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SKINCARE SELLERS CITED FOR BOTHERING PEOPLE ON SIDEWALK

Business could lose license

By MARY SCHLEY

THE CITY'S campaign to stop Ocean Avenue skincare stores from handing out samples on the sidewalk has escalated, with two employees cited in January for violating city marketing ordinances. The business where they work, Body Frenzy, could even have its permits revoked, a city official said this week.

"The fact that we've been receiving more complaints lately, in addition to the two citations that were issued in a short time span, indicates there is an issue with the business," planning director Marc Wiener told The Pine Cone Wednesday.

Police wrote tickets to Michelle Rosenberg on Jan. 19 and Zaida Zarate on Jan. 24 for handing out samples of skincare products on the sidewalk, according to Sgt. Luke Powell, after code enforcement officer Al Fasulo saw them hawking the products and photographed them. The city's laws state retailers must confine their business dealings to within the walls of their stores.

"Recently, we just started to do some surveillance, because we received complaints about them being on the sidewalk, and our municipal code does not allow business activity out in the public way," Wiener said.

Repeated complaints

Fasulo has been monitoring Body Frenzy, along with the other cosmetic stores that opened over the past year-and-a-half — Gold Elements, Senselife and Ocean Skin Care — for several months, due to repeated complaints, according to Wiener. "Not only being on the sidewalk, but soliciting customers," he said. "It's been an ongoing issue."

Gold Elements, which was the first of the four to open in the summer of 2015, closed a few weeks ago. But Senselife

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Fire hits mansion next to P.B. golf course

By MARY SCHLEY

JUST A few days before the 18th Fairway takes center stage worldwide for the annual AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, wind-driven flames ravaged part of a \$28.9 million landmark home adjacent to the fairway that belongs to former San Diego Padres owner John Moores.

Property managers and contractors were working in part of the Cypress Drive home when they smelled smoke and dialed 911 around 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, according to Cal Fire Battalion Chief Nate Armstrong. It's not believed the work they were doing was related to the blaze.

"There was smoke in the residence, and a bunch coming off the top of the roof," which is made of copper laid over a wood sub-roof that's an inch to an inch-and-a-half thick, he said.

Fighting to keep the fire at one end of the 10,405-square-foot house from spreading to the rest of the home, firefighters cut off a section of the copper and wood roof. They also pulled down the stucco from below to get at the flames, which eventually ate through most of the wood, leaving the copper skin behind.

"The major challenges were because the way that house was built, the roof is beautiful, but the whole structure of it was really sound, so it wasn't coming down for anything," he said. "We went through a lot of saw blades yesterday."

The two dozen firefighters who battled the blaze, which was also being driven by fierce afternoon winds, eventually managed to get it out, and then spent several more hours on

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PHOTO/MARY SCHLEY

Fire crews fought furiously to confine the smoke and flames to a small section of this mansion on the 18th Fairway Wednesday, in part by cutting away a section of the copper roof.

PANETTA, SUPES CONDEMN TRUMP ORDER

By KELLY NIX

CONGRESSMAN JIMMY Panetta this week denounced President Donald Trump's temporary ban on refugees from seven countries, saying the United States already has adequate safeguards to vet refugees and immigrants.

On Jan. 27, Trump signed an executive order for a halt in allowing refugees from Syria, Yemen, Sudan, Iraq, Iran,

Libya and Somalia into the United States. The president says the ban is needed to make sure no terrorists infiltrate the refugee population.

The areas under the travel ban had been identified by the Obama administration "as countries of concern," because of their ties to terrorism and their weak central governments.

However, in an interview with The Pine Cone this week, Panetta said the United States doesn't necessarily need additional vetting procedures for refugees, and he pointed to lengthy 18- to 24-month process it takes to check them out and allow them in the country

"There is always room to modify it, but I think with how extensive the process is — including extensive background checks and biometrics, and questioning from a number of agencies — it appears to be appropriate at this point," Panetta said on the phone from Washington D.C.

"It's the most extensive background check of any country that I know of," he added.

The 20th Congressional District representative also said the United States "has an obligation, based on our historical tradition, to basically welcome those who are willing to be a part of our country and our community."

The order, "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States," suspends the admission of refugees from the seven countries for 120 days and imposes additional restrictions on other travelers.

During that time, the order calls for the secretary of state, along with homeland security and the director of national intelligence, to review the country's refugee application and legal process to determine if any additional procedures should be included to ensure refugees don't pose a "threat to the security and welfare" of the United States.

But Panetta said that Trump "needs to realize that these decisions have lasting and reverberating effects not only in our nation, but throughout the world."

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Poster celebrates Pro-Am's craziest shot

By CHRIS COUNTS

THIRTY YEARS after actor Jack Lemmon hit one of the most unforgettable shots in the history of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, the commemorative poster for this year's event, which gets underway Monday, pays tribute to that moment.

An Academy Award-winning actor who passed away in 2001, Lemmon appeared in more than 60 films, including "The Odd Couple," "Some Like it Hot," "The China Syndrome," "Days of Wine and Roses" and "Save the Tiger." But he is also remembered for his antics on the 16th Hole at Cypress Point in the 1987 Pro-Am. His partner on that blustery day, pro golfer Peter Jacobsen, described the scene.

"Jack's ball was a foot from the edge of a cliff — and I'm talking about 70 feet straight down to the water," Jacobson recalled. "There's no way he could even try to hit it. That ice plant was slippery."

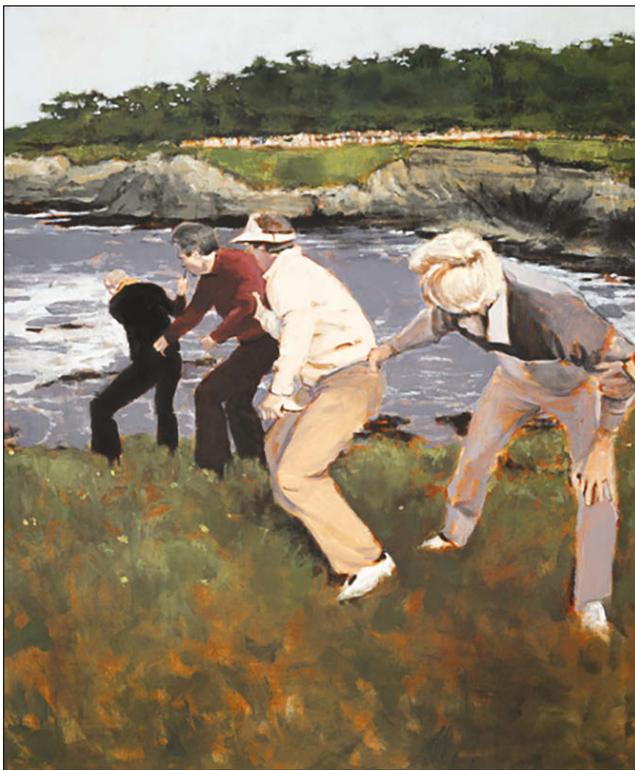
Getting in on the fun

Just then, America's favorite gunslinger, and former Carmel mayor, showed up to save the day — or make matters worse.

"Clint Eastwood is playing in our group, and he comes over and gives it his best 'Dirty Harry' squint and says, 'C'mon, Jack, hit that sonofabitch — I'll help,'" Jacobsen continued. "He gets behind Lemmon and grabs his belt. I'm watching this thinking, 'Holy cow, two icons of American cinema are about to fall to their deaths. I gotta do something.'" So Jacobsen jumped in and offered his hand, too.

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As one actor tries to make an impossible shot, another actor and a pair of professional golfers try to keep him from breaking his neck. Artist Geoff Cunningham created a painting of the scene, which happened at the 1987 AT&T Pro-Am, and the image is featured on the commemorative poster for this year's event.