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## FULLERTON FIREFIGHTERS HELP CONTAIN OC WILDFIRES

The Fullerton Fire Department was engaged with the current Silverado and Blue Ridge Fires from their onset early Monday morning, October 26. Fullerton Engines 2 and 3 and Battalion Chief Mark Terrill were among the resources requested for the initial attack on the Silverado Fire in Irvine.

As of October 31, the Blue Ridge Fire in the Yorba Linda area had burned 14,365 acres and was 68% contained. The Silverado Fire in the Irvine area had burned 12,591 acres and was 76% contained. Tens of thousands of residents were evacuated from their homes.

With 40 mph sustained winds, gusts of 75 mph, and humidity levels in the single digits, firefighters worked quickly and methodically to protect lives and property in the neighboring jurisdiction. During this fire siege, all six Fullerton Fire stations remained staffed and available to serve the community even while some Fullerton Firefighters' families were being evacuated in the areas of the Silverado and Blue Ridge Fires.

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Fullerton Firefighters at the Blue Ridge Fire in Irvine. Photo courtesy of Fullerton Fire Department.

## Fullerton and Orange County COVID-19 Update

by Matthew Leslie

Nearly 60,000 cases of COVID-19 are known to have occurred in Orange County to date. 1,475 people have died as a result of contracting the virus.

As case numbers rise, hospitalizations have remained under 200, with just over 60 in ICU. Fullerton has recorded 2,879 COVID-19 cases, 221 of them in skilled nursing facilities. The City's total case rate averages to 2015.8 per 100,000 residents. 97 Fullerton residents have died from COVID-19, 45 of them in skilled nursing facilities.

247 residents 18 and under have contracted the virus in the City's four ZIP codes, an increase of 31 from two weeks ago.

Recent countywide rises in cases of COVID-19 have dashed hopes of local officials that OC would move to the Orange, or third most restrictive tier in the State's color-coded Blueprint for a Safer Economy.

The State standards allow counties to progressively reopen different sectors of their economies as they ascend from the Purple Tier ("Widespread"), to Red Tier ("Substantial"), to Orange Tier ("Moderate"), and, finally, to the Yellow Tier ("Minimal").

Most Southern California counties are listed either as Purple or Red, while six counties in the Bay Area are Orange, and some of the more rural counties in the eastern and northern parts of the state are classified as either Orange or Yellow.

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## VETERANS DAY PARADE CANCELLED

The annual Fullerton Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony (November 11) has been cancelled this year due to COVID-19.

In a statement from Fullerton American Legion Post 142, Ed Paul wrote, "Given the current situation and the need to follow the State guidelines for dealing with the Coronavirus, regrettably, we will not be having our annual Veterans Day parade and ceremony this year.

On behalf of the Fullerton American Legion Post 142 and our co-sponsors, the Fullerton Emblem Club 469 and the city of Fullerton, we regret the need to make this decision but it is in the interest of safety for all.

Thank you for understanding. We plan to resume our regular program in 2021."

## COUNCIL VOTES TO TABLE CANNABIS ORDINANCE

by Jesse La Tour

After voting 3-2 to introduce an ordinance that would allow a limited number of cannabis businesses in Fullerton at their October 6 meeting, City Council reversed course at their October 20 meeting, and voted 4-1 (Silva "no") to "table" the ordinance, meaning it will likely not come back in its current form.

The ordinance was the result of over a year of planning and 5 community meetings.

The reason for the vote change was the presence of many Fullerton residents who showed up to speak against the ordinance, many of them from south Fullerton, where the majority of cannabis businesses would have likely ended up due to the large areas of commercial and industrial zoning in the south. Under the proposed ordinance,

cannabis businesses could locate only in certain commercial and industrial zones, mainly in south Fullerton.

"Council, you are looking at this as a way to bring in revenue, but today I'm speaking as a mother," Egleth Nunnci said. "We don't want this in our city."

Angela Andrade, a Fullerton resident and deputy Orange County sheriff, said, "We create norms for our children. By allowing this in our community we're letting them know that this is okay, and I'm not okay with that."

Jay Williams of local non-profit OC United said of the Valencia Park community of south Fullerton, "I think they've declared pretty clearly that they don't want it....To me the potential revenue is not worth the cost to our families."

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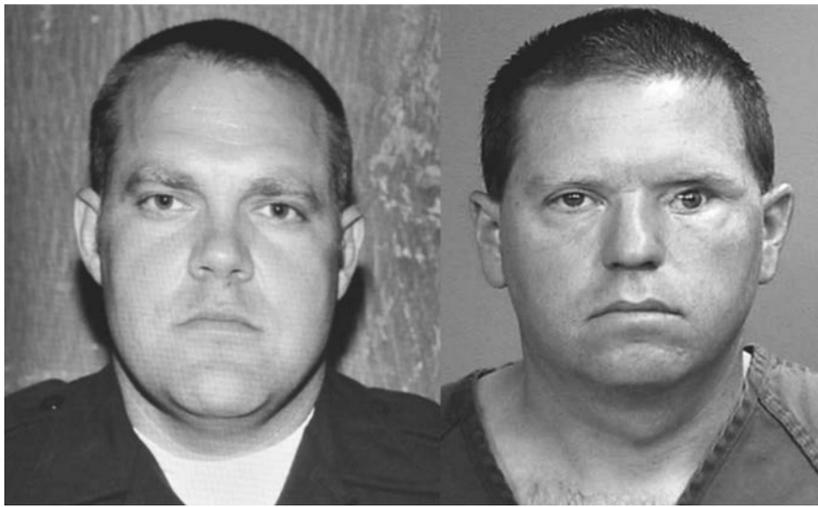
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Joseph Wolfe and Jay Cicinelli

## Judge Rules Officers Fired over Kelly Thomas' Death May Not Have Their Jobs Back

by Jesse La Tour

Two former Fullerton police officers, Jay Cicinelli and Joseph Wolfe, who were fired over the beating death of Kelly Thomas, have been denied their jobs back, according to an October 26 ruling from Judge David A. Hoffer of the OC Superior Court.

The 2011 death of Kelly Thomas, who was homeless, at the hands of Fullerton police, was captured on a City camera, igniting protests in Fullerton and beyond and touching off a decade-long legal odyssey, including criminal prosecutions, civil lawsuits, and employment actions.

On July 6 and 19, 2012, respectively, former Fullerton police chief Dan Hughes fired Wolfe and Cicinelli for excessive use of force as well as numerous department violations.

Cicinelli was charged and ultimately acquitted of involuntary manslaughter and excessive use of force in 2013. After the verdicts, the District Attorney's office announced that it would not pro-

ceed with Wolfe's trial.

After the trial, Wolfe and Cicinelli sought administrative review of their firings and after lengthy administrative hearings, the Fullerton City Council voted in 2017 to uphold Chief Hughes' decision to fire these employees, citing excessive force and violation of department policies.

Following this decision, both Wolfe and Cicinelli sued the city of Fullerton alleging that Fullerton City Council had been unconstitutionally biased against them.

Judge Hoffer's ruling upheld Fullerton City Council's decision, ensuring that Cicinelli and Wolfe will not be working for the Fullerton Police Department.

"The court denies both petitions (including the portion of Wolfe's petition seeking back pay for the time between Wolfe's dismissal by the FPD and the City Council hearing) and confirms the City Council's dismissal of both petitioners," Judge Hoffer wrote in his ruling.



Fullerton firefighters responded to and contained a vegetation fire near Las Palmas on October 26. Photo courtesy of Fullerton Fire Department

## ORANGE COUNTY HIT BY LARGE WILDFIRES *Continued from front page*

The Fullerton Fire Department also responded to a vegetation fire in the area of Las Palmas and Flintridge on October 26 that was caused by the extreme winds and downed power lines. Crews fought aggressively to minimize damage to structures, surrounding trees, and ornamental foliage. This incident was one of several within the City due to the Red Flag conditions.

In addition, Fire Prevention personnel worked with local businesses to provide assistance and direction as the winds ravaged canopies and fencing for outdoor dining areas.

Since late July, the Fullerton Fire Department has deployed various fire personnel and resources across the state to vegetation fires as far north as the Oregon/California border.

As of October 31, over 4,700 firefighters continue to battle 22 wildfires in California. More cooperative weather

continues to aid firefighters in their efforts towards containment of the ongoing wildfires.

In fact, as progress has been made in Orange County, many evacuations have been lifted or downgraded to warnings. The winds have decreased significantly across the State, however high pressure will continue to bring warm and dry conditions through next week. Some areas will experience breezy winds, especially in the mountains and canyons.

Five of the top 20 largest wildfires in California history have occurred in 2020.

Even with cooler weather, California has not received significant rainfall, which heightens fire danger. The public is urged to not let their guard down.

To learn more ways to be prepared for wildfires and how to prevent sparking a wildfire: [www.ReadyForWildfire.org](http://www.ReadyForWildfire.org).

### BALANCE & CHANGE

#### DEALING WITH CHANGE

Life may not be the way you want right now. This may be due to politics, COVID, financial stressors or a combination of these and so many more issues. There are so many reasons that you may be struggling. They are all valid. They are all important. But! Things will change.

This is a truth that you can hang to. Even on a biological level, our body is changing all the time. It is growing new cells and sloughing off the old ones. We see nature change. We see seasons change. We can see our children change day by day. The way of thriving through this time is two pronged. You want to both to try and direct the changes that you can control and to accept graciously that which you cannot. Be aware of what you actually have control of. Think about what you actually want. Direct your life, as best you can towards that.

Now for the harder part: accepting graciously that which we cannot change. Many more things fall into this category, which is why it is so important to practice excellent self-care. What I am speaking to are ways to take care of our hearts, souls, and minds.

There are many, many ways to do so, many of which I have referenced in this column over the years, but please be aware that different things work for different people. You can be in nature or watch TV or learn a new skill or cook something or read or contact a friend or pray or meditate and the list goes on and on. I encourage you to find the things on your list and do them daily!

On this sometimes difficult journey, take the time to see what you can change and nurture yourself through every step. You can do this.



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Assistance League of Fullerton

## Christmas Boutique

Wednesday thru Saturday, November 11-14

Wednesday Nov. 11: Noon - 6pm

Thursday Nov. 12: 10am - 3pm

Friday Nov. 13: 10am - 3pm

Saturday Nov. 14: 10am - 2pm

Four Days of Fabulous Finds!  
New and gently used holiday décor,  
Christmas attire, jewelry, ornaments, linens,  
tableware, vintage finds, toys

Assistance League Reception Hall  
233 W. Amerige, Fullerton



Proceeds benefit philanthropic programs in local community



A medically trained UCI volunteer collects a blood sample from an actOC study participant at one of 11 drive-thru antibody testing sites in Orange County.  
Carlos Puma for UCI Health

## Local COVID-19 Update

*Continued from front page*

County scores are based on three different factors—overall case rate per 100,000 residents, testing positivity rate of residents, and a health equity metric evaluating test positivity rates across the county from lower income/higher density residential areas to higher income/lower density populations, to ensure that counties do not achieve an overall low positivity rate while tolerating unacceptably high rates in lower income areas typically hardest hit by the virus.

County officials continue to walk a fine rhetorical line of claiming credit for anticipating the State’s Health Equity Metric with local efforts to bring down positivity rates in the worst hit areas of the County, while simultaneously expressing frustration with the State’s methods for evaluation of how and when businesses can reopen.

Board of Supervisors Chair Michelle Steel has complained about Sacramento’s “top down one-size-fits-all approach for all 58 counties,” arguing that issues affect each county differently. County CEO Frank Kim suggested that the California Department of Public Health should take into consideration a county healthcare infrastructure’s capacity to treat COVID-19 patients as part of the metric for determining when it may reopen facilities. He responded to a question by the *Observer* about his comments by sending the following response: “It’s important for CDPH to consider multiple metrics to determine the status of safely re-opening counties across the State. I believe it is prudent for the State to consider utilizing a county’s healthcare system, and more importantly its current ICU rate, to better determine each county’s ability to safely re-open more sectors of its local economy.”

In recent weeks, OC Health Care Agency Director/County Health Officer Dr. Clayton Chau has spoken extensively about how the gross disparity of

infection and death rates between lower income areas and higher income areas, as well as the available capacities for treatment, are not unique to COVID-19 cases, but rather indicative of existing health disparities in the County.

Populations in western and central Anaheim and in Santa Ana, where residents are likely to be Latinx, have suffered disproportionately high rates of infection. Higher density living situations leave individuals less able to self-isolate, resulting in higher transmission rates.

Residents in these areas are also more likely to have frontline jobs where they cannot work from home, leaving them more vulnerable to workplace transmissions. Lack of adequate healthcare in poorer areas results in the sorts of pre-existing medical conditions that make a patient more likely to develop severe symptoms and possibly die from the disease.

“These issues existed way before the pandemic,” Dr. Chau during said at an October 29 press conference, before announcing that the County HCA would be hiring a new Director of Public Health Equity. Dr. Chau has also argued

that a steady income is a necessary element of health equity, arguing that it should be brought into discussions about when it is safe to reopen parts of the economy.

The two Anaheim ZIP codes where case rates spiked well into double digits earlier in the year surround the Disneyland resort area. County health officials are eager to work with State government to get Disneyland open again and have toured the park to evaluate safety procedures there. Dr. Chau noted that Disneyland had even adopted some of his suggestions. However, responses to concerns voiced by reporters about enforcing responsible behavior of visitors to restaurants, hotels, and other businesses catering to tourists in the Disneyland Resort area were less than reassuring.

***A recent antibody study by UCI suggests that far more people across the County than previously thought may have contracted COVID-19 without realizing, and subsequently spread it to others.***

### Fullerton COVID 19 Statistics by ZIP Code

	92831	92832	92833	92835
Case Rate (per 100,000)	8.8	4.5	4.9	6.6
Test Positivity Rate	4.9%	3.4%	4.5%	3.7%
Skilled Nursing Facility Cases	42	2	0	177
Total Cases	766	656	961	470
Total Deaths	7	9	21	46
Total Population	35,831	25,317	55,846	26,148

### Fullerton Child COVID 19 Cases by ZIP Code

Age	92831	92832	92833	92835
0 - 3	11	5	13	2
4 - 9	9	10	22	5
10 - 12	7	11	12	2
13 - 14	10	8	9	2
15 - 18	34	30	32	7
Total Cases	71	65	88	19
Increase from Mid Oct.	10	10	8	3
Total Population	35,831	25,317	55,846	26,148

### Board of Supervisors CARES Act Disbursements

On October 20, the Orange County Board of Supervisors passed three agenda items to provide funding for three different areas of pandemic-related assistance in the County:

- \$3 million in additional funding to Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County, Inc. and Community Action Partnership of Orange County for emergency food distribution services.
- \$4.5 million in CARES Act Grant Assistance for Skilled Nursing Facilities and Community Health Centers for eligible medical expenses.
- \$5 million in CARES Act funding to support licensed family child care homes, licensed centers, and group care school-aged programs.

Introduced by Supervisors Doug Chaffee (Fullerton) and Andrew Do, the Orange County COVID-19 Child Care Relief Program will provide recovery funds for eligible childcare centers negatively affected by the pandemic, “including a reduction in revenue, layoffs, or voluntary and involuntary forced closures.” Funding may be used for staff expenses, supplies, mortgage or rent, and environmental improvements. The application period is from October 30 – November 13.

### UCI Study Shows Much Higher Rate of Antibodies in Population Than Previously Known

Results of a study by Orange County HCA and the University of California, Irvine suggest that a much larger percentage of the County’s population has been exposed to COVID-19 than previously known. Partnering with Orange County HCA, UCI designed a study to test a representative sample of Orange County residents for coronavirus antibodies, which would be present in an individual’s blood if they had contracted the virus, even if they did not show any symptoms. Nearly 3,000 individuals participated in the study, which showed a much higher rate of exposure than had

previously been understood. 11.5% of subjects in the study were found to have coronavirus antibodies in their systems. Prior estimates had set the figure closer to 2%.

UCI’s Program in Public Health conducted the study, which was funded by the OC Health Care Agency who also provided the testing sites. The study reinforced statistics that show Latinx and other communities of color are affected at higher rates both in contracting the virus and in suffering worse consequences from their illnesses. The study’s results suggest that far more people across the Country may have contracted COVID-19 without realizing it, and subsequently spread it to others, underscoring the need for the now standard precautions of wearing face coverings to keep from infecting others and practicing social distancing, whether or not individuals themselves have experienced symptoms.

### OC Mayors’ Support for Clayton Chau Editorial

It is unclear exactly what prompted Fullerton Mayor Jennifer Fitzgerald and longtime Santa Ana Mayor Miguel Pulido to pen an Oct. 30 letter to the *Voice of OC* news site in support of Dr. Chau, condemning “any and all attacks on his character or threats to intimidate him.” The letter, signed by an additional dozen mayors of OC cities, does not specify where any such efforts to intimidate Dr. Chau have occurred, although the *Voice of OC* did report that one of his degrees was earned through a discredited online school. His predecessor, Dr. Nichole Quick, resigned her position in May of this year after having been harassed and threatened by rowdy anti-mask residents during OC Board of Supervisors meetings, where she also endured a decided lack of support from most BOS members for her countywide mask order (rescinded by Dr. Chau upon his assumption of her duties). No editorial in support of Dr. Quick is known to have been written by Mayor Fitzgerald.

## FULLERTON CITY COUNCIL NOTES OCTOBER 20 MEETING

The Council meets at 6:30pm on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Upcoming agenda information and streaming video of council meetings are available at [www.cityoffullerton.com](http://www.cityoffullerton.com). City Hall is located at 303 W. Commonwealth, Fullerton. Contact Council at 714-738-6311 or by email to: [council@ci.fullerton.ca.us](mailto:council@ci.fullerton.ca.us)

### COUNCIL INTRODUCES REGULATIONS FOR SHORT-TERM RENTALS

Fullerton City Council voted 4-1 (Whitaker “no”) to introduce regulations on short-term rentals (STRs) such as Airbnb. The final vote, to adopt the regulations, will come before council on November 2.

Prior to this, the City had no regulations for these businesses, although in August 2020, there were 485 STR listings at 333 properties in Fullerton.

Some local cities, such as Irvine, have banned STRs altogether, while others have passed similar ordinances regulating them.

Fees for administering the new STR program would be paid by the operators through a permit fee and a transient occupancy tax (TOT), like hotels are required to pay. Whole-house rentals, which account for 79% of STRs in the City, would be capped at 325.

According to a staff report, goals of the regulations are to allow the use while protecting the residential character of neighborhoods, create a mechanism for Code Enforcement to address

bad operators, and ensure operators pay the proper taxes and licensing fees.

To ensure compliance, the City would contract with a third-party vendor such as Host Compliance. The costs associated with the use of a third-party vendor could be recovered through the Short-term Rental Permit and renewal fees.

Of the 28 e-Comments received from the public on this item, 82% were opposed to the proposed ordinance.

Critics of the ordinance expressed concern about the impacts of noise and parking that STRs can bring to neighborhoods.

“Short-term renters disrupt the cohesiveness of the family neighborhood,” Marlene Halvorson wrote.

Others argued that allowing STRs would reduce the City’s regular housing stock at a time when Fullerton and California face a housing crisis and shortage.

“Please do not allow 325 homes to be turned into hotel rooms,” Danielle Wilson wrote. “Our precious housing stock should be preserved for long-term residents, not tourists.”

Jonah Breslau of the Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy wrote, “We are living in the midst of a housing crisis. It is a huge challenge for residents of Fullerton to find affordable housing. Forcing them to compete in the housing market with tourists who can pay much more per day than they would as long-term tenants only exacerbates this problem. Do not allow any whole home rentals in Fullerton.”

Some operators of STRs argued for eliminating the TOT and eliminating the cap of 325 whole-house rentals.

Peter Barta, an STR operator in Fullerton, said, “We can support the ordinance as written, minus the TOT tax, and with a higher overall cap on whole-house rentals.”

STR operator Ken Bane submitted a letter to Council arguing against restrictive regulations.

“Considering the City’s current fiscal situation, I doubt there is the capacity to [support] a massive, new code-enforcement and legal effort,” Bane wrote.

Jeremy Talcott said, “STRs meet varied needs in ways that traditional hotels simply can’t, and they allow for affordable vacations, flexible housing for visiting family...I’d prefer the City just stay out of this matter entirely.”

After hearing from the public, City Council discussed the ordinance and ultimately voted 4-1 (Whitaker “no”) to introduce it.

Mayor Jennifer Fitzgerald, who supported the ordinance, said, “I think it’s a good compromise.”

Councilmember Jesus Silva, who ultimately supported the ordinance, said he was concerned with removing houses from the regular market.

“In this city, we haven’t been able to build housing for the demand that we have, but yet we’re going to be taking units off the housing market,” Silva said.

Mayor Pro Tem Jan Flory countered that there are 333 homes that are off the market right now being used as STRs.

“Under this ordinance, we have a way of getting rid of bad operators, the people who are not observing the rules,” Flory said. “I think that this ordinance is a good balance between people who are already employing this use of their property and protecting the residential character of our neighborhoods.”

Councilmember Bruce Whitaker, who voted against the ordinance, suggested the TOT be eliminated and said that the cap on STRs is exceedingly low. He said that at any given time there are many more vacancies in the regular housing market. He argued further that complaints about noise and traffic come from regular housing, not just STRs. Whitaker said that enforcement would create added costs when the City is already financially stressed.

Council member Ahmad Zahra countered that enforcement costs could be recovered from the TOT (hotel tax).

Zahra, who supported the ordinance, said, “I do appreciate the compromise on the number [of whole house rentals] from the mayor and mayor pro tem.”

The original ordinance had called for a higher cap of 500 units.

**Some local cities, such as Irvine, have banned STRs altogether, while others have passed similar ordinances regulating them.**



A resident of south Fullerton speaks against the cannabis ordinance.

## Council Votes to Table Cannabis Ordinance

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Some public commenters spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Dana Cisneros said that cannabis businesses bring good jobs and can revitalize commercial centers.

Daniel Lee, who works in the cannabis industry, said that medical use of cannabis helped his father with his dementia and Alzheimer’s.

John Donahue, a partner at a dispensary in Santa Ana, said that cannabis is already in the city of Fullerton, and that it is up to Council to regulate it to protect residents.

“If you’re worried about your child gaining access to cannabis when they’re underage, keep marijuana illegal. People on the black market do not care about how old your children are,” said another cannabis dispensary worker from Santa Ana. “As licensed retail professionals, we go through rigorous testing, background checks, and all the other necessary steps to ensure that people are entering a safe space, getting a safe product, as consenting adults.”

“Prohibition has done more harm than good for the community,” another public commenter said. “Allowing licensed cannabis activities in a manner that promotes public health and safety is of the utmost importance...it will replace bad actors with controlled operators.”

After listening to many public comments, City Council weighed in on the ordinance.

“After the discussions I’ve had the last two weeks and everybody we heard from tonight,” Mayor Jennifer Fitzgerald said, “I think it’s incumbent on government to make an extra effort to take a step back, even when it’s painful and awkward, to involve as much as the community as possible...I don’t think it’s good for our community to move forward like this, and I move to table this.”

Council Member Jesus Silva said that the proposed ordinance and regulations would allow the City to close down the illegal dispensaries.

“The cannabis is here,” Silva said. “How do we gain some control and

manage it? I think this would be the best way to do that.”

Council Member Ahmad Zahra spoke in favor of the ordinance.

“There are common goals we have,” he said, addressing those who spoke against the ordinance. “Your goal is to protect the kids from access [to cannabis] and to protect the community. This is what our goal is too. We’re differing on how to do that.”

He said that illegal unregulated dispensaries are what hurt the community, and that legal regulated ones would help keep the community safe. Zahra said that by not taking action, the City is putting itself at risk.

“If we don’t create our own ordinance, I know for a fact that there are citizen groups out there that are going to put this on the ballot. They will craft their own ordinance that favors the industry, not us. And they will put it on the ballot and people are going to vote for it because the majority of people have voted for it already,” Zahra

said.

Mayor Pro Tem Jan Flory, who voted for the ordinance at the last meeting, changed her position and voted to table it. She said she thinks the ordinance is good policy but acknowledged all those who showed up to oppose the ordinance.

“I think that we should pass this ordinance tonight but I’m not going to do it. And the reason I am not going to do it is because I have heard what the community has said,” Flory said. “I’m going to vote to table this and you will bear the consequences of this. That may be 2 more years of no regulation, of illegal shops, of your kids getting this when you don’t want them to have it.”

Council Member Bruce Whitaker, who voted against cannabis prohibition in 2017, voted to table the item. “I’ve heard loud and clear from people that they want a say in these changes, changes that are being imposed on your neighborhoods, changes that would affect your children,” Whitaker said.

Ultimately, Council voted 4-1 (Silva, “no”) to table the item, meaning that for now the ordinance is dead and cannabis businesses will remain illegal in the city of Fullerton.

**“Your goal is to protect kids from access... This is what our goal is too. We’re differing on how to do that.”**

—Councilmember  
Ahmad Zahra

# City Council Candidate Campaign Finance Report

by Jane Rands

Fullerton City Council Candidates filed their second pre-election Campaign Finance Reports on Form 460 with the Fullerton City Clerk on or before October 22. These reports contain totals received and spent from the beginning of the year through October 17.

Form 460 filings also list the names and amounts received from contributors who have given \$100 or more. Large contributions of \$1,000 or more are also reported on a Form 497 within 24 hours of receipt and are available on the city website. The tables for each City Council Candidate list the names of contributors who gave \$1,000 in 2020 along with the cumulative amount contributed in 2020.

Fullerton City Council Candidate Campaign Finance Totals for 2020							
Candidate	Contributions	Expenditures	Balance	Debts	Top Donor		
D1 Jung Cho	\$ 40,829	\$ 21,438	\$19,391	\$10,000	Candidate	\$10,000	
	\$ 36,230	\$ 29,832	\$ 9,511	\$ 4,614	John Phelps	\$ 4,999	
D2 Qazi Dunlap <sup>1</sup> Sargeant Chang <sup>2</sup>	\$ 81,473	\$ 62,689	\$18,784	\$30,000	Candidate	\$30,000	
	\$ 49,844	\$ 46,702	\$31,572	\$16,535	Candidate	\$11,962	
	\$ 14,525	\$ 18,080	\$ 145	\$10,800	Candidate	\$13,955	
D4 Thakur Whitaker <sup>1</sup>	\$ 70,608	\$ 51,868	\$18,740	\$ 5,000	Candidate	\$ 5,000	
	\$ 22,586	\$ 9,983	\$25,908	\$ -	MHET PAC	\$ 2,000	

<sup>1</sup>Balance and Debts include contributions and expenditures prior to 2020  
<sup>2</sup>470 Filer does not intend to raise or spend more than \$2,000  
 Totals January 1 through October 17, 2020 Reported by Candidates on 2nd Pre-election 460

Andrew Cho \$1,000+ Contributors 2020	
John W Phelps, Fullerton	\$ 4,999
John Saunders, Newport Beach	\$ 3,000
Western Manufactured Housing PAC	\$ 2,000
Manufactured Housing Ed. Trust PAC	\$ 2,000
Shannon Sung, Fullerton	\$ 2,000
Stephen Y. Choo, Fullerton	\$ 2,000
North OC Chamber PAC, Irvine	\$ 2,000
Andrew Cho, A Law Corporation	\$ 1,600
Fredrick von Coeln, Fullerton	\$ 1,076
CA Apartment Assoc. PAC	\$ 1,000
Luk Sol DDS Inc, Los Angeles	\$ 1,000
David Park, Los Angeles	\$ 1,000
Elen Jung, Buena Park	\$ 1,000
Nina J. Park, Fremont, CA	\$ 1,000

## DISTRICT 1 CANDIDATES



Andrew Cho



Fred Jung

Fred Jung \$1,000+ Contributors 2020	
Fred Jung	\$ 10,000
William Iguchi, Mesa, AZ	\$ 5,000
Orange County Employees Assoc.	\$ 3,500
Gilbert Vargas, Anaheim	\$ 2,500
Edward Long, Fullerton	\$ 2,500
Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva	\$ 2,000
UA Plumbers and Steamfitters	\$ 1,500
Southwest Regional Carpenters	\$ 1,000
Pacific Trial Attorneys, Newport Beach	\$ 1,000
Artemio Dixon, Anaheim	\$ 1,000
Charles Hallstrom, Fullerton	\$ 1,000
Mario Marovic, Corona Del Mar	\$ 1,000
United Food and Commercial Workers	\$ 1,000

Faisal Qazi \$1,000+ Contributors 2020	
Dr. Faisal Qazi	\$ 30,000
Mukhtair Singh Kundi MD, Glendora	\$ 3,000
Navneet Chugh, Cerritos	\$ 2,500
Imtiaz Mohmmady, Fullerton	\$ 2,500
Mohannad Malas, Laguna Beach	\$ 2,000
Essam Quraishi, Irvine	\$ 2,000
Mohammad Kazi, Corona	\$ 1,500
Darmesh Mehta, Covina	\$ 1,000
Syed Rizvi, Walnut	\$ 1,000
Sana Khan, Orange	\$ 1,000
Zaher Azzawi, Rancho Cucamonga	\$ 1,000
Sohail Simjee, Orange	\$ 1,000
Azhar Majeed, Walnut	\$ 1,000
Irfan Elahi, Syracuse, NY	\$ 1,000
Sharon Quirk-Silva for Assembly 2020	\$ 1,000
Mohammed Khan, Riverside	\$ 1,000
Bhupat H Desi MD, Inc, Pomona	\$ 1,000
Camiar Ohadi, Rancho Cucamonga	\$ 1,000
Ahmed El-Bershawi, Corona	\$ 1,000
Iqbal Movi, Fullerton	\$ 1,000
United Food and Commercial Workers	\$ 1,000
Arif Mansuri, Fullerton	\$ 1,000
Jamal Khawaha, Porter Ranch	\$ 1,000

## DISTRICT 2 CANDIDATES



Dr. Faisal Qazi



Nick Dunlap



Mackenzie Chang did not raise enough money to require reporting.



Chuck Sargeant

Nick Dunlap \$1,000+ Contributors 2020	
Nick Dunlap	\$ 11,962
California Real Estate PAC	\$ 5,000
Tony Bushala, Fullerton	\$ 3,000
Apartment Assn of Orange County PAC	\$ 2,500
John Saunders, Newport Beach	\$ 2,000
Western Manufactured Housing PAC	\$ 2,000
Manufactured Housing Ed. Trust PAC	\$ 2,000
John Tomlinson, Capistrano Beach	\$ 2,000
North OC Chamber PAC	\$ 1,800
CA Apartment Assoc PAC	\$ 1,000
Balcom Park Apartments, Fullerton	\$ 1,000
Raymond R. Maggi, Anaheim	\$ 1,000
Rick Roshan, Newport Beach	\$ 1,000
David Jerome, Fullerton	\$ 1,000
Adam Agathakis, San Clemente	\$ 1,000
Richard Lambros, Fullerton	\$ 1,000

Chuck Sargeant was his own top contributor at \$13,955.

Aaruni Thakur \$1,000+ Contributors 2020	
Aaruni Thakur	\$ 5,000
Anjani Thakur, Turlock	\$ 3,600
Raj Choudhary, San Francisco	\$ 2,082
Avadhesh Agarwal, Rolling Hills	\$ 2,000
Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva	\$ 2,000
Petra Richey, Los Angeles	\$ 1,999
Alpana Thakur, Salem, IL	\$ 1,500
Orange County Employees Assoc.	\$ 1,500
UA Plumbers and Steamfitters	\$ 1,500
Adan Ortega, Fullerton	\$ 1,400
OC Employees Assoc. IEC	\$ 1,000
United Food and Commercial Workers	\$ 1,000
Navneet Chugh, Cerritos	\$ 1,000
Todd Olivas, Murrieta	\$ 1,000
Mani Thakur, Fullerton	\$ 1,000

## DISTRICT 4 CANDIDATES



Aaruni Thakur



Bruce Whitaker

Bruce Whitaker \$1,000+ Contributors 2020	
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Western Manufactured Housing PAC	\$ 2,000
Apartment Assoc. of OC PAC	\$ 1,500
John Saunders, Newport Beach	\$ 2,000
Ahmed Hassan, Walnut	\$ 2,000
CA Apartment Assoc. PAC	\$ 1,000
JP23 Hospitality Company	\$ 1,000
Kevin Pendergraft, Fullerton	\$ 1,000
D&M Auto Sales, Santa Ana	\$ 1,000
Mesa Management, Newport Beach	\$ 1,000



# Orange is the New Green

If you live in Fullerton, you likely know a bit about our history when it comes to Charles Chapman and his extensive range of Valencia orange groves. You also may have driven by Kimberly-Clark on Orangethorpe as well as Cal State Fullerton on Nutwood and noticed an abundance of orange trees. The ones at Cal State Fullerton are from fairly recent plantings, but some of the trees at Kimberly-Clark date back many decades. You may have a Valencia tree in your own neighborhood that dates back to the 1920s or so. Since my first home was located in an orange grove, it must be in my genes to be nostalgic about the huge groves that used to exist here.

Kimberly-Clark sold their property and, as you may have read on page 12, Mid-October issue, large warehouses are scheduled to be built on the property, and the many varieties of trees may soon be gone forever. Orange trees, avocado trees, persimmons and more are still there. Do we care? Is our agricultural heritage worth preserving? Would the new owners, Goodman Logistics, be interested in being great new neighbors and getting a huge amount of positive PR by saving some of them? You will find details on page 11 of this issue.

On this page, we are waxing nostalgic about giant ice cream cones and fruit trees that rhyme with nothing yet surely have a poetic place here in Fullerton. Perhaps the familiar Mission Brand orange crate label will pique your interest in following what happens when our City Council takes up this issue on November 2.



Orange trees at Cal State University, Fullerton.



Orange crate label for Chapman's Old Mission Brand.



Orange groves at former Kimberly Clark plant.

## Photo Quiz

Last Issue: Where was this located and what is it (pictured at left below)?



Wow, some amazing photos, info, and even a video surfaced when we posted the photo of "The Big Cone," which was one of several official locations all over Southern California selling Chapman's Ice Cream. It was located at 900 North Spadra [now Harbor Blvd] and thanks to Bill McAulay, you can see some video footage: <https://youtu.be/DaSKRW23a54>.

The video includes footage of its removal in 1941—no clue where the cone ended up. And oh, as I was taking the 'after' photo, who should drive up and tell me "Hey, you can't take a photo of that without a permit!" It was none other than Bill himself. Guess I got his permission, ha.



Here is another vintage photo (above), showing where the ice cream cone stand was back in the 1920s and '30s.



McAulay & Wallace Mortuary, former site of large ice cream cone.



This issue: What are these? Did you ever use one?

Send your answer to Mike at AllMedia@sbcglobal.net

# A TIME TO TEAR DOWN, A TIME TO BUILD



FUHS Gym Demolition. Photo by Mike Ritto



Hillcrest Park Duck Pond Construction. Photo by Mike Ritto



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"EIGHT IS ENOUGH" by Valerie Brickey (answer key on page 19)

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**ACROSS**

- 1. "Me too!," formally
- 6. Foreboding
- 10. 8, in film
- 14. Collectively
- 15. 1952 Winter Olympics site
- 16. Singer India. \_\_\_
- 17. Faithful
- 18. Kings, to Kiki
- 19. Former Georgia senator Sam
- 20. Ave. crossers
- 21. 8, in television
- 24. Open-mouthed
- 26. "Maske: \_\_\_" (1976 sci-fi novel by Jack Vance)
- 27. "It's \_\_\_ Sunny in Philadelphia" (TV show in its 14th season)
- 29. Pratibha \_\_\_ (the first female president of India from 2007-2012)
- 31. Like The Citadel since 1995
- 32. 8, in chemistry
- 34. President Bartlet on "The West Wing," familiarly

- 37. "Black Lightning" actor Williams
- 39. Bard's "before"
- 40. The Sorbonne, e.g.
- 42. Start of a social media service popular with the kids
- 43. "I swear!"
- 46. Daughter of Zeus
- 47. Chesterfields, e.g.
- 48. Insight
- 50. \_\_\_ entry, as for a new seller
- 53. Wolfgang Puck chain
- 54. 8, in audio tapes
- 57. Nutritional abbr.
- 60. Jamboree shelter
- 61. Merit
- 62. Anaheim athlete
- 64. Opposite of exo-
- 65. Baldwin of "30 Rock"
- 66. Start of a refrain
- 67. Betelgeuse is one
- 68. Wisconsin-based company that created the first stereophones
- 69. More sound

**DOWN**

- 1. Feels punk
- 2. Brat
- 3. 8, in pop music
- 4. Suffix with motor or pay
- 5. "You got that right!"
- 6. Gift recipient's surprised query
- 7. Benefit plan that gives workers shares in the company: Abbr.
- 8. Just \_\_\_ bit (some, in slang)
- 9. Flower-shaped decoration, on a show-ribbon say
- 10. Not automatic, as a vehicle
- 11. Cry made while chest-thumping, perhaps
- 12. Sharply hit baseball
- 13. \_\_\_-weensy
- 22. \_\_\_ facto
- 23. German wine valley
- 25. Wanders (about)
- 27. Checking abbr.
- 28. Actress Loughlin of a college admissions scandal
- 29. Funeral fires
- 30. Matures
- 33. TV's Warrior Princess
- 34. 8, in baseball
- 35. River to the North Sea
- 36. Celebrity chef Paula
- 38. Quivered

- 41. Drink all at once
- 44. Time when demand is less
- 45. Cassette contents
- 47. Distinct area
- 49. Gem weights
- 50. Diminutive endings
- 51. Ain't right?
- 52. Father Christmas
- 53. Matches exactly
- 55. "Theme from Mission: Impossible" composer Schiffrin
- 56. Greek god of war
- 58. Remove from a manuscript
- 59. Banned apple spray
- 63. Wayne LaPierre is its CEO

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## HIGH SCHOOL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

& Commentary by Vivien Moreno

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## FACING THE CHALLENGES OF DISTANCE LEARNING

Distance learning is changing education and will impact students far beyond this pandemic. While plenty of discussion focuses on the incredible toll this educational environment is taking on students, it might be time to look for some of the more positive outcomes. The UCLA IDEA (Institution of Democracy, Education, and Accessibility) recently surveyed principals across the nation to understand the issues facing educators, students, and their families during this unprecedented time and found some unexpected results. They concluded that despite all the technological advances and innovations, in-person education is still the most enriching and effective way to engage youth in learning to become well-rounded and civic-minded young adults, and in-person activities allow them quicker access to mental or emotional support.

The pandemic exacerbated and highlighted massive disparities in high poverty and rural schools versus those with low poverty levels in suburban and city locations. Currently, Fullerton Joint Union High School District identifies 52% of its student population as socioeconomically disadvantaged, meaning that the district experiences both high and low poverty school issues.

The distance learning model exposed inconsistencies and needed improvements in areas of technology, public school-offered social services, and the quality of teacher/student relationships, as well as parent connections with their children's teachers. Schools tackled areas of educational inequity for students, and actually put changing educational concepts in motion, causing teachers and administrators to reevaluate and reinvent what education will look like in the near future.

### Technology

Technology is not simply a matter of Chromebook and iPad availability. Statewide, many students in high poverty neighborhoods and rural areas lack broadband infrastructure to make complete long-distance learning feasible. Conducting school completely on inexpensive Chromebooks and iPads quickly revealed the limitations of the software and the devices as teachers learned innovative and effective software platforms to create focused lesson plans to maximize student engagement. While a majority of California students had a Chromebook or iPad in hand by June, many students lacked WiFi service where they lived since the infrastructure wasn't in place. FJUHS students already had or had received Chromebooks by March and over 600 hotspots were available to parents from the District upon request.

In spite of connectivity issues, all teachers learned to teach through technology. Fullerton teachers and support staff quickly adapted Zoom and Google Meet technology to teach and support students while sharing new ways of effectively communicating with their students and each other. The shift exposed areas in our own community and throughout the State where broadband infrastructure is vastly underserved, showing how important WiFi access is in order for all children to gain a high-quality public education. Teachers and advocates are now reviewing the need to update the Williams Act in order to include technological access and equipment as part of a fully balanced and inclusive education.

*As the pandemic has persisted, more students have required greater basic services in order to maintain distance learning for an extended period of time.*



*Distance learning transformed every traditional in-person activity from teacher conferences and Back-to-School Night.*

### Community Schools

A community school encourages teachers and other support staff to allocate time and resources to support student achievement and well-being. As the pandemic has persisted, more students have required greater basic services in order to maintain distance learning for an extended period of time. School personnel assessed student needs and provided services faster to individual families than government support could. Public schools provided a centralized place to distribute food and clothing, share mental and physical health resources, and share reliable and responsible safety information. Every Fullerton high school site offered boxed "grab and go" meals for students during the spring, summer, and now into fall.

Through Care Solace ([www.fjuhsd.org/domain/1284](http://www.fjuhsd.org/domain/1284)), students, parents, and staff can find mental and emotional health service providers. Communicating with district multi-lingual community liaisons, families can connect to housing and other resources. Providing food, social services, educational materials, and updated safety information reinforces public schools as a secure place for Fullerton families to turn to for basic care needs as well as education.

### Increased Parent Engagement

Parent engagement builds stronger student outcomes. Lack of time, resources, and long-held beliefs by parents, students, and teachers can make this connection difficult in high school. Distance learning transformed every traditional in-person activity from teacher conferences and Back-to-School Night. Utilizing vast amounts of student, teacher, and support staff creativity, the shift to virtual meetings has allowed parents and teachers (who often could not meet due to conflicting schedules) to

communicate face to face more often, building meaningful connections to solve student issues. Now parents and teachers can attend conferences and Individual Educational Plan (IEP) meetings without taking time off work in order to discuss problem-solving solutions. Teachers have been allocated time during their work week to interact with parents to share concerns and quickly evaluate solutions. Flexible scheduling increases communication opportunities and has led to new, productive ways parents can participate in their child's education. Parents feel more like real partners and teachers are depending on parents in different ways.

Evaluating early distance learning results revealed real areas of teacher innovation and need in the school community. Going virtual motivated teachers and many parents to upgrade their technology skills and allowed students greater choices to engage academically while reinforcing their organizational skills.

The changes from in-person meetings to virtual communication has led to better quality and productive relationships between teachers and students, teachers and parents, and teachers with each other and support staff, providing more student support. As teachers and students transition to in-person hybrid education or stay with distance learning, they continue to nurture these new relationships and embrace new and dynamic ways to educate and engage students. Students and their families depend on public schools as community centers providing consistent services, and trust them to disseminate honest and scientifically-based information in a continuously changing environment. In these dynamic times, evaluating the good with the bad brings much needed balance into our lives and helps us cope with new issues that will surely develop as in-person education starts to reemerge.

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**TEEN OBSERVER**

by Francine, 9th grade

**If Only I Can Vote, I Will:  
We Need Leaders  
Who Can Truly Make  
Things Better for Our  
Country**

As a freshman in high school, the first things I learned in World History were the reasons that gave rise to democracy. Among them is being able to choose our leaders and give our views on the proposed laws. This political system goes as far back as 2000 BC when the Greeks introduced it for the first time, but it has become even more significant today as we head into the final stretch of the 2020 General Election.

Our country is in the midst of serious threats including the pandemic, massive unemployment, environment degradation, systemic racism, meddling of foreign governments in our elections, and the proliferation of fake news on social media that fuels the hate culture among Americans. In this election, it is important that we choose wisely the best leader who can effectively address these issues and unify our country. But we should also be sagacious when deciding which propositions would truly improve the well-being of our community. These are the changes or improvements on current State or municipal laws that may or may not improve the quality of our lives.

I have four more years until I can vote but as I was checking the voter's guide at home, I read about Proposition 18 that will allow those who will be 18 at the time of the General Election to participate in the primary and special elections of that year if they are 17 at the time of the primary.

Knowing I fall exactly in this category at the time of the General Election in 2024, I am interested in lowering the voting age requirement to 17 so I can vote in the primary elections. Is this a smart move? I checked with at least 10 of my friends. Four of them are in favor, three are not and the rest don't really care. Those in favor think that at 17, teens are responsible and educated enough to vote because this is about their future. Those who are not in favor of letting teens vote at 17 believe that it will just be a waste of resources to let them vote. After all, most teens are easily influenced by social media where misinformation and fake news abound, so their votes might not help at all. Those who don't care are likely not interested yet in the affairs of our country.

Regardless of anyone's opinion, it is important that registered voters cast their votes so that the voice of the American people will be heard. Missing out on this opportunity can have serious consequences that all Americans will have to deal with in the next four years.

**WHAT'S TRENDING?**

by Irene, 9th grade



**GETTING THE YOUTH  
TO GO OUT AND VOTE**

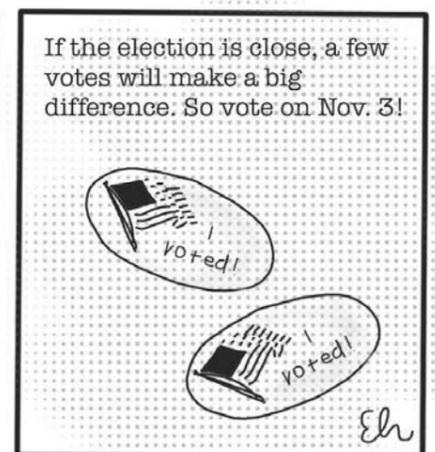
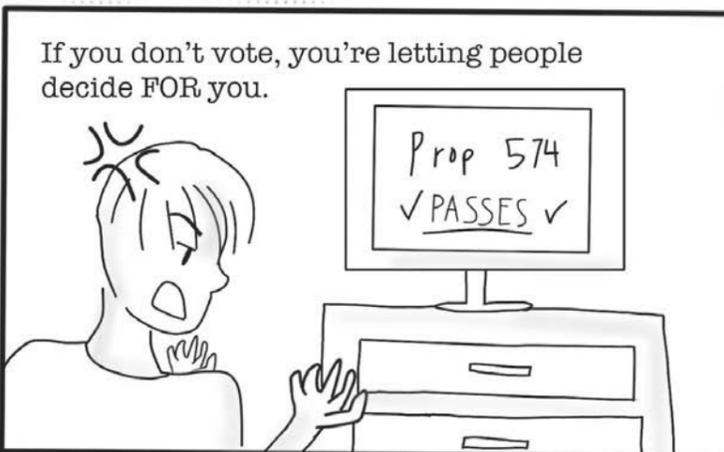
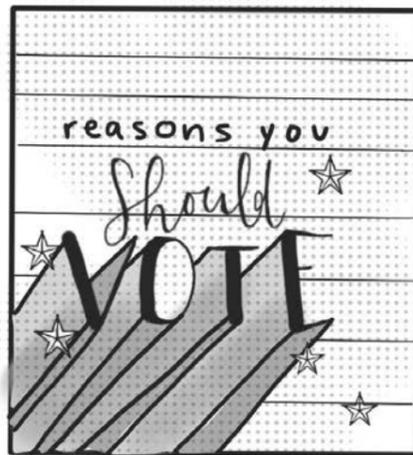
With Among Us's latest popularity, Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez took a new approach to promote voting just weeks before the 2020 Presidential Election. Ocasio-Cortez has officially made her debut on the streaming site, Twitch, attracting over 435,000 viewers, and holding her spot as one of the largest growing broadcasters. The live stream on Tuesday, Oct. 20 lasted for approximately three-and-a-half hours, with fellow Representative Ilhan Omar, content creator, Pokimane, and streamer, Hasan Abi. This video game centers around the idea of having play-

ers complete tasks on a spacecraft while a few hidden "impostors" attempt to sabotage the ship and its crew. Crewmembers are expected to find the culprit before the "impostors" can undermine fellow players. The Representative claimed to have little experience with the game but was publicly recognized for her broadcast, which saw major success in garnering public attention. Using a variety of social media platforms, Ocasio-Cortez is getting the youth involved in politics and voting through a variety of social media platforms.



**KIDS RULE!**

by Erin, 6th grade



**LET'S CELEBRATE!**

by Alexandria, 11th grade

**National Clean Your  
Fridge Day November 15**

You may not even think about it now because the election is on everyone's mind, but wait another week and you might just see your refrigerator in a different light. Should the election result end up in your favor, it can inspire celebration and move you to fill up your fridge with your favorite comfort food. But, if you end up not seeing the light of day with discouraging election results, cleaning up your fridge could prove cathartic.

Refrigerators play an important role in our lives. Without them, we would not have access to ice cream, cold beverages, or our favorite go-to comfort foods that make us feel better when stressed. Having a refrigerator plays an essential role in the food we eat. It allows us to store food for a longer period of time and keep a variety of food cold. Beyond food, a

refrigerator is a complex piece of technology that has been consistently improved and upgraded. It marks a huge step in technology relating to the storage of food and keeping it cold.

November 15 is National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day. It was made to honor the technological advances, and to set up a day for people to clean their refrigerators.

On this national holiday you can celebrate the technology behind a refrigerator and remind yourself not only the important role it plays in your life but also the importance of having appliances that are environmentally friendly.

It's a perfect time, especially during quarantine, to go through your refrigerator, clean it up and make sure it is in good operating condition.

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## City Council to Consider Rescinding Bastanchury Creekside Housing

by Jane Reifer

New City Council date:  
Monday, Nov 2, 5pm

In-person or watch and eComment:  
[fullerton.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx](http://fullerton.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx)

Parks, trails, and open space advocates throughout Fullerton are concerned about the City Council's decision to convert a 7-acre parcel known as the Bastanchury Tree Farm (BTF) from open space to development through the Surplus Land Act (SLA). Even in its unmaintained state, the park has substantial recreational, historic, cultural, and ecological value. There were historic adobes and Indian archeological sites nearby, and a natural, seasonal creek runs through the park, supporting a healthy riparian habitat with native trees and a wide variety of local wildlife.

The purpose of the Surplus Land Act is to encourage more opportunities to build affordable housing through use of public surplus property, but it has guidelines for the definition of surplus, and once the definition has been met, an option for cities to find ways to use the land as parks or open space. Because the property is now recognized as listed in the General Plan as a Park, the property "has an Agency use" and does not meet the definition of surplus.

The staff report says that the fact that there is not a restrictive deed "provides the City Council with the legal authority to make a determination as to whether the subject property is in fact 'surplus.'" But the absence of a restrictive deed does not relieve the City of its obligation to stand by their 1977 Agreement with

the adjacent housing tract. The City also would need to officially change the Land Use designation before they can declare it to be surplus.

On June 14 and again on August 18, the City Council was asked to declare the Bastanchury Tree Farm as surplus, but was not made aware of the following critical information: the current "Parks and Recreation" land use designation in the Fullerton General Plan, nor the name of the Park. If they had known this, they would have realized that the Tree Farm already had an "agency use" and would not be considered surplus.

Residents of Peppermill HOA, the adjacent property, claimed that they'd been told for decades that the land had been dedicated for park purposes. Although there is not a deed restriction for park purposes, the City now recognizes the community's assertions as correct:

- There is a Land Use designation in Fullerton's General Plan as "Parks and Recreation."

- It appears as "Bastanchury Greenbelt" on the table of public parks.

- As a condition of the City's approval of development of the adjacent housing tract, the adjacent 7-acre parcel was accepted from the developer as part of the developer's parks and recreation requirements, through purchase.

- It was purchased by the City for use as a park, as a condition of tract approval.

In addition, the tract houses were built smaller because of the adjacent intended park use, and although the park has never been officially developed, the site has been used for decades as a *de facto* park and trail.

At its November 2 meeting, Council is considering three options:

**There were historic adobes and Indian archeological sites nearby, and a natural, seasonal creek runs through it that supports a healthy riparian habitat.**



Majestic native trees, such as Coast live oak, California black walnut, and California sycamore, grow in the natural, seasonal, Bastanchury Creek.  
Photo by Jensen Hallstrom

1. Adopt a proposed resolution to rescind the declaration of the property as Surplus Land because, "it is the City's intent to develop the site for parks and recreation purposes and therefore does not meet the definition of surplus."

2. Retain the Surplus Property declaration and direct Staff to include requirements for the developer to preserve a specified square footage/acreage of the property for use as publicly accessible open space at no expense to the City.

3. Retain the Surplus Property declaration and Notice of Availability (for development) with no changes or amendments.

Residents of Peppermill HOA feel that the Agreement they made with the City to sell them the land for park purposes should be honored.

Friends of Fullerton Waterways (FFW), feels that the City should keep the Bastanchury Tree Farm property as an open space or conservation area since it has substantial recreational, historic, cultural, and ecological value.

The City could seek conservation funding to develop the Tree Farm as a nature park for a much lower cost than a typical turf park. Given the City's financial issues, continuing to land-bank the

parcel, possibly even with lease income for a while, is a reasonable and low cost path to take, as it preserves the open space quality but remains available for public use.

Affordable housing is currently being proposed at three other surplus properties, including two in north Fullerton hills, and thousands of other affordable housing units are being planned over the next few years. Properties at 1600 West Commonwealth Avenue (a portion of the city yard) and 3151 North Euclid Street (the tank farm) already have developer interest, and will have upcoming development decisions for medium- or high-density affordable housing projects. Another property at Rolling Hills north of Beechwood School has been declared surplus but notice has not yet been circulated to developers. All but Beechwood will have public transit access, as does the Bastanchury Tree Farm.

To reach Councilmembers, phone or e-mail: 714-738-6311 / [Council@cityoffullerton.com](mailto:Council@cityoffullerton.com).

For more info about FFW, call or text (714) 729-3019 or email [together@SaveFullerton.com](mailto:together@SaveFullerton.com) or visit [www.SaveFullerton.com](http://www.SaveFullerton.com).

## FRIENDS OF COYOTE HILLS OBJECT TO CHO'S USE OF BANNER IMAGE IN MAILER

by Matthew Leslie

Candidate for Fullerton City Council, 1st District, Andrew Cho has drawn the ire of the Friends of Coyote Hills for using an image of one of the group's banners on a campaign mailer. The Friends of Coyote Hills is a non-profit organization that does not make political endorsements. The mailer in question sharply criticized Cho's opponent in the race, Fred Jung, for signing the rebuttal to the ballot argument against Fullerton's Measure W eight years ago. Measure W, which went down to defeat at the polls in 2012, would have authorized elements of Chevron's plans to move forward with development of the West Coyote Hills—a 510-acre site The Friends of Coyote Hills has sought to save it as a park instead. A modified development plan was subsequently approved by the City Council, but nothing has yet been built on the site as the Friends pursue their ultimate goal of preservation.

Jung says his signature on the rebuttal to the No-on-W argument was a "mistake." He says he added his signature in

response to a "Chevron lobbyist assuring me that a sport field would be built in the proposed development. As a volunteer director of a youth sports non-profit that was desperately searching for a home field, I was supportive accordingly." Jung is founder of the Fullerton Bears, a Fullerton-based youth football and cheer organization. Jung also served as a member of the City's Parks and Recreation Commission. Jung reiterated, "I have since acknowledged publicly I was ill-informed and wrong."

Angela Chen Lindstrom, Board President of the Friends of Coyote Hills released the following statement about the use of the group's banner image on Cho's mailer:

"I along with friends and neighbors met with Fred months ago to share the importance of West Coyote Hills as a park and open space for our community. We also shared the Friends of Coyote Hills' past efforts that have led to the site east of Gilbert being saved. Fred listened carefully to information that was new to his understanding of this issue. He explained that his past support of the development proposal was based on



The banner used in the mailer.

misinformation and promises of additional sports parks. He has since been crystal clear in his commitment to support saving Coyote Hills and even preserving the Bastanchury Tree Farm as a park. Fred recently joined the Friends in a trail clean-up service event."

"I was disappointed to see campaign material from another candidate using our Save Coyote Hills banner and photo to attack Fred's support of open space. This was done without our knowledge. This election is confusing enough for voters. It's obvious that preserving Coyote Hills as open space is a priority for our community because it is always

a banner issue for campaign material. I just hope that all candidates deliver on their promise to protect Fullerton's open space and parks."

When asked about his position on saving or developing Coyote Hills, Cho replied:

"If you are referring to land that is subject to settlement agreement, I think the city has done well in raising money to buy parcels to maintain as a contiguous park. I've heard it said it will be the largest park of its kind in NOC. I support keeping as much land as possible as a park."

## City Council to Consider Massive Warehouse Project

*Historic Orchard and Wildlife Habitat Destruction Not Considered Significant*

by Jane Reifer

*Date change: The Public Hearing was originally estimated to be in mid-November but has been moved to Monday, November 2.*

*In-person or watch and eComment at <https://fullerton.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.*



*Healthy, mature citrus groves are currently proposed to be completely razed. Photo by Jensen Hallstrom*

The Fullerton Planning Commission on October 14 recommended that the City Council approve a new industrial logistics center with four buildings comprising approximately 1.6 million square feet located at 2001 East Orangethorpe Avenue, between Acacia and State College, at the former Kimberly Clark Paper Mill. The developer, Goodman Logistics, has plans to build four large warehouse buildings side-by-side and provide employment for approximately 1,600 people, as opposed to Kimberly Clark's 325.

Everything on the property will be removed, including all trees, vegetation, and buildings, except the City well easement, which is proposed to be expanded at a cost of \$600,000 to the City. The well is considered vital for maintaining adequate ground water supply. The existing easement was dedicated to the city of Fullerton for the installation, operations, and maintenance of the City's Kimberly Well 2. The adjacent easement will be used to remove per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from both the Kimberly Well 2 groundwater discharge and nearby Kimberly Well 10 groundwater discharge to non-detect levels. If the discharge of these wells is not treated to acceptable levels, the City could lose approximately 3,815 acre-feet per year of groundwater production.

While the new project plans to plant 678 new trees, the existing groves date back 101 years, have aesthetic, cultural, and biological value and should be saved as a unique feature of the current project. The groves have been mischaracterized as "remnant," but are more

extensive (9 acres) and robust than the studies indicate, and contain more than just oranges. There are over 500 mature trees on the property, including oranges, heirloom avocados, persimmons, pecans, box pines, and oaks, as well as several additional types that were not able to be identified.

Local group Friends for a Livable Fullerton (FFLF) is promoting a plan that saves some of the orchards in a way that is favorable to both the community and the developer. They feel it's especially important in the southeast part of the City, which has almost no parks or open space, and leads to a deficient parks-to-people ratio. Destruction of the groves also significantly increases the impervious area of the site and will lead to an increased heat island effect.

Because the project's Environmental Impact Report (EIR) missed crucial data, they did not account for the value of the groves as cultural resources or biological habitat. The EIR states, "The Project site is within an urban area and is covered by manmade structures, impervious surfaces, and ornamental landscaping (including the remnant orange orchard). No natural biological habitats, riparian habitats, or other sensitive habitats are present on the Project site." Because of this misinterpretation, a Biological Resources analysis was not done. While the Developer plans to abide by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA), they will not be following any plans to protect non-migratory birds or local wildlife. Local wildlife has adapted to this area, and the groves are home to coyotes, skunk, possums, herons, egrets and lizards. Killdeer, roadrunners and a

**The groves date back 101 years and have aesthetic, cultural, and biological value.**



*A drone aerial view of the main orchard, looking west from State College. These groves contain hundreds of mature trees including orange, avocado, pecan, and persimmons. Photo by Jensen Hallstrom*

fox have all been viewed on the property. A survey should also be done of bees, and potential bats, owls and raptors.

Further, the property has not been thoroughly researched for its cultural and historic value. The orchard was owned by the Selinger family for over 30 years before it was sold to developers and then to Kimberly Clark. They were an important family in their own right, were friends with well-known families such as the Tuffrees, Porters, Crowthers, and married into other important families such as the McWilliams, Kellenbergers, Athertons, Shultes, Betts, and Chandlers. Friends for a Livable Fullerton believe that the groves are eligible for the California Register of Historic Resources for designation as a City of Fullerton Historical Landmark, and that protection of the orchards is warranted under several criteria.

Due to COVID-19, public comments at the October 14 Planning Commission

meeting had to be submitted by email to the public hearing, but the 3 commenters who did were frustrated as they had expected to have their emailed comments read in lieu of the normal 3 minutes allowed for in-person public hearings. While included in the public record, the comments were not read aloud nor summarized as the Planning Commission materials indicated.

Comments may be sent to the City Council contacts below, or, for more info, you can watch the 10/14 Planning Commission meeting at: [http://fullerton.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view\\_id=2&clip\\_id=1215](http://fullerton.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=1215).

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## Hate Crimes on the Rise in Orange County

The OC Human Relations Commission released its 2019 Orange County Hate Crime Report on October 20. For the fifth consecutive year, the number of reported crimes increased. Hate crime was up 24% in 2019 over the previous year.

“We know that hate crime is grossly underreported and that we likely do not hear from the majority of people who are targeted each year,” Allison Edwards, CEO of OC Human Relations, wrote in a statement. “We are a diverse county, but we can do better. We can be an inclusive county where the people who live here feel safe and good about staying here.”

Here’s a summary with excerpts from the report:

### What is a Hate Crime?

In California, the legal definition of a hate crime (under California Penal Code 422.6) is a criminal act committed, in whole or in part, because of one or more of the following actual or perceived characteristics of another’s disability, gender, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group of persons with one or more of the preceding actual or perceived characteristics.

### Hate Crimes in Orange County

The Orange County Human Relations Commission received reports from 19 law enforcement agencies, 24 education institutions, and 5 community-based organizations.

In Orange County, 83 hate crimes were reported in 2019, a 24% increase from 2018. This is the largest jump in hate crime activity in the last 5 years.

The most frequently reported hate crime targeted race, ethnicity and/or national origin (47%) followed by religion (28%), sexual orientation (18%), gender identity (5%), and disability (1%).

Of the 47% of cases motivated by

race, ethnicity, and/or national origin, 53% were driven by anti-Black sentiment, followed by anti-Hispanic (30%) and anti-Asian (17%).

Of the 28% of hate crimes motivated by religion, the Jewish community was the primary target at 52% followed by Catholics, Christians, and Muslims (14% combined).

Of the hate crime cases reported motivated by sexual orientation (18%) and gender identity (5%), 78% of the cases were anti-gay followed by anti-female (11%) and anti-transgender (11%).

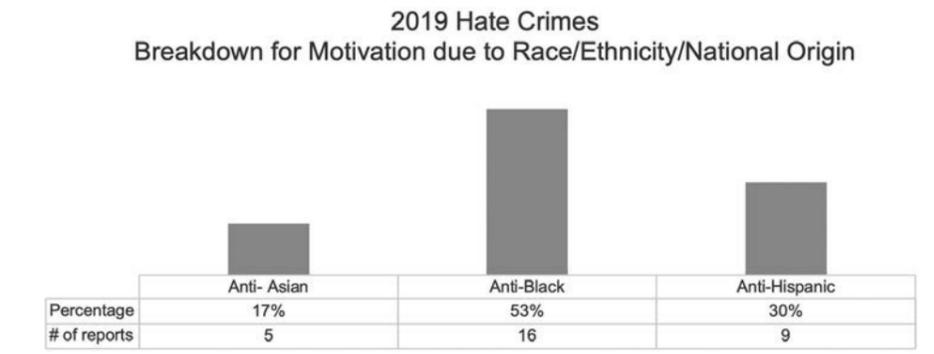
The most reported hate-based criminal offense was vandalism (44%) followed by aggravated assaults (22%), simple assault (13%), criminal threats (9%), harassment (5%), theft (4%), assault and battery (3%), and arson (1%).

### What is a Hate Incident?

A hate incident differs from a hate crime in that it is the behavior that is motivated by hate or bias towards a person’s actual or perceived disability, gender, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation but is not criminal in nature. Typically, these behaviors are protected by the First Amendment’s guarantee to right to freedom of expression. If this type of behavior escalates to threats or is carried out against a person or property, or becomes an incitement to commit violence, it would be classified as a hate crime.

### Hate Incidents in Orange County

In Orange County, a total of 156 hate incidents were reported in 2019, a 6%



\* Percentages have been rounded and may not add to 100%

decrease from last year. Hate incidents are notoriously underreported for a variety of reasons. According to the Southern Poverty Law Center, there are up to 260,000 hate events that go unreported annually nationwide.

The main motivation for hate incidents was religion (44%) followed by race/ethnicity/National origin (39%), and sexual orientation/gender identity (15%). Two percent were targeted for more than one motive.

Similar to the hate crime data, of the 44% of hate incidents due to religion, the Jewish community was the primary target at 65%, followed by 31% of the incidents targeting the Muslim community (31%).

Of the 39% of hate incidents motivated by race/ethnicity/National origin, 51% were anti-Black followed by anti-Hispanic (13%) and anti-multiple races (13%).

Of the hate incident cases reported that were motivated by sexual orientation/gender identity, 68% of the cases were anti-gay followed by anti-female (14%), anti-lesbian (9%), and anti-LGBT in general (9%).

In 2019, the highest hate incidents reported were harassment and hate speech (74%), followed by vandalism (21%), simple assault (3%), and aggravated assault (2%).

In 2019, the top location for hate incidents was at school campuses (44%), followed by work/business (23%), public area (15%), private property (7%), phone/online (7%), and place of worship (3%).

Forty-one percent were reported in high schools, 25% in middle schools, 19% in colleges/university, and 15% in elementary schools.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), students who experience hate crimes or hate incidents are at increased risk for lower academic achievement as they tend to skip school and are more likely to drop out. Studies show there is a link between school safety and students’ academic performance.

### Orange County is Diverse

Orange County is one of America’s most diverse counties. Of the roughly 3.2 million people who live here, about 30% of our population is foreign-born, over 40% of residents speak a language other than English at home, including roughly 25% who speak Spanish, and there are over 80 faiths practiced here.

“In publishing this annual Hate Crime Report, we are confronted by the fact that hate crimes continue to rise,” wrote Michael Reynolds, Chair of the Orange

County Human Relations Commission. “We can, and we must, do better. It is our hope that this report will inform ongoing conversations in different spaces about the need to support hate victims and, as a community, to commit to treat one another as we individually would want to be treated.”

### What should I do if I’m victimized?

- Contact law enforcement immediately to file a report.
  - Obtain medical attention, if needed. Be sure to keep all medical documentation.
  - Leave all evidence in place. Do not touch, remove and/or clean up anything.
  - Document what happened by taking photographs of the evidence, writing down exactly what was said, particularly any words that indicate bias, motivation, and other information that may be valuable.
  - Get the name(s), address(es), and phone number(s) of other victim(s) and witness(es).
  - If possible, write down a description of the perpetrator and the perpetrator’s vehicle.
  - Find support from friends, family, and from seek professional help if needed.
  - Report the occurrence to OC Human Relations Commission
- To report a hate crime to OC Human Relations call 714-480-6580. You can also report online at [www.ochumanrelations.org/hatecrime](http://www.ochumanrelations.org/hatecrime).

### Need Support?

The OC Human Relations Commission provides individuals who have been targeted by hate crimes and/or hate incidents with support and appropriate resources. All information, support, and services provided are confidential. Throughout the year, the Commission provides presentations and releases the annual Hate Crimes Report informing Orange County community about hate crimes and hate incidents because of the impact that it has on the victims and society.

### Victim Witness Assistance

- Help is available in the form of:
- Support in communicating with law enforcement, the court and other authorities
  - Translation services for non-English speakers
  - Information resources and referrals
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## I LOVE OPEN SPACE AND PARKS AND ALL OUR CHILDREN

Op-Ed by Rusty Kennedy

### Fullerton Boomers Received Public Subsidies

Most of the Boomer families who fueled Fullerton's biggest growth spurt in the 50s and 60s were subsidized by the government tax dollars through FHA loans. Sadly, the FHA program and our real estate business systematically discriminated against Blacks, Latinos, and Asians, so Fullerton became predominantly White.

We were the great middle class moving to the suburbs to escape the inner city and getting great deals on home purchases. At that time buying a home here was well within the reach of single earner families like my parents and our neighbors.

Today, unfortunately, we would not be able to buy here.

The equity my family, and many other White families accrued became a multi-generational boost that enabled our children to buy homes and build equity. Meanwhile, our ethnic minority

peers were relegated to rental housing, growing costs over the years and no equity to pass to their children.

### Systematic Racial Discrimination Benefits Accrued

As systematic racial discrimination became illegal, discrimination based on wealth was used to achieve the same outcome.

Sadly, this socio-economic discrimination was highly correlated with race,

so increased racial isolation resulted. Fullerton City Council members, representing the residents' will, built housing and neighborhoods for the affluent (predominately White) and relegated the poor to denser rental housing increasingly distant from Fullerton.

### Public Open Space and Parks More Prevalent in Affluent Neighborhoods

With these beautiful homes and affluent White residents, came more public funding for parks and amenities in the wealthier areas such as Hillcrest Park, Laguna Lake, and now Coyote Hills. Open Space and parks were less likely to be placed in the poor area of town, even though it was funded by the same public tax dollars.

So, to the discriminatory practices that built the wealth of the predominantly White homeowners of Fullerton, was added the discriminatory benefit of investment in parks and open space in the affluent areas.

Today, as we see the degradation of our environment at all levels based in part on our development practices, our movement for Open Space and Parks correlates with the discriminatory practices upon which our wealth was built.

### Public Land Used to Benefit the Affluent

So when we look to the use of public land such as the Bastanchury Tree Farm and we advocate for public park use rather than affordable housing, we are



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suggesting that this predominately White-privileged neighborhood, which already has the bulk of the Public Park lands, remain unavailable to the poor and diverse.

While we promote our concern for open space, parks, and the environment, the outcome continues the systematic use of Public funds to benefit our affluent, predominately White (although increasingly Asian) community.

### Environmental Degradation Caused by Workforce Commuting

If environmental concerns are paramount, the more damaging impact on our environment is not denser, affordable housing, but the increasing commute distances of our low-income workforce.

If Fullerton is going to become a sustainable community in the future, we will need to create housing opportunities for our low-income workforce and young families, as well as our mentally ill family members.

This can only be accomplished if we use every opportunity available to create affordable housing.

### Let's Envision a Fullerton Where Our Workforce and Children Can Afford to Live

When my father, Ralph Kennedy, and friends created CHOOSE (Coyote Hills Open-space Organization to Save our Environment) we intended a mixed land use that would include affordable housing, open space and parks like the Robert E. Ward Nature Preserve in Coyote Hills.

When I served on the Fullerton Homeless Planning Committee for our City Council last year, I learned of the huge cost in policing, litigation, and city services caused by homelessness. Those costs are avoidable if we make wise planning decisions that include low-cost housing development in all of our neighborhoods.

It is indeed short-sighted to think that our activism for open space without regard to the impact on our workforce and poor does not have negative, discriminatory consequences that will haunt our future. Please consider embracing a more inclusive view of our community that will find a safe place for ALL Fullertonians.



## OC Health Care Agency Invites Students to Enter Art, Writing or Video Contest

County offering tech grants to schools for creative entries that help normalize mask-wearing.

With many teachers, parents, and students struggling with the changing school re-opening models, the OC Health Care Agency is offering Orange County students a fun, creative contest for them to enter with the chance to win needed technology supplies for their

schools. The deadline for submissions is 11:59pm, Thursday, Nov 19.

The "Mask Message Contest" is designed to help elementary, middle, and high school students stay engaged with an independent learning project, while also becoming better informed about the importance of all non-medical means to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including wearing masks, in order to get back to a more normal school year and life.

Students can enter in art, writing, and/or social video categories. A winning mask design will be selected from each of the five Supervisorial Districts and will be produced for students in the winning schools. The winning students' schools stand to win technology grants of between \$5,000 to \$7,000 in each of the 3 categories and in each school level.

"It is critical that we continue to normalize responsible mask-wearing, particularly among our youth," Vice Chairman Andrew Do, First District, said.

The Mask Message Contest is open to public and private school students as well as charter school students in Orange County.

"We want this contest to be as inclusive as possible," Dr. Clayton Chau, Director of the OC Health Care Agency and County Health Officer, said. "It is critical that students help to normalize mask-wearing and understand the repercussions of a COVID-19 outbreak in the school system. The last thing we want is to have to close classrooms or schools, quarantine, or have sick classmates and teachers."

Downloadable Mask Message Contest Toolkits with the contest flyer, entry form, and social media assets are available for anyone to use and share at [ochealthinfo.com/maskcontest](http://ochealthinfo.com/maskcontest).

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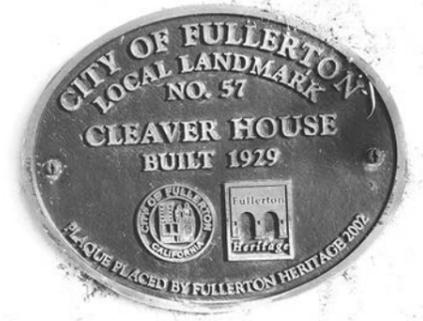
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The Heritage House at the Fullerton Arboretum is one of the most well known local landmarks here in Fullerton and happens to be one of the many city sites placed on the National Register of Historic Places.



There are 97 buildings in the City of Fullerton that are considered local landmarks.

## VIDEO OBSERVER

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### LOOKING AT A HISTORY OF HISTORICAL PRESERVATION IN FULLERTON

I was taking an early morning walk one day when I noticed a small brass plaque on a wall outside a Spanish Colonial Revival style house on Fern Drive. I stopped to take a closer look and saw that it said, "City of Fullerton Local Landmark." So, when I got back home, I decided to find out more information about local landmarks that I hadn't covered in previous columns. It's fascinating to learn about how the City developed over the years. Today, we can turn to two major historical building surveys to see how the wide range of architectural styles in Fullerton reflects the City's development.

I think it's important to keep in mind that while the settlement of the Fullerton area by pioneer families took place in the 1860s, the actual founding of the Fullerton town site by the Amerige Brothers was not until 1887 at what is now the corner of Harbor Boulevard (then Spadra Road) and Commonwealth Avenue. In fact, nearly all of the early commercial buildings, especially the really old wooden structures from the start of the community in the late 1880s until the early 1900s, have been replaced. However, an extensive amount of construction from incorporation to the 1940s still remains largely intact and rather well-maintained.

According to a 2001 through 2002 survey titled, "Fullerton Through the Years: A Survey of Architectural, Cultural & Environmental Heritage," conducted by the Fullerton City Council and the Development Services Department in collaboration with Fullerton Heritage and the Launer Local History Room [in the Fullerton Public Library], "Prior to the 1970s, activities directed at promoting and preserving the heritage of the community were virtually nonexistent. Events in the 1970s brought more awareness of the City's past and the real threat of losing landmark properties, particularly within the blocks of the

original townsite. In response to this, in 1977, the City Council adopted a Historical Landmarks Ordinance to establish the criteria for property being eligible as a local landmark and to specify a review procedure and restrictions for proposals affecting designated local landmarks."

In 1979, a major survey to inventory and assess the City's past developments (including buildings, sites, and significant features as well as distinct neighborhoods) was started. This was known as the City of Fullerton 1979 Historical Building Survey and it identified over 90 individual buildings or features and a dozen distinctive neighborhoods that met the criteria for designation as either a local landmark or a landmark district. This survey was conducted largely by community volunteers and helped raise interest in preservation issues. It also laid a solid foundation on which both private and public actions have since constructed an impressive record of historic preservation.

Cheri Pape at the Fullerton Public Library's Local History Room was kind enough to share a scan of the introduction to the Historical Building Survey with me via email. Reading through the introduction, I learned that this wasn't the first attempt at preservation in the community. The story of historical preservation in this city begins with the League of Women Voters of Fullerton, an organization that stands out as the most active in earlier community preservation work. Most of the League's activ-

ities were directed toward awareness programs, such as research and forums on various subjects. They also issued some publications including, "Some Interesting Trees in Fullerton" and "Historic Sites in Fullerton," which were both published in January 1971 and were done in conjunction with the American Association of University Women.

I discovered that, back then, the Fullerton Public Library used to sponsor an annual "Old Timers Day," an event designed to help bring to light information about Fullerton's past and to stimulate donations of memorabilia to the Library's Launer History Room, which to this day still remains a great repository for information, photographs, and other documents relevant to Fullerton's history.

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Also, in the early 1970s, long-time Library employee, Dora May Sim, wrote a book on the history of Fullerton entitled *Ostrich Eggs for Breakfast*, a book that I remember reading when my class studied local history in elementary school. Sim also conducted presentations for elementary school classes on Fullerton's history.

In 1972, one of the few Eastlake Victorian cottages was saved through a joint effort of the city of Fullerton and the North Orange County Board of Realtors. The house, now known as the Heritage House, was relocated out of the way of a street-widening project and onto a site at Cal State Fullerton that the City and the University were planning to jointly develop as an arboretum. The Board of Realtors then provided funds for the exterior restoration, while the Arboretum Society, Inc. solicited donations for interior work and eventually was successful in placing the building on the National Register.

According to the 1979 survey, another interesting battle for preservation of a historic building happened back in 1974.

Enterprising college students wanted to open a specialty restaurant in an old building in the downtown area that the telephone company wanted to tear down for expansion. The students fought to preserve that building and won. The restaurant is still there, and the telephone company expanded in a different direction.

Over the years, the preservation movement has grown significantly. This is in large part due to a number of residents forming a non-profit organization called Fullerton Heritage with the goal to promote an awareness of the City's past as well as to help protect and preserve historic buildings and districts. Fullerton Heritage is an all-volunteer organization that participates in a variety of activities, including coordinating the process to place noteworthy buildings on the National Register of Historic Places, serving on city of Fullerton boards, committees and commissions, and organizing efforts to establish Residential Preservation Zones, as well as providing educational outreach and tours to their members and the Fullerton community.

There happens to be a list on the Fullerton Heritage website of locations that are all designated as historic local landmarks. A few of these properties have been demolished or altered over the years, but most are still standing. In total, I counted 97 local landmarks on the list. In front of each, you'll notice a small brass plaque that reads, "City of Fullerton Local Landmark" with the landmark number and the name of the historic location. The City seal and the Fullerton Heritage logo are directly underneath the year the place was built. These plaques were placed with recognition from the City and Fullerton Heritage because each of these places has a historical story to tell. To see the complete list of local landmarks and significant properties, please visit the page on the Fullerton Heritage website at: [www.fullertonheritage.org](http://www.fullertonheritage.org).

If you want to learn more about the development of the City over the years through the 1979 Historical Building Survey, please visit the Local History page on the Fullerton Public Library's website to view a scanned digital copy of the actual survey at [www.fullertonlibrary.org/local\\_history/historical\\_buildings.asp](http://www.fullertonlibrary.org/local_history/historical_buildings.asp). According to Cheri Pape, Local History Archivist at the Fullerton Public Library, "More than just a list of historically significant properties, the nuts and bolts of the thing is a lot-by-lot survey of individual addresses. They can be searched by address on the website, which includes a write-up and photo taken in 1978."

But, if you love learning about local history and want to find out whether a house in your neighborhood is considered a local landmark, it's definitely worth checking out.



## HITS & MISSES

by Joyce Mason © 2020



### “The Trial of the Chicago 7” Gets Two Hits

Taking place slightly less than 50 years ago, the events of this film resonate with currency. The issues are different but the nation is troubled and divided; demonstrations meant to be peaceful turn bloody; police and protestors clash. “The Trial of the Chicago 7” puts us immediately into the late 1960s by opening with film footage of then President Johnson announcing that he would increase the number of troops sent to Vietnam by 50,000. Resistance to the escalation of this unpopular war resulted in anger, disquiet, and organized demonstrations. By 1968, as the Democratic Convention began in Chicago, hundreds of demonstrators crowded the streets to protest the war. Riot police were dispatched using tear gas and nightsticks to disperse the crowds. Both sides were blamed for inciting the violence.

Not only does its relevance engage audiences today but “The Trial of the Chicago 7” distinguishes itself with its polished script by Aaron Sorkin, also the director, and its outstanding ensemble of actors. The actual trial begins in 1969 when newly-appointed Attorney General John Mitchell presses charges against 8 conspirators for “masterminding and instigating” violence on the streets of Chicago. The moment is historic as the Presidential portrait of Lyndon Johnson is being replaced by that of the newly-inaugurated Richard Nixon. However, there is one flaw in the criminal allegation, noted even by the prosecuting attorney Richard Schultz (Joseph Gordon-Levitt), and the discrepancy is that several of the accused conspirators did not know each other before coming to Chicago and had little or no time to plan a riot.

As we meet the accused, we realize they are a disparate group who have difficulty settling upon any course of action. Tom Hayden (Eddie Redmayne) and Rennie Davis (Alex Sharp) represent Students for a Democratic Society (the SDS) and bring a more intellectual seriousness to their political involvement. Hayden clashes incessantly with the less serious, although intellectually bright, Abbie Hoffman (Sacha Baron Cohen) and Jerry Rubin (Jeremy Strong). Dressed as a hippie and mostly stoned, Abbie works evenings as a stand-up comic and talks wildly about staging a massive free-love celebration. He also mocks Hayden for having cut

his hair for the trial in order to look more conventional.

Truly conventional is defendant David Dellinger (John Carroll Lynch), a family man and a conscientious objector. Two more defendants are thrown in with the group but their charges are minor. Defending this disparate group is seasoned and skilled attorney William Kunstler (Mark Rylance) and his assistant Leonard Weinglass (Ben Shenkman). However, the eighth defendant is major dissident Bobby Seale (Yahya Abdul-Mateen), co-founder of the Black Panthers, who is accused of another out-of-state crime and whose attorney is currently hospitalized.

Presiding over the trial is Judge Julius Hoffman (Frank Langella), an experienced and elderly “old-school” judge, who finds that his traditional methods of keeping order in his courtroom do not necessarily hold up in this controversial and carefully observed trial. His enormous clash with Seale leads to a horrendous scene that would be shocking in any courtroom and results in Seale’s being excused from this trial as he awaits trial in another state.

There are lighter moments in “The Trial of the Chicago 7,” some of which are lifted from the actual court transcripts, such as an amusing tussle between Abbie and Judge Hoffman over the fact that they have the same last name. Another is the reaction of Chicago authorities when Abbie applies for a permit to allow a free-love celebration in Grant Park. And there are some surprising moments toward the end of the film when a key witness is obtained by Kunstler and provides startling and unexpected testimony.

The Academy Awards are scheduled for April in 2021, but it would not be a surprise to see some of the actors in this film nominated for their performances. Mark Rylance with his head tilted and his steady gaze always upward portrays a very human and sympathetic defense attorney, alert to every nuance and agile in maneuvering the daily upsets. On the bench is the superb Langella, portraying a judge from another era who is struggling to keep traditional decorum in a courtroom that is totally out of touch with the world outside where ideas and events are erupting in another direction.

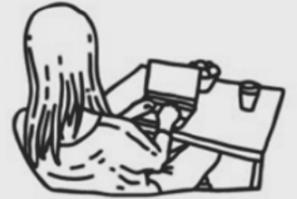
“The Trial of the Chicago 7” is streaming on Netflix.

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## Out of My Mind

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### TENDING THE FIRE OF THE ENLIGHTENMENT

As we tremble (literally) on the brink of a great and meaningful election, as anxiety about the fate of our nation runs through all sides of our divided nation, we look ahead with some fear of our future. This is not simply about who wins or COVID-19 or the economy. There is a deeper, if unexpressed, anxiety more fundamental. It may even be characterized as existential dread.

We know, if not always consciously, that Democracy is not guaranteed. Each generation must defend it, renew it, and tend to its laws, institutions, and folkways. Democracies can be, and have been, lost. Sometimes, they fade away due to indifference, and sometimes they are allowed to be taken away because of fear.

This process, this tension between involvement and indifference, exists also for cultures, for learning, and even for science. Dark Ages arrive from time to time. Small tribes can become large nations, as civilizations rise and fall and are reborn. Nations, religions, and political philosophies, just as individuals, have life cycles. They are born, grow, mature, and eventually wither.

I remember my first time in Europe. Much of the damage from WWII had been repaired. But I saw great ruins—Roman aqueducts, the Coliseum, and the Parthenon. I saw towns and cities in Greece, Italy, and Austria that had fallen into disrepair and eventually into the dust. I wondered how the people let their cities, their roads and their bridges deteriorate and all but disappear? Were they not paying attention? Were they distracted by war or poverty or depression? Perhaps they just became indifferent.

I studied the coming of the Dark Ages and how learning, writing, and the wis-

dom of philosophers and scientists had been lost. The teachings of the Greeks, Plato and Aristotle, the Muslims, Ibn Sina (Avicenna) and Ibn Rushd (Averroes), the Jews, Philo of Alexandria, and Maimonides disappeared for centuries. How, I wondered, did people let not only their cities but civilizations fail, and how did they fall from science and the light of reason into darkness?

Surely that couldn't happen again, I thought. Those Dark Ages had been replaced by the illumination of the Enlightenment. We were finally safe. Science would prevail. Democracy would flourish and, while being human, we would make mistakes: We have wars, recessions, and challenges, but the Enlightenment would prevail. I thought it was a kind of "Eternal Flame" that could never be extinguished.

Alas, in my youth I was more idealistic than skeptical. It turns out that nothing is permanent—neither wisdom nor folly. The Light of the Enlightenment can be put out. It can be blown out by great and terrible events or it can flicker and die untended.

I look at our divided nation and see indifference, bordering on depression, from much of our population, particularly those who do not vote. I see anger, arrogance, and condescension from many who believe that their adversaries are actually enemies.

Many at our political extremes, and some short of the extremes, believe those not on their side are not merely wrong or mistaken but not legitimate and are therefore undeserving of consideration. This is a frightening schism, a chasm dividing us.

Somehow the phrase/motto "By any means necessary" has become the

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mantra of partisans. Winning at all costs because the other side is stupid, disloyal, and evil, poisons our society. Comity, being polite or friendly to someone on "the other side" is seen as betrayal and perhaps treason.

So, many people lie, slander, and cheat to win because everything hangs in the balance. We don't understand that this is toxic to the body politic and we injure, perhaps fatally, the very causes we believe we are defending. Today we are a nation in need of healing and reconciliation.

However, there is no governing political philosophy or ideology in our two political parties. The fastest growing party preference box check on voter registration forms is "Decline to State." Trump is not a conservative. He wasn't even a Republican until he declared for office. Bernie Sanders, the most popular Democrat, is not a registered Democrat but a Democratic Socialist. This is a time of change, of realignment for both parties. We are increasingly non-ideological and divided not by ideas but passions and anger. There is also the rural versus urban divide, as well as the jagged lines of both race and class.

9/11 brought us together, and for a brief and shining moment we were all Americans—not races, colors, religions, and ethnicities. Covered in ashes, both physically and spiritually, we were one. The moment passed—all too quickly.

Today, faced with COVID-19 and an economy that is heading for a cliff, we are divided. We not only don't agree on solutions, but we don't agree on facts. John Adams said, "Facts are stubborn things." Apparently, they are not nearly as stubborn as Adams believed. He could not have foreseen "alternative facts."

We must know that the Light can go out. We must work assiduously to heal this torn, but not yet completely broken, nation. We must tend the Light and let its illumination and warmth bring us together. As Abraham Lincoln said in his second inaugural address, "With malice towards none, with charity for all." Nothing short of such courageous generosity can bridge our divides and restore the soul of our nation.

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## Do I Look Like a Knife-Wielding Maniac?

An ironic, but thankfully brief, incident occurred on an afternoon walk in downtown Fullerton in mid September, three days after I had arm surgery.

Heading home from the retail store I own, my husband and I observed a police car driving opposite us on Wilshire Ave. Instantly an image of the car turning around and stopping next to us flashed in my mind. Why stop us? How irrational!

The police car then reversed direction, and pulled up next to us, making the "woop woop" sound.

We halted as a female officer and tall male officer exited the vehicle, completely devoid of face coverings.

I said "Hello" in my best sing-song customer service voice. The female cop barked at me, "We received a report that a woman in a black dress was threatening people with a knife."

Clad in a t-shirt and black skirt, I laughed, saying, "I just got out of surgery. I'm not knifing people," as I gestured towards my arm in a sling.

I wasn't keen on standing for a lengthy period, so I chirped "Do you want to search my bag for a knife?"

The female officer gingerly grasped my handbag and extracted my wallet, book of stamps, and keys while I continued to be chatty.

"My name is Terri. I own a business in downtown. My husband and I were walking home."

I have since learned from watching lawyer videos, to "decline to offer details of your day."

The imp of the perverse got a grasp on me and I said, "I'm a psychic. When I saw your car going the other way, I knew you were going to stop us."

The female officer peered at me with a

straight face, "Why? Did you pull knife on someone?!"

I exploded in a belly laugh. "No!"

I turned to my husband, who is hard of hearing, to explain the situation. Mentioning to the two officers that my college professor husband is deaf, I observed hubs casually continuing to grade student papers on his Kobo reader.

My forced geniality continued, "We haven't seen any women wearing black today. It's too hot!"

Craning my neck to look upward at the male officer I exclaimed "Gosh, you are tall!" as a SECOND police car pulled up, no masks in sight!

I wanted to tell the female officer how happy I was to see women in the department in greater numbers, but she had completed searching my purse and wanted to pat me down.

I understand that the Terry Frisk, while legal, is supposed to be used in cases of "reasonable suspicion."

I agreed to the search, having nothing to hide, as I have experienced the benefits of being humorous and cooperative with traffic court judges.

Fortunately, during the frisk, the female officer did not disturb my painful bandage-wrapped arm in a sling.

After finding nothing, the female officer said "Thank you, have a good day Terri." and sent us on our way.

This is the first time I have had a "walking while goth" experience, though I was pulled over for "driving while punk" as a youth in the 1980s.

Did these officers genuinely believe that I would be dangerous with an incapacitated arm?

Was there actually a report of "woman in black" attempting to knife anyone? Or was it just an excuse to stop and



harass a morose, slightly doughy mid-fifties limping woman and her deaf husband?

Friends with whom I shared this story, responded with their own tales of being profiled, sometimes with force, or having property damaged by Fullerton police (and other localities) in error or simply for no reason. The majority were people of color, or those who sported tattoos and dyed hair, anyone who might stand out in a crowd or appear "different."

I support having a police force which protects the citizenry, and offers help and solutions when a crime has been committed. But honestly it's been years since police have done a satisfactory investigation after a shoplifting or attempted burglary at my place of business. In every case they have failed to

review security video footage, once assigned my case to a detective on a month long vacation, all with no results.

Fullerton police even declined to arrest a thief I caught who BIT me!

I see the wisdom of establishing a citizen police oversight committee to review complaints, and put forth more stringent hiring practices (i.e. not hiring officers fired from other cities for misconduct.) Studies have shown that providing psychology-based training offers a better outcome in interactions with citizens, particularly in cases of family violence, mentally ill or homeless.

As a child, I was told to seek out police when in harm's way, but sadly, I would be afraid to do so now. A summary of studies of successful application of "a psychology-informed hands off policy" training police in "procedural justice" and "evidence-informed models of criminal justice" to reduce violence are detailed in this American Psychology Association article: [www.apa.org/monitor/2020/10/cover-police-brutality](http://www.apa.org/monitor/2020/10/cover-police-brutality).

Years ago in the 1990s while investigating a ritual slaying involving gothic gamers, a wonderful Fullerton police detective, who now teaches criminal justice at UCI, did some hands on research in my boutique for three days, engaging with customers and employees, observing our culture, and regaling us with home grown grisly true life crime stories! His resulting article for the police gazette offered guidance to officers encountering what was then a new culture, and helped repair damage done by sensationalist media. He had genuine respectful curiosity and a desire to teach officers a non-judgmental approach. Apparently he still mentions my store in his university classes.

This training concept is one that is sorely needed....again!

*Terri Kennedy  
Fullerton*

## GSMOL Doesn't Represent Me

The Golden State Manufactured-Home Owners League (GSMOL) does not represent me and from my best estimate represent less than less than 2% of all mobile home owners in California. They claim they represent a million mobile home owners. There are only about 400,000 mobile homes in the entire State. This number gives them clout with the State Assembly and State Senate.

Last year, AB 1482, the anti-rent gouging bill originally included mobile home space rentals. That bill stated the rent increases would be limited to 5% plus Consumer Price Index (CPI). Last year this meant about a 7% annual rent increase. The maximum allowable increase would not exceed 10% each year for 10 years. GSMOL went to Sacramento and spoke for all the mobile home owners in CA and said we did not want to be included. I was a member of GSMOL last year. I was never polled or made aware they did this and neither were my neighbors. No one knew that GSMOL was doing this except the few officers of GSMOL. GSMOL leaders make these decisions without even speaking to members. I have never belonged to a dues-paying organization that does not check with the membership in deciding what is best for the organization.

I worked hard at getting 100+ members of our HOA members to join GSMOL. I have since apologized to the

members in our HOA for recommending they join GSMOL. Our Park, Rancho La Paz, was bought by a predatory buyer/investor with a history of buying parks then raising rents until most residents can no longer afford to stay in the park. GSMOL was recommended by a resident that said GSMOL would help us. Our first rent increases were \$300 and \$400 a month—over 60%.

With support of many organizations we got a rent protection bill written, AB2895, which was proposed for all California Mobile Home Owners. GSMOL worked against all California Mobile Home Owners to again stop a bill that could keep all of us in our homes, and give us the same protections that all California renters now have.

Our HOA is no longer a GSMOL chapter and most residents did not renew their memberships. At the last meeting Mary Jo Baretich and Bobbie Magnusson attended at Rancho La Paz, we already knew that they had been to State Senator Ling Ling Chang's office to tell her that we did not want a state-wide mobile home rent protection law.

The members here asked Mary Jo why GSMOL was working against rent protection for mobile home owners. She said they could not accept the 10% maximum amounts in the bill because in her case it could be as much as \$180 a month. We said we are facing \$300 and \$400. She said, "Well, your park rent was so low. Ours was so high. We have



to protect those parks that already have higher rents."

We organized without GSMOL's assistance and held rallies and did newspaper and TV interviews to bring our exorbitant rent hikes to the attention of the public. We were able to get the backing of many housing advocates, religious, social service and Union Worker Associations. These organizations all realized that there had to be some rent relief for many of their clients on fixed incomes living in mobile homes and facing huge rent increases.

All these groups thought AB2895 was a bill that would save Mobile Home Owners. Assemblywoman Sharon-Quirk-Silva proposed this bill to protect mobile home owners in the same way AB1482 protects California apartment renters. Again, GSMOL and the Ross Lobbyist group (paid for again with GSMOL membership dues) stopped this bill from protecting us.

We have found many GSMOL members weren't even aware this was happening. The little group of GSMOL officers just decide what their members want, then say they speak for all mobile home owners.

We at Rancho La Paz will not give up, we will continue to fight fairly for rent protection for all mobile home owners from the expensive parks to the trailer courts.

This is the last affordable housing for seniors, disabled, and low-income people. GSMOL seems to have lost sight of that. The residents of the "expensive park" should not get preferential treatment in a State bill that would protect all renters in California. Something is rotten here.

*Lupe Ramirez  
HOA President Rancho La Paz  
Mobile Home Park  
in Anaheim and Fullerton*

### Thirty-two People Died Homeless in Orange County During the Month of September

Source: OC Coroner's Office

During the month of September 32 people died on the streets of Orange County. In September of 2019, only 10 people died on the streets. This trends with a marked increase in homeless deaths during the COVID-19 pandemic, compared to last year. Here are their names.

- Paul GILL died on Sept 1 in Orange
- Alexa COOK died on Sept 1 in Anaheim
- Lee MESZAROS died on Sept 3 in Irvine
- Roberto CUEVAS died on Sept 5 in Santa Ana
- Steven ANDERSON died on Sept 6 in Anaheim
- Infant male GOIN died on Sept 6 in Garden Grove
- Vincent CISNEROS died on Sept 6 in Santa Ana
- William ROUTLEDGE died on Sept 7 in Garden Grove
- Brenda FOSTER died on Sept 7 in Foothill Ranch
- Miguel VARELA died on Sept 10 in Orange
- Andrew HOLMAN died on Sept 11 in Costa Mesa
- Manuel BAUTISTA died on Sept 11 in Fountain Valley
- Martha VALLE died on Sept 13 in Anaheim
- Ryan GABLE died on Sept 16 in Fullerton
- Donald TAPPARO died on Sept 16 in Santa Ana
- Thien NGUYEN died on Sept 18 in Stanton
- Elstephon NOAH died on Sept 20 in Seal Beach
- Michael GOMEZ died on Sept 20 in Santa Ana
- Jose ANAYA died on Sept 20 in Orange
- Melinda HUYETTE died on Sept 21 in Santa Ana
- James ROMNEY died on Sept 21 in Fountain Valley
- Jason DESILVA died on Sept 23 in Anaheim
- Kurt REINHOLD died on Sept 23 in San Clemente
- Kevin PORTER died on Sept 23 in Costa Mesa
- Charles SLATER died on Sept 25 in Orange
- Van NGUYEN died on Sept 26 in Garden Grove
- Trisha WOODWARD died on Sept 27 in Costa Mesa
- Camilo ENRIQUEZ died on Sept 27 in Santa Ana
- Michael EISENHAUER died on Sept 27 in Orange
- Chad KIZZAR died on Sept 28 in Orange
- Tyler LOPEZ died on Sept 29 in Laguna Beach
- Carlos PEREZ died on Sept 30 in Anaheim

May they rest in peace.



### Larry Markin

Larry Eugene Markin (66) passed away September 30, 2020 in Fullerton, California of cardiac arrest.

He was born in Terre Haute, Indiana. Larry lived in Fullerton for over 60 years. He worked 35 years at the Southern California Gas Company. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Holly Markin, his sister Pamela Markin and her longtime boyfriend George

Gillen, his daughter Melissa and sons Cody (Jen) and Michael.

He had four grandsons with a granddaughter arriving in January.

He loved to play steel and soft tip darts and was a world champion dart thrower in 1994.

He will be terribly missed by so many people.

### COVID-19 Deaths as of October 2020

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Kirsten Haigh and Steve Shoemaker planned a big wedding for Labor Day weekend for their special day, with 150 friends and family, dinner, dancing, and all the trimmings one could ask for. But when the pandemic hit, things changed.

They were okay with scaling things down, but there was one particular person who couldn't make it to the wedding as she was in an assisted living center; for her to leave would mean putting her at risk.

Then the idea came to them - to have the wedding at Park Vista Health Center in Fullerton, where Kirsten's 89-year-old grandma could witness her first grandchild's wedding.

Health and safety came first, especially for the special hostess Grandma Jerry Goss they were paying tribute to. The couple thought of having the wedding in the parking lot so grandma could watch from her window. Park Vista Administrator Haidy Andrawes says there's been not one single resident case of COVID-19 at their facility, so she suggested outside in the courtyard with all the precautions in place. The wedding and reception would be for two hours. No more than 15 people were

allowed to attend. Everyone sat six feet apart, masks were required, all had their temperature checked and hands sanitized before going in, and sanitizer was available around the facility.

Steve Shoemaker, the groom, told Vikki Vargas from NBC LA News, "We are making a really memorable experience for our whole family here. We are all going to remember 2020 for a lot of terrible reasons, so we wanted to give everybody a really safe and positive thing to take away."

And they did. As this will be something for the family to remember for years to come.

The whole family was involved as the bride's father walked his daughter down the aisle, the grooms younger brother served as the officiant, and the bride's sister was her maid of honor. The event ended with a small reception, including cake, champagne toast, and of course - the first dance.

Kristen said it best when being interviewed by Vargas, "It's a reminder of what's important and how special it is that when you boil it down to what really matters."

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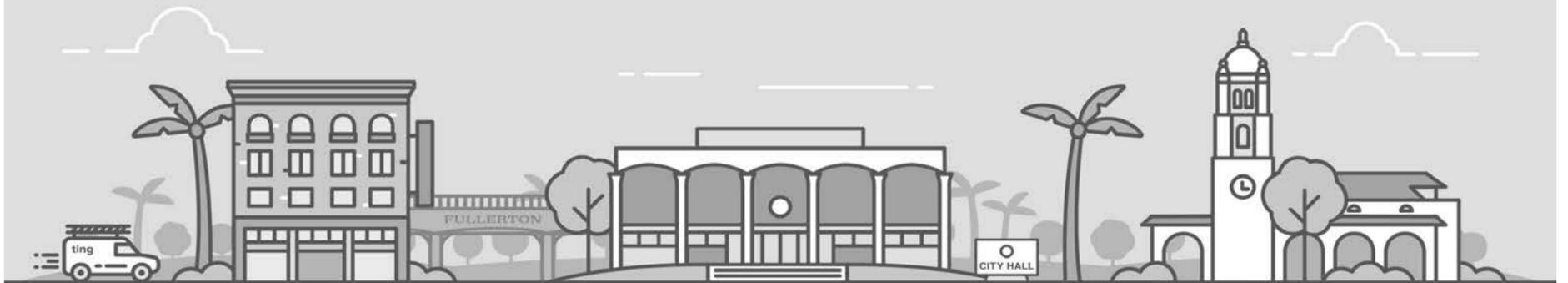
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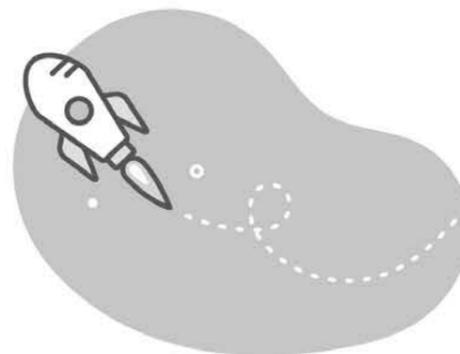


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No contracts	✓
<b>Home Fiber 250</b>	<b>\$60/mo</b>

<b>4x faster</b>	
1,000 Mbps upload and download	✓
No data limits or caps	✓
No contracts	✓
<b>Home Fiber 1000</b>	<b>\$79/mo</b>

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