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# LA County Nail Salons, Spas, Tattoo Shops, Casinos, Bars and Wineries Reopens with Safeguards

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - Los Angeles County is moving forward in its Roadmap to Recovery by reopening additional personal and recreational services to residents including nail salons, bars and casinos.

Although overall case counts are increasing as testing becomes more widespread and there is more community transmission, the County continues to see steady decreases in the rate of COVID-19 infections and virus-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) announced that the Health Officer Order will be modified to include infection control and distancing requirements for re-opening the following sectors:

- Nail salons
- Cosmetology services
- Spas offering aesthetic and massage services
- Tattoo and piercing shops
- Tanning salons
- Casinos, card rooms and satellite wagering sites
- Bar and wineries not anchored to food services

These businesses will be able to open, in some cases at limited capacity, once they have the appropriate infection control and distancing requirements in place.

In addition, protests and faith-based services held outdoors will

**Nail Salons**

Reopening with physical distancing & infection control protocols

- ✓ All workstations are separated by at least six feet.
- ✓ Customers must wear face coverings during the entirety of the service.
- ✓ Customers can only receive one service at a time.
- ✓ Reservations are required.

LA County Roadmap to Recovery

**Tattoo Parlors, Body Art and Piercing Shops**

Reopening with physical distancing & infection control protocols

- ✓ Employees must wear face coverings at all times.
- ✓ Customers must wear face coverings during the entirety of the tattooing or piercing service.
- ✓ Waiting rooms will be limited or closed and amenities, such as magazines, removed. Reservations are required.
- ✓ Piercing and tattooing services for the mouth/nose area are not allowed.

LA County Roadmap to Recovery

**Spa Services**

Reopening with physical distancing & infection control protocols

- ✓ Customers must wash their hands before and must wear a face covering during any massage services.
- ✓ Hand treatments will be provided as the last part of the service.
- ✓ Waiting rooms will be limited or closed and amenities, such as magazines, removed.
- ✓ Reservations are required.

LA County Roadmap to Recovery

**Casinos, Card rooms and Satellite Wagering Sites**

Reopening with physical distancing & infection control protocols

- ✓ Screen employees and guests for symptoms and temperatures.
- ✓ Reduce the number of players at gaming tables to keep guests physically distanced.
- ✓ Change cards and betting chips every dealer rotation.
- ✓ No beverage or meal service at gaming tables.

LA County Roadmap to Recovery

**Bars and Wineries**

Reopening with physical distancing & infection control protocols

- ✓ Limit capacity to ensure physical distancing. Unless seated at the bar, order food and drinks from the table.
- ✓ Keep music volume low so that employees can maintain distance from customers to hear orders. Close dance floors.
- ✓ Keep guests safe and physically distanced as much as possible. No karaoke singing, open mic performances, trivia, mixers and pub crawls.
- ✓ Face coverings required when not eating or drinking.

LA County Roadmap to Recovery

no longer have limits on how many people can participate, starting Friday.

Public health guidance documents will be posted at [publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus) as soon as they are available.

The County continues to actively monitor the spread of the virus and the capacity of the healthcare system to provide residents with essential services. COVID-19 is still present in Los Angeles County, and the threat of this deadly virus remains.

However, the County is in line with State of California guidelines, and our key metrics reflect

that compliance. Los Angeles County's seven-day death average has not increased, the three-day hospitalization average is down five percent and the seven-day testing average is well above the State's requirement at 17,000 tests conducted per day.

In addition, the positivity rate is eight percent, which is in line with the State's requirements.

Los Angeles County remains in Phase 3 of the State's Resilience Roadmap.

Residents must continue to practice physical distancing, wear cloth face coverings and follow Public Health directives.

If at any time the County's rate of infection and other key metrics demonstrate a rapid acceleration of new cases that threatens to overwhelm the healthcare system, the Public Health and the Board of Supervisors may need to limit future re-openings or close reopened sectors.

Getting a manicure, a massage or a tattoo, or going to a card room will be a different experience than it was before the pan-

dem. Each sector reopening will have strict infection control directives in place. Please see below for highlights from each sector.

Just as is required for all out-of-home activities, visitors and staff will have to practice physical distancing and wear cloth face coverings. There will be limited capacity and enhanced cleaning and disinfecting procedures. People feeling sick should stay home.

These additional re-openings follow other significant elements of the economy and community that have begun reopening and operating with limits and safeguards, including gyms, day camps, museums, spectator-free

sports, hair salons, barber shops, religious services, retail, restaurants, beaches and trails.

Still closed are movie theaters, live performance theaters, entertainment centers, concert halls and venues, stadiums, arenas, gaming facilities, theme parks, lounges and nightclubs, hot tubs, steam rooms and saunas not located on a residential property and festivals. Click here for a detailed list of what is currently open and closed in L.A. County.

The plans for reopening are part of a phased progression that provides residents, employees and customers with safety protections to slow the spread of COVID-19.

## Brad McFadden, Former West Covina Mayor/Councilman Passes

By George Ogden

**WEST COVINA** - Bradley "Brad" McFadden, the "Banjo Playing" politician died on Monday afternoon June 15. Born on August 26, 1955 (64 years), he graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara with a B.A. in Political Science (1979) and California Western School of Law, San Diego J.D. (1983).

Admitted to California State Bar (1983) State Bar No: 109589 and had a Private Law Practice (civil and criminal work at California State Trial Level). He handled Criminal Law Defense: including Felony/Misdemeanor, DUI, Domestic Violence, Drug Offenses, Three Strikes Cases, Burglary, Robbery and Theft.

He was also a Judge Pro-Tem for Citrus and Pomona courts at one time. He also ran for Superior Court Judge's position but was defeated by the incumbent.

Back in 1977, he ran for City Council for West Covina and was elected. He had an unorthodox way of campaigning that brought him some attention. He would stand in front of stores and play a Banjo and sing while having his campaign literature available. He would ride in a convertible sitting on the trunk area with his feet on the backseat, car decorated with McFadden for Council signs and he played the banjo while the driver drove around on major streets and shopping plazas. This too got a lot of attention, especially from the West Covina Police Department. They pulled them over and he got a ticket for not wearing a seatbelt. Well, he got elected and served for 10 years before retiring from the council (1977-1997). He was also selected to be the West Covina Mayor from 1994 to 1995.

He entered the race for the California State Senate 31st Dis-



Brad McFadden, Banjo Playing Politician.

trict (Special Primary) in 1990 and was unsuccessful for his bid for that seat. In 2006, he ran for the California State Assembly 57th District and he was unsuccessful. He was a member of the California Bar Association, Eastern Bar Association (East San Gabriel Valley) and the Los Angeles County Bar Association. He was a Pro Bono Volunteer for YWCA Wings Shelter for Battered Women and Children (San Gabriel Valley) by providing free legal advice and consultations to women and children, assisting them in protecting their rights and safety.

He was very involved with the community holding membership with Elks, Lions and the Chamber of Commerce when they were active. He also supported the various veterans groups in West Covina, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8620.

He was also in a number of bands and had his own band as well. Not only did he play the banjo, but every other string instrument. He was proficient with horns both reed and brass and could handle the drums.

He enjoyed life and like to have fun. He was well liked and had some corny humor and if asked, he would bring a guitar to a party for a singalong.

Back in November of last year, he had a sore throat and had a little

trouble swallowing. He dismissed it as a just a sore throat and maybe the flu. Over time, it became a little more troublesome and became hard for him to eat. Back in March, he basically stayed home because he didn't feel good and the government orders to stay home. Nobody knew that his condition was getting worse. It wasn't until early May, that someone paid him a visit and they realized that he needed to see a doctor immediately. He was diagnosed with throat cancer. By the time he went home from the hospital, it had advanced to stage 4. His twin daughters and stepdaughter were made aware that he was now terminal and that he did not have much time left. The daughters moved in to make his final days more comfortable. He was weak and in a wheelchair. He was unaware that he was that critical but greatly thankful that his daughters were there with him. Sadly, he passed on Monday afternoon, June 15th. His daughters were at his side.

There are plans for services at Forest Lawn in Covina, but are pending and there are restrictions on how many can attend. They will have the memorial at a later date at the VFW Post 8620 at a later date. It is without question that Bradley "Brad" McFadden will be missed.

## Senator Ling Ling Chang Partners with Northgate Market and La Habra City to Distribute Thousands of Free Face Masks

**SACRAMENTO**- Senator Ling Ling Chang (R-Diamond Bar), Northgate Market, and the City of La Habra teamed up to distribute 10,000 free face masks to frontline grocery workers, seniors, and residents of Senate District 29.

"We are all in this together to support our neighbors, families, and workers in need," said Senator Ling Ling Chang. "As communities continue to reopen the economy, it is imperative to remember that this health crisis is far from over and now the governor is requiring all Californians to wear face masks when they leave their home. Partnering with Northgate Market to distribute these free face masks is one way to ensure our residents are following the guidelines and to help ensure the health and safety of our beautiful communities. The demand for personal protective equipment is high, and I'm proud to help our local businesses and community members every step of the way."

Following physical distancing guidelines and other protocols, Senator Chang and those distributing face masks wore masks and gloves while distributing personal protective equipment to individuals.

"Northgate Gonzalez Market



Joshua Gonzalez (Northgate Market Store Team Leader), Senator Ling Ling Chang, James Gomez (La Habra Council Member).

and more than 6,000 of our associates are extremely grateful to California Senator Ling Ling Chang for her donation of 10,000 disposable masks to help protect our frontline grocery workers," said Oscar Gonzalez, Co-President of Northgate Market. "Our associates have joined America's grocery store workers who have been on the front lines of the coronavirus pandemic, to help keep our nation's 330 million residents alive and fed in an uncertain and frightening

time, and her kind gesture to help keep them safe is much appreciated."

Since the COVID-19 outbreak, Senator Chang has authored legislation to expand paid family leave and hosted multiple food and basic goods distributions. Read more about Senator Chang's efforts to our communities here. If you are in need of assistance or want to partner with Senator Chang to help the community, please send an email to [Senator.Chang@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Senator.Chang@sen.ca.gov).

# A Star is Trained: Studying Music at Citrus College

By Joanne Montgomery  
Citrus College Governing Board Member

If you're a fan of pop music, you've probably heard of Billie Eilish and Ariana Grande. An artist you may be less familiar with is Citrus College student and Monrovia resident Talia Saldana. While she hasn't been nominated for a Grammy (yet), I have a hunch that things are about to change for this dynamic singer.

Currently a third-year member of the college's renowned student group, the Citrus Singers, Talia is spending her last few months before graduation preparing to break into the music industry. Devoting hours each day to editing her debut album, which she co-produced with Citrus College audio engineering student Kendra Harris, Talia is the most effective type of dreamer: one with a plan, and one with an overwhelming sense of gratitude.

Talia attributes her current abilities to the Citrus College Visual and Performing Arts Division, as well as her instructors, Doug Austin and Renee Liskey, who helped her hone her talents as a performer. In fact, Talia came to the college for the express purpose of receiving a comprehensive music education.

It was a pitch-perfect decision. With a notable standard of excellence in performance, the college's various vocal music ensembles have received high acclaim throughout the world. Students wanting to become professional performers, recording artists or music educators can choose from a broad range of courses designed to help them prepare for and succeed in the challenging and competitive music industry.

Alumni Anthony LoGerfo and Shawna Hamic are living proof of this. When they first enrolled at Citrus College, they could only dream of one day performing with their musical heroes. Fast forward several years, and both have achieved just that. Anthony is currently touring as a drummer with his rock idol, Neil Young, and Shawna had the opportunity to perform on Broadway with Sting. More recently, she has appeared in a recurring role on the popular Netflix series "Orange Is the New Black."

Talia's dreams of ghost writing for pop stars and becoming a well-known performer aren't far-fetched - they're grounded in the reality of



Photo courtesy Citrus College/Bradford Rogne Photography

**Citrus College student and Monrovia resident Talia Saldana is a third-year member of the college's renowned student music ensemble, the Citrus Singers.**

what a music degree at Citrus College can provide.

The uncertainty and difficulty arising from the outbreak of COVID-19 hasn't dissuaded her either. In fact, the Citrus College Haugh Performing Arts Center recently launched an exciting new online showcase, the "Ghost Light Series." These videos feature performances submitted by students, alumni and faculty from the college's various performing arts programs. I highly recommend viewing this virtual series on the Haugh's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/haughpac](http://www.facebook.com/haughpac)). While you're there, look for Talia's contribution - a song she wrote titled "WYA." Currently, it's garnered over 2,000 views.

As Monrovia's representative on the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees, I'd like to make this last note ring loud and clear: there's no better place to start your music career than Citrus College. Start now and get on the path toward something great!

# Duarte Kiwanis Recognizes Deputy Robert MacLean

**DUARTE** - Youth, parents, and the entire community are missing hometown hero Deputy Robert MacLean who retired at the end of March. Duarte's School Resource Officer, Deputy MacLean has served Duarte's residents for over 19 years and LA County for 25 years.

He began work in the Duarte community back in 2001; he first worked the crime car then worked traffic. In the fall of 2006, he assumed the role of the School Resource Deputy. Director of Public Safety, Brian Villalobos, appointed him into this position and describes Deputy MacLean as an outstanding role model for juveniles and the community. "He is always willing to go the extra mile to help someone or to make sure that the job gets done. He is willing to take a problem-solving approach to help juveniles learn the consequences of their behavior that does not always involve an arrest or citation but sometimes conflict resolution or counseling." As a School Resource Deputy, he also taught Introduction to Law Enforcement at Duarte High School for nine years under the Regional Occupation Program. He worked long hours to perfect his curriculum; he often worked late and is finding new ways to encourage his students.

He is a firm believer in crime prevention and community policing. Over the years, he has given up personal time to offer educational, fun, and positive recreational opportunities to Duarte teenagers. He has chaperoned countless field trips, served as a role model, and mentor to hundreds of youth. Youth go hike, visit theme parks, museums and colleges. He spearheads road trips to UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, Fresno State, San Diego State and many more. Youth engage in life changing experiences that would not be possible without his involvement. He also volunteers side by side Duarte youth packing holiday baskets, planting trees, and even doing hard labor during



**Deputy Robert MacLean**

community service activities.

He is an inspiration to public servants everywhere as he truly cares about his community. He is a great leader to our youth and serves as a strong moral example. He leads by example showing youth how to take responsibility for their actions. He will always be Duarte's Hometown Hero. He has served as an inspiration and a mentor to all and will be missed by the entire community and most of all his family at the Duarte Public Safety Department.

The Duarte Kiwanis Club was honored to present him with a Youth Service Award.

If you are interested in joining the Duarte Kiwanis or presenting at a future meeting, please contact Tina Carey at [tinac51@aol.com](mailto:tinac51@aol.com). The club is currently meeting virtually through Zoom.

# West Covina Fire Department to be Dissolved, Going County

By George Ogden  
**WEST COVINA** - If West Covina's residents have heard the rumor that the West Covina Fire Department will be a thing of the past. This is true. The finance and audit committee has recommended dissolving the Fire Department. Just after approving a 12% raise for them in November, this may now be mute. It has been recommended that the city

start contracting services with the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

This came up at the city's budget meeting on Tuesday, June 16. The city had hoped that the tax initiative that was on the ballot would pass, but it failed miserably. Some residents have hoped to have something on the ballot for some kind of a contribution to the city of \$10 a month which would be similar to a utility tax that would come and go as needed. It would have a minimum and a maximum threshold. Once the maximum is reached, then that contribution would fall off and then when it drops to the lower minimum threshold it would activate again. However, no plan like this was approach and/or was not presented to the people. Just a sales tax approach which did not set well with the people.

The police department finally got a 12% raise after both the fire and police department were without a contract for years.

The city of West Covina is a retail city. With the fact that the state government has ordered the closing of business not only ruined people's lives and businesses, it also has ruined cities.

City Manager David Carmany has said over and over again that the coronavirus pandemic has basically damaged the city's budget greatly. It put the city in a position that it can no longer afford fire and paramedic services. The city declared a fiscal emergency at the end of May.

Before the Coronavirus issue, the State of California cited West Covina as one of the 20 cities being in the worst financial shape. In fact, West Covina came in 17th. There are 482 cities in California. This was back in October. Then in November the city approved the 12% raise for the police department. That was followed up by a 12% raise for the fire department.

According to Chief Vincent Capelle, by contracting with a private ambulance company, the city would have to lay off 30 firefighters and paramedics. He went on stating that closing the city's fire department and contracting with the county's fire department would provide increased services to the city and ensure a job for all city firefighters.

A number of people contest that saying that only those with seniority would be absorbed into the L.A. County fire department and many would lose their rank. Some would not be transferred over. With the fact that statements are being put out there that there would be an improved fire protection, because of overlapping fire districts, this can be shut down because there is a "mutual aid" agreement already in place. There are pros and cons on the subject. But no matter what, West Covina will most likely become a contract city for fire services.

Chris Freeland, the former City Manager and longtime employee for West Covina (18 years) was let go 90 days after the last election (there is a law that stipulates you can't fire a city manager until after 90 days of the last election). Freeland said that if he was to ever go elsewhere, he would go to a contract city for both fire and police services. As soon as the city of Indian Wells heard he was available, he was snapped up by that city which is a contract city.

It not sure when the city will actually implement transferring to county, but it would most likely be at the end of the year.

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## Small Business Owners in LA County Affected by Civil Unrest Now Eligible for Disaster Assistance Loans

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - Disaster recovery loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) are now available to Los Angeles County businesses who suffered physical damage or economic injury due to the civil unrest incidents that began on May 26, 2020.

Businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets. SBA low interest loans can also help businesses with the cost of improvements to protect, prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

There are two important deadlines to apply for assistance from SBA. Business owners must file an application by August 17, 2020 for property

damage applications and by March 17, 2021 for economic injury applications. There are several ways to apply:

- Complete an application online at [sba.gov](http://sba.gov)
- Call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) for more information on SBA disaster assistance.
- Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339.

The SBA is also offering assistance through their Virtual Disaster Loan Outreach Center at [FOCWAAssistance@sba.gov](mailto:FOCWAAssistance@sba.gov). SBA disaster loans are only available for damages and losses due to the civil unrest that began May 26, 2020, and not for COVID-19 related losses.

If you need assistance with your application, visit the Los Angeles County Disaster Help Center at [lacountyhelpcenter.org](http://lacountyhelpcenter.org). Inter-

ested applicants who do not have access to the internet, have limited computer proficiency or speak languages other than English may contact LA County's Disaster Help Center at (833) 238-4450. Multilingual business counselors are standing by to assist business owners in completing applications Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Economic injury disaster loans help meet working capital needs such as purchasing inventory, supplies and covering day-to-day expenses like rent and payroll. Economic injury assistance is available regardless of whether the business has suffered any property damage or not.

Interest rates can be as low as 3 percent for businesses, and 2.75 percent for private nonprofit organizations with terms up to 30 years. Loan amounts and terms are set by SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition.

## Senator Chang Co-Authors Legislation to Eliminate Carotid Artery Restraint

**SACRAMENTO** - Senator Ling Ling Chang (R-Diamond Bar) co-authored AB 1196, a bipartisan bill that creates a uniform statewide policy on carotid restraints by making it illegal to use this method to forcibly detain a suspect.

"I want police officers to be able to defend themselves in physical altercations, however we have seen that neck restraints have the potential to go wrong, sometimes proving fatal," said Senator Chang. "This bill will help ensure that improperly applied chokeholds and carotid ar-

tery restraints will not be administered to Californians."

The carotid restraint is designed to render subjects unconscious, but can go wrong in two main ways: either when improperly applied or when a subject's physical disposition makes the hold dangerous or lethal. The Cities of Los Angeles, San Diego, and the Orange County Sheriff's Department, among others, have suspended the use carotid restraints.

AB 1196 is now awaiting a hearing before the California State Senate.

## Woman Pleads to Immigration, Real Estate Services Scam

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - A woman pleaded no contest to stealing more than \$360,000 from 38 people by falsely offering them immigration and real estate services, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Ryann Gerber Jorban of the Notario Fraud Unit of the Consumer Protection Division said Eblin Balver, 53, of Baldwin Park entered the plea to 14 counts including elder abuse, extortion and grand theft.

Balver was immediately sentenced to seven years in jail and six years under mandatory supervision and ordered to pay \$360,448 in restitution under the terms of the plea.

Between 2014 and 2018, the defendant developed relationships with individuals in order to

lure them into business arrangements for legal services, the prosecutor said. Balver claimed that she worked for the court system and could provide assistance with immigration petitions and visas and in buying foreclosed homes.

The defendant collected payments from the victims but never provided the promised services. Balver also threatened some of the victims by claiming a mafia connection in order to prevent them from reporting the crimes to the authorities, the prosecutor added.

Case BA470387 was investigated by the District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigation and Notario Fraud Unit of the Consumer Protection Division, with assistance from the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs.

## LA County and City Reach Unprecedented Deal to Bring Thousands of Homeless People Indoors Within Months

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - Almost 7,000 homeless people living in encampments near freeways, as well as homeless seniors over 65 and others vulnerable to COVID-19, will be brought indoors over the span of 18 months under a joint legal agreement signed by the County and City of Los Angeles and approved today by Judge David O. Carter.

Under the agreement, the City committed to provide 6,000 new beds within 10 months, plus an additional 700 beds over 18 months. The County, meanwhile, committed to investing \$300 million over five years to fund essential services for the people occupying those beds.

Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and Council President Nury Martinez were tapped by Judge Carter to help negotiate the joint agreement between the County and the City.

"With the COVID-19 pandemic further exacerbating Los Angeles' homeless crisis, it is imperative that we marshal our County and City resources to bring our most vulnerable neighbors indoors as expeditiously as possible," Supervisor Ridley-Thomas said. "This is a new milestone in our partnership to ensure that everyone in Los Angeles has

a life of dignity and worth."

"This agreement will lead to major action, not rhetoric," said City Council President Martinez. "The Court has challenged us to do better, to do more and to do it quickly, and we need to meet that challenge. We are now positioned to dive into difficult but honest conversations with our County partners about future financial resources and obligations. The Los Angeles City Council, and its leadership, will continue to do its duty to lead, collaborate and negotiate on behalf of the City with our County partners toward our common goal to house more homeless Angelenos faster."

On May 15th, Judge Carter ordered both the County and City to "humanely" relocate anyone camped within 500 feet of an overpass, underpass, or ramp and into a shelter or "an alternative housing option." Today's agreement encompasses not only those people but also the most vulnerable segment of the homeless population - those who are 65 years or older, or who have chronic underlying health conditions that put them at high risk of being hospitalized or dying if they contract COVID-19.

In approving the agreement between the County and the City, Judge Carter dropped his injunction.

The agreement builds on the existing partnership between the County and the City, which together housed a record number of 22,000 homeless people last year, based on the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count released last week.

The County and City have been housing more people every year since the passage of the County's Measure H in 2017 and the City's Proposition HHH in 2016, but they have also had to contend with the significant inflow of people becoming homeless for the first time due to economic pressures.

The agreement will also go hand-in-hand with the post-pandemic housing plan being developed by the County under motions by Supervisors Ridley-Thomas, Janice Hahn and Sheila Kuehl, as well as the Comprehensive Crisis Response to homelessness endorsed by Governor Gavin Newsom's Council of Regional Homeless Advisors, co-chaired by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas and Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg.

## Road Trips May Look A Little Different This Summer

**SACRAMENTO** - As we head into the summer months, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) wants to remind motorists to ensure their vehicles are properly maintained and in good repair. Due to the current health crisis, vehicles may have been idle for longer periods than normal and have not received the same daily attention to maintenance details.

"We understand the public is eager to get out and travel, but health and safety should remain a priority for everyone on California's roadways," CHP Commissioner Warren Stanley said. "Remember, fewer cars and less congested roadways are not an invitation to speed or engage in dangerous behavior behind the wheel."

As statewide restrictions lessen and travel increases, this summer is likely to see a surge

of traffic.

The CHP recommends:

- Drive sober! Never drive after consuming alcohol or while under the influence of legal or illegal drugs.
- Avoid distractions when operating a motor vehicle.
- Make sure vehicle maintenance is up to date. Hot summer temperatures can put stress on engines. Tires, belts and hoses, fluid levels, interior and exterior lights, and wiper blades must all be in good condition.
- Program any mapping systems, whether in your phone or in your car, in advance. The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has a mobile app for traffic information, or visit <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov> for highway conditions. Prepare for device malfunctions or loss of connection by knowing your route before you leave.

• Buckle up! Be sure everyone in your vehicle is wearing a seat belt. Check that young passengers are using the correct child safety seat for their height and weight.

• Never leave pets, children, or the elderly alone in a car for any length of time. California laws address how to handle situations in which children or animals are left in vehicles. However, the best approach if you see an unattended child or animal is to call 9-1-1.

• Expect road construction and plan for delays. Remember to "be work zone alert" and move over or slow down when passing any stationary vehicle displaying emergency or warning lights, including emergency vehicles, Caltrans vehicles, and tow trucks.

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security.

## "TIME JOCKEY" - Field of Dreams

By Joe Castillo

**Out of the Cornfields...** We may not have baseball this summer but we'll always have the stories of past years. On March 31, 2008, the Dodgers celebrated their 50th year in Los Angeles with a reunion of their past players. As part of their pre-game activities the Dodgers introduced the past players from their first 50 years. With the theme of "Field of Dreams" playing over the sound system, one by one players were called out and took their usual position on the field. There were players from the Brooklyn-era like Don Newcombe and Carl Erskine, players from the 60's like Sandy Koufax and Maury Wills, then there were players from the teams from the 70's and 80's like Bill Russell, Fernando Valenzuela and Eric Karros. Each were given a warm welcome and round of applause but the greatest recognition was for the leader of the Brooklyn Boys of Summer, Duke Snider. When Snider played in New York, he was part of the greatest collection of centerfielders to ever play the game at one time. Brooklyn

had Snider in center, the New York Giants positioned Willie Mays as their centerfielder and the New York Yankees had the very talented Mickey Mantle patrolling the outfield at Yankee Stadium. All three outfielders would eventually be inducted into Baseball's Hall of Fame.

But on this day, in front of 56,000 fans in Dodger Stadium, the Duke emerged from the outfield fence to take his place in centerfield. Wearing his old Brooklyn Dodger uniform with the number 4, Snider ran onto the field with the same entrance "Shoeless Joe Jackson" did in the 1980's classic movie starring Kevin Costner. Seeing Snider in his Brooklyn Dodger uniform brought him back full circle to the team which he started.

On April 1, 1963, the Dodgers sold Snider to the expansion New York Mets to send him back to his home city. But after the 1963 season, the Mets traded Snider to a team he fought against for 16 years, the San Francisco Giants. The turn of events left Dodger fans dismayed. Snider had amassed 389 home runs, 1,279 runs batted in and was a Dodger All-

Star for seven seasons. But he was also a professional athlete and even though he was playing for a team which was his rival on the baseball field, he still left it all on the field.

In his final year, playing in the shadow of his old self, Snider still had his old magic. In the ninth inning, with the Giants losing by 2 runs, Snider connected on one of his final home runs to tie the game and send it into extra innings. Eventually, the Giants would go on to win in 12 innings over their long-time rival, the Los Angeles Dodger. On this sunny afternoon in 2008, when Duke Snider was re-introduced to Dodger fans, all was forgiven. Duke Snider was back in Dodger Stadium where he would remain as one of the greatest players of the organization and in all of baseball, where he would remain as one of the Boys of Summer....

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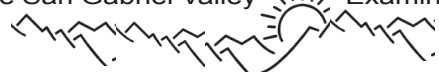
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# Repeal Prop 209; Establish Affirmative Action

Recognizing COVID 19 impact, and protests turning to rioting, looting and damage to businesses, Gov. Gavin Newsom said when legislators return to Sacramento, the only thing on the table is the budget and legislation dealing with the virus. Regardless of what the legislators say or do, Newsom has the pen in hand that makes the final decisions. Unless rogue legislators find a loop hole solution circumventing the Governor and short time frame getting a bill passed.

Legislators have discovered that so-called loop hole to get around the Governor. It is called a constitutional amendment. California initiative process allows a constitutional amendment to be placed on the ballot if two-thirds of each chamber approves, then the governor's signature is not required.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment or ACA 5 by Shirley Webber (D-San Diego) seeks to repeal Proposition 209, California Civil Rights Initiative or CCRI, passed by the voters in 1996 ending Affirmative Action, the state constitutional provision prohibiting California from granting preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education or public contracts. Prop 209 was passed 55% to 45%. Webber is looking for two-thirds of the Legislators' approval to put her repeal of Prop 209 on the ballot.

Weber was author of AB 392 that changed police use of force from "reasonable" to "necessary" to defend human life.

In 2012, then Sen. Ed Hernandez (D-West Covina) introduced SCA 5 (Senate Constitutional Amendment) to repeal sections of Prop 209 related to public post-secondary education allowing state universities to consider race, gender, color, ethnicity or national origin in admission decisions. Various citizen groups, including Asian American groups, objected and Hernandez withdrew his bill.

In the 2018 Gubernatorial Campaign, the issue was raised by the Black and Latino Caucuses and presented to Democrat candidates focusing on college and university admissions. The L.A. Times reported a letter the caucuses sent out asking what ef-



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forts the candidates would take, if elected governor, to diversify the higher education system and state government. The action met with resistance and split the Democrat Party down the middle. The survey went away.

Weber's bill was introduced January 2019 and is just now referred to Senate appropriations on June 17th. The California Act for Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for All, the title of ACA 5, has passed the Assembly with 60 votes and needs Senate approval before the June 25th deadline.

Given the track record we're seeing in opposition to repeal Prop 209 up to now and reticence of Sacramento lawmakers shown by the year and a half delay in taking any action on Weber's ACA 5, it appears events initiated by Black Lives Matter is what gave legs to Weber's ACA 5.

Weber, in her press release, says "... California is one of only eight states that does not allow race or gender to be considered in hiring or accepting students into the state's public colleges and universities."

Lorena Gonzalez (D-San Diego) author of AB 5, the Gig Economy bill, an attempt to eliminate freelance employment and independent contractors, and co-author of ACA 5, said, "We are living in a moment when so many are finally opening their eyes to the structural and institutional racism that has burdened the Black and Brown communities for generations."

The UC Board of Regents and President Janet Napolitano have reversed the long-standing position of support for Prop 209 that goes back to 1995 driven by Regent, Ward Connerly, a Republican businessman who called affirmative action reverse discrimination.

Patch Online Newspaper, Bay City News Partner Jun 21, 2020, indicated the rationale for the reversal relates to the Black Lives Matter movement, along with reports of police brutality and racial injustice taking front page news after the death of George Floyd.

Black Lives Matter (BLM) L.A. County, led the campaign on Measure R on the March 3rd ballot. The purpose of the measure was to create a Civilian Oversight Commission to investigate deputy misconduct giving the Commission the power to subpoena deputy testimony and evidence; and, study alternatives to incarceration for vulnerable populations over building new jails in an effort to ease jail overcrowding and recidivism among mentally ill and homeless populations. It passed with 72% voting yes.

The Center for Responsive Politics provides online information on super PACs and 501(c)(4) groups so we know where the money is coming from and where the money goes in campaigns. Act Blue is the PAC BLM runs their money through.

As of April 30, 2020, per FEC reports, this PAC indicated there was:

- \$1,479,003,853 in total receipts;
- \$30 million of that was received from individuals giving \$200 or more, some indicating they were unemployed;
- Contributions of \$1,057,598,402 were made to federal candidates;
- Contributions to state and local parties came to \$21,077,128.

Contributions to federal candidates include:

- Bernie 2020 - \$186,780,034
- Biden for President - \$119,253,857
- Elizabeth Warren Presidential Exploratory Committee - \$93,478,053

Black Lives Matter, Los Angeles, is working to defeat L.A. County District Attorney Jackie Lacey in the November 3rd election up against George Gascon and has been protesting at her home. Gascon was appointed San Francisco D.A. to replace Kamala Harris and claims he reduced incarceration rates there by diverting marijuana arrests and ex-

# Looking Back - 4 The Museum

As I have sought to escape the domination of the Coronavirus, from time to time I have reflected on events from over fifty years ago, encounters that have shaped my view of the world. This is the fourth column in that series.

While I had vigorously opposed the Vietnam War, my commitment was often a rational exercise. I could and did cite a dozen reasons for opposing our involvement. But there was one event so emotionally charged that it altered my perception and action, and solidified my commitment to the radical students I knew.

My church was less than a mile from Chicago's marvelous Lake Shore Drive and the world-famous Museum of Science and Industry. Not only did that museum trace the development of the scientific revolution, it did so with scores of hands-on demonstrations, many available to children. Among other things was the replica of a coal mine. Children probably learned more in that museum about how the world functioned than anything they could absorb sitting in a classroom.

One morning I receive a highly-charged phone call from an emotional student.

"Whatever you are doing, drop it and get down to the museum as soon as you can, there is something you need to see!" It was a ten minute walk and I got there in a little more than five.

Inside the front doors was a large hall where new exhibits were displayed. To my dismay, the Army had set up an actual Vietnam style armored helicopter, equipped with a machine gun



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and a rocket launcher. The display had outside steps to assist children who could sit in the pilot's seat and operate the weapons. These lethal armaments had now been rigged to shoot at electronically produced targets. And here were children from some local school waging war by shooting at a panorama. And what was the target? A Vietnamese village made up of simple straw huts. When these targets were successfully hit they exploded in flame, to be replaced by new images ready for the next child.

I needed to do something, so I made a few phone calls and within an hour about twenty students and other local residents arrived ready to do battle with the museum's director. Since it was obvious he intended to take no action, a couple of the student leaders organized a group that stopped traffic on Lake Shore Drive by lying down, their bodies stretched over the four lanes. That action immediately summoned the Chicago police including the precinct commander.

I often had conversations with Captain Pepp, and found him to be a decent man doing a difficult job. The demonstrators were ar-

rested and taken somewhere by bus. Captain Pepp and I spent an hour working out an acceptable solution to the problem caused by the exhibit. There would be no more demonstrations, and the museum would be closed the rest of the day. When I arrived at the museum the next morning, the helicopter was gone and those arrested released without charges.

Around the University the war was bitterly opposed. Even so we stood by the students who had received their draft notices supporting whatever they had decided to do. Some responded by agreeing to serve in the armed forces. Some simply refused and took the consequences. Others escaped to Canada.

These days as American deaths from the corona virus have far surpassed the deaths in that terrible conflict, we have been reminded again of the war's horror. Even so we may still have neglected to face that war's ultimate disgrace. We had gotten involved in a bloody conflict to save South Vietnam from the communist aggressors---and we lost.

Now following the end of the war in 1975, the entire peninsula is a united country, "The Socialist Republic of Vietnam," and Saigon was renamed Ho Chi Minh City. As hard a lesson as that has been, we have not realized what it cost, and the foolish, violent, murderous absurdity of celebrating that war with a helicopter exhibit inviting children to rain down death, is hardly remembered.

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# Finally, A Sit-Down Dinner at a Restaurant, OUT of STATE!

With the California Government having these big restrictions on their people, telling them what they can or cannot do has been often been criticized and splitting the population up. It has also become political.

When you look around at other countries, they are also split on this Coronavirus issue. Now, we have some states that are quite relaxed and are quite open.

Seeing this, well, it was time for a "Sit-Down Dinner" at a restaurant. Sadly, not here in California, because you don't want to piss off our State Rulers of the People. I think they forgot that we are supposed to tell them what to do, not have them tell us and order us what to do. Oh well, enough of that, right?

Someone recommended the Texas Roadhouse Restaurant. I thought cool, but obviously not any of the one's in California. So, let's go to Texas!!! Their people and businesses are NOT restricted to the degree California is. Yep, let's do that, Texas it is. So, what do I need? Round trip air fare, car rental, room, and some spending money. Now, pick a city...how about El Paso? Yep, done. I'm going to El Paso.

There is a Texas Roadhouse just off the 10 Freeway which passes through El Paso. It is just on the other side of the freeway from Barnette Harley Davidson, the largest Harley Davidson inventory in the world. They had a show bike there a few years ago that I liked and wanted to go see it. What the hell, this is the place to go.

So, everything goes in motion. The day of the trip, I become crippled... I have a massive pulled back muscle and have to use a cane to hold myself up. I can hardly walk. Because of some injuries I had a while back, I find the old pain pills. I hate taking pills but these worked to a certain point.

Fast forward, at Ontario Airport. Got lucky and didn't park that far from the terminal that I needed. When I finally get to El



George Ogden  
That's just the way it is!

Paso Airport, the rental cars were at least a half a mile away walking distance. That was rough as the back was acting up, but I made it. Drove to the Ramada Inn right next door to the Harley place and got my room. Had to go over Barnette's before dinner. Yep, that bike is there and found out that they spent two months basically going through it and restoring it to be perfect as they had it up for sale now. REALLY??? However, this is a 460 plus Horse Power (HP) machine. Harley Davidsons have about 100 HP and the Honda Goldwing has about 120 HP. This show bike you could say is expensive... \$60,000. You could figure for this thing which is not approachable. The sales guy tells me to come back tomorrow and they would let me ride it before I go home. Well, now that is a deal.

I go to dinner and get the steak smothered in mushrooms, grilled shrimp, rice, veggies, salad, bread and four non-alcoholic beers. Finally, a sit-down dinner in a restaurant with PEOPLE!!! Got the bill and those 4 beers cost more than the whole dinner. Didn't care, it was great! It was just under \$50 for everything and I left a \$10 tip. Not bad at all.

Now, when you figure this all out, the round-trip flight was \$516.96, dinner \$60.00, the

room was only \$69.78 and it was like a small apartment, really nice, and the car rental was \$38.00. So, you could say dinner was \$690.00. Was it worth it??? Hell yeah!

The next day, I went over to the Harley Dealership and got my ride. The back was doing pretty good, but still a little pain. Well, it was time for lunch. I wanted Mexican food and I took a salesman to lunch, since he was Mexican, he would know the good places. Besides, his reward for letting me ride the bike.

He wanted to know if I was interested in the bike and I told him I had four Harley Davidsons already... what would I need another one for. So, let's add that \$50 lunch (with tip) to that \$690. We are now at \$750. YIKES... what have I done?

Took the salesman named Danny back and he introduced me to the owner, Mr. Barnette. He saw my "Vietnam Veterans Cap" and found that I was out from California. He asked if I liked the bike, but I told him the same story I told his salesman, I have four Harleys and that \$60,000 is unapproachable for me right now. I have a huge capital gains tax and 5 years of deferred 1099s I have to pay out a huge amount which nears \$500,000. This is going to basically ruin me. Although when they are done with me, I will be okay, but I certainly will have to watch my spending from here on out.

So, with all that said and done, I was out of there. Dinner for only \$750.00... oops... did I say \$750.00? I mean, dinner for only \$41,322.11. I now own 5 motorcycles. Hmmm...

"That's Just the Way It Is!"

# Guest Commentary: West Covina Neighbors Statement On West Covina's 2020-21 Proposed Budget

By Jerri Potras

We have reviewed the City's proposed Preliminary Budget.

We understand that the proposed budget means services will not continue at the level residents are used to. We are highly concerned the City has provided no specifics about how services will be reduced and how residents will be impacted. Residents have a right to know what cuts are under consideration and the financial and service impact of those cuts-before they are asked to comment on the budget.

In the City Council's previous budget, there was almost no public discussion about priorities and specifics before they approved the budget. However, last Fall this City Council approved what appears to be their only priority: lavish pay raises for po-

lice and fire that were not even budgeted. Residents view those pay raises as payback for campaign support the public safety unions provided councilmembers. Those pay raises (and increased pension costs) - and the additional pay raises still contained in the Memorandums of Understanding with police and fire - continue to contribute to this city's fiscal shortfall. Residents have a right to know the financial impact those pay raises and increased pension costs are having on the city's budget. It appears they are entirely responsible for the shortfall.

City Councils have a fiduciary responsibility to provide responsible oversight of the people's money. But the City Council keeps spending millions more than the adopted budget. This

City Council has said and done nothing about the huge deficits both last year and this year.

The magnitude of Measure WC's defeat with 80% voter rejection says volumes about how difficult it will be to overcome the public's mistrust of the City Council's ability to manage spending wisely.

In order to rebuild public trust, the Council must engage in meaningful public discussion about priorities and respond to residents' questions and concerns. When residents ask questions, the Council remains silent and defers to the City Manager. This City Council is not publicly engaged with the serious business of running the city.

The City blames West Covina's financial difficulties on the pandemic. It is a diversion. If this City Council had not spent down the reserves, the impact of the pandemic could be minimized.

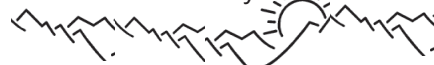
We want to see real changes in how this City Council handles the stewardship of our tax dollars.

Jerri Potras is a long time West Covina resident affiliated with West Covina Neighbors, a grassroots community activist group.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020090828 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LOLO'S, 4522 YOSEMITE WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065 ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020090867 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WONDERLAND BEAUTY STUDIO, 12445 VENTURA BLVD., STUDIO CITY, CA 91604 ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020090880 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE CONWAY GROUP, 1625 CANTRELL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032 ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020091006 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FLO, 1550 WILSON AVENUE, SUITE 215, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020091012 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FLO, 1550 WILSON AVENUE, SUITE 215, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020091018 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CONWAY, 1625 CANTRELL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032 ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020091081 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ICAL CLARITA, 27141 HIDEAWAY AVE, STE 204, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91351 ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020091249 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ASI, NATION, 22816 MARKET #1133, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92662 ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020091428 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PANITZ & COMPANY, 1000 WILSON AVENUE, SUITE 215, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020091480 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GARAGE GORDONS, 6738 TOLER AVE., BELL GARDENS, CA 90202 ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020091586 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GRAMEY STR #203, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 ...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020091666 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GRAMEY STR #203, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 ...

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Glendora, County of Los Angeles, California (hereinafter "City") will receive and accept sealed bids ONLY via the online electronic bid service...

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

Each BID must conform and be responsive to all requirements set forth in the BID. In order to purchase and download project plans and specifications, bidders will need to register with the provider of this service...

THE CITY OF GLENDORA HAS IMPLEMENTED ONLINE PROJECT BIDDING USING THE QUEST CONSTRUCTION DATA NETWORK. In order to be considered a qualified bidder, the online bid must be completed and submitted...

No oral, facsimile or telephonic bids or alterations will be considered.

Each bidder shall submit with its bid a pdf copy of the original bid bond, or a pdf copy of a cashier's check drawn on an acceptable bank, made payable, without condition, to the City of Glendora, California...

Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., copies of the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft...

Pursuant to Labor Code section 1725 "NO contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a construction project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. In addition, section 1725.5 NO contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a construction project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations.

Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 3248, the successful bidder shall furnish to the City at the time of execution of the contract a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any moneys withheld to insure performance under the contract for the work to be performed will be permitted at the request and expense of the successful bidder...

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC
City Clerk/Communications Director
City of Glendora

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RESOLUTION CC 2020-50

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS ON THE "COVINA LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 1978-1979" FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 AND APPOINTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING PROTESTS IN RELATION THERETO

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Covina, California, to levy assessment on the Covina Lighting District No. 1978-1979 for furnishing the electrical energy and maintaining street lighting fixtures...

SECTION 2. That said assessment district is all of that portion of the City of Covina shown on maps consisting of 81 sheets on file in the office of the City Clerk, on which said maps the extent of said assessment district is indicated, excepting from said district any portion of any public street or alley which may be included therein.

SECTION 3. Any lots or parcels of land known as public property, as the same is defined in Section 22663, Part 2, Division 15, Streets and Highways Code, ("Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972"), hereinafter referred to, which are included in the said assessment district shall be omitted and exempt from the assessment to be made to cover the costs and expenses of said district.

SECTION 4. The assessments contemplated by this Resolution of Intention shall be done under the provisions of the "Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972," (Part 2 of Division 15, Section 22500 et seq., of the Streets and Highway Code of the State of California).

SECTION 5. The existing improvements are briefly described as follows: The maintenance and operation of streets and sidewalks within the District, including the maintenance and servicing of street lights, traffic signals, and appurtenant facilities located in and along public streets, roadways, and rights-of-way in the City.

SECTION 6. That the proposed assessment rates are the same as the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 rates.

SECTION 7. That Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at the hour of 7:30 P.M., of said day be, and the same is hereby appointed as to time, and the Council Chamber, 125 East College Street, in the City of Covina, California is hereby appointed as the place for hearing protests as to the question of levying and collecting assessment on the Covina Lighting District No. 1978-1979 for Fiscal Year 2020/2021, in reference to said assessments.

SECTION 8. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized, designated, and directed to give notice of said hearing in time, form, and manner as required by law.

SECTION 9. That the "San Gabriel Valley Examiner," a weekly newspaper of general circulation, adjudicated and circulated within the said City of Covina, California is hereby designated as the newspaper in which such notice shall be published.

SECTION 10. That this resolution shall take effect immediately; and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution, shall cause the original of the same to be entered among the original resolutions of said City Council of said City; and shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said City in the minutes at which the same is passed and adopted.

APPROVED and PASSED this 16th day of June, 2020.

City of Covina, California
VICTOR LINARES, Mayor

ATTEST: GEORGIANNA NICOLE ALVAREZ, Chief Deputy City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Georgianna Nicole Alvarez, Chief Deputy City Clerk of the City of Covina, do hereby certify that Resolution CC 2020-50 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Covina at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of June, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Allen, Cortez, King, Marquez, Linares; NOES: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: None

Dated: June 17, 2020 GEORGIANNA NICOLE ALVAREZ, Chief Deputy City Clerk

Please Note: In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Newsom issued Executive Orders (N-25-20 and N-29-20), which temporarily suspend certain requirements of the Brown Act during the period in which state or local public health officials have imposed or recommended social distancing measures.

Interested persons wishing or considering to comment on the matter described above may email your name and number to cityclerk@covinaca.gov prior to the time the Mayor closes the public comment period on the public hearing item. The Chief Deputy City Clerk will call you at the appropriate time.

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al, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 06/18/2020, 06/25/2020, 07/02/2020, 07/09/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA790337. FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020094278. The following person (s) is/are doing business as: UNIQUELY GORGUEUX, 2100 REDONDO BEACH BLVD SUITE C 58, TORRANCE, CA 90504. Mailing address if different: N/A. The business name(s) of the registrant is/are: SHARAY TURNER, 14640 HALLDALE AVE APT 3, GARDENA, CA 90247. The business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: SHARAY TURNER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/19/2020. 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 before that time.

UAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: SHARAY TURNER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/19/2020. 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 before that time.

CITY OF GLENDORA OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING YOU MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE FOLLOWING:

Notice is hereby given that the Glendora Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing pursuant to §19.24.030 and 21.01.030 of the Glendora Municipal Code via Zoom Video Communications. Enter meeting ID# cityofglendora.org/zoom.

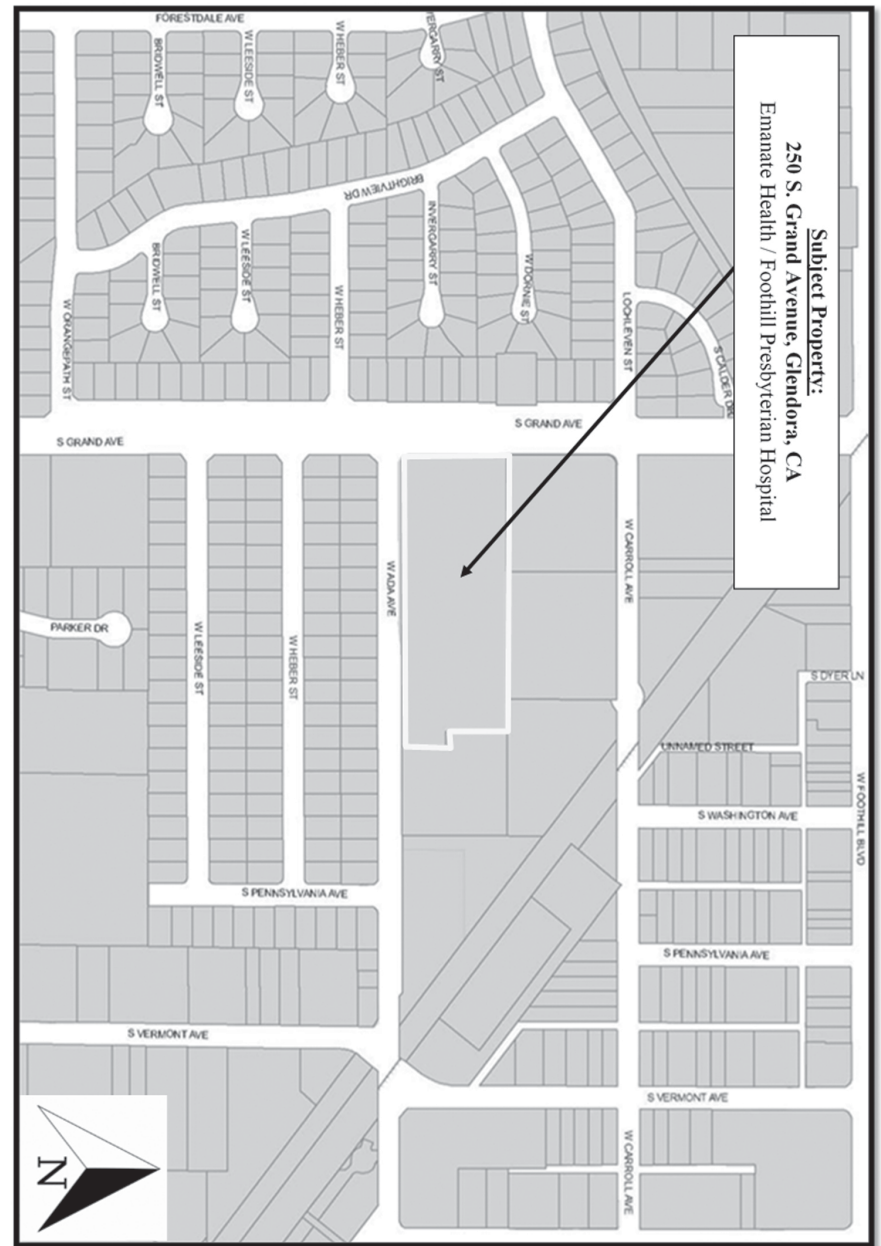
Date & Time: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Project Number: P1920-0014
Subject Property: 250 S. Grand Avenue (Emanate Health / Foothill Presbyterian Hospital)
Request: Sign Variance request to allow signage at the existing hospital to be replaced with new signage that is in excess of what is allowed by the Glendora Municipal Code (total amount, sizes, and heights); and which includes five (5) street frontage monument signs, five (5) wall signs, and five (5) directional signs.

Assessor No: 8639-0014-021
Applicant: Kasey Clark, AKC Permit Co.
Owner: Emanate Health
General Plan: Civic / Institutional
Zone: Medical Services (MS)
Historical Status: The subject property is not listed as historical
Environmental: Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA guidelines §15311
Notice Date: June 25, 2020
Contact Person: Joseph Weaver, Planning Technician (626) 914-8214 or jweaver@cityofglendora.org

If you challenge the decision of the reviewing body in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City at or prior to the public hearing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE PLANNING DIVISION AT (626) 914-8214

Area Map (not to scale)



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL YOU MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE FOLLOWING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Glendora has adopted a Resolution announcing intentions to levy and collect assessments for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in connection with the City of Glendora Landscape Maintenance District No. 1.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in the event that an Executive Order issued by Governor Newsom and/or the City's declaration of a local emergency related to COVID-19 are in effect at the time scheduled to conduct this public hearing, it may be necessary to conduct a virtual City Council meeting utilizing the Zoom Video Communications platform. Enter meeting ID# cityofglendora.org/zoom, meeting will start at 6:00 p.m.

A public hearing shall be held to receive public testimony regarding the proposed assessments. The public hearing shall be held in the City Council Chamber of City Hall, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Public Hearing Date: July 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Contact Person: Andrea Miller, Landscape / Contracts Supervisor

All interested parties are invited to attend said hearing and express their views on this matter. Should you be unable to attend the public hearing, your comments must be made in writing and delivered to the City Clerk prior to the scheduled hearing date. Related documents are on file for public inspection and copying for the cost of duplication starting Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at the Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Blvd, Glendora, California, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays.

Further information on the above application may be obtained or viewed at the Public Works Department located at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, CA 91741 or by telephone at (626) 914-8246

If you challenge this action(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing"

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC
City Clerk/Communications Director

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). First filing 06/25/2020, 07/02/2020, 07/09/2020, 07/16/2020 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER CNBB26202047GM

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CNBB26202048DC FILE NO.2020095240 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: CAMPOS TIRE SHOP, 10816 S. SAN PEDRO ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90061 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) GENARO CAMPOS CASTRO 10816 S. SAN PEDRO ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90061; MARTHA MENDIOLA RODRIGUEZ 10816 S. SAN PEDRO ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. The business is conducted by: a General Partnership. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/15/2020. The registrant (s) has (have) NOT commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE-The 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 before that time. 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). First filing 06/25/2020, 07/02/2020, 07/09/2020, 07/16/2020 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER CNBB26202048DC

CNBB26202045JEN FILE NO.2020095246 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: ALTRIA TREASURY TRADING COMPANY DR DOWNEY, CA 90242 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) MARIA ORIHUELA 12724 KIPIWAY DR., DOWNEY, CA 90242. The business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/15/2020. The registrant (s) has (have) NOT commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE-The 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 before that time. 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). First filing 06/25/2020, 07/02/2020, 07/09/2020, 07/16/2020 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER CNBB26202044DC



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Section A NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS

City Project No's CIP20-24, CIP20-128, CIP20-160 - Downtown Beautification Project Including First Mile Last Mile Connections to the Baldwin Park Metro Station Along Ramona Boulevard from Baldwin Park Boulevard to Bogart Avenue

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Baldwin Park invites sealed bids for the above-stated project and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Clerk, 14403 Pacific Avenue, Baldwin Park, California 91706, until 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020 at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read. Bidders and/or authorized agents are invited to listen to this broadcasting channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFLZL0\_dDFRjy59rhIDZ13Fg.

All information furnished with the bid is public information and may be subject to disclosure.

Project Description - The general nature of work consists of furnishing all labor, material, equipment, services, and incidentals required for the installation of new decorative streetlight poles with LED fixtures to replace existing streetlight poles, new decorative traffic signal poles with LED safety lighting to replace existing traffic signal poles at three (3) intersections along Ramona Boulevard at Cesar Chaves Drive, Maine Avenue and Bogart Avenue. The project will also include cold mill and asphalt concrete overlay, removing and replacing decorative crosswalks, upgrading and constructing new ADA compliant access ramps, installing new monument signs, and wayfinding signs at various locations, and all appurtenant work per the plans and specifications. The bid items, corresponding estimated quantities, and the time allowed to complete the work are listed in the Proposal. The description of the bid items are defined in the Technical Provisions Sections.

Proposals - Bids shall be sealed and plainly marked "Sealed Bid for BID City Project No's CIP20-24, CIP20-128, CIP20-160." Bids must be prepared using the Contractor's Bid Proposal forms and all the other forms identified in the Instructions to Bidders. The forms required to complete a bid package are found in Section "C" of these Contract Documents. No bids will be accepted if not submitted using the approved forms. The Information to Bidders provides prospective bidders a summary of requirements for acceptance of bids, guidelines that the City uses in awarding contracts, rules to ensure fairness in contractor procurement and guidelines to aid in interpretation of documents. The Construction Contract / Agreement defines the Contract Documents which serve to control construction, work performed, and materials furnished, and includes the Specifications and Plans.

Plans and Specifications Documents - Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the Engineering Division office located at 14403 East Pacific Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA 91706. (626) 960-4011 on and after THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020 Monday through Thursday between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. A \$35.00 per set, non-refundable fee is required for these specifications and proposal forms. An additional \$10.00 is added to the fee, if mailed. Alternatively, electronic versions of the specifications and proposal forms can be obtained at ciplist.com at no cost. Quest Project No. 7129211.

Bid Security - Each bid must be accompanied by cash, certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond made payable to the City of Baldwin Park or issued by a surety admitted to do business in California, for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of bid. Such guarantee will be forfeited to the City of Baldwin Park should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract. The City of Baldwin Park reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any minor irregularities in the bid documents. Bidders may not withdraw their bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid opening date.

City Business License, Contractors License and Permit - Prior to contract execution, the contractor and his/her subcontractors shall obtain a City of Baldwin Park business license. In accordance with provisions of Section 3300 of the California Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid Class A California Contractor's License or other appropriate license classification under the State Contracting Code at the time the contract is bid. Failure to possess such license may render the bid non-responsive. The successful bidder will be required to obtain a City encroachment permit to work in public right-of-way, issued at no fee for the project.

Prevailing Wages - In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1770 et seq., of the Labor Code, the Director of the Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined that the general prevailing rates of wages are applicable to the work to be done. The Contractor will be required to pay to all persons employed on the project by the Contractor sums not less than the sums set forth in the documents entitled "General Prevailing Wage Determination made by the Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773, 1773.1." These documents can be reviewed in the office of the City Clerk or may be obtained from the City.

Contractor's Registration - In accordance with Labor Code Section 1771.1, a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal on or after March 1, 2015, or (b) engage in the performance of this Work after April 1, 2015, unless currently registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and qualified to perform the work pursuant to labor Code Section 1725.5/.

Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement - Contractor's performance of the work described in this Notice Inviting Bids is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Equivalent Securities - Pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any moneys withheld to ensure performance under the contract for the work to be performed will be permitted at the request and expense of the successful bidder, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

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RESOLUTION CC 2020-51

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS ON "VEHICLE PARKING DISTRICT NO. 1" FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 AND APPOINTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING PROTESTS IN RELATION THERETO

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Covina, California, to levy assessments on the Vehicle Parking District No. 1 for maintaining/improvement of the parking lots in said district and provide funds for acquisition of additional properties for parking lot purposes for the benefit of the properties within said Vehicle Parking District No. 1 shown on a map that is on file in the office of the City Clerk and made a part hereof, for Fiscal Year 2020/2021.

The boundaries of the assessment district and any zones therein and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the district, shall be in accordance with the Engineer's Report dated June 16, 2020, on file in the office of the City Clerk and which is hereby referred to and by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. That said assessment district is all of that portion of the City of Covina shown on the map on file in the office of the City Clerk, on which said map the extent of said assessment district is indicated, excepting from said district any portion of any public street or alley which may be included therein. Reference is hereby made to said map for a complete and detailed description of said Vehicle Parking District No. 1. The said map so on file shall govern for all details as to the extent of said assessment district.

SECTION 3. The assessments contemplated by this Resolution of Intention shall be done under the provisions of the "Vehicle Parking District Law of 1943," (Part 1 of Division 18, Section 31500 et seq., of the Streets and Highway Code of the State of California).

SECTION 4. That the proposed assessment rate for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 is \$0.0875 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation of the properties, which is the same as Fiscal Year 2019/2020 rate.

SECTION 5. That Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 2020, at the hour of 7:30 P.M., of said day be, and the same is hereby appointed as to time, and the Council Chamber, 125 East College Street, in the City of Covina, California, is hereby appointed as the place for hearing protests as to the question of levying and collecting assessments on the Vehicle Parking District No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2020/2021, in reference to said assessments.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized, designated, and directed to give notice of said hearing in time, form, and manner as required by law.

SECTION 7. That the "San Gabriel Valley Examiner," a weekly newspaper of general circulation, adjudicated and circulated within the said City of Covina, California, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which such notice shall be published.

SECTION 8. That this resolution shall take effect immediately, and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution, shall cause the original of the same to be entered among the original resolutions of said City Council of said City, and shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said City in the minutes at which the same is passed and adopted.

APPROVED AND PASSED this 16th day of June, 2020.

City of Covina, California VICTOR LINARES, Mayor

ATTEST: GEORGIANNA NICOLE ALVAREZ, Chief Deputy City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Georgianna Nicole Alvarez, Chief Deputy City Clerk of the City of Covina, do hereby certify that Resolution CC 2020-51 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Covina at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of June, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Allen, Cortez, King, Marquez, Linares; NOES: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: None

Dated: June 17, 2020 GEORGIANNA NICOLE ALVAREZ, Chief Deputy City Clerk

Please Note: In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Newsom issued Executive Orders (N-25-20 and N-29-20), which temporarily suspend certain requirements of the Brown Act during the period in which state or local public health officials have imposed or recommended social distancing measures. Pursuant to the Executive Orders, the City Council is authorized to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to attend and address the City Council, so long as the City Council provides a means by which the public can observe the meeting and offer public comment. Consistent with the Governor's Executive Orders, the City Council Chambers may be closed to the public. In the event that the meeting is closed to the public, the City Council will hold the public hearing via teleconference and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20. The public may view the meeting live on the City's website at www.covinaca.gov.

Interested persons wishing or considering to comment on the matter described above may email your name and number to cityclerk@covinaca.gov prior to the time the Mayor closes the public comment period on the public hearing item. The Chief Deputy City Clerk will call you at the appropriate time. Additionally, written comments may also be submitted via email to cityclerk@covinaca.gov or mailed to City of Covina - City Clerk, 125 E. College Street, Covina, CA 91723.

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registor who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/12/2020. The registrant (s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/20. NOTICE-The 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 before that time. 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 at seq. Business and Profession Code). First filing 06/25/2020, 07/02/2020, 07/09/2020, 07/16/2020 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER CNBB26202033EM FILE NO.2020094554 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: DOWNEY EXPRESS TRANSPORTATION, 11566 DOWNEY AVE, APT 12 DOWNEY, CA 90241 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) EDUARDO MORALES 11566 DOWNEY AVE., APT. 12, DOWNEY, CA 90241. The business is conducted by: An individual.

RESOLUTION CC 2020-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS ON "THE COVINA LANDSCAPING DISTRICT NO. 1" FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 AND APPOINTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING PROTESTS IN RELATION THERETO

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Covina, California, to levy assessments on the Covina Landscaping District No. 1 for maintaining the landscaping of those certain areas of the city shown on the maps consisting of 70 sheets, which are on file in the office of the City Clerk and made a part hereof, for Fiscal Year 2020/2021.

The boundaries of the assessment district and any zones therein, and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the district, shall be in accordance with the report of the Engineer dated June 16, 2020, on file in the office of the City Clerk and which is hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof (the "Engineer's Report"). Reference is made to the Engineer's Report for a full and detailed description of the improvements, services, the boundaries of said Covina Landscaping District No. 1 and any zones therein, and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within said Covina Landscaping District No. 1.

SECTION 2. That said assessment district is all of that portion of the City of Covina shown on maps consisting of 70 sheets on file in the office of the City Clerk, on which said maps the extent of said assessment district is indicated, excepting from said district any portion of any public street or alley which may be included therein. Reference is hereby made to said maps for a complete and detailed description of said Covina Landscaping District No. 1. The said maps so on file shall govern for all details as to the extent of said assessment district.

SECTION 3. Any lots or parcels of land known as public property, as the same is defined in Section 22663, Part 2, Division 15, Streets and Highways Code, ("Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972"), hereinafter referred to, which are included in said assessment district, shall be omitted and exempt from the assessment to be made to cover the costs and expenses of said district.

SECTION 4. The assessments contemplated by this Resolution of Intention shall be done under the provisions of the "Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972," (Part 2 of Division 15, Section 22500 et seq., of the Streets and Highway Code of the State of California).

SECTION 5. The existing improvements and services are briefly described as follows: the installation or planting of landscaping; the installation, repair, or construction of any facilities which are appurtenant to any of the foregoing or which are necessary or convenient for the maintenance or servicing thereof; including but not limited to, grading, removal of debris, the installation or construction of curbs, gutters, retaining walls, sidewalks, stich piers, paving, water, irrigation, drainage, or electrical facilities; the maintenance or servicing, or both, of any of the foregoing including the furnishing of services and materials for the ordinary and usual maintenance, operation, and servicing of any improvement, including, but not limited to: a) repair, removal, or replacement of all or any part of any improvements; b) grading, clearing, removal of debris, the installation, repair, or construction of curbs, gutters, walls, sidewalks, paving, water, irrigation, drainage, or electrical facilities; c) providing for the life, growth, health, and beauty of landscaping, including cultivation, irrigation, trimming, spraying, fertilizing, or treating for disease or injury; d) the removal of trimmings, rubbish, debris, and other solid waste; e) the cleaning, sandblasting, and painting of walls and other improvements to remove or cover graffiti; and f) water for the irrigation of any landscaping, the operation of any fountains, or the maintenance of any other improvements.

SECTION 6. That the proposed assessment rates are as follows: Zone No. 1, the assessment rate is \$56.55 with a maximum assessment rate of \$56.55; Zone No. 2, the assessment rate is \$17.00 with a maximum assessment rate of \$17.00; Zone No. 3, the assessment rate is \$0.00 with a maximum assessment rate of \$0.00; Zone No. 4, the assessment rate is \$21.90 with a maximum assessment rate of \$21.90; Zone No. 5, the assessment rate is \$10.00 with a maximum assessment rate of \$10.00; Zone 6, the assessment rate is \$123.00 with a maximum assessment rate of \$327.16; Zone 7, the assessment rate is \$91.20 with a maximum assessment rate of \$91.22; Zone 8, the assessment rate is \$54.87 with a maximum assessment rate of \$54.88; Zone 9, the assessment rate is \$44.13 with a maximum assessment rate of \$44.13; Zone 10, the assessment rate is \$34.21 with a maximum assessment rate of \$34.21. The assessments proposed to be levied and collected against the assessable lots and parcels of property within the district for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 are not proposed to increase from the assessments levied and collected for Fiscal Year 2019/2020; except for Zone 6, Zone 7, Zone 8, Zone 9 and Zone 10 where an annual inflator is applicable; an additional increase was applied to Zone 6 to cover increased costs as allowed.

SECTION 7. That Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day be, and the same is hereby appointed as to time, and the Council Chamber, 125 East College Street, in the City of Covina, California, is hereby appointed as the place for hearing protests as to the question of levying and collecting assessments on the Covina Landscaping District No. 1 for the Fiscal Year 2020/2021, in reference to said assessments.

SECTION 8. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized, designated, and directed to give notice of said hearing in time, form, and manner as required by law.

SECTION 9. That the "San Gabriel Valley Examiner," a weekly newspaper of general circulation, adjudicated, and circulated within the said City of Covina, California, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which such notice shall be published.

SECTION 10. That this resolution shall take effect immediately, and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution, shall cause the original of the same to be entered among the original resolutions of said City Council of said City, and shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said City in the minutes at which the same is passed and adopted.

APPROVED AND PASSED this 16th day of June, 2020.

City of Covina, California VICTOR LINARES, Mayor

ATTEST: GEORGIANNA NICOLE ALVAREZ, Chief Deputy City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Georgianna Nicole Alvarez, Chief Deputy City Clerk of the City of Covina, do hereby certify that Resolution CC 2020-48 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Covina at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of June, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Allen, Cortez, King, Marquez, Linares; NOES: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: None

Dated: June 17, 2020 GEORGIANNA NICOLE ALVAREZ, Chief Deputy City Clerk

Please Note: In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Newsom issued Executive Orders (N-25-20 and N-29-20), which temporarily suspend certain requirements of the Brown Act during the period in which state or local public health officials have imposed or recommended social distancing measures. Pursuant to the Executive Orders, the City Council is authorized to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to attend and address the City Council, so long as the City Council provides a means by which the public can observe the meeting and offer public comment. Consistent with the Governor's Executive Orders, the City Council Chambers may be closed to the public. In the event that the meeting is closed to the public, the City Council will hold the public hearing via teleconference and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20. The public may view the meeting live on the City's website at www.covinaca.gov.

Interested persons wishing or considering to comment on the matter described above may email your name and number to cityclerk@covinaca.gov prior to the time the Mayor closes the public comment period on the public hearing item. The Chief Deputy City Clerk will call you at the appropriate time. Additionally, written comments may also be submitted via email to cityclerk@covinaca.gov or mailed to City of Covina - City Clerk, 125 E. College Street, Covina, CA 91723.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL YOU MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE FOLLOWING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Glendora has adopted a Resolution announcing intentions to levy and collect assessments for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in connection with the City of Glendora Streetlight Maintenance District No. 1.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in the event that an Executive Order issued by Governor Newsom and/or the City's declaration of a local emergency related to COVID-19 are in effect at the time scheduled to conduct this public hearing, it may be necessary to conduct a virtual City Council meeting utilizing the Zoom Video Communications platform. Enter meeting ID# cityofglendora.org/zoom, meeting will start at 6:00 p.m.

A public hearing shall be held to receive public testimony regarding the proposed assessments. The public hearing shall be held in the City Council Chamber of City Hall, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

All interested parties are invited to attend said hearing and express their views on this matter. Should you be unable to attend the public hearing, your comments must be made in writing and delivered to the City Clerk prior to the scheduled hearing date. Related documents are on file for public inspection and copying for the cost of duplication starting Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at the Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Blvd, Glendora, California, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays.

Further information on the above application may be obtained or viewed at the Public Works Department located at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, CA 91741 or by telephone at (626) 914-8246.

If you challenge this action(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC City Clerk/Communications Director

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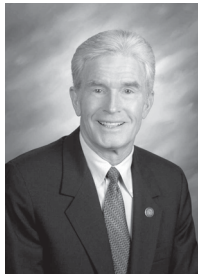
# Would Extensive COVID-19 Contact Tracing Be Worthwhile?

A June 8th Wall Street Journal article titled "States Struggle to Staff Up to Trace Virus" discussed staffing challenges while also admitting limitations in stopping the spread of COVID-19. While admitting that total contact tracing is not possible, this article states: "Contact Tracing doesn't have to be perfect to work. Identifying and testing 90% of contacts (while successfully isolating potentially infected people) could reduce overall transmission of coronavirus by more than 45% (according to a May 8th study)." Would such an expensive, less than 50% effective contact tracing program even be cost justified? And, how many potentially exposed people would really self-isolate for 14 days?

Significant government budget, as well as personal privacy reasons lead me to believe that anything close to full contact tracing makes no sense in the USA. The Wall Street Journal article goes on the say that "30 contact tracers are needed per 100,000 people to adequately manage the risks". A former CDC director said such tracing may require as many as 300,000 added government tracers! However, taxpayers in general already believe that the USA has too many government employees.

Many American's also believe that state and local government "shut downs" of businesses, schools, churches etc. have been beyond excessive. Full contact tracing (and quarantining of identified contacts) also may not be well received. Disgusted American's are NOT ready for more requirements pushed by so called medical experts who have already caused significant harm to America's economy (as well as to individual freedoms) due to their "over the top" caution! Why were schools all closed when healthy children do not seem to be at risk? Why were "critical businesses" required to stay open, yet places of worship and other

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businesses were not even given an opportunity to show that they could operate in identically safe ways (as essential businesses have proven has been possible)?

Most American's do not want to be monitored by our government! Contact tracing (in the name of partial COVID-19 avoidance) seems to violate our freedom of association expectations. It might shock many readers to know how much tracking of Americans already occurs through location data gathered by apps on our cellphones. According to recent Wall Street Journal articles on 6-15 (page A6) as well as 6-16 (page A1), location tracking firms (who previously have been selling data on Americans for political and commercial uses) may be "rebranded as Pandemic Foes". Shouldn't we be concerned about government tracking of Americans (which has been done in China for many years)?

The WSJ says investors are sitting on a record pile of cash. In addition to spending, US households are hoarding cash, paying off debt and otherwise improving their financial positions. This recession is unique in two respects. The job losses and lost economic activity were the worst ever. It is not the worst recession ever, but it will almost certainly contain the biggest one-quarter GDP drop ever recorded in the US. And yet, households may be in better financial shape after the recession than when it began. There's no precedent for this, but it bodes well for a stron-

ger recovery.

Important and interesting take-aways came from recent Fed meetings (related to the business cycle). Not only does the Fed hope for the return to the employment environment of 2019, participants want to pursue better, more growth-friendly policies, possibly resulting in even tighter labor markets. However, between 20 and 30 million people are now at least temporarily unemployed in the US. It could take years of job gains near the May pace to get the unemployment rate back to where it was in February.

Optimistically, assuming recent lack of social distancing does not create a surge in COVID-19 cases, Wall Street expects coming monthly job growth will be even faster than May's. The first 10-20 million job gains should come quickly if we are going to realize the 20% GDP bounce just about every economist expects during the 3rd quarter this year. After that, as Chair Powell repeatedly noted, there will be the remaining 5 to 10 million more permanent job losses to worry about. Some of those jobs might take years to replace (even assuming a Trump re-election).

Even with strong household cash liquidity, inflation should not become a concern any time soon. Employers are back firmly in control of wages (in a historically slack labor market), so wage inflation should not be a factor (even with the fastest money supply growth in three-quarters in a century). Significant inflation risk could be years away. In the meantime, much of that money piling up is not to finance a spending spree, but to ensure survival.

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# Your Money - Ask Julia

**Happy 4th of July!! Be Safe!**

Celebrate FREEDOM! Be thankful for your freedom and your rights, but not at the expense of yourself, others, or other's property. Read the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and Bill of Rights. Listen to some patriotic music. Thank a soldier.

**How do economists figure out if our economy is getting better or worse?**

Economists look at statistics compiled by the Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, for example, and conclude whether the economy is in a slowdown or a recovery. The consumer-related indicators are: employment, retail sales, new-home sales, personal income and spending, and the consumer price index (oil and food excluded). Of course, there are un-ending arguments regarding what should be included or excluded in these reports. As we know, resulting reports can be altered by the information sourced. In other words, facts can lie. For example, if they only count full-time employment, what about all the folks who lost their full-time employment and are now working one or two part-time jobs? If they only count those receiving unemployment benefits, what about those who have used up their benefits but are still unemployed?

**What causes all the big ups and big downs in the stock market? It's scary!**

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serve announcements about rates, and the actions and economies of other countries. The entire world has a global economy. Look at stock market charts for 1-year or more. You've heard the saying, "Buy low. Sell high." Financial professionals advise investors to buy when the stock market is down and sell when the stock market is up. Having all of your investment dollars in stocks makes you vulnerable to all the ups and downs. I encourage my clients to diversify their investments into different types of investment products. My clients, with fixed or fixed-indexed investment products (specific life insurance and annuities), are not privy to all the gains of the stock market, and they do not suffer from the losses. Their investment dollars and subsequent gains can be locked in every year on their policy anniversary (date of initial investment).

**Does money invested in CDs have to go through probate?**

Yes. Proceeds from a bank CD go through probate and may be subject to expenses, delays, and lack of privacy. Utilizing certain types of life insurance and/or annuities, with properly designated beneficiaries (not an estate or trust), can be passed to heirs without the expense and delay of probate.

**All my retirement savings are in old my 401(k). I am SO stressed! If the stock market crashes, I don't have time to wait for it to regain the losses. What can I do?**

Having all of your investment dollars in stocks makes you vulnerable to all the ups and downs. By having some of your investment dollars in fixed, or fixed-indexed products, you avoid such volatility. With these types of investment products, you are not privy to all the gains of the stock market, and you do not suffer from the losses. Worst case scenario is you gain zero, but also lose zero.

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**SAN DIMAS - Mark Patrick Tolan, CFP®, CLTC®** a Private Wealth Advisor with Ameriprise Financial in San Dimas, was named to the list of "Financial Times 400 Top Financial Advisers" published by the Financial Times. The annual list recognizes the most outstanding financial advisors who represent the highest levels of ethical standards, professionalism and success in the business.

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vanced industry credentials, online accessibility, and compliance records.

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# Arcadia Awards Grants To Small Businesses Impacted By COVID-19

**ARCADIA** – The City of Arcadia recently held a lottery to award grants to 49 small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The COVID-19 Small Business Grant Program, under the new Arcadia Works! Program, is dispersing \$245,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. Grants of \$5,000 each, primarily provided under the federally funded CARES Act to assist with COVID-19 relief, are being directly awarded to small businesses in Arcadia.

Hundreds of businesses applied for the grant program and the need is deep throughout the community. Recipients included, from small retailers, to restaurants, to spas and salons, to offices that have been in Arcadia for decades. Mayor Roger Chandler participated in the lottery with Development Services Department staff. "The City received an overwhelming response to the COVID-19 Small Business Grant Program," said Mayor Chandler. "It is important that we do everything we can to support small businesses during these challenging times."

The response from the Arcadia community has been over-

whelming and several grant recipients have shared their feedback. "I am looking forward to sharing the great news with our employees," said Mariza Gatdula from Arcadia Dentistry, who will be using the grant towards helping retain employees.

"We have been a small women-owned business for over 20 years in Arcadia," said Cheryl Marino of Cake Sisters. "It is so nice to see the support the City has given small businesses during this pandemic. This grant will help alleviate some of the stress caused by the mandatory closures," she added.

"We are appreciative of the local business community's interest in the grant program, and we sincerely hope this funding is helpful in keeping these businesses active and vibrant," said Jason Kruckeberg, Assistant City Manager/Development Services Director. "The COVID-19 Small Business Grants represent a concerted effort by the City of Arcadia to provide direct relief to as many local businesses as possible and is just one of the steps the City is taking to support our small business community." In addition to the grants, the City is providing other local resources

and initiatives, including business license renewal payment extensions, extension of development deadlines, business assistance ombudsman services, allowances for additional outdoor seating areas for dining, and a partnership with the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce for business outreach and marketing.

The City is hopeful that more CDBG funding will become available to be used for additional grants in the near future, and is exploring other funding opportunities as well. "We plan to keep all applications on file should future funding become available," said Mr. Kruckeberg. "I believe that this direct financial assistance is the best way to help. Unfortunately, there is no quick fix to the economic impacts of COVID-19 but we are here to support our business community in any way we can," he added.

Please visit ArcadiaCA.gov/LocalBusiness for more information, and stay tuned for additional announcements in the coming weeks. For any questions or assistance, please contact the Development Services Department by phone at (626) 574-5409 or by email at DSD@ArcadiaCA.gov.

**THE CAR GURU**  
WHAT YOU "AUTO" KNOW  
By Gene Morrill - Certified Automotive Specialist

# Using Your Senses To Detect Car Trouble

We get calls all the time from customers that tell us their car "sounds like" or "smells like" this or that. Often customers feel self-conscious about doing this but it truly is helpful to us. Our vehicles are really good communicators. I know we have dash lights that illuminate to tell us many things but our senses are great at it too.

For example, if you notice a puddle under your car that is dark brown or black and oily looking in appearance, that is most likely engine oil. This tells us you might have a bad seal or a loose oil filter. If you see a red oily spot it is probably a transmission or power steering

fluid leak. A clear puddle of fluid is most likely air conditioning condensation, and is the only puddle you don't need to be concerned about.

If you notice a smell of burnt toast it could be an electrical problem. A smell of burning sulfur usually indicates a catalytic converter or emission control system problem. An acrid odor could be burning oil or oil leaking onto a hot engine part. A chemical or resin-like odor might indicate a "dragging brake" or an emergency brake that's been left on by mistake. A sickly-sweet smell coupled with a fogged inside windshield is a strong indicator of a heater

core failure.

Hearing the following sounds definitely means your vehicle wants attention! A squealing or scraping sound when you apply the brakes, knocks or pings from the engine when you accelerate or climb a hill, your muffler making a rumbling or hissing sound, the thumping of a tire due to a flaw, the clicking of a worn CV joint when you make a tight turn, an engine that keeps chugging when you've turned off the ignition. All these noises indicate trouble!

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# Around the Valley & Senior News

## Santa Anita Family YMCA Set To Open For Summer 2020!

**MONROVIA** - The Santa Anita Family YMCA announced that its doors will open for healthy lifestyles activities in the pool and 'on land' for the first time this summer on **MONDAY, JULY 6TH!** For Adults and teens who have YMCA membership, this Re-Opening of the Santa Anita YMCA could not come soon enough. The YMCA's newly replastered indoor pool, weight room, treadmills, ellipticals, exercise bikes, and all means of fitness equipment are all available in a new, socially-distanced floor plan that will help people get back

into a healthy exercise habit, while keeping them safe at the same time.

The YMCA also is accepting new members, given the recent closure of several neighboring fitness clubs/gyms. "The closure of some of the other fitness facilities is very sad, because ultimately the overall health of the community is negatively affected," said YMCA Executive Director Eric Boyd. "But over the 176 year history of the YMCA, we've withstood multiple crises, wars, pandemics, etc., but we're still

here. "Now we're back for our members and guest neighbors from all surrounding San Gabriel Valley Cities, and we couldn't be more excited!" Boyd added.

For complete information on the YMCA's re-opening, including hours of operation, Equipment and Amenities available, new Pool provisions and restrictions, membership prices and more, contact the YMCA at (626) 359-9244. Also visit the YMCA online at [www.ymcala.org/reopening-guide](http://www.ymcala.org/reopening-guide).

## Duarte To Enforce Fireworks Restrictions for 4th of July Holiday

**DUARTE** - The City of Duarte will be enforcing restrictions on both legal and illegal fireworks usage for the 2020 July Fourth holiday. Fireworks may not be discharged on the day of July 4th or any other days since the passage of Measure F in November of 2018.

Both Duarte Public Safety and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department will have extra patrols out on the holiday and days leading up to it to ensure that restrictions are enforced. Violators of the City's fireworks restrictions may be prosecuted and receive a \$1000 fine and/or six months in jail. The California State Fire Marshall has decreed a zero tolerance against illegal fireworks due to drought conditions.

The loud booms and bursts of fireworks on the 4th can also scare dogs, cats and critters,

causing them to run away. In fact, the 4th of July is one the busiest days of the year for animal shelters around the country. Here are some tips to help keep your pets safe.

- Keep pets indoors with windows and doors closed. Fireworks can cause animals to change their behavior and do things like jump over fences and/or bite a human.
- Play music to help cover the noise of Fireworks.
- Never light fireworks next to your pet.
- Don't take your dog to the fireworks display.
- If you are home, do an activity that your dog enjoys and will take their mind off the noise outside.
- Give dogs a bully stick or chew toy to help occupy their time.

• Tire your dog out by exercising them before the festivities begin.

- Use pet-friendly calming spray or oils.
- If your dog already uses a Thundershirt, put this on them.
- Make sure your pet has an updated ID tag worn on a secure collar.
- Get your pet microchipped before the 4th of July holiday.
- If your pet runs away, check the neighborhood, contact Duarte Public Safety at 626 357-7938 during normal business hours and the San Gabriel Valley Human Society at 626 286-1158.

For additional information regarding fireworks, contact Duarte Public Safety at (626) 357-7938 or, if you see someone discharging any type of firework in the community, contact LASD Temple Station (626) 285-7171.

## Guidance For The Use Of Face Coverings

Because of our collective actions, California has limited the spread of COVID-19 and associated hospitalizations and deaths in our state. Still, the risk for COVID-19 remains and the increasing number of Californians who are leaving their homes for work and other needs, increases the risk for COVID-19 exposure and infection.

Over the last four months, we have learned a lot about COVID-19 transmission, most notably that people who are infected but are asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic play an important part in community spread. The use of face coverings by everyone can limit the release of infected droplets when talking, coughing, and/or sneezing, as well as reinforce physical distancing.

This document updates existing CDPH guidance for the use of cloth face coverings by the general public when outside the home. It mandates that face coverings be worn state-wide in the circumstances and with the exceptions outlined below. It does not substitute for existing guidance about social distancing and handwashing.

**Guidance**  
People in California must wear face coverings when they are in the high-risk situations listed below:

- Inside of, or in line to enter, any indoor public space;
- Obtaining services from the healthcare sector in settings including, but not limited to, a hospital, pharmacy, medical clinic, laboratory, physician or dental office, veterinary clinic, or blood bank;
- Waiting for or riding on public transportation or paratransit or while in a taxi, private car service, or ride-sharing vehicle;
- Engaged in work, whether at the workplace or performing work off-site, when:
  - Interacting in-person with any member of the public;
  - Working in any space visited by members of the public, regardless of whether anyone from the public is present at the time;



- Working in any space where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution to others;
- Working in or walking through common areas, such as hallways, stairways, elevators, and parking facilities;
- In any room or enclosed area where other people (except for members of the person's own household or residence) are present when unable to physically distance.
- Working in any space where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution to others;
- Working in or walking through common areas, such as hallways, stairways, elevators, and parking facilities;
- In any room or enclosed area where other people (except for members of the person's own household or residence) are present when unable to physically distance.
- Driving or operating any public transportation or paratransit vehicle, taxi, or private car service or ride-sharing vehicle when passengers are present. When no passengers are present, face coverings are strongly recommended.
- While outdoors in public spaces when maintaining a physical distance of 6 feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence is not feasible.

The following individuals are exempt from wearing a face covering:

- Persons age two years or under. These very young children must not wear a face covering because of the risk of suffocation.
- Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition,

or disability that prevents wearing a face covering. This includes persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a face covering could obstruct breathing or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance.

- Persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.
- Persons for whom wearing a face covering would create a risk to the person related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines.
- Persons who are obtaining a service involving the nose or face for which temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service.
- Persons who are seated at a restaurant or other establishment that offers food or beverage service, while they are eating or drinking, provided that they are able to maintain a distance of at least six feet away from persons who are not members of the same household or residence.
- Persons who are engaged in outdoor work or recreation such as swimming, walking, hiking, bicycling, or running, when alone or with household members, and when they are able to maintain a distance of at least six feet from others.
- Persons who are incarcerated. Prisons and jails, as part of their mitigation plans, will have specific guidance on the wearing of face coverings or masks for both inmates and staff.

Note: Persons exempted from wearing a face covering due to a medical condition who are employed in a job involving regular contact with others should wear a non-restrictive alternative, such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge, as long as their condition permits it.

## Celebrate the 4th of July Holiday with a Virtual 5k

**DUARTE** - The Duarte community is invited to join the City of Duarte for their first Virtual 5k race, July 1 - 3. Run, jog or walk anywhere at your own pace and time it yourself. Safely complete this 5K on your own or with a family member any time between July 1 - July 3. All participants will receive a commemorative medal in the mail at the conclusion of the event completion timeframe. Fee: \$25 (race bib, finisher certificate & medal) \$35 (race bib, finisher certificate, medal & race t-shirt). For additional information, contact the City of Duarte at 627 357-7931.



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# Bonita Unified Board Member Diane Koach Announces Retirement

LA VERNE/SAN DIMAS – Bonita Unified School District Board of Education member Diane Koach is retiring at the end of her term in December 2020. The announcement came during the June 10 regular board meeting, where members acknowledged retirees throughout the District.

Koach was elected to the Board in November 2007 and has served three terms in office.

“Being on the board has just been such a great experience,” Koach said. “While I am looking forward to spending more time with my family, this moment is bittersweet for me. It has been wonderful working with my fellow board members, the excellent Bonita Unified staff, our dedicated teachers and our parents, whose involvement with the District has been invaluable. I am going to miss them but want them all to know that I am always just a phone call away.”

Koach has been an active member of the Bonita Unified, La Verne and San Dimas communities. She has served on School Site Councils, the BUSD Budget Development Advisory Group, the Board of Directors for the La Verne/San Dimas Educational Foundation, the San Dimas Festival of the Arts, the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce, the Measure C Bond Committee and the Student Attendance Review Board.

“The contributions Mrs. Koach



Diane Koach was elected to the Bonita Unified Board of Education in November 2007 and has served three terms in office. She will retire at the end of her current term in December 2020.

has made to the Board, the Bonita Unified community and our students, are immeasurable,” Board of Education President Glenn Creiman said. “We are grateful to have worked with her and wish Mrs. Koach health and happiness during her retirement.”

In March 2020, Koach received a Women of Distinction Award from Assembly Member Chris Holden in recognition of

her incredible involvement in her community.

“I am honored to have worked with Mrs. Koach, whose dedication to our District and communities has been incredible,” Superintendent Carl J. Coles said. “On behalf of the Bonita Unified School District, I would like to thank Mrs. Koach for all of her years of service and commitment to our District, our students and our families.”

# Azusa City Council in the News



The Azusa City Council memorialized its Recognition of the Graduating Class of 2020 from Azusa, Gladstone, and Sierra High Schools during the June 15, 2020 council meeting. Accepting the City Council's Recognition were: Karen Cinseros, Azusa High School; Jimena Escobar, Gladstone High School and Mary Jane Hernandez, Sierra High School. Pictured l to r: Azusa Mayor, Robert Gonzales; Council Member, Andrew Mendez; Azusa High Senior Representative, Karen Cinseros; Council Member, Jesse Avila; Sierra High School Senior Representative, Mary Jane Hernandez; Gladstone High School Representative, Jimena Escobar; Mayor Pro Tem Uriel Macias and Council Member Edward Alvarez.



On June 15, 2020, the Azusa City Council presented a Certificate to memorialize Community Improvement Inspector, Jeffrey Barnes' selection by his peers as the City of Azusa's Employee of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2020. Pictured l to r is Economic Development Director, Matt Marquez; Azusa Council Member, Andrew Mendez; Mayor, Robert Gonzales; City Manager, Sergio Gonzalez; Jeff Barnes; Council Member, Jesse Avila; Mayor Pro Tem, Uriel Macias and Council Member, Edward Alvarez.

# Hey pet Lovers, Why fry your Fido?

By Ed Torres

Many dog lovers enjoy taking a walk with their trusted canine companion(s), and according to archaeological records, evidently humans have been doing so for many years because man's best friend (and woman's, too) has been domesticated since either the Paleolithic or Neolithic Periods of history - regardless of which period, it is a certainty that dogs have been attached to humans (and vice versa) for a "poochie" long time...

So it is a wonderment that sometimes one sees humans, who obviously love their four-legged companions, walking them on asphalt or concrete in

temperatures that are very painful to the paws of their furry friends...

According to some experts, it is best to walk pets when the air temperature is 76 degrees (F) or less because in comparison, hard surfaces heat up

much quicker and to higher degrees -- for example, even at an air temperature of 76 degrees (F), the temperature on hard surfaces supposedly could be way higher, and that could severely torch Fido's pads... One way to lessen the heat on

pets is to walk them earlier in the day or later in the evening when the temps are lower, or provide coverings for the feet of pet companions... Walking them on grass or soil are less painful options as well...

Additionally, when in doubt about whether the ground temperature is comfortable for a pet, some say to press a bare hand firmly on the hard surface - if the hand cannot comfortably be held in contact for at least 10 seconds, the surface is too hot for Fido.

[Of course the air temperature itself can be so high as to be harmful for the human, as well as the pet.]

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This year, due to the COVID19 restrictions, we are doing things a little differently. Our display will be a 'drive by' experience. Our individual flags will be on display at City Hall in Glendora, and our large flag will be showcased at the Sunflower Campus on the corner of Gladstone and Sunflower Ave. Since we aren't able to attach the flag tag to the flags this year, we will mail you your flag tag, along with a Field of Heroes Sponsor 2020 decal.

This project will generate funds for our local Veteran's Centers, our Police Auxiliary, our Fire Department and for our Glendora Rotary COVID19 Relief Fund.

If you would like to sponsor a flag and/or make a donation to help us support this Field of Heroes display, please go to our website: [FieldofHeroes.net](http://FieldofHeroes.net). Thank you for making this a great experience for our City again this year!

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# Duarte Kiwanis Recognizes Aida Torres

**DUARTE** - Aida Torres has worked for the City of Duarte for 17 years. The first 5 years as the Public Safety Probation Intern and the last 12 years as our Crime Prevention Specialist. In that role she has been instrumental in helping to shape the youth of Duarte. Aida has been a mentor and a role model to hundreds of Duarte Youth. She has written grants and brought in millions in State funds to help promote, create, and sustain our programs that service at-risk youth. She has developed partnerships with the Boys and Girls Club, the YMCA, Union Station, Duarte Unified, and Azusa Pacific University. In Aida's spare time, she also leads the Duarte Area Resource Team (DART) and the A-Team. Both of those programs are serving approximately 200 youth every year! The Duarte Kiwanis Club is proud to present Aida with a Youth Service Award for her many efforts.

If you are interested in joining the Duarte Kiwanis or presenting at a future meeting, please contact Tina Carey at tinac51@aol.com. The club is currently meeting virtually through Zoom.



# "The Sky is Falling": Chicken Little in 2020 Politics

By Ed Torres

In the folk tale named above, one day while the main character free-range "Chicken Little" was pecking at its vegetarian snack, an acorn fell from an oak tree and clobbered it on the noggin... Well, the chicken became disoriented from the wallop, panicked and began willy nilly running and crying out..."the sky is falling, the sky is falling", lets-get-out-of-Dodge (or something to that effect), thereby influencing others to become riled and rowdy... Soon the little chick had jillions of followers, all repeating the same chant that the sky was indeed falling (psst, in a whisper, so as not to disturb all readers, there weren't really jillions following the little chicken, but it wasn't alone as it wandered "here and yonder").

By the way, If that smart guy Socrates from years long past in Greece had been present when the acorn hit Chicken Little, and the Greek sage had observed the mob building up behind their fearful, feathered friend, he might have suggested that the feisty, feathered fowl not jump to conclusions, that instead it would be best for the chicken to consider all other possible paraphernalia that might have thumped him on the head. But alas, Socrates was not around to spur the little chick to think clearly because obviously it was not THE SKY that was falling...

So Chicken Little gained attention and followers and strength in its conviction that the sky was indeed collapsing, and kept yelling louder and with more authority that the sky was truly FALLING... And by then the throng accompanying the little frantic fowl was in a frenzy and convinced that drastic action was needed lickety-split in order to



keep the sky from falling, completely...

But luckily, another sage, a fictitious one, a lion, suggested to Chicken Little and the jillions of followers that they were all just dumb bunnies - though please, please, all the animal lovers in the reading world, please note that the writer does NOT at the core of his being believe that bunnies are actually dumb... The phrase is used only for effect...


Continuing with the rendition of "The Sky is Falling" that is being followed herein (there are several versions), the aforementioned lion retorted, responded, roared, and otherwise declared that the sky was NOT falling, that an acorn was the culprit that walloped Chicken Little "6 ways from Sunday" and that what the little bird had been shouting with such certitude was actually "much ado" about "less ado"...

That being the case, let it be

said that by visualizing "The Sky is Falling" folk tale and its main character Chicken Little side by side with current controversial social occurrences, an effort here is being made to gauge in a hopefully entertaining manner whether nowadays everyone throughout the land honestly understands the actual circumstances of local and national events, and their consequences; and then is arriving at sound, logical conclusions... Specifically, without of course the writer suggesting any particular conclusion, is everyone being realistic and wise in their assessments, or are there too many rushing to understand, however superficially, and then metaphorically recreating modern-day fantasies similar to those of Chicken Little and the merry band of pudding-heads?...

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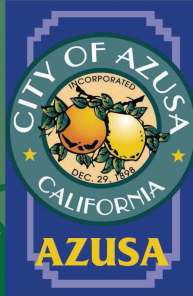
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