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LOCAL GEORGE FLOYD PROTESTS



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IN DEFIANCE of a curfew put in place after looting and rioting shook Huntington Beach and Santa Ana over the weekend, protesters square off with police at South Coast Plaza Monday night.

Protesters, police face off at South Coast Plaza

Only one person is arrested during Monday night's hours-long standoff in Costa Mesa.

BY BEN BRAZIL AND SARA CARDINE

A protest nearly descended into violence on Monday night after a series of tense standoffs between police and protesters outside South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa.

Protesters originally met at the corner of Bear Street and Sunflower Avenue across from South Coast Plaza at about 8 p.m. to demonstrate against racism and Minneapolis police officers' involvement in the May 25 death of George Floyd, an unarmed black man who was under arrest.

The protesters gathered in defiance of a second overnight curfew put in place by city officials after looting and rioting shook neighboring Huntington



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

A SMALL BUT vocal group of protesters occupy a corner of Bear Street and Sunflower Avenue in Costa Mesa.

Beach and Santa Ana over the weekend.

Protesters chanted, "Hands up, don't shoot!" and held signs like "Help I can't Breathe" and "No one is free until all of us are free."

The protest began peacefully, with many stating they hoped for a protest devoid of violence. Some hoped to provoke solidarity

with police. "It's not us against cops, it's us against racism," said Adam Robinson, 21, of Costa Mesa.

By 9 p.m., roughly 100 protesters had gathered on-site, and the police presence had swelled. Officers in riot gear waited in the mall parking lot next to

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H.B. businesses reopen in aftermath of Floyd protest

Many downtown stores were boarded up Sunday in anticipation of possible looting.

BY MATT SZABO

Businesses in downtown Huntington Beach were reopening Monday, escaping major damage after an initially peaceful protest Sunday afternoon was deemed an unlawful assembly by the Huntington Beach Police Department.

A group of hundreds assembled for a Black Lives Matter demonstration protesting the death of George Floyd, the black man who died in Minneapolis on May 25 after a video showed a white police officer kneeling on his neck for nearly nine minutes.

Counter-protesters also showed up to the scene at Pacific Coast Highway and Main Street. The protest was declared an unlawful assembly after protesters



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

BUSINESS OWNERS Tamer Yleizet and Ray Hartnett, from middle, remove plywood panels from their storefronts.

became violent, Huntington Beach Police Department spokeswoman Angie Bennett said, and officers observed protesters with pepper spray and weapons. In addition, they refused to leave the area and were blocking traffic on PCH.

Uriel Lara, 21, a Huntington Beach resident and one of two local organizers of

the protest, said many of the counter-protesters were antagonistic and tried to escalate the situation, but he was happy that the protest was able to take place without any vandalism of property.

"We know of the destruction that's been happening in the past couple

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4 protests are scheduled around Newport Beach on Wednesday

BY HILLARY DAVIS

Newport Beach is set to see four protests Wednesday as the nationwide movement continues in response to police brutality and the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

Social media posts show the

first planned event at noon in the area of MacArthur Boulevard and East Coast Highway, at the northern end of Corona del Mar; one at 2 p.m. at Newport Pier; one at 5 p.m. on the pedestrian bridge over San Miguel Drive at Civic Center Park near City Hall; and one at 5 p.m. at the Back Bay. The

post for the Back Bay-area demonstration did not give a more specific location.

The posts promoted peaceful demonstrations. The one on the Civic Center Park bridge is billed as being family-friendly, for "raising anti-racist kids."

Newport Beach police are

aware of all four demonstrations and had not planned any street closures in advance Tuesday, said department spokeswoman Heather Rangel. The city also had not preemptively called for any curfews.

An independent autopsy commissioned by Floyd's family this

week found he died of asphyxiation caused by neck and back compression after a Minneapolis police officer pinned him to the ground on May 25 with a knee on the handcuffed, unarmed black man's neck for several minutes.

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Fears of anticipated civil unrest postpone Monday's reopening at South Coast Plaza

BY SARA CARDINE

As Costa Mesa officials instituted a second overnight curfew Monday after protests against Minneapolis police officers' involvement in the May 25 death of unarmed black resident George Floyd hit neighboring Huntington Beach and Santa Ana over the weekend, fears of further looting and rioting brought about the postponement of the reopening of South Coast Plaza and concern from neighbors and city officials.

"We are saddened by the recent events in our country and care deeply for the safety and well-being of our entire community," mall officials stated in a message posted on Sunday. "Please check back for updates."



WORKERS BOARD UP a CVS pharmacy on Bristol Street, right across from South Coast Plaza on Monday.

Don Leach Staff Photographer

Costa Mesa Planning Commission Chair Byron de Arakal drove by South Coast Plaza Monday morning and saw barricades on the streets leading into the shopping center and workers boarding up the west-facing display win-

dows at the mall's Crystal Court. Similar precautions were being taken at nearby Shiffer Park, on Bear Street less than one mile away from South Coast Plaza, he

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Another 100 coronavirus cases reported in O.C.



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

AMY AND ALLEN PHILLIPS shop on Balboa Island in Newport Beach on May 26, wearing their masks as protection during the coronavirus pandemic.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Another 100 cases of the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19 were reported in Orange County Tuesday, according to statistics from the county Health Care Agency.

This brings the cumulative total of cases in the county to 6,574, with 717 of those cases being skilled nursing facility residents and 379 Orange County jail inmates. Three deaths were also reported Tuesday, bringing the total number to 150.

The number of cases currently in hospitalization is 240, with 97 of

them reported in intensive care units. To date, 2,695 patients have recovered.

Males currently account for 51% of all cases in the county, making up 58% of the overall deaths related to COVID-19. People identifying as white accounted for 18% of cumulative cases, while those identifying as Latino or Hispanic made up 35% and Asians accounted for 8%.

A total of 1,566 tests were reported for Tuesday, bringing the cumulative number of tests up to 136,098 countywide.

By age range, all patients who have died were:

- 85 and up: 43
- 75 to 84: 42
- 65 to 74: 27
- 55 to 64: 17
- 45 to 54: 13
- 35 to 44: 5
- 34 and younger: 3

Here are the latest case counts for select cities, with numbers per 10,000 residents:

- Santa Ana: 1,267 (37.5 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Anaheim: 1,120 (31.2 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Huntington Beach: 348 (17.1 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Irvine: 202 (7.2 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Newport Beach: 144 (16.5 cases per 10,000 resi-

- dents)
- Costa Mesa: 125 (10.8 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Fountain Valley: 61 (10.8 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Laguna Beach: 46 (19.7 cases per 10,000 residents)

Updated figures are posted daily at ocovid19.ocalthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc.

For information on getting tested at one of the nearly two dozen public clinics around the county, visit ocovid19.ocalthinfo.com/covid-19-testing-and-screening.

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N.B. secures \$2.1M for small businesses hit by pandemic fallout

BY HILLARY DAVIS

Small businesses in Newport Beach are eligible to receive up to \$10,000 in federal grants to make up some of the losses suffered while forcibly shuttered during the coronavirus pandemic.

The county, acting as a pass-through, decided last week to set aside \$75 million of its more than \$500-million CARES Act award for cities.

Each supervisorial district received \$15 million and spread it among cities by population, giving Newport Beach just more than \$2.1 million.

The city will start releasing funds in three to four weeks, the City Council decided Monday when it unanimously agreed to accept the allocation.

Eligible businesses must meet federal requirements for financial pandemic relief by proving that their business was deemed nonessential and was forced to shut down by the state or local government; sales are down more than 25% over the previous

three months; and the business has had to lay off at least one of its employees.

Businesses must have 20 or fewer employees. City staff recommends prioritizing hard-hit retail, restaurant and personal service establishments, specifically hair salons, barbershops, nail salons and small gyms that provide their services onsite.

Priority will also be given to businesses that have not received other pandemic relief funds like the Paycheck Protection Program or an Economic Injury Disaster Loan.

The city has retained the Orange County Small Business Development Council to administer the program.

The local nonprofit will vet applicants. Should there be more interest than funds available — and city staff predicts that to be the case — the business council will use a lottery system to rank applications.

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Costa Mesa firefighters battle early morning blaze at occupied commercial building

BY SARA CARDINE

Multiple units in a commercial mixed-use building on Costa Mesa's MacArthur Boulevard were damaged early Tuesday morning as firefighters quickly extinguished a blaze called in by a witness working on the property at the time of the incident.

Costa Mesa Fire & Rescue Department spokesman Capt. Joe Noceti said a man hired to keep watch of a building located at 1515 MacArthur Blvd. reported the fire at around 3:30 a.m. Crews responded to the 20-unit building in about five minutes.

"There was already fire through the roof of this mixed-use occupancy center," Noceti said, estimating it took about 20 to 25 minutes for more than 60 firefighters to extinguish the flames.

An unknown number of people who had been occupying the units had self-evacuated by the time responders arrived at the location, the captain said.

"There were people there. [But] there were no injuries," Noceti said.

Three units in the build-



Scott Smeltzer | Staff Photographer

VICTOR AGUILAR with Bartwood Construction attaches hinges to a newly framed door in an industrial building on MacArthur Boulevard in Costa Mesa on Tuesday.

ing were ravaged by fire, while another two sustained smoke and water damage. As of Tuesday afternoon, the possible cause of the incident was being reviewed by the department's arson investigator.

Noceti said officials believe there is no connection between the fire and a demonstration held several hours earlier at Costa Mesa's South Coast Plaza, where a small crowd broke a citywide curfew to protest Minneapolis police of-

ficers' involvement in the May 25 death of unarmed black resident George Floyd.

"There's nothing to suggest a connection," he said.

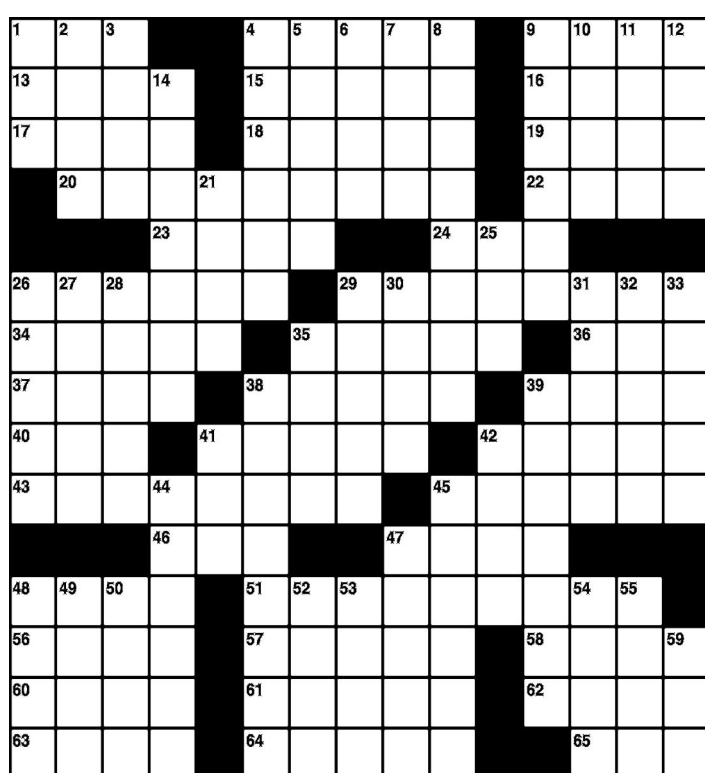
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THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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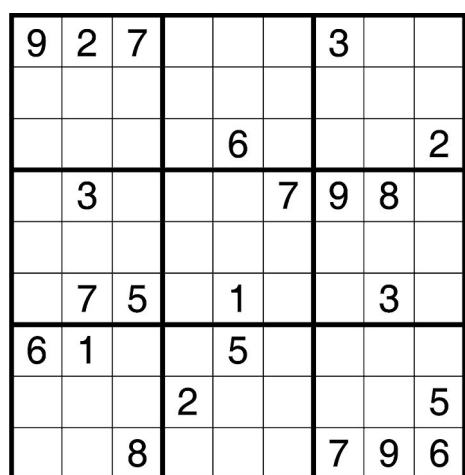
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 - 61 Burstyn or Pompeo
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 - 63 Fine _; painting, music, etc.
 - 64 Sums owed
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 - 9 Pool sound
 - 10 Cruel trick
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 - 12 Needle holes
 - 14 Like good farmland
 - 21 Lacking good



SUDOKU

By The Mephram Group

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



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

- 3 Seep out
- 4 Speaks without preparation
- 5 Percussion instruments
- 6 _ on; shower with love
- 7 _-tempered; calm

- 25 Feasted
- 26 Misbehave
- 27 Item in a purse or pocket
- 28 _-miss; willy-nilly
- 29 Warsaw natives
- 30 Commits perjury
- 31 "Sesame Street" character
- 32 Public uprisings
- 33 _ ready; all prepared
- 35 Word with Sunday or Beach
- 38 Slew
- 39 _ wax; envelope securer
- 41 Montana or Biden
- 42 Gift for a little girl
- 44 Fern sections
- 45 Washington's Mount St. _
- 47 Father children
- 48 Divan
- 49 Double _; bend at the waist
- 50 Church season
- 52 Burrowing critter
- 53 Light source
- 54 Daytime serial
- 55 Despise
- 59 Chicken's ma

Tribune Media Services

Huntington Beach anticipates \$20-million drop in general fund revenue for fiscal year 2020-21

BY MATT SZABO

The city of Huntington Beach anticipates a \$20-million drop in general fund revenue for the 2020-21 fiscal year, largely due to the novel coronavirus pandemic.

City Manager Oliver Chi presented a proposed 2020-21 budget during a study session at Monday night's City Council meeting. Chi said the city's general fund budget revenues are projected at \$216.9 million for the 2020-21 fiscal year, \$20 million less than the 2019-20 projected revenues of \$236.9 million prior to COVID-19.

The new fiscal year begins July 1.

"Economic impacts of COVID-19 for us here in Huntington Beach are substantial," Chi said. "They are real. We've seen revenue drops that we can only describe as violent."

Chi said many economists are now forecasting a longer "U"-shaped recovery from COVID-19, instead of a "V"-shaped recovery.

A budget balancing plan presented by Chi included a city workforce reduction of at least 5%, as well as a hiring freeze, city operating budget cuts, bond refinancing and reducing general fund transfers.

Huntington Beach has 294 city employees currently eligible to retire. Chi said if at least 15% of them would participate in a CalPERS early retirement program, it would result in annualized savings of at least \$6.2 million.

Chi said the last time the city instituted an early retirement program in 2010, more than 100 people took advantage.

On April 6, the City Council approved raises

for more than 700 city employees on a tight 4-3 vote. Councilman Erik Peterson said he had concerns about the early retirement plan.

"In our current fiscal situation, our businesses in Huntington, our residents of Huntington, they're all hurting," said Peterson, one of the dissenters in April's vote. "First, we give them a raise, and now we give them a golden parachute? It just doesn't seem right."

Several council members, including Mayor Lyn Semeta, said they wanted to make sure a \$1-million Public Employees' Retirement System Section 115 Trust, which was not in the budget, would continue to be issued.

"It's always been a minimum of \$1 million," Mayor Pro Tem Jill Hardy said. "We've got a huge hole in PERS, and that \$1 million is a huge priority for me personally ... We need to be committed to that and find that."

FOURTH OF JULY PLANS

Huntington Beach Director of Community Services Chris Slama presented a proposal to the City Council for the city's Fourth of July plans, due to challenges related to COVID-19.

The city is looking at a modified Fourth of July neighborhood parade, consisting of two 15-car motorcades moving south to north from 8 a.m. to noon. The parade would honor veterans, local elected officials, high school seniors and other notable community figures.

Slama also detailed plans for a home decorat-

ing contest, on which members of the public could vote online via social media.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Surf City Dreamin.'" The Festival at the Pier, Fourth of July run and traditional fireworks show have been canceled.

This year would mark the 117th annual Huntington Beach Fourth of July parade, traditionally known as the largest parade west of the Mississippi River.

FREE PARKING FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Huntington Beach will be providing free beach parking for high school seniors and their families on June 10-11, the days of drive-through high school graduations in the city.

Huntington Beach Union High School District graduating seniors will be able to take advantage of photo opportunities at the beach and are asked to enter at Beach Boulevard, for parking at south beach lots between Beach and Huntington Street. Students must show their current high school identification at the gate.

LIBRARY REOPENS FOR CURBSIDE PICKUP

Huntington Beach Central Library reopened for curbside pickup on Monday.

Library patrons can place an item on hold via the library's website, or by calling (714) 842-4481. Once the hold is confirmed, park in the lot and text "HERE" to (714) 880-7040 to check-in.

Items will be left on the tables in front of the main entrance to pick up.

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forum

MAILBAG

Huntington Beach protesters stood against racism

How has such cruelty been unleashed in our city, in our country and around the world?

Not only are we confronted with a mindless virus whose U.S. death toll exceeds the number of Americans who died in Vietnam, we are also witness to the deadly racism that seems to have infected our legal and medical institutions.

Our economy is in crisis. Our healthcare system is in crisis. Our law enforcement agencies are perceived as untrustworthy.

Cruelty is running rampant from the ungracious and mendacious tweets of President Trump to the knee-on-the-neck death of George Floyd to the torture of homeless people on the streets of Huntington Beach.

Let us express kindness. Let us demonstrate compassion. And let us cast votes in a manner that confirms our commitment to peace and justice.

Let us boldly express our collective humanity. The time is now, the hour is late. Let's not spend a minute indulging hate.

Ben Miles
Huntington Beach



Racial and gender inequity persist

Having lived through the Watts Riots in 1965, and the fires and destruction following the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968, I instinctively knew protests, rioting and looting would be quickly returning to America and Orange County. African Americans have literally and figuratively been under the boot of their white counterparts for centuries. Just as women of all colors have been under the boot of men since the beginning of time. How much longer must we wait until every

American is truly free of racial or gender tyranny?

Denny Freidenrich
Laguna Beach

Rep. Rouda acts on O.C.'s behalf

Letter writer Caroline Kerr Taylor praises Rep. Harley Rouda ("Harley Rouda is responding to the crisis," May 26) for serving his constituents well through his support for the Heroes Act. I checked out the details of the legislation.

According to the House Appropriations Committee for local governments, this legislation would bring \$2.7 billion to local

HUNDREDS OF PROTESTERS

gather in Huntington Beach on Sunday. Various police agencies were on scene. Nonlethal rounds were fired from a rooftop and on the ground, and the crowd cleared.

Francine Orr
Los Angeles Times

well-deserved.

Christopher Hilger
Fountain Valley

A message to high school graduates

What in the world can I possibly say to the class of 2020? You are going through the weirdest time and arguably the oddest graduation ever.

You will have missed the prom, the all-night party and the after-all-night party. You will miss giving everyone big hugs, writing in their yearbooks, promising to keep in touch and telling them you love them.

You will miss the look of pride and a smattering of fear on the faces of your family. You will miss waking up late the next afternoon, not believing that you actually graduated and cautiously contemplating your future.

You know how on TV they keep saying "We're all in this together"? Well, your class really is. No one else on Earth will know what it is like graduating in the time of the novel coronavirus, and that is going to hold you together like no other class.

Sandy Asper
Newport Beach

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NOTICE OF AMENDED PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: TIMOTHY EDWARD ROETTELE 30-2019-01091478-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: **TIMOTHY EDWARD ROETTELE**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **BARBARA ANN ROETTELE** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **MARY MAKLER** 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 **June 18, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. C6** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MASATSUGU YOSHIDA, aka MATT YOSHIDA 30-2020-01132378-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: **MASATSUGU YOSHIDA, aka MATT YOSHIDA**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **JENNI YOSHIDA SMITH** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **JENNI YOSHIDA SMITH** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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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 **Aug 05, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in Dept. C6** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105) Escrow No. 20-43647-5P

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: FLOWERS-SYNERGY, LLC, 541W.YALE LOOP IRVINE, CA 92604 Doing Business as: FLOWER SYNERGY

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are:

The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: TANMAYA HOLDINGS, LLC, 30922 STEEPLCHASE DRIVE SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA 92675

The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, TRADENAME, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE and are located at: 541W.YALE LOOP IRVINE, CA 92604

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: TEAM ESCROW INC., 6025 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK, CA 90621 and the anticipated sale date is JUNE 19, 2020

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2

If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided: The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: TEAM ESCROW INC., 6025 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK, CA 90621 and the last day for filing claims shall be JUNE 18, 2020, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: BUYER: TANMAYA HOLDINGS, LLC LA2533640 DAILY PILOT 6/3/2020

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APN: 422-364-04 T.S. No.: 2020-1034 Order No.: 1432059CAD **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/29/2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** Will sell at a public auction sale to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States by a cashier's check drawn on a state of national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: SANYUKTA LAL, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE LAL FAMILY TRUST U/D/T DATED MARCH 6, 2003 Duly Appointed Trustee: S.B.S. TRUST DEED NETWORK, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Deed of Trust recorded 5/30/2019 as Instrument No. 2019000185698 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Orange County, California, Date of Sale: 6/10/2020 at 3:00PM Place of Sale: ON THE FRONT STEPS TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE ORANGE CIVIC CENTER, 300 E. CHAPMAN AVE., ORANGE, CA 92866 Amount of unpaid balance and other reasonable estimated charges: \$134,551.70 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 2276 Federal Avenue Costa Mesa, CA 92627 A.P.N.: 422-364-04. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (855)986-9342, or visit this Internet Web site www.superiordefault.com using the file number assigned to this case 2020-1034. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 5/4/2020, S.B.S. TRUST DEED NETWORK, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 31194 La Baya Drive, Suite 106, Westlake Village, California, 91362 (818)991-4600. By: Colleen Irby, Trustee Sale Officer. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. (05/20/20, 05/27/20, 06/03/20 TS# 2020-1034 SDI-18517)



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PROTEST

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floodlights about 100 yards away from the crowd, which soon moved across the street and stood about 10 feet from the officers, chanting and beckoning them to “take a knee.”

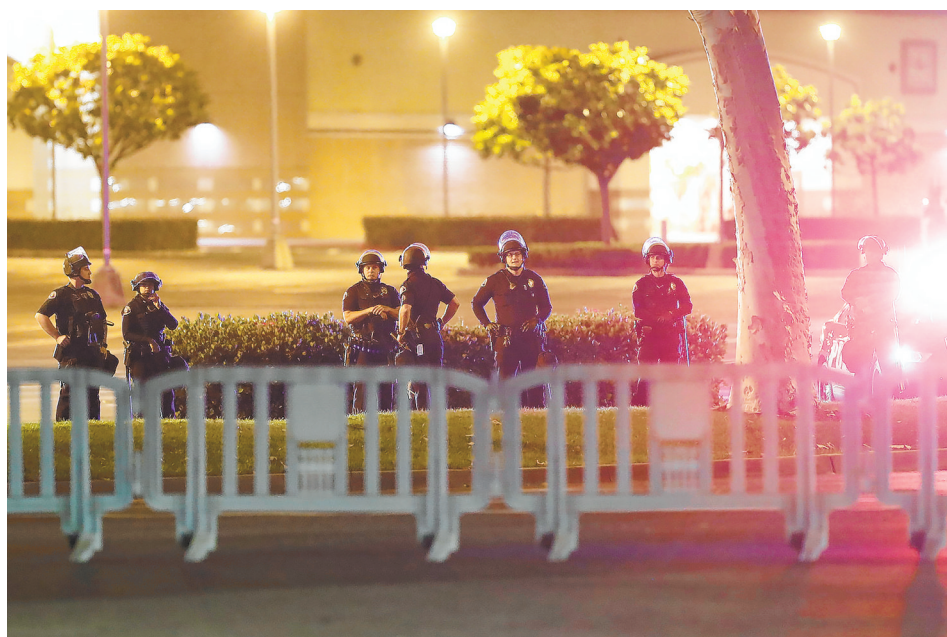
Some in the crowd argued with others about that moment of symbolism, meant to unify the protesters with the police. One of the officers in charge said he would possibly take a knee or shake the hand of one of the protesters if they came to an agreement and would disburse afterward.

One protester against the symbolic moment yelled, “Stop licking boots!” Another protester said, “Will it bring George back?”

At one point, a man tried to sneak past the police line onto the mall parking lot, but he was detained by police. That was the night’s only arrest.

Many who gathered to protest said they believed an original posting for the event on social media was meant to incite violence and wasn’t posted in good faith by protesters. Some believed antagonists of the movement had posted the original event.

Rashaan Burns, 21, of Costa Mesa, said the fact



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POLICE GUARD the corner of South Coast Plaza at Sunflower and Bristol, keeping away a planned demonstration, which delayed the reopening of South Coast Plaza on Monday.

that the original posting scheduled the protest at South Coast Plaza was conspicuous because it would be an ideal area for looters.

But Burns and many of the others who showed up decided they would turn what may have been a fake event aimed at promoting violence into a peaceful protest.

“I just want peace,” Burns said.

Burns, who tried to set up the unifying moment

with police, said he was disappointed that the group could not come to a consensus. He was hoping for a symbolic moment between the police and protesters.

“Moments like those inspire other cops to step forward and be better,” he said.

The protesters eventually disengaged from the standoff at the corner of South Coast Drive and walked down to the usually busy intersection of Bristol Street

and Sunflower, where there was another standoff with police.

Then the group walked toward Alton Parkway and Bristol and there was another momentary standoff. After a few tense moments, they headed back.

By 11 p.m., there were about 60 people at the corner of Sunflower and Bristol.

A police helicopter circled and flashed its lights as police closed in and

wouldn’t let the protesters leave the area for a period.

While the helicopter told protesters to return to their cars, some officers wouldn’t let protesters back to their vehicles. As one protester walked back to where he said his vehicle was, an officer pointed a rubber bullet gun at him as he was ordered to turn around.

The protest dissipated at 11:30 p.m.

“We are thankful for the peaceful demonstration that occurred last night in our city and the support we had from the community, city and local law enforcement agencies,” said Costa Mesa Police Department Chief Bryan Glass, who had the Santa Ana Police Department and the Orange County Sheriff’s Department as backup.

The Police Department said the curfew has been “suspended while CMPD monitors for any potential activity.”

Costa Mesa Mayor Katrina Foley said on Tuesday that she was pleased with how the city’s police department handled demonstrators, far calmer and fewer in number than what officials had anticipated after hearing social media posts that referred to riots and looting.

She described the scene, which she observed re-

motely, as nonviolent and respectful.

“Everyone was prepared, and we did a good job,” Foley said. “Law enforcement personally exercised restraint and let people who wanted to protest do so peacefully and respectfully. There was a strong effort to deter any agitators.”

City Manager Lori Ann Farrell Harrison declared a local state of emergency when calling for the curfews on Sunday and Monday. City Council members were to decide Tuesday evening whether to continue the emergency declaration for the time being, should future actions needed to be taken, Foley said.

“There are still ongoing events happening throughout the county this week, so we’re going to stay at the ready and continue to have dialogue with the community groups who really care about social justice issues,” Foley said.

Costa Mesa had planned to conduct unconscious bias training for police officers and City Hall employees earlier this year, as part of a routine training, but the program was postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic.

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NINA VEYSEH,

19, from Laguna Hills, carries a sign along Fairview Road during a peaceful demonstration on Tuesday.



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Orange County’s protests have stretched into all corners of the county, emotionally charged but largely peaceful with some property damage and arrests. Several hundred people turned out in downtown Huntington Beach Sunday. Smaller demonstrations took place in Costa Mesa on Monday

and Tuesday.

The Corona del Mar Chamber of Commerce sent out an email to its membership Tuesday advising them of the protest off Coast Highway and assuring them that police will be prepared for any potential issues.

“Our hopes are that this event will allow folks the freedom of getting their message out while remaining respectful of our local

businesses,” the chamber said.

That message was to peacefully support the Black Lives Matter movement.

“Newport has held multiple rallies and parades in support of our president,” the flier declared, “and it’s time we bring the BLM movement there!”

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BUSINESSES

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of days in different cities,” he said. “We wanted to advertise the same message, but in a peaceful and civil manner.”

Many of the businesses downtown boarded up Sunday morning in anticipation of the protest. No major rioting or looting was reported Sunday night, and most of the businesses on Main Street were open for business Monday.

Ray Hartnett, the owner of the Irishman bar, took the plywood down off his business on Monday morning before helping management at Cold Stone Creamery, next door on Olive Avenue, do the same.

“[Sunday] night I came back down at about 7:30,” Hartnett said. “There was some protesting at Main and Walnut ... It looked like maybe something would kick off, but when the curfew came at 8, things cleared. My friends were down here and they said everyone went home. It was like a ghost town, so the curfew worked, you know what I mean? There were

rumors on social media ... but they were just rumors.”

Susie Smith, owner of Makin’ Waves Salon on Main Street, said that she planned to reopen her business on Tuesday. She commended the local community for coming together. Her salon only reopened last week for the first time since mid-March due to the novel coronavirus pandemic.

“We have to protect our businesses,” she said. “We’re not just going to stay home and watch it on TV. We reached out with the help of our community. We had complete strangers show up and board up the entire Main Street [on Sunday] ... We’re not going to tolerate being burned down to the ground here and looted.”

Smith said that Stacy Massey and her local nonprofit group Unity Impact were instrumental in gathering people to get businesses boarded up, adding that many of them stayed downtown late Sunday night to assist police if necessary.

Huntington Beach Police Chief Robert Handy said in a statement that 20 people

were arrested during and after the protests. Most of the arrests were for remaining at the scene of a riot, according to police logs. Police fired pepper balls at protesters who would not disperse.

Bennett said multiple weapons were found in downtown alleys to indicate planned violence, including cinder blocks, weights and rocks. A curfew was issued from 8 p.m. Sunday to 5:30 a.m. Monday for the areas of Yorktown Avenue to the Pacific Ocean, and Beach Boulevard to Goldenwest Street. The curfew no longer remains in place.

“I am proud of the professionalism displayed by our police,” Huntington Beach Mayor Lyn Semeta said in a statement. “They were calm and kept the crowds under control with no damage to our businesses. I am also proud of how the community responded in the morning hours to help downtown business owners protect their properties against possible damage ... In the weeks and months ahead, I urge everyone in our community and nation to find strength in our differences.

That is a critical element of our true American exceptionalism, that regardless of how vehemently we may disagree, we don’t resort to violence in our search for a more perfect union.”

Huntington Beach resident Kassandra Kunkle-Dixon, 18, wanted to voice her support for the cause. She rode a bicycle to the protest with her mother, Natalie, and her friend.

Kunkle-Dixon, a senior at Edison High School, carried a sign that read, “Black Lives Matter.”

“It was an amazing experience,” she said. “Hearing everyone’s speeches and singing and chanting, it was completely peaceful in the beginning, for sure. I just felt like it was extremely important to go.”

Kunkle-Dixon said she was threatened by a counter-protester after crossing PCH to make sure her friend was all right.

“A guy looks at me and he said, ‘All lives matter, you stupid bitch,’” Kunkle-Dixon said. “My mom turned around and said, ‘Do not talk to my daughter like that.’ He had piece of plywood in his hand and he was like, ‘Do you want to



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HUNDREDS OF protesters gather in Huntington Beach on Sunday, where an unlawful assembly was declared.

get this board?”

“He said, ‘Go back to your home.’ And I was like, ‘This is my home’ ... We went back to the other side [of PCH] because it was not safe over there.”

Huntington Beach resident Tacy Riehm, 46, lives about a mile from the pier and said she walked down to support the protest Sunday. She said it was largely peaceful, though she left after it was declared an unlawful assembly.

“I wanted to go and honor George Floyd, but I also

wanted to protest racial injustice among my people in Huntington Beach,” Riehm said. “We have a really crappy reputation and history of white supremacy and stupid stuff.”

Riehm, who is white, said she has an adopted black son, Gregory, who is 7 years old and is from Haiti.

“He’s going to be finding out a lot of stuff that I wish he wouldn’t in the near future,” she said.

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said. “The city’s just being abundantly cautious,

which I think is smart,” de Arakal added, saying he had full confidence in the Police Department.

“Hopefully everything works out well, and if there is a protest, everything’s

peaceful.”

The protest, which began shortly before 8 p.m. and lasted about four hours, saw one arrest and a handful of tense standoffs between police and roughly 100 demonstrators on the streets surrounding the mall.

The city had also tentatively planned to reopen Costa Mesa City Hall Monday but postponed the reopening until a later date, a city spokesman confirmed.

City Manager Lori Ann Farrell Harrison declared a local emergency Sunday evening, shutting down the city to the public from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday as organizers protested and rioters clashed with police in nearby Huntington Beach.

Immediately following the city’s announcement on social media Sunday, Costa Mesa Police Department representatives explained on Twitter the curfew was a response to unrest in neighboring cities and social media posts conveying “plans to congregate in the city merely to loot and vandalize businesses.”

“While the city of Costa Mesa supports the public’s right to peaceably assem-

ble and protest outside the curfew hours, it does not support vandalism, rioting and looting,” read the department’s tweets. “During the curfew, all persons are prohibited from traveling on public streets, alleys, parks or any public place.”

Department spokeswoman Roxi Fyad said police would be monitoring the area and responding to community concerns.

“We do have an action plan in place, we just can’t share specifics,” Fyad said Monday. “We’ve got to make sure we’re ensuring officers’ safety.”

The second curfew order issued Monday morning, which included street closures and asked residents to remain in their homes starting at 7 p.m. Monday until 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, was suspended.

The origin of the social media announcements regarding the protest at South Coast Plaza is unknown, but participants were called to “mask up” and “bring your friends” for protests described as peaceful.

One online flier, however, declared “our only enemies is the cops” and contained a misspelling of Floyd’s surname over the

top of a photo of a police riot line illuminated by fireworks.

Costa Mesa resident Dina Aires, 48, said she called off work from her job at the Home Depot after hearing home-improvement stores could be potential targets for rioters looking to loot from area businesses.

“If that happened, I didn’t want to risk it,” she said. “I’m not going to take part in that.”

While she understands the right of people who wish to peacefully protest, Aires said the moment seems ripe for opportunists willing to take advantage of a tragic situation for their own gain.

“Some are using George Floyd as an excuse to say, ‘Let’s give it to the man in his honor.’ People are finding an excuse to steal,” she said. “What does Luis Vuitton have to do with police brutality? Nothing.”

Aires planned to shelter in place Monday night, whether rumors of Costa Mesa protests were true or a hoax.

“I’m not going to take part in that,” she said.

Sarah Orendorff, whose backyard abuts South Coast Drive, said she and

her neighbors had been on high alert since they heard reports on social media about potential activity at South Coast Plaza and saw a Facebook Live post over the weekend of someone walking on nearby Bristol Street talking about doing damage.

“Two nights ago, I was terrified. Then last night I was terrified, and tonight, even more so,” said the 36-year-old mother of three.

On a morning walk with her husband and daughter Monday, Orendorff saw windows at the shopping center being boarded up and described a “heavy police presence” on and around South Coast Plaza.

She said while those preparations and the city-wide curfew made her feel somewhat safer, she was concerned for what could happen. She and her family created a Plan A and a Plan B, depending on what went down, and were staying in touch with neighbors via a group text.

“We’re just trying to keep an eye on the news,” Orendorff said. “If we hear any gunshots, we’re getting in the car and leaving.”

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