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## College a Goal for Soccer Star



El Segundo High central defender Sydney Trump was the team's top player for three years and signed a letter of intent to play soccer at Sonoma State. See story, page 6. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

## City, Bargaining Groups in Talks for New Labor Agreements

By Brian Simon

By the time this edition hits the streets, labor contract talks will be underway between the City of El Segundo and the six bargaining units representing its employees. These discussions will have major implications on the City's budget going forward given recent estimates of a deficit between \$4 million and \$5 million for 2014/15.

El Segundo Human Resources Director Martha Dijkstra noted that labor negotiations will continue over the summer until agreements are reached. "They do not need to be resolved by a specific date—discussions take place as long as there are issues to be resolved," she said. "The frequency of talks varies from bargaining unit to bargaining unit and will be based in part on the type and quantity of issues on the table."

Looking back at the last set of agreements, the Council approved labor contracts on October 4, 2011 with its police and fire bargaining units and realized \$2.3 million in annual salary and benefit expenditure savings as City employees gave up nine percent in concessions at a time when El Segundo also faced a looming deficit. Among the concessions, the El Segundo Firefighters Association employees agreed to kick in three percent of their pay towards the employer contribution for Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and forfeited the option of vacation buy-back. The El Segundo Police Managers' Association employees agreed to pay three percent of their wages Employer-Paid Member Contribution, significantly reduced vacation buy-backs and moved to a two-tiered retirement formula with PERS for new hires. El Segundo Police Officers Association employees also began to pay three percent of the EPMC, received reduced longevity pay, lost vacation

buy-back, went to a two-tiered PERS formula for new hires, and earned time off in lieu of pay for previously compensated items such as shooting incentives, court appearances and sick leave over-accruals. Each of the deals ran for two years with a union option for a third year eventually exercised by each group.

In November 2011, the City reached agreements with the El Segundo City Employees Association and Segundo Police Support Services Employees Association, saving over \$400,000 combined as employees

began to pay three percent of the EPMC, saw reduced vacation buy-backs, and went to a two-tiered PERS formula for new hires. Then In October 2012, the City finalized terms with the Supervisory and Professional Employees Association bargaining unit, saving \$339,900 with employees now paying into EPMC and a two-tiered PERS formula in place. Additionally, personnel began to pay 50 percent of the normal cost of retirement benefits (for the new retirement formula created as part

**See Labor Agreement, page 13**

## ESUSD Examines City Cuts to Library

By Nancy Peters

As El Segundo's elected officials meet in strategic planning meetings on the budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal year that begins on October 1, the City Council is seeking line items that can lead to a decrease of the anticipated shortfall. All items that this Council is looking at include expenditures that have existed for many years and several affect the El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD). The ESUSD Board of Trustees met Tuesday, July 29 in a special meeting to examine the impact on students of any budget cuts made by the city. Those line items were advised to the school district and the newly-hired Superintendent Dr. Melissa Moore just a few days after her first day on the job.

The potential reduction of a 20-year cash contribution provided by the city to ESUSD was built-in to the ESUSD budget. That one line item that has been part of a reciprocal agreement between the two entities and continued as a Memoranda of Understanding to renew that agreement was renewed in 2012. Some consider that cash to be a gift, others see it as a symbol of a partnership between the city and the District, and others believe this to be a handout the schools can do without after all these years. The district has always anticipated that the \$250,000 was vulnerable, and it was not part of their 2014-15 budget, adopted with reserves prior to the July 1 deadline. However, unanticipated

**See City Council, page 12**

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**

Partly  
Cloudy  
81°/68°



**Saturday**

Partly  
Cloudy  
80°/68°



**Sunday**

Mostly  
Sunny  
81°/67°





# Calendar

There is a limited word count of 20 words and fees will apply. Email to [escalendar@heraldpublications.com](mailto:escalendar@heraldpublications.com). Deadline for submissions is Thursday at 9 a.m.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5**

• City Council Meeting, 7 p.m. City Council Chambers. For more information call (310) 524-2306.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7**

• Broadway In The Park presents Singin' in the Rain- August 7, 8, 9, 10 at El Segundo Rec Park Softball Field [www.esbroadway.com](http://www.esbroadway.com) Gates open 6pm.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**

• Recreation and Parks Concerts In The Park Series #5: Scott Whyte Band, 4-6:30 p.m., Library Park, 600 Main St. For more information call (310) 524-2700.

**ONGOING**

• Farmer's Market, Thursdays 3-7 p.m., Main St. between Holly and Pine Avenues. For more information call Val at (310) 615-2649.

• El Segundo Library open on Fridays from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. •

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# School Spotlight

## A Summer Concert in the Park

By Cece Stewart, Rising Sophomore at ESHS

On a beautiful Sunday afternoon, my mother and I strolled over to a concert at Library Park. Every summer, the Summer Concerts in the Park Series hosts five free concerts open to the community. The concert series is hosted by The City of El Segundo

were families, people's ages varied from newborns to elderly.

If the music was not enough, the event also had food trucks, including the Grilled Cheese Truck, yum, which was incredibly fun. In the park gazebo there was face painting and crafts for kids. Everyone was smiling and happy!



The band at the Summer Concert.

Recreation and Parks and Chevron.

This time, an hour before this sunny stroll, we heard thunder in the sky, and wondered if the event had been cancelled. But by 4:30, we heard the music starting through the open windows of our home. So we grabbed a blanket and made the walk, enjoying the sunshine and a cool ocean breeze. From every direction, people were walking to the park which is across from our beautiful high school.

El Segundo holds events such as this one frequently, and it is a nice way to bring the community together for a special afternoon. In El Segundo you can walk out your door and you are at a concert. Running into friends and classmates could happen to a student. Meeting new people who are also a part of the community is frequent. You can wear jeans, sweats, a nice sundress, hats, beanies, sandals, Uggs, virtually anything. And the



Kids doing coloring crafts in Library Park. Photos by CeCe Stewart.

A Tom Petty cover band, "Petty Theft," was playing, and people were seated all over the park on blankets, picnicking, kicking back to listen. The green grass was vibrant and the sun was shining brighter than a diamond. The sun looked beautiful against the bright blue sky. Parents listened while children ran and played with each other. These children all had red balloons tied to their wrists, a gift from Chevron. Everywhere I looked there

whole time, you can listen to music- live! Free! These wonderful events put on by the El Segundo community are truly a blessing, and we should all be appreciative of the wonders this town has to offer. Thank you not only to El Segundo Parks and Rec and Chevron, but also to the other sponsors, Car2Go, Mathnasium, and Plaza El Segundo. If you missed this concert, there is one more this summer on August 10th- see you there. •

## Memory Lane



Early E.S. residents the Fiorantes: (L-R) Young Joe, Rosalie, Mrs. Fiorante and father Joseph. Mr. Fiorante appeared in local silent movies produced at nearby Sand Dunes and Culver Studios. He later had successful, long time, upscale suits and tailoring business on 300 Blk. of Main Street. Rosalie received this new 1964 Impala from Hessel Chevrolet on her 18th birthday. She would be named Miss El Segundo and later become Miss Hermosa Beach. Picture was taken outside the Fiorante residence on 1412 E. Maple Avenue. Photo provided by Bruce Dobos. •

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# Legislators, Elected Officials Band Together to Save SCROC

By Brian Simon

When unveiled in 2013, Governor Jerry Brown's Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) gave school districts more flexibility to spend money by removing categorical funding and replacing it with block grants. But it also took monies away from some school districts—including many in the South

"It is not usual for South Bay businesses to employ SoCal ROC program completers because of the strong ties developed over the years between SoCal ROC and business owners and other professionals." Hoffman went on to note that the center serves all types of students—those in high school who wish to explore possible career interests, individuals

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Bay—in order to provide additional funding for disadvantaged districts. After months of negotiations, Brown increased base grants for all school districts by \$537 per pupil and implemented an economic recovery payment to help districts that still fall short in receiving adequate funding. The end result is that every school district received more money in 2014 than it did last year.

Yet despite the good news, an inadvertent provision of the LCFF also wiped out funding for two vital vocational education centers in the state, including the Torrance-based Southern California Regional Occupational Center (SoCal ROC). Founded in 1967 and the first facility of its kind in California, SoCal ROC provides career technical education (CTE) via college preparatory programs and support services for over 10,000 students a year and over the decades has helped hundreds of thousands of individuals go on to high-paying jobs. When a technicality in the LCFF eliminated categorical funding for SoCal ROC and threatened to close the facility a year ago, Senator Ted Lieu, Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi and other legislators crafted a temporary budget fix to earn a two-year reprieve to buy additional time to save the center. "Unless the budget changes, this crown jewel of the South Bay will be eliminated," noted Muratsuchi, whose AB 2216 legislation introduced this past March hopes to protect funding for CTE and ROCs and extend the reprieve through June 2017.

"Last year's budget put in a two-year extension to continue operating as it is," explained Lieu. "We wanted to work with Governor Brown for a permanent solution, but it hasn't happened yet—though there is still a year to go." Lieu maintained that AB 2216 would fix the problem by moving SoCal ROC into its own category with a separate stream of funding available. In the meantime, school districts in the South Bay received the State dedicated funding in their budgets this past year and next and must continue to "pass on" the dollars to SoCal ROC. These dollars—originally provided by the State—make up the funding reprieve that Lieu and Muratsuchi negotiated. "We need the Governor to understand that SoCal ROC and the Northern California facility are different and don't fit into the system of local control funding," added Lieu. "[The options are] AB 2216 can get to his desk and he signs it, or he puts a permanent fix into next year's budget."

SoCal ROC has established partnerships with over 300 businesses and holds classes at its Torrance campus as well as in adjacent areas such as Torrance, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, Redondo Beach, Inglewood and Palos Verdes. Classes are free to high school students, while adults pay a nominal fee for career training. The center offers a variety of programs within five major career sectors including Business/Finance, Health Sciences, Consumer Public Services, Engineering and Trades, and Art Media/Design. The programs offered depend on industry demand, student interest and in some cases fulfillment requirements for college entrance. "With its business affiliates within the South Bay, SoCal ROC is able to provide extensive externship experiences for its students," said campus Superintendent Christine Hoffman.

who already identified their career area and want to get a head start on taking foundation course work, and adults looking to retrain in order to immediately reenter the workforce after earning an industry certificate.

Hoffman was the catalyst who raised awareness among legislators, stakeholders and the Department of Finance that when the Governor initially proposed the LCFF concept in January 2013, implementation would totally eliminate the dedicated funding for ROCs and related programs in California. "Since then, we have been able to coalesce thousands of stakeholders in the South Bay and throughout the state to fight for future funding to protect this extremely valuable resource as well as other regional occupational programs in California," said Hoffman. "We hope that the additional two-year extension proposed in AB 2216 will allow time for all involved to develop a new funding model to keep SoCal ROC in operation after that reprieve. AB 2216 has widespread support from both houses of the Legislature. The final word will rest with the Governor as the bill will need his signature to take effect."

El Segundo Mayor Suzanne Fuentes expressed concern that Governor Brown may not budge from his current status. "A South Bay COG [Council of Governments] Board member shared at a meeting a few months ago that Governor Brown addressed the League of California Cities and repeated his desire to keep funding at the local level, which the Board member interpreted as the Governor was not going to fund SoCal ROC—he was looking for all the involved school districts to fund SoCal ROC, which is unlikely," said Fuentes.

Fuentes added that losing SoCal ROC would prove devastating on many levels, as the center provides vital vocational training for students to develop skills and careers. "College is not for everyone," said Fuentes. "Instead of accumulating a national average of \$29,000 of college debt, SoCal ROC students can graduate with a trade. SoCal ROC instructors are working professional tradesmen and women who impart their skills and knowledge. Another concern of mine is our region, state and country will lose the ability to do things for ourselves. We off-shore so many manufacturing jobs and hire lower skilled people to perform certain jobs here, so it's just a matter of time until we lose our ability to perform skilled labor. We need a society of skilled workers to maintain a healthy middle class. California and the United States must have a workforce that can 'do' something..." Meanwhile, Fuentes was part of a contingent that traveled to Sacramento on Tuesday to meet with the Governor's staff to advocate for AB 2216.

Torrance City Councilmember Heidi Ashcraft, a former longtime Board member of SoCal ROC, echoed Fuentes' concerns: "We cannot lose this amazing school that has trained so many people in its over 47 years of existence that have gone into the workforce directly after attending or gone on to higher education because of skills learned there. The Governor did not realize SoCal ROC is a school district on its own with buildings, land, a superintendent and school board." •

## Letters

### Wants to Come Home

I'm writing about Brandon Delacruz. He was raised right here in the South Bay and graduated from El Segundo High School as one of my sons best friends. Brandon has a disease called Cystic Fibrosis. Cystic Fibrosis is a genetic chronic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system causing progressive disability and death. It causes thick mucus production resulting in life threatening lung infections. Obstructs the pancreas and stops natural enzymes from helping the body absorb food. Cystic Fiber is the #1 genetic killer of children and young adults in the USA. And because there are so few people who have it the government provides no funding for them in the USA.

Brandon lived in Southern California his entire life till Nov. 2012 where he moved to Alabama to start a new life with his new bride. Brandon's bride turned into an abusive person and abandoned him alone in Alabama. He is currently in a medical facility in his final stages of his disease. Brandon's dying

wish is to come back to California to be reunited with family and friends in his last days and not die alone. Brandon is an awesome guy, and a true fighter. We truly cannot allow Brandon to fight this battle so far away from home and alone. Please help Brandon get back home. This campaign is raising money for "Reuniting Brandon with his Family" <http://www.gofundme.com/ahvd98>.

— Kimberly Leisher

### Thanks for the Civics Lesson Ms Friedkin!

I can't think of money better spent than investing in our children and our schools. The city's contribution is vital to keeping our schools top notch and is a bargain when you consider the return on investment. And as far as free money and free stuff, I seem to remember some disgruntled voices when the city tried to charge for trash pickup or modestly increase rec fees. But I guess some free stuff is OK depending on the recipient.

— George Funk

## Police Reports

### Monday, July 21, 2014

One male adult was arrested at 0337 hours from the 400 block of Coral Circle for possession of stolen property

A fraudulent check report was taken at 0957 hours from the 300 block of West El Segundo Boulevard. Known suspect deposited a fraudulent check and a fraudulent money order into his bank account. Suspect then withdrew \$1200 from the account and failed to refund the credit union

An online vandalism report was taken at 1010 hours from the 500 block of West Acacia Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) damaged a sprinkler at the victim's residence

A lost property report was taken at 1125 hours from the 800 block of South Nash Street. A cellular phone was lost at the location

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1342 hours from the 500 block of Center Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle through unknown means. Taken were a laptop computer and other miscellaneous items

An identity theft report was taken at 1532 hours from the 1300 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's personal information to open a credit card account and a Direct TV account

### Tuesday, July 22, 2014

A traffic accident (without injuries) occurred at 0733 hours at Holly Avenue and Main Street, vehicle versus bus

A fraudulent use of a credit card/grand theft report was taken at 0922 hours from the 2100 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) used fraudulent names and fraudulent credit card information to make unauthorized purchases

A found property report was taken at 1430 hours from the 300 block of Whiting Street. A green bicycle was found in front of the location

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1516 hours from Imperial Highway and Hornet Way. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle by breaking a window. Taken were third row seats

One male adult was arrested at 1756 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard for burglary

A lost property report was taken at 2107 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. A wallet was lost at the location

One male adult was arrested at 2132 hours from Grand Avenue and Sierra Street for public intoxication

One male adult was arrested at 2143 hours

See Police Reports, page 14

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### Great Escape

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### Across

- Deep cavity
- The Company
- Blubbers
- Some salesmen
- Clear
- Flees
- Shoestring
- Part of T.G.I.F.
- Final notice
- Bolivian export
- "When We Were Kings" subject
- Flees
- Everyday article
- Band section
- Lowest deck on a ship
- Pancakes served with sour cream
- Accustom: Var.
- Delicate
- Popular mints
- Grazing locale
- Flees
- Formal vote
- Big Apple inits.
- Sailed through
- Excuse
- Recipe abbr.
- Flee

### Down

- 20's dispenser
- Support system?
- Jabber
- Slender
- City near Phoenix
- Give up
- Kind of contribution
- Chucklehead
- Fabric
- "Aeneid" figure
- Cup handle
- Kind of particle
- Firm
- Varnish ingredient
- Help for the stumped
- Legendary Giant
- Cousin of "Phoogy!"
- Japanese art of flower arrangement
- Freight weight
- Supplement
- Relating to a pair of genes
- Neighbor of a Vietnamese

- Trickster
- Decoy
- Cyclotron bit
- Complicated
- Put up
- Blunder
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- Chemical suffix
- Kick in
- Captivated by
- Yellowstone sight
- Pervasive quality
- Area 51 conveyances?
- The one over there
- Veren
- Synagogue
- Greetings
- It may need massaging
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### SUDOKU Medium

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# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

### The Rest of the Story

By Gerry Chong

Unquestionably, the greatest raconteur of the radio/news era was Paul Harvey. In a friendly, folksy way, he relayed the news with a smile of good will; then in a distinctive style that

Arrivals Act (DACA) in 2012. That program allows child immigrants to remain in the U.S. without fear of deportation, so this year, 52,000 youngsters have invaded the country, encouraged by our immigration attitude and

*"In 2013, Homeland Security captured 327,557 illegals, of which "family units" supporting the children had grown five-fold to 55,420. Through all of this, President Obama and Senator Harry Reid insist our border is secure."*

charmed his listeners, he followed the news story with a segment called "the rest of the story." If Harvey were broadcasting today, he would give us two news stories, and follow each with "the rest of the story."

Leading with the status of the economy, the story is that 288,000 jobs were created in the month of June and therefore the economy is growing.

And now, the rest of the story: Writing in the Wall Street Journal, Mort Zuckerman, the editor-in-Chief of U.S. News & World Report revealed that part-time jobs increased by 1,115,000, but the Bureau of Labor Statistics revealed that full-time jobs fell by 708,000. Incredibly, we have traded full-time employment for part-time employment and deemed that "economic growth."

Moreover, The Atlantic Magazine reports that young adults making less than \$25,000 increased by six million, while those making more than \$25,000 fell by two million during the Obama years. Despite claims he has "created jobs," in truth the jobs created offer no disposable income and no career growth.

Turning to our Southern border, Paul Harvey's initial report would have been "that there is an explosion of child immigration due to civil unrest in Central America."

And now the rest of the story: "For one thing, the children are not only from Central America. Border patrolmen are reporting immigrants speaking Urdu, the language of Pakistan. Governor Fallon of Oklahoma reports there are 90 children incarcerated in her state who hail from India. Homeland Security reports 46,997 illegal aliens categorized as "other than Mexican" were captured at our border. In short, this is an international invasion of immigrants who believe that if they can reach America, they can stay. After all in 2013, only 1,669 children were deported. Everyone else remained without benefit of documentation.

Second, Democrats blame a 2008 law signed by President Bush for the recent influx of child immigration, but three years after that law was passed, only 6,500 minors crossed the border. The invasion began after Obama sponsored the Deferred Action for Childhood

## Another Man's Opinion

### CHP Beating Highlights Problems In Our Culture

By Cristian Vasquez

Several weeks ago, the images of an unnamed California Highway Patrol Officer beating a woman now identified as Marlene Pinnock made headlines in every local newscast, daily

times. This argument is not claiming that the woman did not defy the officer's orders but at no time did she strike the officer, so there is no reason for the CHP officer to have felt threatened when he wasn't attacked. Given that

*"What I see is a man who was hired to uphold the law, to protect and to serve, and to maintain law and order but who was acting against all of those commitments because of his frustration with an unsafe and very stressful situation."*

publication and social media outlet available. Not surprisingly, public opinion varied from those of us who say the officer used excessive force to those who disagree and claim that the officer used reasonable force to subdue Pinnock. Chances are, whatever side one falls on this side of the debate, there is little to be said that will make an opinion change. However, there are some disturbing facts that the public's reactions to this video have revealed.

After watching the video a handful of times in an attempt to count the number of blows that the CHP officer landed on the woman, I came to the conclusion that he struck 13

there was no immediate threat of bodily harm, then why did the officer strike the woman 13 or so times? For those who argue that the video does not prove the use of excessive force, then what is excessive force? 15, 20, 30 blows? If Pinnock were left dead or in a coma, would that be excessive force, or would the officer's actions still be found reasonable? What I see is a man who was hired to uphold the law, to protect and to serve, and to maintain law and order but who was acting against all of those commitments because of his frustration with an unsafe and very stressful situation. The fact

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# Sports

## Rewinding the Eagles' 2013-14 Winter Sports

By Gregg McMullin

Having already looked back at the fall sports, including the football team's euphoric run at the school's first CIF title appearance, it's time to rewind the winter sports. The boys' basketball teams had high hopes but

from midfield to forward to provide a spark and additional scoring up front.

Bridgett Reed and Brenda Cervantes split time in goal and together posted 12 shutouts. Sydney Trump seemed to be a natural fit in the back as a central defender or sweeper.

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with a tumultuous start to the year: one coach stepped down while a retired coach returned on an interim basis. The girls' basketball team had a new coach while the girls' soccer team looked impressive. The boys' water polo team looked impressive to start the year while the girls' team was competitive.

The Eagles battled throughout the season and while most team made a playoff appearance no titles were won. That was the downside but the upside is they each played inspired and with passion.

### Girls' Soccer

Second year coach Tony Hobbs said he was excited about the senior leadership on his team. El Segundo registered an eye-opening 6-0 victory over Marymount early in the season and figured to be in the Pioneer League mix. The Eagles were ranked as high as eighth in the CIF Southern Section Division IV polls at one point during the season.

The team was filled with outstanding athletes and senior Ashley Barden was an integral part of the team's transition game. She moved

She was also the team's top player for three years and ended up signing a letter of intent to play soccer at Sonoma State. Other seniors including Isabella Gutierrez, Kelsey Orseth, Jessica Toman and Sydney West helped mentor the younger players. Junior midfielders Julia Freeman and Katherine Burner showed poise and their athletic skills. The future looks solid with freshmen midfielders Dominique Saldana and Antoinette Saldana who are twins and have an absolute ton of upside.

The Lady Eagles posted a decent 10-8-1 record but went 4-6 in league play. The six losses in the Pioneer League were by a combined six goals. Consequently they finished fourth and were denied a spot in the CIF playoffs.

### Boys' Soccer

The roster was filled with sophomores and juniors but coach Andrew Kelly was still encouraged by the talent he saw. With just three seniors, including Connor Langlois, Marcos Corrales, and Danish Lakhani, on the roster, Coach Kelly leaned on juniors Noah

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## Grading the Lakers' Offseason

By Adam Serrao

The championships and Hall of Famers that have graced the Los Angeles Lakers franchise has been talked about many times before at great lengths, to say the least. The Lakers, as one of the greatest sports franchises in professional American sports, have traditionally been able to attract the biggest names in all of basketball and build their team from whatever it was at the time into an immediate perennial championship contender. Nowadays, the front office of the Lakers hopes to rely on that great tradition to rebuild after the single worst season in Lakers franchise history. With some of the biggest names in the game as free agents just this past offseason, GM Mitch Kupchak and the Buss family had every opportunity to strike while the market was hot and build

should provide a defense-oriented approach that will most importantly be respected by all of the players, unlike D'Antoni's approach to coaching and to the team last year. Not only will the coaching be better, but Kobe Bryant will be back and presumably play more than just six games this season. A healthy Kobe Bryant will account for at least 10 more wins than the team had all of last season. Nick Young, or "Swaggy P," will be back in the mix with Jordan Hill taking over for Gasol at center. All in all so far, if you were to grade the Lakers you might just have to give them a C-.

Where the Lakers finally began raising their offseason grade was in their trade with the Houston Rockets. The Lakers not only got Jeremy Lin to play point guard, but also acquired a first round draft pick to get them

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their team back up. What actually happened, though, was very telling of a franchise that may just be headed toward disaster.

LeBron James, Carmelo Anthony, Chris Bosh, Dwyane Wade: all pretty much household names that, if added to the Lakers roster as it is currently constructed, would put the roster in an immediately better spot than it is now, in what is an absolutely loaded Western Conference. The Lakers not only whiffed at all of those aforementioned free agents, but also failed to pick up any big names on the market at all, while in the process losing long-time Laker Pau Gasol as well. That's not to say that the Lakers didn't make any signings this offseason, because of course then they would have no team. After missing out on a blockbuster signing that would have resurrected the franchise to its normal place in the basketball hierarchy, though, it has become clear Kupchak and the rest of the Lakers brass are simply attempting to keep from bottoming out completely once more.

So what kind of team will Lakers fans be witnessing out there on the court this year? Well, for starters, even though they lost Pau Gasol, the Lakers should most definitely be better than they were last season (27-55). With no more Mike D'Antoni in the picture, Byron Scott was signed to coach the club (4 years, \$17 million) late last season and

back in next year's draft. Lin may not be the best player ever since his "Linsanity" era in New York, but the Lakers haven't had a healthy, serviceable point guard like Lin since Nick Van Exel. If you're not a Lin fan, don't worry, his contract will be off the books at this time next year. In acquiring Steve Nash, the Lakers gave up a ton of draft picks, one being next year's first rounder. By agreeing to take Lin's contract, they now get one of those first rounders back. L.A. also got Carlos Boozer, who granted may be past his prime, but for very cheap, and picked up Ed Davis who is not well known, but should make an impact on the Lakers and their fans rather quickly. Grade now? C/C+.

Perhaps the biggest offseason piece that the Lakers picked up is all thanks to Mike D'Antoni. His run-and-gun style of play that knocked Kobe right out of existence for an entire year led to the Lakers' worst record in history and got them the seventh pick in the NBA draft, where they chose Julius Randle. Randle won a championship with the Kentucky Wildcats last year in college and though he has a little fine-tuning to do before he turns into an All-Star, he will definitely be something worth watching for Lakers fans. A defensive presence in the middle on defense, Randle can also play beneath the rim on offense and demands a double-team from the opposition. With him and Jordan Hill down low and Kobe, Lin and "Swaggy P" handling the ball up top, the Lakers will definitely not be shy to score some points this season. What kind of defense they will play, however, remains to be seen. Complete team grade? B-.

It's clear that the Lakers team as currently constituted will not be competing for a championship this year. In a Western Conference full of teams like the World Champion Spurs, the Thunder, and the Clippers, the competition is just too steep for this roster to climb over. If nothing else though, this team will be entertaining and fun to watch and will probably get the crowd free tacos every time they play on the Staples Center home floor. Right now, the Lakers are in a stage of rebuilding, so a B- isn't actually all that bad. With a great new choice at head coach, a few dynamic young players and a roster that is set up for the future, Lakers fans may have to wait, but not for too long. In just two or three years down the road the Los Angeles Lakers will be back and ready to contend for another championship dynasty in no time. •

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- **Pick a theme.** Theme parties make planning and decorating so much easier, and they provide guests an immediate sense of what kind of party it is, how to dress, etc. If you own a pool, invite everyone to a day at the beach. Or, pick a theme around your favorite television show.

- **Dress your party to impress.** The right decorations are a matter of taste and your skill level. If you're the creative type, you may enjoy building your own decorations from scratch. Or, you might prefer to simply purchase your decorations from a local party supply store. No matter what you choose, select decorations that complement the theme of your party.

- **A flavor for every taste.** Warm weather gatherings shouldn't involve a lot of time in the kitchen working over a hot stove. Instead, consider offering a selection of easy, ready-to-eat snacks in a variety of flavors.

- **Keep them entertained.** The right entertainment options can keep your party

going longer. If you have a pool, make it the main attraction and don't forget the floats! Outdoor yard games like darts, lawn bowling or bean bag toss are popular and you can encourage participation by turning them into a competition. Smaller groups may appreciate a deck of cards and no one can say no to bingo if there's a prize on the line. Good music is a must so be sure to load your iPod with a fun, upbeat playlist your guest will enjoy. Planning the perfect party is easier than you may think. With a little preparation and the right food, decorations and entertainment, you can give your guests a memorable event they'll be talking about all summer long.

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## Finance

# Overlooking Insurance During Your Job Search Could Cost You

(BPT) - An improving economy has many people entering the job market and looking for new employment opportunities. But if job seekers are not insurance-smart in their search, they may end up in worse financial shape than they were in their previous role.

Earning a higher salary is the primary goal for many job seekers, but research from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) shows that many job seekers ignore the wider benefits package, not realizing that insurance benefits alone can account for nearly 10 percent of total compensation, according to research from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This could be costly, as 25 percent of job switchers found out. In fact, new employees reported that insurance-related changes in their new position either slightly or greatly worsened their overall financial situation.

If you are exploring new opportunities in the job market, make sure you ask these questions.

### Five Tough Questions to Ask When Changing Jobs

1. Beyond salary, what are the other financial implications of making a job change?
2. What options do I have to cover medical expenses while I'm between jobs?



3. If something catastrophic happens to me between jobs, is my family protected?

4. Have I thought through all of the financial consequences of a job change that includes a long-distance move?

5. All things considered, could this be a good time to start my own business?

Asking yourself these questions will put you in a better position to research new opportunities in an informed way. Before

you decide to accept a new position, make some smart insurance decisions to be sure you and your family are protected during the transition.

### Five Insurance-smart Things to Do as You Change Jobs

1. Find out if your new employer has a mandatory waiting period before health insurance coverage takes effect. If so, consider a short-term plan to cover the gap.

2. Conduct a line-by-line comparison of your current health plan with plans offered by your new employer to determine the right blend of deductibles, co-pays and coinsurance for your needs.

3. If you have children and your health insurance coverage is at risk of lapsing, look into government-sponsored programs, such as Children's Health Insurance Plans (CHIP). These plans may provide coverage at little or no cost to you.

4. See if your current group life insurance plan has a conversion privilege. You may have 31 days from the day you leave your employer to submit an application.

5. Insurance rates and coverage vary greatly from state to state. Before a move across state lines, contact your state insurance department so you know what to expect.

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## Sports

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Stone and Joey Garza and goalkeeper Jake Grundman to help mix in with newcomers Nabi Sidiqi, Lukas Frerichs and Grant Bemis.

Scoring was problematic but the defense was sound. Justin Knoll and Zachary Franco were solid on defense that helped Grundman get six shutouts during the season.

The Eagles held Bay League power Mira Costa scoreless and then won a shootout to highlight the season. The Eagles 1-0 loss to Lawndale on an 80th minute penalty kick and a 2-1 loss to Centennial late in the year sealed their fate and the Eagles didn't advance to the CIF playoffs.

### Boys' Basketball

The Eagles took it on the chin to start the season. After starting with a close loss to La Serna to start the year the Eagles dropped three straight in their own tournament. Consequently, former head coach Rick Sabosky

came out of coaching retirement to take over the team when Craig Gast stepped down for personal reasons.

Still, the Eagles had plenty of potential especially when you consider seniors Eric Chance, Jake Stone, Austin Hunkins, Malcolm Au, D'Marco Wood and Jackson Doering all returned to help lead the team.

Chance, a standout volleyball player, gave the team a legitimate scoring threat while senior Drew Redfield and sophomores Wyatt Boyce, James Martin and Andre Allen gave the team depth inside. Stone, Wood and Doering gave the team hope from outside and provided a 3-point threat. Malcolm Au, Robert Eastman, Justin Gonzales, Evan Endo, John Maniquiz and Hunkins give the team enough depth to compete with any opposition.

With so much adversity affecting the team the Eagles suffered through one of their most

challenging seasons in recent memory and failed to make the playoffs. Certainly one game to remember was a dramatic 63-61 loss to their nemesis Centennial. The Eagles have shown their shortcomings against Centennial in the past. The fact the Apaches had won 10 out of the last 11 games against the Eagles was proof of that. But it seems these two teams play their games tight whether Centennial is a highly touted team or not. Of those ten losses, six games were decided by five or fewer points.

With Centennial leading 48-41 with 4:21 remaining the Eagles went to work. Andre Allen's layup cut the lead to 49-46 and Jake Stone connected from 24 feet out to tie the game at 49-49 with 13 seconds left to send the game into overtime. The two teams needed a second overtime period. Austin Hunkins' reverse gave the Eagles their only lead of the second overtime period but Centennial went on for the win.

### Girls' Basketball

Head coach Kelly Evans vaulted to St Monica after turning the Lady Eagles into a winning program. Jason Ito took over and inherited a roster with just three seniors. But the team had plenty of experience especially when you consider three juniors and four sophomores had extensive playing time a season before.

Sophomore sensation Paige Endo was the playmaker, while Myia Mosley and Quinn Adams provided an inside presence. Kayla Kigawa was always a threat from three-

point range.

The team started out 7-2 but lost 4 out of 5 before starting Pioneer League play. The team hit a rough spot in league play against all three Torrance teams and the Eagles finished fourth but good enough to gain a berth in the CIF Southern Section 4AA playoffs.

In the first round Endo went for 21 points along with seven steals. Jordan Swanier hauled in 12 rebounds and Sarah Chang was a key component on defense as El Segundo mauled Paraclete 60-34. The Lady Eagles were rewarded with a second round game against second seeded Bishop Montgomery. The Knights, the eventual CIF champion, overwhelmed El Segundo 60-34.

### Girls' Water Polo

With just three seniors on the team, head coach Foti Davlantis still had the foresight and attitude that this team would reckon with Santa Monica and Culver City for another league title. A season earlier the team reached the CIF Southern Section Division IV semi-finals before losing to CIF champions Pasadena Poly. Coach Davlantis was encouraged enough with this team to reach even farther. El Segundo, the three-time defending Ocean League champions, gave up their league crown and settled for third place in the Ocean League with a 6-4 record and 13-15 overall.

The Eagles faced Mayfield in a wild card match in the CIF-SS Division 6 match. They

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## Do's and Don'ts: The Art of Tackling Your Tile Project

(BPT) - When you add a tile or natural stone surface to the kitchen or bathroom, it transforms each space with a fresh, clean and customized look. Many homeowners often dream about adding a backsplash or replacing a floor, but never complete the project because they can't decide on the right look, become mentally exhausted by the thought of doing the project or don't know how to accomplish it themselves.



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want to do the tiling yourself or plan to hire someone to lay it for you, these hints will help you get the look you want with ease."

**Do:** Find inspiration to guide your vision - This is the fun part. Get motivated to do your project by looking for photos that catch your eye and start a file of your favorites. Visuals of what can be done or what has already worked

for someone else are great reference for your project even if you tailor it to fit your own style. Also, try using graph paper to draw out your own geometric designs.

"I usually sketch a couple of different ways so I can visually see which one I like the best," Froelich says. "You don't have to be an artist to do this."

As you gather visuals, you'll most likely notice a similar pattern and/or shape of tile or stone materials that you're drawn to, which can range from ceramic, porcelain and glass to marble or slate. This will help you narrow down a style of tile to use. One material that is very versatile is Travertine from The Tile Shop. It comes in a neutral color palette, perfect for using on the floor, walls, backsplash, around the fireplace or even outdoors in warmer climates. It is available in stores and for purchase online.

**Don't:** Go overboard - Too many patterns or colors in one space can overwhelm a room. Instead, keep things clean and simple.

**Do:** Check your colors - Before purchasing all the materials for your project, bring samples home so you can see the colors in the space.

"Store lights and the lights in your kitchen are very different, and all of the sudden, what you thought was a beige color in the store might look green in your home," says Froelich.

Also match your tile samples against other colors that will be in the room, from the paint on the walls to the granite countertop to the wooden cupboards and floor. By matching samples, you'll know the finished project will result in the exact look you want.

**Do:** Measure twice - This tip applies not only to the planning process, but also to the installation process, especially if you need to cut tile. Once you've measured and double-checked your measurements, don't be afraid to have someone else repeat the process to ensure accuracy.

**Don't:** Ignore the details - A tile project will go from nice to stunning if you add simple finishing touches to the project. For example, Froelich recommends mitering corners for a professional look and finishing any raw edges of the space with bullnose, stone profiles or trim pieces.

**Do:** Use resources - Take your plans, photos, **See DIY, page 11**

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## DIY

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sketches and any color swatches you've selected to The Tile Shop so your sales associate can work with you to achieve your vision, and help you find the perfect tile for your project. Additionally, a tile setter can help you avoid common design or layout mistakes. For a final check before cutting and installation, lay out the tiles out in the place and pattern you've designed so you can make any last-

minute adjustments. If you're doing the tiling yourself and need a refresher, The Tile Shop offers free DIY classes every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in all stores.

"Once you have your design, your materials and you have tested your pattern, you're ready to start the project," Froelich says. "Roll up your sleeves and get started so you can enjoy your updated look for many years to come." •

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## City Council

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city budget cuts proposed for Library Services and Crossing Guards to ESUSD were not previously on any radar.

The city receives revenue from a state Traffic Safety Fund that is earmarked by most cities to employ crossing guards. Traffic safety of the city's residents, which include children, is an obligation of the city's services. Surrounding cities all provide crossing guards to the school districts in their jurisdiction.

The proposed reduction of any and all library resources includes the librarians for Center Street and Richmond Street Elementary Schools, El Segundo Middle School, and El Segundo High School. The certificated librarian at the high school would remain an employee of the school district. This arrangement whereby books and tapes can be checked out by any card-holding member of the El Segundo Library system from any location and returned to any location is well-utilized by the residents and students.

The collection of the El Segundo Library provides all schools with their collection and all circulation of books from all locations, schools and the main library, are barcoded in the same circulation system. All equipment available to all students in the school libraries is the property of the city. So, any reduction in library services from the city would have implications of major proportions. The discussion of the cuts proposed for all

library services provided to the schools included comments from all five members of the school board.

James Garza, the Board Clerk who was previously the assistant principal and principal of the high school for many years, stated that the distribution of all textbooks

*“Some consider that cash to be a gift, others see it as a symbol of a partnership between the city and the District, and others believe this to be a handout the schools can do without after all these years.”*

is accomplished at the libraries as well. Any reduction of services, especially the staff provided by the city in each school, will impact 3400 students.

Dr. William Watkins, Board member previously in the district as a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent, and superintendent, is serving his third term as an elected member of the school board. He was taken aback at the irresponsibility of this proposal from the city to use the school district as a victim of budget cuts. Watkins stated that the city and the school district provide services to the same people in the city of El Segundo. Budget cuts to the school district will affect all students, all parents, teachers, and reduction of library services mean that the city does not view the community as a whole, but sees the schools as a business arrangement. The members of

the community live in the city and expect that the city and the schools are a cooperative. The city uses many school district properties, including housing El Segundo Cable Television at the high school, without compensation from the city to the district.

Board member Emilee Layne explained that

the \$250,000 is not an issue as the money was always a welcome gift, but pointed out that the library services and especially the elimination of crossing guards cannot be taken lightly. The lack of crossing guards will leave a dangerous situation for students, particularly for those at crosswalks near Center Street Elementary School.

Vice President Dr. Jeanie Nishime pointed out that the liability to the district to use volunteer parents or teenaged students as crossing guards would not be a viable solution. Crossing guards are trained by the El Segundo Police Department and provide a much-needed service.

President Laura Gabel mentioned that many books in the school libraries have come from parents and grandparents who have contributed from their collections to enhance the library

collection overall. PTAs in all the schools hold book fairs and reading contests and contribute monetarily to the libraries in the schools.

Dr. Moore stated that if the library services are reduced and/or eliminated, library technicians would need to be hired, books would need to be purchased to stock the shelves, and library management systems and equipment would need to be purchased for check-out services and barcoding would need to be completed. All school libraries would have to be closed for a minimum of four months at the beginning of the school year to transition.

The reduction or elimination of the cash contribution (\$250,000), library services (\$190,000), and/or crossing guards (\$80,000) has not been given a timeline by the city's proposed budget cuts and if cuts would be for one year or a permanent elimination of services from the city to ESUSD. The city could reduce their expenditures by \$520,000.

Another strategic planning meeting of the City Council and Departmental Staff is scheduled at the El Segundo Library on Monday, August 4 at 5 p.m. It is an open meeting and the Board of Trustees of the El Segundo Unified School District will be in attendance and are reaching out to citizens who are available to attend in support of the district not losing library services and/or crossing guard services from the city of El Segundo. •

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**DATE:** August 14, 2014  
**TIME:** 5:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** City Council Chambers  
350 Main Street  
El Segundo, California

TAKE NOTICE that the EL SEGUNDO PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following:

Environmental Assessment No. EA-1077 and Adjustment No. ADJ 14-06

Adjustment to allow a two-foot, six-inch tall bench wall to encroach 30 feet into the required 30-foot street-side setback in the Urban Mixed-Use South (MU-S) Zone  
Address: 2120 East Park Place  
Applicant: 2120 Park Place, LP c/o Patrick Perry

Property Owners: 2120 Park Place, LP  
The proposed project is an Environmental Assessment and an Adjustment to allow a two-foot, six-inch tall bench wall at 2120 East Park Place to encroach 30 feet into the required 30-foot street-side setback in the Urban Mixed-Use South (MU-S) Zone. El Segundo Municipal Code (ESMC) § 15-2-14(B)(3)(b) allows Architectural Landscape Features as defined in ESMC §15-1-6 to encroach up to 80 percent (80%) of the required setback area provided the features do not have greater than twenty percent (20%) component solid portions. Encroachments which exceed these standards require approval of an Adjustment. The proposed bench wall encroaches up to 100% into the required setback and has up to 100% component solid portions.

The proposed project is categorically exempt from additional CEQA analysis pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15305 which identified the project as a Class 5 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations and §15311 which identifies the project as a Class 11 (Accessory

Structures). The project involves a minor exception to the setback requirements to allow minor accessory structures, such as bench walls (Architectural Landscape Features) not exceeding three feet and six inches in height to encroach up to 30 feet into a required 30-foot street-side setback. The project is not anticipated to have any significant impacts with regard to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality. The project site is currently developed with commercial office uses and is surrounded by urban uses. Further, the site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species. There are adequate utilities and public services to serve the project.

The Environmental Assessment and related files for the above-mentioned project are available for public review Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Paul Samaras, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2312, or any other Planning Division Staff person, for further information. Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

Sam Lee, Planning and Building Safety Department Director; and, Secretary to the Planning Commission  
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TAKE NOTICE that the EL SEGUNDO PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following:

Environmental Assessment No. 1076 and Zoning Text Amendment 14-03

Zone Text Amendment to amend the El Segundo Municipal Code ("ESMC") §§15-1-6, 15-2-7 and 15-21-6(B) to allow Architectural Landscape Features; Architectural Building Features; unroofed patios and decks; stairs, ramps, and safety guardrails to encroach into required setbacks in the Urban Mixed-Use (MU-S) Zone; and to amend the definition of Architectural Landscape Features.

Address: Citywide  
Applicant: 2120 Park Place, LP, 2121 Park Place, LP, and 800 Apollo, LP  
Property Owners: Various  
The proposed project is an Environmental Assessment and a Zone Text Amendment amending the ESMC regulations to allow Architectural Landscape Features, Architectural Building Features, unroofed patios and decks; stairs, ramps, and safety guardrails to encroach into required setback areas in the Urban Mixed-Use South (MU-S) Zone; and to amend the definition of Architectural Landscape Features.

The proposed zone text amendment is exempt from further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code § 21000, et seq., "CEQA") and CEQA Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations §§ 15000, et seq.) because it establishes rules and procedures for operation of existing facilities; minor temporary use of land; minor alterations in land use; new construction of small structures; and minor structures accessory to existing commercial facilities.

in Land Use Limitations and §15311 which identifies the project as a Class 11 (Accessory Structures). The project involves a minor exception to the setback requirements to allow minor accessory structures, such as benches, bench walls, and landscape planter walls (Architectural Landscape Features) not exceeding three feet and six inches in height to encroach up to 30 feet into a required 30-foot street-side setback. The project is not anticipated to have any significant impacts with regard to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality. The project site is currently developed with commercial office uses and is surrounded by urban uses. Further, the site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species. There are adequate utilities and public services to serve the project.

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Ordinance, therefore, is categorically exempt from further CEQA review under CEQA Guidelines §§ 15301; 15303; 15304(e); 15305; and 15311. Further, the adoption of this Ordinance is also exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3) because the Ordinance is for general policies and procedure-making. This Ordinance does not authorize any new development entitlements, but simply establishes policies and procedures for allowing the previously approved project to be constructed. Any proposed project that will utilize the changes set forth in this Ordinance will be subject to CEQA review as part of the entitlement review of the project. The Ordinance will not adversely impact the environment and is therefore exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

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of pension reform) and 100 percent into the Public Agency Retirement System (PARS). Meanwhile, managers and department heads (who are unrepresented and have no bargaining capacity) began to contribute toward their PERS retirement contributions—with the amounts ranging from three to seven percent.

Most of the prior contracts contained a provision for cost of living increases if general fund core gross revenues increased by \$1.5 million during the designated time periods. The agreements also guaranteed employees would not be laid off unless general fund revenues for any six-month period fell 7.5 percent or more.

Despite the prospect of savings, the Council of the time was not unanimous in approving the agreements. Then Councilmember and now Mayor Suzanne Fuentes explained that she was not comfortable giving up “one of our big bargaining chips”—the option to lay off employees. Then Councilmember Don Brann thought the negotiations were a “hurried process without sufficient discussion.” He was additionally disappointed that the City remained closed Fridays, thought the contract

terms should run for one-year only, and felt employees should pay their full share of the retirement system.

For this summer’s round of talks, the City enlisted the services of attorney Steve Filarsky as its chief negotiator. Specializing in public sector labor relations, Filarsky has 34 years of experience negotiating contracts on behalf of public agencies. The hire did not sit well with El Segundo City Employees Association representative Wendell Phillips, who described Filarsky as “more of an adversarial negotiator” and felt bringing the latter on was “not a hopeful sign” that talks will go smoothly.

Representation for the other unions includes the Teamsters (Police Support Services Employees Association, Supervisory and Professional Employees Association) and Richard Levine with Silver, Hadden, Silver, Wexler and Levine (El Segundo Police Officers Association, El Segundo Firefighters Association). The El Segundo Police Managers Association represents itself. Under the Brown Act, discussions between Council and its designated labor negotiators take place in closed sessions to review the City’s position

and provide direction. City budget estimates for 2014/15 currently do not assume continued concessions from labor groups. Concessions for all bargaining units, with the exception of the Supervisory and Professional Employees Association, are due to expire on September 30, 2014 and must be renegotiated in order to continue.

Earlier this month several union representatives publicly expressed disappointment with the Council, feeling the latter created and inflated the shortfall to force labor into additional concessions. Among other statements, El Segundo Police Officers Association President Sergeant Mike Gill said the Council had no plan to close the budget gap and “successfully created a grand deficit” the likes of which he had never seen—all in an “effort to influence and impact the negotiation process.”

Initially looking at a \$514,000 deficit for the next fiscal year, the Council opted at a recent strategic planning session to increase its reserves level, put aside monies for economic uncertainty and equipment replacement, and fund over \$3 million for high-priority capital improvement projects it felt could no longer be

delayed. At the time the group also declined a cost-saving proposal to cut department budgets by three percent across the board, pointing to the likely adverse impacts on residents from service losses. Even with other cost-saving measures such as cutting school and storm water funding, the moves resulted in a projected deficit of well over \$4 million.

Responding to various allegations from the union heads, Councilmember Marie Fellhauer said the intention during negotiations is for both sides “to work together to meet our City’s needs.” However, she pointed out that the City has “deferred so many projects for so long” while employees have been “paid more than fair” and received raises while local infrastructure continues to crumble. “Accusing us that we are making up this deficit, I don’t accept,” Fellhauer said. “We need employees to step up and keep this city great.”

Mayor Suzanne Fuentes added that “it’s time for the City to start paying attention” to its infrastructure. “We’re trying to get our house in order,” she said of the need to address critical improvements such as sidewalk repair and tree maintenance. •

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Torrance Tribune: July 17, 24, 31, 2014 and August 07, 2014. HT-1126.

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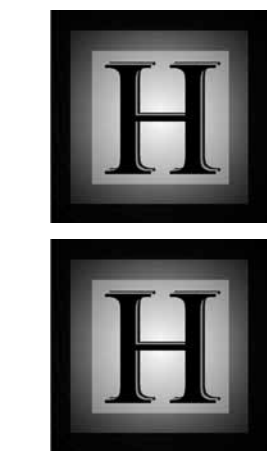
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El Segundo Herald: July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2014 H-1136

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PIA BOOSTER CLUB, 300 NORTH CONTINENTAL BLVD., STE 315, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) CLAYTON W. WATSON, JR., 21 ORIBT LANE, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731; 2) TROY R. THROWER, 300 NORTH CONTINENTAL BLVD., STE. 315, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: n/a. Signed: Clayton W. Watson, Jr., Principal. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 25, 2014.  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014186202**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) KEN JOSEPH MUSIC 2) KENNY J MUSIC PUBLISHING, 324 MARYLAND ST. #2, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KENNETH J. WLOSINSKI, 324 MARYLAND ST., #2, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: July 11, 2014. Signed: Kenneth J. WLOSINSKI. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 10, 2014.  
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El Segundo Herald: Pub. July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2014 H-1139



# Police Reports

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from Grand Avenue and Sierra Street for misdemeanor DUI

A grand theft auto report was taken at 0012 hours from the 100 block of East Maple Avenue. Taken was a 1992 Honda Civic

### Wednesday, July 23, 2014

One male adult was arrested at 0835 hours from the 5100 block of West 141st Street for grand theft and possession of known stolen property

One female adult was arrested at 1249 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for burglary

Identity theft report was taken at 1452 hours from the 2300 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Unknown suspect attempted to make a purchase using the victim's personal information

Found property report was taken at 1541 hours from Imperial Avenue and Sheldon Street. An identification card was found

Identity theft report was taken at 1910 hours from the 600 block of East Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect made a purchase using the victim's personal information

### Thursday, July 24, 2014

One male adult was arrested at 1206 hours from the 2200 block of East Rosecrans

Avenue for burglary, forgery and two IPD misdemeanor warrants

One male adult was arrested at 1427 hours from Imperial Avenue and Main Street for vandalism, giving false information to a peace officer, one MBPD misdemeanor warrant and one LASD misdemeanor warrant

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1732 hours at the intersection of Imperial Highway and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

### Friday, July 25, 2014

One male adult was arrested at 0248 hours from the 200 block of Main Street for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of 0.08% or above and for two LASD misdemeanor warrants and one LAPD misdemeanor warrant

One female adult was arrested at 1325 hours from the 700 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for burglary

One male adult was detained at 1015 hours from the 900 block of Main Street and transported to HGH for a 72 hour psychological evaluation

Assault with a deadly weapon report was taken at 1049 hours from the 500 block of North Nash Street. Known suspect hit the

victim with a hockey stick

Found property report was taken at 1330 hours from the 200 block of Richmond Street. A ring was found

Found property report was taken at 1345 hours from the 700 block of Hillcrest Street. A bag containing shorts was found

One male adult was arrested at 1922 hours

# Another Man's

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that some people who witnessed (on video) the one-sided beating left feeling okay about it is disturbing. Giving police officers a free pass to wreak havoc is a crime. This CHP officer should not become a public enemy but he definitely must be punished for lack of self-control.

The second aspect of this incident that disgusts me is the fact that we just saw a man with full law-enforcement training beat a woman into the ground, yet he isn't in jail or fired. It is almost a cheap shot to argue that "he hides behind the badge" but in this case the public is covering him with the badge. In any other social setting a man beating a woman, regardless of the reason for the altercation, would end in the man being fired, banned, and arrested for assault. Why is the CHP officer any different? Wouldn't a

from California Street and Walnut Avenue for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of 0.08% or above

Robbery report was taken at 2128 hours from Maple Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard. One male adult was arrested at 0329 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for robbery •

uniformed officer respond to a similar incident involving two average citizens to pacify the situation and arrest the aggressor? So why do this CHP officer's actions get overlooked? As a peace officer he failed and as a man he looks pathetic beating a woman into the ground when he was not once attacked.

It saddens me and scares me that there are people who are not disturbed by these violent and cowardly actions of this CHP officer. I am irritated and baffled that the outcry has been rather timid after a video reveals a man savagely beating a woman into the ground. We are failing ourselves as a society when we justify violence against civilians by authority figures; and we are failing ourselves as humans when we sit back and accept violence against women. Shame on us. •

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Hi there, it's me, **Flanagan**, and I'm a playful 2-year old male Miniature Schnauzer mix. We are guessing that I may have a bit of Doxie in me since I am low to the ground, only weigh 14 pounds and have a wiry coat. Everyone says that I am cute as a button and smart as a whip. It's hard to believe that I was turned in to a LA county shelter as a stray. It was almost three weeks and I was running out of time when MSFR came to my rescue. I love to go to the dog park, play ball, go for hikes and I'm happy just being with my family. I'm a likeable youngster who gets along well with other dogs. In fact, I think I



Kristy has been mistreated and needs a new loving family.

would be great to find a home with a doggie pal, or two, to help keep me from becoming bored and getting into mischief. If you are interested Flanagan, please email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information.

My name is **Kristy** and I'm a 4-year old female, purebred Miniature Schnauzer. My friend, Misty, and I arrived at a high kill shelter shortly before July 4th. I was called a stray and boy, did I look it! I was so humiliated because my owner really didn't take very good care of me. I was matted so badly that I had dreadlocks and it was difficult to tell what breed I was. The MSFR folks knew a good thing when they saw it and rescued me. Sure enough, after my grooming, they discovered a Schnauzer, with a natural tail, who only weighs 17 pounds under all the matted mess. I have to admit that I'm a little shy at first but I'm a sweet loving gal. While I'd love to be placed with friend Misty, I know that it might not be possible. If you are interested Kristy, please email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information.

I'm the **Misty**, of the Kristy and Misty duo. I too am a 4-year old female, purebred Miniature Schnauzer. My friend Kristy and I arrived at a high-kill shelter shortly before July 4th. They called me stray and certainly looked the part! It was obvious that my owner really didn't take very good care of me. I was matted so badly that I had dreadlocks and it was difficult to tell what breed I was. The MSFR folks definitely know their dogs and rescued me. Sure enough, after my grooming, they discovered a Schnauzer, with a natural tail, who only weighs 17 pounds under all the matted mess. I have to admit that I'm a little shy at first but I'm a sweet loving gal. While I'd love to be placed with friend Kristy, I know that it might not be possible. If you are interested Misty, please email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information.

Bonjour! I am a 4-year old, female "Schnoodle" (a Schnauzer/French Poodle mix), named **Paris**. I had been at a high kill shelter for several weeks and it appeared that no one wanted me. Then a large number of dogs were brought into the shelter because of the July 4th holiday and I knew that my days were truly numbered. The MSFR volunteers

found and rescued me just in the nick of time! I am very grateful for their big hearts but I want a forever family of my own. I am 13 pounds of love and affection and the best cuddle bug you could hope for. I get along great with people, other dogs and absolutely LOVE to play ball. If you are interested Paris, please email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information. •



Misty was also mistreated and left alone; she could use some love.



Paris is a loving dog who would cuddle up with an owner.

## Happy Tails

Congratulations to Gwen and her new family. Gwen is our 6-year old, female Miniature Schnauzer that we rescued from the Downey shelter back in April. She has juvenile cataracts and is nearly blind but is going to a wonderful family. In fact, Gwen joins MSFR Alumni Homer and Melody and is living large in Downey.

If you have any questions about a particular

dog's availability you can email us at [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org). Please visit all of our Miniature Schnauzers & Friends rescues at the adoptions fair held every Saturday from noon-3:30 p.m. or check out our website, [www.msfr.org](http://www.msfr.org). Our adoptions fairs take place at Petco, 537 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, California. Schnauzers! Bet you can't adopt just one! •



Gwen has a new sibling and a wonderful new family.

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If you see a dog with a **YELLOW RIBBON** or something yellow on the leash, **this is a dog who needs some space**. Please do not approach this dog with your dog. Please maintain distance or give this dog and his/her person time to move out of your way.






There are many reasons why a dog may need space:

- HEALTH ISSUES
- IN TRAINING
- BEING REHABILITATED
- SCARED OR REACTIVE AROUND OTHER DOGS

**THANK YOU!**

Those of us who own these dogs appreciate your help and respect!

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# Sports

## All Stars

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fell behind early and scrambled to make up ground. The two teams were knotted 3-3 at half-time but the Eagles were outshot in the second half and fell 7-5 to end their season. Stiggers had a great game with 12 saves while Ginther led the way with two goals. Natalija O'Brien, Nazaree Puma and Trisha Mullen each added a goal for El Segundo which ended the season 12-17.

### Boys' Water Polo

With three victories, El Segundo took ninth

at the South Bay Tournament. The Eagles defeated Rancho Cucamonga 16-13, Long Beach Poly 12-7, and Palisades Charter 12-10. The Eagles felt confident with their first place showdown with its rival, Santa Monica. The Eagles pushed and pulled and battled but couldn't score at opportune times during a 9-7 Ocean League loss to Santa Monica. The Eagles fell to the Vikings in the last match of the Ocean League and entered the CIF Division 4 playoffs 22-6 on

the year. The second place Eagles got past Troy, the Freeway League champions in the first round and fell to Cerritos 13-4 in the second round.

### Girls' Volleyball

The girls' volleyball team's season started out promising and they advanced to the CIF Southern Section 2AA playoffs. Playing in this division means facing some of the Southern Section's top teams.

In the first round the underdog Lady

Eagles faced Diamond Bar, an 18-game winner during the regular season. The Eagles took the Brahmas down in three games; their reward, getting a shot at second seeded Oak Christian. The Eagles were no match for the Lions' formidable and physical lineup and fell 12-25, 15-25 and 19-25 at home.

We'll finish up looking back at the 2013-14 El Segundo Eagles next week with a look back at the spring sports. •



Joey Garza gets off a kick against Lawndale.



Jacob Stone was a bright spot during a challenging season.



Kurt Frerichs looks for an open shot against Santa Monica. All photos by Gregg McMullin.