

# Letters: Opinions from the community Mayor: Delivering dignity

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would name the swimming pool after them and erect a memorial for the class of '08.

Unfortunately, public education has been hijacked by political animals. Longevity in the administrative branch coincides with how assiduously parental helicopters and enablers are mollified. Permanence correlates with the degree to which students are coddled and mollycoddled.

Smith and I work out at the Bladium together. He told me he was recently castigated by enabling parents, with the principal mediating in a cheerleader capacity. One of the grievances was that he titled a worksheet: "The Land of Opportunity Involves Work." Another gripe was that he egregiously referred to teaching as "serving in the trenches of public education." These parents remained fixated on the impolitic and unwise

"Land of Opportunity" micro-aggression, omitting any mention of the student, who had turned in only one of the last ten assignments, and tubed two consecutive quizzes.

Although Smith taught math, he harbored the belief that were it not for the rigor, math would be useless. It was rigor, not rote, that characterized his classes. Why whittle down the value of an education?

A history teacher, who was officially recognized as one of the country's, the state's, the county's, and the district's best teachers; was stealthily and involuntarily transferred to Alameda Science and Technology Institute (ASTI), where he served the interest of 173 students as opposed to the nearly 1,000 students at Encinal High School (EHS). The administrator who performed this absurd exorcism now basks in the number two slot at what

Smith calls the Puzzle Palace, knocking down six figures for ratcheting down educational quality at EHS.

After spending millions on the new EHS does the public know of any metrics for measuring the academic success of the school? What percent of the seventh grade Junior Jets can read at grade level? Can we even be sure of the provenance of the released data?

Finally, is it in the interest of quality education to have "Permanent Principals?" If principals had term limits of two or three years, they might reprioritize; take risks like supporting teachers and make unpopular choices that enhance education and augment learning, rather than buttressing their job security, augmenting emoluments, and whittling education down to milk and cookies.

— Jordan Ma, Class of 2008

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person community outreach this summer, public hearings before the Planning Board this fall, and final public hearings before the City Council this November or December.

The third element of the RAP formula — providing four units of homelessness prevention programs for each unit of transitional housing, and two units of permanent housing — will be satisfied, in part, by the non-profit Five Keys Schools and Programs (Five Keys). Based on city staff's recommendation, the City Council chose Five Keys to administer Dignity Village.

Last fall, accompanied by city staff, I visited three transitional housing sites in San Jose and Mountain View. All three were making admirable progress transitioning individuals and families from

unsheltered to interim supportive housing, and then permanent housing. Five Keys' program, however, was yielding particularly impressive results. For more information on Five Keys, visit fivekeyscharter.org.

Five Keys and the Dignity Village concept were introduced at the Nov.16, 2021 City Council meeting. Five Keys President and CEO Steve Good, an Alameda native and Encinal High School graduate, also discussed Five Keys' commitment to safety, security, and cleanliness at Dignity Village. A 24-hour hotline will be available to address any immediate concerns, and Five Keys will provide cleaning crews and security. Good also wants to involve the community by convening an advisory committee.

Dignity Village will be built on a parcel, adjacent to the College of

Alameda sports field, that was previously owned by the city's redevelopment agency. Some residents have asked, "Why this location?" and "Why not a site somewhere other than the West End?" The answer is that the cost of building Dignity Village is greatly reduced by using city property, and not having to expend funds to acquire land. Other sites across the City of Alameda can help contribute affordable housing to the RAP 1-2-4 formula.

The City intends to complete Dignity Village in eight months or less because there's a huge need for this facility, and because we'll receive a \$500,000 bonus from HCD if we do. Alameda is ready to be part of the solution to reducing homelessness in our area!

Be compassionate! Be solution-oriented! Be Alameda Strong!

# POLICE BLOTTER

Compiled by Ekene Ikeme

## Monday, March 21

Three cases of grand theft (auto) reported: at 8:20 a.m. on Lincoln Avenue; at 3:48 p.m. on Shore Line Drive; and at 6:15 p.m. at the intersection of Jackson and High streets.

Grand theft reported at 6:11 a.m. at the intersection of Elm Street and Buena Vista Avenue.

Battery reported at 4:51 a.m. on Fernside Boulevard.

Burglary reported at 7:20 a.m. at the intersection of Coronado Avenue and Corsair Street.

Vandalism reported at 2:06 a.m. at the intersection of Stanton Street and Buena Vista.

Threat reported at 10:38 a.m. at the intersection of Barbers Point Road and Main Street.

Robbery reported at 4:20 p.m. on South Shore Center.

Three cases of annoying phone calls reported: at 12:36 p.m. on Brush Street; at 3:31 p.m. on Pearl Street; and at 8:40 p.m. on Lafayette Street.

Stolen vehicle located at 7:51 p.m. on Central Avenue.

Citation: trespassing at 8:35 a.m. on Otis Drive.

Arrest: DUI at 1:48 p.m. on Calhoun Street.

One person detained for psychiatric evaluation.

Nine petty thefts reported. One domestic violence assault

reported. Five mental health crisis responses conducted.

## Tuesday, March 22

Grand theft reported at 3:57 p.m. on Monarch Street.

Fraud reported at 8:39 p.m. on Central Avenue.

DOA reported at 3:50 p.m. on Park Street.

Missing person reported at 4:51 p.m. on Mangrove Lane.

Property recovered at 7:42 a.m. on Park Street.

Vandalism reported at 8:32 a.m. on Park Avenue.

Two stolen vehicles located: at 2:32 p.m. on South Shore Center and at 3:24 p.m. on Blanding Avenue.

Property recovered at 4:07 p.m. on Buena Vista Avenue.

Arrest: Assault with a deadly weapon at 6:02 p.m. on Orion Street.

Seven petty thefts reported.

## Wednesday, March 23

Three cases of grand theft (auto) reported: at 7:09 a.m. on South Loop Road and at 9:18 a.m. on Verdi Street; and at 4:30 p.m. on Versailles Avenue.

Three cases of grand theft reported: at 4:37 a.m. on Haight Avenue; at 12:28 p.m. on Eagle Avenue; at 1:06 p.m. on Haight Avenue.

Runaway reported at 7:41 a.m. on Encinal Avenue.

ID theft reported at 10:23 a.m. on Santa Clara Avenue.

Assault with a weapon reported at 3:27 p.m. on Taylor Avenue.

Burglary (from a vehicle) reported at 3:54 p.m. on Sunset Road.

Missing person reported at 4:14 p.m. on Westline Drive.

Trespassing reported at 4:17 p.m. on Fernside Boulevard.

Battery reported at 4:20 p.m. on Westline.

Arrests: public intoxication at 12:37 p.m. on South Shore Drive; two for outside warrants at 2:19 p.m. on High Street and at 6:07 p.m. at the intersection of Elm Street and Clement Avenue; assault with a deadly weapon at 4 p.m. on Central Avenue.

Two petty thefts reported.

One person arrested for domestic violence.

Three mental health crisis responses conducted.

## Thursday, March 24

Grand theft (auto) reported at 10:41 a.m. on Versailles Avenue.

Burglary (from a vehicle) reported at 12:08 a.m. on Fairview Avenue.

Runaway reported at 5:35 p.m. on Lincoln Avenue.

Two reports of annoying phone calls: at 8:52 a.m. on Clinton Avenue and at 11:36 a.m. on Stardust Place.

Property recovered at 6:17 p.m.

on Santa Clara Avenue.

Arrests: battery at 11:58 a.m. on Park Street; court order violation at 10:27 p.m. on Shore Line Drive.

Two petty thefts reported.

One mental health crisis response conducted.

## Friday, March 25

Two cases of grand theft reported: at 8:17 a.m. on Santa Clara Avenue and at 7:25 p.m. on South Shore Center.

Court order violation reported at 9:39 a.m. on Clement Avenue.

Three cases of burglary (from vehicles) reported: at 2:14 p.m. on Shore Line Drive; at 3:22 p.m. on South Shore; and at 8:17 p.m. on Broadway.

Missing person reported at 8:32 p.m. on Central Avenue.

Property recovered at 12:36 p.m. at the intersection of Clement and Grand Street.

Two cases of vandalism reported: at 4:31 p.m. on Otis Drive and at 9:28 p.m. on Park Street.

Indecent exposure reported at 6:46 p.m. on Central.

Annoying phone calls reported at 7:11 p.m. on Clinton Avenue.

Arrests: public intoxication at 9:04 a.m. on Calhoun Street; under the influence of narcotics at 2:54 p.m. on Santa Clara Avenue.

Two petty thefts reported.

Four mental health crisis

responses conducted.

## Saturday, March 26

Grand theft (auto) reported at 2:28 p.m. on Eagle Avenue.

Grand theft reported at 5:20 p.m. on South Shore Center.

Battery reported at 5:19 a.m. on Central Avenue.

Battery on an officer reported at 11:31 p.m. on South Loop Road.

Two cases of burglary (from a vehicle) reported: at 6:46 a.m. at the intersection of Central and Versailles avenues and at 11:40 a.m. on Shore Line Drive.

Burglary reported at 3:46 p.m. on Willow Street.

Runaway reported at 11:20 a.m. on Barbers Point Road.

Missing person reported at 8:20 p.m. on Lagunaria Lane.

Trespassing reported at 10:49 p.m. on Webster Street.

Property recovered at 3:35 pm. On Oak Street.

Shoplifting reported at 8:07 a.m. on South Shore.

Two people detained for psychiatric evaluation.

One petty theft reported.

One person arrested for domestic violence.

One mental health crisis response conducted.

## Sunday, March 27

Trespassing reported at 3:09 p.m. on Corpus Christi Road.

Threats reported at 8:29 p.m. on Santa Clara Avenue.

Citation: shoplifting at 12:13 p.m. on Webster Street.

Arrests: attempted murder at 8:47 p.m. on Park Street; DUI at 11:06 p.m. on Park Street.

Two petty thefts reported.

## Domestic violence in Alameda

Two people arrested for domestic violence and one domestic violence assault reported this week.

There are resources available in these trying times for those seeking help for or refuge from domestic violence. These included but are not limited to:

- Building Futures for Women and Children hosts a group discussion every Wednesday evening for domestic violence survivors, women only. Free admission. (Info: 357-0205)
- Weekly domestic violence recovery class for men only. Every Tuesday evening. A sliding scale fee applies. Alameda Family Services, 2325 Clement Ave. (Info, register: Bob Bruce, 629-6319)
- For information on the Midway Shelter for Women and Children for those affected by domestic violence in the City of Alameda, call 1-866-A-WAY-OUT (1-866-292-9688). Counselors are on-call 24/7.

## Alameda CARE Team

Fourteen mental health crisis responses conducted this week.

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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: 5/13/2022. Time: 11 a.m., Dept. 17 b. The address of the court is 1221 Oak St., Oakland, CA 94612. c. 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: Alameda. This statement was filed with the County on 3/24/2022. Charles A. Smiley, Judge of the Superior Court

AS 4217 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/2022

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #587553

The following individual is doing business as: Solarium Art Studio at 6883 Sobrante Rd., Oakland, Alameda County, CA 94611 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) Laura K. Pedersen at 6883 Sobrante Rd., Oakland, CA 94611. Business conducted as an individual. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above on 5/1/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 3/22/2022.

AS 4218 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/2022

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #587310

The following individual is doing business as: UBREAKIFIX By Asurion, at 43506 Christy St., Fremont, Alameda County, CA 94538 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) Asurion UBIF

Franchise, LLC at 140 11th Ave. N, Licensing Department, Nashville, TN 37203. Business conducted as a Limited Liability Company. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above on 9/8/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 3/15/2022.

AS 4220 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/2022

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #586930

The following individual is doing business as: 1) UBREAKIFIX By Asurion, 2) Asurion Tech Repair & Solutions at 1748 Decoto Blvd., Union City, Alameda County, CA 94568 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) Asurion UBIF Franchise, LLC at 140 11th Ave. N, Licensing Department, Nashville, TN 37203. Business conducted as a Limited Liability Company. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above on 12/1/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 3/3/2022.

AS 4221 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/2022

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #586931

The following individual is doing business as: 1) UBREAKIFIX By Asurion, 2) Asurion Tech Repair & Solutions at 4460 Tassajara Rd., Ste. C, Dublin, Alameda County, CA 94568 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) Asurion UBIF Franchise, LLC at 140 11th Ave. N, Licensing Department, Nashville, TN 37203. Business conducted as a Limited Liability Company. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above on 12/1/2021. This state-

ment was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 3/3/2022.

AS 4222 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/2022

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #587593

The following individual is doing business as: Prism Specialties of San Francisco Bay Area at 8698 Thornton Ave., Newark, Alameda County, CA 94560 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) Titley Holdings, Inc and MATA Fine Art Restoration, Inc. at 8698 Thornton Ave., Newark, CA 94560. Business conducted as a Corporation. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 3/23/2022.

AS 4223 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/2022

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22CV008908

PETITION OF: Davis Buck Farmer TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: Davis Buck Farmer filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: Davis Buck Farmer. Proposed name: Davis Buck Farmer-Gregory. 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before the 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 change 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: 5/13/2022. Time: 11 a.m., Dept. 17 b. The address of the court is 1221 Oak St., Oakland, CA 94612. c. 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: Alameda. This statement was filed with the County on 3/25/2022. Charles A. Smiley, Judge of the Superior Court

AS 4224 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/2022

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22CV008911

PETITION OF: Kea Hong Tan TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: Kea Hong Tan filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: Kea Hong Tan. Proposed name: Kea Hong Conway Tan-Gregory. 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before the 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 change 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

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AS 4225 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/2022

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #587646

The following individual is doing business as: Wag This Way at 426 Marshall Way, Apt. F, Alameda, Alameda County, CA 94501 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) Sarah Steinhauer at 426 Marshall Way, Apt. F, Alameda, CA 94501. Business conducted as an individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 3/24/2022.

AS 4227 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/2022

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22CV008842

PETITION OF: Shao Ju, Wen TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: Shao Ju, Wen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: Shao Ju, Wen. Proposed name: Kris, Wen. 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before the 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 change 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: 5/13/2022. Time: 11 a.m., Dept. 17 b. The address of the court is 1221 Oak St., Oakland, CA 94612. c. 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: Alameda. This statement was filed with the County on 3/24/2022. Tara Desautels, Judge of the Superior Court

AS 4229 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/2022

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #587257

The following individual is doing business as: The Monarch Construction Company at 1777 Shoreline Dr. #107, Alameda, Alameda County, CA 94501 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) Jose Plasencia at 1777 Shoreline Dr. #107, Alameda, CA 94501. Business conducted as an individual. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above on 3/9/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 3/11/2022.

AS 4230 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/2022

## PUBLIC NOTICE T-Mobile West, LLC

is proposing to modify an existing wireless telecommunications facility on a transmission tower near 38000 Palomares Road, Sunol, Alameda, CA 94552. The modifications will consist of removing antennas and adding new antennas at a top height of 48ft above grade on the 125ft transmission tower. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to: Project 6121010810- MAB EBI Consulting, 6876 Susquehanna Trail South, York, PA 17403, or via telephone at (617) 909-9035. AS 4231 3/31/2022

## NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE CENTRAL SELF STORAGE - PACIFIC located at 1913 Sherman St., Alameda, CA 94501 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storagetreasures.com on 4/20/2022 at 12:00pm. Unless stated otherwise, the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Veronica German (3 units); Julie Stewart; Danielle Stedman; Nelson Gutierrez; Karin Kirschaum; Rob Carnavali; Christopher Gilmore; Ivan Kim; James Weber (2 units). All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details. AS 4219 3/31, 4/7/2022

## PRAYER

ST. JUDE'S NOVENA: "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved & Preserved throughout the world, now & forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Saint Jude, Worker of miracles, pray for us. Saint Jude, Helper of the Hopeless, pray for us." Say the prayer 8 times a day for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

SAY THIS UNFAILING PRAYER: DEAR HEART OF JESUS In the past I have asked for many favors, this time I ask for this special one. Take it dear Heart of Jesus and place it with your own broken heart where your Father will see it. Then in His merciful eyes it will become your favor, not mine. Amen.. Holy Spirit you who make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideals. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all that is done to me. You who are in all the instincts of my life. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and affirm once more that I never want to be separated from you; (name whatever your request is). Say this prayer for 3 days. After the third day, the request will be granted, no matter how difficult. Promising to publish the entire dialogue is a condition for granting your request.

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