Tollway board objects to bonus plan

GOVERNMENT: Members say handing out rewards as high as \$70,000 goes too far.

By RICKY YOUNG The Orange County Register

School district

target of suit

by ex-official

who was fired

"It's apparent we need to re-ward people for outstanding work, but we're still dealing with public funds," said Tustin Coun-cilman Jim Potts, a board mem-ber. "These funds are not creat-ed like a private corporation cre-ates funds."

Potts said.

"You have to structure it to where it's not a gift of public funds," Potts said finance committee of the tollway board de layed the plan for a month of refining.

The Transportation Corridor Agencies is building three county tollways using development fees and assessments, state loans and money borrowed against future tolls.

Bowers' curator of **Indian** art resigns

MUSEUMS: 'There are exciting opportunities for me elsewhere,' says Apodaca.

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SANTA ANA — Paul Apodaca, curator of Native American art at the Bowers Museum, resigned Thursday.

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Statue of slain Arab-American defaced

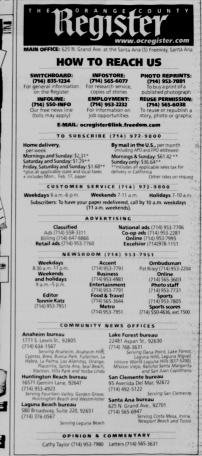
POLICE: The vandalism of civil-rights lead-er Alex Odeh's monument is called a hate

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LAGUNA BEACH — The school district's excheif mancial officer, who was dismissed in August in the midst of a financial scandal, has filed suit alleging he was wrongfully fired. Terry Bustillos sued the Laguna Beach Unified School District in Orange County Superior Court in Orange County Sup







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