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POND SURVIVOR

Sandy, the sole surviving turtle saved from Sharon Park Duck Pond in Menlo Park when the city drained the pond, is currently up for adoption at the Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA. PHS/SPCA photo.

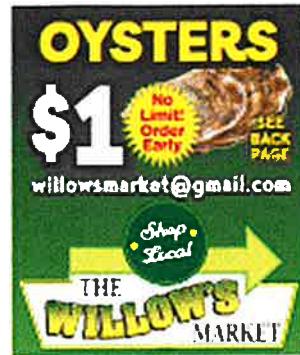
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Lots plan could land on ballot

BY ADRIANA HERNANDEZ

A group of Palo Alto residents will
begin the process to put a ballot measure
concerning the city's plans to reac-
quire Green Dolphin Park to voters
next month during a public hearing.

The mayor, City Council members
plan to file a notice of intent to start
collecting 10,000 signatures in
about two weeks to consider a

Opponents to get signatures

to Green Dolphin Park resident Alex Hernandez.
Proponents of the measure will have
the opportunity to speak at the
public hearing and residents can
comment on the proposal, and also
ask questions of the speakers.

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signatures to be gathered for their
proposal. The group has less than
one month to collect signatures and
submit them to the city, and also
to file a petition with the San Mateo
County Clerk and Recorder's Office.

The group has been a combination
of concerned citizens and

environmental advocates who
feel the park's future is uncertain and
should not be sold.

"The [city] doesn't have the right
to sell the park," said Hernandez.
"It's a public space. It's a park.
It's a place where people go to relax.
For your own safety, and for the park's
safety, it should not be sold."

Hernandez said he is not connected
to the group, which is composed of

THE UPDATE

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MESSAGE IN SP Signature artist
Matthew Lund (left) and his wife,
CJ, were recently given
the go-ahead to open the
first EarthGardens in a
new location. After
months of negotiations, the
couple are getting ready
for their first day opening Thursday
over Labor Day at 10 p.m.

MENENDEZ RESENTENCING
U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein
will reschedule her Senate
trial against former Rep. Leland
Yee, the former chairman of the
Senate Select Committee on Homeland
Security, to October 10, 2022.

MICROSOFT LAYOFFS Microsoft
will lay off about 10,000 employees
nationwide, mostly in America.
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Randy McNamee, owner of the pond at his home in Menlo Park, where the city drained the pond, is currently up for election to the Menlo Park City Council. (AP Photo/Jeff Chiu)

Khanna weighs in on honors

BY BRADEN CARTWRIGHT

Constituent Te Khanna has had
an interesting year. After being
elected Palo Alto Unified School District
superintendent, he accepted an appointment
as director of the county's Children &
Family Services.

It's a significant title, and
he just got his first major assignment:
to lead an independent investigation
into the death of 1-year-old baby
Kaiya Singson. (See page 12.)

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Sheriff hit with new union complaints



Scott Giusto
has been investigating
claims that the sheriff's
office violated
the First Amendment
rights of inmates held
in county facilities.

He filed the case of Diane
Preston, Diane Tepa, the
two sheriff's deputies
and the city attorney
against the county, saying
there was no evidence of a
crime.

Giusto claimed an in-
vestigation into Tepa



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