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Photos by Don Leach | *Staff Photographer* **CANDICE DARTEZ**, right, demonstrates with other parents to open Thurston Middle School and Laguna Beach High School.

Laguna Beach parents protest for reopening of secondary schools

BY ANDREW TURNER

As the Laguna Beach Unified School District prepares to welcome back its elementary school students for in-person learning as part of a hybrid model next week, parents with children in the district's secondary schools are wondering why their kids cannot go back yet.

Several dozen parents demonstrated at Main Beach, holding signs for the steady stream of motorists passing by on South Coast Highway to take notice.

Indeed, the message was received, as the crowd roared its approval with each honk of a horn.

Celeste Gilles, 48, who has two sons at Laguna Beach High School, held up a sign that said, "School board report card grade



JANELLE NAESS demonstrates with other parents in downtown Laguna Beach on Friday.

Modified sports calendar to remain

The CIF Southern Section commissioner says the high school seasons would start in mid-December, as scheduled.

BY MATT SZABO

The CIF Southern Section is planning no changes to the 2020-21 modified high school sports calendars that were introduced in July, commissioner Rob Wigod said at Thursday's virtually held section council meeting.

Wigod said the calendars remain in place and he anticipates high school sports starting again in mid-December with clearance from health officials during the COVID-19 pandemic. The modified fall sports season includes football, boys' and girls' volleyball, boys' and girls' water polo, boys' and girls' crosscountry, field hockey, gymnastics and traditional competitive cheerleading.

"I've had schools ask me about are we going to be making adjustments to those calendars, and the answer at this

See Sports, page A3

A chance to show Costa Mesa some love on Saturday

BY SARA CARDINE

This Saturday presents a unique opportunity to show the city of Costa Mesa some love.

Hundreds of locals will spend their morning clearing weeds, painting public art pieces, assembling care kits and engaging in acts of kindness big and small as part of the citywide day of service "Love Costa Mesa 2020."

Postponed from its usual appearance in mid-May and now in its third year, the event allows citizens to suggest, organize and execute service projects that contribute to the betterment of others and the broader community. Locals can browse a list of projects to see where volunteers are still needed and then sign up and show up at the in-



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Man treated for burns after fire in Fairview Park

BY SARA CARDINE

One man was transported to an area burn center Thursday, following a brush fire that broke out in Costa Mesa's Fairview Park at around 4 p.m. and took crews more than an hour to completely extinguish, officials said Friday.

Costa Mesa Fire & Rescue Capt. Joe Noceti said a call came in at 4:08 p.m. Thursday that a fire had started on the Northwest Corner of the park near the border between the city of Costa Mesa and unincorporated county property.

Engines from Costa Mesa stations were joined by Orange County Fire Authority crews, who dispatched a helicopter to the scene, with further assistance coming from nearby Huntington Beach.



Courtesy of Costa Mesa Fire & Rescue

FIREFIGHTERS RESPONDED to a brush fire in Costa Mesa's Fairview Park Thursday afternoon that burned one man on scene and grew to 1 acre before being extinguished.

"It was in a picnic area," Noceti said of the blaze, which grew to nearly 1 acre in size. "We had a neighborhood downwind that was just to the north — we had ashes and embers blowing north. [But] we were able to keep it out of the neighborhood." Noceti said there were several people in the park at the time of the incident. One man discovered near the fire was found to have sustained injuries and some burning. He was transported by paramedics to a nearby burn center for treatment.

About 30 personnel worked to surveil and fight the fire with hoselines to lick the flames and hand tools to clear brush from the area. Noceti said the fire was fueled by surrounding trees as well as some brush on the ground.

"It took a significant amount of time," he added. "We had a little bit of wind and moderate fuel types. The guys did a great job."

The cause of the fire was still under investigation Friday.

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OBITUARY Huntington Beach's Bleu Scott remembered as a kindred spirit

BY MATT SZABO

When Huntington Beach resident Bleu Roxy Scott wasn't around, her mother, Amber, always knew where to find her.

If it was just about sunset, Bleu would often drive her red Volkswagen van to the beach in Surf City, an area north of Goldenwest Street called "The Cliffs."

"Every night, she would try to be there," Amber Scott said. "If you couldn't find Bleu, you knew to go to find her at the certain spot with her van."

This was the happy place for the young woman who always seemed happy, despite dealing with cystic fibrosis since birth.

Bleu Roxy Scott died on

Sept. 24 due to complications from the genetic disease, her mother said. She was 20 years old. Bleu received a double lung transplant in December 2017, but this year her body began rejecting the lungs, Amber said.

Her death has brought together the Cape Ann neighborhood of Huntington Beach, where Bleu lived growing up until moving to closer to the beach on Main Street. Family friend Kathy Davison was part of a sizable group last weekend that placed large sky blue ribbons on a path from Cape Ann to the family's current home.

"We wanted to paint the town blue," said Davison, whose daughters Remi, Ella and Lucy all grew up with Bleu. "She has touched so many lives in her 20 short years. When the kids were little, she taught them empathy. They'd all be playing outside, and the next thing you know, Bleu had to do a treatment.

"She'd be in this little jacket that would shake her, and she'd have to take these pills that were enormous. My girls were in awe, but we didn't want Bleu to feel like she's missing out on what's going on the neighborhood. Amber would let them all in the house, feed them snacks. It changed my kids in a way."

Sidney Steiner was Bleu's close friend at Smith Elementary School, Dwyer Middle School and

Courtesy of Sidney Steiner

HUNTINGTON BEACH resident Bleu Scott, 20, died Sept. 24 after a lifelong battle with cystic fibrosis. A celebration of life is planned Saturday.

See **Bleu**, page A3



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A WOMAN walks her dog past a waterfront duplex on 38th Street on Newport Island.

Newport Beach launches 24-hour short-term rental complaint hotline

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Short-term rentals in Newport Beach aren't new and neither is the frustration that neighbors feel for them either, with residents complaining of noise and public intoxication as recently as the Sept. 22 City Council meeting.



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But a live hotline might help.

city of Newport The Beach announced Friday that its 24-hour hotline for complaints and nonemergency issues related to short-term rental units is now live.

Service operators will communicate issues to property owners or designated responders as soon as complaints are received, which city staff said will allow for the city to track the volume and types of issues that crop up with units.

Residents can call (949) 718-3443 to file complaints about issues such as loud parties, noise, parking, trash and occupancy limit violations. All emergency issues should still be placed to 911.

The hotline is part of several short-term rental reforms that the City Council approved in July.

Also included in the new regulations are that owners must disclose the number of parking spots available; occupancy is limited to the maximum stated by the building and fire code; owners must have a nuisance response plan; and advertisements must include their permit numbers.

This also includes the prohibition of rental for people under 21.

As part of the reforms, short-term lodging operators are required to have a local contact person to respond in the event of any issues.

When complaints are placed, the contact person will have 30 minutes to respond. In the event that the contact person cannot be reached, operators will then call the Newport Beach Police Department for disturbance, noise and parking issues. All other issues will go to the city's code enforcement team.

More than 1,500 homes in Newport Beach hold short-term lodging permits, with the majority concentrated at the Balboa Peninsula, Balboa Island and Corona del Mar.

City staff said the new regulations are in light of the proliferation of shortterm rental units in recent years through Airbnb, though the city has a history of short-term rentals that predates such websites, and the subsequent community impacts therein.

For more information on how the hotline works, call the city's revenue division at (949) 719-1997 or email lodging@newportbeachca gov.

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THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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SUDOKU

By The Mepham Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk.

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For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A5.

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Tt. James Episcopal Church and the Gray Matter Museum of Art are hosting the Blessing of the Animals and Bark Bash on Sunday, Oct. 4th, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the

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out and a blessing to support Barks of Love Animal Rescue of Newport Beach. Free admission. Suggest donation gift cards, such as Petco, Costco, PetSmart, Target,

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SPORTS

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point is no," Wigod said. "The reason for that is that we wanted to give you as much time as possible, when we announced these calendars in July, so that you could prepare for that mid-December launch ... If we were changing it up again at this point, we realize what disruption that means and how difficult that is going to be."

Wigod said he has received many positive remember ports from schools that are back on campus with students, who are doing Phase I conditioning workouts during the pandemic while following health and safety protocols. The Newport-Mesa Unified School District started such workouts on Aug. 17, followed by Huntington Beach Union High School District on Aug. 24.

He added that each sport will have section championships at the end of the season.

"We are going to have a destination for our schools that return to play," Wigod said. "There may be variances in what some of those section championships might look like. You might look at a girls' volleyball division, let's say Division 3, with 14 schools that are eligible in that division. Maybe Division 4 has 24 schools. But we're going to continue on with the schools and the divisions they're supposed to be in, and try to do our very best to provide that championship experience."

SOCCER RULE CHANGE APPROVED

The only action item on Thursday's CIF Southern Section Council agenda was a change to the red card rule in boys' and girls' soccer.

The council voted 83-7, with one league abstaining, to approve the change. Players who are issued a "soft" red card



Screenshot by Matt Szabo

CIF SOUTHERN Section commissioner Rob Wigod speaks during Thursday's virtual CIF Council meeting.

(two yellow cards) will now be ejected from the current match, but will be able to play in the team's next match. Those who receive a "hard" red card would still be prohibited from playing in or attending the next match.

Under the current rules, players who receive two yellow cards are suspended from the next match.

Ryan Sharp of the Raincross Conference, which introduced the item, said the new rules would put soccer more in line with other sports like basketball and water polo, in which players can foul out of the current game and not be disciplined for the next one. He noted that yellow cards are often a nonviolent penalty.

Newport Harbor High School girls' soccer coach Justin Schroeder said he was fine with the change.

"I think it makes sense for the high school season," he said. "It stops punishing kids for playing the game and committing simple fouls and nonviolent fouls, which I think you see more in the yellow card range ... Because it's such a short season, you don't want kids missing games for things that would otherwise be fairly minor."

The next CIF Southern Section meeting is an Executive Committee meeting scheduled for Jan. 14.

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BLEU

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Huntington Beach High School. Bleu graduated from HBHS in 2018, and Sidney the following year.

Steiner started a Go-FundMe in Bleu's name to help with expenses. As of Friday afternoon, it had raised more than \$33,000.

Friends have also been using the hashtag, #sunsetswithbleu, on social media.

A celebration of Bleu's life is planned for Saturday at the Scott family home, 746 Main St., from 1 to 5 p.m. Supporters will also be invited to a viewing Saturday at the Advantage Funeral Home. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only 25 people at a time will be allowed at the viewing.

Steiner is putting together a slideshow for the celebration. In the pictures, Bleu always seemed to be smiling, despite her diagnosis and the fact that she had to use an oxygen tank and take multiple pills each day.

She was one of the biggest fans of the Huntington Beach High girls' tennis team in 2018, when Steiner and her teammates captured the CIF Southern Section Division 3 title.

"If she didn't have her oxygen in or was doing her treatments, you would have never known that she was going through such a hard time," Steiner said. "She always tried to stay positive and just pretend like nothing was going on. She wanted to enjoy life and just be normal. She was the most positive person to walk in the room. It's crazy, the strength that she had. She was the best."

Friends said that Bleu was a fan of tacos, and loved chewing gum and blowing bubbles. "That was fun," said Susan Steiner, Sidney's mother. "She finally blew some of the biggest bubbles with those new lungs of hers."

Amber said that her daughter never wanted to be treated differently than any other teenager. The



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A BIG BLUE ribbon is tied to a tree along Main Street in honor of Bleu Scott, a Huntington Beach resident who died on Sept. 24 at the age of 20 due to complications from cystic fibrosis.

word that Bleu used for dying was to "skedaddle." "We've had many ups would be a good time to skedaddle." Bleu Roxy Scott is also

"Bleu Koxy Scott is also and downs," Amber said. survived by her father, "Bleu just thought this Robert "Scotty" Scott, her

sister, Paisley, 28, and brother, Dane, 24.

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CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, October 15, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, a public hearing will be conducted online via Zoom. The Zoning Administrator of the City of Newport Beach will consider the following application:

Shea Homes Sales Office- A request for a 12-month duration limited term permit that will allow the operation of a temporary real estate sales office and a temporary parking lot to serve the office. The temporary sales office will operate from within the garage spaces of two model homes in The Cay at Mariner Shores community. Once sales have concluded, the temporary model sales office will be converted back into garages for the model units.

The project is categorically exempt under Section 15303 - Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the State CEOA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines.

All interested parties may appear and present testimony in regard to this application. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City, at, or prior to, the public hearing. Administrative procedures for appeals are provided in the Newport Beach Municipal Code Chapter 20.64 (Appeals). The application may be continued to a specific future meeting date, and if such an action occurs, additional public notice of the continuance will not be provided.

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19

Given the Declaration of a State Emergency and Proclamation of Local Emergency related to COVID-19, we recommend that you submit your questions and comments in writing for the Zoning Administrator's consideration by sending them to the Community Development Department at CDD@newportbeachca.gov. To give the Zoning Administrator adequate time to review your questions and comments, please submit your written comments by Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. Please review the Zoning Administrator Agenda for participation instructions. The Agenda, staff report and corresponding documents will be City's posted to the website www.newportbeachca.gov/zoningadministrator, by end of business day on Friday, October 9, 2020. The City of Newport Beach thanks you in advance for continuing to take precautions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. If you are unable to participate in the meeting via the process set forth in the agenda, please contact the Planning Division at 949-644-3200 or CDD@newportbeachca.gov and our staff will attempt to accommodate you

For questions regarding this public hearing item please contact Joselyn Perez, Assistant Planner, at 949-644-3312 or jperez@newportbeachca.gov.

Project File No.: Activity No.: PA2020-202 XP2020-005 **Zone:** RM-6000 (Multiple **General Plan:** RM (Multiple Residential) Residential) Location: Applicant: 1244 Irvine Avenue

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Place of Bid Receipt: All bids shall be submitted electronically via the PlanetBids Vendor portal located on the District Website (https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=36722&BidID=77075), including the forms furnished by the District, prior to the bid closing date and time, and results will be available immediately upon the close of bids. Incomplete, inaccurate, or untrue responses or information provided therein by a bidder shall be grounds for the District to reject such submissions for non-responsiveness.

Project Description: Remove and Replace existing asphalt, concrete; Remove and Replace existing parking lot signage per plans and specifications; ADA code compliance, and better pedestrian pathways from Adams Avenue entrance to the center of campus in conjunction with the proposed solar PV carport project. This project will be managed by SunPower and demand tight coordination with their Photo Voltaic installation schedule. This project may include the need to mobilize multiple times during the project. It is anticipated that the Project will commence on 11/26/2020.

Each bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 and Public Contract Code Section 3300. The District requires that the bidder possess at the time of bid, and maintain throughout the duration of the Agreement, the following license classification(s):

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DIR Registration. Each bidder submitting a proposal to complete the work, labor, material, and/or services ("Work") subject to this procurement must be a Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") registered contractor pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. A bidder who is not a DIR-registered contractor when submitting a proposal for the Work is deemed "not qualified" and the proposal of such a Bidder will be rejected for non-responsiveness. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5, all subcontractors identified in a Bidder's subcontractors' list shall be DIR-registered contractors as well.

Prevailing Wage Rate ("PWR") Monitoring and Enforcement. The Work is subject to payment of the PWR. The Contractor and all Subcontractors of every tier shall pay laborers performing any portion of the Work not less than the PWR established for the labor provided. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.4(a)(4), PWR monitoring and enforcement shall be by the DIR.

More information regarding this project can be found on the PlanetBids Vendor portal listed above. Further inquiries should be directed to the District's Purchasing Department at purchasing@cccd.edu.

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CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., a public hearing will be conducted in the City Council Chambers at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach. The City Council of the City of Newport Beach will consider the following application:

Short-Term Lodging LCP Amendment - Amendments to Title 21 (Local Coastal Program Impleshort-term Loging Lor Amendment – Anterdaments to The 21 (Local Coastal Frogram Imple-mentation Plan) of the Newport Beach Municipal Code (NBMC) revising the regulations and stan-dards for the operation of short-term lodging. This includes amending Sections 21.18.020 (Residential Coastal Zoning Districts Land Uses) and 21.48.115 (Short-Term Lodging) of the NBMC. Amendments to Chapter 5.95 (Short Term Lodging Permit) of the NBMC to the regulations and standards for the operation of short-term lodging will also be considered.

The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 21065 of CEQA and State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060 (c)(2), 15060 (c)(3), and 15378. The proposed action is also exempt pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on July 23, 2020, by a vote of (4-2), the Planning Commission of the City of Newport Beach recommended that the City Council deny the proposed amendment

All interested parties may appear and present testimony in regard to this application. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you raised at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the City, at, or prior to, the public hearing. Administrative procedures for appeals are provided in the Newport Beach Municipal Code Chapter 21.64. The proceedings for appears are provided in the Newport Beach indihidpal Code Criapter 1-04. The application may be continuance will not be provided. Prior to the public hearing the agenda, staff report, and documents may be reviewed at the City Clerk's Office, 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, California, 92660 or at the City of Newport Beach website at <u>www.pwportbeachca.gov</u>. Individuals not able to attend the meeting may contact the Planning Division or access the City's website after the meeting to review the action on this application.

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Given the Declaration of a State Emergency and Proclamation of Local Emergency related to COVID-19, we recommend that you submit your questions and comments in writing for City Council COVID-19, we recommend that you submit your questions and comments in writing for City Council consideration by sending them to <u>cityClerk@newportbeachca.gov</u>. To give the City Council adequate time to review your questions and comments, please submit your written comments by **Monday**. **Oc-tober 12, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.** In addition, members of the public will have the ability to participate in this meeting telephonically. Please review the Agenda for further instructions. The Agenda, staff report and corresponding documents will be posted to the City's website at <u>www.newportbeachca.gov</u>, by end of business day on **Friday**. **October 9, 2020**. While the City does not expect there to be any changes to the above process for participating in this meeting, if there is a change, the City will post the information as soon as possible to the City's website. The City of Newport Beach thanks you in advance for con-tinuing to take precautions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. If you are unable to participate in the meeting via the process set forth in the agenda, please contact the City Clerk at 949-644-3005 or <u>cityClerk@newportbeachca.gov</u> and our staff will attempt to accommodate you.

For questions regarding details of the project please contact Jaime Murillo, Principal Planner, at 949-644-3209 or jmurillo@newportbeachca.gov.

Project File No.: PA2020-048 Location: Citywide

Activity No.: LC2020-007 Applicant: City of Newport Beach

/s/ Leilani I. Brown, MMC, City Clerk, City of Newport Beach

AROUND TOWN



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

FILMMAKER GREG MACGILLIVRAY examines individual frames of film in Laguna Beach in 2014.

Newport Harbor High Alumni Assn. to show 1972 'Five Summer Stories' surfing movie virtually on Oct. 18

The Newport Harbor High School Alumni Assn. is hosting a virtual showing of the classic 1972 surf film "Five Summer Stories" on Oct. 18 at 5 p.m.

All are invited to log in to watch the film. It will be followed by a live interview with filmmaker Greg MacGillivray, who graduated from Newport Harbor in 1963, and musician Tris Imboden from the band Honk (class of 1969), who went on to play with the band Chicago.

Donations are appreciated and will go to the NHHS Alumni Assn. and its scholarship program, which has given away \$44,000 over the last four years.

To reserve a spot for the virtual showing, visit newportharboralumni.org/five-summer.

For more information, contact Sara Joyce Robinson at sarajoycerobinson@gmail.com.

'Topping out' event set at the Orange County Museum of Art's new location

The last structural beam for the Orange County Museum of Art's new location at the Segerstrom Center for the Arts will be placed Tuesday as part of a ceremonial event dubbed as "Topping Out."

The museum, designed by architect Thom Mayne and his firm Morphosis, broke ground in 2019.

The 52,000-square foot museum will include exhibition galleries and hold major special exhibitions along with exhibitions from its world-traveled collection. The project will also feature an additional 10,000 square feet for educa-

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (SEC. 6106-6107 U.C.C.) Escrow No. 9431 Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within

named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below. The name(s) and business addresses of the seller are:

LOPEZ VISCENCIO, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, at 1432 E 17TH ST, SANTA ANA, CA 92705 .

The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: **SAME**

As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buver are: TACO GRILL at 8481 HEIL AVE H, WESTMINSTER, CA 92683, TACO GRILL #2 AT 2590 NEWPORT BLVD # D, COSTA MESA, CA 92627. The names and business addresses of the buyer are:

EL MESQUITITO GRILL INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION at 2590 NEWPORT BLVD STE D, COSTA MESA, CA 92627.

The assets to be sold are described in general as: BUSINESS, AND BUSINESS ASSETS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: TRADE-NAME, LEASEHOLD LEASHOLD INTEREST, IMPROVEMENTS, INVENTORY OF STOCK, GOODWILL, FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT of that certain business known as TACO GRILL #2 located at: 2590 NEWPORT BLVD # D, COSTA MESA, CA 92627 IN THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA The business name used by the seller at that location is: TACO GRILL #2

The anticipated date of the bulk sale is: OCTOBER 21, 2020 at the office of: BEACH PACIFIC ESCROW, INC., 7372 PRINCE DRIVE #101, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647-4573

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. If so subject the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: PJ GARCIA, BEACH PACIFIC ESCROW, INC., 7372 PRINCE DRIVE #101, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647-4573, and the last date for filing claims shall be OCTOBER 20, 2020,

which is the business day before the sale date specified above. Dated: SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 EL MESQUITITO GRILL INC., A CALIFORNIA

CORPORATION ORD-64547 DAILY PILOT 10/3/2020

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, a public hearing will be conducted in the Council Chambers at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach. The City Council of the City of Newport Beach will consider the following application

Shvetz Residential Subdivision - An amendment to the General Plan and a tentative parcel map to subdivide an existing single-unit residential lot into two separate single-unit residential lots. An amendment to the City's General Plan is necessary to allow for the increase of one additional dwelling unit in accordance with Land Use Policy LU 4.2 (Prohibition of New Residential Subdivisions) The

Legal Notices Legal Notices City of Costa Mesa

Request for Proposal No. 21-03 Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that electronic proposals shall be received by the City of Costa Mesa through PlanetBids website. It shall be the responsibility of the proposer to submit electronically through PlanetBids website, and on or before 4:00 p.m. (P.S.T) on Monday, October 19, 2020. Proposals will not be accepted after this deadline. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to see that the bid is received in proper time. Faxed or e-mailed Proposals will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS. Proposals will not be publicly opened. The Request for Proposals (RFP No. 21-03) may be downloaded from https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?Com panyID=45476 on October 5, 2020.

If you have additional questions, please contact Jackqueline Nguyen, via e-mail at jackqueline.nguyen@costamesaca.gov

City of Costa Mesa 77 Fair Drive P.O. Box 1200 City Clerk's Office Costa Mesa, CA 92626-1200 Phone: 714-754-5305 Fax: 714-754-5040 SUBMITTED: Thursday, October 1, 2020



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, October 15, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, a public hearing will be conducted online via Zoom. The Zoning Administrator of the City of Newport Beach wil consider the following application:

Annual Review of Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian Development Agreement - Pursuant to Section 15.45.080 of the Municipal Code and Section 65865.1 of the California Government Code the City is conducting a review of the amended Development Agreement between the City and Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian ("Hoag Hospital"). The City and Hoag Hospital entered into a Development Agreement in 1994, which was amended in 2008, 2019, and in 2020, for the purpose of ensuring the orderly expansion of Hoag Hospital The review will examine Hoag Hospital's good faith compliance with the provisions of the Development Agreement, the Planned Community Development Plan District Regulations, Municipal Code, and applicable environmental mitigation measures. Hoag Hospital is located at 1 Hoag Drive, which is south of Hospital Road, west of Newport Boulevard, north of Coast Highway and generally south and east of two residential communities (Villa Balboa and Versailles).

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15321 (Enforcement Actions by Regulatory



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Kalili Residential Condominiums – A request for a tentative parcel map for two-unit condominium purposes. A duplex has been demolished and a new duplex is currently under construction pursuant to Zoning and Building Code requirements. The Tentative Parcel Map will allow each unit to be sold individually. No waivers of Title 19 (Subdivisions) are proposed.

The project is categorically exempt under Section 15315 of the State CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines - Class 15 (Minor Land Divisions).

All interested parties may appear and present testimony in regard to this application. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City, at, or prior to, the public hearing. Administrative procedures for appeals are provided in the Newport Beach Municipal Code Section 19.12.060 (Review of Tentative Parcel Maps). The application may be continued to a specific future meeting date, and if such an action occurs, additional public notice of the continuance will not be provided.

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19

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For questions regarding this public hearing item please contact Joselyn Perez, Assistant Planner, at . 949-644-3312 or jperez@newportbeachca.gov.

Project File No.:	Activity No.			
PA2020-228	NP2020-011			

General Plan: RT (Two-Unit

Residential)

Location: 426 and 426 1/2

R-2 (Two-Unit Residential)

Marguerite Avenue

Zone:

Applicant: **CRF** Engineering



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project is not located within the Coastal Zone.

The project is categorically exempt under Section 15303 - Class 3 (New Construction nor Conversion of Small Structures) of the State CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on July 23, 2020, by a vote of (6-0), the Planning Commission of the City of Newport Beach recommended that the City Council approve the project.

All interested parties may appear and present testimony in regard to this application. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City, at, or prior to, the public hearing. Administrative procedures for appeals are provided in the Newport Beach Municipal Code Chapter 20.64. The application may be continued to a specific future meeting date, and if such an action occurs additional public notice of the continuance will not be provided. Prior to the public hearing the agenda, staff report, and documents may be reviewed at the City Clerk's Office, 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, California, 92660 or at the City of Newport Beach website at www.newportbeachca.gov. Individuals not able to attend the meeting may contact the Planning Division or access the City's website after the meeting to review the action on this application.

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Project File No.: PA2020 - 041 007	Activity No.: GP2020-003 and NP2020-
Zone:	General Plan:
R-1 (Single-Unit	RS-D (Single Unit
Residential)	Residential Detached)
Location:	Applicant:
2400 Santiago Drive	Ashley Shvetz
/s/ Leilani I.	Brown, MMC, City Clerk,
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Agencies) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment. This section exempts actions by regulatory agencies to enforce or revoke a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement for use issued, adopted, or prescribed by the regulatory agency or enforcement of a law, general rule, standard, or objective, administered or adopted by the regulatory agency.

All interested parties may appear and present testimony in regard to this application. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City, at, or prior to, the public hearing. Administrative procedures for appeals are provided in the Newport Beach Municipal Code Chapter 15.45 (Development Agreements). The application may be continued to a specific future meeting date, and if such an action occurs, additional public notice of the continuance will not be provided.

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For questions regarding this public hearing item please contact Chelsea Crager, Associate Planner, at 949-644-3227 ccrager@newportbeachca.gov.

Project File No.: PA2009-064	Activity No.: Development Agreement No. 5		
Zone: PC-38 (Hoag Hospital) Location: 1 Hoag Drive	General Plan: (Private Institution) Applicant: Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian		
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Cabin 3, LLC Residence -A coastal development permit for the demolition of an existing single-family residence and the construction of a new 2,501square-foot, single-family residence with a 399square-foot attached garage. The proposed also includes development additional appurtenances such as walls, fences, patios, hardscape, drainage devices, and landscaping.

The project is categorically exempt under Section 15303 - Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the State CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines.

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For questions regarding this public hearing item please contact David S. Lee, Associate Planner, at 949-644-3225, dlee@newportbeachca.gov.

Project File No.:	Activity No.:
PA2020-183	CD2020-117
Zone:	General Plan:
R-BI (Two-Unit Residential,	RT (Two Unit
Balboa Island)	Residential)
Coastal Land Use Plan: RT-E (Two Unit Residential (30.0 – 39.9 DU/AC)	Filing Date: July 20, 2020
Location: 113 Grand Canal	Applicant: R.A. Jeheber Residential Design, In

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"Capo Unified is our neighbor, they have 47,000 kids in their district, and they figured it out," Gilles said. "They're going back to school in another week. They're going back to I believe, school, on Oct. 13.

"Our district of less than 3,000 kids, they couldn't figure it out. I just think we're better than that. We could do better. We have the resources here, and we could do better."

Patti Compton, 52, who has two sons at Laguna Beach High School, echoed Gilles' sentiments, saying, "The high school is maybe 1,200 kids. These are not big schools, and they should be able to open."

A district survey of secondary students showed that roughly 60% of Thurston Middle School students said that they wanted to return to school when the county was allowed to do so, while 54% of Laguna Beach High School students that answered the survey said that they would prefer to continue distance learning until the end of the first trimester.

According to Gilles, both of her kids said that they wanted to go back to inperson learning.

Some parents are at odds with their kids taking two classes per trimester. Janelle Naess, 51, said that her son, Griffin, a sophomore, takes a foreign language class and his sport



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

LAGUNA BEACH parents demonstrate in downtown Laguna Beach on Friday.

counts as his second course.

"He does his little conditioning, but then his only school for the first trimester is 11:30 to 1:30," Naess said. "I don't consider that high school for a sophomore, so that's why I'm out here, for him.

"I just want the high school to open for in-person classes for anybody who wants to go, and then ones who are not comfortable, they can go ahead and stay home and keep doing their Zoom learning.'

Other issues raised by parents included retention of material and academic performance in an online environment that can present distractions outside of the classroom.

Amy Kramer and Sheri Morgan, both candidates for the Laguna Beach school board, were also at the protest.

It was a mask-wearing crowd that came out to call for the reopening of secondary schools. Asked if parents are concerned about another uptick in coronavirus cases, Kramer, 52, said that they are.

"I think that parents are concerned, there is no question," said Kramer, who has a son in eighth grade at Thurston Middle School. "They want it to be safe, they want the teachers to feel safe, they want their kids to be safe, but we're in a situation now where we were told, 'When it clears up, we go back. The reason why we're putting out this trimester hybrid program is so that we can get back as soon as Peggy Wolff did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

"We understand that some families want a return to in-person instruction as soon as possible," District Deputy Supt. Leisa Winston said in an email. "Per Board direction at the last meeting, staff will provide a comprehensive report to the Board on October 22 that will include detailed information in preparation for a return to in-person instruction in November.'

The Orange County Health Care Agency reported six coronavirus deaths and 209 new infections of COVID-19, the disease caused by the virus, in its latest numbers on Friday.

In total, the county has had 1,281 deaths due to the virus and 54,118 cases during the pandemic.

Hospitalizations because of the virus were at 175, with 48 of those patients being treated in intensive care units.

An additional 10,569 coronavirus tests were reported within the last day, bringing the cumulative total of tests administered to 881,030. The healthcare agency estimates that 48,734 patients countywide have recovered from a battle with the virus.

Orange County remains in the second, red tier with its reopening metrics showing that the county has seven-day averages of 4.4 new daily coronavirus cases per 100,000 residents and a 3.1% testing positivity rate. Those numbers come with a seven-day lag. Below are the coronavirus case counts and deaths for select cities in Orange County:

• Santa Ana: 10,438 cases; 283 deaths

• Anaheim: 9,254 cases; 277 deaths Beach:

• Huntington 2,418 cases; 75 deaths

• Costa Mesa: 1,822 cases: 33 deaths

• Irvine: 1,704 cases; 13 deaths

• Newport Beach: 1,133 cases; 25 deaths

• Fountain Valley: 512 cases; 17 deaths

• Laguna Beach: 228 cases; fewer than five deaths

Here are the case counts by age group, followed by deaths:

• 0 to 17: 3,864 cases; one death

•18 to 24: 8,160 cases; four deaths

• 25 to 34: 11,655 cases; 18 deaths

• 35 to 44: 8,625 cases; 36 deaths

• 45 to 54: 8,716 cases; 108 deaths

• 55 to 64: 6,487 cases; 184 deaths

• 65 to 74: 3,259 cases; 258 deaths

• 75 to 84: 1,843 cases; 272 deaths

• 85 and older: 1,460 cases; 400 deaths

Updated figures are posted daily at occovid 19.ochealthinfo.com/corona virus-in-oc.

For information on getting tested, visit occovid 19.ochealthinfo.com/ covid-19-testing.

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dicated time and place. Projects run the gamut, from participating in a prayer walk to assembling care kits to writing notes of compassion for nursing home residents.

Most projects run from 9 a.m. to noon and will be bookended by drivethrough rallies throughout town where volunteers can celebrate their accomplishments and receive a complimentary T-shirt from 8 to 9:30 a.m. or from noon to 1:30 p.m.

The event is part of a broader "Love Our Cities" campaign that includes similar service days in Orange County and beyond. Love Costa Mesa is locally sponsored by Trellis, a nonprofit collaboration of church leaders and community members that addresses civic issues.

"This is a time when we need to pull people together" said Ian Stevenson, executive director of Trellis. "Everyone is sitting around worrying and complaining about things. We just wanted to do something positive, and this is a way for that to happen.'

Stevenson said this year's

Costa Mesa's Kelli Frager, who serves on the city's Parks, Arts & Community Service Commission, was encouraged by colleagues to lead an art-based project.

And so Saturday morning will find her at the intersection of Arlington and Junipero drives, where volunteers will paint art designs in the crosswalks.

service organizations and volunteer opportunities in the community.

"I just think it's really neat, even more so with coronavirus, how the projects are accessible to people of all passions and all abilities and availabilities and skill sets," Frager said. "There are so many different ways people can participate in the day."

Although the work takes place in Costa Mesa, residents from other cities are welcome. Irvine resident Stephanie Mowery submitted a project to give some classrooms at the Wilson Street Learning Center a fresh coat of paint.

A member of Costa Mesa's Faith Worship Community Church, Mowery learned about the center when her congregation beLove Costa Mesa pro-

"The building was built back in the 1950s — it just needed a lot of love," Mowery said. "We've been working on it a little bit at a time, so we're excited for Saturday. We're hoping to have

about 30 volunteers. Stevenson said while the bors in need.

"I think it's beautiful. I wish every city would have



volunteer helps out on a community service project as part of Love Costa Mesa in May 2019. This year's event takes place Saturday.

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in this online model."

possible and keep everybody safe,' and now, it's like, 'Well, not so much.' "It's frustrating for parents, especially with students that aren't doing well School board President

projects are low touch, socially distanced or even virtual to keep volunteers safe.

property. vides an opportunity to mobilize more help.

annual event takes place just one day a year, projects often have a wider ripple effect throughout the community as people come together and find common ground in helping neigh-

For volunteers like Mowery, Love Costa Mesa is a reminder of what a blessing it is to be able to serve.

Frager said the event is a unique way for people to help in whatever way inspires them and to get a taste of the many different

gan holding outdoor services there during the pandemic. For weeks, she and other church members have been working on the

something like this," she said.

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tion programs, performances and public gatherings.

The museum will be celebrating this virtually, and interested readers can view the ceremony at the OCMA's Instagram at @ocma museumofart. The full video will be posted following the live broadcast, which begins at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Laguna Beach candidates forums set for next week

The South Laguna Civic Assn. will put on a Laguna Beach City Council candidates forum on Monday.

The five candidates for City Council are scheduled to appear, including incumbents Mayor Bob Whalen and Mayor Pro Tem Steve Dicterow. Challengers Ruben Flores, Larry Nokes and George Weiss will also participate.

South Laguna Civic Assn. second vice president James Henry will moderate the forum, which will be held online on Zoom at zoom.us/j/92432403894 at 6 p.m. Subjects set to come up in the forum include wildfire protection, ocean water quality, how tourists impact the town, and the public's ability to participate in decisionmaking as it pertains to land use.

The Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce will host a candidates forum on Friday at 5:30 p.m. Questions can be submitted for the candidates at questions@ lagunabeachchamber.org by Monday.

Viewing options for the forum via Zoom at laguna are beachchamber.org or on Cox Channel 852, or the public can listen in on KX FM 104.7. To register, visit lagunabeachcity.zoom.us/ webinar/register/WN_XQDNZe QMSBOczVlKbwqxc. All five City Council candidates will partici-

pate, as well as Ann Marie McKay and Mariann Tracy for city clerk, and Laura Parisi for city treasurer.

UC Irvine earns No.1 ranking in list of sustainability leaders

Sierra magazine has named UC Irvine as No. 1 overall in its annual "Cool Schools" ranking of sustainability leaders among U.S. and Canadian colleges.

This is the fourth time in the last seven years that UCI has topped the list, and it has ranked in the top 10 each of the last 11 years.

UC Irvine chemistry professor F. Sherwood Rowland did Nobel Prize-winning research into the depletion of the ozone layer nearly 50 years ago.

Since then, that work has led to the growth of a campus culture of ecofriendly practices, groundbreaking sustainability research and green accomplishments.

UCI also ranked No. 1 on the list in 2014, 2015 and 2018. Last month, UCI was recognized by the 2020 Green Fleet Awards as having the 10th-greenest fleet of vehicles in the nation. It was the highest-ranked university on that list.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic hit, 20 all-electric shuttle buses and a hydrogen fuel cell bus transported students throughout campus. In 2018, UCI was the first university in the country to abandon its traditional diesel fuelpowered buses and shift to completely sustainable transportation.

"The Sierra 'Cool Schools' rankings are respected as the most rigorous measure of an institution's commitment to environmental and energy research, climate solutions and the full array of environmental stewardship metrics," Wendell Brase, associate chancellor for sustainability at UCI, said in a release.

'Because of this comprehensive

breadth, a high Sierra ranking is simply not possible without engagement of the entire faculty. student body and campus leadership. UCI's legacy of Sierra honors can be claimed by all Anteaters developing research, teaching or seeking solutions across every facet of climate impacts."

Laguna Beach Holiday Palette Competition

Artists who live, work or exhibit in the city have the opportunity to compete in Laguna Beach's annual Holiday Palette Competition.

The city of Laguna Beach Arts Commission is accepting designs from Laguna Beach artists until Monday.

Selected designs are to be displayed outside of Laguna Beach City Hall, and the artists of those designs will receive \$600. Competing artists must be at least 18 years old.

If chosen, the artists will be given a three-by-four-foot palette to paint their design.

Designs to be entered in the competition can be submitted to the concierge outside City Hall on Monday, or they can be emailed to mmcgregor@lagunabeachcity .net.

"This is a unique program to our city, and we want to continue the opportunity for painters to participate in the public art program, Sian Poeschl, cultural arts manager for the city of Laguna Beach, said in a release about the annual contest that has been around since 1965. "We are committed to offering opportunities for local artists to be paid to be creative."

Halloween drive-in movie night in Fountain Valley

After successfully providing a drive-in movie for the community in early August, the city of Fountain Valley will again bring the big

screen outdoors.

A Halloween double feature will allow moviegoers to see "Hotel Transylvania" and "Hocus Pocus" the same night, should they choose to do so on Oct. 24. Each movie will cost \$20 and must be registered for separately at fountainvalley.org/recreation

while spots are available. Food can be purchased in advance for the first movie during the registration process.

The movies will be shown at Fountain Valley Sports Park, located at 16400 Brookhurst St., with "Hotel Transylvania" starting at 6:30 p.m. and "Hocus Pocus" scheduled for 9:15 p.m.

Those who attend the first movie will also be able to drive through a "Spooky Sponsors Lane." In keeping with the theme, dressing up in costume is also encouraged.

As safety precautions against the spread of the coronavirus for the event, attendees are asked to remain in their cars during the movie except to go to the restroom. Masks should be worn when outside of a vehicle.

Human Options hosting conversation on childhood trauma

Orange County-based abuse prevention group Human Options is hosting its first virtual fundraising event on Oct. 15 at noon.

The free event will center around a conversation on childhood trauma with California Surgeon General Dr. Nadine Burke Harris.

It aims to raise \$250,000 through sponsorships and donations, to serve parents and children on their journey through Human Options' relationship violence programs.

In Orange County, family dispute and child custody dispute calls have increased 24% and 30% respectively during the coronavirus pandemic, according to

the Orange County Sheriff's Department. Relationship violence calls have increased 25% when compared with the same period last year.

Burke Harris was appointed as California's first surgeon general by Gov. Gavin Newsom in January 2019.

The event offers free registration. For more information, humanoptions.org/Fall visit Event2020.

'My virtual reality' fundraising luncheon

Girls Inc. of Orange County is hosting a "my virtual reality" fundraising luncheon on Oct. 16.

The livestreamed event will feature a teen speaker and an online auction. Participating girls in Girls Inc. of Orange County programming will engage with the audience and share their "virtual reality" stories.

All attendees will receive a lunch from celebrity chef Jamie Gwen delivered straight to their doors as part of the event.

Interested parties can purchase tickets for \$20 for the livestream event only or donate at girlsincoc.ejoinme.org/myvirtualreality.

For more information on the organization, visit girlsinc-oc .org or contact Ann Levy at alevy@girlsinc-oc.org or (949) 838-7444.

Live music at OC Mix

SOCO's live music series at the OC Mix in Costa Mesa is every Saturday through Oct. 24.

SOCO will be featuring live acoustic sessions with musical guests Clif Miller and Jimmy Beall Music.

The OC Mix is at 3313 Hyland Ave. in Costa Mesa. Times vary and interested parties can visit ocoandtheocmix.com/soco_event/ enjoy-the-music-mix-at-socoslive-acoustic-series/2020-10-24/ for more information.

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