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TOP LEFT: An American kestrel perches briefly on a dried stalk of mustard at



Fairview Park in Costa Mesa on March 4.

TOP RIGHT: A white-tailed kite circles above the open fields at the park.

CENTER: A coyote catches a small rodent in its mouth.

RIGHT:

The coyote leaps across the grasses as it hunts for more rodent snacks.

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Newport reviews potential projects for 2021-22

BY LILLY NGUYEN

The Newport Beach City Council this week got a preview of the projects that could come through the pipeline when they set next fiscal year's budget.

During a study session held Tuesday, city staff presented a short list of projects that could be considered for 2021-22. Projects are selected through a review of the facility finance plan, facility maintenance and management plan, pavement management plan, water master plan and the sewer master plan.

Deputy public works director Jim Houlihan said in his presentation that city staff is proposing a capital improvement program budget of \$69.8 million. About \$30.6 million of that will involve new funding while \$39.2 million will be re-budgeted, although that number is expected to drop in coming months.

Some of the facility projects proposed for the new funding is the Central Library lecture hall, the junior lifeguards headquarters and the rehabilitation of the Cliff Drive Park clubhouse. Other infrastructure projects to be discussed include street rehabilitation and repair.

Also up for deliberation is the Balboa Peninsula summer trolley, which Houlihan said would be discussed at the City Council's March 23 meeting.

About \$5 million in funding is proposed to



come out of the general fund while the remaining \$25.6 million will be allocated from various other funds.

Additionally, five projects — streetlight rehabilitation, median improvement of Balboa Boulevard, pedestrian improvements for Ocean Boulevard, landscaping enhancements and improvements to the oceanfront boardwalk — were brought before City Council as part of the study session. Those are not currently funded.

The general plan update will also need another \$400,000, which City Manager Grace Leung said is primarily for consultant fees, and a permanent supportive housing project will require \$1 million.

"As part of the COVID budgeting that we did last year, we deferred projects. There are a set of projects that, whether we found additional funding or the project got recalibrated, we were able to absorb it into the annual \$5-million budget we put for a baseline [capital improvement program]," Leung said.

About \$21 million in capital improvement projects were deferred last year as part of efforts to balance the budget ahead of the un-

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No other parties were involved, and no officers were reported injured during the incident. A knife was recovered from the scene, according to the release. The Orange County district attorney's office is conducting an investigation of the matter.

tim had sustained stab wounds

and was reported in stable condi-

tion. The suspect's condition was

still unknown at the time the re-

lease was issued.

This is the third officer-involved shooting reported by the Costa Mesa Police Department since Jan. 31, when at least one officer fired on a man who allegedly brandished a knife and charged at officers when they attempted to interview him.

See **Shooting**, page A2

Pedestrian killed while crossing the street in F.V.

BY ANDREW TURNER

A Huntington Beach man crossing the street was killed by a moving vehicle in Fountain Valley late Tuesday night, authorities said Thursday.

Fountain Valley police responded to the incident at the intersection of Brookhurst Street and Ellis Avenue at 11:52 p.m., police said.

Timothy Durham, 37, of Huntington Beach was pronounced dead at the scene. Police said that Durham was crossing Ellis Avenue when a white 2014 Jeep Compass heading eastbound hit the pedestrian. The driver of the vehicle remained at the scene and cooperated with police, they reported.

Authorities said that drugs and alcohol were not considered to have factored into the traffic collision following a preliminary investigation. Police also said the incident is still being investigated.

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Laguna lays plans to bring back Fourth of July fireworks



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BURSTS OF FIREWORKS light up over Monument Point at Heisler Park during the annual Laguna Beach fireworks show on July 4, 2012. There was no show last year due to the pandemic, but the City Council has given its blessing to a fireworks display this year.

The city set aside \$35,000 to fund the show. There was no display last year because of the pandemic. **BY ANDREW TURNER**

Laguna Beach is moving forward with its plans to have a Fourth of July fireworks display this year.

The item was brought to the Laguna Beach City Council by the city's public works department. The council authorized the city manager to come to an agreement with fireworks display vendor Pyro Spectaculars by Souza. An amount of up to \$35,000 has been set aside to fund the fireworks show.

We approved the fireworks contingent upon all health conditions allowing for them to go forward," Laguna Beach Mayor Bob Whalen said via text. "Our residents really enjoy these, and we hope to be able to inject a bit of fun into life after a rather dismal year. We have a right to cancel the contract if conditions aren't right at the Fourth of July, but let's hope with more people being vaccinated that we can have this fun event go forward safely."

A staff report discussing the fireworks said the show could take place later in the summer, or even in the fall, if necessary. The city did not have the holiday fireworks show last year.

'This is an evolving situation with the pandemic and how quickly we all recover from it, so there's not great clarity as to exactly what the situation is going to be in July," City Manager John Pietig said. "We want to plan to celebrate things that are important to all of us as Americans, but we also need to have contingency plans, given the uncertainty of the environment that we're operating in."

Mayor Pro Tem Sue Kempf indicated that the loss of activities due to the coronavirus has resulted in the town receiving many visitors for its beaches and trails, which she suspected might impact community enthusiasm for big crowds. Nevertheless, Kempf said the fireworks are a community tradition.

"I think a lot of families look forward to the fireworks every year," Kempf added.

Making plans to bring back the Independence Day fireworks was one of several considerations in the agenda bill as Orange County's coronavirus numbers have continued to improve.

Following the issuance of updated guidelines for youth and

adult sports by the California Department of Public Health, the council is directing staff to organize outdoor recreation classes and youth camps for the spring and summer that comply with state and local health orders. Among the expected offerings is the Junior Lifeguards program.

Most indoor recreation classes will remain suspended through the summer or until Orange County progresses to the latter stages of reopening. The county is currently in the most restrictive purple tier, although it is on track to advance to the red tier. A county in the yellow tier can hold indoor fitness classes at half capacity.

The status of other city-sponsored events is less clear. City officials recommended that events with large group gatherings be canceled or postponed until such a time that the state provides further guidance on the matter.

City events that fall into that category include the Patriots Day Parade, which was called off by organizers in October, as well as the All-City Youth Track Meet, the Brooks Street Surfing Classic and beach volleyball tournaments.

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SHOOTING

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That suspect had been the subject of a call made to CMPD at 5:10 a.m. regarding an individual causing some kind of trouble near a residence on the 600 block of Baker Street. The shooting occurred nearby, at a location on Enterprise Street, police reported at

Another officer-involved shooting took place Feb. 19, after officers on patrol made contact with three people parked in a vehicle on the 1500 block of South Coast Drive at around 10:30 a.m.

Officers removed two

While they attempted to communicate with the driver, he reportedly drove in reverse and struck one of the passengers outside the vehicle.

The suspect failed to respond to officers' commands for him to stop the vehicle, resulting in the shooting, police officials reported in a release later that day.

No officers were injured during the incident, but the suspect and passenger who'd been hit were hospitalized. The driver was pronounced dead at the hospital, Costa Mesa police Lt. Bryan Wadkins told the Daily Pilot at the time of the occurrence.

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at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to the Public Hearing. This proposal is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 5 (Preliminary Review of Projects), Section 15061(b)(3) (no possibility of a significant environmental effect). The proposed project is in the City of Laguna Beach Coastal Zone. A Coastal **Development Permit was requested on October** 14, 2020, and the proposed project is not appealable to the Coastal Commission. Ann Marie McKay, City Clerk

challenge the subject in court, you may be limited to

raising only those issues you (or someone else) raised

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES **RFP NO. 2164 Orange Coast College Chemistry Building**

COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT **Purchasing Department** 1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

The Coast Community College District is inviting statements of qualifications from qualified firms, partnerships, and corporations to provide comprehensive construction management services related to the new Orange Coast College Chemistry Building as described in the **RFP** documents.

Using State and Local bond funding, provide construction management services for the OCC Chemistry Building. The project consists of a 2-story building with exterior circulation, totaling 43,786 gross square feet. Construction scope of work includes demolition of the existing Literature & Languages building, (if applicable) discovery and relocation of impeding existing utilities, construction of the new Chemistry building, and development of the adjacent site. The project is scheduled to be submitted to DSA for plan review early August 2021. The estimated hard cost construction budget for the project is \$32,560,000 which is to be publicly bid and delivered via multiple-prime construction delivery.

The RFP shall be submitted via the PlanetBids Vendor Portal for the District. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to submit the response by the proper time. Proposals received after Friday, April 2, 2021 at 2 p.m. will not be considered and will not be allowed by the system.

ALL RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021 BEFORE 2 P.M.

Questions regarding this RFP may be directed to the Purchasing Department by email at purchasing@cccd.edu.

RFP document can be found at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=36722&Bi dID=80366

Governing Board, Coast Community College District County of Orange, California

By: John M. Eriksen Manager, Purchasing Services

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to make a comment may submit comments via email PCPublicComments@costamesaca.gov. to Comments received by 12:00 PM on the date of the meeting will be provided to the Planning Commission, made available to the public, and will pe part of the meeting record. Any photos, PowerPoints or other materials for distribution to the Planning Commission must be 10 pages or less and submitted to the City as described above NO LATER THAN 12:00 PM on the day of the hearing. All materials, pictures, PowerPoints, and videos submitted for display at a public meeting must be previously reviewed by staff to verify appropriateness for general audiences. No links to YouTube videos or other streaming services will be accepted. A direct video file will need to be emailed to staff prior to each meeting in order to minimize complications and to play the video without delay. The video must be one of the following formats: .mp4, .mov, or .wmv. Only one file may be included per speaker for public comments. Please note that materials submitted by the public that are deemed appropriate for general audiences will not be redacted in any way and will be posted online as submitted, including any personal contact information. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you, or someone else raised, during the public hearing or in written correspondence submitted to the City, during or prior to, the public hearing.



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PROJECTS

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known potential impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Those were the top deferred projects that we knew we needed to move forward on. Those are in and proposed as new projects, but this group right here," said Leung of the five unfunded projects, "are projects that we do feel should move forward.

"Could they wait a little bit? We could do that if we needed to, but they are kind of the next in line of priority that we'd want to move off of deferral and we think with our surpluses that we've had that these would be good candidates to be funded with those funds. We're just holding right now as we continue to look at what our budget picture looks like to feel comfortable enough with that," she said.

Councilman Will O'Neill asked city staff to move the streetlight rehabilitation project — about \$416,000 — back into the capital improvement program.

The council will be providing direction on which projects should be funded during their budget adoption process in June.

About \$14.9 million in projects were completed in the current fiscal year. Some of those projects tackled were median landscaping for West Coast Highway, parks improvement, street reconstruction, a remodel of the police station gun range and replacement of a water main in the area near Newport Pier.

Another \$28.4 million still remains in significant projects currently still under construction, such as a new fire station to replace the Lido Fire Station No. 2 on 32nd Street, which broke ground in January.

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Orange and L.A. counties will reopen faster than Ventura, Riverside, San Diego counties

BY LUKE MONEY, **RONG-GONG LIN II**, PAUL SISSON

Southern California is poised to reopen a wider swath of its economy in a matter of days. But as often has been the case throughout the COVID-19 pandemic the pace will be uneven — with some counties moving forward more quickly than others.

In the long run, that probably won't be a major issue, particularly if newly confirmed infections continue to fall and more Californians are vaccinated.

But the near term could see a patchwork where three of the state's large urban counties — Orange, Los Angeles and San Bernardino — are able to begin a wider reopening before neighboring Ventura, Riverside and San Diego counties.

THE FIRST PHASE

According to state data released Tuesday, Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino counties recorded coronavirus case rates low enough to position them to escape the strictest, or purple, tier of California's fourtier reopening roadmap.

The timing of when they can officially progress to the less restrictive red category, however, hinges on how quickly providers give vaccines to those living in California's most disadvantaged areas.

In a bid to address inequities in vaccine administration, California is now devoting 40% of its available supplies to residents those in the lowest quartile of a socioeconomic measurement tool called the California Healthy Places index.

Once 2 million doses have been dispensed in those areas, the state will relax the criteria for coun-





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DISNEY CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE in Anaheim could be open again, with some restrictions, within weeks, as confirmed coronavirus infections continue to fall.

ties to move from the purple to the red tier.

As it stands now, counties must have an adjusted rate at or below 7.0 new coronavirus cases per day per 100,000 people to move into the red tier. When the state hits its 2-million dose goal, counties with a case rate of up to 10 new cases per day per 100,000 people would become eligible to move forward.

California is about 73,000 doses short of 2 million, according to the latest available state data, meaning that goal is already within striking distance.

The state consistently receives more than 1 million total vaccine doses per week. And officials are hopeful supplies will continue to gradually increase as shipments of vaccines manufactured by Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna increase and the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine arrives.

Under the existing reopening framework, Orange, L.A. and San Bernardino counties would not be in position to advance from the purple tier this week. However, since all three have logged adjusted case rates of fewer than 10 new coronavirus cases per day per 100,000 people for the last two weeks, it appears they will be allowed to progress to the less restrictive category soon after the state clears its vaccination hurdle.

The latest state-released average coronavirus case rates, which are adjusted based on the number of tests performed in a particular county, were 5.2 in L.A., 6.0 in Orange County and 6.7 in San Bernardino.

NEXT STEPS

After the goal of 2-million doses is reached in low-income communities, the California Department of Public Health will move quickly on county tier reassignments. They'll "be announced the next day and will then be effective the day following that announcement," the agency said in an email Monday.

"Our understanding is

that, within 48 hours of the state announcing the vaccine trigger has been met, L.A. County, along with other counties with qualifying case rates, would move into the red tier," L.A. County Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer said Tuesday.

So by the time the state publishes its routine tier report next Tuesday — the day of the week tier assignments have typically been announced — the new, relaxed red-tier threshold should already be in place, enabling L.A., Orange, San Bernardino and some other counties to further reopen their economies.

Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, however, would need at least another week to move into the red tier. The latest state-tabulated adjusted case rates were 8.3 for Riverside County, 8.8 for San Diego County, 9.7 for Santa Barbara County and 9.1 for Ventura County. Two consecutive weeks of case rates below 10 are required to exit the purple tier.

WHAT BEING IN THE RED MEANS

Counties in the red tier can allow indoor restaurant dining and movie theaters to reopen at 25% capacity or up to 100 people, whichever is less. In-person classes also would be allowed to resume for students in grades seven through 12.

Indoor gyms and dance and yoga studios can open at 10% capacity. Museums, zoos and aquariums can open indoor activities at 25% capacity, and nonessential stores and libraries can open at 50% capacity, up from 25%.

State officials also announced last week that amusement parks would be eligible to reopen, with restrictions, in red-tier counties starting April 1 ---meaning long-closed attractions such as Disneyland, Universal Studios, Knott's Berry Farm and Six Flags Magic Mountain in Southern California could be mere weeks away from once again welcoming visitors.

Capacity will be limited to 15% for parks in counties that are in the red tier, with the cap rising to 25% once a county progresses to orange, and 35% upon reaching the most lenient tier, yellow. Attendance will be limited to in-state visitors.

The state's rules serve only as a benchmark, though. Counties have the power to impose additional restrictions - meaning it's not a given that a region will immediately reopen fully after it meets state requirements.

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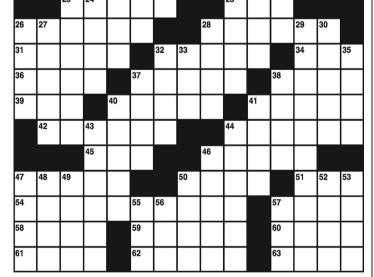


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By The Mepham Group

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

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YOUTH BASEBALL Unified Costa Mesa Little League set to play ball

BY MATT SZABO

For the first time in 25 vears. Costa Mesa has just one Little League organization.

There will be no more spirited Mayor's Cup rivalry games, which pitted Costa Mesa American Little League against Costa Mesa National Little League, but now there is unity.

Costa Mesa Little League is ready to take the field for 2021, with practices starting next week and an Opening Day — minus the traditional ceremony that goes with it — scheduled for April 10.

Costa Mesa American and Costa Mesa National have combined forces for one unified league that features 49 teams over seven divisions. About 500 voungsters are registered for the league, making it the largest in District 62, Costa Mesa Little League President Brian Rottschafer said.

"Before the 2020 season started, there were some questions about whether could happen," this Rottschafer said. "Once the season ended early, that's what we worked on over the pandemic, among other things. It had to be approved by the Little League in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and obviously by the district and the region. They signed off on



it, and now we've got the whole city all playing one Little League, which is pretty cool."

Costa Mesa American had been formed in 1996 as an offshoot of Costa Mesa National. Costa Mesa American was headquartered at Costa Mesa High School, while Costa Mesa National used fields at TeWinkle Middle School.

The league boundaries, which were generally west of Fairview Avenue for Costa Mesa National and east of Fairview for Costa Mesa American, were seen as equitable at the time.

In recent years, however, the membership of each league had been going in opposite directions.

Rottschafer, who was

previously the Costa Mesa American president, said that league had been growing 10%-15% each year pre-COVID-19. The Costa Mesa National numbers had been cut in half over roughly the same period of time, to about 215 players, longtime CMNLL player agent Stephanie Joyce said.

A Little League rule change in 2014 let players compete in either the league where they lived or the league where they attended school. Since many of the students on the westside of Costa Mesa went to school in Huntington Beach, they jumped ship to Seaview Little League, which is located in Surf City.

Other students on the



COSTA MESA

National Little League's Nico Viramontes picks a ball clean for an out at first against Costa Mesa American Little League's Isaiah Mamian during the 2019 Mayor's Cup series. The two leagues have joined together to form Costa Mesa Little League.

Scott Smeltzer Staff Photographer

westside, who attended Davis Magnet School adjacent to Costa Mesa High, switched to Costa Mesa American.

For years, Joyce said, Costa Mesa National had made the best of its role as the smallest league in District 62. But after the rule change, Costa Mesa National lost 40% of its registrants.

"At that point, the league shrank to drastic proportions," Joyce said. "From

2014 to the 2019 season, it was scratch and claw to keep the league alive and active. There was a year one Majors [Division] team." there where we only had

Joyce, who is no longer involved with the new league, said she and CMNLL President C.K. Green went to District 62 President Mark Groh in January 2020. They successfully presented the case that Costa Mesa would be better off with one Little League organization.

Just more than a year later, Costa Mesa Little League is getting ready to play ball. The united league should help Costa Mesa teams advance further in the postseason Tournament of Champions and District 62 All-Star Tournament.

"It was very easy to overhear when you would walk around the TOC or All-Star fields," Joyce said. "People would say, 'That's just Costa Mesa.' It was sad for our kids. While maybe we didn't have a large pool of really good players, we had some truly excellent players. We just didn't have enough of them to make a difference. It will be nice to see that reversed. Kids can be proud to be out there and from Costa Mesa now.'

Rottschafer said the unified league is working with local nonprofit Costa Mesa United to renovate the fields at TeWinkle. He added that those fields will be called the National campus, while the former CMALL fields will be called the American campus, a tip of the cap to the former leagues.

Green is staying on as Costa Mesa Little League board member at-large. He's also coaching a Minor B team this year.

He said combining Costa Mesa American and Costa Mesa National was always something that was talked about, sometimes in jokes and sometimes just in passing. But now, it's a real-

ity. "I think it's great for kids in the city of Costa Mesa and great for baseball," Green said.

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HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP Laguna Beach High girls' water polo tops CdM 19-8

BY MATT SZABO, ANDREW TURNER

Molly Renner scored four goals as the Laguna Beach High School girls' water polo team beat Corona del Mar 19-8 on Wednesday in a Surf League home match.

Nicole Struss added three goals for the Breakers (3-0, 3-0 in league). Lela McCarroll, Charlotte Riches and Emma Lineback all scored twice,

Mar (1-2, 0-2).

Costa Mesa 18, Servite 14: Anderson Todd scored seven goals to pace the Mustangs in Wednesday's nonleague season opener on the road.

Gavin Fisher added five goals, and goalkeeper Connor Beneville made 14 saves.

Estancia 14, Pacifica 13: The Eagles improved to 4-0 after winning Wednesday's nonleague match.

GIRLS' CROSS-COUNTRY

Costa Mesa 17, Orange 40: Senior Jaqueline Rodriguez ran 20:41.0 to win the race and lead the visiting Mustangs to victory in Wednesday's Orange Coast League dual meet.

Angeles Alatorre (second, 21:40.3), Daisy Carrillo (third, 21:59.9), Abigail Constantino (24:06.0) and Brianna Tapia (24:10.0) formed the scoring quintet for the Mustangs.

will Costa Mesa (4-0)

following item:

Application No.: PA-01-30A (PA-18-01) Applicant/Agent: 191 Seventeenth LLC / Sherrie

Olson Site Address: 195 E. 17th Street

Zone: C1 - Local Business District

Description: Planning Application 01-30A (PA-18-01) is a request to amend conditional use permit PA-01-30 to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages for offsite consumption pursuant to an ABC License Type 20 (Off-Sale Beer and Wine) in conjunction with the operation of an existing fuel /service station and a mini-market at 195 E. 17th Street. The Type 20 (Off-Sale Beer and Wine) license is proposed to be transferred from Santa Monica Seafood Market and Café to ExtraMile Mini Market.

Environmental Determination: The project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (Class 1), Existing Facilities.

Additional Information: For more information, call 754-5245, (714) or email planninginfo@costamesaca.gov. Planning Division staff are available from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday, except specified holidays. All interested parties may submit comments to the Planning Commission in regard to this application. Due to circumstances surrounding COVID-19, City Hall and the Council Chambers are closed to the general public. Planning Commission meetings will be held remotely until further notice. Please refer to the Planning Commission meeting agenda for instructions regarding how to participate in the meeting remotely during COVID-19. The Planning Commission meeting agenda and staff report will be posted online 72 hours prior to the meeting at https: https://www.costamesaca.gov/city-

hall/commissions-and-committees/planningcommission/agendas-videos-minutes/2021agendas-and-minutes While the City does not expect there to be any changes to the process for participating in this meeting, if there is a change, the City will post the information as soon as possible to the City's website. Members of the public who wish to make a comment may submit comments via email PCPublicComments@costamesaca.gov. Comments received by 12:00 PM on the date of the meeting will be provided to the Planning Commission, made available to the public, and will be part of the meeting record. Any photos, PowerPoints or other materials for distribution to the Planning Commission must be 10 pages or less and submitted to the City as described above **NO LATER** THAN 12:00 PM on the day of the hearing. All materials, pictures, PowerPoints, and videos submitted for display at a public meeting must be previously reviewed by staff to verify appropriateness for general audiences. No links to YouTube videos or other streaming services will be accepted. A direct video file will need to be emailed to staff prior to each meeting in order to minimize complications and to play the video without delay. The video must be one of the following formats: .mp4, .mov, or .wmv. Only one file may be included per speaker for public comments. Please note that materials submitted by the public that are deemed appropriate for general audiences will not be redacted in any way and will be posted online as submitted, including any personal contact information. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you, or someone else raised, during the public hearing or in written correspondence submitted to the City, during or prior to, the public hearing.

DIANE C. WESTLAKE 30-2021-01187575-PR-LA-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: DIANE CATHERINE WESTLAKE, aka DIANNE WESTLAKE, aka DIANE C. WESTLAKE

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ELLE RICHI WESTLAKE in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ELLE RICHI WESTLAKE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 22, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C8 located at

700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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

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

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

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

Attorney for the Petitioner: STANLEY A. HUTCHINSON LAW OFFICE OF STANLEY A. HUTCHINSON, APC 18837 BROOKHURST ST., STE 104 FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708 (714) 964-0103 Published in the ORANGE COAST DAILY PILOT on: 3/12, 3/18, & 3/19/2021 BSC 219569

and goalkeeper Lauren Schneider made nine saves.

Grace Myers paced Corona del Mar (0-3, 0-3) with five goals.

Laguna Beach plays at JSerra on Friday at 6:15 p.m. in a nonleague match, while CdM hosts Riverside King on Friday at 7 p.m.

Costa Mesa 8, JSerra 7: Sophomore goalkeeper Dharma Andreas made a career-high 18 saves as the Mustangs won their nonleague season opener Wednesday at Estancia High.

Freshman Addie Juelfs led Costa Mesa with four goals, while senior Hanna Jackson scored twice.

Estancia 9, Pacifica 4: The Eagles are now 2-1 after Wednesday's nonleague victory at home.

BOYS' WATER POLO

Laguna Beach 15, Corona del Mar 8: William Kelly scored seven goals for the Breakers in Wednesday's Surf League match at Laguna Beach High.

Aidan McDennon and Michael Pinto both scored twice for Laguna Beach (1-2 overall, 1-2 in league). Dylan Hamm scored five goals for Corona del

BOYS' TENNIS Corona del Mar 10, Por-

tola 8: Logan Friedman, Max Krykunenko and Niels Hoffmann each won two singles sets for the Sea Kings in Wednesday's nonleague match at Corona del Mar High.

Jack Cross and Scott Thompson swept in doubles for CdM (3-0).

BOYS' CROSS-COUNTRY

Costa Mesa 19, Orange 40: Senior Jackson Wrubel ran 18 minutes 10.2 seconds to earn the individual win, as the visiting Mustangs had the top three finishers in Wednesday's Orange Coast League dual meet.

Senior Raymond Tran-Nguyen (second 18:29.4) and junior Edward Rodriguez (third, 18:34.3) were next to finish for Costa Mesa (2-2).

Estancia vs. Calvary Chapel: Matthew Radmilovich paced the field with a time of 15:55.2 for visiting Calvary Chapel Wednesday in an Orange Coast League dual meet.

Andres Aguirre led Estancia's runners, placing third with a time of 19:29.3. A team must have five runners to produce a team score. Estancia had three boys run in the race.

look to go undefeated in league dual meets when it hosts Estancia on March 17.

Calvary Chapel 22, Estancia 33: Hannah Radmilovich won the race in 20:29.7 to lead visiting Calvary Chapel in Wednesday's Orange Coast League dual meet.

Calvary Chapel had the top three finishers in the contest, a group that also included Cynthia Navarro (21:30.1) and Anna Biggins (21:50.5).

Maria Promotor (22:29.5), Guadalupe Olivares (22:32.9) and Valerie Madrid (22:33.7) formed a pack that claimed the fourth through sixth positions for Estancia (1-2).

BOYS' SOCCER

Edison 4, Westminster 0: Trenton Bellinger scored two goals to lead the visiting Chargers in Wednesday's nonleague match.

Riley Holmes and Luke Slavik each had a goal for Edison (1-1).

Bennett Flory and Michael Timmering had a combined four saves between them to preserve the shutout.

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