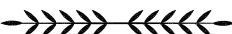


Newsbrief



WASHINGTON D.C. — President-elect Donald Trump arrived at the White House early Wednesday to meet with President Joe Biden. Both called for a ‘smooth transition’, something Trump did not do in 2020.



California Governor Gavin Newsom (D) has called for a special meeting with the State Legislature in early December to ‘Trump-proof’ the state ahead of Inauguration Day in January.



The Orange County Registrar of Voters are still counting ballots that were mailed back the day of the election last week. Over 80,000 ballots are still left to be processed, with a significant portion of ballots being signature-verified. The Santano has projected Measure G to fail, city council-member races, SAUSD area one are too close.



A homeless encampment in Los Angeles. (Matt Gush/Getty Images via Canva); Supreme Court (G. Blakeley/Getty Images via Canva)

City to take action on homeless encampments

City Council is set to discuss and possibly adopt a revised ordinance after the Supreme Court OK’d banning encampments.

BY DANIEL DIAZ

Acting Police Chief Robert Rodriguez agendized a business item that, if adopted, will amend a few

statues within police codes regarding homelessness, the removal of encampments and the publicly inebriated. The item is coming before the Council after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in favor of allowing cities to ban and remove homeless encampments.

Earlier this year, Mayor Valerie Amezcu led efforts of using Santa Ana

Police to arrest unhoused individuals sleeping in public rightways—specifically, those who are high on drugs, drunk, and visibly urinate—despite concerns from some members on the Council of police clocking more hours in overtime.

The City has made the argument that because they have provided the bulk of homeless services for the

for the County by allocating millions each fiscal year, that Santa Ana is has don’t its fair share. The item also comes as surrounding cities race against the clock to ban encampments too despite not having or plans to develop shelters in their cities.

The Council will discuss Item 32 Tuesday and will be allowed for comment.

Calendar

14 Labor Mkt. Info Wrkshp.
Online (regist. required)
11 AM-12 PM
Police Oversight Com. Mtg.
City Council Chambers
5-7 PM

16 Native American
Heritage Festival
Thornton Park
11 AM-4 PM

18 Zoning Code Update
Business Cmty. Wkshp.
DoubleTree Hilton/SNA
8:30 AM-10 AM
WORK Center Orient.
801 W. Civic Ctr. Ste 200
10-11 AM
Memorial Prk NA Mtg.
Brown Temple C.M.E
6:30-7:30 PM

18 City Council Meeting
Council Chambers
5-11 PM

Stay tuned to see how to add your event.

Hernandez could be censured Tuesday; leads in reelection bid

BY DANIEL DIAZ

Councilmember Johnathan Ryan Hernandez could be censured by the Council during Tuesday’s city council meeting after an investigation into allegations of being ‘overly involved’ in planning of city events, like Juneteenth Festival and Chicano Heritage Festival, were sustained. While the conclusive report by the independent investigation firm was released with redactions, most evidence will be retained under some

law that allows the City to keep some information hidden from the public. However, the City has told The Santano via public records request that some evidence, such as communications between parties, may be released but an update is not expected until the end of November. Of the options the Council can take, it is likely to censure the Councilmember.

Hernandez leads in returns from the election, currently ahead of Mario Alvarado by 880 votes. The election is to be certified next month.

O B I T U A R Y

Jerry Patterson, former Santa Ana mayor dies at 90



Jerry Patterson, Coast Cmty. CD

BY DANIEL DIAZ

Jerry Patterson, former Santa Ana city council-member of Ward 1 and two-year mayor, died in his home Friday in Fountain Valley. He was 90.

Patterson was born in El Paso, TX on Oct. 23, 1934 and grew up in the area of Tucson, AZ where he graduated high school, class of 1952.

He went on to serve in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1953-57 in which after he attended Cal State Long

Beach, USC and finally earned a J.D. from UCLA in 1966 and passed the bar exam in 1967, landing in Santa Ana.

Councilmember of Ward 1 from 1969-73, then Mayor between 1973-75 while also being the City Attorney for Placentia.

Patterson left a legacy with Santa Ana, opening up the new City Hall plaza in the ‘60s and embarking challenges policy-wise while outnumbered by conservatives.

He then went to Congress and represented California’s 38th District between 1975-85. Also, he was a Trustee member for Coast Community College District. He leaves behind his wife, four children, and six grandchildren.

Weather

Source: Natl Weather Service

FRI	SAT	SUN
63° F 49° F	64° F 43° F	68° F 41° F

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- * The latest on the election returns and what The Santano has projected



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