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Moorlach's bid for supervisor hits a snag

The former state senator said he and wife Trina tested positive for COVID-19 and are isolating at home two weeks before the March 9 special election.

BY SARA CARDINE

Iohn Moorlach's campaign for Orange County supervisor hit a snag this week, after the former state senator and his wife Trina learned Monday they had both tested positive for the novel coronavirus.

Moorlach, who turned 65 in December, is one of five candidates actively campaigning in recent months for an open seat on the county board's 2nd District, to be decided in a March 9 special election.

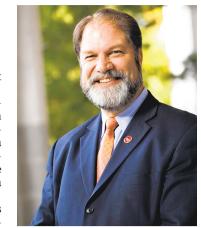
The former senator told the Daily Pilot Wednesday, that he decided to break the news himself before the rumor mill caught wind of his diagnosis.

Moorlach acknowledged attending a series of campaign events and obligations throughout the past week, including a drive-through fundraiser Tuesday at the Crystal Cove Shake Shack in Newport Beach and a precinct walk on Saturday.

He said while participants mingled at those events, distancing protocols were observed and that he and campaign members remained masked throughout.

"I did my best to stay socially distanced. [And] I've maintained

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Courtesy of John Moorlach

JOHN MOORLACH, a former state senator and Orange County supervisor, is one of five candidates for a seat on the Board of Supervisors left vacant by Michelle Steel.

Candidates' reaction to the news of coronavirus on the campaign trail highlights pandemic's impact on politics.

BY SARA CARDINE

John Moorlach's announcement Wednesday he'd tested positive for the coronavirus inspired well wishes from opponents in the race for an Orange County Board of Supervisors seat and further highlighted the pandemic's ability to impact political aspirations.

The Republican former state senator broke the news he and wife Trina were self-isolating at their home in Costa Mesa and reaching out to those with whom they'd come in contact after learning Monday they'd been infected.

All members of Moorlach's campaign team were reportedly tested following the news and received negative results, he confirmed.

And while politics isn't typically a realm where friendships among contenders are forged, the four candidates challenging Moorlach in a March 9 special election expressed their desire for his recuperation and opened up about COVID-19 testing and vaccinations.

Costa Mesa Mayor Katrina Foley - a Democrat who challenged Moorlach's bid for reelection in California's 37th Assembly District but lost in the primary — is running a completely virtual campaign.

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SAGE HILL SCHOOL members of the Give Back group on campus have partnered with Orange County nonprofit Bracken's Kitchen for a food drive.

It's all about the Give Back

The Sage Hill School club has worked with Orange County nonprofit Bracken's Kitchen to provide meals for those in need.

BY MATT SZABO

ngrid Luo and Eleni Engelbrecht have each been Girl Scouts for a number of years, so service projects are right up the alley of the Sage Hill School sophomores.

During the coronavirus pandemic, they've discovered plenty of ways to help out. Ingrid, a 15-year-old Irvine resident, gathered a group of about 10 friends from Sage

Hill when the pandemic started and began

raising money and donating masks. By the end of June, the "Mask-a-Teers," as they called themselves, had raised more than \$6,000 and donated 13,155 masks to 19 hospitals, senior centers, hospices and schools

around Southern California. They didn't stop there.

traffic congestion in our town,"

Laguna Beach City Manager John

Pietig said at a meeting of the La-

guna Beach City Council on

Tuesday night.

"We wanted to continue," Ingrid said. "The more you do it, the more you want to do.'

Ingrid and Eleni, a 15-year-old who lives in Aliso Viejo, helped form a partnership with Orange County nonprofit Bracken's Kitchen, which specializes in food recovery and makes and delivers meals to low-income and underserved people in the community. That came after they heard Bracken's Kitchen director of operations Caterina Richards give

a speech as part of the school's service learning program.

The Mask-a-Teers branched out and became the Give Back group, running a twomonth food drive in October and November. Donations were made on the Sage Hill campus and in local neighborhoods.

Bracken's Kitchen gave the teenagers five recipes, which they stapled on grocery bags for easy donation.

The students split into groups of four or five people each to coordinate the effort, also putting collection bins on the Sage Hill campus and sending a mass email to the students encouraging them to donate.

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THE INTERSECTION

Broadway in Laguna

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Canyon Channel.

Beach. A Caltrans

of South Coast

Highway and

Caltrans work expected to bring congestion to Laguna

BY ANDREW TURNER

Laguna Beach will soon see heavier-than-usual traffic resulting from more than the seasonal rush of visitors as the weather warms up.

Caltrans plans to begin work in April to replace a deteriorated portion of the Laguna Canyon Channel beneath South Coast Highway south of its intersection at Broadway.

The construction project is expected to close two lanes on Coast Highway from Broadway to Ocean Avenue for 24 hours per day. City staff indicated that the time frame for the project could go from the first week of April up to Memorial Day.

While the staff report said that Caltrans has agreed to provide personnel to assist with traffic flow for two Coast Highway intersections during construction, city officials had additional concerns about traffic congestion in the downtown area.

"I'm extremely concerned that



just controlling traffic at the two The council was asked during intersections of Coast Highway is the meeting to consider hiring an not going to be sufficient and outside traffic control group to that there would be significant

help facilitate traffic flow at five downtown intersections: Glenneyre Street at Park Avenue; Glenneyre Street at Forest Avenue; Forest Avenue at Beach

Street; Ocean Avenue at Beach

Staff Photographer Street and Forest Avenue at 3rd

Don Leach

By unanimous decision, the council authorized the city manager, or his designee, to come to an agreement with Traffic Management Inc., a traffic control

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Newport council considers changes to boardwalk

Concerns have been raised about speeding, the proliferation of motorized vehicles and other unsafe conduct.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Still working to respond to the concerns of residents living along a nearly three-mile-long oceanfront boardwalk on the Balboa Peninsula, the Newport Beach City Council further studied possible improvements there during its regular meeting Tuesday.

City staff provided the update at the request of the council, which last September voted to increase the maximum fines and impose a speed limit of 8 mph in the stretch between 36th and E

Issues on the boardwalk date back years, with residents raising concerns about speeding along the pathway, the proliferation of electric bikes and other motorized vehicles and other unsafe conduct.

Staff members told the council there were no complaints during the September testing of rumble strips installed on the Castaways

Park trail. They added that the strips, however, did not consistently slow cyclists and that the noise the strips generate when wheels come into contact with them could be disruptive to neighbors if they were to be installed on the boardwalk.

The council asked staff to investigate the possibility of implementing pedestrian-only weekends from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, but residents did not seem in favor of that direction.

City staff advised the council that the city's Oceanfront Boardwalk Ambassadors program currently being piloted has so far met with generally positive responses from the community. In it, two teams of two people patrol the boardwalk during the day.

This ambassador program is separate from the Oceanfront Boardwalk Improvement project, which was deferred along with

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File Photo

HOUSES FACE the boardwalk on the Balboa Peninsula in Newport Beach. In an ongoing effort, the City Council considered possible improvements there at its regular meeting on Tuesday.

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services group that has handled the issue for the city on the Fourth of July in the past. The amount is not

to exceed \$216,400. There will be \$236,400 taken from the completed Laguna Canyon Channel Improvements project account to fund the contract for traffic control services from Traffic Management Inc. from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. It will also help cover the cost of additional hours for police department cadets, who will handle weekend traffic control.

Construction had initially been scheduled to take place last fall, the staff report said. The project was deferred by Caltrans because of permit and material availability delays.

Pietig noted that in order for construction to begin the first week of April, it will still depend on a permit being issued by the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Although he said he understands the necessity to complete the project, local business owner Itsik Bouhbot said he felt the timing of the construction could be better.

He said he bought Le Macaron French Pastries in Laguna Beach just two weeks before the coronavirus pandemic hit the region.

Bouhbot said the construction could serve as a deterrent to pedestrian traffic and potential walk-in



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

CALTRANS IS scheduled to begin work in April at the intersection of South Coast Highway and Broadway in Laguna.

customers, just as the weather warms up and provides an opportunity for economic recovery.

"It has to happen, and I understand it," Bouhbot said Wednesday after bringing his concerns before council the night before. "I iust think that the timing is wrong because if they don't get it right, then it's going to go over Memorial Day weekend, leading into sum-

"We've suffered for a whole year under the pandemic. We were closed for three months," he said.

Laguna Beach Mayor Bob Whalen said that when the Caltrans project first came up, adjacent property owners were advised to communicate with and seek compensation from Caltrans for any business interruption.

The city will be spending almost a quarter million dollars of its own money to assist in traffic flow," Whalen added in a message Wednesday. "Even with that, traffic is going to be heavy with delays. Anyone who can avoid using Coast Highway during this time should do so and look for alternate routes around the city. We ask for everyone's patience as this essential project is constructed."

Matt Lawson, chairman of the city's Emergency and Preparedness Disaster Committee, spoke in support of the project during

Tuesday's meeting.
"It's going to be Carmageddon, it's going to be an inconvenience for many of us, but it has to get done, and I don't think we have a choice," Lawson said.

"Either we do it when we schedule it, or we do it when the road caves in and we're going to have a major disaster on our hands, so there is no good solution here. I think we've got the best of the bad choices.'

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THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. *Mathews*

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SUDOKU

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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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: LEOKADIA OLEKSIEWICZ A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by

JOLANTA MARKOWICZ, Attorney in Fact for Katherine Markowicz in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOLANTA MARKOWICZ be appointed as personal

representative to administer the estate of the THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and

codicils are available for examination in the file kept

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

March 10, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8 located at

700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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MOORLACH

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a habit of keeping the mask on when I'm with people as best as possible," he said, clarifying that he hasn't been as strict with others who choose not to wear facial coverings.

When he began to feel under the weather last Wednesday, thought was he'd finally come down with a cold after a year of no signs of illness.

Feeling slightly feverish by Sunday, Moorlach on Monday went with his wife to be tested. Results confirmed within a matter of minutes they had both been infected with the

"I'd been so healthy for the last year - we followed all the protocols and been so careful," he said Wednesday. "I'm just busting my brain on the where and how [we caught the

Now, the former senator

is isolating in his Costa Mesa home and notifying those with whom he may have had contact.

Aside from the occasional cough, bouts of fatigue and long periods of sleep, Moorlach said he and his wife are feeling fine, given the circumstances, and are focused

on recuperating.
"I'm trying to rest as much as I can, but I'm still working on trying to keep up with emails and other requests," he said Wednes-

day.

"I've been invited to several other functions and am having to tell people I can't come.'

Moorlachs The 245,135 county among residents to have tested positive for the coronavirus since the pandemic hit last March, according to figures provided Tuesday by the Orange County Health Care Agency.

As of Feb. 18, county health officials reported administering 512,348

doses of the vaccine, with 278,241 — about 54% going to Orange County residents and employees over age 65.

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Moorlach's age qualifies him to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as part of a Phase 1A group, which includes residents and employees age 65 and older, along with those at risk of transmission and front line healthcare workers.

This week, state vaccination guidelines opened up to Phase 1B recipients teachers, food service and grocery workers as well as childcare providers and those who work in emergency services.

Despite having the opportunity to receive a vaccine, the former senator said he has not wanted to jump the line, especially when there are people older than he is who've not yet been vaccinated.

His wife, Trina, at age 64 is still too young to qualify under current designations.

Moorlach said that should he be elected to the Orange County Board of Supervisors, he would prioritize providing fast and fair access to those who want to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, while respecting the personal choices of those who decide against it.

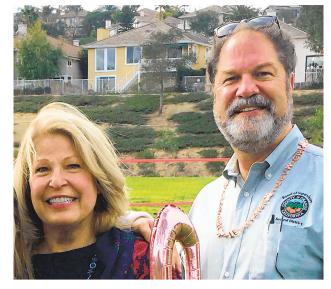
But he's still uncertain whether he, himself, will take it.

"If I have antibodies, if that's sufficient, then maybe a vaccination won't be necessary," he said. "That's still open for review."

He opened up about being tested in August, after learning a colleague in Sacramento had contracted the coronavirus.

Those in the state Senate were ordered to quarantine, even though Moorlach had tested negative.

Michelle Steel, whose departure from the Orange County Board of Supervisors in January for the U.S. House of Representatives created the 2nd District vacancy, reported Jan. 6 she'd tested positive for



Courtesy of the Moorlach family

JOHN MOORLACH announced Wednesday he and wife Trina tested positive for COVID-19 and were self-isolating.

the novel coronavirus.

While his recovery is still ongoing, Moorlach said his experience has given him an added understanding of the virus and what must be done to pull through the pandemic.

"It is the real deal," he

said of the virus. "And we should all be as careful and respectful with the protocols as possible with everyone we interact with."

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REACTION

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Sharing a household with her husband, mother, grandmother and son, Foley has yet to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and isn't willing to risk ex-

"I don't do door knocking. We're not doing infundraising events," she said, describing virtual dinners and wine tastings. "We're just trying to be creative, under the circumstances, to keep everyone safe."

The mayor gets tested whenever she's learned of a possible exposure and has a sign on the door of her city hall office reminding visitors, "Wear a mask." She wished Moorlach well, adding she wouldn't wish the virus on

Newport Beach Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Muldoon, a conservative who decided to run against Moorlach despite being urged by the



File Photo

VOTERS MAKE their way to the Costa Mesa City Hall voting center in November. Four candidates in the March 9 Orange County Board of Supervisors race responded Wednesday when news broke that another candidate tested positive for the novel coronavirus.

Republican Party of Orange County to drop out, would not say Wednesday whether or how many

times he may have gotten a COVID-19 test, but sent good thoughts to his opponent via email.

thoughts prayers are with the Moorlach family and his cam-paign team," Muldoon wrote.

Candidate Janet Rappaport, an international tax attorney from Corona del Mar, said she was shocked to hear Moorlach was infected.

"I've been on a number of virtual panels with John and, although I don't know him directly, I feel like I know him," she said Wednesday.

"I feel very concerned for him. Getting the virus, for anyone, is not a good event, and at this time it's especially not good."

Rappaport got tested at Costa Mesa's OC fairgrounds in December, in part, to see how the process went firsthand and was pleased to learn how quickly her negative test result came back.

She signed up for the "CA Notify" COVID-19 exposure notification app and said she is structuring her life and campaign efforts around staying as safe as possible.

Fountain Valley Mayor Michael Vo, like Muldoon,

is a conservative running for the board against the advice of Orange County Republicans.

He wished Moorlach a full recovery and said he and his wife have been tested and that they don't yet qualify for the vaccine.

He said more should be done to see vulnerable residents are vaccinated and recommended the formation of a countywide vaccine registration program to streamline the process.

"Too many qualified residents are waiting for weeks, even months to receive the vaccine. And even more residents are unaware of the resources available that may assist them in receiving the vac-cine," he wrote in an email.

"If a resident is qualified and wants the vaccine, they should be able to receive it in a timely man-

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GIVE BACK

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In the end, the Give Back group donated 300 pounds of pasta, 31 gallons of chicken broth and 20 gallons of olive oil to Bracken's

Kitchen in December. The other items included 40 pounds of salt and pepper, 24 pounds of granulated garlic and 95 pounds of other ingredients.

"I was really surprised," Eleni said. "Every single neighbor that I gave [an

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empty bag] to, they all put in something and were really eager to donate to our cause. Their generosity was just amazing. Everybody's in the crisis, right? Everybody knows how it feels to be struggling. But it kind of empowers people, to feel like they do something to make the situation better, rather than just stand on the sidelines and watch people suffer."

Richards said the Sage Hill students brought in enough food to make about 2,500 meals, an impressive amount that was perfect for the large-scale world in which the food kitchen deals.

Richards said that during the pandemic Bracken's Kitchen has been making about 8,000 meals a day, which is way up from the pre-COVID totals of 8,000 meals a week.

We used to take our food truck out and do feedings," she said. "We were thinking maybe the students could come out and do a feeding with us, going to the shelters or the low-income family housing, senior apartment-type areas where we do feeding.

"But COVID hit, so we weren't able to do anything because of the social distancing. We were thinking about something different



Kevin Chang | Staff Photographer

SAGE HILL SCHOOL sophomores Ingrid Luo, left, and Eleni Engelbrecht started the Give Back group on campus, raising money and donating masks to hospitals and senior centers.

for them to do, staying engaged, so I came up with the food drive idea."

She said she was pleasantly surprised with the product that the Give Back group brought in to the Bracken's Kitchen headquarters in Garden Grove.

"It was perfect timing for the holidays," Richards said.

Activities like going out with the food truck or helping the Bracken's Kitchen team prepare meals could be possibilities in the post-pandemic future for Give Back. Ingrid said she wants to make the food drive partnership with Bracken's Kitchen an annual occurrence.

Mindy Aguirre, Sage Hill's assistant director for inclusion and outreach who is also the Give Back club

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other capital projects when

the City Council — faced

with an expected \$33.2-mil-

lion gap due to economic

uncertainties during the

pandemic — approved the

advisor, is used to that kind of initiative.

"Through our four-year service learning program, we hope to inspire our students to identify an issue and give them the tools to develop a plan to address it," Aguirre wrote in an email. "Usually students work on this type of project during their junior and senior years, but Ingrid and Eleni (and many of the other Give Back club members) have been seeking out these types of service opportunities since their freshman year, doing whatever they can to address the issues they are most passionate about. So while Î was not 'surprised' by their success, these students continue to impress and inspire me."

Ingrid said the Give Back

group is partnering with El Sol Academy, a Santa Anabased dual immersion charter school, for an online tutoring program.

She said the group, which has nearly quadrupled in size to more than 35 students, has been finding all sorts of different projects to do to help the community. Other efforts have included writing cards to senior citizens.

"It makes us happy to see that what we're doing has an impact on the communities around us," Ingrid said. "Even in the smallest way, it's still helping society ... When you're doing it, it feels nice. When you see the end result, it feels even better."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Division 6 of the Commercial Code) Escrow No. **104693-**GK

(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described. 2) The name and business addresses of the s JORDAN CHRISTOPHER MULLIKIN, 2540 MAIN ST,

STE. L, IRVINE, CA 92614 (3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is:

(4) The name and business address of the Buyer(s) are: NTTZGJ, INC OR ASSIGNEE, 16755 VON KARMAN AVE. #200, IRVINE, CA 92606

(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT, LEASE AND LEASEHOLD **IMPROVEMENTS** of that certain business located at: 2540 MAIN ST, STE. L, IRVINE, CA 92614

(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: AIOLI

(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is MARCH 15, 2021, at the office of ESCROW WORLD INC. 1055 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE 1555, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. Escrow No. 104693-GK. Escrow Officer: GINA

(8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" above. (9) The last date for filing claims is: MARCH 12, 2021 (10) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business name(s) and addresses used by the Seller within three years before such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are:

DATED: FEBRUARY 18, 2021 TRANSFEREES: NTTZGJ, INC, A CALIFORNIA **CORPORATION OR ASSIGNEE** 205999 DAILY PILOT 2/25/2021

LEGAL NOTICE



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

Prop 218 Vote on Recycling Service Rate Increase

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 5:30 p.m., or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, a public hearing will be conducted in the City Council Chambers at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach. The City Council of the City of Newport Beach will consider Prop 218 Vote on Recycling Rate Increase.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the City will consider adopting a rate increase to the existing Recycling Service Fee that the majority of City residents (except those in the Newport Coast area) currently pay and adopting a new Recycling Service Fee for residents of the Newport Coast area. For clarification, the majority of the City (excluding the Newport Coast area) and the Newport Coast area have two separate residential refuse collection contracts resulting in two separate calculations of Recycling Service Fees. Each fee rate is based on annual residential contract costs that include diversion rate for recyclable material processing, number of households subject to the fee, staff time related to contract management and program administration. The City is recommending the following rate increases: 1.) The proposed Recycling Service Fee for the City area (excluding Newport Coast) would be \$6.28 per residential unit per month. 2.) The proposed Recycling Service Fee for residential units in Newport Coast would be \$5.86 per residential unit per month.

All interested parties may appear and be heard thereon. If you challenge this decision in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City, at, or prior to, the public hearing. For information call (949) 644-3055.

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19 Given the Declaration of a State Emergency and Proclamation of Local Emergency related to COVID-19.

we recommend that you submit your questions and comments in writing for City Council consideration by sending them to cityclerk@newportbeachca.gov. To give the City Council adequate time to review your questions and comments, please submit your written comments by Monday, March 22, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. In addition, members of the public will have the ability to participate in this meeting telephonically. Please review the Agenda for further instructions. The Agenda, staff report and corresponding documents will be posted to the City's website at www.newportbeachca.gov, by end of business day on **Friday, March 19, 2021.** While the City does not expect there to be any changes to the above 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. The City of Newport Beach thanks you in advance for continuing to take precautions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. If you are unable to participate in the meeting via the process set forth in the agenda, please contact the City Clerk at 949-644-3005 or cityclerk@newportbeachca.gov and our staff will attempt to accommodate you.

/s/ Leilani I. Brown, MMC, City Clerk, City of Newport Beach

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

LARRY LOPEZ 30-2021-01182182-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: LARRY LOPEZ

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SHIRLEY LOPEZ 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 March 10, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C6

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- <u>relations/probate-mental-health.html</u> 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

Petitioner's name & address: SHIRLEY LOPEZ - IN PRO PER 8332 LAMBERT DR

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lion of the solution adopted in June. Suggested improvements

to the area include possibly separating pedestrian and wheeled travelers by widening the boardwalk and revitalizing McFadden Plaza while maintaining parking lot useage.

budget for the current fiscal John Pope, a spokesman for Newport Beach, said Deferred capital projects that about \$350,000 was made up for about \$21 milinitially budgeted for con-

sultants for the Oceanfront Boardwalk Improvement project, which was supposed to begin at the start of last summer until its deferral. That project funding will be considered in June by the City Council for inclusion in the budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins July 1.

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