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Norcross named as Trump Plaza buyer

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ATLANTIC CITY — George Norcross, the South Jersey political power broker, has bought the former Trump Plaza casino site on the Boardwalk. The purchase was confirmed by a Norcross spokesman, along with Mayor Marty Small Sr., who

proclaimed Wednesday “an extra-great day in the great City of Atlantic City.” Neither the purchase price nor Norcross’ plans for the property was immediately made public. The casino was formerly owned and operated by President Donald Trump in his pre-politics days as a real estate

developer. “I can confirm that George and his adult children, Lexie and Alex, have, with partners, purchased the former Trump Plaza property,” spokesman Daniel Fee said Wednesday. “The details about what the plans are will be announced at a later date.” Small said that “Norcross, his

family and his partners have made a great, substantial investment in the Trump Plaza site. I’m so excited to have George Norcross and his family doing business here in the great city of Atlantic City. “This very successful businessman,



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MURAL HONORS AC FIREFIGHTERS

Artwork accompanies \$4.6M firehouse modernization project



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A new mural honoring the history of the Atlantic City Fire Department was unveiled Wednesday beside Fire Station No. 2 at Indiana and Baltic avenues. Firefighters sprayed down the mural, as is tradition when a firehouse takes on a new truck.

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ATLANTIC CITY — A towering new mural celebrates the Black firefighters who helped open doors for generations of public servants in the city. The 40-by-90-foot artwork, titled

“The Door That Opened,” was celebrated Wednesday by the crew of Fire Station No. 2 at Indiana and Baltic avenues, alongside updates on a \$4.6 million project to preserve and modernize the century-old firehouse. Created by artist Chanelle René, 51, a West Cape May native, the mural is

the Atlantic City Arts Foundation’s 107th commissioned work. At its center, former city fire official and drill school commander Marvin E. Beatty Jr. stands in uniform as 4-year-old Quinn Morris, the daughter of

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Sherrill subpoenaed over non-citizen voters



Sherrill

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Two congressional committees issued subpoenas Wednesday to the administration of New Jersey Gov. Mikie Sherrill, saying officials have been stymied in their attempts to get more information about how thousands of

non-citizens were registered to vote in the state. U.S. Rep Jeff Van Drew, R-2nd, said the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on House Administration have issued subpoenas to the Democratic governor’s administration regarding the wrongful

registration of about 6,600 non-citizens, several hundred of whom cast ballots in elections. The subpoena requires acting Secretary of State Shirley Emehele to produce records by Nov. 16, including documents



Van Drew

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AC Sheraton owner says time is running out.

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