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Council details concerns

Mayor sees need to listen to everyone

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

With the resignation of city manager and other actions involving the city government, Mayor Gilbert Alvarado is at the center of controversy.

The mayor sat down for an interview recently, discussing the challenges ahead and what is needed in the city to move forward.

The most recent issue, Scott Hurlbert's resignation last week amid a storm of public outcry, left a number of vocal citizens disappointed and outraged. Alvarado said he couldn't comment on the \$250,000 separation package, citing confidentiality as a personnel matter and could not be discussed to protect the city's and Hurlbert's privacy. Not an usual situation when there's a separation agreement in place that restricts comments on both sides.

Alvarado said that they accepted Hurlbert's resignation and his they wish Hurlbert well in his future endeavors. Alvarado did say that the city is financially stable and economically sound, which the city can be proud of.

He said that he was disappointed in the way the council was portrayed in the newspaper recently. "With the memorial issue [the proposed addition of a plaque



Mayor Gilbert Alvarado believe all citizens "need a voice."

to the veterans memorial], the people who had the opportunity to express their views against the item were on the front page. When, in the following meeting, the council got their opportunity to speak on the issue, it was put on the inside of the paper, like on page 5 or 6."

Alvarado said that he would like the residents be able to see what the council's intentions were and that they were not out to offend anyone.

On the topic of the discord that the public has seen
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Residents still upset

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The Shafter Press

Members of the City Council gave their visions for the future and their concerns Tuesday night, and residents made their concerns known, too, at the City Council's first meeting following the separation of City Manager Scott Hurlbert.

Manuel Garcia told the crowd in the council chambers that they were asked at the last meeting what their goals were, and he said that he wanted to see the city "prosper and be great."

Garcia commended Michael James and the Public Works Department for their hard work what they have done improving road conditions and alleys. He also said that he would like to see more work done in making the city look beautiful again. Garcia gave an example of the area across from the Generals Headquarters, the longtime drive-in on Lerdo Highway, "There are tumbleweeds six feet high, it should never have gotten that bad. We need to have those kinds of eyesores cleaned up."

Garcia also said that more can be done in the parks, such as additional courts for basketball and tennis, making quality of life better for the residents.

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Council member Manuel Garcia said that he wanted to see the city "prosper and be great."



The house is lifted onto a truck for its journey to the Kern County Museum.

Historic house finds a home

One of the original North Shafter Farm Labor Camp homes, long relocated to a residential backyard, was moved to the Kern County Museum recently. **Story, Page 7.**

Behind the scenes, a council recall plan

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There's a quiet effort within the community to recall members of the City Council that voted to accept the resignation of City Manager Scott Hurlbert, and who are seen to be looking to make other changes in the city.

But it's certainly being done on the down-low.

Although no one is talking openly about any such campaign, those that publicly questioned the council's recent decisions, particularly about Hurlbert's separation. Have not confirmed or denied being involved or being approached. But one former mayor and council member, Jack "Woody" Colvard,

Colvard says he has talked to several of

the residents who were at last week's meeting and the topic of a recall was approached. "There are a number of people who are discussing a recall and are considering going forward with the recall process."

Colvard said that he hopes it doesn't come to that, but residents are wanting something needs to be done.

According to another source with knowledge of the situation but who refused to be identified, there is a group of about 30 people who are organizing a committee to start the recall process. The sources say that the subjects of the recall are Mayor Gilbert Alvarado, Councilmember Manuel Garcia and Mayor Pro Tem Cesar Lopez – the three that have been the majority in the acceptance of the separation, and who originally

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Acting city manager brings experience, high respect

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The acting city manager, James Zervis, has been with the city as administrative services director since 2011, and has experience in similar roles locally.

He has been serving as the chief financial officer and treasurer of Shafter, responsible for all accounting, financial management and reporting,

audits, treasurer services, investing, risk management, banking, lending and various administrative functions.

He came to Shafter from Wasco, where he was the city manager from 2009 to 2011. He also was the assistant city manager there, as well as the director of finance from 2006 to 2009. Zervis served as the second in command in Wasco, overseeing all city departments; he directed the day-to-

day management of the city's Finance Department.

Before then, Zervis was the CEO of ACX Pacific Northwest, Inc., a manufacturer and exporter of forage products, such as alfalfa, hay and other roughage animal foods from the West Coast to the Pacific Rim, with multiple operating divisions across several states. Originally hired as a

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James Zervis has been with the city since 2011.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Shafter social media training -- Tuesday, Sept. 3, 5:3-8 p.m. at the Shafter Learning Center, 236 James St. Free public event sponsored by Kern Citizens for Energy and the Shafter Chamber of Commerce.

Shafter Woman's Club Mix & Mingle -- Learn more about what Shafter Woman's Club does. Meet new people, new connections. Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 10:30 a.m. 480 Maple St., corner of Maple Street and Tulare Avenue, Shafter.

Library events -- Every day/all day events at the Shafter Branch Library. Kids Coloring Craze, Game On! Puzzelmania.

Worship hours -- Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church will be starting new worship time Sunday, Aug. 18 at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages will begin at 9:30 a.m. as well.

MONDAY

SRPD --The Shafter Recreation and Parks Department Board of Directors meets on the second Monday at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset, at 6 p.m.

SWAT -- Senior Wellness 55 years + at 5, 6 and 7 p.m., at 505 Sunset Ave.

Richland school board -- Richland School District board meets on the third Monday at Golden Oak cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault -- Services available on Mondays in Shafter: case management 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (English and Spanish); Peer support group 3-4 p.m. Spanish; peer support group 4-5 p.m. English. Meetings held at 329 Central Ave. Information, 661-322-0931. 24-hour Crisis Line 661-327-1091 or 800-273-7713.

Kern High School District board -- Meeting the second Monday at 5801 Sundale Ave., Bakersfield at 7 p.m.

NA -- Meeting is held every Monday at the Shafter Veterans Hall, 301 California Ave., at 7 p.m.

AARP -- Meetings for the American Association of Retired People are held on the third Monday at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave., at 1:30 pm.

AMVETS - The Shafter post of the AMVET meets the first and third Monday at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, 301 California Ave.

Kern County Library -- Weekly events include trivia all day, Knitting Club at 11:30 a.m., Scholar Hour at 2:30 p.m. at the Shafter branch, 236 James St.

TUESDAY

No-cost community yoga -- White Wolf Wellness partners with Kern Behavioral Health & Recovery Service, every other Tuesday starting at 7:15 p.m., Aug. 27, Sept. 10, Sept. 25, Oct. 8, Oct. 22 and Nov. 5. At the Wasco Community Center, 1280 Poplar, Wasco.

Kids get crafty (Ninos se vuelven artistas) -- At the Shafter Branch Library Aug. 8 and Aug. 22 at 2 p.m.

Zumba -- Classes Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7:10-8:10 p.m. at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

Food Pantry -- Food giveaway the third Sunday, Shafter Christian Fellowship, 632 James St., starting at 1 p.m. First come, first served.

Lions Club -- Meetings second and fourth Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans Hall.

Chair exercise 55+ -- 11 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center.

Arts & crafts 55 years + -- Meeting 10 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center.

Community Bible study -- Nondenominational study meets 10 a.m. at Valley Bible Church.

City Council --Shafter City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays at 336 Pacific Ave. at 7 p.m.

Planning Commission-- Shafter Planning Commission

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Aug. 12
Jacob Ferran Garner,

Mystery history



This week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. Send your educated (or semieducated) guess to The Press, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week, along with the facts behind this photo and a new one to challenge you. **LAST WEEK:** Coberly West Wagon & Clydesdale parade entry in 1951.



meets second Tuesdays at 336 Pacific Ave. at 7 p.m.

PTA -- The Richland Parent Teachers Association meets the first Tuesday at Sequoia Elementary School, 500 East Fresno Ave., in the library at 6:30 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary -- The American Legion Auxiliary meets on the first Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Veterans Hall. The auxiliary also hosts a potluck dinner at the Veterans Hall, 301 California Ave. on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Alzheimer's -- Shafter Healthcare holds Alzheimer's support group meetings on the third Tuesday, 2-4 p.m., at the Shafter Convalescent Hospital, 140 East Tulare Ave. Information, 661-746-3912.

SWAT -- Senior Wellness 55 years + at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. at Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

WEDNESDAY

Family Storytime -- at 11:30 a.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

Zumba -- Classes Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7:10-8:10 p.m. at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

Youth program -- Awanas Club Program 6:15-8 p.m. at Valley Bible Church, 350 Pine St.

Shafter Community Task Force - Meets the second Wednesday, 9-10 a.m., at the Shafter Police Department Briefing Room.

SWAT -- Senior Wellness 55 years-plus at 5, 6 and 7 a.m. at Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

Folklorico -- Dance classes are available Wednesday evenings at Golden Oak Cafeteria. Pee wee ages 5-8 at 4 p.m.; intermediate ages 9-12 at 5 p.m., advanced ages 13 to adult, 6 p.m. Information, 661-746-4352.

Shafter Collaborative -- Meets the third Wednesdays in the Shafter Police Department conference room at 9 a.m.

Women's Club --Shafter Women's Club meets the first Wednesday the Shafter Police Department Conference Room. at 11:30 a.m.

Lions --Shafter Lion's Club meets the first and third Wednesday of every month at China Cuisine Restaurant at 7 a.m.

Kiwanis --The Shafter Kiwanis Club meets Wednesdays at noon at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Airport board--Shafter Minter Field Airport District Board meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 5 p.m. in the District office at Minter Field, 201 Aviation Street.

Prop 36 -- Spiritual meetings for Prop 36 or others in recovery from addictions at Free Will Baptist Church, 155 Redwood, at 7 p.m. or Home Fellowship Church, 520 California Ave., at 7 p.m.

Rotary -- Shafter Rotary Club meets at 6:30 a.m. at the Shafter Veteran's Hall for breakfast.

Al-Anon -- Al-Anon meetings are held at St. Therese's Catholic Church, 300 W. Lerdo Hwy., from 9-10 a.m. Information, 562-948-2190 or 888-425-2666.

Prayer night -- Community Night of Prayer and Worship at the Ford Theater offers a chance to gather together as a community to pray together and to worship the Lord. All are welcome at 7 p.m. For more information, call Michelle at 661-630-4059.

THURSDAY

Toddler Time -- at 11:30 a.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

LEGO Club Mania! -- at 5:30 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

STEAM activity --Aug. 22 at 2 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library.

Sack Day 55+ -- Every first and third Thursday at 10 a.m., W.C. Walker Center.

Commodities -- Commodities will be given out at 11 a.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Shafter Youth Center at 455 E. Euclid Avenue. First come, first serve. For more information call 661-746-8235.

Turning Point -- Jesus Saves Church offers a nine-week program that is Bible-based and will teach you the biblical principles to become free of a life-controlling problem. The classes are held every Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. at 425 South Shafter Ave.

SWAT -- Senior Wellness 55 years + at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. at 505 Sunset Ave.

FRIDAY

Arts & Crafts 55+ -- 11 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center.

Chair Exercise 55+ -- 11 a.m. at W.C. Walker Center.

Karaoke potluck -- Usually every second and fourth Friday starting at 5 p.m. at W.C. Walker Center.

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department.

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German Morales, 29, of Taft, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 58 and Meadow Street in Buttonwillow for disorderly conduct of drugs and for resisting/delaying/obstructing a peace officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Joaquin Armando Ortega, 28, of Apple Valley, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter. He was remanded into custody on a misdemeanor case and booked into the Kern

County Jail.

Yazmin Hernandez Abarca, 35, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter for three (3) misdemeanor warrants. She was cited and released at the scene.

Aug. 15
Nathan Glenn Lewis, 40, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter. He was remanded into custody on a felony case and booked into the Kern County Jail.

Samantha Deanna Luna, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter on a misdemeanor warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

Juan Manuel Valencia,

39, of Shafter, was arrested in the 18000 block of Shafter Avenue in Shafter for being in possession of a controlled substance, being in possession of drug

paraphernalia, resisting/delaying/obstructing a peace officer and on five misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Mayor speaks: 'I love this community'

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and commented on among the members of the council, Alvarado said, "There are five individuals on the council, and we are not going to agree on everything, and that is just a fact."

Alvarado thinks that a lot of the people in the city know him and that he is the same person he always has been, with the same goals he had when he first started 10 years ago. "I want to serve the city to the best of my ability and serve all of the people, with everyone deserving to be heard."

When asked what faction of the city is not being heard, Alvarado said, "Well, there are plenty of people who feel that they don't have a voice in the community. For example, the residents of the North Shafter area. They are getting things started now as far as improvements, but how long has it taken? They have been incorporated for years, and their voices were not heard until just recently."

Alvarado went on to say that North Shafter is part of the city limits, and it was shameful to have an area neglected like that for so long. "This is part of our city, within our city limits; we need to listen to them and their concerns."

With many residents wanting to know what the council's mission and goals are, Alvarado said, "For one thing, the downtown area is looking really shabby. It needs to be beautified. There is plenty of money out there available in the form of grants, and why don't we have any of it?"

Improvements are needed in the downtown area to get Shafter back to the way it was years ago."

Alvarado said another concern that he has is the lack of activities and parks in the city. "It is ridiculous -- we have one basketball court in town that is available to use. We need

more courts, as well as other activities in our city's parks."

Another issue that needs addressing, according to Alvarado, is public safety. He said that he has noticed a large amount of activity at night, around businesses and residential neighborhoods. "There are a lot of people riding around on bikes in the middle of the night. Something needs to be done about that."

Alvarado said that he didn't know if it was a hiring issue or not, but he thinks that public safety is a big concern

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 — Mayor Gilbert Alvarado

in the city right now. "There have also been programs that are not active right now, such as PAL [Police Activities League], [Police] Reserves, or the Citizens Patrol. I think that there needs to be maybe more interaction between the officers and the community."

Alvarado also said that he has heard concerns from residents in the Gossamer Grove area about the lack of presence out there in their community. He believes that there is going to have to be a substation in that area to better serve all of the residents of Shafter.

On the topic of the charter review that was discussed in pre-

vious meetings, Alvarado said that he was only wanting to have a session to make sure that everyone understood the charter and what it means to the city and its residents. "The wording of the charter might mean one thing to one person, with another person interpreting it a different way. This way, everyone would be clear on what the charter means and what it does."

Alvarado went on to say that the way the charter reads, there is just one employee in the city, opposed to two employees in General Law cities. "Other cities have a city manager and a city attorney that are employees of the city. With our charter, the only employee is the city manager, and the city attorney is hired and fired by the city manager. How can I put trust in a person that is accountable to the person that hired him, if there is an issue with that person?"

When the charter review is done, Alvarado said that if the public decides to keep the charter the way it is and live with the consequences, then that is fine. "But, if they decide to put the control in just more than one man's hands, then we could decide to change our city's charter."

Alvarado said that when it is all said and done, the betterment of the city is the main goal in his mind. As for division, he said that a lot has been said about the division in the council, but another issue of importance is the need for the community to unite as one and not be divided. Alvarado said that he has heard talk of a recall in the works and said that if he is still here, he knows that the people will speak their minds with their votes in the normal 2020 election.

Alvarado emphasized his commitment to Shafter, "I love this city and the community. I am still that same person that decided to serve my city over 10 years ago."

Concerns shared by council, residents

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In reference to the search for answers the public has when it comes to the departure of City Manager Scott Hurlbert, Garcia told of his son who is a baseball player in college. He said that his son asked him why he was chosen when there were more pitchers who had put in more innings than him, and he told him that he just needed to be the best he could be and be his own man. Garcia then said, "Maybe Scott just decided to retire."

Mayor Pro Tem Cesar Lopez used his time to apologize for any remarks he made that offended anyone and anything he might have done. "I apologize for my actions and I want to own them when I make a mistake." Lopez then said that he would like to work with community members in deciding what is needed in the city and would be in favor of a community workshop or group that would work together to move forward and better the city.

"I have raised my kids here and look forward to my daughter moving back here after school and following in our family's footsteps in law enforcement and living here in Shafter."

He went on to say that he wants to do what is best for the city and that he does not like making speeches or the politics of the position. "I got in this to help the city and make a difference. I have learned that things move

a lot slower than I thought they would. I hate the politics of it, I think it is an evil part of the job." Lopez then said that he is looking forward to working with the community.

Lopez did mention that public safety was a big concern of his and said that he thinks the chief and his staff are doing a great job but there could be more of a presence in the city. "We just need more to be done in public safety."

Mayor Gilbert Alvarado was less specific. "I think all of you have already made up your mind what my agenda is, so I probably won't be able to change your mind."

Alvarado went on to say, "I have known a lot of you for a long time and you know me. You know my kids, my wife. I loved raising my family here, and I just want to be able to have my kids' children be able to grow up in the city that I have loved for so long."

He then said that he does have concerns about how fast the city is developing and growing while the core city of Shafter seems to be forgotten sometimes. "I don't want to have our core city left behind or neglected. The entire city needs to be taken care of, which includes all of the areas of the city."

He also agreed that there should be involvement between the city and the residents working together to keep Shafter great.

The comments followed the public comment portion of the meeting, which saw another lineup of impassioned residents wanting answers when it comes to what the city has on its agenda and why they have done some of the things they have done recently, such as the separation of City Manager Scott Hurlbert.

Eli Espericueta, a former council member, said, "We know by looking at the contract that was signed by you guys that Scott would not get any severance or compensation if he quit voluntarily, so we know what happened" — implying that he was forced out of his job. Marco Martinez, the city attorney, addressed the question of why Hurlbert resigned: "As for the departure, the separation agreement is public record and agreed to by both parties. As for the reasons for the parting, they will not be discussed because they are personnel matters."

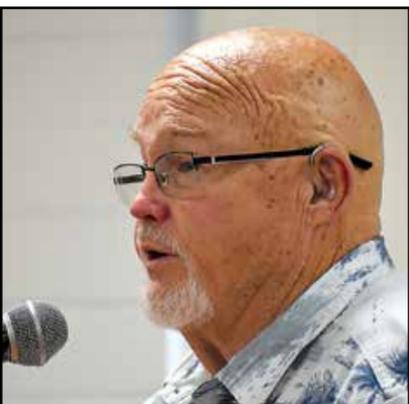
Christine Wilson shocked some of the crowd when she read a post that was on Mayor Pro Tem Lopez's Facebook page, in which he comments on the state of the city and intimated that a big reason for the division right now is because of race. She read: "For years, they did what they wanted and they were fine with it. Now, there are some people that are not happy because they have lost the power. They don't have the power anymore and they don't like it."

Lopez also said in the post that for years a portion of the community were ignored, but now, with the new leadership, things are getting done. He also said that a lot of the problems people have with it are racially motivated.

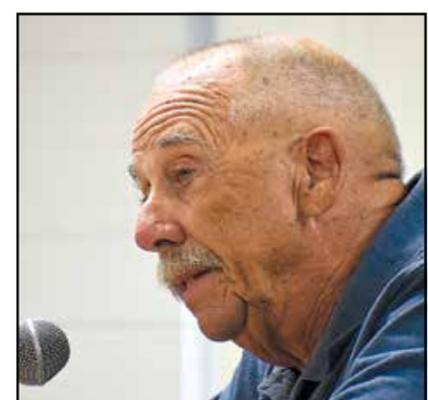
Long-time educator Arlie Smith said that he had to speak up as he watched three of the members "abuse their power" on the council. "We wondered what your hidden agenda was, and now we know what some of it is. I have known you guys a long time



Christine Wilson spoke about a post on Mayor Pro Tem Lopez's Facebook page.



Arlie Smith said that he has known the members for years and was ashamed for them.



Don Loveless spoke about a positive the council did do, in the form of picking Jim Zervis as the acting city manager.

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"What you guys are doing is creating a voting block and doing whatever you want, no matter what the city wants. And that is what it is, a voting block that you have created."

Regular business still went on at the meeting, with an extended discussion about allowing an evening event at a local restaurant.

A special permit was denied that was submitted by Don Pepe's restaurant. They had applied for a special event permit for an event that was to be held on Friday night that included a live band. A couple of things on the application were in outside the special event criteria. One was the use of a fixed stage, which is not allowed. It also was pointed out that they could be in jeopardy when it came to their business license because the event would bar minors from entering the establishment.

It was reported that there had been events in the past there, and there had been security issues, a couple of them resulting in the need for police presence. Chief Kevin Zimmermann said that on one occasion there were people attempting to assault his officers and another incident where there had been shots fired down the street from the event, causing the officers to search a vehicle and recover weapons from it.

Councilmember Cathy Prout said that she had a problem with the establishment not being able to control the event and the people who would attend amid the flow of alcohol. "They have had trouble controlling the situation in the past. Do we really want to give them another chance and risk our officers' safety, as well as the safety of those attending?"

Garcia said that he would want to give them another chance, after Zimmermann recommended that if the event allowed, that there should be additional security guards on site and also that someone from the event would let the Police Department know when the event was winding down so they could make a presence there, hopefully to deter any potential problems.

It was decided at the end that they would deny the application for the permit, saying that the owners needed to obtain a conditional use permit and should have gone through the proper channels in a more timely manner. The vote to deny the application was 4-1, with Garcia the lone vote in favor of the application.

Council recall effort starts taking shape

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supported the addition of a plaque on the new veterans memorial listing the council members.

And *The Press* has confirmed with city staff that there has been a request for information on the process for recalling elected officials.

There had been conversations within the audience following last week's meeting on Hurlbert's resignation referring to the possibility of a recall. Every community speaker opposed his separation, with several claiming that the city was not going in the right direction and that there had to be something that could be done.

Mary Crabb-Sharron said at the meeting, "I am really disappointed in the council." At the same time, Colvard added, "I think that it is shameful the way this has been handled. We know that if Scott was paid that he did not leave voluntarily and I would like to know the reasons why you as a council had a problem with him."

Colleen Diltz, local resident and photographer, said, "The city is not going in the right direction. There has to be something that can be done." Tommy Rodriguez, owner of Deluxe Barbershop, who spoke at a recent meeting against the addition of the memorial marker, said, "It seems that there are three of the members who have like a monopoly on the city, and we can't do any-

thing about it."

Local farmer and businessman Larry Starrh at the meeting said that the events had the makings of a drama such as in "Game of Thrones," a show that depicted a kingdom that is deluged with back-room games and deceit. "It seems that it is a big game."

Recalling electing officials is not easy, quick or cheap.

The recall process begins with a notice of intention that has to be filed with at least 10 signatures on it. This notice filed states the intent of recalling an elected official. After filing, the officer or officers in the notice are served with the notice, in which they have an opportunity to answer the notice.

The next step is the recall petition process. A petition is circulated and must be signed by a certain percentage of the registered voters. For Shafter, the petition would have to be signed by 10% of the number of registered voters in the city, because there are between 1,000 and 10,000 registered voters in the city. There are 6,658 registered voters in the city, according to the county's Election Division.

After obtaining the required number of signatures, the petition is then filed. After that, the recall election could be put on the ballot during a normal general election, or a special election can be held.

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Air quality panel offers proposals

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Tighter restrictions on vehicle emission and burning of wood on farms, as well as policies encouraging the replacement of gas engines in farm equipment with electric engines, are some of the first round of recommendations from the Shafter Steering Committee on improving air quality.

The panel was created with the passage of AB617 and was tasked to come up with ways in which the city and its residents can reduce emissions and make the air quality better within a seven-mile radius.

The passage of AB617 resulted in the Steering Committee being formed in Shafter. This committee has been given the responsibility of creating a plan that would reduce emissions in the area surrounding Shafter.

The San Joaquin Valley Air District selected two communities to be the pilot programs for this project, with the intent of modeling their results in other areas. Shafter and the south section of Fresno as the inaugural participants.

The committee has been meeting once a month for the past nine months, with the meetings being increased to two times a month beginning in July. Recently, the committee sent its first set of recommendations to the San Joaquin

Valley Air District Board for review. According to committee members, the first few months of the process was spent reviewing the data that had been collected by the different air quality agencies. It was a challenge in the beginning to get accurate data.

"We were trying to make decisions with data that was not complete or inaccurate, so we needed to get the most up to date data and make sure it was accurate," said former City Manager Scott Hurlbert, a committee member. Hurlbert questioned the data presented at one meeting when it showed a map that had emission levels high in an area that was not populated or traveled through on a regular basis.

Shafter now has two monitoring stations. The original station is at Shafter High School, and the new station was installed at Grimmway Academy off of Los Angeles Avenue in Shafter.

The committee is attempting to create a Community Emission Reduction Plan that would improve the air quality within the city and the surrounding area. A big challenge, according to members of the committee, is the importance of developing strategies that will benefit the community without adversely damaging the local economy.

Former Shafter City Manager John Guinn, a member of the committee, said that it is important to develop a plan that would not harm the industries that operate in the community. "I would not want to jeopardize our economic op-

"I would not want to jeopardize our economic opportunities or put us in the position that our families don't have the opportunities because we haven't been smart about how we manage our resources."

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Guinn also said that a big reason for emissions and pollution problems is geographical. "We live in a bowl, with mountain ranges to the west, south and east trap air traveling south from as far away as the Bay Area."

On the other end of the spectrum is almond grower and environmental activist Tom Frantz, also a member of the steering committee, as well as an advocate for reducing air pollution in the Valley. Frantz thinks that switching to electric power in the Valley should be a main objective for the district. Frantz said that programs that help the low-income residents of Shafter to replace their vehicles should be implemented, as well as requiring local companies and farms to replace their high-emissions equipment with electric engines and motors.

Another recommendation calls for local farmers to receive incentives to replace equipment with low-dust almond harvesters. These machines are designed to lessen the spread of dust when the trees are shaken to remove the nuts.

An update was given at the last meeting, with presentations given by a representative of the California Air Resources Board and the Department of Pesticide Regulation.

Scott Wahl, of CARB, said, "We have worked on different strategies that have taken in the suggestions made by the committee, as well as the proposed requirements that will be in place to reduce emissions in the community."

The committee has until October to complete an action plan that can be submitted to the San Joaquin Valley Air District Board for review. This plan will then be implemented, and the community of Shafter will be required to abide by the regulations and rules that are listed in the plan.

Once the committee has a complete plan, it will be turned into the district for review. It will then go to CARB, which is expected to review the completed report and recommendations in early February.

At this week's meeting, it was mentioned that there are at least 2,000 light passenger vehicles 15 years or older registered in the city. It was recommended that a program in which those vehicles could be turned in for an electric vehicle at no cost for qualifying low-income residents. The report recommends that 250 low-income homes in Shafter be equipped with solar energy. The federal tax credit and the DAC-SASH program would pay nearly 100% of the cost. This funding should be made available with either current sources or AB617 funds. The homes receiving this solar will have an electric heat pump installed for heating and cooling, and an electric hot water heater and an electric induction stove.

The committee has now sent a list of suggestions to be reviewed by the district. Among the recommendations are programs to help residents replace their high emission vehicles with electric or hybrid vehicles, as well as a program that would pay up to \$850 to repair vehicles that need them to reduce emissions. With an October deadline looming, the committee is awaiting a response on the recommendations that have been submitted thus far.

OBITUARIES

Frank Thiessen, 81, field Christian High School passed away Aug. 6, in gymnasium on Aug. 24, Bakersfield. Memorial service to be held at Bakersfield Memorial service to be held at Bakersfield Funeral Home, Shafter.

DEATH NOTICES

Sandy W. Oliver, 68, passed away Aug. 17, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Maura Dominguez Guerrero, 74, passed away Aug. 18, in Shafter. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Jona L. Feil, 86, passed away Aug. 15, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Phillip R. Glasco, 55, passed away Aug. 15, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Phillip Penner, 62, passed away Aug. 17, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Donald Dean Allen, 70, of Shafter, passed away Aug. 15. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Bertha Alicia Villanueva, 40, passed away Aug. 15, in Shafter. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Ronnie Dean Fleetwood, 72, of Buttonwillow, passed away Aug. 18, in Bakersfield. Services pending. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

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IN ORDER TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE COUNTY OF KERN CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-19

On **September 17, 2019**, the County of Kern Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to give the residents of the County the opportunity to comment on the County Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). The report identifies progress on projects, programs and related accomplishments made from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, in carrying out three federal programs: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG). The hearing will be held on:

Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2019
Time: 2:00 p.m., or soon thereafter
Location: Board of Supervisors Chamber - First Floor
County of Kern Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, California

Subsequent to the hearing, the Board of Supervisors will be asked to approve the CAPER and authorize the Planning and Natural Resources Department (PLNR) Community Development Division to submit the CAPER to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). All written and oral comments received by the end of the public hearing shall be submitted to HUD as part of the final CAPER document.

The draft CAPER will be made available for public review a minimum of 15 days prior to the public hearing at the following locations: Planning and Natural Resources Department (see address below); the Cooperative Agreement City Halls located in California City, Ridgecrest, Wasco, Shafter, and Tehachapi; the Beale Memorial Library (701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield) and all County library branches. The 2018-19 CAPER may be reviewed on or after August 30, 2019 at the County's Community Development website: <https://kernplanning.com/community-development/>. Prior to the public hearing set for September 17, 2019, comments and/or questions concerning the CAPER and/or the County's performance during the 2018-19 program year may be directed to:

Planning and Natural Resources Department – Community Development Division
2700 "M" Street, Suite 250, Bakersfield, California 93301 at (661) 862-5050 or
James Golden, Planner III at (661) 862-5130
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Boxing event a big draw

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Veterans Hall was the site of a big amateur boxing event recently, attracting competitors from all over California, and even as far away as Arizona.

Twenty-eight bouts were on the card, in a sanctioned event that also attracted a well-known referee from Arizona, who made the trip just to officiate.

The Shafter Boxing Club started out years ago in the garage of Mike Ayon's house, as he wanted a place to teach kids a skill and help keep them off the streets. The small club has now grown into a large club with a training facility, putting the city of Shafter on the boxing map. Ayon and his staff of volunteers have produced several local, regional, state, and even national champions.

This event had 56 boxers competing in various weight classes. Boxers of all skill levels participated, from national caliber competitors to novices, such as Eli Cisneros of the Kern County Boxing Club. Cisneros made his debut a memorable one with

a victory over Jose Medina of the San Joaquin Boxing Club. Cisneros said, "I have been boxing for about seven months. This was my first fight."

Ayon said that the event is sanctioned by the United States Boxing Association. It is scored using an Olympic-style system that is widely used in sanctioned tournaments. Eight boxers from the Shafter Boxing Club were in action on Saturday. Alexa Zagal, 10, fought Brianna Varela of the Aleman Boxing Club in Fresno.

Eight-year-old Cruz Montoya went up against Isaac Escoto, also from the Aleman Boxing Club. Ivan Garcia Jr. fought against Juan Vidrio in a battle of 9-year-olds. Vidrio fights out of the Dethrone Boxing Club, also located in Fresno.

Octavian Maldonado fought Elijah Campos of the Visalia Boxing Club in the 57-61 lb. division. Brandy Ortega, 11, fighting in the 74-79 lb. division, went up against Evelyn Gomez of the Hanford Boxing Club. Madellyne Martinez, 10, fought Kassandra Castellano of the Vaya con Dios Boxing Club in Tulare. Martinez has won a national title, as well as several local and regional titles.

Nine-year-old Lorenzo Mendez competed in the 52-56 lb. division against Joseph Martinez of the Haro Bros Boxing Club out of Merced. Thirteen-year-old Miguel Gonzalez of Shafter fought Jesus Rodriguez of the Emmanuel Boxing Club in Porterville. Four of the eight boxers from Shafter won their bouts. Brandy Ortega, Miguel "Mikey" Gonzalez, Octavian Maldonado, and Alejandro "Alex" Salazar were the winners on the team in this tournament.



The tournament drew boxers from all over the state, as well as Arizona.



Eli Cisneros made his debut at the tournament, a unanimous victory.

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Zervis fills a gap

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cost consultant, Zervis was promoted several times, ultimately serving as the CEO responsible for all accounting, interim and annual financial reporting, banking and lending relationships and the technology department.

Zervis attended school in Washington state, at Central Washington University, earning a bachelor of science degree. He had a double major in accounting and business administration, with an emphasis in finance. He then received his MBA in 2003 from the University of Phoenix.

Zervis has many fans in the community, and on the city staff. "Jim is one of the smartest men I know and I know that he is up to the task," Councilmember Chad Givens this week.

Givens said that Zervis is very dependable, expects him to do "a great job" in his new role.

This sentiment was echoed by resident Don Loveless at the meeting last week where he was appointed. "I do want to commend you guys for one positive thing that has come out of all of this. You couldn't find a better man to fill this position at this time than Jim

Zervis. He is a great man and has done a wonderful job for the city since he arrived."

Zervis would not comment on the circumstances that required his appointment, but he is looking forward to serving the city in any capacity he is needed.

At the regular council meeting on Tuesday night, the council made last week's decision official: They agreed to hire Zervis as acting city manager until a permanent replacement for Scott Hurlbert is hired. The council gave Zervis a flat 10 percent raise in his current salary and give him 150 hours of paid vacation upon completion of the assignment. This was asked for because Zervis is not expecting to be able to take a vacation while he is serving in this capacity.

Zervis's current salary is approximately \$165,000 in base pay, with benefits making the total package worth about \$238,000. The raise would be an increase of about \$1,375 per month.

Hurlbert's ending salary and benefits was slightly less than that at about \$250,000, according to his contract.

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/s/Antonio Trujillo
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By: /s/N Franco
Publish *Shafter* Press August 15, 22, 29 September 5, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF SHAFTER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 3, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider the project described below:
Revised Tentative Tract 7244: A request for a two-year extension of time for this map proposing to subdivide 126.03 acres into 395 single-family residential lots ranging in size from 5,508 square feet to 22,223 square feet, one city lot, one landscape lot, one private street lot, one common lot, one school site, two park sites, one sump lot, and one drill site. The project site is located on the north side of Seventh Standard Road between the Calloway Canal and the Friant Kern Canal. The City of Shafter adopted a Resolution for Revised Tentative Tract No. 7244 on August

15, 2017 (Resolution No. 2543). Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. The residential project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, i.e., exempt from the requirements of Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code, pursuant to California Government Code §65457. The project is within the scope of the Program Environmental Impact report (EIR) that was certified for the 2005 City of Shafter General Plan Update and related action (SCH No. 2004101029) and the Addendum to the Certified Final Program Environmental Impact Report per Resolution No. 06-1813. The certified Program EIR adequately describes the activity of the residential development proposed in Revised Tentative Tract No. 7244 as adopted in the Amended Heritage Ranch Specific Plan per Ordinance 699. Copies of the above documents are on file

in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the Planning Director at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263. Anyone challenging any proposed development entitlement listed in this notice in court may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at or prior to this public hearing.
Dated: August 14, 2019
Publish Date: August 22, 2019
/s/Yazmina Pallares
City Clerk
Publish *Shafter* Press August 22, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE PROPERTY TAX DEFAULT(DELINQUENT) LIST

Pursuant to Sections 3371, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Published Delinquent List in and for Kern County, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in said county, for publication of a portion thereof in each of said newspapers.

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES I, Jordan Kaufman, Kern County Treasurer and Tax Collector, State of California, certify as follows:

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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. JORDAN KAUFMAN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

COUNTY OF KERN

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PUBLIC NOTICE STATEMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Jiffys Store

538 Central Avenue Shafter, CA 93263 County: KERN Mailing address of business: 538 Central Avenue Shafter, CA 93263 Munir Gazem Obaid 736 California Ave Shafter, CA 93263 I declare that all the information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) Business was conducted by: Individual /s/Munir Gazem Obaid, owner Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B2371 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 04/05/2019 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 07/15/2019 MARY B. BEDARD, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/N Franco, Deputy Publish Shafter Press August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

Illuminate Photography 2019-B4778

603 Greenwood Meadow Lane Unit 1 Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 603 Greenwood Meadow Lane Unit 1 Bakersfield, CA 93308 Jamie Alvin Black 603 Greenwood Meadow Lane Unit 1 Bakersfield, CA 93308 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 07/10/2019 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Jamie Alvin Black Date Statement Filed: 07/22/2019 Date Statement Expires: 07/22/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/J Garcia Publish Shafter Press August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

Bakersfield Barbell 2019-B4889

Bakersfield Barbell Club 2019-4890

2420 Mohawk St Suite 600 Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 2420 Mohawk St Suite 600 Bakersfield, CA 93308 Victor Anthony Sanchez 4000 S. Real Rd Bakersfield, CA 93309 Nicholas James Terry 4601 Tobin Rd Bakersfield, CA 93311 Cody Gann 11511 Pacific Shores Dr Bakersfield, CA 93312 Josh South 9704 Sherborne Apt D Bakersfield, CA 93311 The business is conducted by: Co-Partners Date the business commenced: 07/29/2019 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Victor Sanchez Date Statement Filed: 07/29/2019 Date Statement Expires: 07/29/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/J Garcia Publish Shafter Press August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

Melissa Pool Classical Conversations 2019-B4614

726 Tamara Way Shafter, CA 93263-1811 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 726 Tamara Way Shafter, CA 93263-1811 Melissa Gayle Pool 726 Tamara Way Shafter, CA 93263-1811 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Melissa Gayle Pool Date Statement Filed: 07/15/2019 Date Statement Expires: 07/15/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/A Zubeldia Publish Shafter Press August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

Coldwell Banker Preferred, Realtors 2019-B4568

9100 Ming Ave., #100 Bakersfield, CA 93311 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 9100 Ming Ave., #100 Bakersfield, CA 93311 Bakersfield Westwind Corporation 9100 Ming Ave., #100 Bakersfield, CA 93311 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation Date the business commenced: 05-16-1989 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/John J Garone, President Date Statement Filed: 07/12/2019 Date Statement Expires: 07/12/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/N Franco Publish Shafter Press August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

Dennis George Automotive 2019-B4745

831 E Ridgecrest Blvd. Ridgecrest, CA 93555 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 831 E Ridgecrest Blvd. Ridgecrest, CA 93555 Dennis George Automotive LLC 831 E Ridgecrest Blvd. Ridgecrest, CA 93555 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Jeffrey L Flack Jr., Owner/President Date Statement Filed: 07/19/2019 Date Statement Expires: 07/19/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/N Franco Publish Shafter Press August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

Nevarez Truck & Trailer Repair 2019-B4355

481 Woollomes Avenue Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 481 Woollomes Avenue Delano, CA 93215 Delano Juice HN, Inc. 481 Woollomes Avenue Delano, CA 93215 I declare that all the information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) Business was conducted by: Corporation /s/Daniel Nunez, Secretary Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B4334 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 06/28/2019

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case Number: SCV-19000016

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: Christina Malone filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name Calista Kristina Garcia Proposed Name Calista Kristina Malone 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 9-13-19 Time: 9:00 am Dept: B b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Superior Court-North Div. Shafter-Wasco Branch 325 Central Valley Highway Shafter, CA 93263 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Shafter Press 406 Central Ave, Shafter, CA 93263. Date: 7-9-19 /s/Jose R. Benavides JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Publish Shafter Press August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

Petroleum Pros Transport 2019-B4821

420 Chris Ave Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 420 Chris Ave Shafter, CA 93263 Roberto Reyes Villavicencio 420 Chris Ave Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 03/01/2017 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Roberto Reyes Villavicencio Date Statement Filed: 07/24/2019 Date Statement Expires: 07/24/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/J Garcia Publish Shafter Press August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

Coldwell Banker Preferred, Realtors 2019-B4570

3820 Coffee Rd., #1 Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 9100 Ming Ave., #100 Bakersfield, CA 93311 Riverlakes Brokers, Inc. 9100 Ming Ave., #100 Bakersfield, CA 93311 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation Date the business commenced: 10-14-2003 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/John J Garone, President Date Statement Filed: 07/12/2019 Date Statement Expires: 07/12/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/J Garcia Publish Shafter Press August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Bakersfield Barbell 2019-B4965

2420 Mohawk St Suite 600 Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: KERN Mailing address of business: 2420 Mohawk St Suite 600 Bakersfield, CA 93308 Nicholas James Terry 4601 Tobin Rd Bakersfield, CA 93311 Victor Sanchez 4000 South Real Bakersfield, CA 93309 Josh South 9704 Sherborne Apt D Bakerfield, CA 93311 Cody Gann 11511 Pacific Shores Drive Bakersfield, CA 93312 I declare that all the information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) Business was conducted by: Co-partners /s/Victor Sanchez, owner Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B3265 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 05/10/2019 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 07/29/2019 MARY B. BEDARD, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/J Garcia, Deputy Publish Shafter Press August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

Gregorio Real Estate Group 2019-B4975

9100 Ming Ave Suite 100 Bakersfield, CA 93311 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 9100 Ming Ave Suite 100 Bakersfield, CA 93311 Joshua Gregorio 2900 Loveland Way Bakersfield, CA 93309 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Joshua Gregorio Date Statement Filed: 08/01/2019 Date Statement Expires: 08/01/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/J Bojorquez Publish Shafter Press August 15, 22, 29 September 5, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

Nevarez Truck & Trailer Repair 2019-B4355

350 Atkinson Ave Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 350 Atkinson Ave Shafter, CA 93263 Ambrosio Ismael Nevarez 350 Atkinson Ave Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Ambrosio Ismael Nevarez Date Statement Filed: 07/01/2019 Date Statement Expires: 07/01/2024

This statement of Abandonment filed on: 07/26/2019 MARY B. BEDARD, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/J Garcia, Deputy Publish Shafter Press August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

Juice it Up! 2019-B4870

481 Woollomes Avenue Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 481 Woollomes Avenue Delano, CA 93215 Delano Juice HN, Inc. 481 Woollomes Avenue Delano, CA 93215 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Daniel Nunez, Secretary Date Statement Filed: 07/26/2019 Date Statement Expires: 07/26/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/J Garcia Publish Shafter Press August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

El Cangrejo Sea Food 2019-B4943

290 E Ash Ave Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 290 E Ash Ave Shafter, CA 93263 Braulio Machorro-Betan 290 E Ash Ave Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Braulio Machorro-Betan Date Statement Filed: 07/31/2019 Date Statement Expires: 07/31/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/J Bojorquez Publish Shafter Press August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME So Tanacuous 2019-B4965

8301 Brimhall Rd., Bldg 1400, Studio 104 Bakersfield, CA 93312 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 14603 Madison Michelle Way Bakersfield, CA 93314 Michelle Marie Connelly 14603 Madison Michelle Way Bakersfield, CA 93314 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Michelle Marie Connelly Date Statement Filed: 07/31/2019 Date Statement Expires: 07/31/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/J Bojorquez Publish Shafter Press August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2019

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

Kumon of Bakersfield-Riverlakes 2019-B4893

5549 Calloway Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93312 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 714 Jackson St Bakersfield, CA 93305 Academic Enrichment Center of Bakersfield LLC 5549 Calloway Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93312 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Julissa Bhakta, Manager Date Statement Filed: 07/29/2019 Date Statement Expires: 07/29/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/N Franco Publish Shafter Press August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2019

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Farm labor house moved to museum

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

A piece of Shafter history was moved to the Kern County Museum recently when one of the last original North Shafter Farm Labor Camp houses was picked up by Museum Director Mike McCoy, with the help of TNT Crane Services.

The house, owned by Susan Grisham, has been sitting in her backyard in Shafter since the labor camp was remodeled in 1968. At the time of the remodeling, the camp houses were sold for \$25 each and

moved to make room for larger, more modernized homes. The new homes were fitted with more comfortable, larger features.

According to McCoy, about 3 million people migrated to the area in the 1930s in search of a new and better life, most coming from Oklahoma and Arkansas. The camp was a result of the Federal Resettlement Administration and the Farm Security Administration establishing organized migratory labor camps to house destitute migrants. The federal camps were a great improvement over the ditch bank settle-

ments that dotted the West in the 1930s. The camps had permanent buildings, running water, medical buildings, and even schools.

This particular house, which was moved on Wednesday, July 31, had been in the backyard of the Roland Grisham family home in Shafter since 1968. The family used the house as storage for seasonal items. Whenever an item was needed or could not be found, the family would say, "Check the little house!"

Susan Grisham, who still resides in the

family home, donated the house to the Kern County Museum after the Shafter Museum was unable to raise funds to move the house and declined her offer of the house. The house will reside next to another original farm labor house from the Sunset Labor Camp in Arvin.

Although the house is in pretty good shape, it will be rehabilitated and restored to as near-original condition as possible. Once it is restored, the two houses will be dedicated and opened for public display at the Kern County Museum in early October.

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Community Action Partnership of Kern

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - GARDENING AND MAINTENANCE

Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK) issues this "Request For Proposals" (RFP) seeking proposals from qualified vendors ("Vendors") to provide Gardening and Maintenance Services.

Proposals will be received and contract documents, specifications and RFP packets may be obtained without charge by visiting www.capk.org, scrolling to the bottom and clicking Procurement Opportunities under Resources.

Proposals will be accepted until September 3, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
Proposals shall be submitted physically, as follows:

Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK)
RFP OPS 2019 - 004-Gardening and Landscape
ATTN: Kerri Davis, Business Manager
5005 Business Park North
Bakersfield, CA 93309
OR
via Email Procurement@capk.org

All proposals will be evaluated and rated according to a pre-determined set of criteria established by CAPK.

7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

WASCO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF JOB OPPORTUNITY

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT

7HR/10 MONTH/AUG-MAY
MONTHLY RATE

Wasco Union High School District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Instructional Assistant for Wasco High School. The position is permanent part time, 7 hours per day, 10 months per year. Health, dental, vision, prescription and life insurance are provided by the District for permanent part time employees. The salary range is \$18.77-\$21.96 per hour.

Job Summary:
Under supervision, to assist teachers in the supervision and training of students by relieving them of routine instructional duties; and to do related work as required. Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with adults and students; perform a variety of routine clerical work; understand and follow oral and written directions.

Qualifications:
• High School Diploma
• Completion of 48 semester units at an institution of higher education or possession of an associate's (or higher degree) to be NCLB Compliant.

Preferred Qualifications:
• Ability to operate computer system and standard office equipment as assigned
• Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing
• Experience with Microsoft Office
• Bilingual

Required Qualifications:
• High School Diploma or equivalent
• Transcript (verifying 48 semester units and/or AA)

Interested applicants may visit the district's website at www.wascouhsd.org or pick up an application at the District Office, 2100 Seventh Street. The following copies must be submitted with the completed application:
• Classified Application
• Resume
• Letter of Interest
• Three current letters of recommendation
• Copy of High School Diploma
• Copy of Transcript (verifying 48 semester units and/or AA)

Posted: Friday, August 9, 2019
Closing Date: Friday, August 23, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. or until filled

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