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San Bernardino's Police Chief Search

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KEEPING IT REAL

Doctored Image—WVWD Director Greg Young's Juvenile Campaign Trick

Amid a hotly contested battle for control of the West Valley Water District's Board of Directors, the only way to describe the recent political faux pas of current board director Greg Young who is seeking re-election, is—it was an unwarranted and unnecessary self-inflicted political wound.

To manipulate an official WVWD photo by replacing the image of a fellow board member and current Vice President Kyle Crowther—who is also seeking re-election—with an image of an unidentified Hispanic male pulled from the internet, and then using that image in a campaign brochure was clearly a petty action unworthy of an elected representative.

Some might even consider it a sloppy and racist attempt to try to pander to members of the Hispanic community. Maybe Greg considered it a kind of a “twofer” so to speak—insult a fellow board member you consider a nemesis while simultaneously attempting to appeal to Hispanic voters. It appears he failed on both counts.

Those who have followed the sage of the water board's directors including their alignments and contentious relationships, are probably not surprised by this action especially considering Greg Young was ousted as vice president by fellow board members and replaced by Crowther in that role.

Greg Young was replaced as vice president in October 2018 at the same time the board voted to remove Clifford Young from his role as board president. Greg and Clifford Young were then and

continue to remain closely aligned.

Since that time, Clifford Young who earned the reputation of a bully as a result of his actions as board president and since, as well as his side-kick Greg Young appear to have lost their professional footing.



Greg's manipulation of a photo to slight Crowther is just another example of such floundering.

Greg is fighting to hold on to his board seat for a second term. He represents District 5 which includes parts of Rialto and much of the unincorporated area of Bloomington and the campaign document which features the doctored photo were distributed to voters in his district.

Although Greg offered one reporter a plethora of reasons regarding why he cut Crowther out of the photo that ranged from his not wanting to be associated with someone under investigation by the state Controller's Office—although my understanding is

the controller is auditing the administration of the agency in general—to the ongoing conflicts between fellow board members to the never-ending scandals that continue to roil the district.

Whatever his reasons, the action is certain to give voters pause about his maturity and whether they want to return a man to the water board who appears petty, vindictive and unwilling to work with those he needs to in the best interests of the ratepayers.

These concerns are further exacerbated when

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Top: Original photo, Bottom: Photoshopped photo

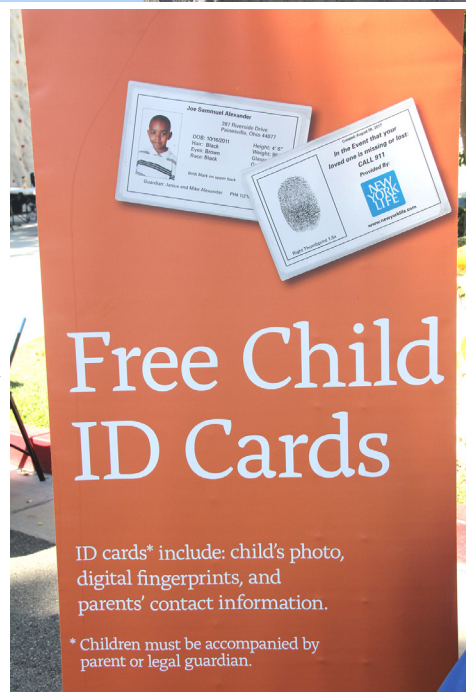


Redlands Mayor ProTem Denise Davis and Boys & Girls Clubs Executive Director P.T. McEwen



Families Celebrate a Day for Kids

Redlands – Local children enjoyed the annual Day for Kids on Saturday September 21, 2019 at the Hansberger Clubhouse in Redlands. The free public event hosted by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands-Riverside is held each year to celebrate youth and the community they live in. It offers families an opportunity to spend time together while enjoying food, games, music, crafts, outdoor activities, informational booths and live performances, as well as access to dental and vision services. (Photos courtesy of John Coleman)



Plans to Improve Air Quality in Muscoy

San Bernardino

The County of San Bernardino is moving beyond the requirements of state regulators to improve air quality in parts of the county by implementing a new plan targeting emissions from heavy-duty diesel trucks, the main source of air pollution in the community, warehouses, the BNSF railyard and the Omnitrans bus yard in San Bernardino.

The plan is aimed at reducing air pollution in the community of Muscoy and other unincorporated areas in the county near homes, schools and public places within the unincorporated part of the county.

Identified as the Community Emissions Reduction Plan, it is designed to reduce air pollutants like nitrogen oxides and particulate matter through monitoring key sources of pollution like heavy duty trucks, concrete and asphalt batch plants in addition to rail and bus yards and warehouses.

The county will measure the plan's success against predetermined goals that call for a 10 percent reduction in nitrogen oxides and particulate matter by 2024 that would increase to a 21 reduction in nitrogen oxides and a 15 percent reduction in particulate matter by 2029.

According to officials, when these goals are combined with state-mandated reductions, the community may potentially experience more than a 50 percent reduction in nitrogen oxides and 70 percent reduction in diesel particulate matter in the next few years.



Officials acknowledge the ever-expanding warehouse industry coupled with the associated increase in the number of semi-trucks that park and idle in the region is contributing to a degradation in air quality.

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Shauna Gates Appointed Police Chief at Riverside Community College District

Riverside

In late September San Bernardino Police Lieutenant Shauna Gates was sworn in as Chief of Police at Riverside Community College District's Board of Trustees meeting.

Gates began her career in law enforcement in 1993 as an officer with the Pomona Police Department where she served as a patrol officer and helicopter flight officer and in 1999, she accepted a position with the San Bernardino Police Department as a patrol officer.

During her years with the San Bernardino Police Department Gates worked several different assignments including patrol, problem-oriented policing, investigative liaison and vice/narcotics. In 2007, she was promoted to detective and assigned to district crimes and specialized crimes, Gates also served victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and robbery. And for a brief period, she also served in the department's homicide division.

Just eight months after she was promoted to detective Gates was promoted to sergeant. In that role she served first as a patrol supervisor and two then spent two years as supervisor for



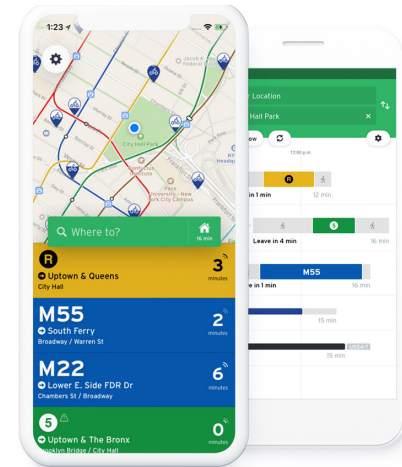
community policing. In January 2018, Gates became a lieutenant and earned an assignment to manage the Dispatch Center and Records Bureau.

Gates has an associate's degree in Administration of Justice, a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration and master's degree in Emergency Management from California State University, Long Beach.

During Gates' swearing in ceremony Chancellor Wolde-Ab Isaac, Ph.D. commented,

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NEWS IN BRIEF OmniTrans Mobility App



San Bernardino – OnmiTrans has launched its new mobility App. The App titled Transit, allows bus riders to see nearby options and departure times in big text and bright colors. Users can easily navigate the San Bernardino Valley, aided by what the company referred to as "accurate" real-time bus ETAs, trip planning, and step-by-step navigation with Transit's GO feature. Users can also use the application to pay for Uber or Lyft rides. The App also offers real-time tracking and trip planning for dozens of additional agencies in Southern California, including Metro, LADOT, Metrolink, Big Blue Bus, Riverside Transit Agency, and more. Transit is available to download for iPhone and Android at your App store or online at www.transitapp.com.

Preventing Low Back Pain

Got Back Pain? You may be able to avoid one of America’s most common health complaints or prevent its recurrence by improving your physical condition and learning and practicing proper body mechanics.

Back pain includes lower back pain, middle back pain, upper back pain or low back pain with sciatica. Nerve and muscular problems, degenerative disc disease, and arthritis can result in back pain. Back pain symptoms may be relieved with pain medication or pain killers.

To keep your back healthy and strong:

- **Exercise.** Regular low-impact aerobic activities — those that don’t strain or jolt your back — can increase strength and endurance in your back and allow your muscles to function better. Walking and swimming are good choices. Talk with your doctor about which activities are best for you.
- **Build muscle strength and flexibility.** Abdominal and back muscle exercises (core-

strengthening exercises) help condition these muscles so that they work together like a natural corset for your back. Flexibility in your hips and upper legs aligns your pelvic bones to improve how your back feels. Your doctor or physical therapist can tell which exercises are right for you.

- **Maintain a healthy weight.** Being overweight strains back muscles. If you’re overweight, trimming down can prevent back pain.

Use proper body mechanics:

- **Stand smart.** Maintain a neutral pelvic position. If you must stand for long periods, place one foot on a low footstool to take some of the load off your lower back. Alternate feet. Good posture can reduce the stress on back muscles.
- **Sit smart.** Choose a seat with good lower back support, armrests and a swivel base. Consider placing a pillow or rolled towel in the

small of your back to maintain its normal curve. Keep your knees and hips level. Change your position frequently, at least every half-hour.

- **Lift smart.** Avoid heavy lifting, if possible, but if you must lift something heavy, let your legs do the work. Keep your back straight — no twisting — and bend only at the knees. Hold the load close to your body. Find a lifting partner if the object is heavy or awkward.

Buyer beware

Because back pain is so common, numerous products promise to prevent or relieve your back pain. But, there’s no definitive evidence that special shoes, shoe inserts, back supports, specially designed furniture or stress management programs can help. In addition, there doesn’t appear to be one type of mattress that’s best for people with back pain. It’s probably a matter of what feels most comfortable to you.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER COC 1910983		To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: FLORENCE EVIE EDWARDS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: FLORENCE EVIE EDWARDS to. EVE AUSTIN POWERS. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter		ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER MCC 1901155	
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Local Governments Pass Resolutions in Support of Natural Gas and Against Counsel of State Regulators

Los Angeles

On October 3, 2019 the Southern California Gas Company touted more than 100 local governments across Southern California representing 6.75 million Californians including millions in the inland region, that have passed resolutions in support of affordable and balanced strategies aimed at reducing emissions from buildings and pushing back against state energy regulators calling for a transition away from natural gas.

The resolutions also called on state policymakers to preserve consumers' ability to choose either natural gas or electric appliances for their homes and businesses but is this the correct course?

These resolutions are in response to concerns over state policymakers' actions to prohibit the use of natural gas in new buildings. State energy regulators are actively considering calls for new regulations that would eliminate natural gas use in new buildings and have also proposed programs that would result in existing natural gas customers paying for all-electric retrofits to existing homes.

Despite local resolutions and The Gas Company's accolades in response, the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) has warned of the environmental impacts related to natural gas, including its extraction.

Like oil, natural gas is a fossil fuel and although global warming

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Janet Nelson

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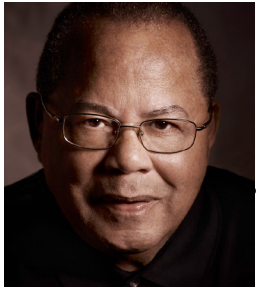
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Letter to San Bernardino Mayor John Valdivia and Members of the San Bernardino City Council



Message from the Editor: At a meeting of the San Bernardino City Council on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 the following letter written by Hardy Brown Sr. was read to the council on his behalf.

Hardy Brown, Sr.
Contributor

Photo by Benoit Maphettes

I have been a taxpaying citizen since 1961 trying to do my civic duty in contributing to this community. I seldom speak before governing bodies unless I feel outrage in the direction of their decisions.

I came before you after you decided to select five officers that did not reflect the diversity of the city to lead your community-policing program. Since that time, I have discovered other decisions which do not reflect the community's values of justice and fairness to the citizens who pay taxes and live here.

You have promoted people in top management positions who choose not to live here which does not give others internally or externally an opportunity to even be considered, thus keeping Blacks and Latinos locked out of your stated Equal Employment Opportunity Policy. You are perpetuating a system of structural, racial discrimination that dates back decades in this country before the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

You have devalued your minority employees with these decisions that have forced some to leave for friendlier workplaces. The Riverside Community Colleges newest Chief of Police left your police department in the last two months; she was your first African American female Lieutenant. Other Blacks have left the city to become chiefs in other cities.

You reduced the salary of the highest ranking and first Latino City Attorney and the city's first LGBTQ City Clerk; and if that was not bad enough, you voted to appeal a court order to pay them their rightful salary.

You have hired an outside, non-minority firm to survey and try to convince the Hispanic and Black taxpayers who live in this city to extend Measure Z for you to give the money to police officers who do not live here and will not hire the citizens who pay the bills.

Now, we have the Police Officers Associations (who do not live in the city) asking the city manager (who does not live in the city) to appoint the acting chief (who does not live in the city as far as I know) who made the decision to place five [White] officers over your community-policing program.

I am demanding as a taxpaying-voting-citizen that you order all management positions be posted for internal and external people who wish to apply. You should also adopt a Sunshine Ordinance that allows better transparency in hiring and promotion opportunities in this city.

I am extending an invitation to the city manager to speak before these organizations: Westside Action Group, the NAACP, St. Paul African Methodist Church, Social Action Committee, and the Black Voice News/The IEVoice News Editorial Board to explain her policies and intentions on filling management positions in the city and especially the Police Chief and Public Works Director positions."

Thank You.

I N T H E N E W S

Twentieth Century Fox Brings Hollywood to Perris

Perris

Loud noises and smoke were experienced by residents near the 215 Freeway in Perris on Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th.

The noisy experience was the result of Twentieth Century Fox Television filming a show which included the simulated explosions. The California Highway Patrol also ran traffic breaks on the 215 Freeway during filming.

The filming was situated in the Harvill Avenue and Rider Street area at a location visible from the 215 Freeway near Perris.

"Riverside County welcomes television productions of this magnitude and its economic impact," said Riverside County Film Commissioner Bettina Breckenfeld. According to Breckenfeld, the Riverside County Film Commission is committed to bringing more production companies looking to Riverside County for location opportunities.

"We want studio productions to know we are here to assist with county and state agencies to ensure a safe and successful film shoot," she added.

The Riverside County Film Commission is available to assist with online permits, incentives and locations for films, TV shows, commercials



and music videos in Riverside County. The office provides professional, expedited concierge services from start to finish.

To learn more about the Riverside County Film Commission visit www.FilmRiversideCounty.com.

Census Experts, Youth Advocates Tackle Getting California's Kids Counted

Contest enlists students' help in getting their families counted, too.

Mark Hedin

Ethnic Media Services

With millions of dollars of federal funding on the line statewide, a gathering of youth serving organizations, community activists, city and census officials and ethnic media met to brainstorm how to ensure that the youngest members of the population – especially kids 4 and younger – get counted in the 2020 census next year.

“The youngest children are the least likely to be counted and wind up losing the most because their services disproportionately rely on federal funds,” Mayra Alvarez, president of Children’s Partnership, told the audience. “And federal funds are driven by census data.”

The next chance to get it right won’t come until 2030, when those kids will have missed out on years of educational, nutritional and health care support they’re entitled to – at a rate of thousands of dollars for every person not counted.

“We need all the help we can get to make sure it’s a successful count,” said Robert Clinton, 2020 Census project manager for the San Francisco office of Civic Engagement & Immigrant Affairs, which co-hosted the Sept. 27 event at the World Affairs Council with Ethnic Media Services.

Attendees represented a broad swathe of diverse communities, from indigenous Mayan speakers from Guatemala to African diaspora members to Eastern Europeans, Asian Indians, Vietnamese-, Chinese-, Filipino- and Korean-Americans – the latter being the immigrant group with the highest undercount.

There was broad consensus that getting trusted community messengers to promote the importance of everyone being counted, whatever their age or legal status, would be key. Those messengers could include ethnic media, community service providers and young people themselves.

To enlist teens and young adults, EMS announced the launch of a contest for 14-21 year old residents of San Francisco co-sponsored by San Francisco’s OCEIA. Titled “Why My Family Counts,” the contest offers eight \$500 first prizes and eight \$250 second prizes for a 400-word essay, a work of art, or a 2-minute video/audio of

music, rap or spoken word. Entries are due by Dec. 1.

Nationwide, in the last decennial census there were a million kids age 4 or younger who weren’t counted. Of those, 10% were in California. Because census data informs approximately three-quarters of a billion dollars annually in federal spending, that undercount cost the state dearly in funding for such programs as school lunches, school breakfast, SNAP, WIC, Head Start and section 8 housing vouchers.

“We are risking billions of dollars not coming to our state,” noted Alvarez of Children’s Partnership.

California, as a state, has allocated \$187 million toward getting everyone counted in 2020, to minimize a potential \$3 billion loss of federal funding, she told the audience.

“Being counted accurately helps our children thrive,” she said. “The message that kids are our future resonates.”

“They have to lead the charge and get their family on board, understanding the impact on their lives and their families’ lives,” said Andre Aikins, who teaches math and works to reduce violence through the organization Alive and Free.

He maintained that traditional outreach models may not work with today’s youngsters. “We have to be very creative. We have to acknowledge that we’re in the digital age. Kids are tapping on phones before they can write. They need color, they need rhymes, music.”

San Francisco is home to 115,952 children 18 and younger, according to Clinton – about 13.4% of the population.

Some 6.9 percent of these kids live with their grandparents, 47.5% live in rental housing, and only 8% of those between ages five and 17 speak just one language. All these characteristics pose a heightened risk of being overlooked in the census process – and costing their communities the taxpayer support they qualify for.

Joining the panel speakers at the event were three San Francisco Unified School District students, each of whom shared an essay they had prepared for the contest about how, as newcomers to the United States, being counted means being visible.

“Every 10 years we count our freedom,” said

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Top: On Sept. 27 at the World Affairs Council, San Francisco Unified School District students, from left, Talia Kishinevsky, Katelyn Alexis Rivas and Geraldine Marie O. Urgel, gave presentations on their experiences 10% of children being included in next year’s census. (Photos by Lynn Chan, Ethnic Media Services) Bottom: On Friday, Sept. 27, youth advocates and census experts, from left, Mayra Alvarez, president of The Children’s Partnership, Robert Clinton of the San Francisco Office of Community Engagement and Immigrant Affairs, Christina Wong of the San Francisco Unified School District, Hong Mei Pang of Chinese for Affirmative Action, Son M. Le, of the U.S. Census Bureau and Andre Aikins of Stay Alive & Free, addressed issues of the importance of and challenges in ensuring that all children are counted when the 2020 Census is compiled next year. (Photo by Mark Hedin, Ethnic Media Services)

TICK TOCK...San Bernardino

S.E. Williams
Contributor

With Interim Police Chief Eric McBride waiting in the wings, there is still no publicly disclosed plan regarding whether and/or how the City of San Bernardino will consider candidates in its search for a new Police Chief.

When San Bernardino City Manager Teri Ledoux was asked on August 21, 2019 about the city's guidelines for hiring a new police chief she replied, "There are no guidelines for hiring a Police Chief, it's the City Manager's discretion on whether to recruit or hire from within the organization."

Recently, The IE Voice/Black Voice News followed up with Ledoux to check her/the city's progress on determining a process for filling this important position.

The City Manager was asked a series of questions including: What is the selection process? What are the selection criteria? How close is the city to making a final selection? How many candidates are being considered? And, to provide a list of names and backgrounds of those under consideration for the job.

To which Ledoux responded, "Careful consideration is being given to the process for hiring the next Police Chief." She added, "Because the process is still under consideration, I am unable to address your questions regarding the selection process and associated timeline."

In August, San Bernardino's Police Chief Jarrod Burguan officially retired, and Eric McBride was named interim chief. McBride had served as the city's acting chief since January when Burguan went out for knee replacement surgery, so it was not surprising when the department announced McBride would continue in that capacity of interim chief until a new Police Chief was appointed. With nearly a year of on the job experience he appears to be the choice of city administrators to permanently fill the position.

Yet, questions linger regarding how the

"In America, the government belongs to the people. Inherent in our system of self-governance is the right of the people to do and to hold them accountable for their actions."

city plans to accomplish this without raising the ire of many citizens who are demanding a fair and open selection process which includes consideration of qualified minority candidates.

In previous months, community leader and Publisher Emeritus of the Black Voice News Hardy Brown Sr. has written repeatedly about the department's historic failure to elevate Black officers to positions of leadership. He has further noted in the department's 114 history it has never had a Black police chief; has had only one Black police captain, Ted Henson; and less Black lieutenants than can be counted on one hand—three who left for promotions in other agencies including San Bernardino Police Lieutenant Shauna Gates who was just promoted to Chief of the Riverside Community College District Police Department.

Gates (an officer since 1993) joined the San Bernardino Police Department in 1999. She has an expansive career as a patrol officer, vice/narcotics officer, a detective; was assigned to the Westside Community Oriented Policing unit; and holds a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice Administration and an M.S. degree in Emergency Management.

In May of this year however, when interim chief McBride, named five officers (three male and two female) to lead the department's newly established Community Policing Program—Gates was not among them—there was not a single minority among them—they were all White.

McBride claimed at the time, Gates was not given the opportunity for a key roles in the Community Policing Program because he could not afford to have her leave the position she was.

Brown was recently interviewed by the Southern California News Group (SCNG) regarding the historic lack of opportunities for

Blacks in the city's police department. In the report SCNG highlighted a demographic view of the city based on data from a 2017 ESRI census survey which showed at least 65 percent of the city's residents identified as Hispanic and another 14 percent identified as Black.

These numbers are reflective of Brown's caution during the interview. With nearly 80 percent of the city's population being people of color, "If you [the police department] don't have diversity in the ranks, especially from the top down, then you are heading toward disaster."

It is not just the Black community that has concerns about McBride and what appears to be his penchant for all White police department leadership. In 2015, McBride faced harsh criticism and was forced to withdraw after being named Police Chief for the largely Hispanic community of El Monte.

Immigrant rights groups rallied against his appointment due to the harsh and aggressive anti-immigrant policies he advocated during his tenure as a member of Hemet's City Council and Mayor between the years 2006 and 2010.

In February 2015, El Monte resident and activist Veronica Tomas-Castro spoke with the



Interim Chief

o's Police Chief Search

Self-government is the idea that the People have the right to know what our government and government officials are

- Citizen Access Project

San Gabriel Valley Tribune regarding McBride's appointment, "This selection is a slap in the face of the community, and it is dangerous given his radical views on so-called illegal immigration."

T o m a s - C a s t r o continued, "This is a community of immigrants and we are just shocked that we would have Joe Arpaio as a police chief." This reference was made regarding the former Sheriff of Arizona's Maricopa County who was infamous for his alleged mistreatment of immigrants and other minorities.

With his own purported history of anti-immigrant sentiments, McBride, while serving as a member of Hemet's city council, introduced a symbolic resolution in support of Arpaio's requirement to check the immigration status of everyone Maricopa County resident officers suspected of being undocumented. Arizona's law, SB1070, was eventually struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court.

According to press reports at the time McBride was appointed Police Chief in El Monte he insisted he had strong relationships with immigrant communities. However, he withdrew from the position due to what he called "the political

environment" his immigration action(s) had raised. He stressed, "I want to be respectful and just remove myself as a candidate."

In El Monte just as it is today in the City of San Bernardino, the residents were not directly involved in the selection process for police chief, neither was their city council for that matter. One El Monte Councilwoman said had that not been the case, concerns about McBride might have surfaced sooner—prior to his appointment.

San Bernardino's lack of any disclosure regarding how it will consider and evaluate candidates as well as who is being considered has only served to fuel suspicion among members of the community as reported by the media.

Interestingly, the neighboring City of Riverside is also searching for a replacement for its police chief Sergio Diaz who retired September 15th. Far different from the approach taken by San Bernardino, the city has held community meetings in each of its Wards and solicited input from citizens regarding what they would like to see in a new chief. In addition, Riverside is also one of only a handful of police agencies in Southern California with civilian oversight.

When Burguan announced his retirement and San Bernardino leadership jumped at the opportunity for Mc Bride to continue leading the police agency until a permanent replacement was found, it seemed apparent the city already had it sights set on a probable replacement—Interim Chief Eric McBride.

So recently, it came as no surprise to those closely monitoring this issue, when the San Bernardino Police Officers Association (only seven percent of whom live in the city), issued a statement in support of McBride.

"With the recent requests from the dais, news articles about conducting an outside search for

a Chief of Police, and the delay by the City to appoint interim Chief McBride to the position of Chief of Police, we felt it prudent to make the position of the San Bernardino Police Officers Association (SBPOA) known," the written endorsement began.

The statement further declared SBPOA, "Stands in full support for the appointment of Eric McBride to serve as the next Chief of Police for the City of San Bernardino." Combined more than 46 percent of officers on the force identify as people of color including Hispanic (41%) and Black (5%) according to the CNG report.

The endorsement went on to tout McBride's 28 years of service and how he worked his way up through the ranks, also stressing his success as interim Chief.

The process of prepositioning White men for such roles as Police Chief by anointing them to interim positions is a tool historically used to lock equally capable candidates of color out of such opportunities.

The SBPOA continued, "With his appointment, Eric McBride will hit the ground running and there will be no learning curve. He knows the City, our residents and the concerns within," association stressed in its endorsement.

Certainly, the same can be said for other qualified candidates in and outside of the San Bernardino Police Department, just as El Monte once considered McBride the right choice to lead their police force even though he had no history with their agency—that of course, was before his history regarding immigration was widely known.

Although SBPOA member have coalesced around the idea, "He is the obvious and best choice to be the next Chief of Police and move our department forward," many members of San Bernardino's minority communities may disagree.



Eric McBride

Riverside's Erin Edwards, A New Kind of Leader With a Citizen-Focused Vision for the Future, Part 2

S.E. Williams
Contributor

Last week The IE Voice introduced readers to Erin Edwards a candidate for city council representing Riverside's 1st Ward.

Edwards is challenging longtime incumbent Councilman Mike Gardner who has represented the ward for nearly a dozen years and whom she outperformed in the June primary by nearly seven points. Gardner initially withdrew from the race, but is actively campaigning.

Edwards and her partner Liz are raising a young daughter Ramona in the city and share the same desires as all parents who look to raise their children in a healthy and vibrant community. Edwards is running for city council to help further that vision for her community.

In addition to her background, last week Edwards shared ideas on city issues like the budget and homelessness. As a strong advocate of the Riverside motto, "The City of Art and Innovation," she wants to help the city's efforts to secure its place as a leader in this regard. This week we continue the interview with Edwards comments on other important issues.

Wildfire Risk and Climate Change

Acknowledging the ongoing and increasing risks to wildfires resulting from a changing climate Edwards talked about the looming dangers based on the large number of Riverside residents living in what is defined as the "wildland interface," the parts of the city most vulnerable to wildfires.

"Fire is certainly top of mind for me and so many residents in Ward 1, particularly [in regard] to the river bottom that runs along Ward 1 and through different parts of our city which has become wild and unmanageable land."

She referred to the Christmas Eve fire a couple of years ago that almost engulfed historic homes along the bluff. "We have neighbors going to bed every single night terrified that their house will go up in flames," she explained noting how there is also concern about cooking fires among those living in the river bottom.

"I actually did a ride along with the fire department and asked specifically to ride along the river bottom so I could see that area through the eyes of the fire department. I was told that almost every single night the fire department is called out to some area in the river bottom because of a fire that has started." Edwards further stressed the need to trim up trees and think about creating fire breaks and not just doing that one time—but highlighted the importance of continued maintenance.

"I also walked the trail with someone from the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District who talked about the invasive plant species that are unmanaged in the area. "These are the plants that will be the first to go up in flames." She stressed the importance of replacing these invasive species with native plants that are more resistant to fires, "[T]hat is one way of helping ourselves in a rapidly changing climate."

Edwards also spoke about how climate change is impacting women and communities of color the most because when natural disasters happen women globally tend to be the care takers and the ones picking up the pieces in communities. "I worry about climate changing in general," she continued. "I'm a mom of a toddler and research has come out recently that shows one of the biggest factors that lead to stress in teenagers these days is climate change. Young people are so worried about what we have done to the climate. What we are leaving them is having such a strong impact on their mental health and we have a moral mandate as the adults to set better policy, so we have a planet to leave them."

African American Outreach

Regarding outreach to minority groups—particularly the African American community which research shows is the least engaged on the issue of climate change, Edwards explained many have shared with her how they would like to see the council focus on economic empowerment



Assemblymember Jose Medina and Erin Edwards

in the city and their opportunities to be at the table for all conversations, particularly conversations about the budget. She believes these conversations will present opportunities to engage on several issues, including climate change. She further promised to be a champion for such involvement of the Black community when she takes her seat on the council.

Economic Development and Innovation

Economic development and innovation are other key focus areas for Edwards. She discussed how the city is supporting community members' ability to stay and work in the region. "I really believe that Riverside is an extraordinary community full of talent and right now we are seeing such a brain drain."

"Imagine," she continued, "if the young people who grow up here and are trained and educated here were able to stay and contribute to helping us address and solve some of the issues we are facing—like climate change, like homelessness,

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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: Date: 11/14/2019 Time: 9:30AM, DEPT: S102. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, SOUTHWEST JUSTICE CENTER, 30755-D AULD ROAD, SUITE 1226, MURRIETA, CA 92563. 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: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507.

Date: 9/30/2019
COMMISSIONER SAMRA FURBUSH
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER MVC 1911959

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: CHRISTINA MARIA VASQUEZ aka MARIA CRISTINA VASQUEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: CHRISTINA MARIA VASQUEZ aka MARIA CRISTINA VASQUEZ to. CHRISTINA MARIE VASQUEZ. 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 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: Date: 11/21/2019 Time: 1:00PM, MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST, STE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. CIVIL. 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: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507.

Date: 9/27/2019
COMMISSIONER DAVID E. GREGORY
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER MVC 1912136

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: SHAMEKA PITTS-CRAIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: NEVAEH EUSHONNA GAYLE to. ROYALTEE EUSHONNA PITTS. 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 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: Date: 12/12/2019 Time: 1: PM, DEPT MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST, STE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be CIVIL. 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: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507.

Date: OCT 02, 2019

ERIC V. ISAAC, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER MVC 1912136

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: GENOVEVA LOPEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: GENOVEVA LOPEZ to. GENEVIEVE DIAZ LOPEZ. 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 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: Date: 11/21/2019 Time: 9:30AM, DEPT S102. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D AULD ROAD, MURRIETA, CA 92563. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be CIVIL. 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: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507.

Date: AUGUST 9, 2019

COMMISSIONER SAMRA FURBUSH

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

KENNETH J. RAY, aka, KENNETH JACKSON RAY

Case Number PRRI 1901584

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: KENNETH J. RAY, aka, KENNETH JACKSON RAY . A Petition for Probate has been filed by SHIRLEY JEAN RAY in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that SHIRLEY JEAN RAY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: 10/18/2019 Time: 8:30 A.M. DEPT 11, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. RIVERSIDE DISTRICT – PROBATE DIVISION. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: SHIRLEY JEAN RAY, 5486 RUTLAND AVE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92503

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).)

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

ABEL H. URIBE

Case Number PRRI 1901617

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: ABEL H. URIBE . A Petition for Probate has been filed by MAX ALBERT RODRIGUEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that MAX ALBERT RODRIGUEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: 11/13/2019 Time: 8:30 A.M. DEPT 08, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. RIVERSIDE DISTRICT – PROBATE DIVISION. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: MAX ALBERT RODRIGUEZ 10925 ARROWHEAD RD, PHELAN, CA 92371

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF VEHICLE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 3071 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

The undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said time(s) on: 10/11/19 at 10:00 AM to wit:

Make/Yr. 2015 HYUNDAI

Vin. 5NPE24AF1FH219667

Plate. CNR7220

Location: 997 E. 8th ST, UPLAND, CA Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien of the undersigned for towing, storage, labor, materials, and lien charges, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

SHADOW TRUCKING

12114 Calle Sombra Apt # 104

Moreno Valley, CA 92557

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Rohan-Saini

12114 Calle Sombra Apt # 104

Moreno Valley, CA 92557

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).)

s. Rohan-Saini
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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)

Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 09/04/2019

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. 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). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-201912168

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

SEXIREDLINE

1509 Berry Wood Ln

Hemet, CA 92545

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Rahimah Maryam Holt

1509 Berry Wood Ln

Hemet, CA 92545

This business is conducted by: Individual
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I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).)

s. Rahimah Maryam Holt

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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)

Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 08/28/2019

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,

FILE NO. R-201911915

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

KOZY HOME DECOR DREAMS

28956 Cumberland Rd

Temecula, CA 92591

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Janet Lorraine King

28956 Cumberland Rd

Temecula, CA 92591

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s. Janet Lorraine King

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,

FILE NO. R-201911885

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

ZEN HOME

3173 Avenida Sevilla

Palm Springs, CA 92264

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Andrew Michael Wooster

3173 Avenida Sevilla

Palm Springs, CA 92264

This business is conducted by: Individual
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s. Andrew Michael Wooster

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 09/09/2019

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,

FILE NO. R-201912375

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

QUALITY HANDYMAN CONSTRUCTION

SERVICES

2482 Rancho Dr

Riverside, CA 92507

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Gilbert-Cantellano

2482 Rancho Dr

Riverside, CA 92507

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant

knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).)

s. Gilbert-Cantellano

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,

FILE NO. R-201912362

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

S&J GODIS TRANSPORT

915 Towhee Lane

Perris, CA 92571

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

PO BOX 537

Patton, CA 92369

Stacy W Thomas

PO BOX 537

Patton, CA 92369

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 8/23/19

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).)

s. Stacy W Thomas

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 09/06/2019

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,

FILE NO. R-201912268

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

DRF TRANSPORT

3489 Revere Rd

Riverside, CA 92503

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Lidia – Arias

3489 Revere Rd

Riverside, CA 92503

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this

Stay Prepared

A Message for Students this School Year and Every Year



Lady Sabrina Clayvon
Contributor

Editor's Note: Last month as children in the inland region prepared for the first day of school, Lady Sabrina Clayvon of the Church of God in Christ of San Bernardino delivered a special message to the congregation's young people about the importance of being and staying prepared.

"I wanted to connect school preparation to God's plan. Since the children and young adults were going back to either preschool, elementary, middle, high school or college, God gave me a simple message to help them understand preparation and why it's important.

I first introduced the ruler. We know rulers measure, mark and help people define their work. However, I let all who attended know, God measures our progress—not by focusing so much on when [or where] we started but by measuring distance in relation to how far we have come/grown. Ephesians 4:7 lets us

know that we all are given the measure of Christ's gift. Everyone starts somewhere but oftentimes some stay at the starting line just waiting. Since God has given unto us his gift through Jesus Christ, we should move in the things of God. Start and run the race rejoicing as we measure our progress but give Glory to the Father.

I then introduced the pencil which helps us write our story as we go. The pencil is a simple tool that many take for granted but it can be used to help so many others beyond ourselves. I wonder, how many of us share our stories with others so we can help them make progress? Use the simplicity of the pencil to write, reflect and share.

Next, I introduced markers. Children love markers with their array of colors and how their caps, snap off. Not to mention, they also come with many different attributes, some are washable, others bold or classic and many other styles. I used this example to let the children know that God marks our territory. For example, where they started is not where they are today. God encourages us to move forward and stay the course.

I also discussed the relevance of notebook

paper and how it enables them to record and organize their schoolwork page by page. In other words, I explained to them, how God wants us to remember because we have the tendency to forget. I let them know how sometimes he wants us to turn back the pages to remind us of his goodness, because it's not about us.

Finally, I held up a binder stressing how putting it all together is critical. Teachers refer to it as organization, which allows us to find what we need when we need it and be prepared when assignments are due. A messy life has no order. I encouraged everyone to ask God to help them organize things from the start until we finish our course. Simply put—keep it together.

Then I placed all the items in a backpack to remind everyone—including myself—to take God with us along with the items necessary for success. Matthew 24:44 lets us know we must always be ready. One missing item can cost us time we cannot afford to waste. Therefore, as the children were encouraged, I encourage everyone to be prepared with the right tools and pass each test God places in your path."

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Talia Kishinevsky, a senior at Ruth Asawa School of the Arts, who described overcoming language and cultural barriers as an odyssey from Ukraine to the United States that her parents began in 1990.

When it comes to meeting children's immediate needs, SFUSD administrator Christina Mei-Yue Wong highlighted three categories of spending based on census data.

The \$159 million annually dedicated to special education, a combination of \$14 million of federal grants, plus state and local dollars. But all of those allocations are based on census data. Similarly reliant on census counts are the national school lunch program, for which more than half of SFUSD's students are eligible, and Title 1 programs that focus on helping low-income students, Wong emphasized.

Losing this kind of support "can lead to a

multiplier effect" for the challenges families face, said Hong Mei Pang of Chinese for Affirmative Action. Giving a shout-out to the millions of young people demonstrating worldwide for climate change, Pang praised the student presenters and underscored the key role they will play in encouraging parents to fill out census forms online.

Unlike in 2010, she noted, the paper form of the questionnaire will be in English only with a Spanish translation provided if a specific census tract meets the standard – which none in San Francisco have.

Census Bureau outreach specialist Son M. Le, a longtime community activist, pointed out that 80% of the kids overlooked in the 2010 census came from families who were counted. Not counting kids is as much a problem of lack of understanding and information as it is about

mistrust of government. Recalling his own arrival as a lone teenager in San Francisco's Tenderloin, Le predicted the success of the census rests finally on people's willingness to break out of their own isolation, and young people can lead the way.

Shauna Gates, continued from page 5

"Over the last 26 years, Shauna has progressed in her career to become a well-respected officer and an expert in community policing and safety preparedness."

He concluded, "She is someone who can effectively lead the District's Security and Police department as well as oversee our emergency service needs while ensuring our students, faculty and staff have a safe and secure learning environment."

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emissions from its combustion are much lower than those from coal or oil, according to UCS the drilling and extraction of natural gas from wells and its transportation in pipelines results in the leakage of methane—a primary component of natural gas that is 34 times stronger than CO₂ at trapping heat over a 100-year period and 86 times stronger over 20 years.

Natural gas also produces nitrogen oxides (NO_x), which are precursors to smog. And, although the levels of NO_x are lower than the gasoline and diesel emissions for motor vehicles, research shows reductions in these emissions offers health benefits—natural gas pollutants have been linked with a variety of health problems ranging from asthma and bronchitis to lung cancer and heart disease.

Although the Southern California Gas Company and industries like the California Building Industry Association and others are aligned in their support of natural gas, State energy regulators see it differently.

More than 90 percent of homes in Southern California use natural gas for space and water heating or cooking. And, according to SoCalGas, families in Southern California prefer natural gas by a margin of four to one for water heating and cooking because it is less expensive than electricity.

“The cost of switching gas appliances to electric-only in addition to an increase in energy costs would unfairly impact our low-income communities,” said Andy Melendrez, Riverside Mayor Pro Tem. “More than 65 percent of the working population within the Inland Empire commutes to Los Angeles and Orange County daily due to our lower housing costs. This would force more of our population to move further away from their jobs increasing traffic, air-emissions and pollution.”

Air Quality, continued from page 5

The Community Emissions Reduction Plan is the roadmap to partial fulfillment of AB 617, passed by the California legislature in 2017, which required local air districts (including the South Coast Air Quality Management District) to address air quality in communities disproportionately impacted by local sources of air pollution including trucks, trains, ships and industrial facilities. Muscoy is one of three communities selected for the initiative.

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like fire prevention—and doing that right here, Riverside could be a leader not just in the region, but nationally in that respect,” she declared with enthusiasm.

Entrepreneurialism

Noting again how Riverside is the City of Art and Innovation, Edwards stressed the benefits of being able to sit at the table when budget decisions are made. “We talk a lot about start-ups and start-up culture. When we think about innovation, that’s important.”

According to Edwards when discussing support for local businesses it must be more than just a good news story about another business starting up. It should also include a discussion about “[H]ow we are bringing start-ups into the region and supporting them through all phases of growth.” She further stressed how important it is for the city and consumers to support such work.

Speaking on economic development within the Black community, she stated, “I have heard nationally a dollar stays in the Black community only 6 ½ hours [compared to 28 days in the White community]. So, what are we doing in Riverside to help Black business start-ups grow and thrive?” she asked rhetorically. She further questioned whether the city is putting its money where its mouth is by making sure it is hiring local workers and businesses for city contracts. “These ideas I’m championing are not my ideas,” Edwards acknowledged. “These are things that I’ve been hearing and learning from people in the Black community like Tanya Humphrey and Elijah Frazier who are working in economic development and have been running businesses in the city for years.”

She added, “Looking to people in our community who really are experts on these issues, listening to them and being able to implement at a policy level, ways to remove barriers and make it easier for businesses and residents,” are key areas Edwards hopes to focus on as councilwoman.

To learn more about Erin Edwards and her campaign visit www.ErinForRiverside.com; connect with her via Facebook/Instagram @ErinForRiverside, or feel free to contact her directly by phone at (951) 783-7811 or via email at erin@erinforriverside.com.

KEEPING IT REAL

you consider his use of the photo for political purposes. When I asked WVWD Public Affairs Manager Naseem Farooqi to comment on this issue he said, “West Valley Water District did not authorize and would never authorize the use of District photos for any political campaign materials.”

Adding, “The District has a strict policy prohibiting any use of district resources for personal gain, such as in this instance a political campaign. The District does not support, nor does it authorize any of its employees or Board of Directors to flagrantly distort and/or misrepresent any of its events, policies, or practices to the public in any shape, fashion and/or manner whatsoever.” Of course, this includes the doctoring of a district photo by Greg Young.

The original photo was taken at an event in October 2018 where Crowther and Greg Young presented an enlarged copy of a rebate check to representatives of the Colton Joint Unified School District.

The malignant relationships between members of the West Valley Water District Board of Directors should not only be concerning to the water agency’s ratepayers but to everyone in the region as similar malignancies are experienced to varying degrees in agencies across the inland region.

Whether it involves city council members, mayors, police agencies, etc. there seems to be no end to the unscrupulous deception some elected and appointed officials will use to secure and maintain power and control, often spending more energy on deception and catering to funders and securing political alliances than ensuring quality service to those they are elected to represent.

The question ratepayers in the West Valley’s 5th District must ask themselves is: How can this candidate and current board member—Greg Young—serve my best interest as a ratepayer when he is so immature, he can’t even bear to be seen in a photo with a fellow board member he needs to work with to make critical water related decisions on behalf of himself, his family and his community?

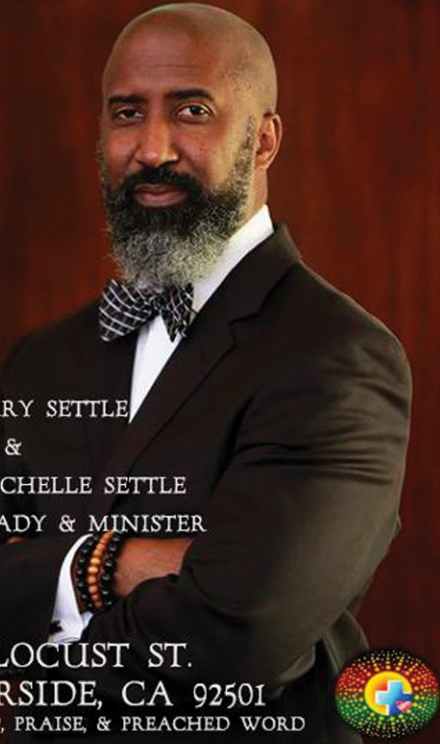
I encourage voters not to support a candidate just because his name is familiar when his actions are less than honorable and violate the policy of the agency he serves. I encourage you, before you cast a ballot in this election, to do your homework and consider another candidate.

Of course, this is just my opinion. I’m keeping it real.

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