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A CROSSING GUARD helps students cross the street outside James H. Cox Elementary School in Fountain Valley on Wednesday.

In a major test, Orange County schools reopen to joy, anxiety and gallons of hand sanitizer

Thousands of students are headed back this week amid both celebrations and deep safety concerns among teachers and parents.

BY STEPHANIE LAI

On Thursday morning, months of finely-curved planning will be turned into action at five Orange County school districts serving about 76,000 students as schoolyard gates open for in-person classes for the first time in six months, marking a widely watched return to school amid California's coronavirus crisis.

The Tustin, Irvine and Los Alamitos unified school districts and the Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach City and Cypress school districts are among the first cluster of public

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HALA HOURY, provides hand sanitizer to a student returning to James H. Cox Elementary School after six months of closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Irfan Khan
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Costa Mesa reflects on homelessness efforts

A HOMELESS man sleeps in the 1800 block of Placentia Avenue in Costa Mesa during the January 2019 Orange County Point in Time count.



Raul Roa
Staff
Photographer

City officials are now considering how to keep citizens afloat as pandemic job losses grow.

BY SARA CARDINE

While Costa Mesa has supported and housed 151 homeless individuals in the past year and a half, officials are bracing for a tsunami of need as citizens become unemployed and fail to maintain rental payments during the coronavirus pandemic.

Those were two important takeaways from a City Council study session Wednesday, in

which leaders and staff grappled with finding ways to continue to make strides while partnering with agencies and other municipalities to coordinate a regional response to an increasing demand for services.

Asst. City Manager Susan Price — known in her former role as Orange County's director of care coordination as the "Homeless

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'America's Operation Thank You' relay in the sky honors healthcare workers and first responders

BY ANDREW TURNER

A nationwide relay through the sky that will take more than a month will pay homage to the tireless work of healthcare workers and first responders during the coronavirus pandemic.

The Spirit of Liberty Foundation and the San Diego Air and Space Museum have come together to put on "America's Operation Thank You", an airborne journey that will see aircraft fly to 98 cities across all 50 states. The final landing spot will be Washington, D.C.

Representatives from the Spirit of Liberty Foundation made reference to how those who led the country through World War II are often referred to as "The Greatest Generation" as a means of comparison to express how much they revere the work of those on the front lines in the battle against the virus.



Raul Roa | Staff Photographer

SOME OF THE participants in America's Operation Thank You get together at Atlantic Aviation in Santa Ana on Thursday.

"They need their spirits lifted because it's a tough, tough time," Richard Rovsek, the chairman of the Spirit of Liberty Foundation,

said. "We came up with the idea of doing a relay in the sky. This has never been done. There is nothing like it. We'll have over

200 different pilots flying over 100 different planes stopping in 98 cities carrying the torch and our banner.

"It's unprecedented, and we're going to do this all in 37 days. Thirty-seven days from now, we'll be in Washington, D.C., landing at [Ronald Reagan Washington] National Airport."

The torch and banner will be displayed at a ceremony held at each destination along the way. Traveling with the materials designed to pay tribute to healthcare professionals and first responders for every leg of the relay is Skippy Helmly, a 21-year-old senior at San Diego State University from Annapolis, Md.

"This stands for all of the superheroes in today's day and age, which are fighting the evil enemy of COVID-19, so they fight 18 hours a day, seven days a

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COVID-19 cases continue to show decrease

The Orange County Health Care Agency on Thursday reports six deaths and 84 new cases related to the coronavirus.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Orange County may soon move to the next tier if it is able to maintain its current daily case count for every 100,000 residents and its testing positivity rate below the thresholds for the state.

The Orange County Health Care Agency on Thursday reported 84 new cases, adding to a cumulative total of 52,622 cases since the agency began tracking data earlier this year. This does not include new numbers for antigen positive cases, which are at 1,401.

Six new deaths were also reported Thursday, bringing the county death toll to 1,182. About 168 cases are currently hospitalized, 42 of which are in intensive care units.

About 47,513 are estimated to have recovered.

The county's current seven-day average for daily case counts per every 100,000 residents is 3.6 and the seven-day average for the testing positivity rate is 3.1%.

Both are well within the thresholds to move the county to the third, "moderate" tier per state guidelines, which are defined as between 1% to 3.9% and 2% to 4.9%, respectively.

Orange County moved into the second, "widespread" tier on Sept. 8.

The county will need to remain in its current tier for at least another week before it will be eligible to move to the next tier of "moderate" risk.

By moving to the next tier, it would allow for more businesses in Orange County to reopen in

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Anti-mask physician waves gun in video

Hospital leaders, officials distance themselves from Dr. Jeff Barke, a Newport family doctor.

BY SARA CARDINE

Some Orange County officials are rebuking the recent actions of a local physician who appeared in a video interview last week waving a handgun and saying he'd rather people carry concealed weapons than wear face masks to guard against the coronavirus.

Dr. Jeff Barke, a Newport Beach family medicine physician who serves as board chair of a public charter school in the city of Orange, has been a vocal opponent of mask wearing and has appeared at rallies demanding schools and businesses reopen.

The physician made big waves, however, when he posted a video interview recorded on Sept. 16, featuring a virtual sit-down talk with Peggy Hall, a devout anti-masker who started the website "The Healthy American," in May to educate people about what she believes is their right to remain unmasked.

In the 38-minute split-screen conversation — which has been subsequently removed from Barke's website "Rx For Liberty" and on YouTube — the pair discuss their views on mask wearing (and shaming), police protests and a "spiritual battle" being waged in America.

About 25 minutes into the in-

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Courtesy of Huntington Beach Fire Department

SPARKY THE FIRE DOG is featured in videos made by the Huntington Beach Fire Department for its open house that is virtual this year due to the coronavirus pandemic.

H.B. Fire Department open house goes virtual this year

BY MATT SZABO

The Huntington Beach Fire Department open house, which was a one-day event in years past, will be a week-long virtual experience this year due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

The department is planning to release videos online throughout National Fire Prevention Week, which runs Oct. 4-10, Huntington Beach Fire Department spokesman Eric Alaska said.

“It’s another way to reach the community,” Alaska said. “We’ll be putting the videos on social media, and we’re creating a virtual open house website, to have those videos and in-

formation about our Community Emergency Response Team program that volunteers can join.”

Alaska said the videos include a truck crew doing vertical ventilation, a fire engine tour and other things oriented toward children. Some of the videos will include mascot Sparky the Dog and show a letter. Children can fill in the blanks and form words to win prizes like a fire engine drive-by or a tour, as well as a Sparky stuffed animal.

The Huntington Beach Fire Department’s open house typically is held at the training center near the fire station on Gothard Street.

“It’s going to be a little bit

different,” Alaska said. “It’s the first time we’ve ever had a virtual open house like this, so we’re excited to see what the outcome is. We hope people enjoy it ... We’re also doing things like a Tower 0 tour and a life-guard headquarters tour, which are things they wouldn’t normally get to see at the open house.”

The virtual open house will feature content from the CERT team as well as Emergency Medical Services, Fire Prevention, Fire Suppression and Marine Safety.

This year’s fire prevention team is “Serve Up Fire Safety In the Kitchen.” Cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the U.S., according to the National Fire Prevention Assn.

Open house videos will also be available on HBFD’s social media platforms, Surf City 3 and YouTube, Alaska said.

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JORDAN RINCON, 9, left, arrives with her father, Tom Rincon, and 4-year-old brother Dylan for school at James H. Cox Elementary School in Fountain Valley.

SCHOOLS

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school systems in the 29-district county to begin opening this week — with hybrid schedules that allow a portion of students back at one time while others learn online to keep classes small to maintain social distancing.

Next week, five more will open: Newport-Mesa, Capistrano, Saddleback and Orange unified and Ocean View schools. These first days bring both celebrations and deep concerns among teachers and parents about safety as their reopening experiences will stand as harbingers of what may lie ahead throughout the state.

The openings come after Orange County — known for its anti-mask rebellion and defiance of state orders — was given state and county public health department clearance to reopen campuses because of the county’s lower coronavirus test positivity rate. Out of 29 school dis-

tricts in the county, 10 have announced plans to open for in-person instruction by the end of the month.

“It is with great excitement that we welcomed our elementary-age students back to school, returning for in-person learning with their teachers and support staff,” Fountain Valley Supt. Mark Johnson said. “The joy of being back on campus with their teachers and classmates was evident throughout the day and hopefully made each of us feel a little more connected again.”

Second-grade teacher Lisa Hickman of Tustin’s Sycamore Magnet Academy expressed the joy and anxieties of a complicated and new classroom order: masks, desk dividers, hand sanitizer by the gallon, staggered schedules, dots on the floor indicating how close students can get to her. But more than anything else, she was excited to finally meet the 7-year-old children whose voices and laughter she has known for weeks through the computer screen and audio of distance learning.

“Everyone wanted us to reopen, and I felt like Orange County was rushing it ... I’m terrified for the safety of my coworkers and my students, they’re my babies,” she said. “But right now our main concern is how to protect the kids.”

The districts that are reopening serve mostly affluent communities where COVID-19 rates are lower than districts serving mainly low-income households, including Santa Ana and Anaheim — developments that have raised equity concerns among some educators.

Unresolved are the safety concerns voiced by teachers in Irvine, Newport-Mesa and Saddleback Valley who protested their district openings last week, saying their schools are not ready to welcome students, teachers and staff back on campus safely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

At Newport-Mesa, where 8,000 preschool to sixth-grade students are expected to return on campus this week, union President Tamara Fairbanks said concerns raised dur-

ing their Sunday caravan protest remain.

“We feel that the district is rushing into it without further thought of the ideas they’re implementing,” Fairbanks said.

Newport-Mesa school board President Martha Fluor said the district continues to work with the union.

“We are continuing to negotiate with teachers. We are meeting or exceeding the standards in all aspects. Given that Orange County has moved to the Orange Tier, we’re confident that we can resume in-person learning in a safe manner,” Fluor said, referring to the state tier that allows for school and other business reopenings.

Irvine and Saddleback teachers also pushed back on reopening plans by circulating petitions and sending them to their school boards.

Over 257 teachers in Saddleback Valley signed a petition, calling to push back the Sept. 29 start date and reevaluate the hybrid learning model. Meanwhile, teachers at the

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Teacher Lisa Hickman
Sycamore Magnet Academy

Irvine Unified School District wrote an open letter and collected over 2,000 signatures on a petition against the district’s reopening next week, citing a lack of preparation and unclear safety protocols.

“The hybrid model is not a return to normalcy. It will not improve the educational outcomes,” the Saddleback Valley statement reads. “It will not improve socialization. It will not improve our well-being.”

Still, teachers across the county are preparing for the week ahead. Hickman spent Wednesday afternoon setting up her classroom for the first day of school.

She attached plastic screens to each table and organized school supplies for the students, since they could no longer share supplies. Days before, she installed a temperature check on the wall by the door for students to pass by before entering the classroom.

In the front of the room, she tested out the setup for her “teacher island,” which consists of an iPad on a tripod, a headset, her laptop with Google Meets open and the smart board for writing. The setup will allow her to teach online and in person simultaneously.

The pandemic has upended the teaching methods she has all but perfected during 17 years in the classroom.

“Gone are the group projects, the art projects, the 6,000-book library. Gone is me going up to a student’s desk to help or telling them to ask a classmate,” Hickman said.

When a student has a question or requires assistance, they’ll make their way over to a yellow Velcro dot on the floor that is a safe distance from her and



Myrtle Yoshioka Asahino

April 14, 1933 - September 11, 2020

On September 11, 2020, Myrtle Yoshioka Asahino, loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away at the age of 87.

The third of five children born to Masato and Shige Yoshioka in Kaunakakai on the Friendly Isle of Molokai, Myrtle spent a happy childhood on the rustic Hawaiian island, with fond memories of eating peanuts and “talking story” with friends and siblings on the town’s pier. To help supplement her father’s income as the butcher in Misaki’s Store, she would sometimes work in the pineapple fields, preferring to be outdoors rather than working indoors as a seamstress.

Myrtle was very independent. Against the strong advice from her father, she left home and family at the age of 14 for the bright lights of Honolulu, with the understanding that greater opportunities existed in the big city. She attended McKinley High School, then graduated from the University of Hawaii in 1955 with a degree in Home Economics with a concentration in Dietary Institutional Management, all the while supporting herself on a tight budget.

Soon after graduation, her big adventure began. She moved to Boston and proudly worked at the renowned Massachusetts General Hospital as a hospital dietician. The big eastern city was such a spectacular delight for the tropical island girl. Actually watching Ted Williams play at Fenway Park instead of listening about it through the static of the radio was astonishing.

The adventure continued on to St. Luke’s Hospital in Chicago. Through mutual friends, she met the love of her life, Steve Asahino, an orthodontics student at Loyola Dental School. The two were married at the University of Chicago in 1959 and soon got busy building a home and family. They moved to Newport Beach in 1960 because it was reminiscent of their beloved native Hawaii, and because Dr. Asahino understood the growing area was an ideal location to start his orthodontics practice. Before long, they had four children: Steven, Karen, Kathryn, and Kenny. They found the time to explore the world together, travelling throughout the U.S., Europe, Hong Kong, and Japan, where Dr. Asahino helped introduce orthodontics to his ancestral home.

Myrtle’s generous Aloha spirit was infectious, and she made friends far and wide. Many are blessed to be in her Ohana. Her philanthropic work at Bowers Museum through MEDELLAS with other Asian American women brought out the best of her fundraising skills. She was active in Cal State Fullerton’s Oral History program, recognizing the importance of preserving stories from the Issei, first generation pioneers who settled in the LA and Orange County area.

Mostly though, she loved a good party. Their home was often filled with the Hui Aikane (a close group of island transplants) and a wide group of other friends, bringing tasty potluck dishes, ukuleles, and raising the spirit of Aloha.

When Dr. Asahino unexpectedly passed away in 1985, her large Ohana became all the more important to Myrtle. She was a charter member of “The Walkers,” a group of fellow lady volunteers from the 1984 Olympics who can still be seen to this day walking the early morning streets of Dover Shores and solving the world’s problems. Her family grew with the arrival of her grandchildren Paul, Cole, Malia, Claire, Eliza, and Nuala. She was a loving and nurturing grandmother, being an integral positive influence in each of their lives. Their kind and generous hearts are Myrtle’s legacy.

Myrtle’s generous spirit and positive outlook knew no limits. When she was given lemons, she would literally make a delicious lemon meringue pie and return it as a gift. She couldn’t stand to see anyone lonely. If she knew a remote acquaintance who would be alone during the holidays, she would invite them over for one of her famous Christmas parties. She was always quick to laugh, and to make us laugh with her unique insights and good humor. We were blessed with her charming smile up until the very end.

We are saddened to see her pass, but comforted knowing she is reunited with her departed loved ones. The angels and the saints are going to love her lemon meringue pie.

Myrtle is survived by brother Isamu (Ruth) Yoshioka, sisters Janet Nagasako and Cherry (Jerry) Kobashigawa; children Steven, Karen (Dan) Selleck, Kathryn (Rich) Tait, and Kenny (Catherine); grandchildren Paul Selleck, Cole Tait, Claire Selleck, Malia Asahino, Eliza Tait, and Nuala Asahino; plus numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by parents Masato and Shige Yoshioka, beloved husband Steve Asahino, and sister Misao “Sue” Rivera. Her life will be honored with a private grave side ceremony. Once restrictions are lifted, Myrtle’s life will be celebrated with a large party, as she would have liked.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County in memory of Myrtle at https://www.yourfooddrive.org/drive.php?myrtles_food_drive



Rand Michael Hardy

June 26, 1991 - September 14, 2020

Rand Michael Hardy, 29, of Laguna Beach, died peacefully at home Monday, September 14, 2020. He was born June 26, 1991 in Newport Beach, the son of Michael and Sharon Hardy. He was a graduate of Laguna Beach High School and of the University of San Francisco.

After graduation, Rand continued to live in San Francisco where he worked in the travel and tourism industry for Pier 39.

In addition, to his parents, Rand is survived by his brother, Brett Hardy of Santa Cruz. He is also survived by his maternal grandparents, Gus and Mary Chabre of Newport Beach and uncles and aunts: Darryl and Karen Willis of Coto de Caza, Steve and Jana Chabre of Alameda and Cammy Chabre of Monterey. Rand will also be greatly missed by cousins: Natalie and Garrett Willis and George and Ella Chabre.

Rand enjoyed nothing more than a good Laker game, a raucous music festival, a plate of chile verde at Adolfo’s, or spending time with friends.

In lieu of flowers, you may make a gift in his memory to the Laguna Beach High School Scholarship Foundation Re: Rand Hardy Memorial Scholarship, P.O. Box 1569, Laguna Beach, CA 92652-1569.



Larry Jacobs

September 3, 1964 - September 19, 2020

Surrounded by his loving family -- his wife Trish Jacobs, daughters Lindsay and Greer Jacobs, mother Lois Jacobs, and sisters, Sheryl (Marc) Becker and Deanne (Marc) Lebowitz -- our dear Larry passed away too soon, just after his 56th Birthday. No words can fully describe how much Larry meant to so many people. This world was a better place with Larry in it. He brought love and laughter to all of his family and friends; and anyone who met Larry became an instant best friend. Growing up in Newport Beach, it wasn’t a surprise that he became a star water polo player at Corona del Mar High School, was on the UCLA water polo team, and represented the United States at the Macabiah Games in Israel. Later, one of his favorite things was hanging out with his Emerald Bay buddies playing beach volleyball, swimming and surfing. As much as he loved the beach, however, he also excelled in business. During this Covid crisis, as the owner and founder of QTS, Quality Transportation Services, he managed a large network of essential workers, making sure that needed supplies could be delivered nationwide. Even with all these activities, highest on his priority list were always his family members. We think his favorite “job title” was being Dad to his two daughters Lindsay and Greer as well as an important favorite pal to all of their friends. As Larry fought a lethal cancer for more than three years, he remained a courageous warrior. He was determined to keep working, playing sports, and be with his family and friends. We will miss him forever, but we find peace in knowing he is no longer suffering and is perhaps hugging his father Jerry and they are reunited. We shall love and cherish always Larry’s smiling, happy spirit spreading sunshine wherever he went. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In Larry’s memory, donations may be made to: <https://www.phaseonefoundation.org/larry-jacobs> in memory of Larry Jacobs, or to: [Cholangiocarcinoma.org](https://www.cholangiocarcinoma.org) in memory of Larry Jacobs.

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Huntington Beach chamber hosts second council forum

BY MATT SZABO

With less than six weeks left until Election Day on Nov. 3, the Huntington Beach City Council race remains as crowded as ever.

There are still 15 candidates for three available spots. Twelve of the candidates showed up for at least part of a forum Thursday night, the second one hosted via Zoom by the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Candidates were able to give opening and closing statements. They also were asked questions by moderator Dianne Thompson, some of the yes-or-no variety and some more detailed.

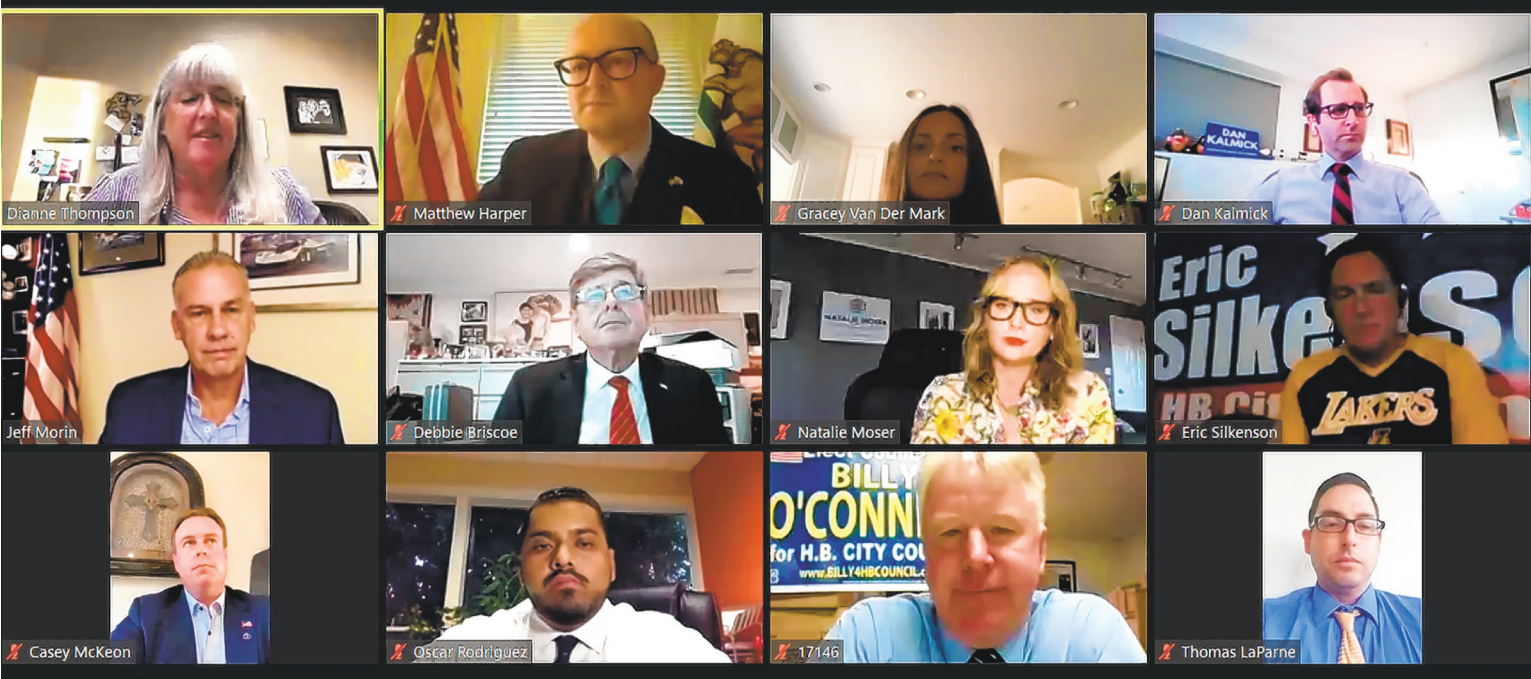
Thompson asked the candidates if they supported new commercial and residential development, and all except for Amory Hanson said yes. The next question was if candidates supported cannabis as a source of revenue for Huntington Beach. Again, everyone in attendance voted yes, except for Hanson, Billy O'Connell and Jeff Morin.

All 12 candidates said they would not support a measure to increase the sales tax by one cent.

Later the candidates were asked if they supported Proposition 15, which would hike property taxes on big businesses and raise money for schools and local governments. Oscar Rodriguez and Natalie Moser were the lone ones to support it, with Eric Silkenson saying he has not decided.

They were then asked about Proposition 21, which would allow local government to enact rent control. Rodriguez was the lone candidate in favor, with Hanson saying he was unsure.

Some of the hot topics included whether candidates supported the allowance of short-term rentals,



Screenshot by Matt Szabo

HUNTINGTON BEACH City Council candidates participate in an online forum Thursday night. Twelve candidates showed up for at least part of the forum.

which was discussed at Monday's City Council meeting. Gracey Van Der Mark, Morin, John Briscoe, Casey McKeon and Thomas LaParne indicated that they did not.

"There's a lot of aspects to this that are very problematic, and that risk outweighs any possible outcome that I could see would be beneficial to the city," LaParne said. "It's straining our homeowners, it's straining the neighbors and it's straining our first-response services."

Moser, Rodriguez and Kalmick said they thought the City Council was taking a reasonable path forward, while Hanson and Harper said they were open to the short-term rentals in at least some fashion.

Silkenson agreed, considering the city's budget shortfall, while O'Connell also said he was fine with short-term rentals.

"I'm a believer in personal private property rights," O'Connell said. "People pay a lot of taxes on their properties, and I'm open to this. I don't think we should be penalizing everyone because there's a few bad actors out there. We should identify the bad actors and hold them accountable."

Many of the candidates touted their experience when asked about the important qualifications for running for City Council.

The other question posed was if candidates thought California health and safety guidelines should

be followed in order to reopen businesses quickly and in a safe manner. Moser was the first to answer.

"How long do I get for this?" she asked. "Yes. That's my answer."

She eventually expounded. "I have kids that are in school, hopefully going back to school this coming week for hybrid ... but I think it's imperative for us to follow the evidence, follow the science," she said.

Harper noted that there was no green tier under Gov. Gavin Newsom's reopening plan.

"There is no way to be able to get back to normal under the governor's plan," Harper said. "I think we need to advocate for green, in the

clear [tier], and what are the thresholds to be able to get back to that level so we can get back to normal for our businesses and peace of mind."

Morin said he felt that with the current dropping transmission numbers, Orange County should already be fully reopened. Kalmick, meanwhile, went the other direction, urging caution.

"Our council members need to be in masks at meetings," Kalmick said. "I still don't know why we're doing in-person meetings when we have the technology to avoid it. It's absolutely mind-blowing."

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terview, Barke describes treating COVID-19 patients with the controversial antimalarial drug hydroxychloroquine — a treatment regimen touted by President Trump that has drawn criticism from at least one scientific study published by the medical journal Lancet — when he pulls out a 9-millimeter handgun.

"I live in Orange County, so I carry this wherever I go," he says, identifying the weapon as a SIG Sauer P365 and touting his training as an Orange County Sheriff's reserve deputy. "This is what I carry when I'm out in public to protect others and protect the public."

"I'd rather see somebody carrying a concealed [weapon] than masking

up," the physician continues. "I think that's better for the public than anything."

Institutions and officials with whom Barke has associated in the past wasted no time backing away from the physician's controversial statements and claims, including Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, to which Barke has claimed having admitting privileges.

In a Sept. 18 statement made via Twitter, Hoag Hospital officials admonished what they called "radical" views expressed by Barke regarding the coronavirus, mask wearing and use of hydroxychloroquine. The statement indicated the physician was not an employee of the Newport Beach facility and did not hold admitting privileges there.

"His personal views in no way represent the views of

Hoag or Hoag medical staff and are inconsistent with those of all recognized medical and scientific organizations," it read. "We are deeply disturbed that his views could mistakenly be associated with ours, because they are so diametrically opposite."

Officials further indicated the facility actively promotes masking and other CDC recommendations.

Orange County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Michelle Steel — who appointed Barke in March 2019 to serve on the board's Emergency Medical Care Committee responsible for reviewing ambulance services and first-aid practices — on Thursday distanced herself from the video and the physician's mask-wearing stance. "I believe he ex-

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NEWPORT BEACH physician Jeff Barke, left, waves a 9-millimeter handgun during a Sept. 16 interview recorded for his website, Rx for Liberty.

Screenshot by Sara Cardine

SCHOOLS

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the other classmates.

In between her morning and afternoon class, Hickman said, teachers will use an aerosol disinfectant to clean off all of the surfaces before the next group of students arrives. The classroom cleaning during the day will likely fall on teachers due to a small custodial staff.

Outside James H. Cox Elementary School in Fountain Valley, a line of 3-foot-tall children carrying oversized backpacks walked in a single file line promptly at 2:15 p.m. to the parking lot. A kindergarten teacher led the fleet with a paper sign "We survived!"

One by one, the children were reunited with their parents.

Just minutes later, the bell rang and students from older grades fled out into the front entrance to find their parents who were waiting widely scattered across the front of the school.

Kim Rincon, 42, searched through the sea of tiny hu-

mans to spot her 9-year-old daughter Jordan, who had just completed her first day of fourth grade. She tapped her left foot in nervous anticipation as she held her 4-year-old son Dylan.

"My fears are the same as everyone else. I don't want my [child] to get sick and then then bring it home and get the family sick," she said.

The safety protocols in place put her at ease, but as a teacher in a different district, she said she was concerned if schools would follow through.

A wave of relief passed when Rincon spotted her daughter, lugging a math workbook and blue lunch bag.

"How was school?" Rincon asked.

Jordan replied with her go-to response, "Oh, good."

That nonchalant response brought back a sense of normalcy: meeting new — though fewer — classmates, learning the new rules of the classroom and catching up with friends in a three-hour school day.

"I was nervous about my safety for the first day, but

I'm pretty happy about being back," she said with a shrug.

During a socially distanced recess, she reunited with friends, though some of her classmates chose to play on the playground with less distance separating them. Still, she said, the students were monitored by teachers.

Just 10 miles away, parents at Los Alamitos were also adjusting to their new schedule.

Frederick McCord, 33, dropped off his daughter Kimora at Los Alamitos Elementary School at 8:15 a.m.

The dropoff and pickup organization flowed with little interruption. To avoid crowding, parents were assigned a specific gate and time at which to arrive.

"So far, I haven't had any problems," McCord said. "But of course I'm nervous. I trust the school is taking care of the children, but I'm always worried about the what if."

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Resolution supports Newport’s fire department, firefighters

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Nearly 30 firefighters have been deployed from the Newport Beach Fire Department to help fight some of the 26 remaining major wildfires burning up and down the state.

State fire officials said Wednesday that since the beginning of the year more than 8,000 wildfires have collectively burned over 3.6 million acres in California. Since Aug. 15, there have been 26 fatalities and over 6,000 structures destroyed.

“These last couple of months, our fire season has grown beyond anything like we’ve ever seen in the state of California,” Newport Beach Fire Chief Jeff Boyles said.

The department has four firefighters in Los Angeles County fighting the Bobcat

Fire, which officials reported Thursday is at about 50% containment.

Two firefighters are also deployed in Fresno and one in Mendocino. The department employs 118 fire personnel.

City officials said the first call for mutual aid was on May 31, and over the course of a 43-day period between the end of July to early September, 26 fire personnel and one civilian from the department had responded to 13 wildfires.

The City Council unanimously adopted a resolution elaborating on its support for the department. Firefighters and their families were in attendance in person at Tuesday’s council meeting.

“This is something that the council obviously takes very seriously,” Mayor Will O’Neill said. “We look con-



Courtesy of the Newport Beach Fire Department

FIRE CREWS work to extinguish a blaze that burned a hillside on San Miguel Drive in Newport Beach in 2017.

stantly at the budget every year and within that budget, it’s important what line items mean. They mean the people not only there, but the families that are with

them.”

“This is something that a lot of people, often times when they see the rigs rolling through town ... you wear uniforms,” O’Neill

said. “The whole point of a uniform is to look uniform, but each of you are individuals. Each of you have families at home.”

Mayor Pro Tem Brad Avery spoke to the struggles of the pandemic, describing the pivot from pandemic woes to wildfire as shifting from an “invisible threat” to a “visible one” all over the state.

“There is, to me, a purity in the mission of this fire department and all responders to this very visible threat,” Avery said. “There was no indecision. There’s no politics. It’s duty, it’s bravery, it’s brotherhood, it’s sisterhood and then you’ve got the support of family, friends and certainly your community.”

“In a way, it’s a beautiful thing. We’ve got a society right now that’s really struggling in so many ways,” Avery said. “Having some-

thing so pure going on, it’s absolutely selfless.”

Council members conveyed their thanks to the department, with Councilman Jeff Herdman describing his feelings as “awe.”

“It’s such a hard emotional as well as physical endurance that you’re going through,” Councilwoman Diane Dixon said, “and it’s just so important for all of us — and for all of you to realize how all of us value and respect and honor what you’re doing to keep our community healthy and safe during the pandemic and to protect other communities.”

“It’s just noble work, and it’s an honor we could call our Newport Beach Fire Department our own,” she said.

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8 candidates vie for 3 seats on the NMUSD school board

BY LILLY NGUYEN

As students prepare to return to schools in the Newport-Mesa Unified School District next week and district officials, teachers and parents arguing both for and against whether or not in-person instruction can resume safely, three seats for the district’s school board are now up for election this November.

The incumbents have termed out, but only one — Vicki Snell — is seeking reelection to the district’s seven-member board.

Officials represent seven “areas” within the greater district, which governs 32 schools between Newport Beach and Costa Mesa. Trustees are voted in by residents in each of those areas, as opposed to being elected by voters districtwide.

Seats are open in Districts 1, 3 and 6.

Here is a quick look at the candidates running, in alphabetical order:

DISTRICT 1

Includes *Eastbluff Elementary, Corona del Mar Middle School, and Back Bay/Monte Vista and Corona del Mar high schools*

Charles Kent Booker: A parent of two children at Eastbluff and owner of a trucking company based in Riverside, Booker said he was inspired to run for the school board because of the challenges of COVID-19 and incumbent Martha Fluor’s departure. Booker’s key issues are transparency, student safety, expanding technical curriculums and creating connections between school fathers groups.

Carol Crane: Crane is a retired teacher who taught in Irvine and parent who raised her three children in the Newport-Mesa Unified School District. Crane’s campaign website states she and her family have been deeply involved in the school district and her key issues are student advocacy, community engagement, fiscal responsibility and leadership accountability.

DISTRICT 6

Includes *Kaiser, Woodland, Mariners and Newport Heights elementary schools, and Harper Preschool*

Xeno Ralf Muller II: A private music instructor, Muller is also a full-time

college student at Cal State Fullerton. He and his siblings graduated from the district between 2016 and 2020, with the exception of his brother. Muller said he decided to run because of his partner, who is studying to teach elementary school students, but also because he wanted to make a difference in his community.

Amy Peters: Peters is a mother of three children and businesswoman in Newport Beach. She participated in the Western Assn. of Schools and Colleges accreditation process at Newport Harbor and was a member of several school site councils. Peters ran in 2016 for a seat in Trustee Area 3. Her key issues are fiscal accountability, accessibility and academic program enhancement.

Krista Weigand: Weigand is a mother of twins attending Mariners Elementary, but also is a national account manager at Spectrum Brands. Weigand coaches her daughter’s soccer team, but has also been a volunteer as a university alumni advisor. Her key issues are fiscal responsibility, transparency, communication and prioritizing students’ mental and emotional development.

Alexis Zavouris: Zavouris’s LinkedIn states she is a communications engagement associate with Capital Group in Irvine. Her campaign site states that she has experience with managing budgets, communication skills and gathering input from stakeholders from varying viewpoints to make “tough decisions.” Her key issues are providing a quality education and campus safety.

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week, so that’s who we’re doing it for,” Helmly said. “We just want to thank them. They’ve been fighting for about the last six or seven months.”

Helmly also said that the fight against the pandemic could be the defining moment for the current generation.

Rovsek added that partners in the celebratory flight relay include the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assn., the General Aviation Manufacturers Assn., the National Business Aviation Assn., and the American Hospital Assn.

The mission is also supported by fixed base operators like Atlantic Aviation, Signature Flight and Million Air.

A multitude of pilots will participate in the relay. Luis Reynoso, 25, of Santa Barbara and Melissa Johnston, 21, of San Diego arrived at John Wayne Airport from San Diego International Airport on a



SKIPPY HELMLY, who will be on all 98 legs of the journey, holds the torch at Atlantic Aviation in Santa Ana on Thursday.

Raul Roa
Staff
Photographer

Cessna provided by California Aeronautical University.

“I’m the assistant chief pilot at California Aeronautical University in San Diego, and I also work at an airline, so between the two, I’m pretty busy,” Reynoso said. “I took the day off just to come do this because I love to help out the community and give back.”

Johnston said that the torch was passed to Mark Larson, the chairman of the San Diego Air and Space Museum, for the second leg of the day,

which transported it to Burbank.

“The torch, for us, symbolizes acknowledging everything that the healthcare workers and first responders have done,” Johnston said. “For us as a flight university, it’s also important to acknowledge that aviation is a big thing that can group America together, so passing the torch through airplanes is a really cool symbolic way of honoring those people.”

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exercised poor judgment in showing a weapon like that in one of his videos,” Steel said in a media briefing. “I don’t agree with Dr. Barke’s comments about wearing masks — this board doesn’t agree with those comments.”

Steel endorsed and supported the physician in his 2006 run for the Los Alamitos Unified School Board, where he served until 2018 and has had close associations with his wife, Mari, who serves as vice president on the Orange County Board of Education.

In May 2019, the supervisor recommended Barke for a seat on the Rossmore Community Services District, a community council for his unincorporated Orange County neighborhood, praising him as a “bright and innovative thinker and a team player.”

Sgt. Dennis Breckner of the Orange County Sheriff’s Department, where Barke has served as a reserve deputy since 2011, said volunteers often receive concealed weapons permits from the department when

“We are deeply disturbed that his views could mistakenly be associated with ours, because they are so diametrically opposite.”

— Statement from Hoag Hospital

they sign up.

“In general, we’d issue a [concealed-carry permit] to a reserve deputy, because it’s likely they could run into a situation where they’d need to exercise either some defense or some powers,” Breckner said.

Barke currently serves as board chair for Orange County Classical Academy, a new public charter school that barely won approval from the Orange Unified School District Board of Education and opened Aug. 20.

It’s unclear whether Barke carries a concealed weapon with him while on the school campus — he declined Thursday to com-

ment on the video or its repercussions.

Breckner said he had no problem with a concealed-carry permit holder bringing a weapon onto a school campus.

“My personal opinion is, if my kids are going to a private school and I’m a person who’s morally and ethically sound, and a guy with an AK-47 starts blasting away at kids, it would sure be nice for that concealed weapon guy to put one in his head,” he said.

A more definitive statement on the importance of face masks as protection during a pandemic came from CDC Director Robert Redfield Sept. 16 — the same day Barke recorded his interview with Hall — who declared before a U.S. Senate panel face masks are “the most powerful public health tool we have.”

“We have clear scientific evidence they work, and they are our best defense,” Redfield said. “I may even go so far as to say this face mask is more guaranteed to protect me against COVID than when I take a COVID vaccine.”

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR A CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. 30-2020-01160085

Petitioner or Attorney (name, state, bar, and address): Daniel Cesar Lorti 18 Vincennes, Newport Coast, CA, 92657 **TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:** Petitioner Daniel Cesar Lorti filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present Name Daniel Cesar Lorti **Proposed Name** Daniel Caesar Lorti

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING DATE: 11/10/2020 TIME: 8:30am DEPT: D100 ROOM: Window 44 **The address of the court is:** SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA County of Orange County Central Justice Center - 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA, 92701 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county. Dated: Sept. 14, 2020 /s/ By: David H. Yamasaki, Clerk /s/ By: L. Rangel, Deputy Published in the Los Angeles Times 9/25, 10/2, 10/9 & 10/16/2020

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LAGUNA BEACH PLANNING COMMISSION

THE LAGUNA BEACH PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a virtual public hearing in the City Council Chambers, located in City Hall at 505 Forest Avenue, to consider: **Conditional Use Permit 20-6487, Planning Commission Design Review 20-6488, and Coastal Development Permit 20-6489 to establish a new wireless communications facility at the terminus of Phillips Road (Assessor Parcel Number 629-031-22) and adjacent to a Laguna Beach County Water District reservoir site. As part of a planned region-wide transition toward wireless utility usage tracking, Southern California Gas Company is proposing to upgrade its residential and commercial gas meters in the City with "advanced meter" technology. The advanced meter attaches to existing analog gas meters and wirelessly communicates with the data collector units. The installation would consist of two whip antennas, one data collector unit, one solar panel, and associated ancillary equipment mounted onto a new 8'-6" pole within a new chain link enclosure. A Coastal Development Permit is required for the new structure. SAID PUBLIC HEARING to be held: **Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.** For additional information, contact **Anthony Viera, Associate Planner, at (949) 497-0398 or aviera@lagunabeachcity.net** and/or **Olivia Gutierrez, Project Representative, at (213) 244-2201 or OGutierrez2@semptrautilities.com.** Planning Commissioners may also be contacted to discuss issues and questions about the proposed project. A listing of the Planning Commissioners and their contact information is available in City Hall and on the City's website at www.lagunabeachcity.net. The application may be examined on the City's website at the following link (available the Saturday before the public hearing): <http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/citygov/cityclerk/mam.htm>. Click on the Planning Commission Agenda (located to the right of the Planning Commission hearing date/time) under the Upcoming Events section and then click on the specific agenda item. The Council Chambers will not be open to the public. However, comments may be made via teleconferencing during the Public Hearing, or in writing/email. It is recommended that written correspondence be delivered/mailed to City Hall preferably at least 2 days before the hearing. Comments may be made via teleconferencing during the Public Hearing from a computer, iPad or smart phone via Zoom URL: <https://lagunabeachcity.zoom.us/j/99405314155> or join by phone by calling (669) 900-9128 and enter Webinar ID: 99405314155. If, in the future, you wish to challenge the subject 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 Planning Commission at, or prior to the Public Hearing. **This proposal is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19 (Categorical Exemptions), Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures). A Coastal Development Permit was requested on June 12, 2020 and constitutes development that is not appealable to the California Coastal Commission.** Marc Wiener, AICP, Director of Community Development**

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Czar"— updated the council on progress made since a 2018 lawsuit accused several cities of penalizing homelessness through their law-making processes.

A settlement agreement reached later that year stipulated cities could not continue to enforce anti-encampment ordinances until they provided bridge shelters, where residents could access services that would help them find housing.

"The legal precedent that occurred in the county of Orange shifted the landscape for all of our cities," Price said. "Some of the cities came forward because they were motivated to want to bring back a balance in their communities — now there are 10 cities in the county right now that are operating or building shelters."

A city street outreach team has helped connect individuals with services, shelter options and other opportunities, providing housing for 83 people. The

city's temporary bridge shelter at Lighthouse Church of the Nazarene has served more than 235 and housed 68 individuals since April 2019, including 20 since the pandemic began.

The city has also dedicated \$11.4 million to acquire and retrofit a 12,285-square-foot portion of an industrial warehouse on Airway Avenue to accommodate a 70-bed shelter and full-service kitchen with office and intake space. Construction could be completed in January, allowing for occupancy as soon as March 23.

City officials considered the impact of the coronavirus on Costa Mesa's homeless population, as Price described the many efforts made to keep vulnerable populations safe during the pandemic.

The city's temporary bridge shelter reduced its population when the pandemic struck, creating a Motel Isolation Program for older individuals and those with underlying health conditions that serves about 15 people daily. Price said the program appears to be working.

"We have had no positive COVID-19 test among our homeless population or our staff at the shelter," she told council members.

Despite Costa Mesa's best efforts, outreach workers and enforcement officers have started to see an uptick in the number of displaced and financially insecure families in and around Costa Mesa.

Those who work with clients in need are reporting a massive increase in the number of residents and families reporting food and housing insecurity as unemployment continues to rise during the pandemic.

A collaboration of local churches, businesses and organizations has created an Enough for All Fund and is seeking donations to help people who need temporary assistance to pay bills and stay afloat. So far, the fund has raised more than \$700,000 to assist about 690 local families, but had to cut off applicants months ago due to the overwhelming requests for help.

"We're going to see an increasing number of families living in their cars, truly people in our com-

munity experiencing homelessness," said Councilwoman Andrea Marr. "It's a big spectrum of folks — and if anything, that spectrum is only going to get larger as more people face some kind of crisis in the coming months."

City officials said they are currently working on a gap rental assistance program that could come before the council in October. The program is aimed to help residents cover missed rental payments, as California's extended moratorium on evictions is set to expire Feb. 1.

Costa Mesa is also looking to partner with other cities in Orange County to create a regional safety net of programs and services that could operate with coronavirus-related agency funding.

"People are struggling to pay their rent right now," said Councilman Manuel Chavez. "We need to make sure they're going to have all avenues available to them so they're not going to be homeless when this is all over."

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door operations with modifications.

"If everything goes well, one week from tomorrow we might be entering the orange tier," said Dr. Clayton Chau, the Orange County Health Care Agency director, in a media briefing Monday.

Here are the latest cumulative coronavirus case counts and COVID-19 deaths for select cities in Orange County:

- Santa Ana: 10,164 cases; 271 deaths
- Anaheim: 8,992 cases; 254 deaths
- Huntington Beach: 2,374 cases; 71 deaths
- Costa Mesa: 1,790 cases; 29 deaths
- Irvine: 1,641 cases; 12 deaths
- Newport Beach: 1,111 cases; 23 deaths
- Fountain Valley: 503 cases; 16 deaths
- Laguna Beach: 214

cases; fewer than five deaths

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

- 0 to 17: 3,694 cases; one death
- 18 to 24: 7,920 cases; four deaths
- 25 to 34: 11,363 cases; 17 deaths
- 35 to 44: 8,418 cases; 32 deaths
- 45 to 54: 8,502 cases; 103 deaths
- 55 to 64: 6,318 cases; 170 deaths
- 65 to 74: 3,148 cases; 241 deaths
- 75 to 84: 1,793 cases; 252 deaths
- 85 and older: 1,437 cases; 362 deaths

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The Laguna Beach City Council will hold a virtual Public Meeting to consider the: **Appeal of the conditions of approval of Design Review 19-4721 and Coastal Development Permit 19-4722 to demolish an existing residence and to construct a 6,703 square-foot duplex (Unit#1 - 5,418 square feet & Unit #2 - 1,015 square feet) with attached 1,274 square-foot five-car garage in the R-2 (Residential Medium Density) zone at 277 Pearl Street. Design review is required for the new structure, tandem parking, elevated decks (1,179 square feet), mechanical/stairway height, spa, three water features, grading, retaining walls, and landscaping.** The applicants/property owners have appealed the decision of the Design Review Board (DRB) to approve the project. They contend that the DRB erred and abused its discretion by imposing conditions of approval based on subjective criteria in violation of the California Housing Accountability Act. They also contend that the DRB further acted arbitrarily and capriciously by basing its determination regarding view equity solely on a photograph from the adjacent property that was submitted shortly before the hearing and was annotated to allegedly show incorrect elevations heights. They further contend that other conditions imposed by the DRB are not supported by any evidence or findings, and are based on misreading the project plans and a misunderstanding of the applicable requirements of the Laguna Beach Municipal Code. They believe the DRB failed to establish that the conditions are reasonable or that a sufficient nexus exists between the conditions are roughly proportional to the project's impacts. Finally, they plan to provide evidence demonstrating that the DRB's conditions are illegitimate permitting requirements that unreasonably deprive them of the right to develop their property in accordance with applicable objective development standards. SAID PUBLIC MEETING to be held **Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** For additional information, contact City staff: **Nancy Csira, Zoning Administrator (949) 497-0332 or ncsira@lagunabeachcity.net** and/or the appellant: **Chris and Marcella Dornin, property owners (949) 313-0828 or chris@dorninggroup.com**. You may also communicate comments about the proposed application and the appeal to members of the City Council, whose names and e-mail addresses are listed on the City's website (www.lagunabeachcity.net). **At this time, the City Council Chambers will not be open to the public. However, comments may be made via teleconferencing during the hearing, or in writing prior to the hearing, when emailed or mailed to the City Clerk's office. Written correspondence should be delivered to City Hall by noon the day before the hearing; however, in order to allow sufficient time for Councilmembers and staff to review and consider your comments, it is recommended they be submitted to the City Clerk's office on or before 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 6, 2020. Procedures for participating in the virtual meeting are on the City's website linked to the meeting agenda.** If, in the future, you wish to challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you (or someone else) raised at the Public Meeting described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at or prior to the Public Meeting. Lisette Chel-Walker, CMC, City Clerk

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CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): **30-2018-01015537-CL-CL-CJC** SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): **DAVID M. DIXON and Does 1 to 5 inclusive.** YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): **UNIFUND CCR, LLC, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.** NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes que la corte pueda desestimar el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, ORANGE COUNTY, 700 Civic Center Dr West, Santa Ana, CA 92701, CENTRAL ORANGE LIMITED CIVIL DISTRICT. The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): LAW OFFICES OF KENOSIAN & MIELE, LLP, JOHN P. KENOSIAN, Bar #80261, 8581 Santa Monica Blvd., #17, Los Angeles, CA 90069 Tel: (888) 566-7644 Fax: (310) 289-5177 Date: (Fecha) AUG 30, 2018 DAVID H. YAMASAKI, Clerk of the Court (Secretario) By: CLARISSA BUSTAMANTE, Deputy (Adjunto) CN971879 139879 Sep 4,11,18,25, 2020

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CITY OF COSTA MESA PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Costa Mesa Zoning Administrator will render a decision on **Thursday, October 8, 2020**, or as soon as possible thereafter, on the following item: **Application No.:** ZA-20-04 **Applicant/Agent:** Matt Webber/Bloomingtondale Inc. **Site Address:** 3333 Bristol Street **Zone:** PDC (Planned Development Commercial) **Description:** Zoning Application 20-04 is a request for a Minor Conditional Use Permit (MCUP) to allow the operation of food uses after 11 PM, with the sale of alcoholic beverages and live entertainment, for a 16,000-square-foot, two-story, multi-operator food hall in Bloomingtondale at South Coast Plaza. The proposed food hall would replace vacant lower level storage area and a 9,900-square-foot tenant space formerly occupied by Charlie Palmer/Holsteins. The proposed food hall would accommodate between 7 to 11 restaurant operators split between two levels; the anticipated staffing is 188 part-time employees. Live entertainment would consist of small scale live or recorded entertainment, such as piano or a solo violin, during Bloomingtondale's regular store hours and a live band, musician, or DJ performance after hours. Proposed hours of operation are 7 AM to 2 AM. The property is not located within 200 feet of residentially zoned property. **Environmental Determination:** The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1), Existing Facilities. **Additional Information:** For more information, call (714) 754-5245, or email planninginfo@costamesaca.gov Planning Division staff are available from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday, except specified holidays. There will be **no public hearing** on this request. Any written correspondence must be emailed to ZAPublicComments@costamesaca.gov prior to **12:00 PM** on the day of the decision date (see above). The decision letter can be downloaded from the City's website following the decision date at: <http://www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=940> If you challenge this action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you, or someone else raised, prior to the decision date.

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