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Theatric Works Re-emerge



The first Rise Up Theatre Company production was in January, titled *The Do Gooder Debacle*. The cast from left to right: Jeffrey Powell, Jacob Geer, John Demakas, Ethan Spears, Spencer Gayden, Crystal Neher-Evans, Ashley Serin and Dennis Cain. Photo courtesy of Josh Pierson Photography

By Margaret Snider

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Rise Up Theatre Company began with Courtney Conklin's dreams. "I have wanted to start a theatre company for years," Conklin said. The dream was about to come true when COVID started in 2020, at which time she put everything on hold. The company's first play took place in January this year, *The Do Gooder Debacle* by Jay Evans and the second was *The Golden Age Radio Show*. The third show is *Exit the Body*, a comedy set in New England, written by Fred Carmichael, which opens on May 7.

The Mills Station Art and Culture Center has hosted all three. Conklin, founder and artistic director, as well as actor, has been acting in theatre since she was 13. She directed *The Do Gooder Debacle* and is directing *Exit the Body* as well as taking on the role of Kate Bixley, replacing a performer who was unable to continue in the play.

"Cheryl Gleason, the curator at the MACC," Conklin said, "has been our number one champion to help us get things done. She has provided all the knowledge of the people who we needed to talk to in the City ... I think it's really important that the

community knows the impact that she's having, because we would not have a 'home' if it weren't for her at this point." Rise Up Theatre Company is a 501(c)3 nonprofit and is seeking sponsors and donors. The company is looking for a warehouse building or a pre-existing storefront to turn into a theatre.

Lori Ackerman, who lives in Folsom, plays the leading role in *Exit the Body* - Crane Hammond, a writer who goes on a country retreat. "The mystery and fun evolves from my arrival," Ackerman said. Jeffrey Powell plays Crane's husband,

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Sacramento Spare the Air Season Underway

Sac Metro Air District
News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (Sac Metro Air District) and the air districts of the Sacramento region launched the 28th annual Spare the Air season on Sunday, May 1.

The region's Spare the Air program runs each year from May 1 through Oct. 31, and a Spare the Air alert is issued when the Air Quality Index (AQI) for ground-level ozone pollution is forecast to meet or exceed 126, rendering air quality unhealthy for sensitive groups. Air pollution affects everyone. Even healthy people can experience health impacts from polluted air, including respiratory irritation or breathing difficulties during exercise or outdoor activities. In addition to its harmful health effects, air pollution impacts businesses, the economy, and the environment.

Small changes can make a big difference in our community. During the past two years, the Sacramento region saw a vast improvement in air quality. Residents of Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, Solano, and El Dorado counties are encouraged to consider teleworking, taking transit, driving a low or zero emission vehicle, or using other active transportation options such as walking, biking, or riding a scooter when possible. By making individual efforts to reduce air pollution, we can come together as a community to make a much larger impact on air quality in our region and combat climate change.

Please follow these tips to continue to improve the region's air quality: Download the free Sacramento Region Air Quality app to view daily air quality forecasts and real-time air pollution readings for Sacramento, Placer, Yolo-Solano and El Dorado counties. Drive less to help reduce vehicle emissions, especially on a Spare the Air Day.

Telework at least once per week, if possible. Use active transportation, such as riding a bike, walking, or taking a scooter for your errands, or as a way to commute to work. Take public transit or carpool to reduce the number of single-passenger vehicles on the road. Use a zero-emission hybrid or electric vehicle.

For more information on Spare The Air, please visit www.SpareTheAir.com, and follow the Sac Metro Air District on Twitter @AQMD or on Facebook at Facebook.com/ScooterTheSpareTheAirDog. ★

Dignity Health Celebrates New Surgery Center



Citrus Heights Surgery Center Staff celebrate the expansion of health care access in the region with a Grand Opening. From left to right: Rachele Manglicmot, Gloria Vivona, Avelina Donchenko, Renelle Estrada, Dawn Lacy, and Julia Lebedev. Photo courtesy of Dignity Health

Dignity Health
Press Release

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - The Citrus Heights Surgery Center, in affiliation

with Dignity Health and United Surgical Partners International (USPI), hosted a grand opening event today to give community members, medical

staff and media their first look at a new 16,000 square-foot ambulatory surgery center in Citrus Heights. Unanimously approved by the Citrus

Heights Planning Commission, the \$13 million project will provide patients in Citrus Heights with a range of outpatient

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Root for Arbor Day!



Cordova Recreation & Park District Board of Directors and staff celebrate National Arbor Day by planting trees at Prospect Hill Park. Photo courtesy of CRPD

By Shelby Golden, Cordova Recreation & Park District

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Recreation & Park District (CRPD) is excited to once again celebrate National Arbor Day! The first Arbor Day took place in Nebraska in 1872 with an estimate of more than one million trees planted. By 1920, more than 45 states celebrated Arbor Day and tree planting became tradition across the nation. This year, CRPD partnered with the Sacramento Tree Foundation and SMUD to plant four trees at Prospect Hill Park in recognition of the vital role trees play in improving the livability and sustainability of our community, neighborhoods, parks and open spaces.

CRPD strives to improve the variety of tree species throughout our parks. Three different tree species were chosen for Prospect Hill Park: Tupelo, Northern Red Oak and Gingko 'Autumn Gold'. Tupelos are adaptive to varying soil climates such as droughts and flooding. During the spring and summer, these trees are a vibrant green and transform to a beautiful scarlet red in autumn. Northern Red Oaks provide abundant shade and acorns and are a food preference for local wildlife including blue jays and wild turkeys. Gingko 'Autumn Gold's have unique fan-shaped leaves and turn a stunning deep yellow during autumn. Trees contribute to their environment by providing

oxygen, improving air quality, conserving water, preserving soil and supporting wildlife. CRPD is proud to collaborate with the Sacramento Tree Foundation and SMUD to benefit the community through healthy, vibrant trees. Cordova Recreation & Park District is one of the largest independent special districts in Northern California serving over 128,000 residents and four school districts in the greater Sacramento area. CRPD provides over 42 parks and recreational facilities, a full-service 18-Hole course at Cordova Golf Course, as well as youth & adult sports, camps, enrichment classes, educational programs and special events for the community. ★

Do You Have an Uncashed Sacramento County Check?

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Currently, the County has nearly 6,000 uncashed checks, totaling more than \$2.1 million. How does this happen and could this be your unclaimed money?

If a Sacramento County issued check goes six months without being cashed by the rightful payee, the information becomes available in a PDF document on the Unclaimed County Warrants (checks) webpage. The data is also searchable on the County's Open Data portal.

Think you might have an uncashed check with Sacramento County? Here are quick and easy ways to find out:

From the Unclaimed County Warrants webpage, scroll through the check numbers on the Unclaimed Warrant listing PDF document (use the Find feature [Ctrl+F] to search names or other terms in the PDF).

Go to the Sacramento County Open Data portal. Once on the portal, click the "Finance" icon; click the "County Outstanding Checks" link; then either use the "filter" cone-shaped icon for specific value sorting, or the column headings for alpha/numeric listings to get ascending or descending sorts.

If you find your name or business on the data listing, go to the Unclaimed County Warrants webpage to find out about the documentation and information needed to

validate that you are the rightful payee to receive the funds.

More Unclaimed Monies

The Revenue Recovery Division of the Department of Finance has unclaimed payments that are a result of not having a current address for the recipient. On the Open Data portal, under the Finance category, check out the Revenue Recovery Unclaimed Payments data and search for your name. If you locate a claim due to you, contact Revenue Recovery at (916) 875-7815, and provide the following information:

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- Date of Order
- Defendant's Name
- Proof of Identity (Driver's License or ID Card)
- Proof of Payment: Copy of check, money order receipt or credit card confirmation number
- Information regarding the incident (case information)

Sacramento County makes this data easily available on its websites, Open Data Portal and other measures to ensure the information is accessible and the monies go to the rightful payees. ★

Homicide Investigation and Arrest

By Sergeant Rod Grassmann, Sacramento Sheriff's Department

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - At approximately 9:06 a.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2022, the Sheriff's Communications Center received a call from a resident on the 9300 block of Avante Way in Sacramento County stating they woke up to the sound of shots being fired inside their home. The caller then stated her son had killed her husband.

Upon arrival, deputies located one unresponsive adult male victim inside the home who sustained a gunshot wound. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by responding personnel from Sacramento Metro Fire.

Sacramento County Sheriff's Office Deputies located and arrested Alexander Xayvon Winston (22), within blocks of the residence. Winston, who is a resident of Sacramento County, was booked into the Main Jail on a single count of homicide for the murder of Damien Nicholas Powell (44). Winston is being held without bail. The booking photo is not available. There is no further information at this time.

Detectives are asking anyone with information relating to this incident, to please contact the Sheriff's Office at (916) 874-5115 or Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP. Tip information may also be left anonymously at www.sacsheriff.com or by calling (916) 874-TIPS (8477). ★

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Theatric Works Re-emerge

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Richard. Powell lives in Sacramento and has experience both as an actor and behind the scenes in films. Dennis Cain, in his third role with Rise Up Theatre Company, is Vernon Cookley. "I'm the sheriff, the justice of the peace, dog catcher, sexton of the church, and taxi driver," Cain said. "And I do spread manure for a living." Sunny Crego is real estate agent Helen O'Toole in this production. "I'm crazy over the top and in everybody's business all the time," Crego said. She also said that Conklin is amazing. "She takes her time with every actor and helps them really find the character and find themselves in the character."

Dan Lee plays Lyle Rogers, who is "an innocent bystander who gets caught up in all this mad-cap craziness," Lee said. John Demakas as Randolph in his second role with Rise Up Theatre Company said, "I'm kind of a bad guy who's trying to discover the location of some loot that's been hidden."

Conklin described Dave



Part of the cast of Exit the Body at a rehearsal include, left to right, John Demakas, Courtney Conklin, Dennis Cain, Sunny Crego, Dan Lee, and Lori Ackerman. Photo by Margaret Snider

Valpreda's role, Phillip, as an "amnesia-ridden stranger," Crystal Neher-Evans plays Jenny, a "country bumpkin housemaid," and Lindy Maloney is Lillian, "Crane's well-to-do best friend and troublemaker."

The play will be at the MACC on May 7-8, 14-15, and 21-22. Saturday shows begin at 6 p.m. as does the Sunday, May 15 show. Mother's Day, May 8, also Sunday, May 22, each include two performances, starting at 2 PM. and 6 PM. Doors open half

an hour before each performance, which has two acts, each lasting approximately an hour and a quarter, with a brief intermission in between. Admission cost is \$15 for general admission, \$20 if dessert is included. On Mother's Day, the special dessert ticket costs only \$15. In-person cash tickets may be purchased at the door or at the MACC, during regular business hours.

For online tickets go to www.riseuptheatreco.com. To volunteer with Rise Up Theatre Company, or for more information, e-mail www.riseuptheatreco@gmail.com.

"Our purpose is to bring quality theatre and art, visual arts as well, to the community of Rancho Cordova," Conklin said. "It takes every aspect of art to create a theatrical show, it takes acting, it takes construction, light work and painting, sound design ... when you do music, you have instruments, and singers, and the conductor, and all of the other elements that all come together to create a beautiful piece of work." ★



Courtney Conklin is the founder and artistic director of Rise Up Theatre company. "Theatre is really word of mouth," Conklin said. "You grow by people hearing about your shows... watching them and wanting to become a part of your group." Photo courtesy of Rise Up Theatre Company

Rancho Cordova Native Wins Gold

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

STOCKTON, CA (MPG) - Rancho Cordova's newest mixed martial arts gym, Apex Predator MMA on Coloma Road, is already producing impressive talent that is to be feared at local tournaments.

At only 14-years-old, W.E. Mitchell Middle School student Edgar Alberto stands at 6-foot-1 and roughly 230 pounds, intimidating opponents far and wide with his daunting size for his age. On March 12, Alberto put his size to use winning gold at the Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Tour All-Star Championships in Stockton.

Alberto's gold medal is the first for Apex, owned by Rudy Vidaurri who also serves at the gym's head coach. Alberto has been training with Vidaurri since the gym opened at the beginning of the year.

"(I have) watched him grow from a kid who lacked the instincts to finish to one that dominated the competition in his Apex Predator debut," Vidaurri wrote in an email to the Rancho Cordova Grapevine-Independent.



Rancho Cordova native Edgar Alberto (left) and Apex Predator MMA owner Rudy Vidaurri pose for a photo after Alberto won gold at the Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Tour All-Star Championships on March 12 in Stockton. Photo courtesy of Rudy Vidaurri

Alberto will compete next in the American Cup on May 22 at Independence High School in San Jose. ★

Sprouts Coming Soon



The 23,000-square-foot cinder block structure for the future Sprouts at Stone Creek Village is rapidly being finished. Photo courtesy of City of Rancho Cordova

City of Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- Construction on Stone Creek Village is well underway! Stone Creek Village will be located on Zinfandel Drive between Bear Hollow Drive and Spoto Drive, and it will include Rancho Cordova's newest grocery store:

Sprouts! Sprouts will be approximately 23,000 square feet, and there will also be another 8,000 square feet in the village for additional tenants.

"We are very excited to be working with Elliott Homes to bring a new grocery store to Rancho Cordova. As the photos show, construction is moving quickly and it's expected to be completed in

August 2022, with an early fall opening date," said Nick Sosa, Associate Planner for the City of Rancho Cordova.

Adjacent to the retail space there will also be 128 single-family homes and 151 apartment homes.

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California State Railroad Museum Begins Multi-Phased Front Lobby Renovation

By Traci Rockefeller Cusack, T-Rock Communications

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A multi-phased renovation project is now underway in the lobby of the California State Railroad Museum.

Once finished, the renovation efforts will result in a completely refreshed, redesigned, and reinterpreted space to welcome community from near and far. On average, the California State Railroad Museum welcomes nearly 300,000 visitors during a typical year.

The exciting lobby renovation and redesign will allow for a better flow for visitors arriving at and departing from the Museum with easy-to-follow wayfinding signage. As a focal centerpiece to the refreshed lobby, the large interior wall that first greets visitors will feature eye-catching railroading images and compelling video plus provide resource-rich and regularly updated information about new exhibits, related content, directional information



A multi-phased renovation project is now underway in the lobby of the California State Railroad Museum. Rendering photo courtesy of the California State Railroad Museum

and more. The spacious layout and thoughtful utilization of space will also better accommodate special events and evening gatherings for interested groups and organizations looking for unique venue locations.

Throughout the renovation process, efforts will be made to minimize impacts to the visitor experience. Periodically, the front desk

check-in area, public access points and pathways will need to be adjusted and/or visitors may be redirected through the main hallway or through the East Theater to arrive at the Transcontinental Railroad Gallery. All elevator and stairs will still be accessible for public use throughout the duration of the renovation process.

While subject to change,

the first phase of the lobby renovation is scheduled for completion by the end of 2022 and the full multi-phase project by the end of 2024.

For more information about the California State Railroad Museum and Foundation, please visit www.californiarailroad.museum.

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email us at newsroom@parks.ca.gov.

California State Parks provides for the health, inspiration and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state's extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation. Learn more at www.parks.ca.gov.

About the California State Railroad Museum Foundation

The mission of the California State Railroad Museum Foundation (CSRMF) is to generate revenue and awareness on behalf of its destinations, while supporting the preservation, interpretation and promotion of our railroad heritage. The Foundation provides funding for ongoing support of numerous programs, both at the museum's Old Sacramento location and at the historic park in Jamestown, Calif. For more information, please visit www.californiarailroad.museum. ★

Dignity Health Celebrates New Surgery Center

Continued from page 1 specialty surgical services.

The new state-of-the-art Citrus Heights Surgery Center will be utilized for outpatient general surgery, otolaryngology, orthopedics, gastroenterology, pain management, podiatry and procedures. This is a joint venture between Dignity Health, USPI and local physicians. The facility will feature three operating room beds, three treatment bays and 11 recovery unit beds for patients undergoing same-day surgeries. The surgery center is expected to have approximately 70 physicians on its medical staff.

"Providing high quality, compassionate care is what Dignity Health is known for

and where we provide that care continues to vary as technology and the needs of our community evolve," said Michael Korpel, President of Dignity Health Mercy San Juan Medical Center. "By partnering with USPI, the ability to increasingly provide care in an outpatient setting is made possible thanks to significant advances in surgical techniques, medical technology, and pain control which results in many benefits to patients including faster recovery times, significant cost savings and historically fewer complications."

"We are pleased to see this important project come to fruition and honored

to have the opportunity to serve the community here in Citrus Heights and beyond," said Eric Boon, Market President, USPI. "We are deeply committed to enhancing access to top quality care together with Dignity and our physician partners."

This facility will help meet the growing medical needs of the Citrus Heights community and improve access to quality care for residents in Citrus Heights and beyond. It represents an investment in the community that provides long-term employment opportunities and vital services.

"This state-of-the-art facility is providing needed medical services to residents of Citrus Heights and the Sacramento region and bringing high level jobs to our community," said City of Citrus Height's Mayor Porsche Middleton. "I look forward to having them serve our community with high quality medical care for many generations."

County residents, workers, business owners and others are encouraged to go to www.citrusheightssurgerycenter.com/ for more information or to schedule an appointment. ★

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By Bob McGarvey

And Another Thing Check Out the Rancho Cordova Events

I found the “Rancho Cordova Events,” May 1-14, 2022 on communications@cityof-ranchocordova.org. There are 49 events which are listed on the ‘Rancho Cordova Events’ and are given to anyone who looks that up. If you haven’t seen this before, you will find that the list shows many more things than you may have ever seen. In addition to those events, I also learned what is going on in the “MACC” from May 5-21. It is called “Piece by Piece: Modern Mosaics,” and it is another offer to our community of Art & Culture. If you haven’t been there it is at the “Mills Station Arts and Culture Center” at 10191 Mills Station Road. That makes it one of the most interesting stations for the Sacramento Lite Rail.

I am looking forward to the Memorial Day ceremony on May 30th this year. The Pandemic stopped our usual ceremonies on Memorial and Veterans Day. As I said recently, this

year we will be honoring our Veterans and their families, and we will focus on our Korean Veterans as they receive the Peace Medal from the South Korean Government as it thanks our American Korean Veterans who fought with them during that “Forgotten War” as it is called at times.

Any Korean Veteran who was fighting in Korea from 1950 to 1953 is eligible to receive that medal. If you are such a Veteran, and you are going to come to our ceremony, please send a copy of your DD 214 to me in my email address which is robertjmcgarvey@yahoo.com. I had a meeting with the Deputy Consul General last week, and he asked for the DD 214 so they will have the information they need so the Veterans names will be on the Medal program. That form shows where and when the Veteran was in Korea.

On Monday, May 2, 2022 at 5:30 PM - in the David B. Roberts Council Chamber, the first Planning Commission Meeting was held. On the Agenda, #1 will be the swearing in of the planning commissioners. The

new planning commission members are Surrender Devarapalli, Sergio Diaz, Lee Frechette, Robert J. McGarvey, Anil Reddy Kondakrindi, Cynthia Stauss, and Leroy Tripette. The Agenda of the new Planning Commissioners and their meeting was available on line. The City Manager welcomed incoming Planning Commission Members. Citizens who wish to address the Planning Commission for any matter not on the agenda may do so at future meetings. I am very honored to be chosen to be one of the new members of the new Rancho Cordova Planning Commission, and I wish to thank Mayor Donald Terry for asking me to be one of the Commissioners.

The City Council meets on the first and third Monday of the month at 5:30 PM. The Planning Commission will meet on the second or fourth Wednesday of the month, and the meeting will start at 5:30 PM. The day has yet to be determined.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and we'll see you next time. ★

ProjectAttain! Joins Effort to Improve Rural Higher Education and Workforce

ProjectAttain! Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - CivicLab announced this week that ProjectAttain!, a social impact organization focused on increasing educational attainment among working-age adults across Northern California, has been chosen as one of five rural partnerships across the U.S. to participate in a two-year initiative to improve higher education and workforce systems. Supported by Ascendium Education Group, ProjectAttain! will receive training, technical assistance, and direct financial support valued at \$150,000 to develop and implement system-level strategies that create pathways to prosperity for rural, low-income learners.

Sacramento-based ProjectAttain! joins a cohort of four other partnerships from Florida, Indiana, New Mexico, and Texas that will meet virtually and in person to share ideas, resources, and receive technical assistance.

“We are thrilled to be selected to participate in this national program,” said Dr. Jenni Murphy, founder of ProjectAttain! and dean of the College of Continuing Education at Sacramento State. “ProjectAttain! exists to help adults who opted out of their education for one reason or another get back on track with achieving their goals. Our efforts to support systems change in education and workforce development will be bolstered exponentially through our collaboration with CivicLab and by working in collaboration with the other partner programs across the country.”

More than 810,000 adults across Northern California’s 25 counties make up this initiative’s territory, possess some college, vocational training, or high school credits, but have not completed their degree, certificate, or diploma. In the six-county Sacramento region alone, more than 400,000 individuals face the same circumstances. The Public Policy Institute of California predicts the state will have a shortfall of at least 1.5 million individuals with bachelor’s degrees by 2030. Additional data indicate the shortfall increases to over 3.3 million when factoring in certificates. ProjectAttain! aims to learn CivicLab’s state-of-the-art processes to develop processes that will ultimately dissolve this issue in California’s north-state.

“This often overlooked and underinvested population deserves the opportunity to finish what they started,” said Evan Schmidt, Valley Vision CEO and ProjectAttain!’s Executive Director.

“ProjectAttain! is here to help those who have paused their education find their way back because we know that employers, economies, and communities benefit when more adults complete their education.”

CivicLab’s initiative launched in February 2022 with ProjectAttain!’s guiding team, comprised of leaders in workforce and education, attending a two-day Stakeholder Engagement Process Learning Lab at CivicLab’s headquarters in Columbus, Indiana. The ProjectAttain! team will return in April 2022 for CivicLab’s System Building Lab to improve plans for making lasting change.

“Though many partnerships are deserving of this recognition and support, ProjectAttain! demonstrated they had the relationships, capacity, and capability to make real change,” said Dakota Pawlicki, director of Talent Hubs at CivicLab.

ProjectAttain! was selected through a national call for proposals. Each partnership in the cohort includes higher education institutions, nonprofit organizations, public agencies, private-sector partners, and other local stakeholders who work together to improve education and workforce outcomes. To be selected, partnerships were required to submit plans that both improve outcomes for their residents and make lasting changes on higher education and workforce systems during the two-year grant period.

“Rural communities have largely been left out of national initiatives designed to improve postsecondary education and workforce outcomes,” said Kirstin Yeado, program officer at Ascendium. “Ascendium is pleased to help build the systems necessary to ensure more learners from low-income backgrounds earn degrees and credentials.”

ProjectAttain! began in 2018 as a bold idea that mobilized area leaders to shed light on working-age adults with some college but no degree. ProjectAttain! has grown into a dynamic nonprofit bringing together organizations, talent, and seed funding to serve as a catalyst for equitable social mobility and economic growth for all working-age adults returning to complete a formal educational credential at the diploma, certificate, or degree level. ★



Dare to Live Without Limits

by Bryan Golden

You Only Need One Reason to Succeed

When striving to accomplish a goal, it’s easy to conjure up a long list of excuses as to why you can’t reach your objective. It is amazing how many excuses can be found in a short time. Although you may have dozens of excuses for failure, you only need one reason to succeed. Let’s look at some excuses and how to counter them.

Excuse: I’m too old. You are never going to be as young as you are today. So, you may as well get started now. People of senior ages have finished a degree, started a new career, and made major changes to their life. Take action today so you don’t regret not doing so tomorrow.

Excuse: I don’t have enough talent. Everyone has strengths which should be fully utilized. Any weaknesses you have can be overcome through education, experience, and practice. There are people who possess the talents you need. They can be your partner or you can pay for the services of those with the necessary talent as needed.

Excuse: I don’t know enough. You can either learn what you need or hire people who do have the knowledge you desire. There are more opportunities for learning today than at any time in history. Education is a life-long endeavor. You can always be expanding your knowledge.

Excuse: I come from a

poor background. History is replete with examples of highly successful people who started with nothing. Your desired destination is what matters. Your starting point is irrelevant.

Excuse: I don’t have enough time. Everyone has the same amount of time each day. It’s up to you how to use it. You are productive when you are actively working towards a goal. You are active when you are busy with nothing to show for your efforts. The more productive you are, the more you will accomplish.

Excuse: I know I can’t do it. If you believe you can’t, you are right. Conversely, if you believe you can, you are also right. Your attitude determines your success. Your brain believes what you tell it, so program your brain for success. Successful people believe in themselves and their ability.

Excuse: I’m not a lucky person. Luck is when preparation meets opportunity. The harder you work, the greater the luck you’ll have. Don’t wait for opportunity, go find it. If you can’t find the opportunity you want, go create it.

Excuse: I’m not that motivated. Find goals which excite you. The world is full of opportunity. Start by looking for whatever motivates you. Remember that everything you do for fun and enjoyment, someone is making a living doing.

Excuse: I’m not ready. What are you waiting for? Procrastination is

a dream killer. You can start today doing something. Begin with research and planning. Explore options. Learn about how others have pursued similar goals. Every journey begins by taking the first step.

Excuse: I don’t want to fail. Failure only occurs when you don’t start or give up. An undertaking which doesn’t work as anticipated is a learning experience. Success usually requires several attempts before a desired objective is reached. The only way to avoid failure is to keep going.

Excuse: People will laugh at me. Every invention and discovery was achieved by an individual who ignored the naysayers. Your success is not dependent on what others say, think, or do. What matters is what you say, think, and do.

If you truly want to succeed, formulate just one reason for success. Eliminate all excuses for failure. Harness your drive, determination, and persistence. Never give up. Problems can be solved and obstacles overcome.

NOW AVAILABLE: “Dare to Live Without Limits,” the book. Visit www.BryanGolden.com or your bookstore. Bryan is a management consultant, motivational speaker, author, and adjunct professor. E-mail Bryan at bryan@columbianist.com or write him c/o this paper. © 2022 Bryan Golden ★

Film Festival Coming to Rancho in June

By Charles Lago, CalCapArts

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The California Capital Film Office, the official film office for the City of Rancho Cordova, will present, under its nonprofit arm, The California Capital Arts Foundation - a 501(C) 3, The First Annual California Capital Documentary Film Festival on June 10th, 11th, 12th.

The Film Festival will be presented at three screening locations, City of Rancho Cordova City Council Chambers - 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, Cal Cap Black Theatre - 9845 Horn Road, Sacramento, CA 95827 and The George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science - 10101 Systems Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95827.

The California Capital Documentary Film Festival will be the first Documentary Film Festival in the Sacramento region and is being planned as a yearly event. The festival will feature over 60 documentary films both shorts and long-form, panel discussions with filmmakers, and Q&As with many of the subjects of the documentary films screened. We have secured three screening venues that have the capability of showing films with full surround sound in a movie theatre setting.

We are fortunate to have secured the sponsorship of The City of Rancho Cordova, SMUD, Comstock’s Magazine, Visit Rancho Cordova, and Cordova Community Council.

The full festival lineup of documentary films is still being selected but already confirmed are:

A Perfect Vintage - is a documentary about winemaking and wineries in the California Napa Valley region.

Built Beautiful - is a documentary that looks at how neuroscience is helping to determine how and why beauty plays an important role in our well-being.

David Mirish: The Man Behind the Golden Stars - a film about arguably the most famous publicist in Hollywood and his clients.

Hannibal Hopkins and Sir Anthony

- A film about the legendary Anthony Hopkins.

Mister Candid Camera - A film about Alan Funt the creator of Candid Camera, (Alan will attend the screening and give a talk after).

The Accidental President - The new political documentary about Donald Trump directed by British filmmaker/journalist James Fletcher.

The Dirt Whisperer - Looking at food from farm to fork.

Neutra - Survival Through Design is a feature documentary into the life and work of Austrian/ American Architect Richard Neutra.

All of the filmmakers and some of the subjects of the films above are slated to attend the film festival and will give lectures and Q&As.

The full lineup of films to be screened will be available on the doc fest website www.calcapdocfest.org by April 1st, 2022.

Also featured will be two documentaries that look at the Sacramento region:

Sacramento and the Transcontinental Railroad - and the festival will tease the trailer of the new documentary

History of Rancho Cordova is set to release later this year to coincide with the 20th anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Rancho Cordova. Both films are produced and directed by local filmmaker, Bill George.

An opening reception/gala will be held on Thursday, June 9th at JJ Pfister Distillery - 9819 Business Park Drive, Suite 3, Sacramento, CA 95827 and will be open and free to residents of Rancho Cordova. The gala will feature buffet-style food and meet and greet with filmmakers and celebrities. Reservations are required on www.calcapdocfest.org/reception.

For more information about The First Annual California Capital Documentary Film Festival, please visit www.calcapdocfest.org or call 916-706-2000.

Cal Cap Doc Fest is supported in part by the Measure H Community Enhancement & Investment Fund from the City of Rancho Cordova. ★



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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00317191
Vanessa Patricia Dunne-Castagna has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Vanessa Patricia Dunne-Castagna to Vanessa Patricia Castagna.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00317814
Michael Amini Khanimani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michael Amini Khanimani to Mehrdad Amini Khanimani.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00317815
Roelynn Francesca Richardson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Roelynn Francesca Richardson to Roelynn Francesca Bresolin.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00317582
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00317647
Fe Fines Arconado-Hignight has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fe Fines Arconado-Hignight to Fe Fines Arconado-Oram.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00318188
Suyen Tran has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Suyen Tran to Peter Suyen Tran.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00318172
Saina Haideri has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Saina Haideri to Saina Rahimi.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00318193
Fnu Murid has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fnu Murid to Murid Mohammadi; Fnu Farzana to Farzana Mohammadi; Fnu Mustafa to Mustafa Mohammadi; Fnu Tamana to Tamana Mohammadi; Fnu Khadija to Khadija Mohammadi.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00318139
Sonia Lara-Lopez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sonia Lara-Lopez aka Sonia Montoya to Sonia Rose Lopez.

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Fowzia Amiri has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fowzia Amiri to Lina Avin.

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Justin O'Neal Durgin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Justin O'Neal Durgin to Justin Durgin Tejomaya.

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Thomas & Ramona Weary have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Azaiah Jianni Weary to Azziah Jianni Weary.

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Chadwick Monroe Whitworth has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Chadwick Monroe Whitworth to Chad Monroe Whitworth.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00318394
Bianca Cristina Gonzalez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Bianca Cristina Gonzalez to Bianca Calderon.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00317978
Nicole Christine Ahrens has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Anthony Perry Nicholson to Anthony Perry Ahrens and Natalie Rose Nicholson to Natalie Rose Ahrens.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00318360
Danica Raye Andersen and Shane David Andersen have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dane Christian Andersen to Dane Rock Andersen.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00316195
Jean G. Stafford has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jean G. Stafford to Jean G. Stafford.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00318400
Martha Julia Bellezza has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Martha Julia Bellezza to Martha Julia Bellezza Mott.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00318349
Tasha Krystyna Hengl has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tasha Krystyna Hengl to Tasha Krystyna Marshall.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2021-00312789
Francisco Paul Perez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Francisco Paul Perez to Lord Cisco.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HAROLD JORDAN CASE NO. 03090303
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RUTH LEE HARVEY CASE NO. 34-2022-00316195
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filed by Barbara A. Davis, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Barbara A. Davis be appointed as personal representatives 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 executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.)

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 27, 2022, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. 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.

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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NAME IN ALL JUNE ANITA MILLER CASE NO. 34-2022-00316199
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of June Anita Miller, nee White, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Leanne Wolfson in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Leanne Wolfson be appointed as personal representatives 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 executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.)

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows August 4, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. 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.

County of Sacramento, requesting David Stafford be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.)

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows June 15, 2022, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. 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 TY P. GILLIAM AKA TY PADMORE-GILLIAM CASE NO. 34-2022-00318730-PR-LA-FRC
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Ty P. Gilliam aka Ty Padmore-Gilliam, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Anthony K. Gilliam, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Anthony K. Gilliam be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent.

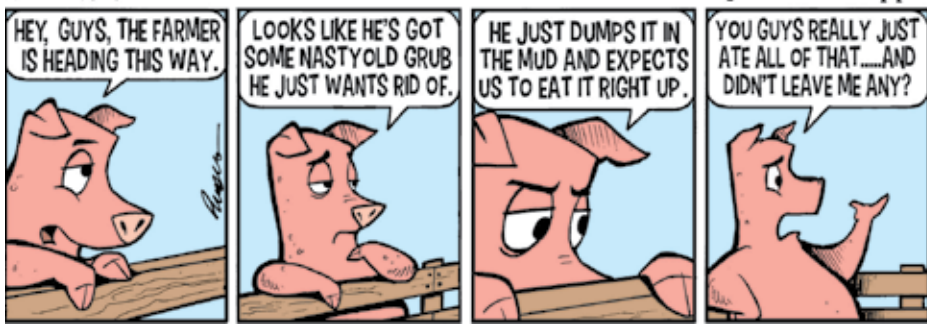
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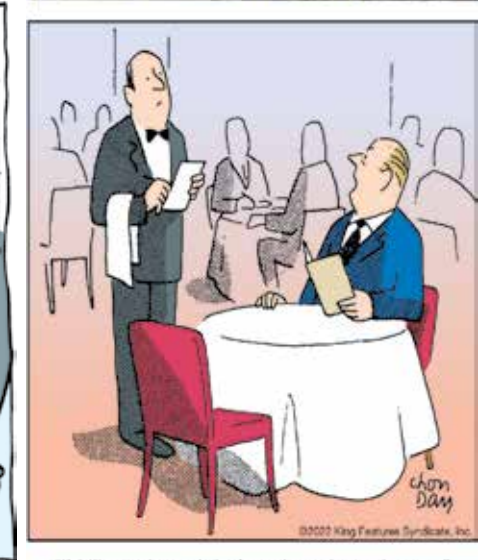
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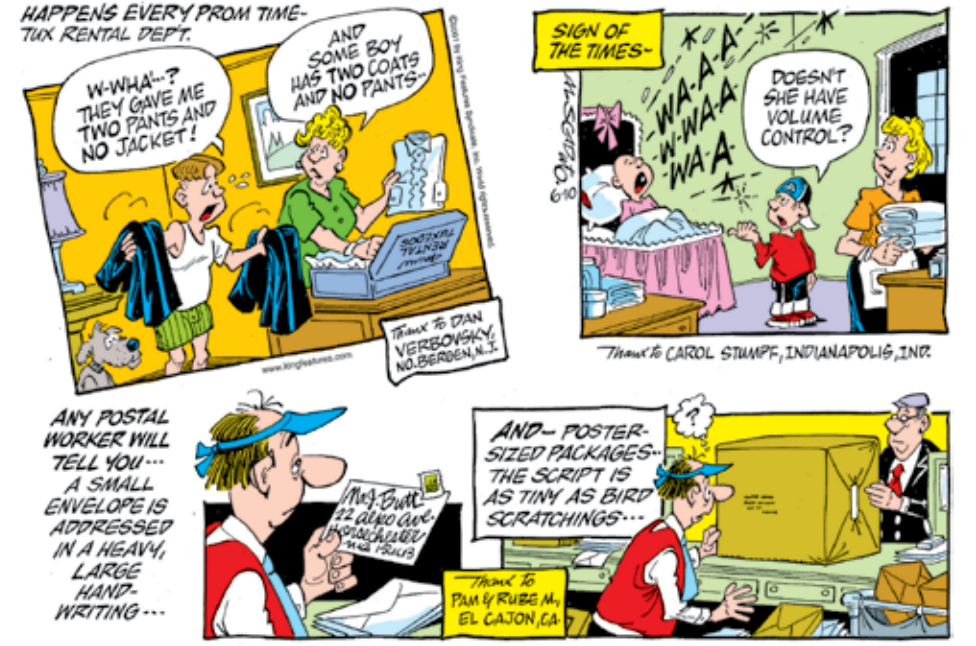
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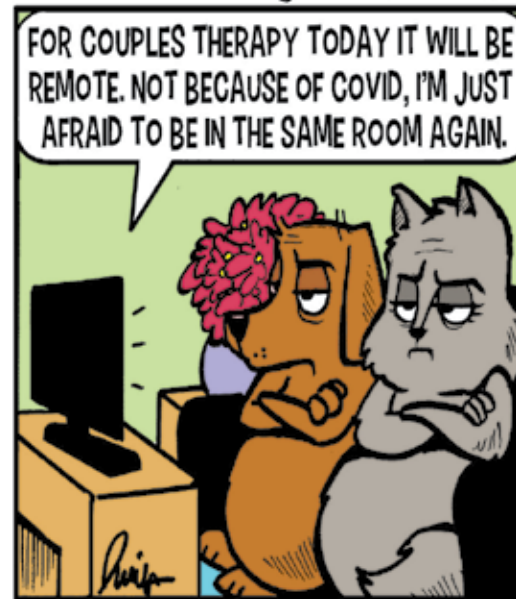
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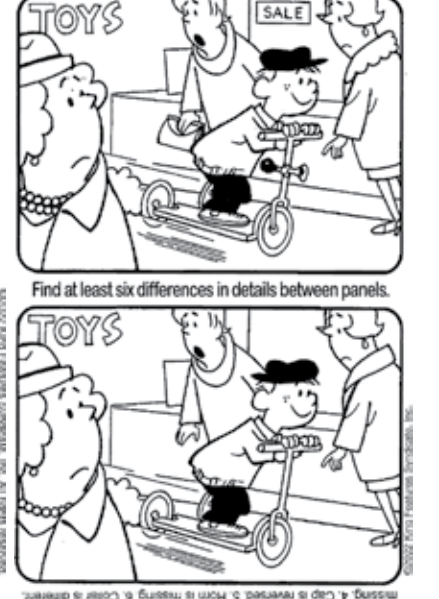
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Sander Meets with President Biden at NLC Conference

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RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Rancho Cordova Council Member David Sander attended the National League of Cities (NLC) Congressional City Conference in March 2022, an organization in which he serves as Second Vice President.

Nearly 1,300 representatives from cities, towns and villages across the nation joined the annual conference to listen to national leaders, advocate and strategize for their communities, and learn best practices from one another.

In his national role as the NLC's Second Vice President, Council Member Sander provides support to local leaders throughout the country and has the opportunity to influence federal policy. Council Member Sander advocated for the City of Rancho Cordova, Sacramento Region and cities in general at the conference, as well as brought back updates, ideas and opportunities.

President Joe Biden spoke at the conference about the American Rescue Plan, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, economic recovery, and the role of local leaders during the pandemic and the recovery of the nation's cities, towns and villages. Rancho Cordova received funding through these programs to provide support in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as rebuild and strengthen infrastructure.

As NLC's Second Vice President, Council Member Sander had the opportunity to speak with President Biden about creating a new federal-local partnership, as well as with Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

"Traditionally, the federal government partners with states because it's easier. There are only 50 states but 19,000 cities, towns and villages," said Council



Rancho Cordova Council Member David Sander and 1,300 representatives from cities, towns and villages across the nation joined the annual conference to listen to national leaders. Photo courtesy of City of Rancho Cordova

Member Sander. "President Biden said to me, 'You've got the hardest job in the world as a city councilman and a mayor, and I'm your greatest champion as the president.' Speaker Pelosi responded by adding 'More resources from the federal government is better. Cities have many needs.'"

Council Member Sander also met with the U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg to discuss how small jurisdictions should determine what infrastructure funding resources to compete for. They spent the meeting strategizing and learning how to best implement the available resources.

"It's a critical time for cities because there are so many dollars flowing from the federal government to local jurisdictions that we haven't seen before," said Council Member David Sander. "Many cities are desperate and have had long-term projects that they haven't been able to address. While Rancho Cordova is more fiscally

stable, we also have long-term projects that these resources could be spent on."

In addition to discussing federal funding opportunities, the conference covered several other topics, including best practices on broadband to support digital equity, a project Rancho Cordova broke ground

on in February, to energy efficiency and clean energy.

The most impactful moment of the conference was when Council Member Sander joined NLC's Board to meet with the Mayor of Lviv, Ukraine Andriy Ivanovych Sadovyi. Council Member Sander learned that Mayor Sadovyi's city of 1 million people has 200,000 refugees and expects that number to double in the near future. He remembers the impact of Mayor Sadovyi's words when he compared Ukraine to America.

"Mayor Sadovyi said remember your own revolution, Americans. Remember you fought for freedom. You fought for democracy. You won against a huge power. We in Ukraine are doing the same. We fight for our freedom and democracy. We are like you," said Council Member Sander. "We broadcast that to the attendees, and there was not a dry eye or untouched heart in attendance."

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