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Recall effort launched in H.B.

A group of residents is seeking to remove six City Council members, and served them with notices during Tuesday night's meeting.

BY MATT SZABO

A vocal group of conservative Huntington Beach residents has decided to take further steps to try to shift the balance of power on the City Council.

The residents have formed a group called "Save Surf City," with the intention of getting every council member but one off the dais.

Six Huntington Beach City Council members were served with notices of intention to circulate recall petitions during Tuesday night's meeting, City Clerk Robin Estanislau confirmed afterward. However, Estanislau said Wednesday that she would be informing the group that new member Rhonda Bolton is not eligible to be recalled, as she has yet to serve 90 days in office.

Bolton, Mayor Kim Carr, Mayor Pro Tem Barbara Delgleize, Mike Posey, Dan Kalmick and Natalie Moser are those targeted by a group of about 40 Surf City residents. That represents every City Council

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C.M. council debates issue of residency

Members discuss whether planning commissioners should live within the voting districts they represent.

BY SARA CARDINE

A recent discussion by the Costa Mesa City Council about district residency requirements for planning commissioners — and whether they ought to be registered voters — spawned a debate on American citizenship and representation that deeply divided council members.

And, after a narrow 4-3 vote, planning commissioners will neither be forced to reside within the voting districts they represent, nor be U.S. citizens to serve.

The panel gave a second reading Tuesday to an ordinance that would allow commissioners to change residences more broadly within Costa Mesa and give council members, who nominate commissioners in their respective districts for a full vote by the council, more discretion in filling vacancies.

Several residents speaking in comments

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FIRE CHIEF Scott Haberle, left, and Justin Fleming accept a grant from Firehouse Subs owners Troy Ruoff and Natalie Fritz.

H.B. Fire Department buys 6 RIT packs thanks to grant

BY MATT SZABO

Firehouse Subs opened on Warner Avenue in Huntington Beach in mid-February 2020.

It was an exciting time for franchisees Troy Ruoff and Natalie Fritz, who never could have predicted that the coronavirus pandemic was just weeks away.

Still, the location across from Ocean View High School has stayed open. Moreover, Ruoff and Fritz have helped make a difference in the community.

The Huntington Beach Fire Department recently received a grant of \$24,774 through the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. This has enabled the department to purchase six Scott rapid intervention team (RIT) packs.

The packs are crucial, HBFD Battalion Chief of Training Justin Fleming explained at an event Wednesday at Firehouse Subs. "On every structure fire that we go to, we designate a unit, a RIT team," Fleming said. "Their sole job on that fire is the safety of the firefighters that are working inside. Firefighters can become lost, they become entangled, they become separated from their hose lines, they start to run low on air. The RIT team goes in and rescues that downed firefighter."

Fleming said the orange RIT packs include equipment such as ropes, oxygen chambers and masks.

"If there's anything that is one of the most important tools on the fireground, besides the nozzles to put out the fire, it's the bags that we use to rescue our own," he said.

Wednesday's event was also attended by Huntington Beach Fire Chief Scott Haberle and local politicians, including 48th District Rep. Michelle Steel, Huntington Beach City Councilman Dan Kalmick and representatives from the offices of state Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris and



MEMBERS OF the Huntington Beach Fire Department pick up six new Scott rapid intervention team packs, courtesy of a grant from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation.

Orange County Supervisor Katrina Foley. Representatives from the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce, including immediate past chair Sheik Sattaur, also attended and had a proper ribbon-cutting event for the location. It includes a large mural of the Huntington Beach Pier inside, with a couple of Huntington Beach firefighters surfing.

Firehouse Subs area representative Jeff Press said the Public Safety Foundation has given grants totaling more than \$60 million to first responders nationwide, since the program debuted during Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

"It's a privilege to be able to part of this organization that gives back and helps out our first responders with life-saving equipment," Press said. "There are agen-

cies out there in many communities that don't have money to buy new equipment. It surprises me every single time we do these dedications how expensive the equipment is, and how needed it is in the field."

Ruoff said the sandwich shop also recently fed workers at Huntington Beach Fire Department Station One for three weeks, as the station was used as a COVID-19 vaccination station.

"Not only were we able to survive, but we've also been able to give back," said Ruoff, a Newport Beach native. "It's through the Huntington Beach community that we've been able to do any of this."

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Hair-raising fun



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RIDERS ON THE Windsurf scream as they are whipped and turned during a visit to the carnival at the OC Fair and Events Center last week. The Orange County Fair continues Wednesdays through Sundays until Aug. 15.

UC Irvine lab assistant sues UC system, union alleging 1st Amendment violation

BY LILLY NGUYEN

A lab assistant at UC Irvine is suing the University of California system and the University Professional and Technical Employees union for collecting dues from her paycheck after she resigned her union membership in June 2020.

The class action lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court on July 29, contends that the university system negligently deferred to the union on whether the university deducts union dues from the paychecks of employees, which led to the "inevitable result" that the union denied a request from plaintiff Amber Walker to stop deductions after she left its ranks.

According to the complaint, Walker joined the University Professional and Technical Employees union in 2018.

When she resigned her union membership she was told to mail a revocation letter to the union within a specified period to stop

collection of union dues. She submitted such a letter in January, within the period stated in her dues reduction form.

According to the complaint, Walker received an email on March 30 in response to an inquiry as to when the deductions would stop. The letter stated that Walker's request was incomplete without a valid copy of photo identification. The complaint alleges that the form submitted did not state that such identification was necessary.

Walker's attorneys allege that the university and union will continue to collect union dues from Walker until she is able to provide a notice with a copy of her photo identification during the next revocation period, which does not open until January 2022.

"The [University of California] is leaving me helpless against these union officials who just

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- 10/14 JOHN HIATT & JERRY DOUGLAS BAND
- 10/16 TAPE FACE
- 10/17 ROBERT EARL KEEN
- 10/22 THE PETTY BREAKERS (TOM PETTY TRIBUTE)
- 10/23 OINGO BOINGO FORMER MEMBERS
- 10/24 HEIDI NEWFIELD
- 10/30 DAVID BRIGHTON'S SPACE ODDITY (DAVID BOWIE TRIBUTE)
- 11/3 THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY
- 11/4 FIREFALL
- 11/5 RONSTADT REVIVAL
- 11/7 ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION
- 11/11 JD SIMO / GA-20
- 11/12 FIVE FOR FIGHTING W/STRING QUARTET
- 11/13 SUPER DIAMOND (NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE)



WED, SEP 1
**TONY
ORLANDO**



SUN, SEP 5
**THOMPSON
SQUARE**



WED, SEP 8
**BUDDY
GUY**



FRI, SEP 10
**CHRISTONE
"KINGFISH"
INGRAM**

- 11/14 ULTRAVOX'S MIDGE URE
- 11/19 YACHTLEY CREW
- 11/20 WHICH ONE'S PINK?
- 11/21 COCO MONTOYA
- 11/26 LA GUNS
- 11/27 METALACHI
- 12/2 THE PLATTERS
- 12/4 DSB (JOURNEY TRIBUTE)
- 12/8 MARC BROUSSARD
- 12/9 LEONID & FRIENDS (CHICAGO TRIBUTE)
- 12/10 JOHN MAYALL / WALTER TROUT
- 12/12 ROBERT CRAY
- 12/17 AMBROSIA
- 12/18 BERLIN
- 12/19 GARY "HO HO" HOEY
- 12/23 DAVID BENOIT CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS
- 12/26 BUCKCHERRY / JETBOY
- 1/7 QUEEN NATION (QUEEN TRIBUTE)
- 1/8 QUEEN NATION (QUEEN TRIBUTE)
- 1/13 GINGER BILLY
- 1/15 THE BLASTERS
- 1/21 BEATLES VS STONES - A MUSICAL SHOWDOWN
- 1/22 JOAN OSBORNE / THE WEEPIES
- 2/3 THE GILMOUR PROJECT
- 2/6 AN EVENING WITH DAMIEN ESCOBAR
- 2/12 OTTMAR LIEBERT & LUNA NEGRA
- 2/13 KINGSTON TRIO
- 2/18 SKELETON CREW
- 3/10 KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD
- 3/13 GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA
- 3/21 TINSLEY ELLIS
- 4/2 Y&T
- 4/16 MARC COHN
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RECALL

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member except for Erik Peterson, a conservative who was absent from Tuesday's meeting for personal reasons.

Speaking during public comments, resident Russell Neal mentioned Save Surf City, noting that a website advocating the recall had been created.

"We love this city and have worked hard to earn our own little piece of this paradise," Neal said. "We are not inclined to let you destroy it without a fight."

The Save Surf City website does not name who is behind the recall effort, only calling it a grassroots campaign "to restore political and fiscal sanity in Huntington Beach."

It says Carr, Delgleize, Posey, Kalmick and Moser deserve to be recalled for, among other things, "failure to protect the interests of the citizens of Huntington Beach and damaging the city charter by surrendering local zoning control to the state."

The group also calls for Bolton's recall because she never ran for office or received a single vote, though the charter sets forth that it's the council's prerogative to appoint a candidate.

Bolton was confirmed by a 4-2 vote on July 26, with Delgleize, a Republican, switching her vote to "yes" to allow for the appointment. Though it is supposed to be a nonpartisan position, that left many conservatives unhappy with the current makeup of

the council. Carr, Kalmick and Moser are all Democrats.

Now that the six council members have received notice of the recall intent, they each have seven days to file a response of no more than 200 words. The petition to recall must then be published in a local newspaper of record.

"The process starts now," Estanislau said. "The clock is ticking."

Should the petition for each council member be approved as to form by Estanislau, it would have to receive the signatures of at least 10% of Huntington Beach registered voters to trigger a recall election.

However, the Registrar of Voters recommends at least 15% in case some are deemed ineligible. In Huntington Beach, 15% of voters is just more than 20,000 people.

The recall organizers would have 160 days to gather that many signatures, once the petitions are deemed valid.

The public comments were split roughly 50-50 during Tuesday's meeting.

Some congratulated and welcomed Bolton, a civil rights lawyer who is believed to be the first Black councilwoman in city history, to the dais. Others were critical of the council for not holding a special election, at an estimated cost of \$1 million, and instead appointing Bolton to the seat vacated when Tito Ortiz resigned on June 1.

Gracey Van Der Mark, the last individual to make an in-person public comment Tuesday night, finished

fourth in last November's election that put Ortiz, Kalmick and Moser on the council. She delivered an impassioned speech.

"Everyone wants to pat themselves on the back like something's changing, and nothing changes," she said. "We're not being disrespectful. We just want to be heard."

Most of the conservative commenters did not stay for the rest of the actual meeting, leaving after public comments ended.

Earlier, former Huntington Beach mayor Shirley Dettloff and Ralph Bauer were among those who welcomed Bolton to the dais.

"A well-qualified candidate was chosen, Rhonda Bolton," Dettloff said. "She has all the credentials to be a City Council member. She has an excellent education, she's an attorney by profession, she has a record of community participation, and she brings a fresh voice to the council."

Dettloff also characterized Delgleize's vote of confirmation of Bolton as standing up for what was right.

Dave Sullivan, who served 16 years on the council and was mayor in 1996 and 2006, had a different view. He said he was one of the 40 people behind the recall effort, adding that the current City Council is the worst he'd seen in 53 years in the city.

"You just do not represent the people of this community," Sullivan said.

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LAWSUIT

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seem to want to take my money despite the fact that I clearly don't want to be part of the union," Walker wrote in an e-mail to the Daily Pilot Tuesday.

"The Janus decision [a 2018 Supreme Court decision that said it is a violation of the 1st Amendment for public sector unions to apply fees to nonmembers] said that I should have a choice when it comes to supporting a union," Walker continued in her email, "but [the University Professional and Technical Employees] has been denying me my rights and the university is letting the union get away with it."

Officials at the University of California said Tuesday they could not comment on the lawsuit as they had not

yet received a copy and union officials did not reply to requests for comment.

Walker's attorneys are seeking certification of a class of university workers that, at any point after August 2019, provided notice to the union that they resigned their membership; mailed a revocation letter within the revocation period stated on their dues reduction authorization form and had money deducted from their wages by the university after the forms were denied.

Walker is seeking the refund of dues taken from her and other university employees and "to stop the state of California from enforcing its state law outsourcing the process for stopping and starting union dues deductions to self-interested union officials," according to a news release issued by her attorneys.

The complaint also states that Walker is seeking compensatory damages and attorney's fees for herself and all class members.

"The University of California policy that gives union bosses complete control over public employees' own dues money creates the very situation that the Janus decision was meant to prevent: It lets self-interested union bosses devise all kinds of schemes to coerce dissenting workers into funding union activities against their will," said Mark Mix, president of the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, which represents Walker.

"Public sector workers should be able to judge for themselves when a union has earned their dues money," Mix said.

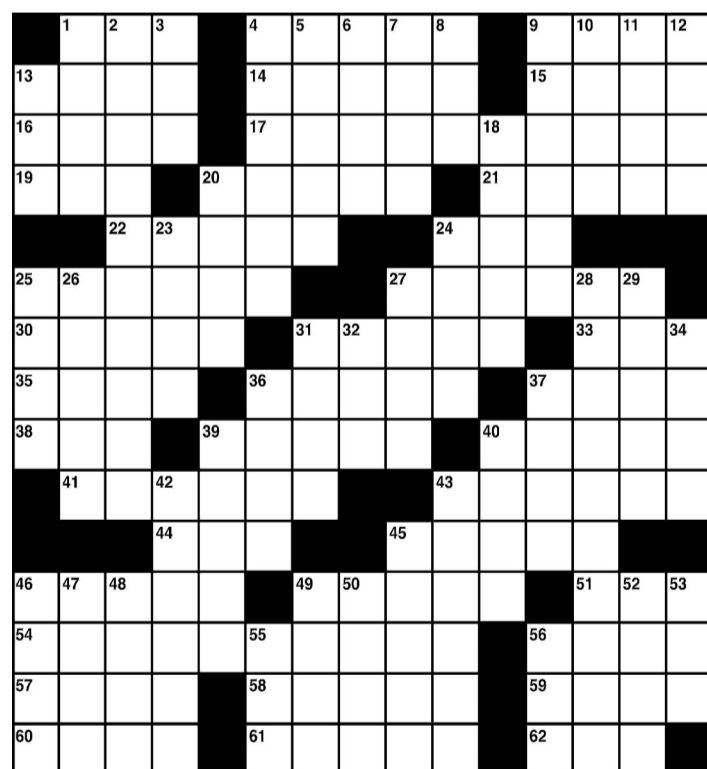
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By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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- 1 Money for the waiter
- 4 Central Florida city
- 9 As dumb _ ox
- 13 Number of kids for Rose Kennedy
- 14 Ford compact car
- 15 Bad habit
- 16 Aristotle's "B"
- 17 Grant & Arthur
- 19 "We Three Kings of Orient _"
- 20 Offensively bold
- 21 Uneasy feeling
- 22 Make merry
- 24 Lively dance
- 25 Unwavering
- 27 Most painful
- 30 Mae and others
- 31 Like hot salsa
- 33 Seize
- 35 _ and crafts
- 36 Raven's color
- 37 Han _; "Star Wars" character
- 38 Prefix for teens or views
- 39 Practical joke
- 40 Intimidated
- 41 Good with one's hands
- 43 Elegantly stylish
- 44 Flamenco cheer
- 45 _ out; say impulsively
- 46 Alley cat, e.g.
- 49 Pulsate
- 51 Clumsy fool
- 54 Thriving; booming
- 56 Musketeers or



For answers to the crossword, see page A3.

- Stooges
- 57 Sydney's land: abbr.
- 58 Ball or prom
- 59 Thompson or Samms
- 60 Pegs on the links
- 61 Miles per hour
- 62 Beast of burden
- DOWN
- 1 Bleachers level
- 2 All ears
- 3 Split _ soup
- 4 Bird _; small animal's foe
- 5 _ Gables, FL
- 6 High cards
- 7 Profuse; luxurious
- 8 Start of "The Streets of Laredo"
- 9 Get even for
- 10 Warble
- 11 Plays a role
- 12 _ egg; money saved
- 13 Org. for Bucks & Bulls
- 18 Grocery store section
- 20 Undies, for some
- 23 Devours
- 24 School athlete
- 25 Trade
- 26 Word with firma or cotta
- 27 Ailing
- 28 Blizzards
- 29 "Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy _"
- 31 Blinds piece
- 32 Cooking vessel
- 34 Corpse
- 36 Soft cheese
- 37 Zoom skyward
- 39 Colonoscopy
- 40 Social association
- 42 Sits in sweltering heat
- 43 Shop window sign at night
- 45 Willis or Lee
- 46 Altercation
- 47 Loyal
- 48 Stood up
- 49 Mouse's downfall
- 50 _ in on; target exclusively
- 52 Shoots carefully
- 53 Actor Barrett
- 55 Sullivan & Bradley
- 56 Drink served in a cup

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ERNEST G. VALENCIA
30-2021-01212300-PR-PW-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **ERNEST G. VALENCIA**.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **JACQUELINE E. DERLETH** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **JACQUELINE E. DERLETH** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on **September 08, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

(1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using the court's designated video platform; (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: REBECCA L. KOVACH, aka REBECCA L. SHEPARD-KOVACH, aka REBECCA LYNN KOVACH
30-2021-01210849-PR-LA-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **REBECCA L. KOVACH, aka REBECCA L. SHEPARD-KOVACH, aka REBECCA LYNN KOVACH**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **ROBERT J. KOVACH** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **ROBERT J. KOVACH** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on **August 25, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

(1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using the court's designated video platform; (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ROSE MARIE JOBERT, aka ROSE M. JOBERT, aka ROSE M. JOBERT
CASE NO. 30-2021-01210573-PR-LA-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **ROSE MARIE JOBERT, aka ROSE JOBERT, aka ROSE M. JOBERT**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **TRACI L. KIEVA** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **TRACI L. KIEVA** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on **AUGUST 25, 2021 at 10:30 A.M.** in Dept.: C08 located at: 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA 92701, Central Justice Center

(1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using the court's designated video platform; (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **CAROLINE ALLISON SHEN** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **CAROLINE ALLISON SHEN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on **August 18, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: COLLEEN M. CLAUSS, aka COLLEEN MELODY CLAUSS, aka COLLEEN CLAUSS
30-2021-01212464-PR-PW-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **COLLEEN M. CLAUSS, aka COLLEEN MELODY CLAUSS, aka COLLEEN CLAUSS**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **Mark D. Durham** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **Mark D. Durham** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on **September 09, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: EDDIE L. SMITH, aka EDDIE LEE SMITH
30-2021-01213177-PR-PW-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **EDDIE L. SMITH, aka EDDIE LEE SMITH**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **ANIKA S. WILLIAMS** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **G. ANIKA S. WILLIAMS** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on **September 15, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MERCEDES ARROYO, aka MARIA MERCEDES PENA GARCIA
30-2021-01212853-PR-LA-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **MERCEDES ARROYO, aka MARIA MERCEDES PENA GARCIA**.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **GUSTAVO PENA** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **GUSTAVO PENA** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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A HEARING on the petition will be held on **September 15, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ETHEL WANDA GIBSON, aka ETHEL W. GIBSON
30-2021-01212307-PR-PW-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **ETHEL WANDA GIBSON, aka ETHEL W. GIBSON**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **WANDA L. GHADIRI** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **WANDA L. GHADIRI** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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A HEARING on the petition will be held on **September 08, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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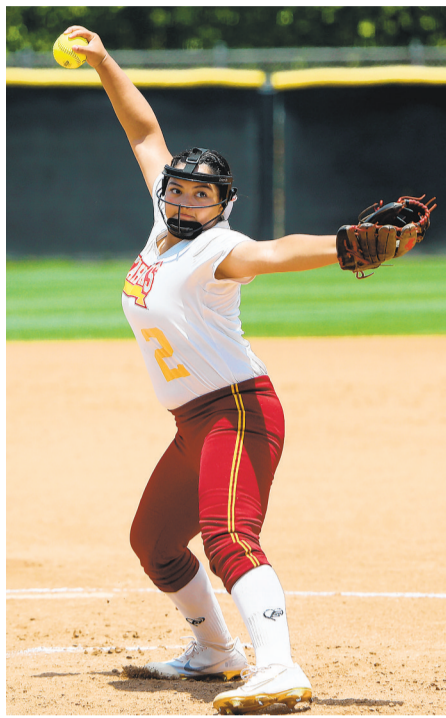
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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Ocean View's Desyree Arizmendi honored

OCEAN VIEW senior Desyree Arizmendi pitches against Upland Western Christian on June 18.



Kevin Chang
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Photographer

After leading the Seahawks to the CIF title, she is named Division 5 Player of the Year.

BY ANDREW TURNER

After leading the Ocean View High School softball team to the CIF Southern Section Division 5 championship, senior pitcher Desyree Arizmendi received divisional Player of the Year honors.

Arizmendi went 9-3 in the circle for the Seahawks this season, posting a 1.44 earned run average over 78 innings. She recorded 109 strikeouts against just 12 walks.

Ocean View defeated top-seeded Upland Western Christian 2-1 in the Division 5 final. Arizmendi, who is headed to the University of La Verne, allowed an unearned run on three

hits while striking out six in a complete-game victory.

Five local softball players earned All-CIF honors, including Arizmendi's battery mate in catcher Nivea Armenta, who had a key double in the seventh inning of the championship game.

Armenta had a .427 batting average to go with eight doubles for the Seahawks.

Ocean View coach Jose Smith was also named the Division 5 Coach of the Year after leading the Seahawks to their first CIF title since 2008. Ocean View (17-10, 6-4) finished in a tie with Godinez for second in the Golden West League.

Huntington Beach pitcher Devyn Greer (Divi-

sion 1), Edison pitcher Jenna Gorden (Division 2) and Corona del Mar first baseman Makena Tomlinson (Division 6) were also recognized.

Greer, a two-way threat, went 9-2 as a starter, compiling 123 strikeouts over 80 innings for the Oilers. She pitched to a microscopic 0.70 ERA and issued just 15 walks. At the plate, the Iowa signee hit .472 with 37 runs batted in, 10 home runs, three doubles and two triples.

Huntington Beach (21-5, 7-2) won the Surf League championship. The Oilers lost on the road to Mater Dei 3-2 in the second round of the Division 1 playoffs.

Gorden, an Oregon Tech signee, was able to keep the Chargers in contention by keeping the opposition's

bats in check with a 2.18 ERA.

Edison went 10-10 overall and 4-5 in the Surf League, but the third-place Chargers did not receive an at-large berth into the Division 2 playoffs.

Tomlinson has been a source of offensive production as a power hitter for the Sea Kings since joining the team as a freshman, but Corona del Mar (4-12, 3-6) struggled as a team in finishing third in the Wave League.

The Sea Kings notched a nonleague win against Costa Mesa. Laguna Beach forfeited all of its Wave League games this season, including three scheduled against CdM.

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RESIDENCY

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Tuesday and at a July 20 meeting in which the matter was first broached, however, decied the move.

"[Our] six districts need to be represented equally and fairly," said Mary Spadoni. "Every district is unique and needs its representation."

Some took issue with a provision in the new ordinance that commissioners would not have to be qualified electors registered to vote in U.S. elections. Currently, state law allows undocumented residents to hold public office.

The provision was added at the July 20 meeting, after an outdated council policy accidentally included in a staff report prompted fresh discussion about whether green card holders, DACA recipients and other lawful residents who cannot vote should be allowed to serve as commissioners.

Hengameh Abraham, an Iranian immigrant who became a U.S. citizen at 21, said not requiring citizenship was a slap in the face to all the qualified voters who elected the council.

"The only people who should be representing constituents, at any level, should be invested enough

in their community that they are registered voters themselves," she said.

Former Costa Mesa Mayor and Councilwoman Sandy Genis agreed.

"All public officers under the requirements of the state of California must swear allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California and swear to defend that," she said, "so they should be an elector."

Councilwoman Arlis Reynolds made a motion to adopt the ordinance on second reading, explaining why she'd previously suggested removing the qualified elector provision from

the ordinance language.

"It's one of my highest priorities that every Costa Mesa resident feels welcomed to be a part of our processes," she said, citing the city's mission statement to promote a safe and inclusive community for all.

"We are a safer city and a better city if every resident has an opportunity to be an active member of our community."

But Mayor John Stephens, who previously supported removing the district residency and voter requirements, made a substitute motion to keep the qualified elector provision, saying his thinking had changed.

"Planning commissioners make decisions and actually vote on items that are very important to our community, many of which never come to the City Council," he said.

"That person who sits in that position should be able to also vote — vote for council, vote for the governor (and) the president."

Mayor Pro Tem Andre Marr, a U.S. Navy veteran, cited a 2003 New York Times article about Marines who were not U.S. citizens but died serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

She said the idea that noncitizen residents are somehow less qualified to serve their community or

less representative of America offended her.

"There are plenty of green card holders who would absolutely give their lives to this country," she added.

"I'm so frustrated with the idea that those people are still not good enough to represent us on the planning commission."

Stephens was the only panelist to vote for his substitute motion.

Reynolds' original motion narrowly passed 4-3 with Stephens and council members Manuel Chavez and Don Harper opposed.

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