plan to protect our small town look and feel; the unique nature of Sierra Madre that drew us to make this our home, and to raise our families here.

One of the primary objectives of how we wrote the plan was to prevent "Mansionization"; the building of large homes on small lots, spaced closely together. This is codified in the rules for R1 residential zones, defining the space between houses, the maximum size per lot, and the shape of the volume the house occupies. All of us have to follow these rules throughout the city, and it's a big part of what defines Sierra Madre's unique look and feel.

Unfortunately, during the negotiations to determine the plan for "The Meadows" Development, the City Council allowed the Santa Monica developers to ignore our rules and write their own, to maximize their huge profits. In exchange, the developers promised the City Council lots of money for various city operations.

It's as if the EPA set a rule that you can't pour sewage down the streets, but they decided to let one company do so if they paid the EPA enough money. It's outrageous and completely unfair, as it comes at the expense of the rest of us citizens. The Meadows proposal would build 42 houses on a parcel that would only support 20 houses under the General Plan. Consequently, we will have to bear the impact of 500 more car trips a day on Grandview, Sunnyside and other streets, increased parking pressure downtown, as well as the impact on our limited water supply and Bailey Canyon Park for the rest of time.

Not only that, if the Yes vote wins and the Meadows proceeds it sets a precedent for developments that will soon be proposed at Stonegate, the Alverno School, the rest of the Passionists property, and several other parcels within the city near you.

We need to Vote NO on Measure M, to stop this project and to remind the City Council we want them to adhere to our General Plan for this and all future developments.

The threat that the developers will build even more houses if this project is rejected is just that; a threat. The City Council can still require that that development follows the General Plan; the law under which that proposal was filed (SB330) clearly states that the City can require the proposal be modified if "the housing development project or emergency shelter is inconsistent with both the jurisdiction's zoning ordinance and general plan land use designation as specified in any element of the general plan as it existed on the date the application was deemed complete."

A NO vote on Measure M sends a clear message to the City Council that we, the people of Sierra Madre still want the city to preserve the look and feel of our town, by requiring this and all developments to follow our "constitution", the General Plan.

If you value the character of our town, Please Vote NO on Measure M!

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MADRE LITTLE LEAGUE FAMILIES:

For 65 years, Sierra Madre Little League has been dedicated to supporting Madre families. However, we don't serve our little leaguers alone. We are part of a larger Sierra Madre community, which includes collaboration with the City of Sierra Madre, our sponsors, and many volunteers. Together we work to advance our mission.

Occasionally, local issues come up that impact our partners, and in turn, our ability to execute that mission. Measure M is one of those issues.

Measure M asks Sierra Madre residents whether to uphold the approval by the Sierra Madre Planning Commission, The City of Sierra Madre (our partners in access to Sierra Madre facilities) and the City Council of a development project at the Mater Dolorosa retreat center. The project was carefully negotiated by our elected officials for over two years.

As a result of the hard work by our City officials, Measure M will provide substantial community benefits for all of Sierra Madre and specifically our Little League, including nearly \$1,000,000 in public park funding - a portion of which may be used for little league facility improvements, the construction of a new 3-acre public park, along with other city enhancements.

Given this info, it's pretty clear: Yes on M is in the best interest of Little League.

It's also why so many local leaders — many of whom have been highly engaged members of our SMLL board and volunteer community — are in support of Yes on M. Our Mayor (and LL volunteer for years including this season), city council, police association, firefighters' association, chamber of commerce, and the Mountain View News, all support Yes on M. Join us in doing the same.

Now for that brief interruption, let's get back to baseball!

Sincerely,

Sierra Madre Little League Board of Directors

NEW URBAN WEST, ELIMINATOR OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND HABITAT IN ORDER TO BUILD THE MEADOWS PROJECT.

If there was ever a developer and a group who were against maintaining the environment, and the preservation of wildlife and their habitat it is New Urban West, the developer for the Meadows Project. To hear a Dudek biologist who did the assessment for the developer of the land on May 29, 2020 during the pandemic say at our joint meeting of the Planning Commission and the City Council say..."Bats? What Bats? The bats can just fly away?" said it all. However, this scientist was overheard by several people in the crowd sitting near where they stood while they discussed the video and presentation of the endangered Townsend Bat. The biologist never came to assess the land at night or he would have known there are 11 species of pallid bats that live in the trees to be removed at the Meadows. That means a total destruction of their habitat.. The same biologist never assessed the nesting birds and or the predatory birds on both the Meadows land and in Bailey Canyon Wilderness Park. The city council and city staff ignored the reports and letters from the Department of the State of California Fish and Wildlife that discussed the five endangered species, one of which is almost extinct. Vote No on M


The California Mountain Lion is specially protected and endangered, and the mule-eared deer, also endangered because it is the Mountain Lion's favorite food.. These animals that live in the Meadows are at risk. CROTCH'S BUMBLEBEE IS ALSO ENDANGERED AND ALMOST EXTINCT and its nests will be totally eliminated. . The Bumblebee is the subject of the 2023 Earth Day Drive begun by Environment California and attempt to raise \$100,000 to help the plight of the Bumblebee, an essential insect to the earth. . Shall we also discuss the pallid bats I mentioned above and how they help to eliminate moths and mosquitos? The Snowy Owl, a predatory bird who lives in bailey Canyon will lose its habitat when the Deodar Pine Trees are removed. Those birds work to eliminate the rat and mice population in Bailey Canyon, and help with the elimination of the rat population in Sierra Madre. All of these endangered species make their home on the Meadows property, or in Bailey Canyon, and have lived there prior to the Passionists who purchased the land in the early 1920's. The animals HAVE ALWAYS LIVED in the foothills, but New Urban West developers are not residents, nor do they have any idea of the value of the wildlife they are so eager to decimate. I can imagine the upheaval that will occur when the animals lose their homes and seek refuge in the area just below the Meadows in Sierra Madre. Vote No on M.

Sierra Madre is a Wildlife Sanctuary City. The city leadership has forgotten that we became a Wildlife Sanctuary City on September 12, 1972 under Ralph Rule mayor of Sierra Madre. Although the City Council and the City Planning Commission were told over and over about the loss of the habitat and environment for this wildlife, and were given copies of the document that proclaimed were a wildlife sanctuary city, they simply ignored the residents, What did the animals due to have to total elimination of their environment occur? Just wait until the bats start to invade our trees and garage overhangs, or we have an overpopulation of rat and mice and no Snowy Owls or other predatory birds to keep that population in check. An outbreak of mosquitos might occur this summer because we will no longer have the bats who eat those insects on our behalf. The environment is a fragile balance of species living and working together. Do not let this happen to Sierra Madre. Vote No on M.

I am fully aware that something will be built at the monastery, I am not anti-development, but this scourged earth approach does not help any part of the environment. The total removal of those 104 trees does not have to take place. Some of those trees could be boxed and saved to be planted elsewhere at the monastery or be sold to others who might like to purchase a mature tree. That iconic fig tree should have benches put under it and a light put on it so it could be enjoyed at night. What did it do to be treated in this manner? It should not be bulldozed just because New Urban West wants this to occur. Vote NO on M.

Nancy Beckham

Vote No on Measure M



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SIERRA MADRE CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE M

This referendum seeks to overturn Ordinance No. 1461, which approved (1) a Zoning Map Amendment; (2) a Specific Plan; and (3) a Development Agreement for "The Meadows Project"

Background

The Congregation of the Passion, Mater Dolorosa Community, ("Congregation") is the owner of property located at 700 North Sunnyside Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91204 ("Property"). In partnership with NUWI-Sierra Madre LLC ("Developer"), Congregation seeks to develop approximately 17.3 acres of the Property. The proposed development, referred to as "The Meadows at Bailey Canyon" or "The Meadows Project", includes up to 42 single-family homes (9.19 acres), roadways (3.68 acres), a public park (3.01 acres), HOA open space (0.35), and a landscape buffer (1.07 acre).

Procedural History

On August 18, 2022, the Planning Commission unanimously recommended approval of The Meadows Project to the City Council. On September 20, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 22-58:

- certifying an Environmental Impact Report;
- adopting findings of fact and a mitigation and monitoring program under the California Environmental Quality Act;
- approving a General Plan land use map amendment; and
- approving a lot line adjustment.

On September 27, 2022, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1461 approving:

- a zoning map amendment;
- a specific plan; and
- a development agreement.

On January 10, 2023, the City Council certified the sufficiency of a petition to referend Ordinance No. 1461 signed by 1,222 qualified residents.

Referendum

This referendum does not protest the City Council's decision to

adopt Resolution No. 22-58, which has now taken effect. This referendum only protests the City Council's decision to adopt Ordinance No. 1461. The individual components of Ordinance No. 1461 are summarized below.

- The zoning map amendment proposes changing the zoning designation of the Property from Institutional to Single Family Residential R-1 with a Specific Plan Overlay.
- The Specific Plan outlines the development standards and guidelines governing the construction of homes in The Meadows Project. Where the Specific Plan is silent as to a development standard, the Sierra Madre Municipal Code controls.
- The development agreement is a contract between the City, Congregation, and Developer. The development agreement secures additional concessions from the Congregation and Developer as part of The Meadows Project that cannot be obtained through either the Sierra Madre Municipal Code or as an ordinary condition of a development approval. Those additional concessions include the following:
 - Recordation of conservation easements on the northern most portion of the Property above the Retreat Center and on two additional hillside parcels;
 - Development of a public park of approximately 3.01 acres to be dedicated to the City;
 - Payment of \$983,500 to increase the City's supplemental water supply and offset the development's impact on the City's water system; and
 - Payment of \$250,000 to the City for public safety purposes. Vote

A YES vote would uphold Ordinance No. 1461, allowing the zoning map amendment, specific plan, and development agreement to take effect.

A NO vote would repeal Ordinance No. 1461.

ALEKS R. GIRAGOSIAN
February 15, 2023
Sierra Madre City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of City Council Ordinance No. 1461. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the City Clerk at (626) 355-7135 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

Alternatively, you can download a copy of City Council Ordinance No. 1461 at

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STUART TOLCHIN



PUT THE LIGHTS ON SHARED BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

April 26th is my 79th Birthday and I have decided to share my celebration with you and share the history and pleasures of where I am fortunate to live. Sierra Madre is the unique small town of about 10,000 people in which my home is located. Actually, I live in what is known to locals as the lower canyon which is an area hidden in the foothills that is the home of a thousand people. This lower canyon is a wonderful place, hidden in the foothills which when I moved here about 43 years ago was peopled by scientists, writers, artists, and professors.

I learned much of the history, some of which might be mythic, from older residents who have now passed away. From Old George, who lived most of his ninety years in this canyon I learned that at one time certain "mafia" people were residents who had managed the construction of underground hospitals to secretly treat injured personnel (if that's the proper word) who needed medical help. Additionally, he told me that some of the churches and religious schools located in the flatlands of Sierra Madre Made were constructed to hide from the public eye the nefarious activities that were going on above.

The reason so many interesting people gathered here was the proximity to so many unique places of interest. From the corner of the street I can look down and see the famous Santa Anita Race Track. When I first moved in, before the existence of iPhones, I met a man standing on the top of the hill with a view below who participated in what I believe is called a "post result betting system" relying on information signaled from below to someone higher on the hill who would signal the confederate up here. That person would be on the phone with his bookie during the race and would make a large bet immediately after already knowing the result. Who knows—maybe they made money?

The explanation for the unusual select population that lived in the canyon was not only its natural beauty but also its proximity to some rather unique places. My home is within fifteen or so minutes away, not only from the Racetrack, but also from Cal Tech, JPL, the Arcadia Arboretum, the City of Hope Hospital, the Huntington Library, and just a little further away is the Rose Bowl, the home of UCLA Football. Over time I had neighbors who wrote television shows, were epigenesists at the City of Hope, wrote novels, were busy inventors, and College level coaches. Many are still my friends,

Over time the increase in residential costs has resulted in newly arriving wealthier residents. That doesn't bother me much but I believe these newer residents have caused the end of a unique Sierra Madre traffic condition which was and still sometimes is a source of great amusement for me. This is the delay at a 4-way stop sign at which all true canyon residents attempt to waive the other cars to proceed rather than be the first one across the intersection. Nothing could be further away from the typical behavior in West Los Angeles, where I had formerly lived, where everyone is in a great hurry.

Before I finish I want you to know what might have been what first attracted me to Sierra Madre. Driving up Mountain Trail, the street that allows one to enter the Canyon, I was surrounded by beautiful Jacaranda purple leaved trees. This only occurs at certain times during the year but I remember thinking living here "I could never be unhappy again". Of course this was a bit over optimistic but I put such language in one of my articles and a few months later a neighbor quoted that language back to me.

A final word. At my age no home could be more convenient than the one I have which allows me after going down the hill to turn left on Sierra Madre Blvd. to reach the low-priced golf course, or to turn right and arrive at Kaiser Medical Center.

RICH JOHNSON



NOW THAT'S RICH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Richie: "Why?"
Mommy: "Because!"

Richie: "Why not?"
Mommy: "Because I said so!"

I don't fault my mom. She had a tough slug: She gave birth to two sets of twins in 13 months. (My twin sister Ruth and I were born on Halloween. My younger brother Roger and his twin Elizabeth were born on Thanksgiving a year later.)

Now don't get me wrong...Mom did have help. (No, not Dad, he took off) Mom enlisted my older half-sister, Cheryl. Cheryl was 8 when Ruth and I were born. Tough years for Cheryl lol. She had nowhere to run. Nowhere to hide. (Kudos to Martha and the Vandellas!)

Back to questions. Questions were not encouraged in the Johnson Household. Though I remember my mom often staring at the sky and asking God, "Why me?" She was probably joined by my older sister. No answers came forth.

I don't blame mom. And fortunately, I never forgot and committed to answering questions asked not only by my kids, but by every child I had the pleasure to engage in conversation. I also discovered there's enjoyment and humor in engaging in conversation with children. As old time television host Art Linkeletter said, "Kids say the darndest things".

In fact, it's been a few years since I reprinted my favorite column entitled "First Graders Take on Proverbs". I visited a first grade class at Bethany School in town, had the students sit on the floor with me. I recited the first part of a proverb and asked them to finish it. The results:

Better to be safe than.....punch a 5th grader!
Strike while the.....bug is close!
It's always darkest before.....daylight savings time!
Never underestimate the power of.....termite!
Don't bite the hand that.....looks dirty!
A miss is as good as a.....mr.!
You can't teach an old dog.....math!
If you lie down with dogs, you.....will stink in the morning!
Love all, but trust.....me!
An idle mind is.....the best way to relax!
Where there's smoke, there's.....pollution!
A penny saved is.....not much!
Two is company, three's.....the musketeers!
Children should be seen and not.....spanked or grounded!
If at first you don't succeed.....get new batteries!
You get out of something what you.....see pictured on the box!
When the blind lead the blind.....get out of the way!
Laugh and the whole world laughs with you. Cry and.....you have to blow your nose!

God gave us two ears and one mouth. I think God was trying to make a point as to the recommended ratio of listening to speaking. Greek philosophers Epictetus, Diogenes and Zeno also chimed in on the importance of the ration.

Speaking of chiming in, listen to the sound of me chiming out...Have a wonderful week!

P.S. My half sister Cheryl is still around and yes, she still takes my calls.

Isn't that right Cheryl? (sound of crickets emerges amidst the silence lol).



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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A & A DISTRIBUTION, 5019 GAFFORD ST, COMMERCE, CA 90040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEJANDRO GUERCA, 5019 GAFFORD ST, COMMERCE, CA 90040. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEJANDRO GUERCA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/20/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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 THAT YOUNG LOS ANGELES CLOTHING 15241 ROSCOE BLVD. PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. TYLA 15241 ROSCOE BLVD. PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTOPHER PAUL LUJANO 15241 ROSCOE BLVD. PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHRISTOPHER PAUL LUJANO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/13/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/23. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: ES Mountain Views News/JDC
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 File No. 2023081058
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 UNITED PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY (U.P.A.A.) 3505 SANTA ANA ST HUNTINGTON PARK, CA. 90255. UNITED PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY (U.P.A.A.) PO BOX 10069 BURBANK, CA. 91510. AON: 200932710271 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) UNITED CHILDRENS LEARNING ACADEMY, LLC. 5949 LANKERSHIM BLVD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: UNITED CHILDRENS LEARNING ACADEMY, LLC. SUMATHY KUMAR, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/23. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-078152
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 AMEZCUA MILLWORK SERVICES, 6746 LOS VERDES DR APT 1, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA. 90275. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VERONICA ALEMAN, 6746 LOS VERDES DR APT 1, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA. 90275. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VERONICA ALEMAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/07/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-065908
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 CK PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING, 11230 SAMPSON AVE, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CITY KIDZ CAR RENTAL LLC, 11230 SAMPSON AVE, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: A FICTITIOUS LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: JASON GRAHAM/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/23/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-073518
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 CIVAR CONSULTING SERVICES, 2035 E 118TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90059. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN JOSE SORITO, 2035 E 118TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90059. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN JOSE SORITO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/03/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-067442
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 EDDIEBLENNZD, 15313 GALE AVE., CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDMUNDO SALVADOR GUERRERO IV, 13716 LAS VECINAS DR, LA PUENTE, CA 91746. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDMUNDO SALVADOR GUERRERO IV/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/28/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-076757
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 FENINE USA, 514 W. ANAHEIM ST, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FEDERACION NACIONAL INTERNACIONAL SALVADOR GUERRERO IV, 514 W. ANAHEIM ST, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: NERIDA VARGAS VILLANO/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/06/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/22. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-075899
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 GTEXPRESS, 2166 GALE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90810. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GARY K TAYLOR, 3300 E 7TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GARY TAYLOR/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/05/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/23. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-075899
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 GTEXPRESS, 2166 GALE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90810. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GARY K TAYLOR, 3300 E 7TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GARY TAYLOR/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/05/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/23. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-067136
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 HAIR BY LOLITA, 11847 WHITTIER BLVD, WHITTIER, CA 90601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA DOLORES CALVILLO, 11847 WHITTIER BLVD 90601. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA DOLORES CALVILLO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/28/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-077862
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 ISABELL FLOWERS, 251 UNION PL. APT 11, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIBEL CABRERA CABRERA, 251 UNION PL. APT 11, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIBEL CABRERA CABRERA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/07/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-065735
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 LYDIA'S CLEANING, 10850 LAUREL AVE APT 14, WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LYDIA ELISA LEON MONTYOYA, 10850 LAUREL AVE APT 14, WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LYDIA ELISA LEON MONTYOYA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/24/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-064462
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 MARIA'S GACELA, 9517 ADOREE ST, DOWNEY, CA 90242. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA D RAMIREZ DE HERNADEZ, 9517 ADOREE ST, DOWNEY, CA 90242. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA D RAMIREZ DE HERNADEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/23/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-078154
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 MIGUEL'S POLY SERVICE, 23701 S WESTERN AVE SP 184, TORRANCE, CA 90501. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIGUEL ORTEGA, 23701 S WESTERN AVE SP 184, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIGUEL ORTEGA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/07/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-074426
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 PAMAL & SON'S TRANSPORT, 606 1/4 WEST 92ND ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90501. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS FRANCISCO PAMAL GARCIA, 606 1/4 WEST 92ND ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90504. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARLOS FRANCISCO PAMAL GARCIA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/04/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-069001
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 PENINSULA TOWN CAR, PENINSULA TOWNCAR, 2214 S VERNON AVE UNIT 203, TORRANCE, CA 90502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAYNARD R. MYERS, 2214 S VERNON AVE UNIT 203, TORRANCE, CA 90502. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MAYNARD R. MYERS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/29/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-065657
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 SS & SON'S CONSTRUCTION, INC. 711 FLINT SPEAR RD, WALNUT, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SS & SON'S CONSTRUCTION, INC, 711 FLINT SPEAR RD, WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ALEJANDRINA ELIZABETH VIDES/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/24/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/22. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-077871
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 SANTOS SAMPLES & DUPLICATES, 3761 S BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANTOS GONZALES PAXTOR, 3761 S BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SANTOS GONZALES PAXTOR/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/07/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/23. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-077871
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 SANTOS SAMPLES & DUPLICATES, 3761 S BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DESIREE MONIQUE VILLALOBOS, 443 W FLORENCE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DESIREE MONIQUE VILLALOBOS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/28/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-074508
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 STARS COMPANY, 2111 PACIFIC AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KARINA PAOLA SOLANO SANCHEZ, 2111 PACIFIC AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KARINA PAOLA SOLANO SANCHEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/04/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-076863
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 SUSAN'S CLEANING, 10850 LAUREL AVE APT 9, WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SUSANA HARO, 10850 LAUREL AVE APT 9, WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SUSANA HARO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/05/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-076040
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 TACOS EL VIEJON, 1638 W 62ND STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 900. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALFREDO GARCIA GARCIA, 1638 W 62ND ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALFREDO GARCIA GARCIA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/05/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-076956
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 THAT'S WHAT WIGS ARE FOR, 4950 CASTANA AVE #12, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THE BLACK SHEEP COLLECTIVE LLC, 4950 CASTANA AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: SHELLY ANDREWS/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/06/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-052589
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 VIC'S AUTO SALES, 545 S ATLANTIC BLVD SUITE B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VICTOR MANUEL CARRILLO CUREL, 545 S ATLANTIC BLVD SUITE B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VICTOR MANUEL CARRILLO CUREL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/09/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FILE NO. 2023-075883
 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 The following person is (are) doing business as:
 HOME HEALTH CARE INCORPORATED, 2400 W CARSON STREET SUITE 235, TORRANCE, CA 90501. has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: MOC HOME CARE, 2400 W CARSON ST, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: VICTOR MANUEL CARRILLO CUREL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/05/2023. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) ADEBOYE MOSES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023072917
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 ONEDAY LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE 4751 VALLEY BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90032; ONEDAY LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE 1459 LEWIS ST LOS ANGELES, CA. 90032. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ONLY TREES, INC. 4751 VALLEY BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90032. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ONLY TREES, INC. JOSE JULIAN CHIEZ, JR. CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/03/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/23. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023073157
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 GLORY LIQUOR 2 2412 HAWTHORNE BL., TORRANCE, CA. 90505; GLORY LIQUOR #2 24212 HAWTHORNE BL., TORRANCE, CA. 90505 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MHI TRADING INC. 835 W PACIFIC COAST HWY, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MHI TRADING, MALEK KARCH, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/03/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/23/2023. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023072920
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 TJRNGA PHARMACY 7341 FOOTBLVD., SUITE 101, TUNINGGA, CA. 91042. AON C3122088. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LILIT ARZUMANYAN INC. 11674 PORTER ALLEY DRIVE PORTER RANCHO CA. 91332. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: LILIT ARZUMANYAN INC LILIT ARZUMANYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/03/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/18. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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)Publi: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023076921
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 INCAN BUILDERS 1300 E MAIN ST #109A, ALHAMBRA, CA. 91801; INCAN BUILDERS PO BOX 92460, PASADENA, CA. 91109. LOS

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

JOSE C. LIM

CASE NO. 23STPB04168

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOSE C. LIM.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JESSICA B. LIM in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JESSICA B. LIM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 06/01/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023066246

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KASSY COMPANY 4795 VINELAND AVE UNIT F, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91602. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NALM LLC. 4795 VINELAND AVE UNIT F, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91602. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: NALM LLC. KASSY BETINA DIEUJUSTE, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/24/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2006. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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 No. 2023076823

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FERNANDOS REPPING 12558 WILLARD ST, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FERNANDO GUADALUPE PACHECO 12558 WILLARD ST, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FERNANDO GUADALUPE PACHECO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/06/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2022. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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 No. 2023073382

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MI KAUAZU PERUVIAN FOOD 11582 WELK AVE, PACOIMA, CA. 91331. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS ALBERTO CUADROS FARFAN 11582 WELK AVE, PACOIMA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS ALBERTO CUADROS FARFAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/03/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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 No. 2023073142

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HVAC SERVICE HBS 5454 ZELZAH AVE 307, ENCINO, CA. 91316. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OLGA TERESA GIRAM 5454 ZELZAH AVE 307, ENCINO, CA. 91316. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LGA TERESA GIRAM, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/03/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2023. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023075405

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SERENITY DISTINCT & DIVERSE MEDIA 640 W DORAN ST, GLENDALE, CA. 91203. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARA JANGOZIAN 640 W DORAN ST, GLENDALE, CA. 91203. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARA JANGOZIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/05/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2023. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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 No. 2023075403

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HGI SERVICES 14607 ERWIN ST UNIT 214 VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUSINE KOCH ARYAN 14607 ERWIN ST UNIT 214 VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUSINE KOCH ARYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/05/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2023. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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 No. 2023075407

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CANADA TREE CARE 12318 BRANFORD ST, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. AON C3425659. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YOUR WAY TREE SERVICE, INC. 12318 BRANFORD ST, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: YOUR WAY TREE SERVICE, INC. JESSIE ANTHONY MONTROYA, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/05/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2023. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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 No. 2023074615

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RX INGREDIENT 8023 BEVERLY BLVD, SUITE 1-1187, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90048. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OLEG GARMASH 8023 BEVERLY BLVD, SUITE 1-1187, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90048. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OLEG GARMASH, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/04/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2023. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE
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LOS ANGELES, CA.. 90012

SUMMONS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: BRUCE KUYPER, AN INDIVIDUAL; TEODORA MANOLOVA, AN INDIVIDUAL; DOES 2 through 20, inclusive

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

GK CONSTRUCTION, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
CASE NUMBER: 228TLC05122

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below:

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

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

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

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al de

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

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

CASE NUMBER:
(Número del Caso):
228TLC05122

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
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111 N. HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:

(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023074617

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EDDIE T SHIRTS 5678 SHULL ST #24, BELL GARDENS, CA. 90201. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDWARD BENITEZ CHAVEZ 5678 SHULL ST #24, BELL GARDENS, CA. 90201. This Business is conducted

by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDWARD BENITEZ CHAVEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/04/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2023. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A

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Community leaders stand united in support of YES on M:

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Sierra Madre Police Officers Association



Sierra Madre Little League



Sierra Madre Girls Softball Association



Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce

De Alcorn, Citizens of the Year, CERT Founders, 4th of July Parade Grand Marshal, Past Member SM Rescue Team, Friends of the Library Wine Tasting Chair, Current Police Department Volunteer,
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Meredith Keith, 4th of July Parade Committee
Michelle Keith, Former Sierra Madre Community Foundation President & 4th of July Parade
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Leigh Kelly
Shannon King
Kelly Kriebs, Mayor Pro-Tem, Former SMLL Board
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Bobby Leary, Public Safety
Tony Lerner, Retired SMFD and Donna Lerner, Former Deputy Chief SMFD
Dave Link
Teri Loera
Dave Loera Sr., VFW Sierra Madre Post 3208 Commander, 2014 Citizen of the Year, Vet. Healthcare Advisory Committee, Ret SMPD Reserve Officer, St Rita's Men's Club President, Past President of SM Kiwanis Club, SM UUT Oversight Committee
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Roger Lowe, Ret. SMFD Chief 38 years of service, Church of the Ascension Vestry
Scarlett Lowe
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Frank Moore, Co-President Sierra Madre Community Foundation
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Shinji Nakagawa
Tracey Neilson
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Ivan Perry, SM Community Foundation Board, Mt. Wilson Trail Race Committee
Lisa Perry
Dr. Bill Pevsner, Planning Commissioner
Sharon Pevsner, Sierra Madre Community Foundation Board, Mt Wilson Trail Race Committee

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