



EXCLUSIVE: Civilian Grand Jury Investigating Metro Execs and Board of Directors' Actions

Metro CEO, L.A. County and City Elected Officials and Supervisors are implicated in the complaint.

BY BRIAN HEWS

Hews Media Group-Cerritos News has received a redacted complaint dated June 26, 2020 by a whistleblower accusing Los Angeles County elected officials, L.A. City elected officials, LA Metro Board Members and Executive Leadership of fraud, waste, abuse, and corruption.

The person or persons who filled out the complaint form received a letter two months later in August from a representative of Los Angeles County's Civil Grand Jury acknowledging

the receipt of the complaint and stating a grand jury will investigate the claims.

In February of this year HMG-CN first reported that the L.A. D.A.'s Office of Integrity was investigating Metro CEO Phil Washington and search warrants were served on the Los Angeles offices of Metro and Peace Over Violence.

The wide-ranging investigation also included a who's who of high profile government officials in Los Angeles.

Both the D.A.'s office and Metro's Communication Department did not deny the existence of an August email from Alan Yochelson, head of the D.A.'s Office of Public Integrity.

The next day, HMG-CN

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HAWAIIAN GARDENS FOOD BANK HELPING THE NEEDY

HELPING OUT: The Hawaiian Gardens Food Bank provides residents with free food and clothing that they can access every other week. It is funded by the Irving I. Moskowitz Foundation, owners of the Bingo Club in Hawaiian Gardens.

Filipino Attacked at Knabe Community Regional Park

BY BRIAN HEWS

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70-year-old retired Filipino health worker and Cerritos resident Cesar Echano and his wife were about to enjoy their weekly Saturday morning walk in Don Knabe Community Regional Park, when something all too familiar occurred.

As they emerged from their car, the two were verbally-assaulted by a man in his 20s who yelled at them to "go back to their country."

"I don't know why but he confronted us," Echano said. "He was laughing and asking me what he was looking at. I kept my head down and walked away. Then he started yelling a lot of profanity."

Fearing that he may be armed, the couple returned back to their car while the abuser continued with his profanity. As he got into his car, the assailant yanked open the door where Echano was sitting and began beating him.

"I just saw fists," he said. "It happened so quickly. I tried reaching for my phone to take a picture of him, but I couldn't get to it."

The suspect fled, and the wife drove off.

A few blocks away, the couple called the Sheriff's department

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During the pandemic, the Hawaiian Gardens Food Bank, sponsored by The Irving I. Moskowitz Foundation, owners of the Bingo Club in Hawaiian Gardens, stepped up its usual operation providing free food and fresh produce, and any other donations available, to low income families, unemployed, disabled, and the homeless in Hawaiian Gardens and surrounding communities.

Food Bank Manager Leticia Macias and Purchasing Agent Melisa Halloran became increasingly busy as the pandemic spread, serving nearly 2,000 families with food every month.

Families receive a bag of USDA goods such as rice, beans, pasta, canned vegetables, canned fruit, and other items and are limited to two visits per month, or every other week. The distribution is held outside the food bank with distributors practicing proper hygiene and social distancing.

But there is many other services the Food Bank provides to area residents and companies that many do not know about.

Not only do they provide necessary items to families, registered residents can also obtain a voucher for bread, milk or eggs, canned goods, and a large bag of fresh produce to use at a local grocery store.

"I don't know what I would do if the food bank was not there," said one resident who

did not want to be identified, "it really helps me and my family, giving out food and other items every month to people like us."

The Food Bank also provides healthy snacks and fresh fruit to several after school programs such as the Migrant Program and the Red Cross Club, while also holding a "Toys and Turkey's" event for the holidays.

Knowing that low income families need other items, the Food Bank partners with Macy's and other stores to obtain clothing and essential items to distribute.

"To not have to spend money on clothing every month is a real help," said the resident, "I can use the money elsewhere, like for my rent."

In addition, the Food Bank, in collaboration with the with ABC School District, holds citizenship classes for community members who are seeking U.S. Citizenship.

The program was first proposed by current ABCUSD Trustee Chris Apodaca, who represents Hawaiian Gardens, with the classes conducted at the ABC Adult School in Cerritos.

Management even partnered with the American Red Cross to distribute smoke alarms to the community.

Running the Food Bank is Manager Leticia Macias and Purchasing Agent Melisa Halloran, they are the face of the Food Bank and provide crucial experience in operating the organization.

Macias told HMG, "Funding for the Hawaiian Gardens Food

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Supreme Court Upholds Obamacare for 3rd Time, Preserving Coverage for Millions

Alito and Trump appointee Gorsuch dissent, while Kavanaugh and Barret join the majority.

BY BRIAN HEWS

For the third time, SCOTUS has dismissed a challenge to the Obama era health care law, preserving insurance coverage for millions of Americans.

The justices, by a 7-2 vote, left the entire law intact yesterday.

They rightly ruled that Texas and other Republican-led states had no right to bring their lawsuit in federal court.

The law's major provisions include protections for people with pre-existing health conditions, a range of no-cost preventive services and the expansion of the Medicaid program that insures lower-income people, including those who work in jobs that don't pay much or provide health insurance.

Also left in place is the law's requirement that people have health insurance or pay a penalty.

Congress rendered that provision irrelevant in 2017 when it reduced the penalty to zero.

The elimination of the penalty had become the hook that Texas and other Republican-led states, as well as the Trump administration, used to attack the entire law. They argued that without the mandate, the rest of the law

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Bellflower Launches Redistricting Process

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

The City of Bellflower is launching its redistricting process, with their second of four public hearings scheduled to take place on Monday, June 28 at 7:00 pm, at the start of the regular City Council Meeting held on Zoom.

Every ten years, local governments use new data from the

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should fall, too.

And with Trump's crony SCOTUS majority, opponents of Obamacare hoped they would finally kill off the law.

But the third time was not the charm, with a majority of the court rebuffing the effort.

Trump's three illegitimate appointees to the Supreme Court - Justices Amy Coney Barrett, Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh - split their votes... and Moscow Mitch was angry.

Beer-boy Kavanaugh and Stepford Wife Amy Barrett joined the majority. Gorsuch was in dissent, signing on to an opinion from Justice Samuel Alito.

Justice Stephen Breyer wrote for the court that the states and people who filed a federal lawsuit "have failed to show that they have standing to attack as unconstitutional the Act's minimum essential coverage provision."

In dissent, Alito wrote, "Today's decision is the third installment in our epic Affordable Care Act trilogy, and it follows the same pattern as installments one and two. In all three episodes, with the Affordable Care Act facing a serious threat, the Court has pulled off an improbable rescue." Alito was a dissenter in the two earlier cases, as well.

Somewhere deceased former Arizona Sen. John McCain is smiling.

The court's decision preserves benefits that became part of the fabric of the nation's health care system even as Republicans repeatedly tried to rip out Obamacare - in McConnell's words - "root and branch."

The health law is now undergoing an expansion under President Joe Biden, who sees it as the foundation for moving the

U.S. to coverage for all. His giant COVID-19 relief bill significantly increased subsidies for private health plans offered through the ACA's insurance markets, while also dangling higher federal payments before the dozen states that have declined the law's Medicaid expansion. About 1 million people have signed up with HealthCare.gov since Biden reopened enrollment amid high levels of COVID cases earlier this year.

The administration says an estimated 31 million people are covered because of the law, most through its combination of Medicaid expansion and marketplace plans. But its most popular benefit is protection for people with pre-existing medical conditions. They cannot be turned down for coverage on account of health problems, or charged a higher premium. While those covered under employer plans already had such protections, "Obamacare" guaranteed them for people buying individual policies.

Another hugely popular benefit allowed young adults to remain on their parents' insurance until they turn 26.

For Medicare recipients, "Obamacare" also improved preventive care, and more importantly, closed a prescription drug coverage gap of several thousand dollars that was known as the "doughnut hole."

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census to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. Members of the Bellflower community are invited to participate in the redistricting process.

To help share information about redistricting the city has launched a dedicated redistricting site drawbellflower.org

Whitney Student Wins Rep. Linda Sanchez' Art Contest



CONGRESSWOMAN Linda T. Sánchez recognized five ABCUSD high school students for their artwork through her annual Congressional Art Competition. The annual competition recognizes student artists from across the 38th Congressional District. Whitney High School student Madison Plotkin took home first place for her mixed media artwork called "Fish Food." She will receive a \$500 scholarship, and her artwork will be displayed in the Capitol Building for one year.

The new website includes background information on redistricting, a tentative schedule of participation opportunities, and resources for drafting maps and sharing feedback on previously-drawn maps.

Once data is available, the City will update the website to make mapping tools available. As the redistricting process moves forward, the City will continue to update the website.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 562.804.1424, extension 2271. To sign up for updates visit drawbellflower.org or email redistricting@bellflower.org.

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received an email related to the search warrants.

According to sources close to the investigation, there are several other high-profile officials under scrutiny including L. A. County Supervisors

Sheila Kuehl, Hilda Solis, Kathryn Barger, former Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas, L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti, L.A. City Councilman Gil Cedillo, Inglewood Mayor James Butts, and former DA Jackie Lacey.

Those at Metro include other high ranking officials that reported to Washington.

The explosive allegations include bribery, conspiracy, pay to play, fraud, and waste on the part of LA Metro CEO Philip Washington, Metro Board, LA County Council Mary Wickham and the district attorney Jackie Lacey.


The letter from the grand jury representative stated, "Your letter to the Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury has been received. The grand jury's review of the issues raised in your letter may or may not result in an investigation."

The whistleblower alleges that they complained to former L.A. District Attorney Jackie Lacey who ignored the complaint and the whistleblower's "21,000 pages of evidence."

The Civil Grand Jury consists of 23 members and a designated number of alternates. Each July these citizens are sworn in as grand jurors for a 12-month period ending June of the following year.

The responsibilities of the Civil Grand Jury include the examination of all aspects of county government, all municipalities, and special districts, to ensure that the County is being governed honestly and efficiently and that county monies are being handled appropriately. The Civil Grand Jury is further charged with investigating individual complaints from citizens.

The jury's findings could be coming soon, "No later than the end of its term (July 2021) the Grand Jury is required by law to submit a final report of its findings and recommendation to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court."



2021-2029 HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Wednesday, June 30, 2021, 6 p.m.
Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Sierra Room
18000 Park Plaza Drive, Cerritos

The City of Cerritos will host a community workshop to discuss the future of housing in the City of Cerritos.

The City of Cerritos is currently in the process of updating its 2021-2029 Housing Element, which will include goals, policies and programs for future housing development in the City. As part of this process, community participation and input is important.

All State of California and County of Los Angeles COVID-19 protocols and guidelines will be implemented, including physical distancing and facial covering requirements deemed appropriate for the workshop.

For more information, please call the City of Cerritos Community Development Department at (562) 916-1201.



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UFO Believer Gathering in South Gate

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

This past Sunday, HMG attended a very interesting event, one that they have never been invited to before, ever.

Enthusiasts from all around the Southland gathered at Hollydale Park in South Gate to summon unidentified aerial phenomenon. That's correct; approximately 40 sky watchers loaded with cameras, computers and video equipment joined LA UFO to summon an experience.

Hollydale Park was specifically chosen because it is directly in the flight path of LAX, which helps with the perspective of what you may, or may not be seeing.

Hans Boyson is the founder of LA UFO Channel, formerly known as Astro-Paparazzi. Some photos are his personal photos, others have been shared by the Pentagon and 'personal sources' that Boyson would rather not expose. He has been watching the skies in Southern California for years. Dedicated to real UFO sightings, LA UFO Channel has evolved into showing the most common UFOs in our skies as they happen, exploring quantum communication with UFOs and capturing the event on video.

Boyson is no 'fly by night' observer; he has numerous photo albums with pictures of things that just don't make sense. He was also trained in UFO Summoning by Robert Bingham.

The New York Times reported that Bingham has 'seen things'. When he was 39, he looked skyward and noticed a worm-shaped ship about 20 feet tall zipping through the clouds. Unusual things kept occurring around him. He has seen a saucer and flying objects shaped like beans, so he snapped a picture. For over ten years, Bingham kept his sightings to himself. That changed in 2010, when his neighbor came over to do some plumbing work. Mr. Bingham showed him his photos. The neighbor asked if he could



PHONE HOME: Many attendees showed up at Hollydale Park in South Gate to watch the skies for ET's.

invite his brother, who was very interested in unidentified flying objects, or UFO's.

Both Bingham and Boyson are distinguished looking gentlemen in their early 60's with a lifetime of experience in the community of UFO hunters in Los Angeles. He joins fervent believers who come together to share their stories and persuade skeptics that extraterrestrial communications aren't just a conceit for television shows.

Whether or not you believe in the existence of extra terrestrials and their visitation and interaction with we mere mortals here on Earth, HMG did witness something. As we stood about chatting a very faint white blinking dot was spotted in broad daylight on that Sunday afternoon. Then another one was spotted and a third. All we can say is that it was not a plane, and it was far too high to have been a balloon. We will have to wait until LA UFO releases their footage to know for certain.

In the meantime check out their Facebook page and YouTube channel to explore the unknown at L.A. UFO Channel. Happy sky watching!

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and reported the incident.

The Sheriff and paramedics came, Echano said. The EMT treated him at the scene. Along with the Sheriff's deputy, they went back to the park to identify and apprehend the suspect.

Echano was admitted to the hospital for a day and is now recovering from his injuries from the attack.

A few days after the attack, throbbing pain still lingers, and he's afraid to go outside.

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Bank comes from the Irving I. Moskowitz Foundation. Because of their generous support, the community is able to feed over 2,000 families a month."

The Food Bank is located at 22121 Norwalk Blvd in Hawaiian Gardens, the phone is (562) 860-9097.

Distribution hours are Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Pot on Fire in Cerritos - A Single Pot Experience

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Pot on Fire, located at Lincoln Station in Cerritos, serves flavorful dishes in a single-pot experience. The hot pot is less of a dish than it is an experience.

Owner Kevin Hsu and his family came

to America when he was just a baby. The first city his family moved to was Cerritos, "I grew up here, and it has always been my wish to come back home. That is why our second restaurant was opened in the city of Cerritos this past October; he opened his first eatery in Chino. Opening during a pandemic created a challenge, but we were able to maintain a to-go environment." The restaurant officially re-opened their doors Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

"Pot on Fire is a diversified culture experience," stated Hsu, "it combines Japanese seafood, Korean hot pot and Taiwanese spices all together to create a truly unique flavor. We try to bring the most authentic food to America in order to experience true Asian culture." The restaurant has received such a huge following that there are two more restaurants being negotiated in the cities of Arcadia and Brea.

Each spice and sauce is imported from Asian countries, for authenticity. With a variety spices and fresh vegetables in their original soup base recipe, the broth is flavorful, and can be ordered spicy, mild or less than mild, sure to satisfy every customer's taste buds.

The meats range from beef, pork, or lamb which is cooked within seconds of touching the simmering broth; fans call it 'one of the best hot-pots in California'. Each dish is served piping hot atop its' own hot pot [with flame]. Any dish can be custom tailored to a vegetarian or vegan recipe; they even offer a special 'mac and cheese' version for kids.

The pandemic did stall the import of several sauces and ingredients, however Hsu announced that their full menu would be available, beginning the last week of June. Hsu also proudly announced the addition of Asian beers and alcoholic beverages being introduced this summer.

For more information, on locations and menu items visit www.thepotonfire.com

Bubbakoo's Burritos to Open In La Mirada

Bubbakoo's Burritos is set to open this summer, located on the corner of Imperial Highway and La Mirada Boulevard.

Bubbakoo's first opened on the east coast over 10 years ago and has expanded across the nation.

This restaurant offers a variety of food options including burritos, bowls, quesadillas, tacos, and nachos.

194 Eatery Open in La Mirada

194 Eatery is a family-owned restaurant that is now open at the corner of Imperial Highway and Valley View Avenue.

The Asian influenced restaurant features a variety of protein options to mix with rice bowls, fried rice, garlic noodles, and other items to satisfy any customer's appetite. It is open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

La Mirada Chamber Monthly Meetings

Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of every month starting at 8:00 a.m. at Polly's Pies, located at 14840 Beach Boulevard in La Mirada.

This meeting is a great opportunity to network with local businesses and learn about the La Mirada business community. The group picture is guaranteed to be in your local newspaper, the Lamplighter.

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Cerritos Chamber Back to In-Person Meetings



WELCOME BACK: Nancy Gutzmer (left), American Cancer Society and Cerritos Chamber Ambassador; May Peitzsch, Chamber Executive Director (center) and Cerritos City Councilman Frank Yokoyama welcome chamber members.

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

After a long hiatus due to the pandemic, the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce held their first in-person event Wednesday, June 16, 2021 with their 'Let's Do Lunch' networking event.

The luncheon was sponsored by Desmond Thompson, President of the Chamber and owner of Thompson Motor Group and Kevin Hsu, owner of The Pot on Fire in Cerritos, who was also celebrating the soft re-opening of the restaurant.

"I am so happy to see all of you again," stated Thompson as he wel-

comed thirty chamber members who attended the event. "It has been a long time and the Chamber is ready to get back to work with you and for you. We have new events, new members, new ideas and some great things coming this year."

The chamber will be holding their next open invitation and very popular 'Jeans n' Java' at Starbucks on Studebaker Road, Friday June 25, 2021 at 8:00 am.

For more information on events and how to contact the Chamber visit www.cerritos.org

La Mirada's Leaders in Training Program

STAFF REPORT

Students ages 13 to 17 can gain work experience, have fun and explore the field of recreation through the City of La Mirada's Leaders in Training program.

Tailored specifically to enable youth to build leadership and communication skills in a fun and exciting environment, the program gives Leaders in Training participants the opportunity to assist in various recreational programs and facilities.

The fee for the program includes a T-shirt and is \$15 for residents and \$25 for non-residents.

Leaders in Training will assist with:

- P.A.R.K. program
- Summer Day Camp at Neff Park
- Score keeping at the La Mirada Community Gymnasium
- La Mirada's citywide special events.

Applications are now available at the La Mirada's Resource Center, Activity Center, Community Gymnasium, Splash!, and the City's website at cityoflamirada.org.

For additional information, please contact the La Mirada Community Services Department at (562) 943-7277.

ABCUSD Employees Picket District



EMPLOYEES of ABC Unified School District held an informational picket and rally in response to the district "denying them a substantial bonus," stating that, "bonuses were given to the employees most important to the school district." Right now only two Trustees are for the pay, Chris Apodaca and Olga Rios.

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CERRITOS HIGH sophomore Camille Lara steals second base after a leadoff single in the bottom of the third inning against Sultana High in last Thursday's CIF-Southern Section Division 3 semifinal game. Lara, who would also single and score in the fifth inning, would not advance after the stolen base as the Lady Dons fell 4-3.

CIF-SS DIV. 3 SOFTBALL SEMIFINALS

Cerritos Wastes Numerous Opportunities to Keep Season Going, Falls Late to Sultana

BY LOREN KOPFF
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The prospects of the Cerritos High softball team playing in the program's fifth CIF-Southern Section divisional championship game was looking better and better throughout last Thursday's semifinal contest against Sultana High, The Lady Dons, ranked eighth in Division 3, had runners on base in every inning and had the winning run on base in the bottom of the seventh inning.

But when Cerritos needed to get that timely hit, it never came and the 605 League champions who had entered the game on a 19-game winning streak, fell to the unranked Sultans 4-3. Cerritos lost for just the second time in 24 games this season and the first time since a 7-6 setback to St. Joseph High on Apr. 13. Cerritos stranded 11 runners on base and had a runner on third base in the bottom of the second and fifth innings, the latter with less than two outs.

"The other day [against Whittier Christian High], we didn't leave anybody on base," said Cerritos first-year head coach Todd Denhart. "We got the hit when we needed it. Today, they made a couple more plays than we did, and in the semifinals of the playoffs, that's the way it goes."

The Lady Dons, who had not been to the semifinals since 2000, but had gone to the quarterfinals in 2004, 2015 and 2017, won Division II titles in 1999 and 2000. Cerritos had also lost the 1996 Division IV championship game to Centennial High of Corona and the 1998 Division II championship game to Quartz Hill High. And, since 2009, Cerritos had been bounced out in the first round seven times. In contrast, this will be the first time in school history that a Sultana softball team will be playing for a divisional championship.

Through the first three innings, it was a battle between junior pitcher Erin Gibbs, who had faced one above the minimum without allowing a hit and her counterpart, Zada Day-Adams, who got out of three consecutive sticky situations as the Lady Dons stranded a pair of runners in each of those frames.

"I didn't know anything about them, but [Gibbs] is a great pitcher," said Sultana head coach Obie Galindo. "I give her all the props. Actually, this was the first left-hander we've seen all year. She's got something there. Good luck to her

wherever she goes.

"My pitcher has been pitching light's out this year," he continued. "She's had one bad game, but it wasn't even [her fault]. We made a couple of errors and didn't back her up and we ended up losing that game."

But the Sultans got to Gibbs in the top of the fourth inning, loading the bases with one out before a single from Madelyn Torrenueva plated Hailey Elgan. Following a strikeout of Kamille Badibanga, a two-run single to left center from Kaiden Kerns made it 3-0.

Cerritos would respond in its half of the inning when senior designated player Leiloni Pina doubled to the right field gap, advanced on a wild pitch and came home on a one-out single from senior left fielder Azalea Herrera.

"The kid is a professional hitter; she hits and that's why she's in the lineup," Denhart said of Pina. "She goes in there with the right attitude, she's got the right mindset and nine times out of 10, you're going to get a good at-bat."

In the next inning, sophomore right fielder Camille Lara, junior second baseman Katelyn Caneda, senior first baseman Samiya Jones and Gibbs all had singles on a combined seven pitches thrown by Day-Adams. A sacrifice from senior center fielder Lauren Lejano advanced freshmen courtesy runners Natalie Gardea and Presley Hendrix. But a pop-up and a fly-out ended further damage.

Sultana, which entered the game on an eight-game winning streak and had two losses all season, both coming to Oak Hills High in Mojave River League games, scored the game-winner with two outs in the top of the seventh inning. Gibbs walked Ella Niles, who would steal second on the first pitch thrown to Kelsey Kerns. Two pitches later, Kerns hit a sharp single that deflected off Gibbs, allowing Niles to come home.

In the bottom of the seventh inning, with two outs, Day-Adams walked Lejano and Pina but got junior third baseman Makayla Sur to fly out to end the game. Caneda, Lara and Pina all had two hits as this was the second straight game Cerritos was held without a run through the first three innings. The only other time this season the Lady Dons failed to score within the first three innings came in a 1-0, walk-off win against Cajon High on Apr. 1.

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The Cerritos City Council and members of the Successor Agency to the Cerritos Redevelopment Agency will review the following item at the City Council meeting to be held on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers:

- Review and consideration to waive full reading of and adopt a joint resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos and the Successor Agency to the Cerritos Redevelopment Agency, approving and adopting the annual Combined Financial Program for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, appropriating the funds necessary to meet the expenditures set forth therein, and approving the pay schedules for personnel expenses as set forth in the employee classification tables and classification steps.
- Review and consideration to waive full reading of and adopt a joint resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos and the Successor Agency to the Cerritos Redevelopment Agency, approving and adopting the annual investment policy for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.



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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice US Storage Centers – Cerritos located at 16015 Piuma Ave. Cerritos, CA 90703 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storagetreasures.com on 7/15/2021 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. David Emanuel Burnham; Robert Allen Marks. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)

Escrow No. 21-1132-GL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: VERITY WIRE-LESS, INC., 647 N. EUCLID ST., ANAHEIM, CA 92801; 14241 JEFFREY RD., IRVINE, CA 92620; 2983 CHINO AVE., SUITE A2, CHINO, CA 91709; 1757 CARSON ST., TORRANCE, CA 90501; 400 S. WESTERN AVE., #101, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020; 18916 GALE AVE., ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748; 12585 CARSON ST., HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716
Doing Business as: T-MOBILE STORE #1YSP, SPRINT, SPRINT 8146, SPRINT SPECTRUM, SPRINT STORE BY VERITY WIRE-LESS, SPRINT ROWLAND HEIGHTS, SPRINT
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: T-MOBILE LOCATED AT: 5161 BEACH BLVD., #E, BUENA PARK, CA 90621; 928 S. WESTERN AVE., #151, LOS ANGELES, CA 90006; 935 E. LAS TUNAS DR., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776; 651 W. DUARTE RD., #D, ARCADIA, CA 91007; 3014 SAN GABRIEL BLVD., #A, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770; 10945 N. WOLFE RD., CUPERTINO, CA 95014; 35219 NEWARK BLVD., #C, NEWARK, CA 94560; 1501 SLOAT BLVD., #C, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94132; 1628 HOSTETTER RD., #L, SAN JOSE, CA 95131
The location in California of the Chief Executive Officer of the Seller(s) is: 2115 201ST PL. SE, UNIT B5, BOTHELL, WA 98012
The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: MOBILE ONE, LLC, 7817 IVANHOE, SUITE 320, LA JOLLA, CA 92037
The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURES, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, GOODWILL, TRADENAME, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, LEASEHOLD INTERESTS, ALL TRANSFERABLE PERMITS AND LICENSES, AND ALL INVENTORY OF STOCK IN TRADE and are located at: 647 N. EUCLID ST., ANAHEIM, CA 92801; 14241 JEFFREY RD., IRVINE, CA 92620; 2983 CHINO AVE., SUITE A2, CHINO, CA 91709; 1757 CARSON ST., TORRANCE, CA 90501; 400 S. WESTERN AVE., #101, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020; 18916 GALE AVE., ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748; 12585 CARSON ST., HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: ACE ESCROW, INC., 3030 W. 8TH ST., SUITE 408, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005 and the anticipated sale date is JULY 13, 2021
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided]
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: ACE ESCROW, INC., 3030 W. 8TH ST., SUITE 408, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005 and the last day for filing claims shall be JULY 12, 2021 which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
Dated: 6-9-21
BUYER: MOBILE ONE, LLC
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Notice of Public Hearing

For the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan Availability of Draft Plan for Review

Central Basin Municipal Water District (Central Basin MWD) hereby releases its Draft 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) and 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) for public review. The UWMP will be available through June 6, 2020 at the following location:

https://centralbasin.org/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=17747708

Central Basin Municipal Water District is holding a public hearing as part of a Central Basin Board meeting on June 28, 2021 at 10 a.m. to discuss its Draft 2020 UWMP and 2020 WSCP. This meeting will be available virtually, and will be properly noticed on the Central Basin website: www.centralbasin.org
Central Basin MWD encourages the active involvement of its citizens. If you have any questions concerning the 2020 UWMP, please contact: Jeremy Melendez, Water Resources Specialist, (323)201-5510 or email: jeremym@centralbasin.org

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NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

Notice is given that pursuant to sections 21700-21713 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of the Commercial Code, Section 535 of the Penal Code. 1812.607, that Cherry Carson RV Storage 4160 Cherry Ave. Long Beach CA, 90807, will sell by competitive bidding by Climer's Auctions (Bond #5181494), on or after July 8, 2021 @ 11:30 a.m., property belonging to those listed below. Auction is to be held at the above address. Property to be sold as follows: loose car parts, bags, jack, radios, loose clothing, pillow, boxes, cabinet, framed pictures, computer case, camera, wood, wicker locker, basket, coffee table, blue prints, table, totes, book cases, duffle bags, cart wheels, hose, chairs, shelf unit, suitcase, fishing poles, grill, loose bedding, lantern, net, tool bag, air compressor, case, folding tables, flag, mattress, box spring, bed frame, bike, float, foot stool, rug, bucket, metal and tires belonging to the following.

Table with 2 columns: NAME and UNIT #. Rows include FLOYD MITCHELL (B82), HARTLEY BROOKE HOFFMANN (B78/117), JOHN KLETT (C06), and GEORGE AARON HUNLEY (B110).

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Sales subject to prior cancellation in the event of settlement between Owner and obligated party.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cerritos City Council will conduct a public hearing at a meeting on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. on the following matter: REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION TO WAIVE FULL READING OF AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CERRITOS ADOPTING THE 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTIONS 10610 THROUGH 10657

This public hearing will be conducted in-person in the Cerritos City Council Chambers, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, subject to posted COVID-19 protocols, and by teleconference via ZOOM video communications, as authorized by State of California Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20. Members of the public may provide public comment for this meeting in-person at the meeting or by using any of the following alternate methods: Written correspondence (hard copy or email); Public comments can be submitted via email to city_clerk@cerritos.us or by hard copy to the Office of the City Clerk no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Please identify the agenda item number in the subject line of the email or hard copy document. All written correspondence received by the 3:00 p.m. deadline will be distributed to the City Council prior to the meeting. During the meeting, your name and summary comments will be read into the record. The document will be retained with the public record of the meeting. Teleconference Participation: Live audio public comments can be made by connecting to the meeting using the information listed below. Public speakers will be queued to provide comment at the appropriate time during the meeting agenda and must be available at the time they are called upon to speak. Cerritos Zoom Meeting online link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82489398963, Cerritos Zoom Meeting call-in telephone number: (669) 900-6833, Cerritos Zoom Meeting ID: 824 8939 8963. The meeting will also air live on Cerritos TV3 and will be streamed over the City of Cerritos website at www.cerritos.us. A copy of the related agenda report will be available for download from the website on the Friday prior to the public hearing. Dated: June 11, 2021 and June 18, 2021, Vida Barone, City Clerk

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CITY OF CERRITOS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, NOTICE TO BIDDERS, PRINTING OF THE CERRITOS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS 2021-2022 SEASON BROCHURE, BID NO. 1426-21

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Cerritos, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, First Floor, Bloomfield Avenue at 183rd Street, Cerritos, California, 90703, until 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, for the printing of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts 2021-2022 Season Brochure, Bid No. 1426-21. Bids will be publicly opened at Cerritos City Hall at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 7, 2021. Bids must be made on the form provided for this purpose, addressed to the City Clerk, City of Cerritos, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, First Floor, Bloomfield Avenue at 183rd Street, Cerritos, California, 90703, marked "Bid for the Printing of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts 2021-2022 Season Brochure, Bid No. 1426-21." Please contact the City of Cerritos Communications Division at (562) 916-1320 to obtain specifications and contract documents. No bid will be accepted unless it is made on a proposal form furnished by the City and has the bid number and project name clearly identified on the outside label. The City of Cerritos reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or portions of any and all bids or waive the informality in a bid not affected by law. Bid specifications are available online at www.cerritos.us/BUSINESSES/bid_and_contract_opportunities/bid_listings.php
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NOTICE OF AMENDED PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

STELLA EXEANIOMA
CASE NO. 21STPB00534 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the lost WILL or estate, or both of STELLA EXEANIOMA. AN AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by IBEABUCHI DICKSON EZEANIOMA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that IBEABUCHI DICKSON EZEANIOMA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE AMENDED PETITION requests the decedent's lost WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The lost WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE AMENDED 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: 07/12/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner AMY CIFTICKARA - SBN 224058 FENELLI LAW FIRM, 24800 CHRISANTA DRIVE, SUITE 110 MISSION VIEJO CA 92691 BSC 220081, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25/21 CNS-3479328# LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS

SUMMONS

(Cal. Civ. Proc. Code § 861)

(CITACIÓN JUDICIAL)

Case No. 21STCV20478

Assigned for All Purposes to the

Hon. Stuart M. Rice

Dept.: 49

CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS, Plaintiff,

v. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS OWED BY THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT LAW, AND ALL PROCEEDINGS LEADING THERETO, INCLUDING THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 012-2021 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SUCH BONDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A TRUST AGREEMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS, Defendants.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond by July 19, 2021. Read the information below.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde Mes de Julio 19, 2021, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS:

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS OWED BY THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT LAW, AND ALL PROCEEDINGS LEADING THERETO, INCLUDING THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 012-2021 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SUCH BONDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A TRUST AGREEMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS,

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS.

You may contest the legality or validity of the matter by appearing and filing a written answer to the Complaint not later than July 19, 2021, which is 10 or more days after the anticipated completion of publication of this Summons. Unless you so respond, your default will be entered upon application by the Plaintiff, and the Plaintiff may apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Persons who contest the legality or validity of the matter will not be subject to punitive action, such as wage garnishment or seizure of their real or personal property.

You may seek the advice of an attorney in any matter connected with the Complaint or this Summons. Such attorney should be consulted promptly so that your pleading may be filed or entered within the time required by this Summons.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF THE MATTER PLAINTIFF SEEKS TO VALIDATE:

The City of Hawaiian Gardens ("City") provides its employees with a retirement plan under California Government Code Section 20000, et seq. (the "Retirement Law"). The Retirement Law obligates the City, among other things, to: make annual contributions to the California Public Employees Retirement System (the "System") to fund employee pension benefits; amortize the unfunded liability with respect to such pension benefits for retired safety and miscellaneous employees (the "Pension Liability"); and appropriate funds to meet these obligations.

The City has entered into contracts with the System (collectively, the "CalPERS Contract") that evidence the City's obligations under the Retirement Law (the "Pension Obligation"). Pursuant to the Pension Obligation and the CalPERS Contract, the City currently must pay certain unfunded accrued actuarial liability of the City under the Retirement Law and CalPERS Contract, i.e., the liability that the Retirement System's actuary has determined to have accrued under the Retirement Law but not paid through the City's normal annual contribution.

To that end, on April 13, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 012-2021 (the "Resolution"), authorizing the issuance of the Pension Obligation Bonds; a trust agreement, to be entered into by the City and a financial institution, to carry out the bond issuance (the "Trust Agreement"); and this validation action. Accordingly, and pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Sections 860, et seq. and Government Code Sections 53511, et seq., the City now seeks to validate the Pension Obligation Bonds, the Trust Agreement, the Resolution, any other related contracts or agreements authorized or contemplated by the City to be entered into in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and all proceedings leading thereto.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

The name and address of the court is as follows: Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 N. Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney is as follows:

Robin D. Ball NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT US LLP 555 South Flower Street, Forty-First Floor Los Angeles, California 90071 Telephone: (213) 892-9200, Facsimile: (213) 892-9494 E-mail: robin.ball@nortonrosefulbright.com

Date: 06/09/2021 Clerk by M. Valenzuela Deputy



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The rush is coming, prepare for faux fish.

Brands like New Wave Foods and Prime Roots are looking to the hot market.

But what exactly is in it? Faux fish, can be divided into two distinct types: plant and fungi-based substitutes primarily made from plant proteins, vegetables, sea plants, or koji, and cell-cultured or lab-grown seafood.

Though not as prolific as their counterparts, the market for alternative seafood is growing.

Taste and flavoring are the two main reasons why there are fewer alt-seafood options when compared to alt-meats.

The aim of alternative seafood is to provide a product that closely resembles the texture and taste of seafood, while saving the planet.

Kimberlie Le's fish-free salmon burger not only won UC Berkeley's Alt. Meat Lab competition but garnered a \$4.5 million investment that led to the formation of Prime Roots, a direct-to-consumer brand that makes a variety of plant-based seafood and meats using koji.

A mold starter, koji has been used to ferment miso, soy sauce, and sake. It is used because of its ability to mimic the naturally distinct taste of meat.

Koji is the building block, the fibrous fungus that makes up the base of Prime Roots' products.

By adding flavors and color to koji, Prime Roots can make different meats and seafood.



Faux Fish- The Next Big Thing

Their plant-based lobster ravioli, which debuted earlier this year, was a big hit.

Imagine, tuna and salmon without mercury consumption, boom, Prime Foods

The Other Alternative: Cell-Cultured Seafood and Shellfish

Plant-based seafood is made well- from plants. The alternative is cell-cultured seafood composed of actual fish meat made in a lab.

Muscle and fat cells are grown in a controlled environment similar to a fermenter that's used to brew beer and presto - meat.

It's an authentic meat steak or filet, minus the process of raising and culling the animal.

Growing crops to feed cells for cultivated seafood uses much

PLANT-BASED AND CELL-CULTURED FAUX FISH ARE CATCHING ON, AND IT HELPS THE ENVIRONMENT.
BY CHRISTABEL LOBO

less land needed for farm-raised fish and shrimp, a significant potential environmental impact

Another benefit is reducing the water pollution as a result of the use of fertilizer run-off.

Salmon, bluefin tuna, shrimp, lobster, crawfish, and crab are just some of the seafood currently being developed by cultivated meat companies such as Wildtype, Finless Foods, and BlueNalu.

The problem is, the companies don't quite know how to make it efficiently or affordably just yet.

Plant-Based Seafood

Nutrition Vs. The Real Thing

While fresh shrimp contains 120 mg of cholesterol, New Wave's shrimp is both cholesterol- and trans-fat-free.

Thanks to the use of legumes and algae, it's also rich in the omega-3 fats, DHA and EPA, which aid brain health and help reduce inflammation.

Plant-based seafood may offer nutritionally better products than some real seafood, advice, read the label.

A can of Sophie's Kitchen Black Pepper Toona, made with TVP, is plant-based, gluten, soy, and GMO-free.

FAUX TUNA:

Plant-based chicken, burgers, and beef have become nothing short of ubiquitous. And now, alternative seafood is poised to join them.

But one can of 240 calories, 49 calories higher than regular tuna. Another alt-seafood consideration for is the sodium content.

A 100 gram serving of faux tuna has 375 mg of sodium. Canned tuna, has 50 mg.

The Future of Alternative Seafood

A \$1.4 billion industry, the US market for plant-based meats is growing three times as fast as its animal-based counterpart, signaling a change in habits as consumers opt for more sustainable food options.

When it comes to environmental impact, alternative seafood will prevent new fish farms and shrimp farms.

As climate change worsens, experts say we have to shift to a preventative mindset.

Developing plant-based and cell-cultured seafood is not necessarily about replacing seafood, but creating sustainable alternatives that help expand the global food supply chain and provide consumers with adequate plant-based protein choices.

Let's get more people to try plant-based seafood and make more plant-based options available.



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