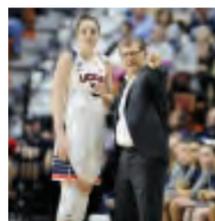


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ALDERS TO VOTE ON TECH PARK

Bus depot site targeted for cleanup, development

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NEW HAVEN » The last necessary approval has yet to take place, but a proposed tech park that would replace a mid-20th century bus depot has already gotten inquiries from around the country and from as far away as Turkey.

Entrepreneurs David Salinas and Eric O'Brien hope to get started later this month on DistriCT NHV, a renovation aimed at bringing tech companies and innovation-led businesses to a development that will also feature a restaurant, an amphitheater and a launching area for kayaks on the Mill River.

The blighted nine-acre site, which has been empty for the past four years, will be a major Fair Haven development at the edge of the East Rock neighborhood aimed at retaining almost 100 jobs and attracting 200 to 300 more to the city.

Salinas, who founded Digital Surgeons, and O'Brien, who owns Urbane New Haven, a development company, as well as Crossfit New Haven, are putting \$16 million into the project with the state contributing \$5.5 million.

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Eric O'Brien, owner of Urbane New Haven LLC, left, and David Salinis of Digital Surgeons, are expected to get approval necessary to convert the former Connecticut Transit bus depot at 470 James St. into space for technology and innovation-led companies. There will also be a restaurant and beer garden, entertainment and a kayak launch into the Mill River.

AREA COLLEGES

Students support affirmative consent bill

Measure aims to prevent sexual assault, change campus climate

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Affirmative consent policies have changed the way universities in the state deal with allegations of sexual assault on campus over the past five years or so.

According to Christopher Piscitelli, assistant dean of students and director of student conduct at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, having an affirmative consent policy flips the conversation from whether a person said "no" to whether they actively consented to the sexual activity.

"Consent is an active concept. It is a continuing process between two people that we both want to be doing what's happening here," Piscitelli said.

On Tuesday, Mark Ojakian, president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities System, said the bill is a "positive step."

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DEVOTED FIRST LADY

Nancy Reagan dies at 94 in California

By the Associated Press

LOS ANGELES » Nancy Reagan, the helpmate, backstage adviser and fierce protector of Ronald Reagan in his journey from actor to president — and finally during his 10-year battle with Alzheimer's disease — has died. She was 94.

The former first lady died Sunday at her home in the Bel-Air section of Los Angeles of congestive heart failure, assistant Allison Borio told The Associated Press.

Her best-known project as first lady was the "Just Say No" campaign to help kids and teens stay off drugs.

When she swept into the White House in 1981, the former Hollywood actress partial to designer gowns and pricey china was widely dismissed as a pre-feminist throwback, concerned only with fashion, decorating and entertaining. By the time she moved out eight years later, Nancy Reagan had become a style icon.

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This December 1986, file photo shows first lady Nancy Reagan holding the Reagans' pet Rex, a King Charles spaniel, as she and President Reagan walk on the White House South lawn.

CONNECTICUT

Hundreds cited in 'Move Over' campaign

Emergency responders call for more safety on roads

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Flashing red, blue and yellow lights are a familiar sight on the highways around Connecticut, but a new campaign shows drivers aren't giving emergency responders enough room to safely do their jobs.

From Feb. 22 to March 4, state troopers issued 479 tickets statewide to drivers accused of violating Connecticut's "Move Over" law,

according to state police spokeswoman Trooper First Class Kelly Grant.

That figure includes dozens of infractions issued by Troop G, along with some written and verbal warnings. Troop G patrols lower Fairfield County and all of Interstate 95 through Branford.

The state police enforcement aimed to remind drivers they must slow down and move over one lane if they see emergency vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the road.

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A Connecticut state police cruiser hit by a driver who didn't move over one lane. In a special enforcement campaign from Feb. 22 through March 4, troopers wrote tickets and issued warnings to people who didn't follow the state's Move Over law.

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