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PARENTS AND teachers participate in a rally outside of the Newport-Mesa Unified School District's office on Tuesday over the state's vaccination mandate for all students. An organizer said, "We just want to make sure that there is freedom of choice."

NMUSD parents rebel against vaccine orders

Protesters object to a statewide vaccination requirement for all schoolchildren.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

"Our kids, our choice!" chanted parents to a chorus of car horns blaring past the corner of Baker and Bear Street on Tuesday, just an hour before the Newport-Mesa Unified School District board of trustees would call their regular board meeting to session.

Some waved signs, while one woman walked up and down the sidewalk with an American flag in tow.

A few children were running back and forth between the crowd gathered in front of the district's office, a familiar sight and gathering place for discontent Newport-Mesa parents to voice their objections to mandates handed down by Gov. Gavin Newsom. Before, the issue was masks and when it was that school-age children would be brought back into the



KARIN BATES, left, and Patrice Murray hold signs at the rally on Tuesday.

classroom.

Tuesday's demonstration was over vaccines.

Earlier this month, Newsom announced a statewide COVID-19 vaccination requirement for all public and private schoolchildren.

That order would affect all students in grades seven through 12, beginning with the school term after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration fully approved the vaccine for children ages 12 and older. Younger students

would be phased with vaccine approvals.

Costa Mesa resident and organizer Henny Abraham said the impetus for the protest Tuesday was in response to a Food and Drug Administration advisory panel vote to recommend child-sized doses of the Pfizer and BioNTech vaccine for children ages 5 to 11.

The FDA is not bound by the recommendations of the advisory body and is ex-

pected to make their own decision in the coming days.

"We just want to make sure that there is freedom of choice. At this point, it's not about being vaccinated or not being vaccinated. It's that the parents are the ones that get to choose what to do," Abraham said. "It's not the schools' job. It's not the state's job."

"Parents should be the

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A MAN WAITS in line at a free clinic at Golden West College for a COVID-19 booster vaccine on Wednesday.

O.C. offering Moderna, J&J vaccine booster

A free mobile vaccination clinic was held at Golden West College on Wednesday.

BY ANDREW TURNER

Orange County has begun offering COVID-19 vaccination booster shots for the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines, county health officials announced on Monday.

The booster shots are available only to certain population groups in accordance with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Western States Scientific and Safety Review Workgroup.

It is recommended that seniors and adults in long-term care facilities, as well as those who are at least 50 years of age with underlying health conditions who took Moderna for their initial vaccine series receive a booster after a period of at least six months.

Those between the ages of 18 and 49 with underly-

ing medical conditions, plus adults who are at increased risk of coronavirus exposure and transmission at their place of work or residence, may also receive a booster shot six months after their initial Moderna vaccine series.

For adults that received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, health officials recommend a booster shot at least two months after being administered the initial dose.

In an announcement Friday, the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup — which consist of medical field experts from California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington — affirmed its approval for "mix-and-match" booster shots.

This means that a person who qualifies for a booster shot may receive any FDA-approved vaccine, as opposed to being restricted to the vaccine they were first administered.

"California is leading the nation in vaccinations, with 52 million administered and 86% of the

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Newport voters to be asked about mayor's election

The City Council approves adding a charter amendment to the upcoming June primary.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Newport Beach voters will be deciding in June whether or not they want to elect their mayors, following a contentious, hours-long hearing and a close vote by the City Council on Tuesday night.

The council approved adding a charter amendment to the upcoming June primary in a 4-3 vote, with Mayor Brad Avery and Councilwomen Diane Dixon and Joy Brenner dissenting.

The "Elect Our Mayor" ballot initiative was introduced to the general public in September.

The proposed charter amendment would make the City Council position of mayor an electable position along with other council seats.

Currently, the role is largely ceremonial and the mayor is named by council members for a rotating, one-year term each December.

The members of the council are voted in at-large, but represent specific districts.

If approved by voters in June, the existing practice

will be abandoned and a mayor will be elected by the populace to serve a maximum of two, four-year terms.

That person would not be able to run for a council seat after serving as mayor, according to Councilman Will O'Neill, who is spearheading the campaign.

To get the item on the ballot, O'Neill and his volunteers would have been required to gather 9,000 verifiable signatures from Newport Beach voters.

That is no longer necessary with the council action taken Tuesday night.

O'Neill said in a text Wednesday that volunteers were on track to meet their original goal, but that they would now pivot to a campaign.

Councilman Noah Blom said during the meeting that he brought the matter to the council dais because he saw contention rising within the city on the idea of electing a mayor.

"Most people that aren't involved in politics in this city think we actually elect our mayor. They don't know that it's just appointed up here on the dais. I didn't before I ran for City Council," Blom said. "... but the truth is when the city's running

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Orange Coast College graduate named first Phi Theta Kappa International Poet Laureate

BY SARA CARDINE

"Like the smell of our mother's skin, our land stays with us."

So begins the opening lines of "Immigrant's Song," a poem penned by Orange Coast College alum Federico De Palma that recently earned the Huntington Beach resident several noteworthy distinctions.

A 37-year-old soccer coach whose family is Italian but who was born in Buenos Aires and spent the first 14 years of his life there before himself moving to Italy, De Palma came to the United States in 2013 with his wife. They were in search of new horizons.

He coached club soccer for years and eventually took a position coaching varsity soccer, cross-country and track and field at Glen A. Wilson High School in Hacienda Heights, where he quickly developed a bond with students and learned he had a knack for teaching.

"I discovered the pleasure of working with kids — it was just phenomenal," he recalled in a recent interview. "My friend told me,



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FEDERICO DE PALMA, a recent graduate of Orange Coast College, has been recognized for a poem he wrote, "Immigrant's Song." English is De Palma's third language, after Italian and Spanish.

whatever you do it's important for you to be in a classroom, because that's where you can help kids."

De Palma came to Orange Coast College in 2019 and immediately began earning credits toward becoming a teacher. He joined Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for two-year colleges, looking for any chance to connect and net-

work with others during a time of pandemic closures.

As he worked, attended school and raised a newborn son Dylan with wife Silvia, De Palma wrote poetry in English, his third language after Italian and Spanish, as a personal project. He had no idea his writings would ever gain him recognition.

"I never expected my po-

etry, quite honestly, would win an award," he said. "Especially they're being in English. It's not my first language — it's not even my second."

Yet, that's precisely what happened. Earlier this year, De Palma learned of "Nota Bene," an annual literary journal of juried writings

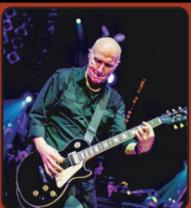
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- 10/28 LEROY AND THE BAD BROWNS
- 10/29 TOTO'S EXPERIENCE
- 10/30 WHO'S ZEPPELIN (LED ZEPPELIN & THE WHO TRIBUTE)
- 11/3 THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY
- 11/5 RONSTADT REVIVAL
- 11/6 THE ENGLISH BEAT
- 11/7 THE ENGLISH BEAT
- 11/11 JD SIMO / GA-20
- 11/12 FIVE FOR FIGHTING w/STRING QUARTET
- 11/13 SUPER DIAMOND (NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE)
- 11/14 ULTRAVOX'S MIDGE URE
- 11/19 YACHTLEY CREW
- 11/20 WHICH ONE'S PINK? (PINK FLOYD TRIBUTE)
- 11/21 COCO MONTOYA
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- 11/26 LA GUNS
- 11/27 METALACHI
- 11/30 MAT AND SAVANNA SHAW "THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS TOUR"
- 12/2 THE PLATTERS
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- 12/29 MAD DOGS AND THE ENGLISHMAN
- 12/30 FISHBONE
- 12/31 DONAVON FRANKENREITER
- 1/1 DONAVON FRANKENREITER
- 1/7 QUEEN NATION (QUEEN TRIBUTE)
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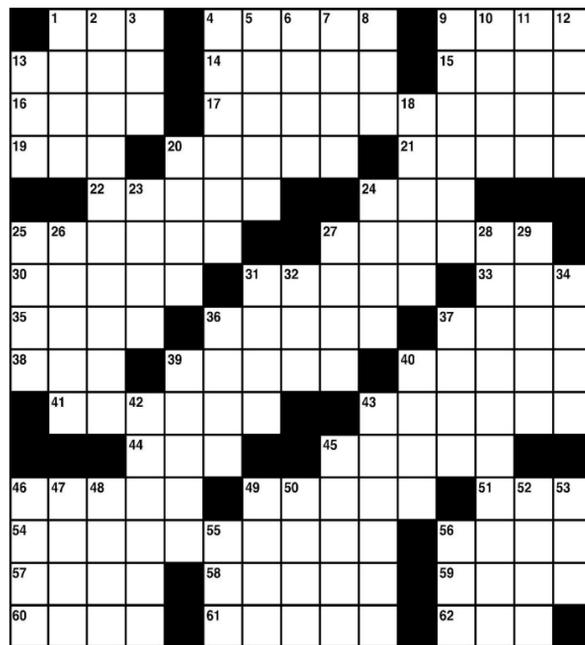
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- 1/28 PONCHO SANCHEZ
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- 2/6 AN EVENING WITH DAMIEN ESCOBAR
- 2/12 OTTMAR LIEBERT & LUNA NEGRA
- 2/13 THE KINGSTON TRIO
- 2/17 THE HIGH KINGS
- 2/18 SKELETON CREW
- 2/19 PIANO MEN (BILLY JOEL / ELTON JOHN TRIBUTE)
- 2/20 DAVID WILCOX
- 2/25 SUPER DIAMOND (NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE)
- 2/26 WILD CHILD (DOORS TRIBUTE)
- 3/4 ABBAFAB (ABBA TRIBUTE)
- 3/9 BUDDY GUY
- 3/10 KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD
- 3/11 HERMAN'S HERMITS
- 3/12 HERMAN'S HERMITS
- 3/13 GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA
- 3/18 THE MOTELS
- 3/19 AL JARDINE OF THE BEACH BOYS
- 3/21 TINSLEY ELLIS
- 3/27 EXTC - XTC'S TERRY CHAMBERS & FRIENDS Y&T
- 4/2 DAVID BRIGHTON'S SPACE ODDITY
- 4/15 BUCKCHERRY / JETBOY
- 4/16 MARC COHN
- 4/17 MARC COHN
- 4/29 SAVOY BROWN
- 5/20 JOURNEY USA
- 6/3 DESPERADO (EAGLES TRIBUTE)
- 6/4 DESPERADO (EAGLES TRIBUTE)

THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

ACROSS

- 1 Get _ of; discard
- 4 Blue Bonnet & Imperial
- 9 Weather forecast
- 13 Strong and healthy
- 14 Raises, as kids
- 15 Remedy
- 16 Aromatherapy bottles
- 17 Hatless
- 19 Horned animal
- 20 King Niinist& his countrymen
- 21 Most undesirable part
- 22 Patty _; sandwich choices
- 24 _-tac-toe
- 25 Hits hard
- 27 Break in a kid's school day
- 30 Small weight
- 31 Defraud
- 33 "_ Lazy River"
- 35 Boring
- 36 Sparkle
- 37 Read over quickly
- 38 _ sail; leave shore
- 39 Sleep disturber
- 40 Implied
- 41 "_ with a Kiss"; song of the '60s
- 43 Keller & Reddy
- 44 Daisy _; "Li'l Abner" character
- 45 Ferrer & Feliciano
- 46 Large record



For answers to the crossword, see page A4.

- 8 Request for silence
- 9 Hard to find
- 10 In the buff
- 11 "Beaver State": abbr.
- 12 Says "I do"
- 13 Slop slurper
- 18 Official mandate
- 20 Escape
- 23 Carve letters
- 24 Mets or Jets
- 25 Sheds tears
- 26 Stubborn animals
- 27 Package of copier paper
- 28 In _; one after the other
- 29 European nation
- 31 Dressed
- 32 That girl
- 34 Six-legged bugs
- 36 Mirth
- 37 Store event
- 39 Rental car agency
- 40 Lab experiment
- 42 "We are not _" (Queen Victoria's line)
- 43 Trustworthy
- 45 Biden & St. John
- 46 Up in _; angry
- 47 Kangaroo's movement
- 48 Commanded
- 49 Couple
- 50 Suffix for account or accept
- 52 Nest spot
- 53 Agreeable reply
- 55 ABC rival
- 56 Rare bill

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**BSC 220707
NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
TODD ALAN HOOD
30-2021-01226159-PR-PW-CJC**

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed **TRACY WAYNE HOOD** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE.**

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **TRACY WAYNE HOOD** 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 **December 16, 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 <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mentalhealth.html> to appear for probate hearings and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.

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

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

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

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**BSC 220719
NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
DIETRICH GANZER
30-2021-01226343-PR-PW-CJC**

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed **JASMINE ALLGOOD** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE.**

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **JASMINE ALLGOOD** 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.

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BOOSTER*Continued from page A1*

eligible population having received at least one dose," Gov. Gavin Newsom said in a statement Friday. "Today's Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup recommendation on booster shots will help keep the momentum going as we enter the winter months."

"Through our investments in targeted outreach and robust community-based partnerships, our work continues to reach the hardest-hit communities. Vaccines are how we end this pandemic."

"I encourage all eligible Californians to visit myturn.ca.gov to schedule an appointment for their first dose or find a booster shot to keep themselves and their community healthy."

The work group previously recommended a booster dose for Pfizer vaccine recipients in at-risk groups (seniors and

adults with underlying health conditions) that were at least six months removed from their initial vaccine series.

Orange County residents can check with their local pharmacy regarding vaccine availability.

Appointments can be scheduled by going to vaccines.gov, myturn.ca.gov or othena.com. The vaccines are free.

Transportation to a vaccine clinic and home appointments are also available to those who need them.

Upon filling out the questionnaire assessing an individual's eligibility to receive the vaccine, a list of nearby locations offering vaccine appointments will be provided.

The Orange County Health Care Agency provided a free mobile vaccination clinic at Golden West College on Wednesday afternoon.

Huntington Beach City Councilman Dan Kalmick was among those who visited the clinic to receive an additional vaccine dose.

He said that he was ready to "jump at" the chance to afford himself and his family additional protection.

"I got the vaccine," Kalmick said. "I'm a public official, and so I'm around more people than I'd be comfortable with normally. I have a 2-year-old daughter who can't get vaccinated yet, so I'm trying to take as much precautions as I can."

Anna Kuner of Westminster said that she came to the clinic with a couple of relatives after her daughter contracted COVID-19 while on tour with her rock band YNOT in New York.

"My daughter came back with COVID, so we just decided as soon as we got out of quarantine, we were going to come and get the booster because we all didn't get COVID from her," Kuner said. "We're just being grateful and coming and getting the boosters."

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from PTK students across the globe. Eager to engage in honor society life, he submitted five poems for consideration.

"Immigrant's Song" was not only selected among 440 entries for the 2021 publication, but was recognized as the most outstanding poem, which earned De Palma a \$1,000 scholarship and led to his being named the society's International Poet Laureate, a new distinction created this year.

Phi Theta Kappa President and Chief Executive Dr. Lynn Tincher-Ladner explained in an email "Nota Bene" provides a national platform for authors to share their work with a wider audience. She called De Palma's poem "a moving example of the talent that our nation's community college students possess."

"Students like Federico make me proud to serve in this role," she continued.

"Not only is he bright, motivated and hardworking, he is an eloquent storyteller — he represents the very best of Phi Theta Kappa."

De Palma said "Immigrant's Song" came to him as he watched his son sleeping and realized the United States would be his child's homeland. In a moment, he was struck by the thought that he and his son had different native ties.

"I was just looking at him, and I was missing home," he recalled. "I never knew before you could feel so sad and happy at the same time, that you could be feeling away from home ... and feeling out of place, but also be exactly where you need to be."

It's not dissimilar to the experience his own father, who grew up in Italy but raised a family on foreign shores, must have had raising him, De Palma surmises.

"My dad must have felt like that looking at me," he said. "I was the son born an immigrant in Argentina —

so it was interesting to see how that cycle was going for us and my family."

Now studying at UCI and majoring in Spanish with a minor in education, De Palma is staying involved with the OCC campus in Costa Mesa, where he plans to take French classes.

Those who know him, like retired Wilson High School athletic director Mark Fessenden, who saw De Palma's talent coaching students and encouraged him to pursue education as a profession, say the sky's the limit.

"Coaching is just teaching on the field, and he was consistent beyond belief, he was fair and had a great sense of sportsmanship and doing the right thing," Fessenden said. "He understands it's not all about the score — it's about character, integrity and a work ethic."

"I realized after seeing his character that this is a special individual."

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beautifully and wonderfully, that's not the biggest concern. The biggest concern is your family, your business, your community.

"I love how many letters came in on both sides of this. It was amazing to see the bubbles pull up in our emails ... but they were the same on either side," Blom said. "Everyone had an opinion on something like this and when everyone has an opinion on something, it makes me realize then that we should all have an opinion."

Residents spoke for at least two hours on the item, but responses to the decision to the ballot measure was evenly split on both sides.

Some argued in favor of putting the item to the ballot, maintaining that if residents objected to it that it wouldn't pass and

the matter would be put to rest.

Others said they felt there wasn't a need for it and some objected to the current writing of the measure as written.

Dixon said she and other members of the council received a number of letters arguing the issue from both sides.

"A common thread running through all this discussion tonight is 'Let our voices be heard and let's vote.' I could not agree more emphatically, but let's be informed on what we are voting on," said Dixon, who argued for transparency.

She said the wording of the measure hadn't been weighed in on by members of the public. "Lock, stock and barrel — this proposed change is set in concrete. No change, no alteration, no public input on the content."

Dixon added that she did not feel the "Elect Our

Mayor" initiative was from a "groundswell of community activism" like the Greenlight Initiative, which was passed in 2000.

She made a motion to halt the item and create a citizen's committee for general city charter reform, including the direct election of the mayor.

Brenner agreed with Dixon, saying she doesn't feel the proposed measure is ready to appear on a ballot.

If the measure passes next year with the majority of Newport Beach voters choosing to directly vote for mayor, city spokesman John Pope said the mayoral election would then take place in November 2024.

The filing period would be expected to open in July and close in August 2024, the same such window for council elections.

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SECTION A

**CITY OF COSTA MESA
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 NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Costa Mesa ("City") invites sealed bids, to be submitted electronically only, for the following project:

**VARIOUS FACILITIES
 HVAC REPLACEMENT
 CITY PROJECT NO. 21-09**

1. **BID SUBMISSION AND OPENING:** Bids must be submitted electronically via the City of Costa Mesa's PlanetBids portal before the deadline of **11:00 A.M., Monday, November 29, 2021**, at which time or shortly thereafter the City Clerk will open bids electronically. The bid results will be posted online via PlanetBids. No paper bids or any other form of submittal will be accepted. Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be rejected. The City is not responsible for and accepts no liability in the event a response is late due to any network, internet, or any other technical difficulty or interruption. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure that his/her/its bid is received by the deadline.

To access the bid documents and bid on this project, potential vendors and bidders must first register through the City's PlanetBids portal at: <https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=45476>.

2. **SCOPE OF WORK AND BID DOCUMENTS:** The scope of work generally consists of removing 19 existing HVAC units and 2 chillers, installing 19 new HVAC units and 2 chillers that have all been procured by the City. Providing full installation, connections, testing, and all required appurtenances and incidentals for fully operational HVAC/Chillers at four City owned facilities and buildings within the City of Costa Mesa.

The plans, specifications, and bid documents for this project can be obtained via the City's PlanetBids portal at: <https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=45476>.

It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the most current version of the solicitation, including any addenda, has been downloaded. Bids received without the applicable addenda will be rejected as incomplete.

3. **PRE-BID MEETING OR JOB WALK:** A mandatory pre-bid job walk has been scheduled for **Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 09:00 a.m. starting at City Hall located at 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

4. **BID CONTENTS:** All bids must be submitted on the proposal form included in the bid documents. No bid will be considered unless it is made on the proposal form furnished by the City and made in accordance with the provisions of the bid requirements.

5. **BID SECURITY:** Each bidder must submit a certified check, cashier's check, or a bid bond, made payable to or in favor of the City of Costa Mesa, in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid, to the Costa Mesa City Clerk prior to the bid submission deadline. No bid will be considered unless such certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond is received by the City Clerk prior to the bid submission deadline.

6. **CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE:** A valid **California Contractor's License Class "C-20" (Warm-Air Heating, Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning Contractor)** issued by the California Contractors State License Board is required at the time the contract is awarded pursuant to California Public Contract Code section 3300. Each bidder must also be qualified as required by law at the time of the bid opening.

7. **REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:** Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work unless registered and qualified pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

8. **PREVAILING WAGES:** This project is a "public work" subject to prevailing wage requirements. Pursuant to provisions of Sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code, all works employed on the project shall be paid not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file with Costa Mesa Public Services Department and are available to any interested party upon request. The applicable State prevailing wages are also set forth on the Department of Industrial Relations' website: <http://www.dir.ca.gov>; these rates are subject to predetermined increases. The prime contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

9. **PAYMENT BOND AND PERFORMANCE BOND:** A Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount, will be required of the successful bidder prior to award of the contract.

10. **RETENTION:** The City withholds five percent (5%) of each progress payment as retention. Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22300, the successful bidder may substitute certain securities for money withheld by the City to ensure performance of the contract. At the request and expense of the contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld shall be deposited with the public agency, or with a state or federally chartered bank in this state as the escrow agent, who shall then pay those moneys to the contractor. Securities will be returned to the contractor upon satisfactory completion of the contract.

11. **NON-DISCRIMINATION:** The bidding process and contract are subject to State and Federal non-discrimination requirements, including but not limited to the requirement that no person or business shall discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, gender, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or military or veteran status in its solicitation, selection, hiring, or treatment of individuals or businesses in connection with the bidding process or work performed for the City in connection with the project.

12. **CITY'S RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS:** The City of Costa Mesa reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all bids, or to waive any minor irregularities or informalities in any bid.

13. **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:** This project is subject to local, State, and Federal regulations and requirements, as detailed in the bid documents.

For all inquiries, please contact Associate Engineer: Bobby Fouladi, Public Services Department, via e-mail at bobby.fouladi@costamesaca.gov.

Brenda Green, City Clerk
 City of Costa Mesa
 Dated: October 28, 2021

Legal Notices

ADVERTISEMENT OF PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Alton Self Storage LP, 2215 Alton Parkway, Irvine, California 92606, will sell by competitive bid on November 11th, 2021. Property to be sold as follows: Miscellaneous household goods, personal items, furniture, clothing, and/or business items/fixtures belonging to the following:
 TENANT NAME SPACE NUMBER
 Susan Crader 3040
 Kenneth Davis 3281
 Jennifer Eckenrode 1309
 Carlos Fernandez 3373
 Rahul Haria 1093
 Leshane Holmes 3143
 Luis Madaschi Soares 2100
 Shanshe Mumford 2378
 Dan Nguyen 3279
 Darryl Peek 3025
 Pamela Zebedeus 2542
 Purchase must be paid for at time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between owner and obligated party. Dated this October 28th, 2021 and November 4th, 2021., Auction Listed on storagegetresures.com. Final bid at 12:00 noon.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MOHAMMAD REZA DABIR-VAZIRI

Case No. 30-2021-01224500-PR-PW-CJC
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MOHAMMAD REZA DABIR-VAZIRI
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Alireza Dabir-Vaziri in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Alireza Dabir-Vaziri 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 Dec. 2, 2021 at 2:00 PM in Dept. No. C08 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE W, SANTA ANA CA 92701.
IF YOU PLAN TO APPEAR: (1) You must attend the hearing by video remote using the court's designated video platform (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings; and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or 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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 Oct 21,22,28, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. § 2714(c)), the P00547 Pipeline, owned and/or operated by the San Pedro Bay Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Beta Operating Company, LLC, which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of Amplify Energy Corporation (collectively "Amplify") has been identified as the source of a discharge of oil into the Pacific Ocean off the California Coast on or about October 2, 2021. As noted by the Unified Command, as of October 8, 2021, preliminary findings estimate the discharge involved a minimum of 24,696 gallons, or 588 barrels of oil and a maximum of 131,000 gallons, or 3,134 barrels of oil. As noted by the United States Coast Guard, this discharge impacted the California Coastline from Long Beach down to about San Clemente. As the owner/operator of the facility and/or the lessee or permittee of the area in which the facility was located, Amplify may be liable for removal costs and damages and is therefore required to advertise the procedures by which persons who have claims for removal costs and damages may submit their claims.

Removal costs and damages which may be compensated include removal costs performed in accordance with the National Contingency Plan; damage to natural resources; damage to or loss of real or personal property; loss of subsistence use of natural resources; loss of government revenues; loss of profits and earnings capacity; and increased cost of public services. Claims should be in writing, signed by the claimant, for a specified amount; and should include all evidence to support the claim.

Claims presented may include claims for interim short-term damages representing less than the full amount to which the claimant ultimately may be entitled. It should be noted that payment of such a claim shall not preclude recovery for damages not reflected in the paid or settled partial claims. Claims should be mailed to the following address:

Name: Chris Moore
 Company: McClaren's Inc.
 Address: 500 W. Colorado St., Unit C
 PMB 144
 Glendale, CA 91204

Office hours are from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM PT, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Claimants may call 1-866-985-8366 for information.

Any claims which are denied or which are not settled within 90 days after the date of submission to our claims representative may be submitted to:

Director
 National Pollution Funds Center (Ca)
 US COAST GUARD STOP 7605
 2703 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR AVE SE
 WASHINGTON, DC 20593-7605

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first ... and last line of decision," Abraham said. "Most of us here are not anti-vaxxers. My kids are fully vaccinated with the proven vaccines. But at this time if we feel uncomfortable and we want to wait, it shouldn't be forced upon anyone and that element of choice should never be taken away."

Abraham said she felt it was unfortunate that the matter has been politicized. She said the people gathered Tuesday all love their public schools, but that if parents felt that they weren't being heard by their schools they would pull their children out of them.

Abraham made such a decision for her own children last month, removing them from Woodland Elementary because she felt she couldn't get an answer from the district on the vaccine requirements. She is currently homeschooling her children.

Other parents held similar contentions about the vaccine order. Donnell Csanyi said she came out to protest the order because she believed there wasn't enough time or research put into the vaccine.

"To put [the vaccine] into our children is just not acceptable to me," Csanyi said.

"There's never been a vaccine ever that's taken less than four years and they're trying to put this out in less than a year. They have no idea what the long-term effects are, so I'm here to fight for that because I don't co-parent with the government."

Kelly Muniz, a Davis Magnet School parent, said she was concerned about her two children being forced to be vaccinated and that parents should have had the choice to decide.

Her daughter, Maya Muniz, 10, said she didn't know what the long-term effects of the vaccine on her body would be.

Maya said that she doesn't like wearing masks and didn't understand why she, earlier this year, needed to wear a mask outdoors on campus. District officials said masks are still required to be worn inside the classroom.

"There's a lot of things that can happen to our bodies and stuff," Maya said. "I don't think [the vaccine is] a good idea."

One passerby objected to the rally, calling for parents

to protect their children by vaccinating them when they were able.

Carrie Rivera and Shannon ElyMcGregor both pulled their children out of the district, but said they went to the rally to show their support. Rivera objected to the district's curriculum and said politics were being brought into classrooms.

Rivera enrolled her two children in the Cloud Campus last year, but transferred them to Cavalry Chapel Christian School this year. ElyMcGregor's children are currently homeschooled.

"After being exposed to [the curriculum] and hearing a lot of things in the media about what's going on in public schools, it woke me up," Rivera said.

"There's been talk about kids getting vaccinated at school and I'm not OK with that. I want more control over my child, so I put my child into a Christian private school because I wanted them to learn more values of God."

The two agreed it was hard to pull their students out of the district, saying that the public schools are good. But, Rivera said, she didn't want to be at the mercy of a state school anymore.

District spokeswoman Annette Franco said the vaccines are not currently a requirement of their staff or of their students and there are still unanswered questions that remain. Employees are still able to test weekly for COVID-19 in lieu of being vaccinated. However, the district does not have the authority to mandate vaccinations.

"I understand that there are strong and varying emotions in our community about the potential requirement, but this is not currently a requirement," said Newport-Mesa Unified Supt. Wesley Smith.

"This also is not something that our school district or Board of Education has the authority to mandate," Smith said.

"However, all school districts are required to abide by state requirements or face substantial legal, financial, and other risks. I appreciate hearing from our community and am hopeful that together we will continue to keep schools open, offering in-person instruction throughout the school year."

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