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Mayor Invited to White House



The 46th President of the United States of America, Joe R. Biden, and his wife, Jill, hosted Latino Mayors from across the United States, including West Sacramento Mayor Martha Guerrero on January 20, 2022. Photo provided by Mayor Martha Guerrero

**By Martha Guerrero
and Michele Townsend**

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On January 20, 2022, Mayor Guerrero and 16 other mayors from across the United States were invited to attend a very special White House reception hosted by First Lady Dr. Jill Biden. The reception was to honor Latino Mayors in the United States. Martha said, "I was so humbled to have received such an invitation, but to be able to do so while representing the city of West Sacramento

and my community was a very deep honor and incredible experience."

Mayor Guerrero shared how the day began with the expected safety precautions as each attendee was administered a COVID-19 test specifically for that day's guests invited to the White House. With each negative result another mayor was placed on a special guest list that would allow passage at the outside security gate in order to gain entrance into the White House.

Once inside each mayor would be escorted to the reception area to

await the First Lady's entrance and formal welcome. Mayor Guerrero shared how the long corridor leading to the reception area was lined with breathtaking photos of historic significance next to the bust of President Lincoln. As expected, the reception area itself was so very elegant and everyone's excitement to be there, on behalf of their city, could be felt.

The First Lady opened the event with the sentiment that for her and the President, the White House is

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Utilities Join to Support Regional Electric Vehicle Charging Network

**California Utilities
Press Release**

SACRAMENTO CA (MPG) - During a virtual event with Secretary of Energy Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo, the California Electric Transportation Coalition and California utilities announced a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to support a California Regional Charging Network. The MOU encourages cooperation and leadership amongst the California utilities to build out a regional network of chargers in support of California's ambitious goals to electrify the transportation sectors in California.

The MOU was signed by the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP), Northern California Power Agency (NCPA), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Edison (SCE), with additional utilities planning to join soon.

The MOU encourages cooperation and leadership in support of electric cars and trucks traveling along key corridors in California and beyond to reduce pollution, protect public health, advance equity, and support access to electric cars and trucks for all Californians.

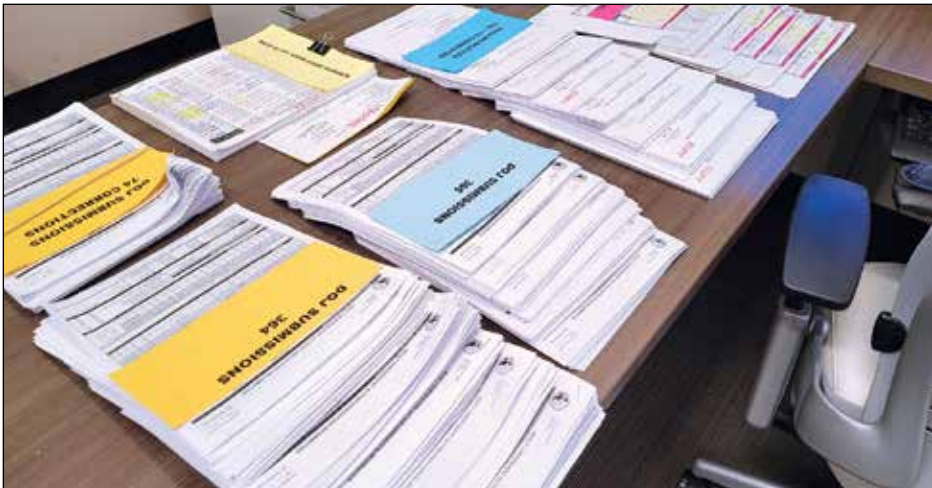
"We're proud to support a partnership that aims to maximize EV infrastructure throughout the state," said Paul Lau, CEO, and general manager of SMUD. "We recognize that achieving the state's emission reduction goals will take a collective effort and we're happy to be aligned with utilities and municipalities that support that effort. Creating clean travel corridors throughout the state benefits everyone, especially our disadvantaged residents who disproportionately live near these corridors. We hope that this MOU will support the purchase and use of EVs while bolstering the confidence of

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Working to Grant Relief for Residents with Marijuana Convictions

**Yolo County
Press Release**

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - A recent Los Angeles Times investigation found tens of thousands of Californians still have felonies, misdemeanors, and other marijuana-related convictions on their records. Yolo County has collaborated with criminal justice partners to clear more than 700 marijuana-related convictions as part of criminal justice reform project that resulted from California voters' approval of Proposition 64. With their records cleared on state and federal Department of Justice databases, residents have improved opportunities for



Yolo County works to grant relief on marijuana convictions. Photo courtesy Yolo County

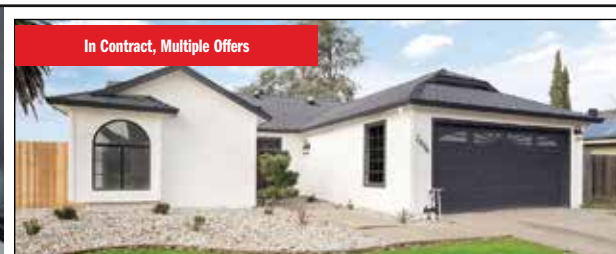
socio-economic success.

As a result of the Times' investigation, Assemblymember Mia Bonta (D-Alameda) authored a bill that would automatically seal criminal records of

qualifying marijuana-related convictions. Bonta stated, "Californians made a promise. I'm focused on making sure California keep its promise." The measure would give California courts until

January 1, 2023, to update case records and send them to the California Department of Justice, which maintains the statewide criminal history database.

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“Cost of Darkness” Host Sandy Holman to Lead Discussions

Yolo County Press Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - During Black History Month, Yolo County Library and the Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency are honored to have Sandy Holman, Director of The Culture C.O.-O.P., host a month-long weekly series of community discussions and showings of the documentary *The Cost of Darkness*, a film that examines and addresses the root causes of systemic racial inequities. The program will be held virtually every Wednesday evening in February at 6 pm.

The Culture C.O.-O.P. created *The Cost of Darkness* to encourage a variety of entities to envision strategies for intervention and impact from a holistic and systemic perspective. It will summarize the societal impact of White supremacy and examine color bias and racism in the following institutions: politics, health care, the media, criminal justice, education, the economic system, and the environment. Two segments have been added that examine White supremacy and being Black in society.

This year will be the first time the library will present *The Cost of Darkness* in its entirety in four segments. Participants are invited to consider each segment and engage with community members in a discussion to find inspiration to develop a plan that will lead to action.

“The information presented in *The Cost of Darkness* will help educate our

Health & Human Services Agency staff and the community at large about systemic racism in the United States,” says Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Coordinator Tessa Smith. “Our Cultural Competence Committee is proud to partner with Yolo County Library to present this award-winning series.”

The program is also included as part of the social justice in practice theme leading up to the U.C. Davis Campus Community Book Project author talk with Ibram X. Kendi on his book, *How to Be an Antiracist*.

The Cost of Darkness segments, show-times and virtual links:

Wednesday, February 9 from 6:00-8:30
p.m.: The Media, Economics & Politics
tinyurl.com/feb2022thecost2

Wednesday, February 16 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.: White Supremacy & Criminal Justice

tinyurl.com/feb2022thecost3
Wednesday, February 23 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.: The Environment

tinyurl.com/feb2022thecost4
The Cost of Darkness screenings and community discussions are free and sponsored by Friends of the

Davis Public Library, Yolo County Library, and the Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency. For more information, please contact info@cultu-reco-op.com.

Connect with Yolo County Library on Facebook at www.facebook.com/yolo-countylibrary.org and Instagram at @[yolocountylibrary](https://www.instagram.com/yolocountylibrary). ★

County Seeks Support to Create Quality Jobs for the Underserved

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Yolo County needs your help creating high quality jobs for underserved residents. We request partners and stakeholders write Letters of Support, and employers provide Letters of Commitment to hire via the Economic Development Administration's (EDA) Good Jobs Challenge funding. Your support will substantially serve Yolo County's Workforce Innovation Board (WIB) efforts to secure funding from the EDA, creating access to high quality jobs for our underserved populations and enabling local economic opportunities. The deadline to submit is February 5, 2022.

The EDA specifically discourages form letters. Please follow their suggestions for your Letter of Support or Commitment:

The overall project goal is to deliver a coordinated digital skills pipeline from historically underserved populations across our region to high quality jobs. The strength of this proposal will include the linking together of a vibrant network of community-based organizations, skill building activities and training entities securely attached to employer needs while ensuring access to the

community members most in need:

Information, Communications and Technology (ICT) sector, crossing key sectors of our regional economy aligned with the regional CEDS Comprehensive Economic Development, the Greater Sacramento Region Prosperity Strategy;

Food and Agriculture, Life Sciences and Future Mobility addressing current skills gaps with the development of clear career pathways for high demand quality jobs in ICT our region's key target industry cluster.

Letters of Support or Commitment can be sent to either of the following:

Angelina Olweny, Valley Vision at
Angelina.Olweny@valleyvision.org

Sacramento Employment
and Training Agency
925 Del Paso Blvd., Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815
Attn: Roy Kim

For information on the Workforce Board program, please visit its website, or contact Elaine Lytle, WIB Director, at elaine.lytle@yolocounty.org or Erica Johnson, HHS Program Coordinator, at erica.johnson@yolocounty.org or (530) 631-2289. ★

Valentine's Day Dinger-Grams Available

River Cats Media

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Dinger, the Sacramento River Cats' beloved mascot, is making Dinger Gram house calls, helping loved ones get the River Cats fan in their life something special ahead of the 2022 season.

This Valentine gift is perfect for any die-hard River Cats fan. It comes complete with two River Cats Senate Level Ticket Vouchers for any April or May home game, a River Cats clear tote bag, two

River Cats face masks, a River Cats blanket, two River Cats hats, and Mariani Nut samplers. The ticket vouchers provide the public their first chance to select individual game tickets in April or May.

Dinger Grams will be available for purchase Tuesday, Feb. 1 through Monday, Feb. 14 online only at www.ondeckshop-online.com.

Each Dinger Gram delivered by Dinger must be within a 30-mile radius of Sutter Health Park. The

\$200 value costs just \$149 with deliveries happening on Friday, Feb. 11, Sunday, Feb. 13, or Monday, Feb. 14. There is a limited number of Dinger deliveries available. Dinger deliveries must be purchased by Feb. 9. In-store pickup and online orders are also available for \$119 (shipping not included).

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Working to Grant Relief

Mayor Invited to White House

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Proposition 64 was passed by California voters in November 2016. Proposition 64 legalized the purchase, possession, growth, and use of small amounts of recreational marijuana for those 21 and older. Under the measure, those convicted of many marijuana crimes may have their punishments reduced based on the age of the person and the charge. More specifically, people convicted of specified marijuana crimes can petition the courts for dismissal of their convictions or reduction of felonies to misdemeanors and misdemeanors to infractions.

In Yolo County, the District Attorney, Public Defender, and Superior Court of Yolo County made good on California’s promise where Yolo County voters passed Proposition 64 by over 60%. In 2017, Yolo County Public Defender Tracie Olson identified and addressed those cases of individuals with Proposition 64 convictions who were currently serving time in jail or prison or who were on parole related to the marijuana conviction. Also, the Public Defender’s office filed petitions for relief for anyone who contacted them.

Olson stated, “For decades, these marijuana convictions adversely impacted the lives of hundreds of Yolo County residents and had a disparate impact on people of color and those with low socio-economic status. I’m pleased that we are finally able to help these people move forward with their lives.”

In March 2018, Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced plans to partner with the Public Defender to identify and expedite relief to those with Yolo County marijuana convictions affected by Proposition 64. To identify eligible individuals in Yolo, Reisig enlisted the assistance of Code for America. Code for America is a non-partisan 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2009 to narrow the gap between the public and private sectors in their effective use of technology and design. Code for America has worked to tackle pressing local issues in innovative ways, and more recently has branched into criminal justice work.

Yolo County was the first in the state to use the “Clear My Record Application and Implementation Blueprint.” By using the technology and step by step guide, the Yolo County District Attorney’s office was able to quickly identify individuals with marijuana-related convictions and petition the court to reduce, dismiss and seal marijuana convictions still remaining on an individual’s criminal history. The District Attorney was able to identify and clear 728 marijuana-related convictions.

Reisig stated, “Marijuana convictions should no longer be a barrier to people’s ability to seek employment or housing or negatively impact their lives any further. My office and the Public Defender are dedicated to finding ways to use technology to advance smart criminal justice reform and increase efficiencies within the system.”

By moving to expunge all eligible marijuana-related convictions, Reisig went beyond the most basic relief provided by Proposition 64. The innovative approach, using the technology provided by Code for America, eliminated the need for those people previously convicted of marijuana-related convictions to file a motion and have to appear in court, thereby expediting the process.

On August 21, 2019, Samuel McAdam, who at that time was the Presiding Judge in Yolo County signed the order submitted by the District Attorney dismissing the convictions. Court Executive Officer Shawn Landry oversaw the process. “We manually prepared 729 separate cases which we sent to DOJ for sealing,” said Landry. “A fair number of these cases were more than 20 years old, and in archives.” Yolo County allocated almost \$54,000 to complete this work.

Prior to the passage of Proposition 64, the Yolo County District Attorney proactively diverted marijuana related cases out of the criminal courts into education courses, thereby allowing successful graduates to avoid penalties and a criminal conviction. Since 2009, approximately 1,265 (nearly 60%) of marijuana charges were either diverted, dismissed outright, or dismissed as part of a plea agreement involving non-marijuana related charges. As a result of this progressive past practice, the number of actual marijuana related convictions in Yolo County is projected to be significantly lower (per/capita) than many other California counties.

Current Presiding Judge Daniel Maguire applauded the teamwork of Yolo’s criminal justice partners. “Our Public Defender got the ball rolling and our District Attorney used innovation to identify eligible cases. As soon as they passed us the baton, we moved quickly to provide the necessary information to the Department of Justice to allow them to clear the records of hundreds of Yolo County residents.”

People entitled to relief as a result of Proposition 64 may contact the Public Defender’s Office at recordmitigation@yolocounty.org or the District Attorney’s office at District.Attorney@yolocounty.org. ★



President Joe Biden visits with West Sacramento Mayor Martha Guerrero at the White House reception on January 20, 2022. Photo provided by Mayor Martha Guerrero

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the People’s House and thus her reasons for hosting such a special event. Before the evening would end, each mayor would have the opportunity to meet individually with the First Lady to talk about the city they represented. Mayor Guerrero added how they were each presented with a personalized gift bag which included chocolate chip cookies and White House shaped cookies specially decorated for each mayor’s city.

At the end of the event the First Lady arranged for a group photo to be taken. Shortly after they would be joined by the President of the United States, Joe Biden. He entered the room and introduced himself as “Jill’s husband”. The President was just as

welcoming and gracious as the First Lady and made everyone feel special as he put the spotlight on the Mayors, not himself or his wife. The President greeted and thanked each and every mayor for everything they do on behalf of their city.

Mayor Guerrero had the opportunity to meet with the President and thank him for his leadership in securing direct funding to cities like West Sacramento, eager to continue infrastructure related projects while also still in the process of recovering from a global pandemic.

During the White House reception, in addition to her one on one with the First Lady, Mayor Guerrero met with several White House officials to further discuss the city’s priorities. Topics discussed included

increased access to affordable broadband internet services, funding for key projects such as flood protection and building the new “I” Street Bridge in an effort to bolster and highlight the city’s profile. The Mayor worked to ensure our city’s needs continue to be addressed going forward.

Mayor Guerrero admitted that she ate the chocolate chip cookies (and that they were delicious), but she saved the White House cookies. The Mayor must have made a good impression... she has since gotten a call from the White House where they gave her contact information and encouraged her to let them know if “she needs anything”. Well done, Mayor! You make our city proud. ★

A short clip can be seen from social media posts from the President of the United States on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/mguerrerowsac/status/1485025319551594497?s=10> and on Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/reel/CZEQ60hjMU/?utm_medium=share_sheet

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Newsom’s Vacillation on Vaccinations, Phase 2



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

Is California – and its politicians – ready for VAX War II?

More pointedly, is Gov. Gavin Newsom ready?

Three years ago, the Capitol was wracked by one of the most heated conflicts in its history – legislation to make it more difficult for parents to exempt their children from mandatory vaccinations if they attended public schools. A bill sought to close a loophole that allowed doctors to approve exemptions without specifying reasons, leading to doctor-shopping by anti-vaccination parents.

Hundreds of opponents besieged the Capitol, claiming that the legislation would violate parental rights and require vaccines that could trigger autism or other adverse reactions. The measure’s author, Sacramento Sen. Richard Pan, and other backers were accosted and threatened and on the final night of the legislative session, someone in the Senate gallery threw a cup of what authorities said “appeared to be blood” onto the Senate floor.

Eventually, the bill passed and was signed by Newsom in his first year as governor, but he engaged in some bizarre political theater before finally acceding.

As the bill was moving

through the Legislature, Newsom suddenly demanded a number of changes that weakened its provisions. “I’m a parent,” Newsom said at one point. “I don’t want someone that the governor of California appointed to make a decision for my family.”

After two weeks of private negotiations, he finally accepted a revised version, telling a reporter, “All those amendments, if they’re made, stamp of approval.”

Two-plus months later, however, Newsom did another 180-degree pivot, demanding more changes. Eventually, a final compromise was reached, but Newsom had violated one of the Capitol’s unwritten rules of conduct: once you make a deal, you don’t renege. It drove a wedge between the new governor and lawmakers that affected other issues.

The possibility of renewing superheated vaccination warfare arose this week when Pan, a physician, introduced legislation to close what he regards as a huge loophole in Newsom’s promise to have all school children vaccinated against COVID-19 when vaccines are available for youngsters.

“We have to be willing to take a stand,” Pan said. “We need to be able to respond to this pandemic and future pandemics, but there is this asymmetrical warfare going on right now, and we’re seeing the anti-vaccine movement trafficking in misinformation, threats, and violence.”

Once again, Newsom’s position is uncertain.

When he announced the school vaccination mandate in October, Newsom

boasted that California was the first state to impose such a requirement

“The state already requires that students are vaccinated against viruses that cause measles, mumps, and rubella (so) there’s no reason why we wouldn’t do the same for COVID-19,” Newsom said. “Today’s measure, just like our first-in-the-nation school masking and staff vaccination requirements, is about protecting our children and school staff, and keeping them in the classroom.”

That would seem to be a strong endorsement of mandatory vaccinations. However, Newsom subsequently watered it down, at least verbally, by repeatedly reminding parents that they could opt out under state law’s “personal belief” exemption. Pan’s new bill would eliminate that exemption, leaving only precise medical conditions as a way to avoid vaccination.

Newsom’s new fence-straddling is not going unnoticed.

“He’s trying to be comforting and non-confrontational, but it sends a message that if you don’t want to get the vaccine, don’t get it,” Catherine Flores Martin, executive director of the California Immunization Coalition, told CaliforniaHealthline. “Gov. Newsom struggles with this – he’s trying to have it both ways.”

Yes, he is.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★

Utilities Join to Support Regional Electric Vehicle Charging Network

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drivers who move about our state.”

“Providing the infrastructure needed to support widespread electric vehicle adoption is critical to breaking down one of the biggest barriers to EV adoption,” said Pedro J. Pizarro, president and CEO of Edison International, parent company of Southern California Edison. “Edison is committed to doing our part to ensure electrification of the transportation sector is truly equitable.”

The California utilities will be working together to identify key locations for charging infrastructure in support of regional travel across the state, identify those locations that minimize grid impacts and customer costs, and define charging infrastructure characteristics that lead to more user-friendly car and truck charging.

“No single utility on its own can create a regional charging network to eliminate range anxiety,” said SDG&E CEO Caroline Winn. “But by working together within a framework of shared values, we can make a bigger collective impact to benefit all Californians and advance our state’s global leadership in clean transportation.”

This MOU and collaboration grew from the ongoing commitment in California to zero-emission mobility and goods movement, recently highlighted by Governor Newsom in Executive Order N-79-20. Under the order, 100 percent of sales of new cars and drayage trucks are to be zero-emission by 2035 and all on-road cars and trucks

are to be zero-emissions by 2045. Although California has built out its charging infrastructure at a commendable rate, much more is needed to meet the state’s zero-emission car and truck goals, and ensure that all Californians have access to safe, clean, and affordable electricity fuel.

“At LADWP, we recognize the tremendous benefits to transitioning California’s vehicle fleet to electricity fuel, and we are committed to doing our part to ensure this transition is truly equitable. The opportunities to benefit from this transition apply to all Californians whether or not they own or operate an electric vehicle, these kinds of collaborations help improve and ensure those benefits,” said Reiko Kerr, LADWP senior assistant general manager, Power System Engineering and Technical Services.

The MOU specifically calls out the need to support and engage with local and diverse communities along the regional corridors. The MOU emphasizes equity and community inclusion, as part of the participating utilities core values.

“The California utilities have led the nation on clean, renewable, electricity and support for electrification. I look forward to this collaborative effort and to seeing it expand with partnerships and collaboration across the United States that benefit all EV drivers by ensuring they can travel freely within and outside the state,” said Eileen Tutt, executive director, California Electric Transportation Coalition. ★

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Notice of Public Comment Period

Substantial Amendment to the 2020-2021 CDBG Annual Action Plan

The City of West Sacramento hereby notifies concerned members of the public, pursuant to 24 CFR 91.105, 24 CFR 91.505, of its intent to amend, approve and adopt a substantial amendment to the 2020-2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan by the following actions:

Activity Name	Original Allocation	Revised Allocation
Washington Neighborhood Sidewalk, Lighting and Landscaping Improvement Project	\$458,852	\$0
Washington District Lighting and Safety Improvement Project	\$0	\$458,852

The substantial amendment to the 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan will be available for a thirty-day public review and comment period from February 4, 2022 through March 6, 2022 online at:

<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/residents/housing/community-development-block-grant>

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) determines each year the CDBG amount the City receives in the form of an entitlement amount (based on the City’s overall population, its proportion of low- and moderate- income residents, and other demographic factors). The actions proposed by this Substantial Amendment involve reducing the original allocation of one activity within the Annual Action Plan and shifting the funding to another activity. As a result, there is no net fiscal impact.

Construction work for the Washington Neighborhood Sidewalk, Lighting and Landscaping Improvement Project has been delayed and these actions are necessary for the City to utilize its allocation of CDBG funds to support the priority goals of the 2016-2020 CDBG Consolidated Plan. HUD requires that the Annual Action plan evaluate all resources available to increase economic opportunities and serve the needs of low-income residents. The proposed Washington District Lighting and Safety Improvement Project will improve pedestrian safety and driver visibility in parts of the Washington neighborhood in the City of West Sacramento, specifically in Block Groups 2, 3 and 4 in Census Tract 101.01. To accomplish this, the proposed project will include upgrades to the current streetlights, and traffic signal hardware within the Washington neighborhood (Block Groups 2, 3 and 4 in Census Tract 101.01). Staff anticipates allocating up to \$458,852 towards the Washington District Lighting and Safety Improvement Project

Written comments may be submitted to the following address no later than 5 p.m. on March 6, 2022: Isaah Alford, Community Investment Specialist, Economic Development and Housing, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691. Comments may also be submitted through email to Isaah Alford to isaaha@cityofwestsacramento.org.

A summary of all public comments received during the public comment period will be incorporated into the final documents prior to their submission to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The City of West Sacramento promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low- and moderate-income households regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status or disability.

Aviso de Período de Comentarios Públicos Modificación Sustancial del Plan de Acción Anual 2020-2021 CDBG

La Ciudad de West Sacramento notifica a los miembros interesados del público, en conformidad con 24 CFR 91.105, 24 CFR 91.505, de su intención de enmendar, aprobar y adoptar una enmienda sustancial al Plan de Acción Anual 2020-2021 para el Programa de Subvenciones Globales para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG, por sus siglas en Inglés) mediante las siguientes acciones:

Nombre de la actividad	Asignación original	Asignación revisada
Proyecto de Mejora de Aceras, Iluminación y Paisajismo del Vecindario de Washington	\$458,852	\$0
Proyecto de Mejora de la Iluminación y la Seguridad del Distrito de Washington	\$0	\$458,852

La enmienda sustancial al Plan de Acción Anual 2020-2021 estará disponible durante un periodo de revisión pública y comentarios de treinta días desde el 4 de febrero de 2022 al 6 de marzo de 2022 en línea en:

<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/residents/housing/community-development-block-grant>

El Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos (HUD, por sus siglas en Inglés) determina cada año la cantidad de fondos CDBG que la ciudad recibe en forma de una cantidad de derecho (basada en la población general de la Ciudad, su proporción de residentes de ingresos bajos y moderados, y otros factores demográficos). Las acciones propuestas por esta Enmienda Sustancial implican reducir la asignación original de una actividad dentro del Plan de Acción Anual y transferir la financiación a otra actividad. Como resultado, no hay un impacto fiscal neto.

El trabajo de construcción para el Proyecto de Mejoramiento de Aceras, Iluminación y Paisajismo del Vecindario de Washington se ha retrasado y estas acciones son necesarias para que la Ciudad utilice su asignación de fondos de CDBG para apoyar los objetivos prioritarios del Plan Consolidado de CDBG 2016-2020. HUD requiere que el plan de acción anual evalúe todos los recursos disponibles para aumentar las oportunidades económicas y atender las necesidades de los residentes de bajos ingresos. El Proyecto de Mejora de la Iluminación y la Seguridad del Distrito de Washington mejorará la seguridad de los peatones y la visibilidad del conductor en partes del vecindario de Washington en la ciudad de West Sacramento, específicamente los Grupos de Bloques Censales 2, 3 y 4 del Sector Censal 101.01. Para lograr esto, el proyecto propuesto incluirá mejoras a las luces de la calle actuales y equipo de señales de tráfico dentro del vecindario de Washington (Grupos de Bloques Censales 2, 3 y 4 del Sector Censal 101.01). El personal anticipa asignar hasta \$458,852 al Proyecto de Mejora de la Iluminación y la Seguridad del Distrito de Washington

Los comentarios por escrito pueden enviarse a la siguiente dirección a más tardar a las 5 p.m. del 6 de marzo de 2022: Isaah Alford, Especialista en Inversión Comunitaria, Desarrollo Económico y Vivienda, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691. Los comentarios también se pueden enviar por correo electrónico a Isaah Alford al correo electrónico isaaha@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Un resumen de todos los comentarios públicos recibidos durante el periodo de comentarios públicos se incorporará a los documentos finales antes de su presentación al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos.

La Ciudad de West Sacramento promueve la vivienda justa y pone todos los programas a disposición de los hogares de ingresos bajos y moderados, independientemente de su edad, raza, color, religión, sexo, origen nacional, preferencia sexual, estado civil o discapacidad.

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River City Weekly Sports

Winter Sports 2/4 - 2/10



RC Sports

Friday 2/4
Girls Basketball vs Burbank
Boys Basketball at Burbank

Saturday 2/5
Wrestling at McClatchy (League Tournament)

Monday 2/7
Girls Soccer vs Laguna Creek

Tuesday 2/8
Girls Basketball vs McClatchy (Senior Night)

Wednesday 2/9
Boys Basketball at McClatchy

Game Times

5:30pm / 7:00pm JV/V
4:30pm / 6:00pm / 7:30pm F/JV/V


TBD

4:30pm / 6:00pm JV/V

5:30pm / 7:00pm JV/V

4:30pm / 6:00pm / 7:30pm F/JV/V

Raider Scoreboard



Girls Basketball
1/21 Monterey Trail RCV 11 MT 64 JV 8 MT 59
1/25 Grant RCV 20 Grant 69


Girls Soccer
1/21 Laguna Creek RCV 2 LC 0 JV 0 LC 2
1/22 McClatchy RCV 1 CKM 3 JV 6 CKM 0
1/24 Kennedy RCV 0 KHS 0 JV 6 KHS 0

Boys Basketball
1/19 McClatchy RCV 47 CKM 54 JV 61 CKM 32
1/21 Monterey Trail RCV 58 MT 59 JV 57 MT 58 F 69 MT30
1/24 Burbank RCV 63 Burbank 81 JV 56 Burbank 47
1/26 Grant RCV 40 Grant 69

Boys Soccer
1/24 Kennedy RCV 2 Kennedy 0
1/26 Ponderosa (JV) JV 4 Ponderosa 4

Wrestling
Placer Duals: Second Place RC 48 Lincoln 27
RC 70 Center 6
RC 48 Damonte Ranch 15
RC 56 Granite Bay 16
RC 36 Reno 44

League: RC 78 Grant 0
RC 76 Kennedy 0
RC 35 Laguna Creek 39
RC Win Monterey Trail Forfeit



MEMORIAL

MICHAEL D. LOKTEFF • 1937 – 2022


Michael Danilovich Lokteff went to his heavenly home on January 25, 2022. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by his wife and four children. Michael is survived by his wife Nadia, of 61-1/2 years, his daughters Deborah, Dena (Lloyd) and Tamara (Dan), and his son Nikolai. He is the grandfather of six, the great grandfather of one, with another great grandchild on the way. He is the uncle to many nieces and nephews and the adopted father of thousands.

Michael was born on July 16, 1937 in Kulja, China where he lived until 1949, when the family was moved to a refugee camp in the Philippine Islands. In 1951 at the age of 13 his family moved to the United States.

In 1960 Michael married his childhood sweetheart Nadia.

Throughout the 1960s and 70s, he taught Art, English, Russian and Photography at Washington High School in Broderick, and briefly at River City Sr. High School in West Sacramento. He is still remembered by many of his former students as one of the finest teachers they ever had.

In 1980, after a trip to Russia, he was called to work for the Word to Russia Mission. As President of Word to Russia, and a respected leader of Sacramento's Russian-American community, he helped thousands immigrate to and find homes in the U.S. Many knew his voice before they knew his face, from




his short-wave broadcasts of Word to Russia's gospel message into the former Soviet Union.

Michael is remembered for his love of people, his compassion, his smile, generous heart, and his devotion to the Lord. He loved music and always had a song in his heart and on his lips.

Michael was an example of what a person can accomplish if he is resolved to be completely obedient to God.

Funeral Services were on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at East Lawn Memorial Park Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to WORD TO RUSSIA, P.O. Box 1521, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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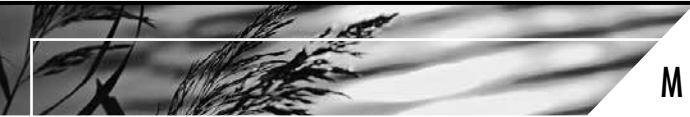
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MEMORIAL

PAULETTE QUAM • 1/2/1947 – 12/1/2021

Paulette Quam passed away the morning of December 1, 2021 with family by her side. Her husband, Edgar(Ed) Quam, preceded her in death. Paulette is survived by her daughters Jamie & Amanda, sons Anthony & Scott, grandson Evan and additional extended family. Paulette retired from the State of CA, Health Services, in 1998 and enjoyed an active retirement. She loved volunteering for various community groups (ex: Yolo Hospice, Meals on Wheels, Commission on Aging, Friends of the Library) and cherished spending time with family and friends. She never met a stranger. A combined service will be held in remembrance of Ed and Paulette January 31. The funeral begins at 1:00 at the River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule St, West Sac. and proceeds to the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery



in Dixon for a 2:00 service. A reception will be held following the service, approximately 3:15, at the River Cities Funeral Chapel.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Sasa Andelkovic, Senior Pastor

2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.
PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691

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Worship 11 a.m.
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Sundays - 8:30–10 a.m.
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Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
2124 Michigan Blvd.,
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 265-4025
pastorron@newseasonsws.com
www.newseasonsws.com

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Join us for a positive, uplifting message!
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Sunday Service at 10 a.m.
920 Drevier St.
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West Sacramento Baptist Church

Sun. School - 9:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship - 11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.
2124 Michigan Blvd.
(916) 371-2111

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

911 Park Blvd, West Sacramento
Office: (916) 371-4814
Fr. Mathew Rappu, Pastor
Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed 8:30 a.m.
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Sat: 5:30 p.m. vigil, Sun: 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

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To find out how to list your place of worship in this directory, call (916) 371-8030 for more information.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

1500 Park Blvd. W. Sac. CA
(916) 371-5875
www.TrinityWestSac.org
info@trinitywestsac.org
Pastor Jamie Crook
Spanish Ministry Pastora: Miryam Osorio
Sunday Worship Services: 10 a.m. Blended/Traditional
Noon Spanish Language

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1275 Starboard Dr.
(916) 374-9177
(For prayer line, listen for prompt)
Sun. Service: 11 a.m.
Youth Programs & Jr. Church
Rev. Georgia Prescott
www.csasacramento.org
for weekly affirmations
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NRA Wins Case Against Los Angeles County

NRA Release

FAIRFAX, VA (MPG) - The Ninth Circuit sided with the National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action (NRA-ILA) on Thursday, January 20th, 2022 when it struck down a Los Angeles County order that forced gun stores and shooting ranges to close in 2020 during the COVID-19

pandemic. NRA-ILA originally challenged this order in March of 2020, and filed an appeal a year later.

“The court today rightfully recognized that Los Angeles County violated Second Amendment rights when it shut down gun stores and ranges in the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Michael Jean, NRA’s

director of the Office of Litigation Counsel. “This is an important decision. It ensures that California—or any state—cannot use a crisis to trample on the Constitutional rights of citizens.”

The decision highlights that these orders, which prevented the exercise of basic constitutional rights like acquiring and

practicing with firearms, could have been “perpetually extended if the County so decided.”

Given the current state of the world and the periodic resurgence of COVID-19 continuing to affect daily life, this decision ensures that states cannot restrict the fundamental rights of Americans for any reason. In this spirit, the decision

concludes by citing Justice Gorsuch’s words: “Even in times of crisis – perhaps especially in times of crisis – we have a duty to hold governments to the Constitution.”

NRA-ILA also challenged overbearing COVID-19 restrictions in New Mexico and New York. In addition to Los Angeles County,

NRA-ILA challenged four additional counties in northern California.

The case is captioned *Martinez v. Villanueva*. NRA-ILA was joined by local gun stores and ranges, the California Gun Rights Foundation, the Firearms Policy Coalition, and the Second Amendment Foundation in this lawsuit.

Visit <http://nra.org>. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20211095
The following person(s) is doing business as: East West Cruising Services, 2901 Diane Drive West Sacramento, CA 95691 Min Li, 29001 Diane Drive West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/28/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 12/28/2021. By: IRamirez, Deputy
Publish dates: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, and February 4, 2022
NEWS-LEDGER EAST 2-4-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220023
The following person(s) is doing business as: Yolo Tours, 2726 Paradise Way West Sacramento, CA 95691 Yolo Tours LLC, 2726 Paradise Way West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/5/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/11/2022. By: Micha Lindstrom, Deputy
Publish dates: January 21, 28, February 4, and 11, 2022
NEWS-LEDGER YOLO 2-11-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20211081
The following person(s) is doing business as: Nation Auto Sales, 1540 South River Road West Sacramento, CA 95691 Maher A. Bazlamit, 105 Rockbolt Circle Folsom, CA 95630. This business is conducted by Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 12/20/2021. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish dates: January 21, 28, February 4, and 11, 2022
NEWS-LEDGER NATION 2-11-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20211093
The following person(s) is doing business as: OK BOOMER, BOOMER RENEW, 3810 Mendocino Court West Sacramento, CA 95691 Andrew V. Pierce 3100 Mendocino Court West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/26/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 12/27/2021. By: Micha Lindstrom, Deputy
Publish dates: January 28, February 4, 11, and 18, 2022
NEWS-LEDGER BOOMER 2-18-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220050
The following person(s) is doing business as: RHS Consulting, 723 5th Street #218 West Sacramento, CA 95605 Rochelle Harry Swanson, 723 5th Street #218 West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/18/2006. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/19/2022. By: Micha Lindstrom, Deputy
Publish dates: February 4, 11, and 18, 2022
NEWS-LEDGER RHS 2-25-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220044
The following person(s) is doing business as: OWLHAIRD Designs, 790 Elder Drive West Sacramento, CA 95605 Olivia Pearl Alva Henry, 790 Elder Drive West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/19/2022. By: Micha Lindstrom, Deputy
Publish dates: February 4, 11, and 18, 2022
NEWS-LEDGER OWL 2-25-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20211076
The following person(s) is doing business as: Beach Hut Deli, 4515 Fernni Place Davis, CA 95618 Sierra Bennett, 1740 Canyon Creek Drive Roseville, CA 95747. This business is conducted by Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 12/17/2021. By: Micha Lindstrom, Deputy
Publish dates: February 4, 11, and 18, 2022
NEWS-LEDGER BEACH 2-25-2022

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2021-2254
Guillermo Villegas and Belinda Villegas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eric Russell Villegas-King Jr to Eric Russell Villegas, and Larysa Pamela Villegas-King to Larysa Pamela Villegas. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on March 2, 2022, in Department 10, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 11, 2022 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 21, 28, February 4, and 11, 2022
VILLEGAS 1801 2-11-22

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2021-2229
Brian L. Santiago has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Brian L. Santiago to Brian Layton Caranthir. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on February 15, 2022, in Department 10, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 3, 2022 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 21, 28, February 4, and 11, 2022
SANTIGO 1801 2-11-22

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2021-2228
Krista Catherine Brown-Penney has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Krista Catherine Brown-Penney to Krista Brown Caranthir. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on February 15, 2022, in Department 10, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 3, 2022 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court
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CARANTHIR 1801 2-11-22

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2022-47
Mohammad Ashraf Popalzai and FNU Hossay has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Ashraf Popalzai to Ashraf Mohammad Popalzai, FNU Hossay to Hossay Popalzai, and Mohammad Mubasher Popalzai to Mubasher Mohammad Popalzai. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on March 10, 2022, in Department 9, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 12, 2022 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 28, February 4, 11, and 18, 2022
POPALZAI 1801 2-18-22

CITATION TO PARENT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COURT OF YOLO JUVENILE DIVISION
In the Matter of Angel Lewis
Case No. JV-21-77
To All Persons Claiming to be the Father YOU ARE HEAREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court located at 1000 Main street Woodland, CA 95695, on March 30, 2022 at 9:00am in Department 5. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above the above-named minor child born to Rochelle Lewis on April 17, 2021. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you. Dated 1/19/2022 Daniel P. Maguire Judge of the Juvenile Court.
Published: February 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2022 2-25-2022

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: SCV-269395

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Pacific Pride Transportation, Inc., Karamjit S. Bhangu, and DOES-1-10, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Exchange Bank
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su

version. Lea la informacion a continuacion. Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.suorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.suorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desearchar el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Superior Court of the County of Sonoma Hall of Justice-600 Administration Drive Santa Rosa, CA 95403 The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): John A. Clinin, Esq. The Law Offices of John A. Clinin 2244 Faraday Avenue Suite 96 Carsbad, CA 92008 760-633-9780 Date: (Fecha) 9/29/2021 Clerk (Secretario) Janie Dorman Deputy (Adjunto) January 28, February 4, 11, and 18, 2022 PACIFIC 2-18-22

Notice of Public Sale
Notice of Public Sale: Self-Storage unit contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash or credit card by CubeSmart Self Storage 541 Harbor Blvd. West Sacramento, CA 95691 to satisfy a lien on Feb. 13, 2022, approx. 12:00pm on storage-treasures.com Matthew, John Donohue, Jeremy Owings, John Donohue, Michael Stewart, William Leeds, Tyler Ross
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PUBLIC LIEN SALE
Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 975 F ST West Sacramento, ca 95605 on 02/21/2022 @2:00PM: Jacob Alexander, toys other personal items. Angelica Harris, household goods. Chandell Bayas, Chair, Kingt Bed set, boxes, Household items. Russell Nelson, Chair, Household items. Cheron McKinnon, household goods. Misty Jose, Furniture/Personal Items/Tools. Yolanda Bankhead, furniture/household items/electronics/personal items. Ralph Santil, Artwork, Household items. Keisha Belizario, DESK CLOTHES TV. Taitteana Creer, Small business over flow inventory. Andrew Kostab, Furniture, Boxes, Totes, amps. Dale Fleming, household goods. Kelli Donney, Household Items. This auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. 2/4, CNS-3548236# NEWS-LEDGER 2-11-2022

LIEN SALE NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 3071 AND 3072 OF THE CIVIL CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE UNDERSIGNED, CITIZENS TOWING & IMPOUND 1244 FORTNA AVE WOODLAND, CA 95776 WILL SELL AT PUBLIC SALE ON: FEBRUARY 10, 2022 10:00AM THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: 2012 WABASH TRLR LIC# P295744 IN VIN# 1JJV532D9CL725289 2/4/22 CNS-3550512# NEWS-LEDGER 2-4-2022

LIEN SALE
In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored

at the Life Storage location listed below. Life Storage #635 3280 Jefferson Blvd West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916) 492-2056 And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at www.storage-treasures.com, which will end on Thursday February 24th, 2022 at 10:00am LATOYA BRIGGS: Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applnces, Off Furn/Mach/Equip MARVIN BOSTON JR: Hsld gds/Furn Donneka Williams: Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Off Furn/Mach/Equip Angelina Castaneda: Hsld gds/Furn, TV/ Stereo Equip 2/4, 2/11 2-11-2022

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Business and Professional Codes #21700-21716, Section 2328 of the UCC of the Penal Code, Section 535 the undersigned, StorQuest Express Self Storage/Ramco St. of West Sacramento, will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of Sarah Ball, Javier Sanchez, Rachel Warner, Lindsay Campos, Melanie Martinez, Justin Williams, Mario Marcelino Garcia, Dwayne Speed, and Susan Bizzorero. Property to be sold: Misc. Items. Auctioneer Company: www.storage-treasures.com The Sale will end at 10:00 AM, February 19, 2022. Goods must be paid in CASH at site and removed at completion of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 3005 Ramco St. West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916)241-8600. 2/4, 2/11/22 CNS-3551411# NEWS-LEDGER 2-11-2022

TRUSTEE SALE
APN: 045-051-003-000 TS No: CA07000324-21-1 TO No: 210502808-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED May 23, 2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 22, 2022 at 12:45 PM, at the North entrance to the City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on June 6, 2018 as Instrument No. 2018-0013256-00, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by JOYCE HUBER, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for AMERICAN ADVISORS GROUP as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2012 DEVON AVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$132,378.88 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No: CA-21-894447-AB Order No.: 210605647-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/12/2017. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under

the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): TONY ZITO, AN UNMARRIED MAN Recorded: 4/20/2017 as Instrument No. 2017-0009608-00 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California; Date of Sale: 2/24/2022 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: At the North Entrance of the West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$270,814.28 The purported property address is: 1153 FALLBROOK ST, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessor's Parcel No.: 058-200-011-000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. 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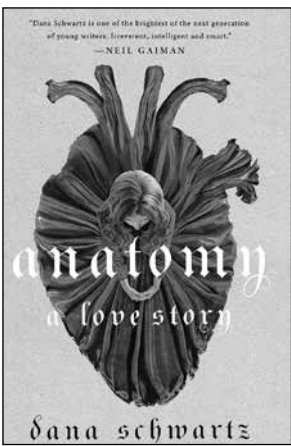
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Hazel always dreamed of a life within a surgical suite, scalpel in hand, but as a woman, this could only be a dream. For 1817 in Edinburgh, Scotland, it was unheard of to have a woman practice medicine, let alone ruin her pleasing countenance by reading such manner of topics as human anatomy. Yet, Hazel is determined, and when she sees an opportunity to study under the infamous Dr. Beecham, she grabs her brother’s clothes and jumps at the opportunity.

As medical advancements are expanding, so does the need for human corpses, making the need for resurrection men a monetary endeavor but also a deadly one. Although very good at digging up fresh corpses for the school, Jack is also very aware that something is amiss. Resurrection men are starting to disappear, and bodies labeled as Roman Fever victims aren’t showing the familiar lesions or boils.

But when Hazel’s disguise fails her, she is forced



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to look at accepting the life that is delicately laid before her- a woman of high society and the wife of the future Viscount Almont. Then, Hazel dreams up another perfectly crafted scheme and hires Jack to provide her with bodies for her own medical advancement. Opening the door to more than just the study of human anatomy, but a darker and more profound mystery than one can fathom, leaving Hazel and Jack balancing on the edge

of life and death.

As swift and clean as a scalpel, Dana Schwartz pierces the hearts of her readers, opening the door to more than just a story of medical advancements and socioeconomic status, but one of dark and ill intent. *Anatomy, A Love Story*, is a rich historical story intricately researched dancing on the edge of macabre. Excerpts from medical textbooks and journals keep the aesthetic while also lending to the history and advancements of the time. Like looking into a deep, dark, empty grave the finality of truth, reality, and fiction all pressing against one another, leaves readers gasping for air.

This beautiful and stunning gothic tale blends forbidden romance with a gripping mystery that will keep readers on the edge of their seats. Where stolen kisses under the moonlight happen in the most peculiar spaces, yet don’t steal the spotlight. With a surprise paranormal twist that will keep readers guessing way past the closing of the last page, this book is sure to win over the hearts of anyone who reads it. ★

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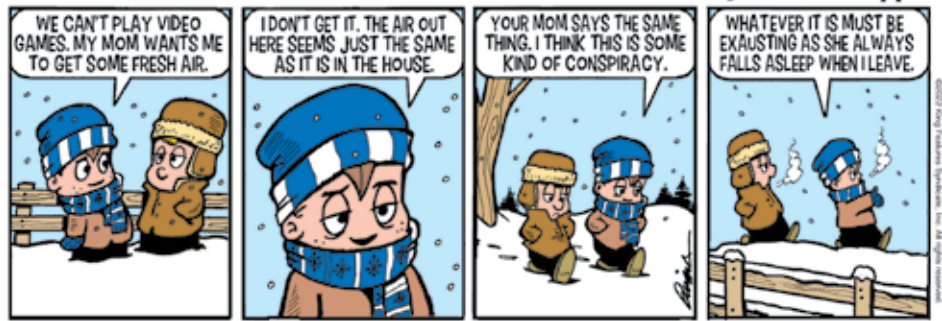
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49 States Have Transparent Spending Reports

Commentary by Marc Ang

As we approach the end of 2021, California’s problems have become an embarrassing example of failure in management from the supply chain crisis to high rates of COVID despite draconian measures up and down the state on masks and vaccines. However, one topic that hardly got mentioned this year was the lack of transparency around California’s spending. As of today, California remains the only state in the Union that does not have transparent spending reports.

Adam Andrzejewski, founder of Open the Books, hopes to change this through his lawsuit against California Controller Betty Yee. Article 1, Section 9 of the US Constitution, states that “a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.” Adam believes that with the age of the Internet, there should be no excuse to not be transparent. “Transparency is transformation. Transparency revolutionizes US public policy and politics.”

Controller Yee has refused to provide a copy of line-item vendor payments. In a Sacramento Supreme Court, the organization is waiting for the judge’s order, who has been “thoughtful and diligent”, according to Adam. “Open The Books” files 40,000 Freedom of Information Act requests per year and they have made line-by-line spending since 2001 for 49 of the 50 states, transparent on their website. California is the lone holdout.

Adam believes Yee’s arguments are weak. Yee has not disclosed and refuses to disclose even a single expenditure from last year. She rejected our requests, saying incredibly, that she can’t ‘locate any of the 50 million bills she paid last year.” In addition, she argued that the public interest served by not disclosing the line-by-line California check-book to the people outweighs the public interest in disclosure. Says Adam, “they’re basically telling you, ‘Go away, you pesky citizen. We

know better than you. We are going to keep it hidden for your own benefit.’ And we fundamentally reject that.”

Adam’s confidence that the books in California will eventually be opened is not without precedent. In 2012, they sued the Republican comptroller in Illinois who claimed the state “doesn’t have a magical checkbook. And we reminded her the state doesn’t have magical taxpayers either. Within nine months, we opened up seven years’ worth of line-by-line spending. In 2018, we sued the Republican state auditor in Wyoming, Cynthia Cloud. She claimed that it would take years to produce a single year of state spending. When the new state auditor came in, within the first 30 days on the job, she opened up six years’ worth of line-by-line spending.”

In California, Adam expects to “fight tooth and nail. We expect to get a favorable order that starts the process of opening the books, and we fully expect the controller to appeal it. There’s an interesting PR twist that won’t serve the controller well. When Yee appeals that order to writ of mandamus, she’s filing suit against the superior court judge who has ordered her to open the books. So, she’s basically suing the judge in the appeals court, to keep the check-book hidden and we like the optics of that.”

Controller candidate Lanhee Chen is also using the need for transparency as his primary reason for running for office. He has now launched his campaign to provide an alternative to Yee. Chen told me in an exclusive interview, “We don’t actually know how \$300 billion in the state gets spent. If you’ve used Excel before, we should be able to figure that out of the state of California. Even in Illinois, where past governors are in prison, they have transparency that we don’t have here in California. It’s unacceptable.”

Why should national taxpayers be interested in this California suit? \$320 billion was spent last year in California. A third of the money came from outside of California, went through Washington DC

through Congress and then came back to California.

California is not the only offender of some of the most egregious spending in the United States. Open The Books was the organization that did the federal spending calculations on the haphazard pullout in Afghanistan, finding that \$83 billion was spent over 20 years, with expensive military equipment left behind. Some compelling visuals included the Blackhawk helicopter being flown around by the Taliban. That cost taxpayers \$21.3 million. There were also 200 airplanes delivered to the Afghan national security forces and a 7,500-member Afghan Air Force. None of this heavy investment was sustainable.

Interestingly, Adam’s organization used data that was proactively captured ahead of time, as well as government audit reports. Likely because of the embarrassment, some previously available government data has now been removed. “We launched this [Afghanistan audit] in my column at Forbes. Within a couple of hours of the launch, the State Department gave guidance to the Government Accountability Office and the Special Inspector General for Afghan reconstruction, to rip down the audit reports that our reporting was based on. However, we had proactively downloaded those audit reports. They erased them from the internet almost immediately. We reposted them with our branding. When the Washington Post, for instance, linked to that report, it went to our website, which was the only spot on the internet [to find this data].” WaPo used Open the Book’s data to fact check politicians talking about equipment left behind, also linking to their website’s analysis.

Open The Books also exposed Mayor Bill DeBlasio’s wasteful spending when he announced his presidential run last year. Working with the New York Times, they found out that DeBlasio’s \$36 million rat extermination campaign was a gross failure and citizens saw more rats than ever. The headline was that the rats outfoxed the NYC bureaucrats. Working with CNBC’s show

American Greed, Open the Books was featured heavily in the hour segment, where they were featured six different times, talking about how Congress writes the rules, the rules are lax and legal but unethical behavior results.

One of the biggest stories of 2021, besides the staggering costs of US military gear left behind in Afghanistan, was their investigation published in January. This was on the highest compensated federal employee in the land, Dr. Anthony Fauci. “When we launched our story, many people had questions like how a director of a sub agency of a sub agency out earn the President of the United States, or four-star generals of the United States military with millions of men and women in America under their command, and 4.3 million federal employees? This year and past years, he was number one. In 2019, he made \$417,000. This year, he made \$434,000. Many people don’t know that his wife also makes a lot of money at the National Institutes of Health. She’s actually the common ethics czar at the NIH. So, if Fauci is greenlighting gain of function experiments, she’s approving that. She makes more than Nancy Pelosi makes. Pelosi makes \$223,500, a speaker of the house, Anthony Fauci’s wife makes \$232,000.

We filed additional Freedom of Information Act requests for his job contract with all amendments, changes and vendors, his conflict of interest, financial disclosures, his job description, and the royalties from pharmaceutical customers if any, because that could be a potential conflict of interest during the pandemic. I wrote to Fauci directly. He was aware of our Freedom of Information Act request but did nothing about it. We partnered with the Legal Eagles, Judicial Watch, and sued them last month in federal court, so we expect to get that record.”

Open The Books also highlighted their audit on the Cares Act. The Paycheck Protection Program money, supposed to relieve American businesses, went to about 400 companies domestically that

were controlled or heavily invested in by the Chinese Communist Party. “So, this was PPP for the CCP.”

“In September, Joe Biden called a press conference, where he announced his vaccine mandate on private companies of 100 or more employees, an arbitrary number. We found the enforcement mechanism in the Social Infrastructure Act. On page 168, they were going to use the regulatory state, OSHA, to increase the fines by tenfold up to \$700,000 per willful instance. They want to bankrupt private sector companies that don’t follow the rules. And thank God, the federal courts stepped in to stop this.”

Open The Books’ objectives for 2022 include completing their Genome Project, named after the medicines mapping the human genome and ushering in a new era of medical reforms and technologies. Adam wants to see this transparency on all states’ spending, with everyone posting every dime online in real time, which is their mission.


“It’s not enough to open the books, you’ve got to audit the books or audit to make national news. Last year we did 42 investigations and audits and published them. This year, we’ll complete 300. Next year, our objective is to do 500. I encourage everybody to go to our ‘Waste of the Day’ column. We publish a daily example of waste, fraud, corruption, and taxpayer abuse. It is also syndicated by Sinclair which is a Fortune 500 broadcast company with 190 ABC, NBC, CBS, and Fox affiliates across the country. So that’s our objective in 2022: hold them accountable. There are no apparent terms about waste, fraud, corruption, and taxpayer abuse right now. We’re on a war footing and are serious about shining a white-hot spotlight on all of it, the entire government complex.”

You can follow Adam’s work at openthebooks.com or [@openthebooks](https://twitter.com/openthebooks) on Facebook and Instagram *Marc Ang marc@aib2b.org is a community organizer in Southern California and the founder of Asian Industry B2B. He is all about transparency and fiscal responsibility. Marc’s book “Minority Retort” will be released in early 2022.* ★

Crime Reports

WEST SACRAMENTO

January 13, 2022 - January 26, 2022



1/20/2022 - ADRIAN CARRANZA Arrested for warrant.

1/20/2022 - JULIO RAMIREZ Arrested for warrant when trespassing on railroad property.

1/21/2022 - GIOVANNI LEVERON Arrested for drunk in public after throwing food and swinging a bottle at people.

1/21/2022 - JOHN DOE Arrested for drunk in public.

1/21/2022 - ANTHONY ROUSSEAY Arrested for warrants out of Sac County.

1/23/2002 - 2 JORDAN SCOTT Assaulted a sleeping man with a clay flower pot. Resisted arrest once located and was tazed before arrest for assault with a deadly weapon and resisting arrest.

1/24/2022 - JEREMY OWINGS Arrested for assault with a deadly weapon after intentionally hitting his friend in the head with a shovel.

1/24/2022 - ANTHONY DANIELS Arrested for being on the property of the railroad.

1/26/2022 - ROBERT MILLER was a passenger in a traffic stop where police saw paraphernalia. Arrested for possession for sales of Meth, Heroin and Fentanyl.

INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS

1/9/2022 - 3 female suspects stole baby formula from Target. Grand Theft.

1/13/2022 - Unk subject forced entry into a locked trailer and stole a tool kit and an oscilloscope. Burglary.

1/14/2022 - 3 female subjects stole baby formula from Target. Grand Theft.

1/17/2022 - Suspect walked into Post Office lobby and cause \$7,500 worth of damage to property. Vandalism.

1/17/2022 - Two Unk suspects entered Rite Aid and stole merchandise. Petty Theft.

1/17/2022 - Unk suspect entered business (Walmart), broke display cases and stole jewelry. Burglary.

1/18/2022 - Subject broke front passenger window of vehicle and stole documents. Burglary.

1/19/2022 - Unk subject made unforced entry into two vehicles and stole a garage door opener.

1/20/2022 - Suspect sold victim a necklace for \$1000, saying it was worth \$5K - \$8K. Victim took it to a jewelry store, found it’s not gold. Grand Theft.

1/21/2022 - Witness interrupted vehicle burglary. Suspect fled prior to PD arrival. Burglary.

1/21/2022 - Vehicle was broken into. Multiple items were stolen from inside vehicle and trunk. Burglary.

1/21/2022 - Catalytic converter theft. Grand Theft, Tamper with vehicle.

1/22/2022 - American Civil Constr. Co. had catalytic converter stolen from company truck at Hampton Inn. Grand Theft.

1/22/2022 - WSPD assisted CHP in detaining occupants from a carjacked vehicle. Carjacking.

1/22/2022 - Approximately 135 pounds of marijuana located by FedEx. Possible marijuana for sale.

1/23/2022 - Unk suspect broke window in store. Vandalism.

1/23/2022 - Elderly Man was assaulted by unknown subject, transported to hospital with severe injuries. Assault w deadly weapon, Harm to elder.

1/24/2022 - Vehicle pursuit involving a confirmed stolen vehicle. Vehicle Theft, Possession of stolen vehicle, Evading

1/24/2022 - Unk suspect stole several wooden fence panels from someone’s front yard. Grand Theft.

1/24/2022 - catalytic converter theft. Tamper with vehicle.

1/26/2022 - Unk female subject shattered glass door at store, causing \$1000 in damage. Vandalism, Battery w/o injury.



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