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HUNTINGTON BEACH Mayor Gracey Van Der Mark speaks about a state lawsuit challenging a new ordinance that allows the city to require voter ID in local elections. Standing behind her, from left, are Councilman Tony Strickland, City Atty. Michael Gates and Councilman Pat Burns.

Surf City mayor: State at 'war' with residents

BY ERIC LICAS

Huntington Beach city officials rallied Thursday in defiance of a state lawsuit challenging a recently passed measure that would allow the city to require voters to present identification in order to cast a ballot and issued a "call to action" during a news conference in front of City Hall.

Just over 53% of the voters who participated in the March election approved Measure A, a series of amendments to the city's charter that would authorize city officials to monitor ballot boxes and ask voters for identification. In September, California Atty. Gen. Rob Bonta issued a warning claiming the measure violates state law, and on Monday his office filed a lawsuit alleging the new voter ID rules "would only serve to suppress voter participation without providing any discernible local benefit."

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DEMONSTRATORS OPPOSED to voter ID laws stand near a news conference in support of Measure A held by City Atty. Michael Gates, Mayor Gracey Van Der Mark and other members of the City Council on Thursday.

Ogata to serve as HBUHSD's next superintendent

BY ANDREW TURNER

Huntington Beach Union High School District expects to have Carolee Ogata become its next superintendent, district officials announced Wednesday.

The district found itself in need of a succession plan after Supt. Clint Harwick made known his plans to retire at the end of the academic year, in August. Harwick held the top job in the district for seven years. The announcement of his retirement came in March.

A statement regarding the selection said Ogata's appointment will likely happen at the May 14 school board meeting, pending contract negotiations. She would begin serving in her new post on Sept. 1.

Ogata has served as the deputy superintendent of human resources for the district since 2012. During that time, the district has expanded its offerings in career technical education, as well as in the fields of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics.

New girls' sports have also been introduced on campus in beach volleyball and flag football.



Courtesy of Huntington Beach Union High School District

CAROLEE OGATA has been named the next superintendent of the Huntington Beach Union High School District.

"I am honored and thrilled to have the opportunity to continue the legacy of excellence within the Huntington Beach Union High School District," Ogata said in a statement. "[Huntington Beach Union High School District] boasts an exceptional community of dedicated staff and high-achieving stu-

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LARRY COLLINS hits a forehand as he plays tennis at the Palisades Tennis Club in Newport Beach on Monday.

Susan Hoffman

Newport Beach tennis player gets back on the courts with mobility aid

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Newport Beach resident Larry Collins has been playing tennis since he first picked up a racket at the age of 9 and discovered he had an affinity for the sport.

His lifelong passion took him as far as the quarter-finals for mixed doubles in 1971 at Wimbledon when he was in the international circuit.

He continued playing tennis over the decades that followed until he eventually retired from the courts and worked for tennis

racket equipment supply companies. He also continued his family's legacy with the Collins Co. in Chino, founded by his father, Warren. Collins' son, Parker, is the current chief executive officer.

After complications from a routine spinal surgery left nerve damage in his left leg that led to foot drop in the fall of 2022, Collins was benched from the courts until he discovered a mobility device that allowed him to get back to the sport he loves.

"After the surgery, I felt [foot drop] immediately ... and we don't

know how or why. I had severe back damage, and I was in horrible condition before, so I had no choice [but to have the surgery]," Collins said. "It took three days and they kind of replaced my whole back. It was hardware and all kinds of things, but it was just years of wear and tear. Pounding the concrete tennis courts, it wears you down."

Collins said he felt numbness and tingling in his foot. He started out in a wheelchair during the

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A new Raising Cane's is ready to roost

Chain almost loses its bid for a second drive-through location but ultimately gains enough support in Costa Mesa.

BY SARA CARDINE

Navigating a civic obstacle course laden with pitfalls over parking, traffic circulation and vehicle queuing, a Raising Cane's drive-through proposed for Old Newport Boulevard crossed the finish line Tuesday, receiving narrow approval from the Costa Mesa City Council.

Panelists reviewed plans for a 2,913-square-foot fast-food restaurant with two outdoor dining patios fronting the street and a parking lot large enough to accommodate a two-lane drive through and 34 parking spaces on a vacant, 1-acre trapezoid of land just south of East 16th Street.

The fast-food chicken finger chain's proprietors, who opened their first West Coast restaurant on Costa Mesa's Harbor Boulevard in 2015, initially planned a traditional vehicle-forward layout for their second in-town location but were coached by city staff toward a more pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly design.

The process took three years and was hardly a slam dunk, as

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Don Leach

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RAISING

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the city's planning commission narrowly approved plans in a 4-2 vote, decreeing that the whole proposal return to the commission one year after opening for reconsideration.

That decision was called up for a de novo review by Councilwoman Arlis Reynolds, who wanted more consideration of the potential traffic and safety impacts on neighboring businesses and nearby residential areas. Others have expressed concerns the area, which falls in a corridor marked by Measure K for potential rezoning into housing, would not be best served by a fast-food use.

Council members Tuesday put applicants through their paces, examining in granular detail traffic studies produced by city-hired consultant Stantec, which determined an estimated daily trip count of up to 1,000 cars could be borne

by the surrounding street infrastructure.

"The study concludes that the project would not exceed the city's acceptable traffic levels, provides adequate parking, and the restaurant and drive-through operations will not interfere with nearby traffic circulation," said city planner Christopher Aldana.

The council questioned the lot's configuration, which would have vehicles entering and exiting from a single driveway on Old Newport Boulevard and, at one point, crisscrossing one another in a figure-eight design. Pedestrians attempting to go from parked cars to the restaurant would also interface with vehicle traffic.

They also expressed concerns about the 18-car capacity of the double-lane drive-through, wondering how backup would impact foot traffic and whether it might spill out onto already busy Newport Boulevard.

"I'm trying to do a little

bit of math here, and it doesn't feel like there's a whole heck of a lot of margin for error before we potentially spill out onto the street," said Councilwoman Andrea Marr.

But Raising Cane's representatives reminded the council that a fast-food restaurant is not only an allowable use for the commercially zoned property, but was recommended by city staff at both the planning commission and council levels.

"I urge you to rely on the licensed professionals the city hired, along with the professional staff," said real estate consultant Lester Tucker. "This is the right project in the right location with the right design by a phenomenal corporate citizen who's invested in this community."

Marice DePasquale, a public affairs consultant for Raising Cane's, said the applicants collaborated with the Public Works Department to develop street signage for the area and a

crosswalk across Newport Boulevard at 16th Street. She also reminded officials how the restaurant helped provide nearly 500 free meals to homeless individuals before the city's bridge shelter had a kitchen.

DePasquale attempted to sweeten the deal further Tuesday by offering a \$20,000 grant to the city for bike safety and education and another one for the city's homelessness response efforts.

"[We] would additionally like to offer a \$20,000 donation to the bridge center and will work with our crew, should this restaurant be approved in that location, to make sure when we have those types of issues on the site that we're connecting with the right resource officers, the police department and otherwise."

Mayor John Stephens said he appreciated the generous gesture but wanted to make sure the offer didn't constitute an incident of quid pro quo.

"There's nothing affirmative the City Council needs to do. However, a specter of quid pro quo would likely be there whether that's true or not," Assistant City Atty. Tarquin Preziosi advised. "The council could simply decline to accept that amount. But that's not spe-



Screenshot by Sara Cardine

A PHOTO SIMULATION of a Raising Cane's fast-food eatery planned for Old Newport Boulevard in Costa Mesa.

cifically required."

After taking public testimony, Marr made a motion to overturn the planning commission's approval of the restaurant that was backed by Reynolds and Councilman Loren Gamos. But Councilman Manuel Chavez, in a substitute motion, took a different view.

He reflected that many of the traffic flow issues being debated were the outcome of the applicant's trying to adhere to design changes specifically recommended by the city.

"I don't want to be jeopardizing an applicant for following the rules we put in place," he added. "This [property] is zoned com-

mercial. Until it's rezoned differently, this is an allowable use."

Stephens agreed. "This is a business that came in, and we, in a way, brought them in and gave them a plan we'd like to see them do," he said. "They were very accommodating and did it — that is a very weighty factor for me."

City spokesman Tony Dodero confirmed Thursday that, in approving staff's recommendation to uphold the planning commission's decision, the council did not accept DePasquale's offer of \$40,000 in grant funding.

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FOR THE RECORD

Huntington Beach City Atty. Michael Gates clarified Thursday that when he spoke for the story "Voter ID battle likely to play out in court," he didn't know why the mayor's news conference had been postponed because he'd been in court that day and "wasn't clear that my attendance at the press conference, at first, was needed."

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CHERYL LYNN CARLSON 30-2024-01381690-PR-LA-CMC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Cheryl Lynn Carlson

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Joanne Chappell and Jeffrey Chappell in the Superior Court of California, County of Orange.

The petition for Probate requests that Joanne Chappell and Jeffrey Chappell 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 **May 1, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. in Dept CM05** located at Superior Court of California, County of Orange

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The court is providing the convenience to appear for hearing by video using the Court's designated video platform. This is a no cost service to the public. Go to the Court's website at The Superior Court of California-County of Orange (occourts.org) to appear remotely for Probate hearings and for remote hearing instructions. If you have difficulty connecting or are unable to connect to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance. If you prefer to appear in person, you can appear in the department on the day-time set for your hearing.

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

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

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

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CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PARK AVENUE BIKE LANE (CIP NO. 23-9091)

N-1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids with online bid price submittal will be received by the City of Laguna Beach for furnishing all labor services, materials, tools, equipment, supplies, transportation, utilities, and all other items and facilities necessary therefore, as provided in the contract documents for the **PARK AVENUE BIKE LANE (CIP NO. 23-9091)**, together with appurtenances thereto, in accordance with the specifications on file at the Office of the City Engineer of the City of Laguna Beach, located at 479 Ocean Avenue, Laguna Beach, California.

N-2 DATE OF OPENING BIDS: Bid prices for each line item of the Schedule of Work must be entered and all other required documents for the bid proposal packet (pages B-1 through B-7, B-10 through B-17) must be uploaded to the PlanetBids system in accordance with the instructions beginning on page B-16 no later than **2:00 p.m. on May 3, 2024**. No late bids will be accepted. No other method of bid submittal will be accepted.

N-3 DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK: In general, the work comprises of mobilization, sandblasting and pavement stripping removal, pavement striping and markings, signage installation, and other miscellaneous improvements as required to complete the contemplated scope of work along a portion of Park Avenue between Wendt Terrace and Alta Laguna Boulevard in the City of Laguna Beach.

N-4 AWARD OF CONTRACT: (a) The City reserves the right after opening bids to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a bid, or to make award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder and reject all other bids, as it may best serve the interest of the City. (b) As a condition of award, the successful bidder will be required to submit payment and performance bonds and insurance.

N-5 COMPLETION OF WORK AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: All work is to be completed in **10 (ten)** working days, excluding holidays, from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed, which is anticipated to be **June 17, 2024**. Liquidated damages shall be \$2,000 per calendar day.

N-6 CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: The Contractor shall possess a valid **Class A, General Engineering, or C-32, Parking and Highway Improvement** Contractor License at the time of submitting bids, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the California Business and Profession's Code.

N-7 WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS: In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1773.2 of the California Labor Code, copies of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the State Director of Industrial Relations are available on the Internet at the World Wide Web site of the State Department of Industrial Relations at www.dir.ca.gov under Statistics and Research. It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract. All parties to the contract shall be governed by all provisions of the California Labor Code relating to prevailing wage rates; Sections 1770-1781 inclusive.

N-8 RETAINAGE FROM PAYMENTS: The Contractor may elect to receive 100 percent of payments due under the Contract Documents from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payments by the City, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the City in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

N-9 OBTAINING OR INSPECTING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents, in digital Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format, are available at the City of Laguna Beach's website at <https://www.lagunabeachcity.net/docs-business-here/rfps-bids>. Click on the "Click here to access the City of Laguna Beach PlanetBids portal". If you are not currently registered with the City of Laguna Beach, please click on the "New Vendor Registration" button and then complete the electronic supplier registration process, including selecting Category Code(s) describing the goods and/or services you provide, as well as entering your Contractors State License information. After registering your firm, click on the "Bid Opportunities" button to view and download the Bid Documents. Interested firms must be registered on the City's website and download the Bid Documents in order to submit a bid. Firms must also check the website periodically for addenda information as failure to download any and all addenda will result in bid disqualification.

N-10 REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH
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Eric Licas

SUPPORTERS OF Measure A, a recently passed charter amendment that would allow the city to require ID to vote in Huntington Beach elections, clap as City Atty. Michael Gates announces plans to fight a state-filed lawsuit challenging the new ordinance.

VOTERS

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Supporters of the measure say it is needed to ensure the integrity of local politics. About two dozen of them joined Mayor Gracey Van Der Mark, City Atty. Michael Gates and Councilmen Tony Strickland and Pat Burns at a news conference Thursday. Many applauded as the four of them pledged to defend Measure A and combat what the mayor described as "tyranny" from state lawmakers.

"When the state announces a lawsuit like this over a measure adopted by the people of the city, the state is declaring war on the people of the city," Van Der Mark said.

"I would like to make this a call to action," she added. "I'd like to call for other cities who feel that they are being bullied by Sacramento to please join us."

Van Der Mark, who identified herself as Mexican during the conference, called the notion that possessing ID would be a barrier to people of color "insulting." She went on to note that other cities and countries require voters to show identification.

During the news conference, City Atty. Michael argued Measure A is backed by a section of the California Constitution that gives cities authority over "municipal affairs." He pointed

to a 2020 decision in a separate case filed by the city of Redondo Beach against the state, in which California's 2nd District Court of Appeal ruled that elections are municipal affairs.

"We will not be bullied or intimidated while the attorney general takes to the podium at press conferences to fight policy battles in a public forum," Gates said.

Bonta's suit claims the voter ID rule defies the oversight of state and county election officials, potentially sowing confusion and other barriers making it harder for people to vote. State officials have also said robust security measures are already in place at the polls, and ballot boxes are already monitored by either video surveillance or internal cameras. Opponents of voter ID laws say instances of fraud in elections are extremely rare.

Huntington Beach resident Becky Ettinger was at the news conference and said she voted in favor of Measure A. She said she did not believe existing election safeguards were sufficient.

"How do they know this is me?" Ettinger said. "This could be anybody. So I'm completely in favor of it, and I think our nation needs to go that way."

About a dozen opponents of Measure A stood at the periphery of Thursday's news conference

holding signs and occasionally speaking out during the event. Huntington Beach Councilwoman Natalie Moser was also present, but not among the featured speakers.

She said she was not notified of the news conference until a public press release had been issued, and the state's most recent lawsuit against Huntington Beach has not been brought up during any official City Council discussions.

"This is not a city event," Moser said. "This is a campaign event."

Moser pointed out that Measure A did not include any specific instructions on how to implement voter ID checks and ballot monitoring. However, early analysis suggests that doing so would cost the city a minimum of \$1.5 million. Meanwhile, the city is still in the middle of sorting out its budget and also falling behind on critical infrastructure projects, Moser said.

Gates said his office is doing all the work of challenging numerous lawsuits from the state in-house, at minimum cost to taxpayers. Moser said the budget for the city attorney's office has grown by about \$1 million over the past year.

"We are picking fights with the state, causing chaos, and we are not managing our home," Moser said.

Eric Licas is a contributor to the Daily Pilot.

OGATA

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leadership from USC.

In 2021, Ogata was recognized by the Assn. of California School Administrators as the Region 17 Administrator of the Year in human resources.

The Huntington Beach Union High School District encompasses six comprehensive high schools and three alternative education schools.

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BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

H.B. spoils CdM's chance at Surf League crown

BY SCOTT FRENCH

Bennet Tchaikovsky had far more to give in his return than anticipated, and Huntington Beach feasted on his splendid performance with a late rally to deny Corona del Mar its first outright league boys' volleyball championship in nearly a decade.

The senior outside hitter — on the court for the first time since tearing his left meniscus in early March — delivered 14 kills and three service aces Wednesday night to lead the visiting Oilers to a stirring 20-25, 25-15, 19-25, 26-24, 15-10 Surf League victory, sending them into the CIF Southern Section playoffs with sizzling momentum.

Huntington Beach (26-5, 3-3 in the Surf League), two points from defeat, went on a 5-1 run to claim a tight fourth set, Tchaikovsky delivering the go-ahead and winning kills, then closed the fifth set with a 10-3 tear to complete a triumph that left CdM (21-6, 4-2) sharing the title with archrival Newport Harbor.

That was a huge disappointment for CdM, which shared Surf League crowns with Newport Harbor in 2019 and 2021 but hadn't won by itself since a perfect Sunset League campaign in 2015. Newport Harbor (26-6, 4-2), which wrapped its regular season with a four-set home win over Edison (16-12, 1-5), extended their title run to eight seasons, including all five top-tier campaigns in the Sunset Conference era.

"It's really unfortunate, because we had the opportunity," Sea Kings head coach Katey Thompson said. "We could have controlled our destiny and won a [Surf] League title by ourselves, but we weren't mentally prepared for this game, and Huntington came out aggressive, ready to win, with a chip on their shoulder. ...



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

NICK GANIER (24) of Huntington Beach makes a kill past the block of Corona del Mar's Sterling Foley (11) during a Surf League boys' volleyball match on Wednesday.

"Huntington did a fantastic job tonight. They came out, they made adjustments, and our boys were not there."

Don't include All-CIF outside hitter Sterling Foley in that. The USC-bound senior, part of the U.S. under-19 national team, was magnificent for Corona del Mar, with 30 kills, two blocks, six aces and maybe a dozen digs to keep plays alive. He had nine kills, including the winner, in the third set as CdM pulled away with an 11-3 run for a 2-1 advantage.

"He's the backbone of our team. He's just fantastic," Thompson said. "The kills

and aces and defense and communication and switching of the blocking ... he's an incredible player, and we need others to step up — not necessarily to his standard, but to their own abilities."

The Sea Kings' sharpness waned in the decisive moments.

"We kind of fell apart at the end," said senior middle blocker Reid McMullen, co-captain alongside Foley. "I think it was mostly our mentality. We came into this game knowing that we had a chance to win [Surf] League [outright], and we just didn't really pull through. Guys wanted to

cruise through and get the win [rather than work for it]."

The Oilers, playing in their fourth straight five-set league match, a week earlier had overcome dropping the first two sets to edge Newport Harbor, pulling out 26-24 and 18-16 wins in the final two sets. They faltered in 3-2 decisions last month against CdM and last week at Edison.

"This puts a lot of thoughts on one or two we let get away earlier," Oilers head coach Craig Pazanti said. "Two huge fifth sets that we had opportunities to win, and maybe win the league."

Huntington Beach received major contributions all over the court. Senior setter Jake Pazanti (57 assists), the coach's son, orchestrated a varied attack, with senior opposite Aidan Dubno contributing 14 kills, junior middle blocker Nick Ganier had 16 kills, and freshman middle blocker Logan Hutnick added 14 kills.

Tchaikovsky, who wore a black brace on his left knee, was supposed to be limited to back-row action, and that's where he spent the first set.

"My legs were feeling really good, my knee was feeling good, and I was like,

"Give me a chance," he said. "And I got the chance, and we got it done."

Pazanti was willing to wait until the playoff opener to fully use Tchaikovsky, his best hitter and passer, "if he wasn't ready, but he said he was ready."

"[He adds] more than just his hitting," Pazanti said. "It's kind of the whole game. It's his passing, his leadership. He takes a little pressure off Jake having to lead the whole time, [provides] another voice. He also has a calming influence with Jake, who plays a little bit with his emotions on his sleeve, like his dad. He does a good job for us with all of that stuff."

Tchaikovsky said he "started picking up some of my old skills from a month ago" but "definitely had to adjust to all the movement and just the mobility that I haven't had in the last month, but being able to go out there and jump and dive was just so much fun."

Huntington Beach, like the rest of the Surf League quartet, appears a lock for the elite, eight-team Division 1 field, which will be revealed Saturday.

Newport Harbor 3, Edison 1: Riggs Guy supplied 27 kills and four blocks, as the Sailors defeated the Chargers 25-20, 31-29, 22-25, 25-22 on Wednesday in a Surf League finale at home.

Jack Berry had 10 kills and five blocks for Newport Harbor. Wyatt Nichols added 11 kills, and Walker Vaicek chipped in with 10 digs.

Grayson Springborn distributed 49 assists for the Sailors, who clinched a share of their eighth consecutive league championship with the win.

Staff writer Andrew Turner contributed to this report.

Scott French is a contributor to Daily Pilot Sports.

THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

ACROSS

- 1 Big wine holder
- 5 Mars rover grp.
- 9 Monastery leader
- 14 Baking appliance
- 15 Finished
- 16 Window curtain
- 17 Burrowing garden pest
- 18 Earth
- 19 Lightly powders
- 20 Famed trumpeter: 2 wds.
- 23 Bird's home
- 24 Web pop-ups, e.g.
- 25 Wife of Odysseus
- 27 Elderly
- 28 Makes a connection
- 32 Nintendo dinosaur
- 35 Fishing line holders
- 37 Swim-bike-run race, for short
- 38 Specialized lingo
- 39 Screw up
- 40 Killed
- 42 Permitted
- 43 Soft-petaled flower
- 45 Contacts by beeper
- 46 Miss the boat: 2 wds.
- 48 Curtain holder
- 49 Colander
- 52 Chicago hrs.
- 55 The one there
- 58 Nearly complete: 2 wds.
- 60 Solemn vows
- 62 "Elder" Roman statesman
- 63 Slurpee competitor
- 64 Say aloud
- 65 The sun, to skin
- 66 Lament
- 67 Rips
- 68 "The _ is history"
- 69 NYC luxury

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SUDOKU

By the Mephram Group

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

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For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A3.

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- DOWN**
- 1 Pause indicator
 - 2 Steer clear of
 - 3 Vends
 - 4 Mid-leg joint
 - 5 Said "OK" silently
 - 6 Bird-related
 - 7 Start a tennis set
 - 8 Military big guns
- 9 Do sums
 - 10 Asian sultanate
 - 11 Pedestal's bottom
 - 12 Chooses
 - 13 Trial
 - 21 Result of a poker tie: 2 wds.
 - 22 Potting _
 - 26 Travel document

- 27 "I see what you did there!"
 - 29 Male deer
 - 30 Toledo's Great Lake
 - 31 Religious no-nos
 - 32 Southern pronoun
 - 33 Creme-filled cookie
 - 34 Three-striper: Abbr.
 - 35 Alamo offering: 2 wds.
 - 36 Hosp. trauma centers
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 - 44 Mysterious glow
 - 47 Purim heroine
 - 48 As a last _
 - 50 Picture
 - 51 Musical tones
 - 52 Apres-ski drink
 - 53 Move furtively
 - 54 Adolescents
 - 55 Promote publicly
 - 56 Despise
 - 57 " _ boy!" (encouraging words)
 - 59 Lower, as a light
 - 61 Alums-to-be: Abbr.
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60 SEASONS South Coast Repertory

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immediate recovery from his surgery before progressing to a walker with the assistance of an ankle-foot orthosis — a supportive device that helps control the range of motion between an individual's ankle and foot to aid in walking.

everything to help address the foot drop.

"I searched the internet. I'd talk to people, and if I saw someone who walks similar to me, I would stop to talk to them," Collins said. "It's kind of like a little club now. You see and compare stories. I tried several AFOs and that helped. The one I have now is pretty good, but I continued to see the doctor to see if he

had any ideas." Collins said his doctors later suggested they look into stimulating the muscles in his leg and, after some research, he said he stumbled upon the Bioness L300 Go — an electrical stimulation device aimed to correct foot drop and thigh weakness. The doctor then scheduled an appointment with a representative, who tested the device on Collins'

left leg. "Unfortunately, it didn't work. But, then [the representative] said, 'Let's try it on your quad and see what happens.' They put it on my quad and it was amazing. It improved my walk. It was a more natural walk and everyone looked at me. There were four to five nurses to see me walk and it was a demo bracer, but I didn't want to give it back,"

Collins said, laughing. "So, it strengthens my quad and gives me better control of my foot, so I don't have as severe of a foot problem."

But the real test was to see if he could get back to playing.

That test came in December when Collins joined the U.S. Tennis Assn.'s national Grandfather/Grandson Hardcourt Tournament in La Jolla with his grandson, Jack Cross. Collins said he didn't think there was a way for him to play, but the pair decided to make their way down to just check in and see the tournament. They soon found themselves on a court.

"We won the coin toss, so my grandson and I looked at each other. 'Should I serve?' I said, 'Go for it.' I ... intended to stay off the court. I was nervous about whether or not I'd be able

to move or play, but we won that match, and I'm not sure how. As the tournament went on, I got better. I started playing the court, and it was amazing. It gave me a lot of confidence to keep playing," said Collins. "We finished third, and we beat a couple of teams that I thought we didn't have a chance [against]."

Collins said he's continued playing ever since and is hopeful he'll get to compete with his grandson again as he continues to strengthen his legs.

"People are always telling me that they can't believe the progression I've made. They remember me in a walker and with a cane. They see me on the court again, and it's amazing what I can do," he said.

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TENNIS ENTHUSIAST Larry Collins' leg is supported by an electrical stimulation device that helps with mobility.

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CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH: ADOPTION OF URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 1697 EXTENSION OF URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 1693 RE-CODIFYING CHAPTER 25.95 OF THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ONE- AND TWO-UNIT DEVELOPMENTS AND URBAN LOT SPLITS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 9, 2024, the City Council of the City of Laguna Beach adopted Urgency Ordinance 1697 on the following 5-0 vote: AYES: Orgill, Weiss, Whalen, Rounaghi, Kempf, NOES: None, ABSENT: None. Full text of Urgency Ordinance 1697: WHEREAS, in 2021, the California Legislature approved, and the Governor signed into law Senate Bill 9 ("SB 9"). Among other things, SB 9 added Government Code section 65852.21 and 66411.7 to impose new limits on local authority to regulate urban lot splits and one- and two-unit projects; and WHEREAS, SB 9 allows cities to adopt objective design, development, and subdivision standards for urban lot splits and one- and two-unit project ("Objective SB 9 Standards"). SB 9 took effect on January 1, 2022, and preempts any conflicting local ordinance; and WHEREAS, on March 15, 2022, the City Council unanimously adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 1668 (the "Interim Urgency Ordinance"), which added Chapter 25.95 to the Laguna Beach Municipal Code ("LBMC") to establish temporary Objective SB 9 Standards; and WHEREAS, in accordance with Government Code section 65658, on April 26, 2022, the City Council extended the Interim Urgency Ordinance for 10 months and 15 days; on March 7, 2023, the Council extended the Interim Urgency Ordinance for one year; and WHEREAS, City staff prepared, and thereafter presented, draft permanent Objective SB 9 Standards ("Permanent SB 9 Standards") to the City Council on January 10, 2023. At that meeting, the Council directed staff to revise the proposed Permanent SB 9 Standards and bring them back to the Council for consideration at a future meeting; and WHEREAS, on August 22, 2023, the City Council adopted the Permanent SB 9 standards via Ordinance No. 1692 (Zoning Ordinance Amendment 22-1548 and Local Coastal Program Amendment 22-1630) and Resolution No 23.057 (collectively, the "SB 9 LCP Amendment"). As required by the California Coastal Act, the SB 9 LCP Amendment was then sent to the California Coastal Commission ("CCC") for review and certification; and WHEREAS, on February 8, 2024, the CCC approved the SB 9 LCP Amendment with several modifications ("Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment"); and WHEREAS, on February 27, 2024, the City Council introduced the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment for first reading. The Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment was scheduled for second reading (i.e., adoption) on March 12, 2024; and WHEREAS, on February 27, 2024, the City Council also unanimously adopted an Urgency Ordinance No. 1693 that established temporary processing rules and objective standards to govern applications under SB 9 ("Urgency Ordinance No. 1693") while the City Council and Coastal Commission acted upon the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment; and WHEREAS, on March 11, 2024, the City received a correspondence from the Housing and Community Development Department ("HCD") regarding the City's exclusion of the R/H zone from the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment. HCD asked the City to reconsider its position and consider postponing the adoption of the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment; and WHEREAS, on March 12, 2024, the City Council removed Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment from the agenda for purposes of analyzing HCD's correspondence; and WHEREAS, the City is currently evaluating HCD's March 11, 2024 correspondence and potential changes to the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment and needs additional time before adopting the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment; and WHEREAS, on March 26, 2024, the City Council adopted and issued a 10-Day Report regarding Urgency Ordinance No. 1693 in accordance with Government Code Section 65858(d); and WHEREAS, the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment will not take effect until it is certified by the CCC (Pub. Res. Code, § 30514(a); see also LBMC, § 25.07.026(E)); and WHEREAS, the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment will not be certified and effective before Urgency Ordinance No. 1693 expires on April 12, 2024. In this scenario, the City would not have any Objective SB 9 Standards and would be limited to applying the few default objective standards that are already in LBMC, which do not contemplate by-right SB 9 urban lot splits and one- and two-unit projects; and WHEREAS, the foregoing constitutes a current and immediate threat to the public health, safety, and welfare because approving SB 9 urban lot splits and one- and two-unit projects based solely on the City's default standards, without appropriate and tailored regulations governing lot configuration, unit size, height, setbacks, parking, building separation, utilities, among other things, would negatively impact property values, personal privacy, and public safety; and WHEREAS, Government Code section 65858(f) authorizes the City to adopt a new urgency ordinance when it is adopted to protect the public safety, health and welfare from an event, occurrence, or set of circumstances different from the prior urgency ordinance; and WHEREAS, the circumstances underlying Urgency Ordinance No. 1693 and this extension differ from the formerly adopted Interim Urgency Ordinance in that the need for the Urgency Ordinance No. 1693 and this extension is prompted by the timing of HCD's March 11, 2024 correspondence, potential amendments to the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment, and the CCC's review and certification of the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment. Additionally, as set forth above, Urgency Ordinance No. 1693 is intended to protect, among other things, property values, personal privacy and public safety. This differs from the Interim Urgency Ordinance, which was adopted to "preserve the single-family character of neighborhoods" and ensure the "orderly implementation" of SB 9; and WHEREAS, for the reasons set forth herein, the City Council may adopt this Ordinance to extend Urgency Ordinance No. 1693 for 22 months, 15 days to protect the public health, safety and welfare in accordance with Government Code sections 65858 and 36937. By adopting this Ordinance, the City Council will ensure that the City has effective Objective SB 9 Standards during the pendency of the CCC's certification of the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment or any modifications to the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment; and WHEREAS, all legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Ordinance have occurred. NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH DOES ORDAIN, as follows: SECTION 1. Incorporation. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein as though set forth in full. SECTION 2. CEQA. The City Council hereby finds that this Ordinance is statutorily exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to California Government Code sections 65852.21(j) and 66411.7(n), which provide that the adoption of an ordinance by a city to implement the provisions of Government Code sections 66411.7 and 65852.21 is statutorily exempt from the requirements of CEQA. SECTION 3. Urgency Findings. Given the foregoing, the City Council hereby finds that there is a current and immediate threat to the public health, safety, and welfare because approving SB 9 urban lot splits and one- and two-unit projects based solely on the City's default standards, without appropriate and tailored regulations governing lot configuration, unit size, height, setbacks, parking, building separation, utilities, among other things, would negatively impact property values, personal privacy, and public safety. Extending Urgency Ordinance No. 1693 will prevent such as scenario by ensuring that the City has effective Objective SB 9 Standards during the City's analysis of HCD's March 11, 2024, correspondence, City's consideration of potential amendments to the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment, and the CCC's review and certification of the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment and any amendments to the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment. SECTION 4. Recodification of LBMC Chapter 25.95. The City Council does hereby recodify Chapter 25.95 of the LBMC, which shall read as set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. SECTION 5. Effective Date; Extension & Termination. The City Council hereby finds and orders as follows: A. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65858, Urgency Ordinance No. 1693 is extended for 22 months and 15 days by a four-fifths vote based on the findings in Section 3. B. Notwithstanding subsection (A) above, this Ordinance and Urgency Ordinance No. 1693 shall automatically expire and be of no further force of effect on the date that the CCC certifies the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment or amendments to the Modified SB 9 LCP Amendment. SECTION 6. Severability. If any portion of this Temporary Urgency Ordinance is found to be unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, each such provision hereof shall be severed, and all remaining portions of this Temporary Urgency Ordinance shall be enforced to the maximum extent legally permissible. By: /s/ Ann Marie McKay, CPMC, CMC, City Clerk

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