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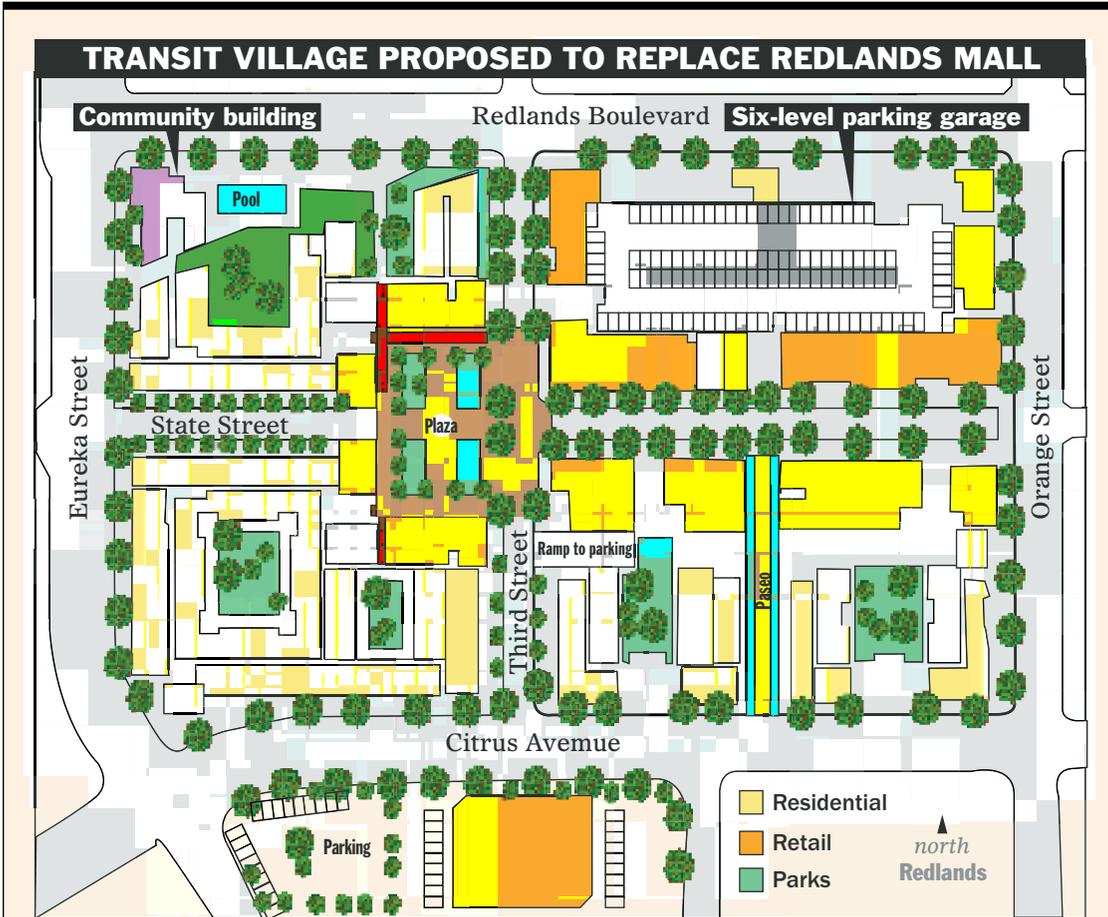
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Commission endorses State Street Village for Measure U exemption

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State Street Village project is exempt from Measure U.

During its meeting on Tuesday, April 27, the Planning Commission said the project is exempt because it directly relates to the Metrolink stations in Redlands. The project to redevelop the Redlands Mall, proposed by Village Partners Ventures, is a proposal with a mixed-use development on about 11 acres at the southwest

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What's in the plan

- State Street and Third Street will be extended through the property.
- Multiple mixed-use buildings with up to 5 stories.
- Up to 722 multifamily dwelling units.
- A 10,000-square-foot recreational amenity multistory building with an exterior pool.
- 73,000 square feet of commercial space.
- Up to 12,000 square feet of office space.
- 16,500-square-foot pedestrian plaza.
- CVS Pharmacy would move to a new building at Citrus Avenue and Eureka Street.

First female president has been appointed at University of Redlands

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The University of Redlands has appointed Krista L. Newkirk as its first female president.

The university announced the appointment on Monday, April 26, in a press release. Newkirk is the 12th president in university's 114-year history, replacing Ralph W. Kuncl, who is retiring from his position on June 30. Kuncl has served as president since 2013.

"Faculty and academic leaders have launched many new multidisciplinary programs and pathways under North Star 2020 that didn't exist nine years ago," wrote Kuncl in a letter to the community in November. "There were promises about higher education affordability,



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Krista L. Newkirk

spatial design and idealism that we mostly kept. But the curious prediction was the one that an emphasis on digital and hybrid modes of learning was inevitable. Who knew in 2013, when we were recovering from the Great Recession, that a pan-

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County is urging more people to get vaccinated

San Bernardino County still sees more than 500 new COVID-19 cases every week. However, unlike last year, the demographics of those infected are shifting, and the greatest number of new cases involve adults ages 18 to 34, followed by those between the ages of 35 and 49.

"A considerable number of these individuals, including many who are young and otherwise healthy, will suffer from the coronavirus, and some will require hospitalization," said In-

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