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U.S. Rep. makes Senate pitch in Irvine

Rep. Adam Schiff, vying for a Senate seat against fellow Democrat Rep. Katie Porter, shared his goals to potential voters.

BY ERIC LICAS

U.S. House Rep. Adam Schiff welcomed potential voters in support of his bid for a Senate seat during a meet-and-greet Wednesday in Irvine, a city represented by one of two fellow Democrats running against him, Rep. Katie Porter.

As of Thursday, Schiff, Porter and one other member of the House, Barbara Lee of California's 12th Congressional District, had begun campaigns to fill the position held by Sen. Dianne Feinstein since 1992. Last Tuesday, the senior stateswoman said she plans to retire when her term ends at the beginning of 2025.

Schiff and Porter declared their candidacies for the Senate in January. Lee went public with her campaign a week after Feinstein announced she would not be seeking reelection. Rep. Ro Khanna of the 17th District has reportedly been considering enter-

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Laguna council unites in support of Dupuis

Resolution condemns harassment, bullying and vandalism after city manager's home was targeted on Feb. 9.

BY ANDREW TURNER

Following an act of vandalism earlier this month at the home of Laguna Beach City Manager Shohreh Dupuis, the City Council unanimously passed a resolution in a show of solidarity with the city's top executive.

Mayor Bob Whalen brought the resolution, which condemned acts of bullying, harassment and vandalism against any individual, before the council Tuesday night in response to what officials have called a targeted incident.

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Photos by James Carbone

PARENTS APPLAUD after Village View Elementary School fifth-grader Abby Jimenez spoke about the importance of keeping schools open on Wednesday. Officials announced the district will not consider the closing or consolidating of schools for the 2023-24 school year.

OVSD officials putting school closures on hold



JEANETTE NASH, a parent at Village View Elementary School, speaks during Wednesday night's OVSD community meeting.

Board of Trustees President Patricia Singer said the closing of 3 schools, and repurposing of another, will not be considered for the 2023-24 school year.

BY MATT SZABO

The Ocean View School District has paused immediate talks about closing Circle View, Village View and Golden View elementary schools and repurposing Spring View Middle School.

District Supt. Michael Conroy introduced the idea, sparked by continued declining enrollment numbers, at the district Board of Trustees meeting on Feb. 14. The district then set up community meetings at each of the four affected sites where parents could speak.

Conroy, Board of Trustees President Patricia Singer and Trustee Jack Souders listened to

dozens of parents speak Tuesday night at Circle View Elementary and Wednesday at Village View Elementary.

Singer and Souders comprise a board subcommittee related to consolidation, and a final decision on closures was set to be made by the whole five-member board at the March 14 board meeting. However, at the end of Wednesday night's meeting at Village View, Singer announced to the parents that she would not put the closing or consolidating of schools for the 2023-24 school year on an agenda.

"We know the community en-

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C.M. pot shop denied for proximity to drug recovery, counseling services wins appeal

BY SARA CARDINE

When South Coast Safe Access came before the Costa Mesa Planning Commission in November seeking to open a cannabis dispensary at 2001 Harbor Blvd. they were denied, largely because drug counseling services were already being offered at the site.

Commissioners deemed a re-

tail cannabis store would be an incompatible use for three ground floor suites at the property, given that Yellowstone Recovery was operating on the second floor.

They further claimed the dispensary could be materially detrimental to clients served by Yellowstone as well as First Step House, a sober living facility for men on Charle Street, directly

behind the building.

That Nov. 28 determination was the first retail cannabis enterprise to be denied in Costa Mesa, where voters approved Measure Q two years earlier.

But the ruling did not stand. On Tuesday, the Costa Mesa City Council overturned the commission decision, granting an appeal filed by South Coast Safe Access and allowing it to move

forward with plans for a 3,720-square-foot retail operation.

The operators of Yellowstone Recovery have since been informed they must relocate as of April 30, after being notified by the building's landlord the business' lease would not be extended past a Dec. 31 end date.

Patrick Munoz, an attorney

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OBITUARY

Legendary volleyball coach remembered as community leader



Scott Smeltzer | Staff Photographer

FOR MORE than 30 years, Rocky Ciarelli, seen coaching for Newport Harbor against Huntington Beach on March 23, 2018, coached a number of local high school volleyball programs. He died at age 66 on Tuesday.

BY ANDREW TURNER

The Orange County volleyball community has lost a titan, as Rocky Ciarelli died unexpectedly on Tuesday. He was 66.

Ciarelli suffered a heart attack during a round of golf with friends at Mile Square Golf Course in Fountain Valley, his family said.

A longtime fixture in the local volleyball scene, Ciarelli coached high school volleyball for 32 years. He spent 24 years at Huntington Beach (1985 to 2008), which he graduated from in 1974 and went on to teach social studies. Ciarelli also coached at Edison from 1982 to 1984.

After taking some time away from the game, Ciarelli returned to the bench in 2015 to head the Newport Harbor boys' volleyball

program, where he spent five seasons and had the chance to coach his nephew, Dayne Chalmers, who is currently an outside hitter at UC Santa Barbara.

At Huntington Beach, Ciarelli won back-to-back CIF Southern Section Division I boys' volleyball championships in 1993 and 1994. He then led the Huntington Beach girls' volleyball team to the CIF Division IIAA and the CIF State Division II titles in 1996.

It was a victorious swan song for Ciarelli at Newport Harbor, as the Sailors captured the CIF Division 1 and the CIF State Division I boys' volleyball championships in 2019.

Tony Ciarelli, the son and youngest of two children raised by Rocky and his wife Cammy, viewed his father as a community leader, adding that his communi-

ty was volleyball.

"There is a massive coaching tree around my dad, who he influenced, because he was a community leader," said Tony, who was named national player of the year by the American Volleyball Coaches Assn. while at USC in 2012. "He was the guy who allowed people to be his assistant coaches and taught them how to love the game and taught them how to love coaching. He was an influencer of men and women alike, and there's an insane number of people who touched him in the volleyball world."

Huntington Beach High has seen three generations of the Ciarelli family walk through its doors. The boys' and girls' volleyball programs at the school are currently

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Legal Notices

CITY OF COSTA MESA PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Costa Mesa Zoning Administrator will render a decision on March 9, 2023 or as soon as possible thereafter, on the following item: Application No.: ZA-22-34 Applicant/Agent: Pacific Academy/ Sean McGreevey Site Address: 2987 Mesa Verde Dr. E Zone: Institutional and Recreational (I&R) Description: Zoning Application 22-34 is a request for a Planned Signing Program (PSP) to construct a new freestanding monument sign identifying Pacific Academy and located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Mesa Verde Drive East and Baker Street. The sign is proposed to have a 30-square-foot sign area and a maximum height of 6-feet, 6 inches. A Planned Signing Program is required to allow the proposed freestanding sign to exceed the 15-square-foot sign area limit within the I&R zone.

Environmental Determination: The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15311 (Class 11), Accessory Structures. Additional Information: For more information, call (714) 754-5245, or email planninginfo@costamesaca.gov Planning Division staff are available from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday and alternating Fridays, except specified holidays. There will be no public hearing on this request. Any written correspondence must be emailed to ZAPublicComments@costamesaca.gov prior to 12:00 PM on the day of the decision date (see above). The decision letter can be downloaded from the City's website following the decision date at: http://www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=940 If you challenge this action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you, or someone else raised, prior to the decision date.

CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF

Fire Station 1 Restroom Renovation, CIP 22-9229

N-1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that electronic bids will be received by the City of Laguna Beach for the Fire Station 1 Renovation, CIP 22-9229, together with appurtenances thereto.

N-2 DATE OF OPENING BIDS: Bid prices for each line item of the Schedule of Work must be entered and all other required documents for the bid proposal packet (pages B-1 through B-3, B-6 through B-14) must be uploaded to the PlanetBids system no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 23, 2023, after which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Office of the City Engineer of the City of Laguna Beach, located at 479 Ocean Avenue, Laguna Beach, California, 92651. No late bids will be accepted.

N-3 DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK: In general, the work comprises of renovations and ADA improvements to three (3) upstairs restrooms including new plumbing fixtures, showers, flooring, countertops, toilet partitions, cabinets, and lighting, new water and sewer lines, renovation of the first-floor lobby and stairs including tile, lighting, hand railing, painting, and all other components required to complete the work in place, as shown and described on the Plans and these Specifications, all within the City of Laguna Beach.

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

N-5 COMPLETION OF WORK AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: All work is to be completed in a total of Sixty (60) working days, excluding holidays, from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed, which is anticipated to be June 2023. Liquidated damages shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per working day, for each and every working days delay in finishing the work.

N-6 CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: The Contractor shall possess a valid Class B, General Building, Contractor License at the time of submitting bids, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the California Business and Professions Code.

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

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

N-9 OBTAINING OR INSPECTING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents, in digital Adobe Acrobat (.PDF) format, are available at the City of Laguna Beach's website at https://www.lagunabeachcity.net/do-business-here/rfps-bids. Once at this site, click on the "Vendor Portal & Bid Opportunities" icon. If you are not currently registered with PlanetBids for the City of Laguna Beach, please click on the "New Vendor Registration" button, then complete the electronic supplier registration process. Interested firms must be registered in order to submit a bid. Firms must also check the website periodically for addenda information as failure to acknowledge any and all addenda will result in bid disqualification.

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

N-11 ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COST: The estimate of probable cost for the project is \$300,000.

N-12 PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE: All communications relative to this project shall be directed to Thomas Perez, Assistant Director of Public Works, at tperez@lagunabeachcity.net. Deadline for all inquiries is 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH By: Thomas Perez, Assistant Director of Public Works Date: February 22, 2023 Published: Daily Pilot [1ST ADVERTISEMENT February 24, 2023] [2ND ADVERTISEMENT March 3, 2023]

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CITY OF COSTA MESA PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Costa Mesa Zoning Administrator will render a decision on March 9, 2023 or as soon as possible thereafter, on the following item: Application No.: ZA-20-26 A1(ZA-22-33) Applicant/Agent: Jon Tanury (Quarterra)/ LMC Costa Mesa Holdings, LP Site Address: 565 & 585 Anton Boulevard Zone: Planned Development Commercial (PDC) Description: Zoning Application 20-26 A1 (ZA-22-33) is a request for an amendment to the previously approved Planned Signing Program for Halcyon House. The proposed amendment is to incorporate a 17-square-foot building wall sign for the leasing offices of the residential component of Halcyon House.

Environmental Determination: The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15311 (Class 11), Accessory Structures. Additional Information: For more information, call (714) 754-5245, or email planninginfo@costamesaca.gov Planning Division staff are available from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday and alternating Fridays, except specified holidays. There will be no public hearing on this request. Any written correspondence must be emailed to ZAPublicComments@costamesaca.gov prior to 12:00 PM on the day of the decision date (see above). The decision letter can be downloaded from the City's website following the decision date at: http://www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=940 If you challenge this action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you, or someone else raised, prior to the decision date.

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MOULTON MEADOWS DOG PLAY AREA

N-1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that electronic bids will be received by the City of Laguna Beach for the MOULTON MEADOWS DOG PLAY AREA, CIP 22-9230, together with appurtenances thereto.

N-2 DATE OF OPENING BIDS: Bid prices for each line item of the Schedule of Work must be entered and all other required documents for the bid proposal packet (pages B-1 through B-4, B-7 through B-15) must be uploaded to the PlanetBids system no later than 2:00 p.m. on March 23, 2023, after which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Office of the City Engineer of the City of Laguna Beach, located at 479 Ocean Avenue, Laguna Beach, California, 92651. No late bids will be accepted.

N-3 DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK: In general, the work comprises of removal of existing turf and concrete, installation of new sod, shrubs, and vines, installation of fencing and gates, and installation of new site furniture all within the City of Laguna Beach.

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

N-5 COMPLETION OF WORK AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: All work is to be completed in a total of Seventy (70) Working Days (not including plant establishment), excluding holidays, from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed, which is anticipated to be July 2023. Liquidated damages shall be \$500 per working day, for each and every working days delay in finishing the work.

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

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

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N-11 ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COST: The estimate of probable cost for the project is \$300,000.

N-12 PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE: All communications relative to this project shall be directed to THOMAS PEREZ, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, at TPerez@LAGUNABEACHCITY.NET. Deadline for all inquiries is 5:00 p.m. on March 14, 2023.

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APPEAL

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representing owner David DeWyke and partner Robert Taft Jr., challenged the commission decision on the grounds that Costa Mesa never designated sober living homes or drug counseling services as sensitive uses, for which a distance buffer from a dispensary would be required. Such protections exist only for K-12 schools, playgrounds, child daycare centers and homeless shelters. "Your planning commissioners got really hung up on the existence of Yellowstone," Munoz told the council Tuesday. "[But] it is not a sensitive use under your ordinance, so it's not something that was focused on when the project was before the commission."

Munoz claimed South Coast Safe Access — the first enterprise to open a legal retail cannabis store in Santa Ana in 2015 — would benefit the largely vacant property, offering a stable tenancy and \$2 million in site improvements. "If you grant this application, you will have a vibrant business contributing meaningfully to your tax base, promoting opportunities for residents to have jobs and serving your community."

Several community members spoke in favor of the commission's decision, claiming Costa Mesa's rules for how many pot shops may go up and where are too loose. "You didn't think about the proximity to residents, as one was proposed to be put in our backyard," said resident Linda Ranck. "It wasn't considered that [SCSA] was in the same building as a rehab facility — now it sounds like the rehab facility is being evicted or displaced to make room for that." Council members mainly said they saw the retail shop as a good fit for Harbor Boulevard, where another dispensary, 420 Central, owned by Taft, already operates across the street. "The applicant has a right to rely on the law, and our ordinance is, in fact, a law not subject to being changed by fiat," said Mayor John Stephens, who sat on an ad hoc committee that developed the rules. "We can't change that on the fly," he continued. "There is no reason or no basis to deny this application. Zero. None."

The council voted 5-1 to grant the appeal (Councilman Don Harper was absent). Councilwoman Andrea Marr cast the lone dissenting vote. "Until such time as there no longer a counseling facility at that location, I find [a dispensary] to be substantially incompatible," she said.

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FOR THE RECORD

An article that ran in Thursday's edition, "Huntington Beach continues housing fight by setting sights on ADUs as state responds," misnamed the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

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CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS

Crossword puzzle grid with answers filled in: CHINA, AT THE, SPUD, LIMA, GOOEY, ALSO, ARMY, HORSES, SHOES, MEANATO, PADRE, CRUSH, FIR, SQUINT, GREASY, PULLS, JONES, CON, REAL, SALAD, JUDO, YET, SINEW, TALES, NESTLE, PURPLE, POT, WORST, ABHOR, COIF, USA, BROKENDOWN, ORAL, LANE, FILET, MEGA, EGGS, LEEDS, ASAN

Sudoku puzzle grid with answers filled in: 4 8 5 7 6 1 2 3 9, 7 9 2 5 3 8 4 6 1, 6 1 3 4 9 2 5 8 7, 8 5 1 9 2 7 3 4 6, 3 6 7 8 1 4 9 5 2, 9 2 4 3 5 6 1 7 8, 5 3 6 2 8 9 7 1 4, 1 7 9 6 4 5 8 2 3, 2 4 8 1 7 3 6 9 5

CLOSURES

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agement, the fact that parents showed up and gave us their feedback shows that they care about their kids," Singer said. "We care about their kids [too]. When it comes down to it, we're here for kids. I was very happy to see so much participation in this process."

"To me, this is a pause, because we do know that we need to continue these conversations. These are imperative, but I do think it's important to engage our community, listen to them and look at different options and what that would mean for our students, for our staff, all the way across. We had parents telling us, 'We want to share more input with you,' and I think it's valuable to hear that."

With the pause, meetings that were scheduled for Spring View on Thursday

and Golden View on Monday have been postponed until a later date, district spokeswoman Trish Montgomery confirmed.

Singer noted the numbers presented by Conroy that showed the district lost 2,600 students over the past decade to its current enrollment of 6,809. It is the largest enrollment decline in the district in 40 years, Conroy said. It is expected to continue with birth rates dropping within district boundaries, and the median age in the community at 55 years old.

"The numbers are the numbers, but can we change the way we approach it?" Singer said. "Can we look at different options? Absolutely. I think everything should be on the table."

An email from Singer sent to Ocean View parents on Thursday afternoon said she has asked Conroy to work with staff, parents and community members to

develop a range of future options for the board to consider, relating to the district's ongoing declining enrollment.

The district serves primarily Huntington Beach, but also has campuses in Fountain Valley, Westminster and Midway City. All of the four affected campuses are in Huntington Beach.

The district has previously closed just one school during the decade-long enrollment drop, Sun View Elementary, which now serves as an alternate site.

Parents from each of the schools have banded together, creating a Facebook group called Huntington Beach Save Our Schools. Many of them wore neon T-shirts with that branding on Wednesday night.

"We are special, as all of our Ocean View schools are," Village View Parent Teacher Organization President Brandy Moore said after Wednesday night's



VILLAGE VIEW
Elementary fifth-grader Abby Jimenez is all smiles after she spoke about the importance of keeping schools open during a meeting called by the Ocean View School District on Wednesday night.

James Carbone

meeting. "We have such a high special [education] number here, and I really feel like that helped them see that these are humans that you're doing this to. It was just paperwork, just another number, until they see that they're affecting real people."

"We're safe for one year. That doesn't mean the fight is over. We're all in it together. I support Circle, Spring, Golden [View schools]. I think they didn't realize, this board, how strong of a community they have here."

Parents at the Village View meeting expressed frustration both that they weren't involved earlier on in the process, and that it was moving so quickly. Some said the district needs to market itself more effectively, as it is continuously losing students to other options like Huntington Christian School and Kinetic Academy charter school.

A couple of parents suggested the district could move sixth-graders to the elementary schools. And Village View students like Abby Jimenez and Santiago Medina even offered their input.

"What other options did you guys consider before deciding to consolidate our school?" Santiago asked. "We are a tight community."

I walk to and from school without worrying about something happening to me, because everyone knows everyone. We take care of one another."

Crystal Mayer is a parent at Circle View, which has the highest enrollment in the district and was named a National Blue Ribbon School in 2019. Each of the elementary schools possibly affected has its own highlights; Village View has an ambitious marine science program while Golden View offers its students a working farm with animals.

Mayer spoke at Tuesday night's Circle View meeting and felt compelled to speak again at Village View.

"I take it as a win," Mayer said after Wednesday night's announcement. "It bought us a year, and the fight continues. I think this is what they should have done from the beginning, and they didn't, and they caused a lot of upheaval for a week."

She said she is afraid that school closure and consolidation will continue being brought up, and admitted she's not confident that they can be avoided. Still, Mayer added that California is expanding its universal Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program, which could help increase enrollment.

"There's a lot more that

needs to be discussed," she said. "Maybe closing four schools didn't need to be the answer ... but I think it's amazing that something that seemed like a done deal for fall is not a done deal. Our kids know where they will be going to school in the fall, which is a comforting place for any parent to be."

Melissa Overton has had three children already go through Golden View, and her last two are currently in second grade and fourth grade at the school.

She said Thursday that she would like to see the district go back to 20:1 class size ratios, which she sees as one way it can compete with local private schools.

"People are not moving, they are pulling their students," Overton said. "OVSD has a huge PR problem that they not dealt with effectively in a long time ... the board and leadership of OVSD need to realize that declining enrollment is an issue that must be addressed. Not through school closures, but through innovation and effective community outreach."

The next regularly scheduled Ocean View School Board meeting is on Tuesday.

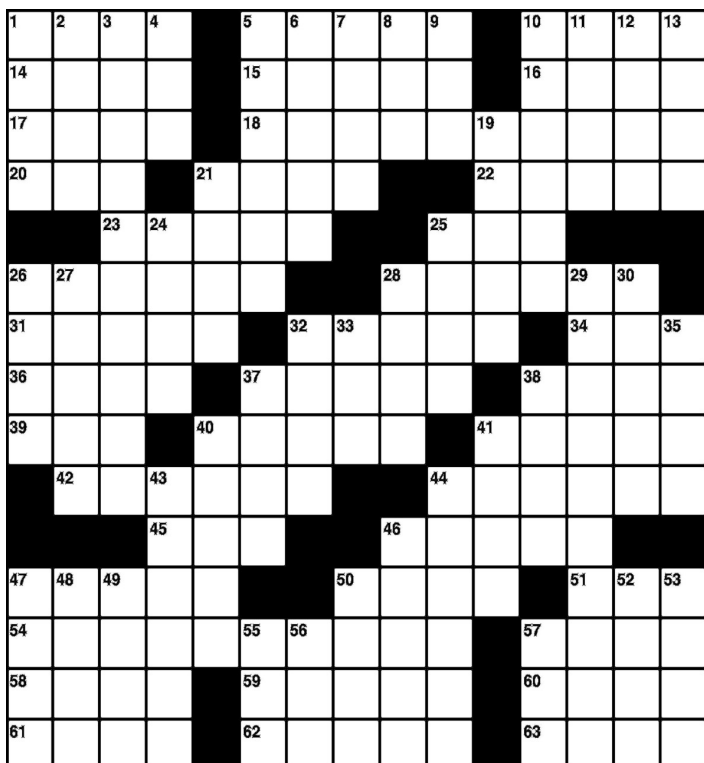
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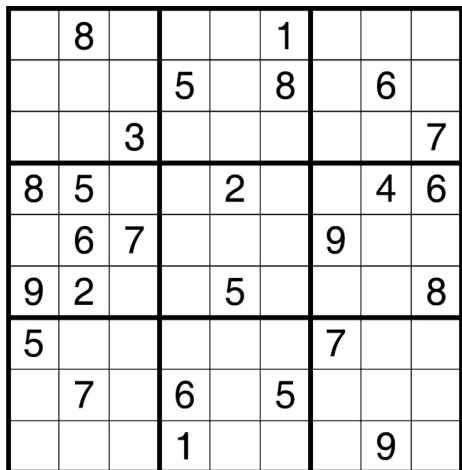
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SUDOKU

By The Mephram Group

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



For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A2.

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- 2 Fill a position
- 3 Pure
- 4 Certain vote
- 5 Horrified
- 6 Canine, for one
- 7 Many a lawn mower
- 8 "For _ a jolly good"
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- 10 African desert
- 11 Walk like a Clydesdale
- 12 Consumer
- 13 Amount to swallow
- 19 Secret agents
- 21 Habit wearers
- 24 Small brook

- 25 Astaire or MacMurray
- 26 Lively
- 27 Playing card
- 28 Chew like a beaver
- 29 The Pie & The Thinker
- 30 Alpine warble
- 32 Wyman or Curtin
- 33 Bullring cheer
- 35 Plane part
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- 38 Jam containers
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Community Development Director Marc Wiener read a statement before the public was invited to speak on the resolution.

"The city's executive team condemns the recent act of vandalism directed towards our city manager," Wiener said. "We believe the act was intended to intimidate and harass her by personally attacking her home. Laguna Beach is a wonderful community filled with many caring and intelligent individuals, and this act was uncharacteristic of our town."

"While many staff do not live in town, we are still very much a part of the community and take pride in serving it. We were saddened by the recent acts directed towards our leader, and on some level, feel it was also directed towards the entire organization."

On Thursday, Feb. 9, Laguna Beach police responded to a report of vandalism at the city manager's residence. Authorities found a substance

with the appearance of feces or sewage smeared on the house, frontyard, planters, stairs and the path leading up to the home.

"I want to really thank ... the council majority for supporting the resolution condemning the vandalism on my property," Dupuis said. "This has truly been a very difficult time, and I've been stressed and anxious, but also I have felt really overwhelmed with the support that I received from the community."

Widespread community support has followed the incident, including the offering of a \$5,000 reward by the Laguna Beach Police and Community Foundation for information leading to an arrest and conviction related to the act of vandalism. Laguna Beach resident Jacob Cherub pledged another \$5,000 in reward money during Tuesday's meeting.

Cherub found himself among a group of speakers who wished to know more about the ongoing investigation. Some also wondered why more had not been done to maintain civility during former council

member Peter Blake's term.

"We really need to get to the bottom of this, and I really think before you do any kind of a resolution that is not completely generic that you should have reports from the police department," Cherub said. "I, as an individual, believe so strongly about this that I will put up an additional \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of whoever did this, so find these people."

Council members addressed the need to differentiate between disagreement and acts of violence.

"As to the comments about prior inaction on my part, shortcomings, fostering the environment, ... if those are past omissions and failures, so be it," Whalen said. "That does not undermine or limit the need for this resolution now. ... [I] hope that we can move forward, as several have said, dial down the rhetoric, deal with the issues before us, and have good debate, good dialogue, and fewer personal attacks all the way around."

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CITY OF COSTA MESA PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Costa Mesa Zoning Administrator will render a decision on **March 9, 2023** or as soon as possible thereafter, on the following item:
Application No.: ZA-22-36

Applicant/Agent: Peter Zehender/ Lehman-Fisher Co
Site Address: 329 E 17th Street
Zone: Local Business (C1)

Description: Zoning Application 22-36 is a request for a Development Review to demolish an existing 3,020-square-foot restaurant and 290-square-foot outdoor patio to construct a new 2,200-square-foot restaurant (Shake Shack) with an 800-square-foot outdoor patio and 259-square-foot trash enclosure. Also requested is a finding of public convenience or necessity for the issuance of a Type 41 (On-Sale Beer and Wine – Eating Place) license through the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). The project will comply with all other development standards and no late hours (beyond 11 p.m.) are proposed.

Environmental Determination: The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (Class 3), New Construction.

Additional Information: For more information, call (714) 754-5245, or email planninginfo@costamesaca.gov Planning Division staff are available from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday and alternating Fridays, except specified holidays. There will be **no public hearing** on this request. Any written correspondence must be emailed to ZAPublicComments@costamesaca.gov prior to **12:00 PM** on the day of the decision date (see above). The decision letter can be downloaded from the City's website following the decision date at: <http://www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=940> If you challenge this action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you, or someone else raised, prior to the decision date.

THE LAGUNA BEACH CITY COUNCIL will hold a hybrid virtual/in-person Public Hearing in the City Council Chambers, located in City Hall at 505 Forest Avenue, to consider: **Appeal of the approval of Design Review 22-2114 and Variance 22-2115, for modifications to a prior approval in the R-1 (Residential Low Density) zone at 705 Marlin Drive. Design review is required for 27 sq ft lower-level additions, 142 sq ft upper-level additions, landscaping, 132 sq ft deck addition, additional parking space in the required side yard setback, tandem parking, roofline modifications, exterior material changes, window and door changes, to exceed the allowable building site coverage, and additions greater than 10 percent to the original, legal, nonconforming (setbacks, building height) structure. A Variance is requested to encroach into the required rear setback [LBMC 25.10.008(E)(4)].** The adjacent property owner has appealed the Design Review Board's decision to approve the project. They contend that the Design Review Board improperly approved the project due to issues with unpermitted construction and improper disclosure, and that the proposed project would cause significant lighting and glare and privacy impacts on the appellant's property. The appeal does not challenge the Design Review Board's approval of a Categorical Exemption pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). SAID PUBLIC HEARING to be held **Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.** For additional information, contact City staff: **Garrett Wank, Assistant Planner, at (949) 464-6626 or gwank@lagunabeachcity.net, applicant Hugo Soria, Architect, (949) 497-7112, hugosoriadesign@yahoo.com, property owners William and Christina Dodge, bamartuse04@hotmail.com, and/or appellants: Carl and Susan St. Clair Charles.krolkowski@ndf.com, st.clair@verizon.com.** You may also communicate comments about the proposed application to members of the City Council, whose names and e-mail addresses are listed on the City's website (www.lagunabeachcity.net). **Comments may be made via teleconferencing during the hearing, in writing prior to the hearing (when emailed or mailed to the City Clerk's office), or in person in Council Chambers. Please note that all members of the public must wear a face covering while in Council Chambers, including while speaking, and must depart Council Chambers immediately after speaking. Written correspondence should be delivered to City Hall by noon the day before the hearing; however, in order to allow sufficient time for Councilmembers and staff to review and consider your comments, it is recommended they be submitted to the City Clerk's office on or before 5:00 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 2023.** Procedures for participating in the hybrid virtual/in-person meeting are on the City's website linked to the meeting agenda. If, in the future, you wish to challenge the subject matter 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 Council at or prior to the Public Hearing. Ann Marie McKay, City Clerk

Man accused of breaking into 2 C.M. homes pleads not guilty to charges

BY LILLY NGUYEN

A 42-year-old man pleaded not guilty during an arraignment hearing Thursday to the charges of first-degree burglary and indecent exposure.

Prosecutors charged Jorge Antonio Henriquez-Trigueros, who is associated with addresses in both Anaheim and Santa Ana, with one count of assault with the intent to

commit sexual offense, one count of first-degree burglary, two counts of indecent exposure with priors and two counts of attempted burglary of an inhabited dwelling. All six charges are felonies.

Henriquez-Trigueros, arrested on Feb. 5, is alleged to have broken into two Costa Mesa homes on the 500 block of Fairfax Drive at around 3:15 a.m.

that same day.

One victim was sexually assaulted, while Henriquez-Trigueros is alleged to have exposed himself to two others, according to a City News Service report.

Court records indicate that Henriquez-Trigueros has previously been to court before on other misdemeanor charges, including petty theft, shoplifting and being in pos-

session or under the influence of a controlled substance for incidents between August and November last year.

Henriquez-Trigueros is expected to be at the West Justice Center in Westminster on April 13 for a pretrial hearing and again on April 27 for a preliminary hearing.

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Courtesy of Rep. Adam Schiff's office

HOUSE REP. Adam Schiff pitches his bid for the Senate ahead of the 2024 election to supporters at Hangar 24 Craft Brewing in Irvine on Wednesday. Irvine is the home of Rep. Katie Porter, a fellow Democrat also vying for the Senate seat.

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ing the race.

A recent UC Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies poll co-sponsored by the Los Angeles Times found that four out of 10 registered Democrats and nonpartisan voters were undecided as to how they might vote in the 2024 election. Of those who had decided to back a candidate, an equal number supported Schiff and Porter. They held strong early leads over the other two candidates, according to the poll.

About 50 people huddled beneath heat lamps on the patio outside of Hangar 24 Craft Brewing to meet Schiff and hear his pitch for the job. Nhung Trong, 45, of Irvine was among those gathered Wednesday. She said she had been a member of Schiff's staff between 2003 and 2005; she had also supported Porter when she ran for the House.

But now she is on "team Schiff" because he currently represents a district that would likely be taken over by another Democrat if he moved into the Senate, she said.

Orange County has historically shown more conservative leanings than most other parts of California, and at least one Republican, former Assemblyman

Scott Baugh, has announced his candidacy to represent Porter's 47th District.

"We need her there," Trong said. "She's risking her seat by running for Senate and [possibly] turning it over."

Schiff described himself and his current competition for the Senate as "good progressive candidates," during an interview following the event. But, he added, "What I like to think distinguishes me is my ability to get things done, to work with others on behalf of Californians."

Schiff told supporters his platform centered on "three existential challenges facing our state, facing our country and, indeed, the rest of the World. They are the economy, our democracy and our planet," he said.

He shared that when he was growing up, his family had been able to afford a house and an education for him and his brother on a single traveling salesman's salary. But now, many households with two people working full-time struggle to make ends meet.

"My Republican friends would like to believe, I suppose, or have others believe, that the challenges people face in the economy are just the result of impersonal market forces and Adam Smith's invisible hand," Schiff said. "But in fact,

they're the product of very discreet decisions, policy decisions we make that have structured the economy in a way that just doesn't work for millions of people."

He argued that even in the face of rising employment, elements of tax code that favor hedge fund managers and America's wealthiest citizens were contributing to inequality.

The congressman went on to note that when lawmakers more than doubled the child income credit during the pandemic, the number of kids living in poverty in the U.S. fell by 40%. He said he would work toward other measures focused on providing relief to working class families.

Schiff later said he would like to see an end to the filibuster. He came out in favor of protecting natural resources and investing in green infrastructure in hope of stemming the effects of climate change. He also spoke in support of reproductive rights and gun safety legislation, as well as oversight over cable news networks to prevent the reporting of misleading theories or untruths as facts, specifically citing segments aired by Fox television host Tucker Carlson as examples.

"This is what I want to fight for in the Senate, and I will take on the Mitch Mc-

Connells and the Ted Cruzes and Josh Hawleys and anyone I need to get these things done," he said.

He also said he would pursue accountability for what he characterized as abuses of power by the past administration.

The congressman representing California's 30th Congressional district, which includes Hollywood, Glendale, a portion of Pasadena as well as the communities of Sunland and Tujunga, played a prominent role in the House Jan. 6 Commission.

Schiff described Donald Trump as a "demagogue" as well as a threat to democracy on Wednesday, and throughout a large portion of the former president's term in office. But despite his vocal opposition to the past administration, he said he has worked with Republicans before to pass meaningful legislation and will continue to seek common ground with colleagues on the other side of the aisle.

"People, Pre-Trump, viewed me as an expert on foreign policy, on national security, as very non partisan," Schiff said. "I don't think I've changed. What I saw was a president bent on tearing down our democracy, and I wasn't going to stand still."

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CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH

THE LAGUNA BEACH CITY COUNCIL will hold a hybrid virtual/in-person Public Hearing in the City Council Chambers, located in City Hall at 505 Forest Avenue, to consider: **Zoning Ordinance Amendment 22-0497, Local Coastal Program Amendment 22-0498, and General Plan Amendment 22-0499 to amend portions of the Laguna Beach Municipal Code and General Plan generally pertaining to the regulation of oceanfront development with the establishment of a Bluff Overlay District, and methodologies for calculating major remodels citywide. On September 21, 2022, the Planning Commission recommended that the City Council approve the proposed amendments.** SAID PUBLIC HEARING to be held **Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.** For additional information, contact City staff: **Anthony Viera, Senior Planner at (949) 497-0398 or email to aviera@lagunabeachcity.net.** City Council Members may also be contacted to discuss issues and questions about the proposed ordinance. A listing of the City Council Members' names and phone numbers is available at City Hall and on the City's website at www.lagunabeachcity.net. The proposed ordinance may be examined on the City's website at the following link (available 72 hours before the public hearing): <http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/citygov/cityclerk/mam.htm>. Click on the City Council Agenda (located to the right of the City Council hearing date/time) under the Upcoming Events section and then click on the specific agenda item. Comments may be made in person or via teleconferencing during the hearing, and in writing prior to the hearing (when timely emailed or mailed to the City Clerk's office). Written correspondence should be delivered to City Hall by noon the day before the hearing; however, in order to allow sufficient time for Councilmembers and staff to review and consider your comments, it is recommended they be submitted to the City Clerk's office on or before 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 1, 2023. Procedures for participating in the hybrid virtual/in-person meeting are on the City's website linked to the meeting agenda. If, in the future, you wish to challenge the subject matter 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 Council at or prior to the Public Hearing. Ann Marie McKay, City Clerk

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helmed by Craig Pazanti, who played for Ciarelli from 1986 to 1989.

"He was my coach, he was my mentor, he was my boss, he was my friend," Pazanti said. "I only do what I do because of him, as far as my job, volleyball, the passion that I have for it. Yesterday was rough. He was the life of every party he was at."

Pazanti said a plan is in the works to honor Ciarelli throughout the boys' volleyball season, possibly via a patch on the Oilers' jerseys.

"The program that we know today is there because of him," Pazanti added. "I'm just doing my best to keep it going. He just made Huntington Beach volleyball a family, and that was kind of the whole idea. When you left, you were a part of something."

Rocky and Cammy married in 1987, and his wife, an accomplished volleyball player in her own right, said she was never surprised that her husband could switch gears between the competitive coach and the tender, loving family man.

Cammy said it was the same side of him that she saw when they were alone. His grandchildren were often seen crawling around him after matches in his days at Newport Harbor.

"He's a big, brown intimidating man, but he's tender and soft like a teddy bear," Cammy said. "Everyone is attracted to that. Kids are attracted to that. They don't look at him like this big, brown intimidating person. Kids see immediately [through] to his heart."

Cammy added that Rocky placed an emphasis on a common goal of team success.

"Everyone who's ever been coached by him would say that the depth of the experience of being coached by Rocky is that you exist at a very deep level if you're on one of his teams," she said. "There's no hierarchy of team members. It's a miracle the way he's able to do that."

Family and friends noted

that Ciarelli was a big fan of the rock band Grateful Dead. Dan Glenn, who coached with Ciarelli at Edison and then again at Newport Harbor, said he had been listening to their music since learning of Ciarelli's passing.

Glenn said he remembered Ciarelli first as a teacher and then as the ultimate family man.

"There is some Zen to it and stuff like that," Glenn said of Ciarelli's nature. "That's kind of the magic of it — the patience and the ability to let kids fail, let them have their successes and failures on their own, and not just telling them what to do and getting them to figure out what to do."

"The thing I love about Rock, and that's how I always measure a great coach: It's not how the players feel about them when they're playing for them. It's five years down the road. There's so many people who have reached out to me in the last two days, and he just had an impact on so many people."

The Ciarelli family would get together on Sundays for dinner. Rocky's older brother, Tony, who enjoyed a great deal of success as a

throws coach in track and field, remarked that the weekly gathering was the last time he saw his brother.

They shared joys and sorrows over those dinners, and they shared similar coaching philosophies.

"It was always whatever it took — time, effort, emotions — trying to get the kids to buy in to understand that it takes that all-in type attitude to be successful because there's just a lot of competition," Ciarelli's brother, Tony, said. "It's really tough to win, even just on your own abilities, somebody who has a lot of abilities but doesn't know how to put it together, or a team that doesn't know how to work together as a team."

"Those are the kinds of things that obviously Rocky, especially, did a great job of getting them to work together as a unit and understand the effort that all of them had to make to be successful."

Ciarelli is survived by his wife Cammy, daughter Tony, sister Paula, brother Felicia, son Tony and three grandchildren — Camden, Ella and Maia.

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