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Shoreline Hotel deal fizzles, again

CITY WILL OFFER SITE FOR GOOGLE OFFICE
BUILDINGS INSTEAD

By Daniel DeBolt

The city's third attempt in over a decade to build a conference center and boutique hotel on city property next to Google headquarters has apparently fizzled. On Tuesday the City Council decided to move ahead with Google offices for the site instead.

According to one council member, after several closed-door council meetings the city has pretty much gone back to the Robert Greene Company, a hotel developer, and said "no deal."

The council felt the city's \$30 million subsidy was too large and too risky and some council members were opposed to what could have been a costly labor peace agreement.

At one point last year, City Manager Kevin Duggan said between \$28 million and \$31.5 million in Shoreline tax district funds could subsidize the \$80 million hotel project. Economic development director Ellis Berns explained that the deal with Google to allow office buildings was not a risk for the city and would require no city investment.

The city's cash-strapped general fund will likely see at least \$1.2 million a year in general fund revenue for leasing Google 9.4 acres on a city-owned lot known as "Charleston East." Google is already set to build offices on the northern 9.2 acres of Charleston East in a deal that produces \$1.2 million a year in lease revenue for the city's general fund and \$300,000 in property taxes, although nothing has been built. Both sites

sit along Shoreline Boulevard between Amphitheatre Parkway and Charleston Road.

"Economic conditions with hotels are very difficult at this point," said Duggan. "We didn't think a return on that property could wait for several years."

On Tuesday, June 29, the City Council approved an "exclusive right to negotiate" with Google for office buildings on the site. Several years ago, Google also proposed to develop a hotel and conference center on the site, but that deal fizzled in 2008.

Last year city officials said that the hotel deal with Robert Greene could make the city \$1 million to \$2 million a year in general fund revenues from hotel taxes and land lease revenue. It was "probably the best alternative we have to continue to generate new general fund revenues," Duggan said at the time.

But perhaps just as importantly, a conference center and hotel could encourage further businesses development in the Shoreline area.

"We still think a good hotel and conference center would serve North Bayshore really well," Berns said. "Right now that will be on hold."

The council went from voting 6-1 to select Greene as the developer last year to apparently having a majority against the project in recent closed session meetings. Perhaps a factor in the change of opinion was a recent controversy over the source of the funds to subsidize the hotel, property taxes that some believe should go to local schools instead. ▀



ERIC LAWSON

THE FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT

Mychael Ladd celebrates as he goes to receive his diploma at De Anza's graduation on June 26. Commencement ceremonies were held for Foothill and De Anza community colleges on Friday and Saturday, with U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan serving as the keynote speaker at both. According to spokespersons at the colleges, about 450 participated in the De Anza commencement and 497 walked across the stage at Foothill.

Merge school districts, grand jury says

UNIFICATION COULD SAVE \$9.4 MILLION, BUT LOCAL OFFICIALS SKEPTICAL

By Nick Veronin

Three local school districts should merge to save money on "administrative staff reductions and operational efficiencies," according to a recent report by the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury.

The June 24 report estimates that about \$9.4 million could be saved by turning the Los Altos School District, the Mountain View Whisman School District and the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District into one single unified school district.

The recommendation is part of a number of similar calls for consolidation countywide. In all, the grand jury identified 17 unique districts, and proposed merging them into four larger districts — all

at a projected savings of about \$51.2 million.

Local school officials, however, expressed skepticism regarding the report.

"I think that we are very successful with our current configuration and I'm not sure how the proposed consolidation would make things better," said Barry Groves, superintendent of the Mountain View Los Altos School District.

The report estimates savings of somewhere between 5 percent and 10 percent for each consolidation from scaling back the "many redundant administrative functions" in the 31 county school districts, as well as additional efficiencies "to be realized by operating transportation, maintenance, IT, food, and other functions for a single larger entity."

The jury settled upon an estimated savings of 7 percent across all the affected districts after reviewing a similar consolidation of the Twin Rivers Unified School District in Sacramento and hearing testimony from unnamed education officials.

Angie Cardoza, foreperson for the grand jury, said one of two things must happen in order for the recommended mergers to take effect: either 25 percent of the registered voters in the affected districts must sign a petition indicating they would like to see the merger go to a vote, or a majority of the members from each district's governing body must approve of the proposal.

Whether a concerned citizen

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Adult Weight Management Group

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Tuesday, July 13, 4 – 6 p.m.

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First Tuesday of each month,
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Third and fourth Tuesday of every other
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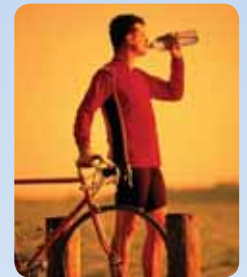
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Prediabetes

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Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – noon and
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Pregnancy, Breastfeeding and Child Care Classes

OB Orientation

Thursdays, July 1, 15 & 29, and
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Breastfeeding Your Newborn

Monday/Tuesday, July 6, 12 &
Aug. 2, 6:30 – 9 p.m.

Infant Emergencies and CPR

Wednesdays, July 7, 21 & Aug. 4,
6 – 8:30 p.m.

Childbirth Preparation

Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays,
July 8, 9, 10 & Aug. 5

Feeding Your Toddler

Tuesday, July 13, 7 – 9 p.m.

Preparing for Baby

Tuesday, July 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, July 20, 7 – 8 p.m.

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Asked in Downtown Mountain View. Pictures and interviews by Emily Hamilton.

What is your favorite Fourth of July activity?



"Watching fireworks at Shoreline."
Iris Wilkes, Mountain View



"Listen to the politics and see what's going on. And if there is a chance, going to Las Vegas."
Cyrus Marhamat, Los Gatos



"Camping."
Nick Pompa, Mountain View



"Spending time with family and having a barbeque."
Angelica Mantilla, Mountain View



"The gathering of friends and family, especially people you don't see as often."
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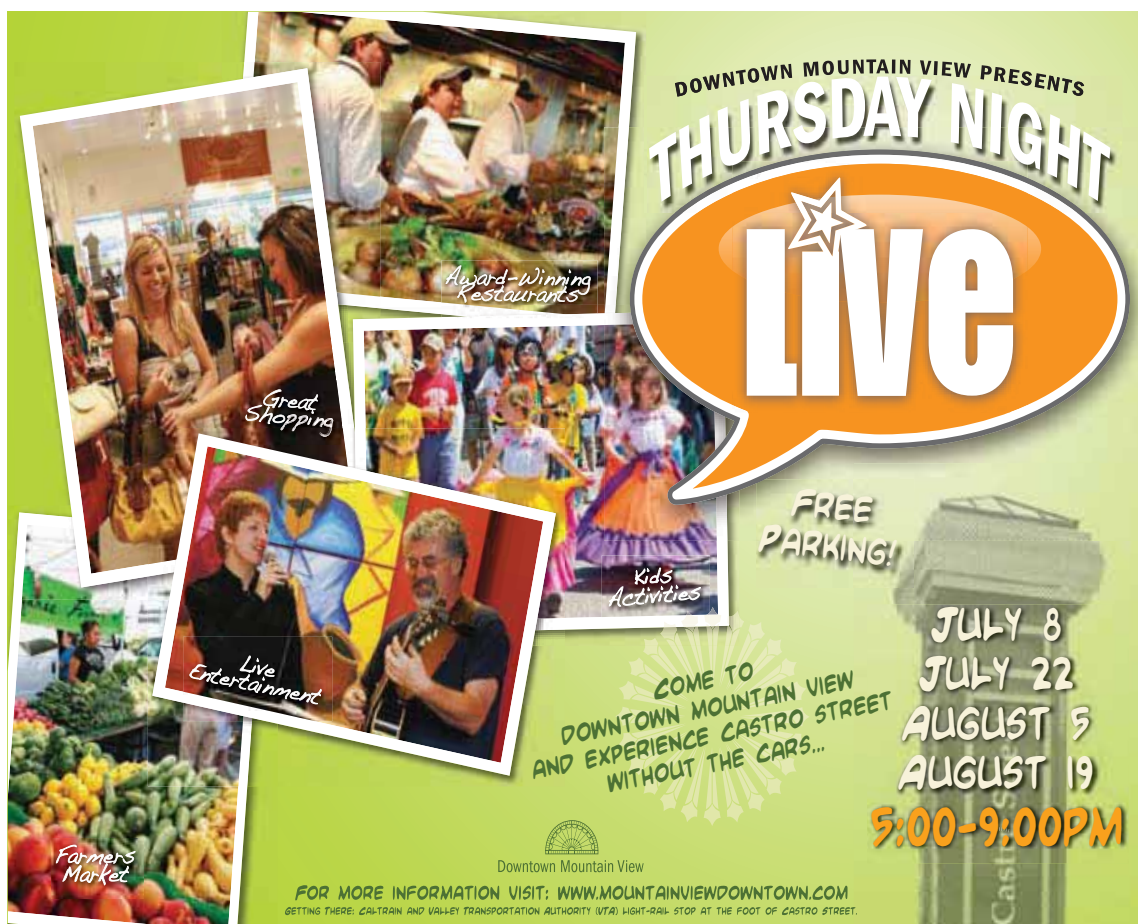
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CRIME BRIEFS

'GANG-RELATED' ATTACK ON TEENS

Three teenagers were jumped by a group of about six men wielding weapons outside a convenience store near the border of Los Altos and Mountain View on June 26, a police spokeswoman said.

The victims, a 15-year-old from Stockton, an 18-year-old from Santa Clara and a 19-year-old from Sunnyvale — all male — told police they were confronted shortly before 10 p.m. as they left a 7-Eleven in the 600 block of South Rengstorff Avenue, between El Camino Real and Latham Street, said Liz Wylie, public information officer for the Mountain View Police Department.

The victims, who gave slightly different accounts, said about six men, ranging in age from 20 to 30, jumped them and that some of the assailants were armed with what Wylie described as "a brick-like object," as well as a

sharp object — perhaps a pen or a screwdriver — but not a knife.

The suspects remain at large. All three victims had injuries, but declined offers of transportation to the hospital, Wylie said. The 15-year-old had welts and lumps on his head and face and three small puncture wounds on his shoulder and back; the 18-year-old only had complaints of head pain, and the 19-year-old had puncture wounds on his arm.

Before attacking the three teens, the men said "gang-related" things, Wylie said. She declined to elaborate on what may have been said, but added that police have a few "very significant leads" in the case. At this time, she said, police believe the attackers to be a part of a gang, but are not sure whether the victims are in a gang; they indicated that they were not, she said.

A Mountain View gang-suppression team is working on the case.

—Nick Veronin

POLICE LOG

ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON

1600 block Amphitheatre Pkwy., 6/23
600 block S Rengstorff Ave., 6/26

AUTO BURGLARY

1900 block Silverwood Ave., 6/23
100 block Bryant St., 6/23
1300 block Park Dr., 6/23
600 block Rainbow Dr., 6/24
2600 block California St., 6/27
2200 block Latham St., 6/27
100 block Castro St., 6/27
500 block Oak St., 6/27
900 block High School Way, 6/27

BATTERY

200 block Castro St., 6/23
1 block Amphitheatre Pkwy., 6/25
2200 block Latham St., 6/26
E Middlefield Rd./N Whisman Rd., 6/26
300 block Palo Alto Ave., 6/26
800 block E El Camino Real, 6/26
500 block S Rengstorff Ave., 6/27
200 block Evandale Ave., 6/27
Evelyn Ave./Stevens Creek Trail, 6/28

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY

2500 block W El Camino Real, 6/25
1000 block W El Camino Real, 6/25

DISORDERLY CONDUCT: ALCOHOL

1100 block W El Camino Real, 6/22
100 block E El Camino Real, 6/22
100 block Bryant St., 6/25
1 block Amphitheatre Pkwy., 6/26
Calderon Ave./W El Camino Real, 6/27
200 block E El Camino Real, 6/27

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Castro St./Central Expwy., 6/26

GRAND THEFT

700 block Continental Cir., 6/23
700 block Sleeper Ave., 6/23
2400 block Garcia Ave., 6/24
400 block Chiquita Ave., 6/25
2400 block Charleston Rd., 6/26
1900 block Charleston Rd., 6/27
1000 block Linda Vista Ave., 6/27
600 block Showers Dr., 6/27
300 block Escuela Ave., 6/28
1000 block Tulane Dr., 6/28

MISSING PERSON

300 block Sylvan Ave., 6/24

PETTY THEFT

600 block Showers Dr., 6/22
1400 block W El Camino Real, 6/22
500 block Cypress Point Dr., 6/23
N Whisman Rd./Whisman Station Dr., 6/23
700 block Calderon Ave., 6/23
400 block San Antonio Rd., 6/24
2600 block Fayette Dr., 6/25
500 block Showers Dr., 6/25
600 block Showers Dr., 6/25
1 block Amphitheatre Pkwy, 6/27
500 block W Middlefield Rd., 6/27

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

1000 block Villa St., 6/24

TRESPASSING

100 block W Dana St., 6/22
500 block N Shoreline Blvd., 6/23

VANDALISM

1400 block W El Camino Real, 6/22
500 block Central Ave., 6/23
500 block Franklin St., 6/26
2600 block S Rengstorff Ave., 6/27

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ERIC LAWSON

Mountain View resident Gene Hawley (right) holds the pin for Jerry Mcleod of Santa Clara on the 9th hole at the Shoreline Golf Links on Monday, June 28.

Council split on outsourcing golf course

CITY-RUN GREENS ARE \$813,000 IN THE RED OVER PERSONNEL AND WATER COSTS

By Daniel DeBolt

With a nearly \$1 million deficit at Shoreline Golf links threatening the city budget, the City Council is split over whether to outsource the city-owned and operated golf course.

City staff say that the golf course has been losing money ever since 2006, but has been getting by on its own reserve funding. City projections show

that the course's \$813,000 deficit will swallow the last of its reserves this year and begin eating into the city's cash-strapped general fund in fiscal year 2011-12.

Despite significant concern over the high cost of city employees who run the golf course, council members Margaret Abe-Koga, Jac Siegel and Laura Macias opposed outsourcing the operation Tuesday. Siegel said he feared that all of the course's workers would be laid off and then re-

hired by a city contractor at half the pay. Council members Mike Kasperzak, John Inks and Tom Means all favored outsourcing the golf course as the only way to cut substantial staffing costs, which include city pensions and retirement health benefits.

Mayor Ronit Bryant was absent because she had broken her arm earlier that day, which left the council opinion split 3-3 during

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Attempting to solve a tough equation

TWO LOCAL PROGRAMS ATTEMPT TO ADDRESS LAGGING MATH SCORES

By Nick Veronin

Silicon Valley is a bustling high tech mecca, but according to some local educators, Mountain View students — and students throughout Silicon Valley — are lagging when it comes to the one field of study most fundamental to the technology industry: math.

"Too many students arrive at the college level needing remedial-level mathematics," said Bruce Swenson, president of the board of trustees for the Foothill-De Anza Community College District. He said many students come to Foothill and De Anza unprepared for college-level math and he believes too many have failed because of it.

Enter the Math Acceleration Program and JustMATH, two free, locally run efforts to help stem this trend and get Mountain View students back on track in math.

The Math Acceleration Program, or MAP, is currently in its third year and is held on the Foothill community

college campus. Pat Hyland, dean of student affairs and activities at Foothill College, is co-developer of the program, which started on June 28 and runs through July 23.

MAP aims to help struggling seventh- and eighth-graders hone their math skills, specifically algebra. Hyland calls algebra the "gateway to higher education," and identifies it as crucial to attaining a higher level of employment later in life.

"If you are not proficient in algebra by at least eighth grade, you are going to struggle mightily to get into college," Hyland said. "Trying to get employment in the Bay Area, other than the most basic entry jobs, is virtually impossible without at least an AA."

To get an associate's degree or higher, students need to be able to perform college-level math, she added.

This year the program is working with 60 students. Over three weeks,

tutors attempt to understand each child's situation, and help address specific shortcomings. MAP runs the way math classes should ideally run in California, and in Silicon Valley, where an increasingly diverse population means that students are all coming into classrooms with differing needs, Hyland said.

"You have a classroom of 30 students who don't all go through the same stuff at the same time," she said. "Trying to proceed in the traditional lock-step curriculum automatically guarantees that some students won't be able to keep up."

The second program, called JustMATH, is an offshoot of the JustREAD program, which has been a part of the Mountain View Whisman School District for five years.

JustMATH was implemented as a pilot at Crittenden Middle School in 2008 and next year organizers hope to have it up and running at Graham Middle School as well.

Molly McCrory, president and co-founder of JustREAD and JustMATH, said

'I don't think you can be fluent in math without being fluent in your basic skills.'

STEVE SCHNEIDER, NATIONAL CENTER OF COGNITION AND MATH INSTRUCTION

Mountain View students — especially those for whom English is not the primary language spoken at home — suffer from a poor foundation in basic math concepts, many of which are laid as early as kindergarten. Sometimes, McCrory said, this can be as basic a problem as not being familiar with names of shapes. JustREAD and JustMATH assisted 80 students last year with 120 volunteer tutors working on site at the school.

JustMATH focuses on assisting at-risk Mountain View middle school students by taking them back to these basic building-block skills they may have missed out on in early elementary school, either because they were not living in the United States or because of language barriers.

"We begin with the numbers," McCrory said. JustMATH students, who sometimes enter the program

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Quinn wins city attorney post

STAFF VETERAN SAYS SHE IS HONORED TO TAKE OVER DEPARTMENT

By Daniel DeBolt

The City Council chose Jannie Quinn to take the reins as Mountain View's City Attorney after she did the job on an interim basis for the first half of the year.

The council approved an employment agreement with Quinn Tuesday night which includes a \$215,000 base salary. In contrast, her predecessor Michael Martello was paid \$235,000 in his final year. Quinn may also receive annual pay increases in return for

good performance.

Council member John Inks said he supported Quinn's appointment, adding that it was a near unanimous decision on the council. He would not support her employment agreement, however, saying her salary was too high. But member Laura Macias disagreed, saying, "She's worth every penny."

"I am honored the council has appointed me," Quinn said in an e-mail. "I find being a city attorney exciting and challenging and feel very fortunate to

have this opportunity."

Quinn, formerly the assistant city attorney, was appointed interim city attorney when Martello retired from the job at the end of last year. After observing her performance as interim city attorney, the council decided she was a good fit for the job on May 25 and decided to forgo the expense of searching for other candidates.

"We decided after the six months she had been doing a great job," said council member

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MATH

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six years behind, then learn adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. "We move to ratios, decimals and onto geometry."

Taking the time to slow down and relearn fundamental skills is the only sure-fire way of getting kids back on track, according to Steve Schneider, principle investigator for the National Center of Cognition and Math Instruction.

"If you don't understand patterns, you won't understand equations later on," Schneider said. "I don't think you can be fluent in math without being fluent in your basic skills."

Schneider said that lagging math education is "a problem everywhere," but that in Silicon Valley, an area with many English language learners, there are many students who are unfamiliar with the school system.

The consequences of this gulf in math learning can be seen well beyond the classroom, McCrory said. Students may drop out or fail the exit exam without adequate math education, landing them in what McCrory called a "cycle of poverty" — where the

need to make money supplants the need for an education, generation after generation.

She said that about half of her program's focus is developing a can-do attitude among the students, getting them to want to learn math and helping them see how understanding math will help them in the future.

"It's not because they're so bright that they can pass any test in any subject," she said. "It's the effort they put into it that determines where they will live, how they will live, who their friends will be and the jobs in which they'll be productive."

Schneider agrees: "To learn to do something well takes time."

Both MAP and JustMATH have faced numerical challenges in their own right, however. Hyland said organizers had to scramble to find the \$36,000 needed to run this year's MAP. Donations and contributions from various college departments ultimately came together to fund the program.

McCrory needs to raise about \$155,000 in a little over a month, if JustREAD and JustMATH are to open their doors at Crittenden and Graham middle schools on August 16, as scheduled. She is looking to the community and local business for support. ■

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the study session.

"I think we really have to look at the outsourcing model as the way to make it viable," Kasperzak said. "Unless we think, as a body, we should be subsidizing golf."

Despite cutting six full-time positions, the cost of paying the union-organized employees at the golf course rose from \$1.4 million to \$2.1 million from 2000 to 2009, with average pay per employee increasing from \$46,100 to \$86,900 a year. Maintenance workers are organized under the Service Employees International Union, while managers and pro-shop employees are organized under the EAGLES.

If outsourced, the consequence may be a decrease in maintenance of the course and poorer service. Longtime golfers said the course was designed by a world-class course designer to be a relatively difficult course, which appeals to more experienced golfers who might be seeking quality service.

"We aren't going to have a higher-quality golf course with lower-quality service and that is going to happen if we contract out," Macias said.

In an e-mail, SEIU president Chris Costanzo opposed outsourcing the golf course.

"Residents remember that we contracted out Shoreline Golf Links before," Costanzo said. "The cost was greater than expected and the quality was less than desired. We don't want to rehash the same mistakes again with outside groups that are not invested in our community."

In terms of being busy, the city-run Shoreline Golf Links is doing relatively well compared to numerous other Bay Area golf courses and operates at 77 percent capacity.

"We have not identified a disproportionately low amount of play as an issue," said City Manager Kevin Duggan Tuesday.

But compared to the golf courses in Palo Alto and Sunnyvale, Shoreline had the biggest decline in revenues from 2005 to 2009. Revenues remained flat in Palo Alto, declined by 5 percent in Sunnyvale and declined by 9 percent in Mountain View.

The report by senior analyst Rochelle Kiner says the city is considering a marketing campaign to bring in new players and more revenue. And according to the report, golf course employees are hopeful that recent efforts to reduce the numbers of geese and ducks on the course may bring in more players

over the next year as well. The birds are known for tearing up the turf and fouling it with their feces.

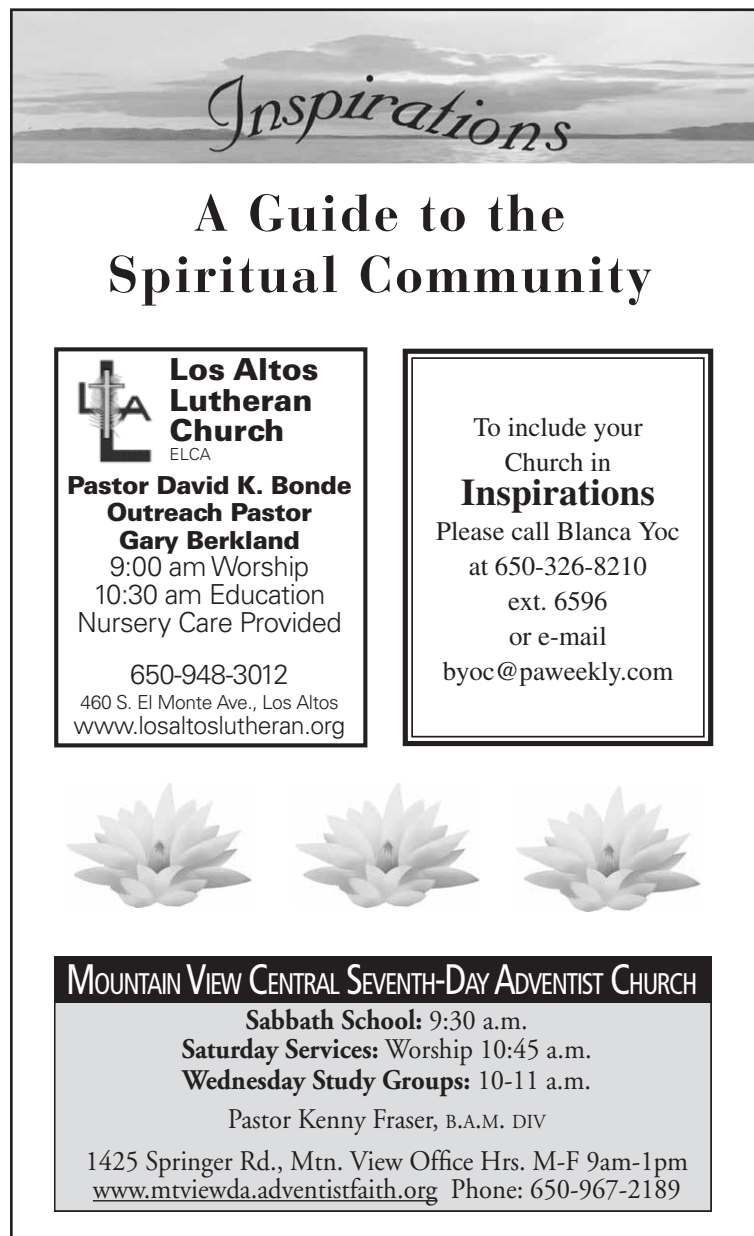
"There isn't a golfer in Northern California that isn't aware of Shoreline's bird problem," said one golfer at Tuesday's meeting.

While the city concludes that the only real way to keep the operation from costing the city money is to cut expenses, there are also some accounting maneuvers being discussed to fill the nearly \$1 million gap. The city could fold in \$155,000 in lease revenue for Michaels at Shoreline, an eatery at the golf course. The city could cover the course's \$431,000 costs for water, as other cities do. And the city could also stop charging the course \$359,000 for "administrative overhead" to help fund the salaries of city management. These options were unpopular with the outsourcing proponents.

"This is a commercial enterprise and it should pay for itself," Kasperzak said. "Giving it free water means we'll have to charge that cost to somebody."

Shutting the course down wouldn't exactly save the city \$813,000, some pointed out Tuesday. Much of its administrative overhead is "fixed costs" that would have to be a paid anyway, and the

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Whooping cough epidemic hits California

THREE CASES REPORTED IN MOUNTAIN VIEW

By Nick Veronin

State and local health officials are calling the recent rise in cases of whooping cough an epidemic, and encouraging vaccinations and booster shots.

Reported cases of pertussis, commonly known as "whooping cough," have more than quadrupled in California since last year. And, according to the Santa Clara County Public Health Department, people need to be especially aware of the risks the bacterial disease poses to infants.

"Our advice is to make sure children are up to date on their vaccines," said Joy Alexiou, a county health spokeswoman. "If you care for a child under the age of 1, you should get a vaccine, as well."

According to Alexiou, 33 cases have been reported countywide, including three in Mountain View. That is up from 25 last year. By the end of the year, she said the county is likely to at least double last year's reported incidents. There have been 910 reported cases of whooping cough statewide, up from 219 from this time last year.

"That's an epidemic of a disease," Alexiou said, explaining that the term "epidemic" is used anytime an unusually high number of cases of a disease are reported. She added that surges of whooping cough infections are somewhat cyclical and occur once every several years.

Whooping cough gets its name from the sound associated with the severe cough it causes, as infected individuals may make a whooping sound as they gasp for breath in the midst of severe coughing spells.

People often do not realize they have whooping cough, Alexiou said, as the symptoms are similar to those of a cold — runny nose, sneezing, low-grade fever and coughing. However, she said, pertussis is bacterial, not viral, like a cold, and the cough it causes is much more severe, and can lead to death in infants. Infants cannot begin the vaccination process until they are 2 months old, and do not complete the cycle until subsequent booster shots at ages 4 months and 6 months.

"Adults who aren't living with small children don't need to worry about it as much," Alexiou said.

Healthy adults who contract pertussis are likely to develop a severe cough after cold-like symptoms subside, but will be able to get well without medical intervention, according to Dr. Marty Fenster-sheib, a health officer for Santa Clara County. Pertussis can be treated with antibiotics, which will help cut down on an individual's infectiousness, but even with treatment the cough is often persistent,

according to Fenster-sheib.

However, anyone with a compromised immune system or respiratory problems will be more vulnerable to complications from whooping cough.

Fenster-sheib said that whooping cough can be spread through the air and can be picked up by touching surfaces contaminated with the bacteria.

Alexiou said that there is

adequate supply of pertussis vaccine to go around and that those interested in receiving the vaccine will be able to get one through county health services and private providers.

She pointed to the "same old" methods for preventing any contagious disease. "Cover your cough, wash your hands, and stay home when you're sick. It's boring but it works." ■

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will collect the needed signatures remains to be seen.

Groves said he feels that his district's relationship with Mountain View Whisman and Los Altos school districts is fine as it stands.

Furthermore, he said, "there would be some fiscal disadvantages for the high school district."

Craig Goldman is superintendent of the Mountain View Whisman School District, which was created in 2001 out of the then-separate

Mountain View and Whisman districts. He said consolidation is always a worthy topic of discussion, but noted that the grand jury's proposed merger is much more complicated than what occurred in his district nine years ago.

If the other school districts were interested, he said, Mountain View Whisman would also be interested. Goldman just doesn't see that happening.

"Ultimately," he said, "because of the higher level funding received by Los Altos and the high school district, we don't think it's a viable alternative."

Cardoza said she feels the grand jury's recommendations will be beneficial to all the school districts named in the consolidation proposal, including Los Altos, Mountain View Whisman and Mountain View Los Altos.

"Any time you're asking for change, people will be hesitant," Cardoza said. "It's easier to stay the way it's always been — the status quo — instead of saying, 'Let's try something new.'"

The full report is available on the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury's website at sccsuperior-court.org/jury/GJ.html. ▣

ATTORNEY

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Mike Kasperzak, a trial lawyer himself for 11 years. "We did not see the need to go out and go through the expense of a search just to find a person we had who already was as good or better than everybody else."

Kasperzak described Quinn as "very conscientious, energetic and articulate. I think she has strong attention to detail and is able to explain legal terminology in lay terms. She is a good researcher" and

has "good legal instincts. Those are the sorts of skills I think are important."

Kasperzak said Quinn would be able to carry on the legacy of Martello, who "was not a city attorney who was afraid to get involved in issues. There are a lot of city attorneys who are overly cautious and don't want to rock the boat."

As city attorney, Quinn will run a legal department with three other attorney positions and two code enforcement officers. Quinn says she has had an increasingly wide range of exposure to municipal law in her 14 years with the city, where she has supervised code enforcement, filled in for Martello at City Council meetings and played a role in significant legal battles, including a lawsuit with AT&T over the city's cable services.

"I'm very proud of our office," Quinn said. "I think it runs very well and I think our council is very happy with it."

Quinn has been with Mountain View since 1995, when she was hired as senior deputy city attorney. Before coming here she worked for one year with the city of San Jose and two years with the San Jose law firm Robinson and Wood, where she said her first two cases out of law school were for the city of Mountain View.

Quinn got her law degree from the University of San Diego in 1988. She lives in San Jose with her husband and two sons, ages 14 and 17. ▣

GOLF

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city still would have to pay for maintenance of that portion of Shoreline Park.

Council member Abe-Koga said the city "could justify" a subsidy for the golf course "coming from our Shoreline fund," a fund that collects property taxes from the businesses in the Shoreline area, including Google. The golf course is currently connected to the city's general fund, which funds core city services like firefighting and police.

The golf course was operated by a private company when it first opened in the 1980s and was taken over by the city in 1995 because of concerns about the course's care and the landfill underneath. After building up reserves, the golf course was a money-maker for the city for only three years up to 2005, making the city's general fund a total of \$600,000 in revenue after paying its own bills.

Of 11 city-owned golf courses surveyed in the area, only Sunnyvale's golf course was entirely city-run, with the rest being almost entirely outsourced. Palo Alto is an exception — it employs its own maintenance workers, although that city has recently proposed outsourcing those employees to save \$450,000. ▣

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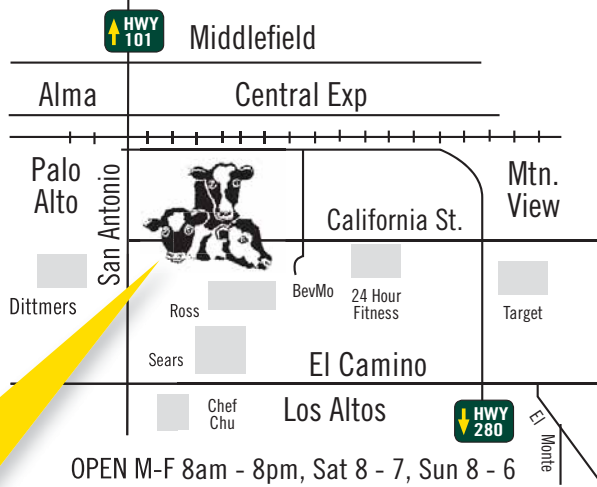
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POPULAR BURRITO JOINTS WON'T BE KICKED OUT, OWNER SAYS

By Daniel DeBolt

Building owner Charles Gardyn says he doesn't have to kick out two popular burrito joints in order to make redevelopment of his landmark building feasible.

A major revamp is in the works for the home of Taqueria La Bamba and La Costeña, both of which have held the title of "Best Burrito in Mountain View." Gardyn, the owner of the 1940s building at the corner of Old Middlefield Way and Rengstorff Avenue, says all of his tenants may return after construction of a proposed building, which features housing — possibly government-subsidized affordable housing — above a first floor of retail.

The City Council approved a "gatekeeper request" for the project Tuesday, which allows the project to go through the city planning process before final approval by the council.

While many building owners might want to bring in some chain stores to pay higher rents

in such a development, Gardyn said Tuesday "I don't need to do that and I don't want to do that. I think the project is viable with existing rents."

Gardyn has partnered with ROEM Development Corporation to build the project. ROEM was recently selected by the City Council to build the affordable family housing development recently approved for Evelyn and Franklin Streets, and there is a possibility ROEM will develop affordable housing on Gardyn's site as well.

An underground parking garage may allow the proposed building take up a larger portion of the .83 acre lot. But the underground garage faces some

difficulties with FEMA, which the developer believes can be overcome, as the site is located in a flood plain area.

For several years the city's has been pressuring Gardyn to tear the corner building down, citing numerous code violations and illegal structures.

Gardyn has been regularly attending general plan meetings to prepare for the project, which requires a rezoning. Old Middlefield Way is currently zoned for industrial uses, such as auto shops and supply houses, but an exception may be made for Gardyn's corner property, which has only been allowed to have its retail tenants by way of conditional permits. ■



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LocalNews

Five school board jobs in play

By Nick Veronin

With the assent of the five-member board and the click of his gavel, Joe Mitchner approved next year's budget for both Mountain View and Los Altos high schools—a decision that will directly affect about 3,670 high school students and their families over the 2010-11 school year.

When Mitchner brought his ceremonial wooden hammer down, he was exemplifying a well-worn expression: "Think globally, act locally." The idea is that while it's great to keep an eye on the big picture, it is the smaller issues, close to home, that will ultimately have the biggest impact on one's life.

Such is the case with local school boards—the governing bodies which make decisions on how to spend taxpayer money on local public education. And with the seats of five officials serving on the governing bodies of the high school and elementary school districts up for re-election this November, many Mountain View parents may be paying close attention.

"You're involved in establishing policies and procedures," Mitchner said of his job as board president of the Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District. "You're directly involved with the budget of the district."

Mitchner is one of the five officials facing re-election this fall. The two other board members in his district, which includes Mountain View and Los Altos high schools, are Judy Hannemann and Julia Rosenberg. Two board members, Ellen Wheeler and Phillip Palmer, are facing re-election in the Moun-

tain View Whisman district.

To run, one must be a registered voter living within the school district's boundaries and not employed by the school district. Residents of the district vote the board members into office.

Those planning on running for school board must register with the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters. The nomination period begins July 12 and the filing deadline is August 6. The registrar's office can provide information packets with more detailed eligibility requirements.

"People who think about running for school board should consider the amount of time the job deserves," said Wheeler, who plans to run for re-election in November. According to her, the minimum required of school board members is attending meetings, reading information packets prior to meetings, asking appropriate questions of school staff who will be affected by the board's decisions and being prepared to have a meaningful discussion with board members about items on the agenda.

Wheeler said she also attends PTA meetings, schools' open house events and spends time talking to parents and other community members involved with the school.

Mitchner, who said he is "semi-retired," estimates that he spends about 10 to 20 hours a week on school-board related activities. He plans to run for re-election.

Palmer, of Mountain View Whisman, plans to run for re-election. Hannemann, of Mountain View Los Altos, said she has not decided, while her fellow trustee, Rosenberg, plans to run. ■

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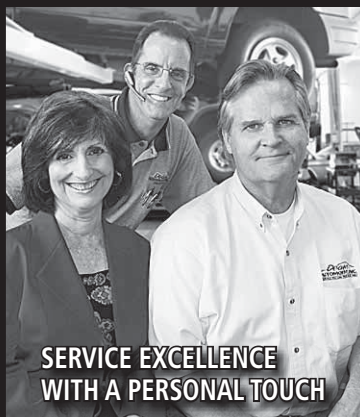
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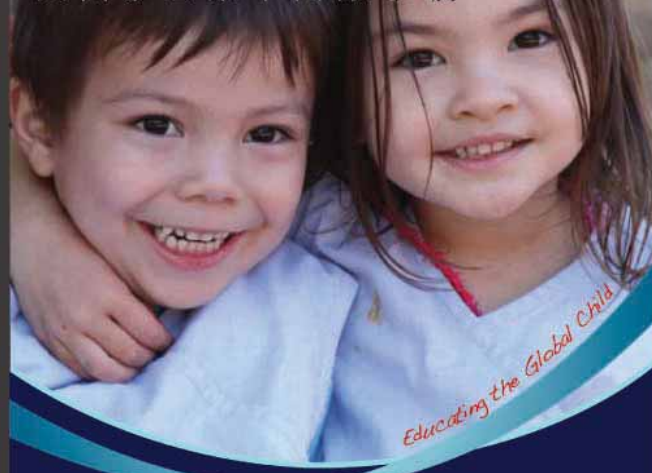


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Victorian promenade on the 4th

By Emily Hamilton

Anyone who has ever wanted to dress up in Victorian-era clothing for the Fourth of July is in luck this year. The City of Mountain View and the Friends of Rengstorff House are hosting the first-ever Victorian Fashion Promenade on July 4. The event, which runs from 1 to 5 p.m., will feature a procession of costumed guests along with other activities for kids and families.

The festivities begin at Rengstorff House, Mountain View's oldest home, located at 3070 N. Shoreline Blvd. After the meet-and-greet at the house, those in costume will stroll through Shoreline Park. If you don't happen to have any Victorian duds in your closet, you can still join in by wearing red, white and blue.

"The event is an opportu-

nity to raise awareness for Rengstorff House as a community historic resource, and to enjoy all that Shoreline at Mountain View has to offer on an already-busy holiday," said Kristina Rockhold, the city's senior recreation coordinator who organized the event.

Rockhold said that the promenade is part of a series of small-scale events involving Rengstorff House. An exhibition of Victorian fashion is currently on display at the house through July 29.

After the promenade, there will be storytelling for kids and a marionette show at the house. Benny Torres will perform All-American Jazz in the Rengstorff House gardens. Shoreline Aquatic Center will also have a Victorian-era skipper offering boat rides across the lake. In addition to the annual

Santa Maria BBQ, Michaels at Shoreline will be offering red, white and blue pancakes.

Rockhold said she hopes the July 4 event will spark enthusiasm about the house. The programs are sponsored by the Friends of 'R' House, many of whom have been involved since the house was restored nearly 20 years ago.

"There is a need for new people to continue the work that the friends have been doing," Rockhold said.

Built by early Mountain View pioneer Henry Rengstorff, the historic home is now open three days a week for tours led by volunteer docents. They tell guests of Rengstorff's story and what life was like back in the Victorian era, Rockhold said.

For information about Rengstorff House or the July 4 event, call (650) 903-6392. ▣

★ Still plenty of fun ★ ★ for the Fourth ★

The Midpeninsula skies will be quieter this Fourth of July. Redwood City canceled its fireworks show, citing growing costs, and Stanford Lively Arts isn't bringing back its annual Independence Day fireworks and concert, called off last year due to campus construction.

Still, it takes more than a recession to keep down the fireworks show at Shoreline Amphitheatre. Here's a sampling of local Fourth festivities:

★ Fireworks are planned at Shoreline Amphitheatre in Mountain View as part of the annual San Francisco Symphony performance starting at 8 p.m. on July 4. The program includes music by Leonard Bernstein, George Gershwin, John Williams, Stephen Schwartz, John Adams and John Philip Sousa. Tickets are \$24-\$29.50. Go to sfsymphony.org.

★ The wind band plays with The Unicorns at a Fourth celebration in Los Altos' Shoup Park, 400 University Ave. The

free event runs from 10:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Call (650) 949-5908 or go to www.losaltoscf.org and click on "Events."

★ From noon to 5 p.m. on the Fourth, the 29th annual Summer Festival & Chili Cook-off happens at Mitchell Park, 600 E. Meadow Drive, Palo Alto. Chili tasting begins at 1:30 p.m. and the awards ceremony is at 3:45. The band Blues at Eleven plays, and Hedy McAdams leads line dancing. Go to www.cityofpaloalto.org/recreation or call (650) 463-4921.

★ Redwood City's 72nd annual parade starts at 10 a.m. on July 4 at Brewster Avenue and Winslow Street and travels around downtown with floats and marching bands. The festival begins at 9 a.m., with arts and crafts booths, food and drink, a pancake breakfast, a battle of the bands and other activities. Go to www.parade.org.

—Rebecca Wallace

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■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

Golf course running out of green

Unless the City Council can find a new formula to turn the popular Shoreline Golf Links from a money-loser to at least break-even status, it looks like one of Mountain View's greatest assets is in danger of being farmed out to a private operator or seeing its maintenance operations curtailed.

Those are among the options the council is considering to bring the operation — home to about 65,000 paid rounds of golf in 2008-09 — out of the red caused by the economic downturn and perhaps an oversupply of geese and coots who foul the fairways and greens. To keep the course afloat, the council must confront the classic economic challenges — declining revenue and rising expenses — an unsustainable formula that shows the course will run a deficit of more than \$800,000 in 2011-12 unless something is done.

As they move toward a decision, the council will have plenty of information to sift from two prior studies that compared Shoreline with Palo Alto and other similar courses. All courses offer budget-priced green fees in the \$30 range, convenient locations and some challenging terrain over an 18 hole-course. Still, good prices and convenience could not overcome a 9-percent drop in revenue during a budget year when many city workers are giving up salary increases or other benefits. Looking ahead, the city simply cannot afford to subsidize a golf course that could lose close to \$1 million a year.

The city's staff report shows several ways the council could reallocate costs and revenues at Shoreline:

■ In the most recent budget year, income fell 9 percent, and the cost of paying union employees jumped from \$1.4 million in 2000 to \$2.1 million last year, which is a major factor in the rising costs. The average salary jumped from \$46,100 to \$86,900 in the period, an increase of close to 90 percent.

■ Unlike other nearby courses, the Shoreline Links are assessed \$431,000 a year for water, a cost that is expected to go up 5 percent next year when the use of recycled water begins. In contrast, Palo Alto provides recycled water at no charge for its course.

■ Several other bookkeeping practices also take away thousands of dollars in golf course revenues. For example, many golfers patronize Michael's at Shoreline, but the \$155,000 rent for the building is not credited to the golf course, as is the case at most other courses, according to the study. The golf course also is assessed \$359,000 a year for a share of the city's administrative "overhead" costs such as the salaries of the city manager and city attorney, a charge that is not found at other courses.

Taken together, the discretionary charges for water and overhead, plus the \$155,000 in rent paid to the city by Michael's restaurant, and the Shoreline Links bottom line would jump into the black.

But as council members said Tuesday, even if the city cuts the course a deal on water or administrative fees, the money will have to come from somewhere else, such as higher water rates for city residents. It is not too much to ask that the golf course be able to sustain itself without a subsidy.

Unless a deal to reduce salaries can be made with the unions that represent the course's workers, it appears that the council's best option will be to outsource the operation to a private contractor. Even though that would be painful for some city workers, it may be the only chance to keep the balls in the air at Shoreline Golf Links.

■ LETTERS

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In these days of budget deficits and cutting costs the Mountain View Whisman school district should protect the jobs of crossing guards and provide for the safety of children who walk to school and return since they number more than 10 percent of the students. And by keeping loyal crossing guards on the job, the district will recognize the good work that they do.

Joseph Bennett
Gamel Way

PUBLIC OPPOSITION IGNORED ON ANNEX

On June 17, Mountain View City Hall was filled with citizens expressing their opposition to the construction of a 23-foot deep flood basin in the Cuesta Annex, a beautiful and natural 12-acre parcel on Cuesta Drive near Grant Road.

The Santa Clara Valley Water District chose to ignore every argument and fact presented at the hearing, all the while promising to answer everyone's questions. At the conclusion of the meeting water district chairman Richard Santos said, "And now I'm going to answer all of the questions posed here today: yes, no, yes, yes, no, ..."

Talk about arrogance and power corrupting. On several occasions

during the last five years, the county civil grand jury has charged water district chairman Richard Santos with unethical behavior, mismanagement and overspending. At the meeting, water board member Tony Estremera said, "Whether the project is the right thing to do or not is not what we are concerned with. Rather, it's all about whether we are being responsive."

City Council member Tom Means said there had been ample opportunity for community comment and that a website had been set up to address concerns and disseminate information on the Cuesta Annex project. The website has never been active and in 2006, the City Council said only a small "agricultural or cultural center" would occupy the Cuesta Annex. Now, the plan is to destroy 80 trees and move 185 truckloads of dirt a day for three months. If this isn't a clear case of city council members being duplicitous then what is?

Afshin Rouhani, the water district's flood project manager, presented the Environmental Impact Report which was so non-site specific it could apply to any project. Instead of providing a quantitative analysis of what happens to surrounding neighborhoods and schools when projects such as these are undertaken, he simply listed each topic that was covered. Community attendees presented better data and constructed more realistic scenarios. Response from the water district was nonexistent.

It seems like the water district has \$40 million burning a hole in its pocket. No mention was made of what Mountain View property owners will pay to maintain an eyesore they don't need nor want.

Cindy Riordan
Saratoga



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KIMIHIRO HOSHINO

Crepevine, a popular chain restaurant has opened at 367 University Avenue in Palo Alto.

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Comfortable Crepevine

GOOD VALUE, BUT LITTLE INSPIRATION IN COMFORT FOOD

By Sheila Himmel

It's always brunch time at Crepevine. The all-day conveyor belt of comfort food opened two months ago in downtown Palo Alto, reclaiming the space left by the unlamented Italian restaurant Madison and Fifth. On a recent weekday, Crepevine had a line while next-door the Cheesecake Factory was more than half empty. Lingering recession, anyone?

With large portions, good prices, and a children's menu, Crepevine's formula meets a need. Food quality is so-so, but the place is bright, clean and fun. High French doors open the whole front to the sidewalk.

Palo Alto is the Bay Area's tenth Crepevine, which has plans to keep growing.

The signature dish comes in

11 varieties, and if none of them appeal, you can construct your own. Start with the basic cheddar and glazed onion crepe (\$6.95) and add \$1 per item except for salmon, chicken, ham or sausage, which cost more.

Vegetarian? No problem. Six of the savory crepe combinations are meat-free — as are many items in other brunch-lunch categories, including omelettes, scrambles, pancakes and French toast. Or go to pasta, sandwiches and salads.

Crepes are large, and they come with green salad and a large serving of cottage-fried potatoes.

In the Philly crepe (\$9.95), grilled beef and white cheddar cheese ooze together with onions, mushrooms and, if you like, hot peppers. That's

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as it should be for the Philly. The problem is that too many other dishes at Crepevine have the same gummy consistency.

The Milano crepe (\$9.50) was undone by bitter eggplant, even though doused in marinara, spinach, tomatoes, cheddar, mozzarella and cottage cheese.

The Big Sur sandwich (\$9.95) is very much like the Philly cheese steak crepe — a compact of grilled beef, mushrooms and onions with cheese enfolded in starch. But one is bread and one is crepe. One has provolone and the other cheddar. They shouldn't taste so alike.

"Benedictions" are plays on eggs Benedict. The Cote d'Azur (\$9.95) came with two poached eggs perched on English muffins, pieces of smoked salmon, sauteed spinach and onions. A dollop of hollandaise sauce topped both eggs. A large serving of cottage-fried potatoes accompanied. The English muffins soon turned into bread pudding, which may be how everyone else likes it, but I prefer a little crunch.

Sweet crepes (\$6.95) had the same issues with definition. In the Santorini, walnuts, pistachios, brown sugar, coconut, cinnamon and mascarpone become one with the crepe. In the tri-berry, Nutella

oozed between recognizable but not very flavorful strawberries, blueberries and raspberries. The Stanford, a nod to the neighborhood, combines strawberries, bananas and Nutella.

The best dish we tried at Crepevine was a salad. The Nicoise (\$9.95) offered a bed of spring greens, black olives, red potatoes, and ample slices of warm ahi, semi-seared on the outside. The French beans were limp, a small infraction for such a large portion at this price. Mild citrus vinaigrette brought it all together, but not too forcefully. They don't overdress the

salad at Crepevine.

Beverages reflect the all-day format, from coffee to cocktails. Crepevine has a reasonable wine list, and cocktails for \$6. There are fresh-squeezed juices. Safari juice (\$2), a blend of carrot, orange and lemonade, tasted like a melted Popsicle.

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If you would like more information about the City's water system flushing program or have questions or concerns while City personnel are in your neighborhood, please contact the Public Services Division at (650) 903-6329 or visit the City's website at www.mountainview.gov.



■ MOVIE TIMES

The A-Team (PG-13) ★1/2 Century 16: 11:30 a.m.; 2:10, 5, 7:45 & 10:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:40 a.m.; 2:30, 5:15, 7:55 & 10:45 p.m.

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (PG) Century 16: Wed. at 10 a.m.

Coco Chanel and Igor Stravinsky (R) ★★1/2 Guild Theatre: 1:30, 4:15, 7 & 9:45 p.m.

Cyrus (R) Aquarius Theatre: 2:45, 5, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m. Sat.-Mon. also at 12:30 p.m.

Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (1953) Stanford Theatre: Sat.-Sun. at 4 & 7:30 p.m.

Get Him to the Greek (R) ★★1/2 Century 20: 7:35 & 10:10 p.m.

Grown Ups (PG-13) Century 16: 11:05 a.m.; 12:10, 1:35, 2:45, 4:05, 5:20, 6:35, 7:50, 9:20 & 10:15 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:45 a.m.; 12:35, 2:20, 3:10, 4:50, 5:40, 7:20, 8:10, 9:50 & 10:40 p.m.

The House of Rothschild (1934) Stanford Theatre: Wed.-Thu. at 7:30 p.m.

I Am Love (R) CinéArts at Palo Alto Square: Fri.-Tue. at 1:45, 4:30 & 7:15 p.m. Fri.-Sun. also at 10 p.m. Wed. at 1:45 p.m. only. Thu. at 7:15 p.m. only.

Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work (R) ★★1/2 Aquarius Theatre: 2:15, 4:30, 7 & 9:15 p.m. Sat.-Mon. also at noon.

The Karate Kid (2010) (PG) ★★ Century 16: 12:50, 4:10, 7:20 & 10:25 p.m. **Century 20:** 1:05, 4:15, 7:25 & 10:30 p.m.

Knight and Day (Not Rated) ★★1/2 Century 16: Noon, 2:55, 5:30, 8 & 10:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:10 a.m.; 12:20, 1:40, 2:55, 4:10, 5:30, 6:55, 8:05, 9:40 & 10:40 p.m.

The Last Airbender Century 16: 10:45 a.m.; 12:45, 1:30, 3:30, 4:15, 6:15, 6:50, 8:45 & 9:45 p.m.; In 3D at 11:45 a.m.; 2:30, 5:25, 7:50 & 10:20 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:55 a.m.; 1:15, 2:25, 3:50, 5:05, 6:25, 7:40, 8:55 & 10:15 p.m. Fri.-Sun. also at 11:25 p.m. In 3D at 11:15 a.m.; 12:35, 1:50, 3:10, 4:25, 5:45, 7, 8:20, 9:35 & 10:50 p.m.

The Metropolitan Opera: Eugene Onedin Century 16: Wed 6:30 p.m. Thu. at 10 a.m. **Century 20:** Wed 6:30 p.m. Thu. at 10 a.m. **CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Thu. at 1:30 p.m.

Niagara (1953) Stanford Theatre: Sat.-Sun. at 5:45 & 9:15 p.m.

Restrepo (R) CinéArts at Palo Alto Square: 2:15, 4:45 & 7:20 p.m. Fri.-Sun. also at 9:40 p.m.

The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) Guild Theatre: Sat. at midnight.

Shrek Forever After (PG) ★★1/2 Century 20: Fri 11:25 a.m.; 1:55 & 4:20 p.m. Sat 11:25 a.m.; 1:55 & 4:20 p.m. Sun 11:25 a.m.; 1:55 & 4:20 p.m. Mon 11:25 a.m.; 1:55 & 4:20 p.m. Tue 11:25 a.m.; 1:55 & 4:20 p.m.

Three Little Words (1950) Stanford Theatre: Fri. at 5:35 & 9:20 p.m.

Toy Story 3 (G) ★★ Century 16: 11:40 a.m.; 12:55, 2:25, 3:45, 5:10, 7:55 & 10:35 p.m.; In 3D at 11 a.m.; 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 & 9:55 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:50 a.m.; 12:50, 2:35, 3:40, 5:20, 6:20, 8:10 & 9:10 p.m. Fri.-Sun. also at 10:50 & 11:45 p.m. In 3D at 11 a.m.; 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 & 9:55 p.m.

The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13) Century 16: 10:40 & 11:30 a.m.; 12:15, 1, 1:40, 2:30, 3:15, 4, 4:40, 5:30, 6:15, 7, 7:40, 8:30, 9:15, 10 & 10:40 p.m. **Century 20:** 11 & 11:30 a.m.; noon, 12:30, 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, 9:30, 10 & 10:30 p.m. Fri.-Sun. also at 10:55 & 11:30 p.m. and midnight.

Winter's Bone (R) Century 16: 11:20 a.m.; 1:55, 4:25, 7:10 & 9:40 p.m.

The Working Man (1933) Stanford Theatre: Wed.-Thu. at 6 & 9:10 p.m.

You Were Never Lovelier (1942) Stanford Theatre: Fri. at 7:30 p.m.

Note: Screenings are for Friday through Tuesday only. Century 16 and 20 movie times are for Friday through Monday, except as noted.

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■ MOVIE REVIEWS

THE A-TEAM ★ 1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Cue the theme song: It's another TV remake for the big screen. The title "The A-Team" refers to an "alpha unit" of elite Army Rangers, but the only thing top-of-the-line about Joe Carnahan's stupefying action movie is the budget. The movie retains the basic premise of the TV show, with the team framed for theft and murder, dishonorably discharged, and incarcerated. Plan-loving Hannibal affects an escape, and the team operates off the grid, righting wrongs and seeking to clear its good names. *Rated PG-13 for intense action and violence, language and smoking. One hour, 59 minutes.* — P.C.

KARATE KID ★★

(Century 16, Century 20) The reboot of the 1984 classic that pit underdog Daniel Larusso against merciless bullies offers the same crowd-pleasing charm but with a contemporary twist. "The Karate Kid" reflects both globalization and bone-crunching stylistics, packaging dislocation and violence as picture-postcard entertainment stamped in China. This protagonist (Jaden Smith) and his widowed mother (Taraji P. Henson) move from Detroit to China. Following the original movie's narrative formula, boy meets girl (Wenwen Han). Boy repeatedly gets beaten up by a gang of bullies (led by Wang Zhenwei). Enter the apartment maintenance man and latent grand master of martial arts (Jackie Chan) to mentor Dre for an approaching tournament, where the underdog can face his opponents on a level kung-fu mat. *Rated PG for bullying, martial-arts action violence and mild language. In English and Mandarin with English subtitles. Two hours, 20 minutes.* — P.C.

TOY STORY 3

★★★★ (Century 16, Century 20) Life is a crossroads for cowboy doll Woody (voice of Tom Hanks), cosmic action figure Buzz Lightyear (voice of Tim Allen) and the rest of the plush and plastic gang as their once-young owner Andy prepares to leave for college. Higher learning and playtime don't exactly mesh, so Andy has a tough choice to make: pack up the toys and store them in the attic, give them away or toss them out with the afternoon garbage. Crossed signals between Andy and his mom land the crew — which includes Andy's younger sister's unwanted Barbie (voice of Jodi Benson) — in a donation box and they're quickly sent off to Sunnyside Day-care. At first, Sunnyside seems like paradise for cast-away toys. Sunnyside's big toy on campus is a seemingly gracious and pleasant teddy bear named Lotso (voice of Ned Beatty) and there appears to be no shortage of jolly children eager to romp around with new playthings. But Lotso's affable exterior is just that, and soon Buzz and his pals find themselves stuck in prison-like surroundings, thrashed by chaotic toddlers. Meanwhile, Woody hooks up with a sweet and playful young girl named Bonnie (voice of Emily Hahn), whose demeanor is reminiscent of Andy's when he was young. Despite Woody's newfound comfort, his compassion for his friends quickly encourages him to stage the biggest jail bust this side of Legoland. *Rated G. 1 hour, 32 minutes.* — T.H.

■ MOVIE CRITICS

S.T.-Susan Tavernetti,
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ART GALLERIES

Andy Muonio, Paintings & Prints Exhibition of works by artist Andy Muonio at CSMA's Mohr Gallery. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. Mohr Gallery, Community School of Music and Arts, Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. www.arts4all.org

Pacific Art League's July Opening & Reception July opening and reception for the Art Outside the Box (juried) exhibition in the Main Gallery and the Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society exhibit in the Norton Gallery. Refreshments served. July 2, 5:30-8 p.m. Free. Pacific Art League, 668 Ramona St., Palo Alto. www.pacificartleague.org

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

"Veggies 2.0" This class focuses on how to tell when it's time to harvest different vegetables, and how to extend the growing season by canning, freezing and drying. Tues., July 27, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Los Altos Library, 13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 408-282-3105. mastergardener.org/scchtml

Hiring Help at Home How to choose in-home care, payment options, and what to expect when bringing someone into the home. July 15, 1-2 p.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330. www.mountainview.gov

COMMUNITY EVENTS

4th of July Lunch available for purchase or bring a picnic lunch and blanket. Balloon art for kids. Featuring music by Ye Olde Towne Band and The Unicorns. Speeches by Los Altos and Los Altos Hills mayors. July 4, Master of Ceremonies Former Los Altos Mayor and Councilmember John Moss 10:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Free. Shoup Park, 400 University Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-949-5908. losaltoscf.org

Outdoor Films: "Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs" As part of the city of Mountain View's Summer Outdoor Movie Night Series, the film "Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs" will be shown. Audience members are asked to bring their own blankets or lawn chairs. Popcorn and light refreshments will be available. Sponsored by the City of Mountain View Recreation Division and

Youth Advisory Committee. July 16, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Free. Cuesta Park, 615 Cuesta Drive, Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410. mountainview.gov

Outdoor Films: "School of Rock" As part of the city of Mountain View's Summer Outdoor Movie Night Series, the film "School of Rock" will be shown. Audience members are asked to bring their own blankets or lawn chairs. Popcorn and light refreshments will be available. Sponsored by the City of Mountain View Recreation Division and Youth Advisory Committee. July 23, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Free. Eagle Park, 652 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-903-9410. mountainview.gov

Palo Alto Weekly Moonlight Run & Walk 26th Annual Palo Alto Weekly Moonlight Run & Walk, held at the Palo Alto Baylands. 5K walk, 5 and 10K run. Registration begins in July 2010. Sponsorships available; contact Amy at arenalds@pawebly.com 6-10 p.m. \$25 pre-reg/\$30 race night. Palo Alto Baylands Athletic Center, 1900 Geng Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-223-6508. www.paloaltoonline.com

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EXHIBITS

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Stanford Art Spaces - Stanford University Paintings by Eliana Iurato, Paintings by Monika, and Mixed Media & Paintings by Matt Rhoades. Weekdays, July 2-Aug. 26, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Stanford Art Spaces, Paul G. Allen (C.I.S.) 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 650-725-3622. cis.stanford.edu/~marigros

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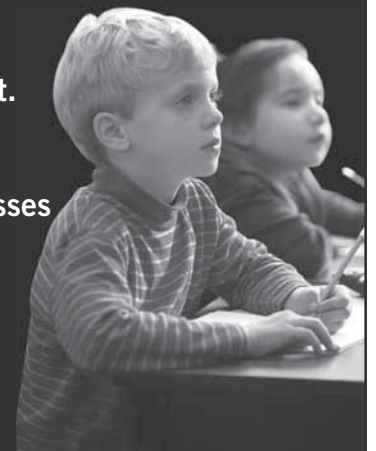
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995 Fictitious Name Statement

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File No. 538888
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
BuildingD at 541 Victory Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County: This business is owned by: An Individual.
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is (are):
MEHUL PATTNI
541 Victory Ave.
Mountain View, CA 94043
Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on June 9, 2010.
(Voice June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2010)

ROOM DESIGNS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 538429
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Room Designs at 1049 Linda Vista, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County: This business is owned by: An Individual.
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is (are):
REBECCA COLLINS
1794 San Luis Ave.
Mountain View, CA 94043.
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 11/16/2001. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on May 26, 2010.
(Voice June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2010)

SILICON VALLEY SPACE BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 538858
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Silicon Valley Space Business Roundtable at 717 Maplewood Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94303, Santa Clara County: This business is owned by: A Corporation.
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is (are):
OPUS NOVUM Foundation
2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400
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Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on June 8, 2010.
(Voice July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010)

FOOTHILL PRODUCE
FELIPE'S MARKET
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 539530
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) Foothill Produce, 2.) Felipe's Market at 2310 Homestead Road, Suite D, Los Altos, CA 94024, Santa Clara County: This business is owned by: A Corporation.
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is (are):
FELIPE'S MARKET, INC.
2310 Homestead Road, Suite D
Los Altos, CA 94024
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 08/01/2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on June 24, 2010.
(Voice July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010)

SAS LIMOUSINE AND SEDAN SERVICES
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 539643
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
SAS Limousine and Sedan Services at 1950 Montecito Ave., #4, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County: This business is owned by: An Individual.
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is (are):
SAMU AHMED SAMY
1950 Montecito Ave., #4
Mountain View, CA 94043


Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 6-25-2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on June 29, 2010.
(Voice July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010)

997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0035401 Title Order No. 100159233 APN No. 150-19-021 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/28/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by WILLIAM C. JONES, AN UNMARRIED MAN dated 09/28/2005 and recorded 10/11/05, as Instrument No. 18618101, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Clara County State of California, will sell on 07/16/2010 at 10:00AM, At the Market Street entrance to the Superior Courthouse, 190 North Market Street , San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$591,369.97. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 06/30/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281 8219 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
FEI # 1006.103161
Voice 7/02, 7/09, 7/16/2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0041597 Title Order No. 100193957 APN No. 189-58-041 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/04/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by MICHAEL J. RODGERS AND WENDY K. RODGERS,

HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS. dated 05/04/2005 and recorded 05/11/05, as Instrument No. 18367232, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Clara County, State of California, will sell on 07/30/2010 at 10:00AM, At the Market Street entrance to the Superior Courthouse, 190 North Market Street , San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$591,369.97. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 06/30/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281 8219 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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