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A Winner and a Movie for Zoey



During last Saturday's Movie in the Park event, Zoey Pittman (third from left) won the Barbie Sweetville Castle and poses with her friends Presley, Avery and Charlee. See more photos from Movie in the Park on page 2 and 15. Photo: Gregg McMullin.

Council Debates Richmond Lot Funding, Okays Media Campus

By Brian Simon

Tuesday night's El Segundo City Council meeting featured an update from Recreation and Parks Director Meredith Petit on the Richmond Street Field Improvement Project that resulted in some philosophical differences on the dais. For the 2018/19 budget, the Council initially allocated \$350,000 for this project and then added another \$120,000 to expand the scope of work to include a shared parking lot expense with landowner El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD). The lot provides about 30 new spaces as part of a separate District project to demolish and reconstruct a portion of the adjacent Richmond Street Elementary School campus that encompasses The Learning Connection (TLC) before- and after-school program.

The original project included accessible pathways to and around the field, new dug-out fencing, a new backstop, new spectator bleachers and public restroom facilities. City and District staff agreed the latter would manage the project. But with the parking lot component now in the mix and after further discussing long-term needs/priorities, the City/Schools Affairs Committee felt the condition of the turf is the top priority rather than the infield, fencing, pathways, bleachers or restrooms. The committee (which includes Mayor Drew Boyles and Councilmember Scot Nicol) recommended holding off on the field improvements and eliminating the

restroom facilities. Said restrooms will be reevaluated during The Plunge renovation to consider both external and internal access.

The committee also agreed on a cost-sharing methodology, with the City pegged to pay 70 percent and ESUSD 30 percent. The proposed breakdown came after a review determined that City-related activities make up 70 percent of the site use. The City's adjusted project cost revised to \$310,000, leaving \$160,000 in remaining funds to use for future turf-related renovations or be directed to another project.

While acknowledging that he "has no issue with" the project itself, Councilmember Don Brann did not agree that the City should pay for any of it since ESUSD owns the property and is flush with cash from a recently passed school bond that calls for monies to go towards facility and site improvements. "They're [ESUSD] sitting on \$100 million," he said. "We don't have that kind of money here."

In response, Boyles noted that the City utilizes the fields and public lot the most. "Regardless of who has money, it's who's using the resource," he said. Nicol pointed to the impacts on residential quality of life and that it made logical sense to look at usage time in establishing the cost parameters. He added that the District could theoretically "build the parking lot without our help" and then choose to close it up so that the rest of the community would have no access.

The Council did not conduct a vote on the item on Tuesday, but will revisit the matter in two weeks after City Attorney Mark Hensley confers on additional points with the District and staff returns with some final details. Later during public communications, School Board member Emilee Layne expressed her disappointment with some of the comments from the dais though did not mention Brann by name. She explained that the District made an earlier decision to fund the Richmond project "in a different manner before the bond was passed." She likened the City's cost contribution to ESUSD's financial commitment towards the new aquatics facility, which the District does not own or manage but nonetheless uses. "I really think this is a win for the public," Layne said of the project intended to provide much-needed parking opportunities to local field users.

In a continued public hearing from July 16, the Council approved general plan and zoning changes, a 10-year development agreement and environmental impact report (EIR) certification with a statement of overriding considerations for the Beach Cities Media Campus project at 2021 Rosecrans Ave. The project, a partnership between Continental Development Corporation (CDC) and Mar Ventures (Rosecrans-Sepulveda Partners 4, LLC), entails a 313,000-foot maximum development with a floor area ratio (FAR)

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
74°/64°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
73°/65°



Sunday

Sunny
75°/65°



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Herald in Rovinj, Croatia



Chris Powell holds his *Herald* whilst visiting the faraway country of Croatia. Rovinj is a fishing port on the west coast of the Istrian peninsula. Photo Provided by Chris Powell.

A Magnificent Movie in the Park

Photos by Gregg McMullin.

The El Segundo Rotary's 22nd annual Movie in the Park took place last Saturday and was a major success as usual! Families gathered at Chevron Park to enjoy all the fun festivities and a showing of the popular and acclaimed blockbuster, *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*. Here are some photo highlights from the event, courtesy of Gregg McMullin.



Robert Bryant and Cailey Bryant pose with the bicycle that Robert won in the raffle.



Spiderman and his sidekick Jennifer Guy surround Bill Ruane.



Carolyn Johnson and her family pose with Spiderman. Shhh... Carolyn actually knows who the superhero is: her fiancé Owen Smgelski.



Chevron Park was jammed with moviegoers. **For more photos, see *Movie in the Park*, page 15**

Community Briefs

Barbie's Birthday Celebration Continues

Barbie is still celebrating her 60th birthday and this time the Mattel icon was honored at the Chamber of Commerce's Celebration, Installation and Awards Dinner, which was held at The Lakes Golf Course on August 2nd. Everyone enjoyed the evening festivities, which included a milkshake machine from Cold Stone Brewery.

Award winners were: Business of the Year – Raytheon Community Betterment Award; Mychal's Learning Place Volunteer of the Year – Eloise Mendez; Downtown Business of the Year – Industrial Lock & Security; Member of the Year – Cold Stone Creamery / Blimpies Public; Service Award – Greg Carpenter; Outgoing Chair of the Board – Charles Gale.



Seated from left to right: Tiffany L. Clyne, Anna Garalde and Tracy Horowitz. Standing, left to right, Ed Lynch, Heidi Maerker, Dean Stehlik, Ed Myska and Mattel's own Jamie Rangel, Manager and Retail operation, who was "representing" in her pretty pink.

El Segundo Firm Wins U.S. Air Force Innovation Research Contract

Epirus, the only U.S. company developing software-defined electromagnetic pulse (EMP) technology designed to take down dangerous drones, was awarded a Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Phase I contract by the U.S. Air Force at its Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Pitch Day on July 24. Epirus CEO Nathan Mintz and CTO Bo Marr led the company's presentation, held at the Kostas Research Institute for Homeland Security in Burlington, Mass.

Epirus, which is based near the U.S. Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center in El Segundo, was one of just 13 firms out of 108 selected to present at UAS Pitch Day. Epirus presented the world's first ever megawatt-class drone-mounted, directed energy capability system and was the only company with this

capability that was selected for a contract award. Epirus presented video demonstrations of the megawatt class system at work in the field.

Epirus's technology uses a short burst of directed energy to neutralize UAS such as drones, which present a new, unique threat to national security. In fact, recreational drones have caused shutdowns at busy airports like London's Gatwick, affecting thousands of travelers. And as drone technology becomes cheaper and more easily accessible, the possibility of them being used by enemy combatants of all types continues to increase. The company has expertise in understanding how drones respond to EMP, which helps inform its work in developing technological innovations for how America will defeat drone swarms.

– Source: Vectis Strategies

Another Hole in One for Lee

Not satisfied to rest on his laurels with only a solitary hole in one to his credit in 2019, Lee Davis notched his second hole in one of the year while golfing at

The Lakes at El Segundo on Aug. 1. He did it on the third hole. He's hoping to make a habit of it.

– Photo: Dave Atkinson



Real Changes Could Reduce the Wait Times at DMV Locations

By Rob McCarthy

The public can expect better customer service and a fresh can-do attitude from the Department of Motor Vehicles, says its new leader who closed down the motor vehicle licensing offices temporarily last month to re-train and recharge the beleaguered agency. "Real, tangible change is coming to the DMV," newly appointed Chief Deputy Director Kathleen Webb promised on July 24, the same day that DMV offices statewide closed their doors for a half-day of staff training. New procedures were demonstrated for processing driver's licenses and identification cards, primarily the REAL IDs that airports and federal buildings -- including military bases -- will accept as proper identification as of October 2020.

The half-day, closed-door session follows a series of mishaps at the department that cost the former director her job last December. And the department responsible for driver's licenses and motor vehicle licensing has been dealing with an unprecedented demand for the new federal REAL IDs, causing hour-long waits for the licenses at local DMV offices.

Gov. Gavin Newsom last December replaced DMV Director Jean Shimoto after embarrassing problems with the Motor Voter registration program. Webb took over permanently for Shimoto earlier this year, even though the former director's management team had reduced wait times for driver's licenses at DMV offices statewide. However, it was discovered that 150,000 driver licenses were delayed and Gavin replaced Shimoto, making good on his promise to make it his priority to fix the problems at the DMV.

Lawmakers gave the motor vehicle licensing department a one-time \$226 million increase to hire 2,000 more employees and to extend hours at some local DMV offices. To cope with the high demand for REAL IDs, the Hawthorne DMV office is now open on Saturdays for licensing and vehicle registration.

"We know that our customers deserve consistent, quality service on every visit at every office," Webb said last month. "That is why we took the extraordinary step to stop business for half a day and give our employees the support and information to provide that service."

The half-day training on July 24 included the Hawthorne, Inglewood, Culver City and Torrance offices. The rare closed-door session followed the release of a report by a strike team that studied the department's operations and made recommendations to the governor about how to clear the bottleneck at DMV counters. The front-line employees learned about new procedures and computer-assisted resources now available to them.

Employees were told to be ready for customer volume to double between now and fall of 2020, when the REAL ID enforcement date starts. The closed-door training introduced steps taken to streamline REAL ID processing, including developing a digital REAL ID Field Guide that employees can now access at their workstations.

Another change implemented this summer was to open DMV offices earlier, including Inglewood and Torrance, at 7 a.m. four days a week. The exception is Wednesday when the offices open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

The motor vehicle and licensing agency for California is, in one state official's words,

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Calendar of Events

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 - El Segundo Certified Farmer's Market: Artistic Creation, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo, Stop by and show off your art skills with our awesome arts and crafts projects.
- FRIDAY, AUG 9**
 - Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon Street
- SATURDAY, AUG 10**
 - Family Campout at Rec Park: Stevenson Field, \$12.00 per person, Entry at 4:00 PM, Wristbands available through August 8th, space permitting, Call for more info: 310-524-2362.
 - Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$5.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo,

- 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- SUNDAY, AUG 11**
 - Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- MONDAY, AUG 12**
 - Canasta Group, 11:30 AM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- TUESDAY, AUG 13**
 - Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
 - Aging Mastery: Navigating Longer Lives, 11:00 AM. – 12:30 PM., Must register for this event, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave, Call: 310-524-2728.
- WEDNESDAY, AUG 14**
 - Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.50 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: See Calendar of Events, page 4



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310-322-7621.

THURSDAY, AUG 15

- El Segundo Certified Farmer's Market: Fun In The Sun, 3:00 PM. - 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo, How fun will it be dunking camp staff in the dunk tank?? Well this is your chance to take aim and find out.
- Art Walk, 5:00 PM. - 9:00 PM., businesses in Downtown El Segundo and Smoky Hollow showcase the art of many different Los Angeles based artists. There will be Food Trucks, Live Music, and sponsored experiences.

FRIDAY, AUG 16

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon Street

SATURDAY, AUG 17

- Story Time and Book Signing of the inspirational story of "Lucky", 11:00 AM., Pages Bookstore, Meet the author and illustrator, 904 Manhattan Ave, Manhattan Beach, 90266.
- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. - 9:45 PM., Cost: \$5.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.

SUNDAY, AUG 18

- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. - 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

MONDAY, AUG 19

- Canasta Group, 11:30 AM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- Maker Monday: Homemade Books, 12:00

PM. - 1:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call : 310-524-2728.

TUESDAY, AUG 20

- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. - 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- City Council Meeting, 6:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
- El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.
- Aging Mastery: Exercising & You + Sleep, 11:00 AM. - 12:30 PM., registration is required for this event, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.

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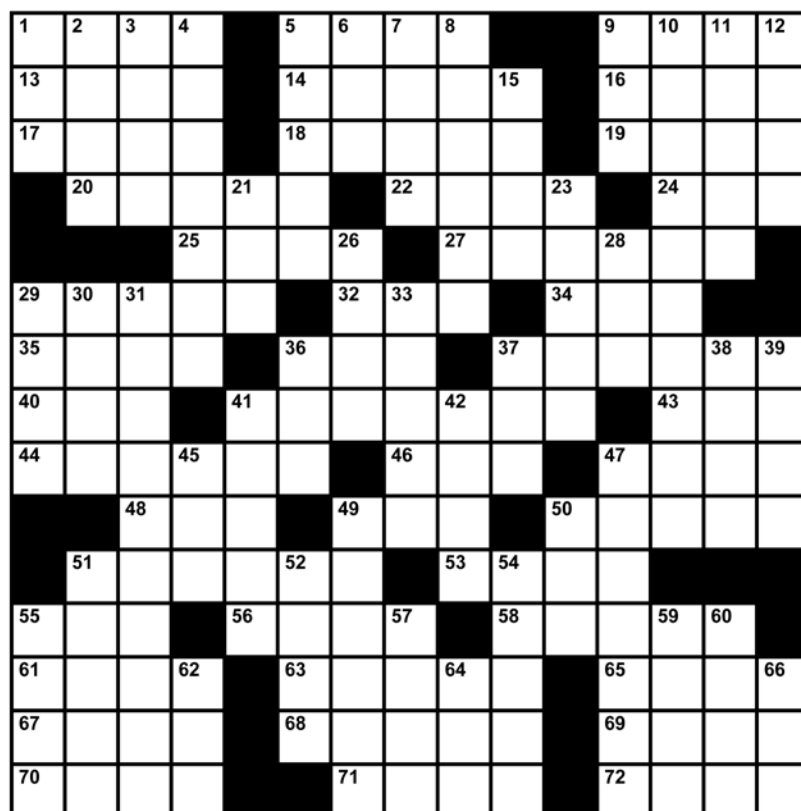
- Bowling, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.50 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.

THURSDAY, AUG 22

- El Segundo Certified Farmer's Market: Summer End Off, 3:00 PM. - 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo, Do you have what it takes to make it through the inflatable obstacle course? Come on by and grab a prize.
- 6th Grade New Student WEB Orientation (Lunch Included), 8:00 AM. - 1:00 PM., El Segundo Middle School, 332 Center Street
- 6th Grade New Student Picnic, 5:00 PM. - 7:30 PM., General Assembly at 6:00 PM., El Segundo Middle School, 332 Center Street. •

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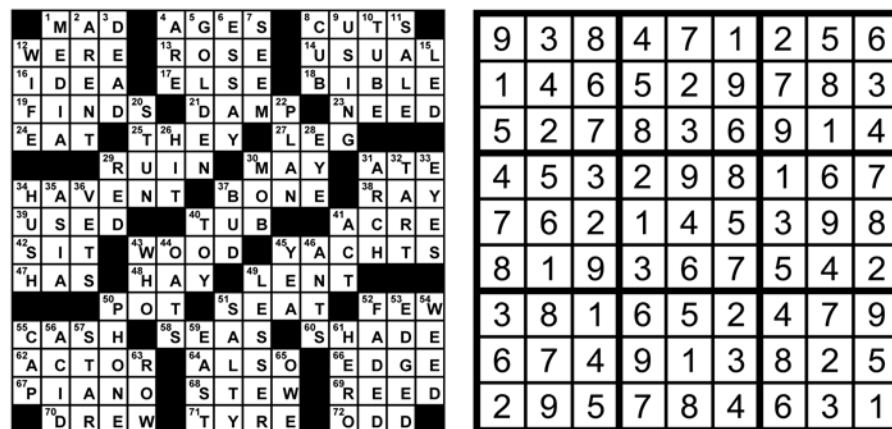
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- Misleading person
- Film roll
- Certain offshoot
- High schooler's worry
- Fairyfolk
- Yearn
- "Where's the ___?"
- Simple folk
- Things owed
- Hang out
- Sphinx animal
- Shook hands for the first time
- NFL team
- Intro
- Cubed
- Hold title to
- Prince, e.g.
- Small field
- Partner of cry
- Outfit
- "___ much!"
- Culls
- Lincoln or Ford
- Make a comeback
- Arriving soon
- Call from a nursery
- Make the cut
- "What's the ___?"
- Assists

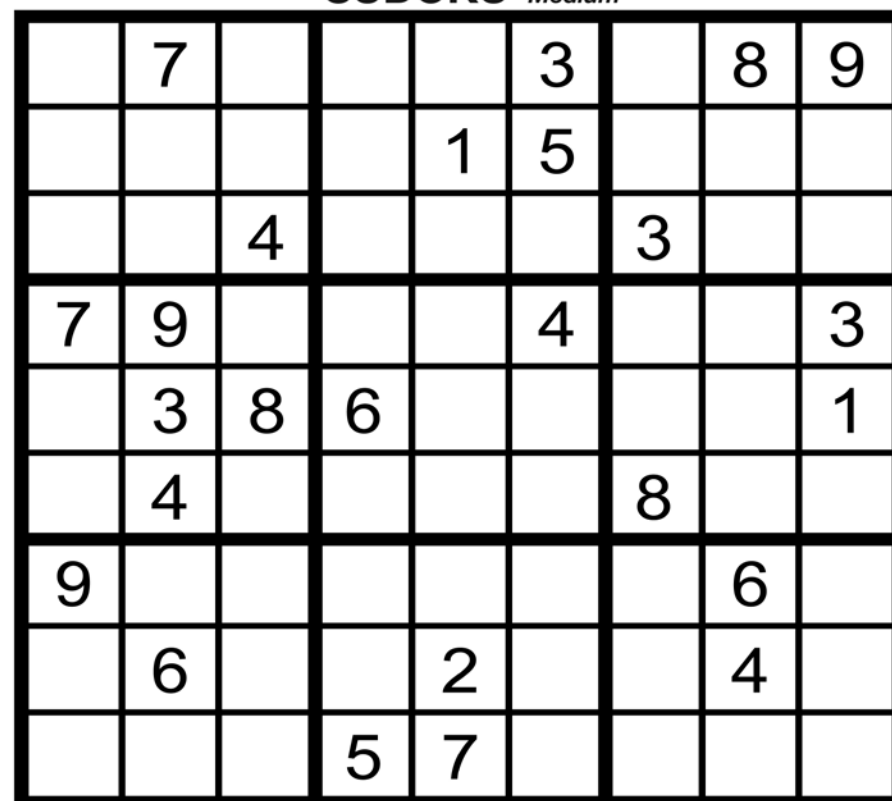
- Pick up and haul in
- Used a firehouse pole
- Accomplished one
- Coral ___
- Theatrical whisper
- Bound
- Believe in
- Bay
- Change back
- Bar offering
- Final word
- Can't believe it noise
- Examined, as a patient
- Furnish

- Ants' lodgings
- The Motown Sound
- Common Commandment word
- Input for computers
- John Lennon, e.g.
- Decision-making place
- Garden invaders
- Beatles "I Saw ___ Standing There"
- Satisfied a craving
- Turnpike turnoff
- Important times
- Ratty place
- Some nods
- "All's fair" in it
- Physical examination
- Womb
- Goes with hers
- Sphere of interest
- Soap sites
- Cicero's language
- Impede
- Combine
- St. Peter's, for one
- Balance
- ___ the question
- ___-wolf
- Football receiver

Last Week's Answers



SUDOKU Medium



Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.



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- Step 3: Bake for 20 minutes or until the turkey mixture is hot and bubbling. Stir the turkey mixture. Top with the cheese.
- Step 4: Bake for 5 minutes or until the cheese is melted.

Recipe Tips

- Serving Suggestion: Serve with a salad of mixed greens, dried cranberries and walnuts with a Dijon mustard vinaigrette. For dessert serve sliced pears drizzled with chocolate sauce.
- Easy Substitution: Substitute 3 cans (4.5 ounces each) Swanson® Premium White Chunk Chicken Breast in Water, drained, for the cubed cooked turkey. •



Entertainment



Film Review

Anton Yelchin, Remembered, in *Love, Antosha*

By Ryan Rojas for Cinemacy

The new documentary *Love, Antosha* captures the life of the intellectual, spirited and beloved artist Anton Yelchin. Directed by Garrett Price and produced by Drake Doremus, the film



Love, Antosha, Courtesy of Lurker Productions

captures Yelchin's life story and acclaimed film career that ended at the age of 27 after a freak auto accident in 2016. Using home video footage, self-shot videos, interviews with friends and Hollywood talent alike – as well as his personal diaries – we are given a comprehensive look inside the mind of an artist who was creatively unbound and yet still internally conflicted.

Antony Yelchin appeared onscreen for most of his life, in a total of 69 film and television projects (most widely known as Chekov in J.J. Abrams' *Star Trek* reboot). The film celebrates the creativity that Yelchin permeated throughout his life, where stars like Kristen Stewart, Chris Pine, John Cho and Jennifer Lawrence offer remembrances through on-camera inter-

views. Whether it was devouring classic films, playing music in his band (The Hammerheads) or furthering his passion for photography, Yelchin was always learning, growing and searching. But it's this same anxious artistic drive to pursue his passions that also reveals his restlessness in other areas of his life. The film does not shy away from showing an artist conflicted and often occupied with complexities.

Love, Antosha reveals that Anton secretly battled the auto-immune disease cystic fibrosis (which was never publicly acknowledged) and bouts of breathing and coughing issues. A curious and self-aware person, the documentary portrays one heartbreaking moment when Yelchin researches the average age of life expectancy for people with his disease. The results show less than 40 years old. The question may arise as to whether or not, on some intuitive level, the self-aware Anton knew that his life would be short-lived? And if this drove him to subconsciously consume

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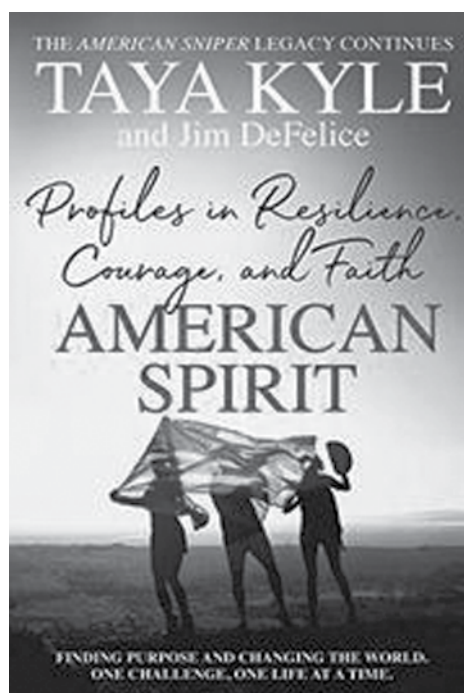
Ryan Rojas.

Check It Out

American Spirit: Profiles in Resilience, Courage and Faith by Taya Kyle with Jim DeFelice

By Roz Templin, Library Assistant, El Segundo Public Library

You may be familiar with the story of "American Sniper" Chris Kyle from the book published in 2012, the movie starring Bradley Cooper in 2014 and other publicity over the recent years. Chris was murdered in 2013 and his



American Spirit: Profiles in Resilience, Courage and Faith by Taya Kyle with Jim DeFelice

widow Taya has been in the process of reclaiming her life through public speaking and in service to others, heading a foundation and inspiring other charitable groups with her words and deeds.

American Spirit is a celebration of what is good in our country: the people who still believe that helping those less fortunate and/or in trouble

is an instinctual response. Taya tells the stories of more than 30 individuals who pay it forward and establish means to address those struggling with disease, homelessness, hunger and the varied ills we all face in our society. Many of these "working class heroes" saw a need and filled it, no matter the hardships they faced themselves in establishing methods of serving those who are desperate for help. She also includes a few of the rich and famous who have donated time and money to causes and people that touch their hearts.

Santa Monica-based Angel Flight West is a network of more than 1,400 volunteer pilots who transport non-emergency medical patients and their families across the country for treatment in faraway hospitals and medical centers. Even victims of domestic violence are assisted in their quest for a new life in another city. The pilots fly their own planes and pay for all costs out of their own pockets so that those

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Roz Templin

School



Spotlight

Sports

ESUSD

It Was a Very Good Sports Year...

By Gregg McMullin

With the 2019-20 school year starting in three weeks, it might be fun to look back at the 2018-19 year in high school sports. It marked the last year of the decade and with it the innocence of athletes born the same year as the September 11 attacks on our country. There were tears and cheers and we lost a dear friend during the year. Through it all, El Segundo High School students and athletes stood as one. There were league champions, playoff teams who made a run and one state championship team.

We Miss You, Chuck

El Segundo High, our community and athletes dating back to 1981 mourned the passing of Chuck Shaffer. He was so beloved and adored over the past 36 years in helping the football, baseball and basketball teams that his passing sent shockwaves through our community. Rest in peace, my friend. Friday nights just aren't the same anymore.

Football: Coach Heck Wraps Up Eagles Coaching Career

The football team's eight consecutive years advancing to the CIF playoffs ended when the Eagles finished their season with a 5-5 record. The team's thrilling overtime 22-16 win over Santa Monica was also Defensive Coordinator Dan Heck's final game. Coach Heck would call that game the finest his defense had played all year long.

A Great Season in Cross Country

The 2018 season may have been the best year for the girls team in school history. The Eagles hosted the inaugural Eagle XC Invitational held at The Lakes and finished first by besting some of the top programs in the Southland. Next up was the Woodbridge Invitational where the Eagles were invited to participate in the Sweepstakes race for the top teams on the West Coast. Their team time was the fastest on a three-mile course in California. They won their fourth consecutive Ocean League title thanks in part to four-year runners Nikki Fulcomer and Gabby Lee. Next up was the CIF-SS finals where the Eagles finished third for the second consecutive year. They capped their remarkable season with a third place finish at the California CIF State championships.

On the boys side, the Eagles demonstrated how deep the team was and qualified for the CIF-SS Division 4 finals. It was the team's fourth consecutive year to advance to the finals. Arend Verfaillie led his team, followed by Christopher Waites, Niall Glynn, Calvin Liang and sophomores Lucky Schwartz, Cole Sterba and Cooper Haas.

Boys Water Polo Makes Playoffs Again

The Eagles finished second to Santa Monica in the Ocean League and advanced to the CIF

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Cam Carlton (32) is surrounded by his friends after scoring a game-high 15 points in his first and last high school game.

First-Year ESMS Principal Nicole Duquette Is In It for the Long Haul

By Duane Plank

When classes resume on Wednesday, Aug. 29, El Segundo Middle School (ESMS) will welcome



ESMS Principal Nicole Duquette

its fourth principal since the beginning of the 2016/17 school year. Nicole Duquette was selected in mid-May by El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) administration to replace Acting Principal Ali Rabiei, who has taken another position as Director of Operations. Rabiei became the acting principal last November when predecessor Dr. Jennifer Hawn unexpectedly left to join the Whittier City School District. Hawn's mid-school-year departure set the wheels in motion for the elevation of then-ESMS Principal Dr. Melissa Gooden to the lead post El Segundo High School, with Rabiei taking over at the middle school on an "acting" basis.

Aware of the recent quick turnover, Duquette said she hopes to stabilize the tenure of the principal position at ESMS. When asked how long she plans to stay in the ESUSD, she said she is in "for the long haul and likes the long-term growth opportunity offered here. "I would really like to make the ESUSD a long-term home, serving the families and students and the faculty for years to come," she said, adding that she also does not wish to "load another U-Haul anytime soon!"

Duquette, who has a Master's degree in Educational Leadership as well as Bachelor's degrees in Political Science and Journalism, comes to the ESUSD after a two-year stint as principal at McKinley School of the Arts in Pasadena where she focused on increasing rigor, closing the achievement gap and expanding their arts program.

A 20-year educator who is in the process of moving to Marina del Rey, Duquette served three stints as a high school assistant principal,

as well as accruing seven years teaching in the classroom and specializing in English, History Special Education and Student Government. She was selected Teacher of the Year for the Deer Valley Unified School District when she was instructing at Boulder Creek High School in Anthem, Arizona during 2009/2010.

"My love for public schools and my deeply rooted commitment to ensuring that all students are ready to thrive once they attend college drive me to lead," Duquette said. "Our school will develop students who not only feel safe and loved, but can also thrive in an innovative learning environment where they feel confident in taking on this great big world around them."

Principal Angela Baxter of Willard Elementary in Pasadena is keenly aware of Duquette's talents. "Ms. Duquette is a committed educator who enjoys celebrating students' success," Baxter emailed. "She is knowledgeable, talented and is a quick learner who is an excellent model for students."

Duquette was selected from a highly competitive pool of applicants. ESUSD Executive Director of Human Resources and Facilities Dr. Dylan Farris conducted three focus group meetings with stakeholders to fine-tune the list of desired qualities that the new principal should possess. The hiring process included paper screening to narrow the field of candidates, an initial screening interview, a comprehensive panel interview, a finalist interview, and a reference check.

Farris reported that the District received 26 applications for the principal position. The top three candidates were interviewed by ESUSD Superintendent Dr. Melissa Moore. Farris emailed that "throughout the interview process, Ms. Duquette stood out as the most experienced, competent and knowledgeable candidate. She exemplifies the qualities deemed desirable by our teachers, parents and leadership team. She also came with strong positive references from her previous employer."

Farris added, "We are pleased and excited that Ms. Duquette has agreed to join our team and we look forward to her stewardship at ESMS in the coming year."

After the diligent interview process, Duquette earned the selection and said she was pleasantly surprised and flattered when informed that she was the unanimous first choice to become principal. "That is rare," she said, adding that she is eager to "put my money where my mouth is" in meeting stakeholder expectations.

Duquette's selection did not surprise educator Lauren Paule Sheahan, who sent a glowing

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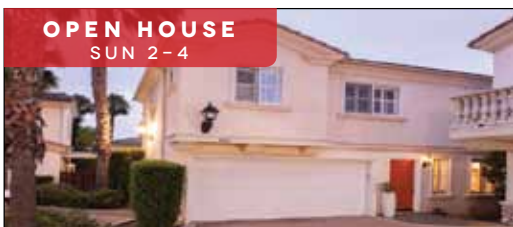


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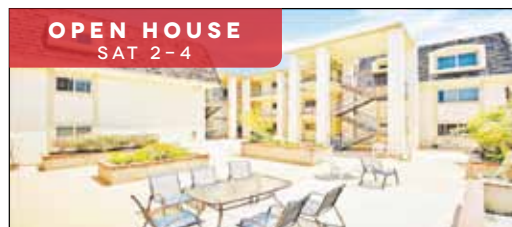
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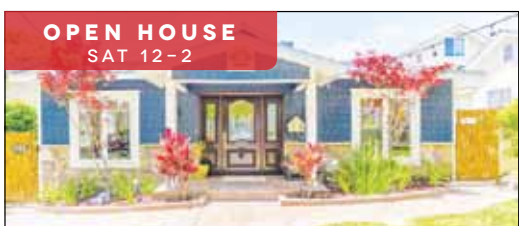
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540 RICHMOND	4	3.5	2405	\$1,334,000	7/29/2019	T 305 KANSAS ST #D	4	3.5	2080	\$1,135,000	7/25/2019
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(BPT) - Whether you want to make the most of your home now, or you're thinking of selling soon, smart upgrades can boost your enjoyment of your home and increase its resale value. Some upgrades improve the aesthetics of your house, while others help save on energy costs or improve the functionality of the home. Still others can add a touch of luxury.

Why not consider smart upgrades for right now, instead of waiting until you're ready to sell? You can certainly appreciate the upgrades now, while confident that they will pay off later. Here are some ideas.

Timeless hardwood floors

Designers and real estate agents agree that installing or refinishing a hardwood floor can boost not only the look of a room, but will make the room easier to design around - and to sell. Most homebuyers look at replacing aging carpeting in a new home, to refresh and put their own stamp on rooms. Hardwood floors have long been coveted by real estate agents and luxury homeowners alike, as they provide a blank canvas to work with, allowing new homebuyers to choose area rugs and accents to create their own design aesthetic.

Energy-efficient windows

This is one of the smartest upgrades you can make, as it improves the aesthetic from the outside (that all-important "curb appeal"), enhances your enjoyment of rooms from the inside and reduces energy costs. Advances in

technology behind high-performance window glass have made a huge difference in terms of the amount of insulation and energy-efficiency they provide. Low-emissivity coatings on glass help control heat transfer through windows that have insulated glazing. In addition, the latest window frames - from metal or fiberglass

help decrease energy costs. The front door is an obvious place to start. You'll want to consider your local climate and its needs, such as good weather-stripping to keep out the cold or sturdy screen doors to keep out bugs. Garage doors are also a great choice for updating, especially if they are large and

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Beautiful outdoor living space

Everyone today is looking for ways to spend time outdoors comfortably - whether this means a deck, patio or gazebo. If you have a functional area outdoors, consider improvements - is the space big enough? Could you add privacy fencing or shade? Do you want a better cooking area or fire pit for entertaining? If you don't currently have a usable outdoor space, look at your property as a whole and consider what makes sense for the space and your lifestyle. You could consult a professional to help you design a more beautiful and comfortable outdoor space.

Making smart choices about home upgrades means planning for the long-term life of the house, and improving the enjoyment and functionality of your home right now. With so many possibilities, consider what upgrades would add the most benefit for your everyday routine. *




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
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Like windows, doors also present a face to potential buyers from the curb, and can


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of 1.13. Of the total, 240,000 square feet is for creative office uses with the option to include a roof deck, 66,000 square feet of studio and production facilities, and 7,000 square feet of retail.

The Council approval allowed the land use designation for the project to change from Commercial Center (C-4) to Urban Mixed Use South (MU-S). The agreement also prohibits certain uses at the site: drive-through restaurants, adult businesses, catering services/flight kitchens, freight forwarding, and service stations.

CDC Vice President-Development Alex Rose provided a brief history of the site area and its evolution from industrial to mixed use. He described the new project as the "final piece of Rosecrans Corridor frontage" and an extension of Continental Park" that will continue west from the latter location until it touches The Point shopping center. He noted that the applicant undertook extensive traffic studies and voluntarily downsized the project below the allowable thresholds.

During the public hearing portion of the discussion, Rebecca Davis representing Supporters Alliance for Environmental Responsibility (SAFER) urged the Council not to certify the EIR until there is a satisfactory revision and further public review. She contended that the project does not comply with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines and poses significant unmitigated impacts from toxic soil contamination that could especially put construction workers as well as nearby residents at risk. Among other concerns, she asserted that the draft and final EIR do not contain health risk assessments (HRA) for cancer risk and that indoor air quality is not addressed.

Davis provided a series of numbers from her group's analysis of the project indicating cancer risks exceed CEQA thresholds. However, the City of El Segundo's CEQA consultant (from Eco-Tierra Consulting)

maintained that Davis and company "highly overestimated" those risks with incorrect assumptions and faulty methodology – as examples: that all particles will be diesel when in fact they will be natural gas vehicles, and that the wind will only blow in one direction. The City consultant explained that the project does not actually require an HRA, but that Eco-Tierra conducted a "more detailed analysis" that found risks to be below than the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) threshold. The firm responded to each of SAFER's comments (as well as those from other entities) in detail last month in an errata to the final EIR. Prior to the Council approvals on Tuesday, the El Segundo Planning Commission in May concluded that SAFER's comment letter had no evidence requiring recirculation of the EIR nor further environmental review.

Also on Tuesday, El Segundo Police Department Lieutenant Dan Kim presented an update on local homelessness activities. The Council approved a homelessness plan last year after the City received a \$30,000 grant from the City of Los Angeles. Kim went over the plan's primary goals and reported that the community's 2019 homeless count was 19 individuals but that his department did an independent count that showed the total of 15.

John McCullough gave the Council a quick update on the El Segundo Art Walk and said that the most recent two June and July events were "exceedingly great." He reported that last month was the "largest event ever" with 45 businesses and 55 artists participating along with an estimated attendance of 4,400 and notably increased social media activity.

During presentations, Police Chief Bill Whalen introduced two new officers, Lucas Montero and David Deady (the second lateral officer to join the department). And the Council also enjoyed a sneak peak of El Segundo Youth Drama's upcoming production of *The Addams Family*.

DMV

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"the face of state government" to most people who live and work in the state. Waits of two hours or more for walk-in customers to reach the counter have become commonplace since the DMV began issuing REAL IDs. The deadline for having one of the federally compliant driver's licenses and identification cards is 16 months from now in the fall of 2020.

Frequent fliers and federal contractors will want to carry the REAL ID. However, people who don't fly or do business involving federal buildings or military bases don't need one. Having a REAL ID makes it easier to board a flight, but even passengers with a standard California ID can fly as long as they show a birth certificate or U.S. visa. Beginning Oct. 1, 2020, the federal government will require passengers flying within the United States to present a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card – passport, passport card, or other federally approved document – before boarding a plane or entering secure federal facilities and military bases.

REAL ID applications are complex and must be done in person at a field office, the DMV explains. An application with an appointment can be completed in 40 minutes or less. "To many Californians, DMV is the face of state government, and we owe those who work on the frontlines the resources and support they need to do their jobs well," said Marybel Batjer, who leads the DMV Strike Team.

The average wait times for customers without appointments in May improved by 12 minutes and averaged 49 minutes, the DMV says. The department pointed to changes made for the improvement. Fourteen of its field offices are offering mobile Start Here stations, and more front-counter employees and support staff were hired with the boosted funding.

The strike team issued its recommendations to the governor on July 23. The report, along with regular updates about average wait times, can be viewed at the DMV website at www.dmv.ca.gov by clicking on the news tab at the bottom of the home page.

Check It Out

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whose lives are in turmoil can more easily cope.

Helping veterans who have sacrificed so much for our country and its people is very close to Taya's heart. She shines a light on Operation Safe Haven, a tiny house community for homeless veterans in New Jersey. Donnie Davis served in the Air Force and as a police officer before becoming a pastor for the Amazing Grace Community Church. He led an initiative for the church to purchase an abandoned 277-acre campground with a 65-acre lake. Tiny houses are built by volunteers in order to give shelter to veterans who are battling mental trauma and homelessness.

There are other feel-good stories such as the couple who started a program that helps kids who are aging out (at the age of 18) of the foster care system. When she was just four

years old, Alex Scott held her first childhood cancer fundraiser in her front yard and raised over \$2,000. By the time of her death in 2004, Alex raised \$1 million and inspired a legacy of hope and cures for childhood cancer – Alex's Lemonade Stand. And there's the blind veteran whose work with disabled bike riders inspired a volunteer organization that takes blind bikers on rides through New York City. These and other accounts will make you smile through your tears while you reach for your wallet and start to pull up your sleeves yourself. We can all make a difference in someone else's life.

This book is available as a book on CD and is read by the author. There are many other books in the library on the topic of helping those less fortunate: ask our library staff for help in locating these items and do a good deed!

Sports

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Southern Section playoffs for the seventh consecutive season. El Segundo played host to Bay League third place finisher Peninsula in the first round. The Eagles came out strong and held a 4-2 advantage after the first period. However the Panthers would wear down the Eagles, score eight unanswered goals and defeat El Segundo 8-6.

Girls Volleyball Advanced to Playoffs

The Eagles finished 6-4 in Ocean League play and advanced to the CIF Southern Section Division 4 playoffs. In the first round Pasadena Poly, which reached the CIF finals, defeated El Segundo in three games. The Eagles were led by Adri Hebert, Michelle Dell, Katie Latta, Haylee Brooks, Lexi Tecun, Kailea Lee, Jady Williams, Sophie Davis and Libero Jamyson Williams

Girls Water Polo Shares Ocean League Title

Jenna Olson, Christina Mullane and Sophia Caravello led their team to the CIF-SS Division 4 playoffs. The fourth-seeded Eagles finished in a tie for the top spot in the Ocean League. The Eagles' great season came to a thrilling end in the CIF-SS Division 4 quarterfinals playoffs, losing 8-7 to fifth-ranked Sunny Hills.

Cam Carlton Leads Eagle Basketball Team

One of the most emotional games of the school year didn't involve a league title or CIF championship. Never mind that Santa Monica would defeat the Eagles by 28 points. It didn't matter to the Eagle faithful because the gym was there to watch Cameron "Cam" Carlton. Cam played in just one game in his high school year, but it happened in front of a standing room only crowd there to watch

title in girls basketball. El Segundo advanced to the second round of CIF-SS 3A Division playoffs with an exciting 40-34 win over host Irvine. The Eagles set a program record for most wins with 21 to go along with the first league title.

Boys Soccer Team Repeats CIF and State Championships

The Eagles completed their second consecutive CIF championship and for good measure won their second consecutive Division 3 Southern California state championship. With their historic 25th win of the season, the Eagles cemented their achievement in school history. El Segundo finished 25-1-1 overall, ranked fourth in the nation and second in California. It was the highest national rank that any El Segundo team has reached since the 1966-67 basketball squad was number one in the nation.

Girls Soccer Team Competes Well

The Eagles had a decent year finishing with nine wins and a fourth place standing in the competitive Ocean League. They were a young team led by forwards freshman Chelsea Charles and junior Chloe Brown as well as senior goalkeeper Liliana Romero.

Boys Volleyball Finishes Second in League

The Eagles finished second in the Ocean League after an epic five-game loss to league champions Santa Monica. They entered the CIF Southern Section Division 2 playoffs and defeated Bishop Montgomery in the first round, but were upended by Beckman in the second round.

A Big Year for Track and Field

The Eagles had 26 athletes who qualified for the CIF Southern Section Division 3

League title with great individual performances included. The 4x100 team of Madeline Desemone, Leilanli Cooper, Tyler Jones and Suey Diep set a school record. Individual winners were Gabby Lee in the 1600m, James Matlosz (3,200 meter), Celestina Craft (high jump), Gabby Hume (discus) and Tyler Jones (long jump). Nikki Fulcomer won the 1,600m and 800m races.



Kyle McMullin became the first Eagle Scout in the baseball program's history.

A First for Girls Lacrosse

The Lady Eagles lacrosse team earned the program's first league title with an upset of nationally ranked Downey on a tiebreaking goal by Grace Bonney. Bonney recovered the ball and scored after a blocked shot by Morgan Wood. Seven players received all-league honors including Wood, who was named Offensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive season.

The boys team of Inoki, Allison, Schodorf and Davis finished second in the 200-yard freestyle relay and third in the 400-yard relay. The Eagles finished fourth overall out of 32 teams -- a mere two points out of third place behind Walnut High School.

On the girls side Dylan Chen placed fourth in the 50 freestyle and seventh in the 100 freestyle, while Gabriela Crother-Collado finished seventh in the 500-yard freestyle. The team of Chen, Crother-Collado, Avery Torres and Victoria Rodriguez placed first in the consolation race of the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Baseball Team Wins Ocean Title

The Eagles had another successful season by winning 21 games. They won their third consecutive Ocean League title and defeated the top-seeded team in the second round of the CIF Southern Section Division 2 playoffs before falling to Santa Margarita 4-0 in the third round.

Softball Team

The Lady Eagles had one of the program's most successful seasons. They were first in the Ocean League, won 25 games, had an 18-game win streak (the longest in the program's history) and reached the CIF Southern Section championship game for the third time in 12 years. It was the sixth time El Segundo had advanced to a softball CIF final. Unfortunately the Eagles' 41-year drought since their last CIF championship continued when they fell to second-seeded Godinez in the final.

Around Town 10U Girls Sweep Pasadena Freeway Tournament

The Gundo Dream Team led by coaches Miguel Camarillo and Kimberly Crossett



The Lady Eagles had the program's best season in school history. They won their first league title and a program-best 21 games.

and support him. Those who were there will long remember Cam scoring a game-high 15 points, including four three-pointers. Even the Santa Monica crowd cheered for him.

Banner Year for Lady Eagles Basketball Team

When the Eagles defeated Santa Monica 45-29 in the finale of the Ocean League schedule, it marked the first time in program history that El Segundo had won a league

prelims by placing in the top three in each of 24 events. On the boys side, they swept the pole vault event with Dexter Koester breaking a 43-year-old school record of 14 feet. Sean Lee was second, Charlie Taylor third and Sydney Chen also did well. Cross country standout Arend Verfaillie finished second in the 1600m, while Elijah Dunn was stunning in the 100m.

The girls team won its first-ever Ocean



The Lady Eagles had one of the program's most successful seasons. They captured the Ocean League title, won 25 games and had an 18-game win streak.



The Eagles set a school record by winning their second consecutive CIF and Southern California Region titles.

Swim Teams Shines

El Segundo's long history of competing in the CIF swim finals continued. Nicholas Allison won the 100-yard backstroke and placed ninth in the 100 butterfly. William Schodorf finished second in the 500-yard freestyle and fourth in the 200-yard freestyle. Danny Gonzales swam the 200-yard intermediate. Slate Davis finished fourth in the 100-yard freestyle while Hirota Inoki finished sixth.

won the Pasadena Freeway Tournament on July 21 with a 4-0 win championship over Chino United. Leading scorers were Audrey Camarillo, Molly McAndrews, Kira Bernauer, Sierra Craig, Peyton Zajic and Natalia Di Pablo. El Segundo got excellent defensive play from Rylee Pearson, Kailey Keith, Sophia Rodriguez and Kaitlin Crossett. El Segundo defeated teams from South Pasadena, Alhambra and Chino. •



In back row (left to right) Sierra Craig, Kaitlin Crossett, Molly McAndrews, Peyton Zajic, Kira Bernauer. In Front Row (left to right), Rylee Pearson, Audrey Camarillo, Kailey Keith, Natalia Di Pablo, Sophia Rodriguez

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019162037

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) JINS DEL AMO, 3525 W CARSON STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90503, 2) JINS DEL AMO, 151 POWELL ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JINS EYEWEAR US, INC., 151 POWELL ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2018. Signed: JINS EYEWEAR US, INC., JINARAI, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 13, 2019.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 13, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 13, 2024. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25/19 H-2003

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019182148

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FETCHING HAIR, 1820 W CARSON STREET STE 202-266, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): FETCHING HAIR L.L.C., 1820 W. CARSON ST STE 202-266, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2019. Signed: FETCHING HAIR L.L.C., Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 1, 2019.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 1, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 1, 2024. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19 H-2015

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019190609

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PIKNEE, 10242 DARBY AVE APT 4, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SHANTEL SHARETT GENTLE, 10242 DARBY AVE APT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90303. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: SHANTEL SHARETT GENTLE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 10, 2019.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 10, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 10, 2024. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19 H-2016

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019189084

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DAVCAS DEMOLITION, 24328 PARK HAVEN LANE, LOMITA, CA 90717, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DAVCAS SERVICES INC, 24328 PARK HAVEN LANE, LOMITA, CA 90717. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2019. Signed: DAVCAS SERVICES INC, LEONARDO DAVILA, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 9, 2019.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 9, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 9, 2024. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19 H-2017

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019180276

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DAILY CLEANING SERVICES, 4589 W. 129TH STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MIRIAM L PEREZ, 4589 W 129TH ST, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2012. Signed: MIRIAM L PEREZ, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 27, 2019.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 27, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 27, 2024. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19 H-2018

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019171570

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIR GUS AUTOWORKS, 4232 S VICTORIA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GUSTAVO HERNANDEZ, 4232 S VICTORIA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: GUSTAVO HERNANDEZ, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 18, 2019.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 18, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 18, 2024. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19 H-2019

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019188874

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SATISFACTION WINDOW TINTING, 1519 257TH ST, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SONNY BONG KIM, 1519 257TH ST, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: SONNY BONG KIM, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 9, 2019.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 9, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 9, 2024. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19 H-2020

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019203205

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as K JOHNSON SERVICES L.A., 115 N. OAK ST. UNIT #39, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KENNETH JOHNSON, 115 N. OAK ST. UNIT #39, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: KENNETH JOHNSON, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 24, 2019.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 24, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 24, 2024. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
 Inglewood Daily News: Pub. 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/19 H-2022

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019194035

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) GODINUS MUSIC, 1973 W. 234TH STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90501, 2) GODINUS PRODUCTIONS, PO BOX 294, LOMITA, CA 90717, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GODINEZMIRANDA REBECCA, 1973 W. 234TH STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2014. Signed: GODINEZMIRANDA REBECCA, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 15, 2019.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 15, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 15, 2024. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/19 H-2021

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019205570

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COVETED WEB DESIGN, 2851 WEST 120TH STREET, SUITE E #506, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LYNNETTE A. CANADA, 3500 WEST MANCHESTER BLVD UNIT 198, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2019. Signed: LYNNETTE A. CANADA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 26, 2019.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 26, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 26, 2024. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
 Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/19 HH-2023

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PUBLIC NOTICES

City of El Segundo Public Hearing Notice



The PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on:

Proposed Fiscal Year 2019-20 Capital Improvement Program

Project Description: The City of El Segundo annually reviews its Capital Improvement Program ("CIP") for the purpose of identifying and prioritizing capital projects to be completed within the planning period. Cities are required by Government Code §§ 65401 and 65103(c) to prepare a coordinated program of proposed public works projects (i.e., the CIP) and the program must be reviewed annually by the City's Planning Commission for conformity with the City's General Plan. The following projects were proposed for funding in FY 2019-2020:

- Indiana Water Main
- Annual ADA Ramp Installation (CDBG)
- Roadway Rehab
- El Segundo Blvd. Improvements (Design)
- Sidewalk Improvement and Construction (Annual Program)
- Police Firing Range Remodel
- Facilities Repairs
- City Hall Security/Energy Efficiency/ADA Upgrades
- Acacia Park Construction
- Fiber Vault Lids Replacements
- Teen Center Upgrades
- Fitness Trail at Memory Row
- Library Park Activation

Hearing: **Thursday, August 22, 2019, 5:30pm**
 City Council Chambers
 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245

Environmental Determination: The project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Class 1 categorical exemption (Existing Facilities).

Further Information: Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Written comments may be submitted to Lifan Xu, City Engineer, at lxu@elsegundo.org or mailed to the address above. 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.

Gregg McClain,
 Planning Manager

El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/8/19
H-26515

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The El Segundo City Council to consider adopting new or increased fees and service charges and other amendments to the City of El Segundo City Wide Fee Schedule during the Regularly scheduled City Council Meeting August 20, 2019, 6:00 pm, Council Chamber

A public hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of El Segundo on August 20th, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Council Chamber, City Hall located at 350 Main Street El Segundo, CA 90245, to consider adopting new

or increased fees and service charges and other amendments to the City of El Segundo Fee Schedule.

A written fee study justifying the new and/or increased fees and charges is available for public review on the City's website www.elsegundo.org and is at the Office of the City Clerk located at City Hall, 350 Main Street El Segundo, CA 90245.

All persons wishing to appear for or against the proposed fees and service charges are directed to attend the hearing or file a statement in writing with the Office of the City Clerk, 350 Main Street El Segundo, CA 90245 prior to the hearing.

If you wish to challenge this action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else rose at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council and/or City Clerk's Office, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Upon City Council approval, the adjusted fees and service charges will take effect October 1, 2019.

If you have any questions please contact Tracy Weaver

City Clerk
 El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/8, 8/15/19
H-26521

PUBLIC NOTICES

Loan No.: Title Order No.: Trustee's Sale No.: 18-100321 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS ONLY APPLICABLE TO NOTICE(S) MAILED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/25/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 24, 2019, at 11:00 AM, C&H TRUST DEED SERVICE, as duly appointed or substituted Trustee, under the certain Deed of Trust executed by Vicente F. Torres, Rigoberto F. Torres, and Alfredo F. Torres, as Trustees of The Nevada Street Trust dated October 12, 2006 as Trustor, to secure obligations in favor of Patricia Ruth Konn, as Trustee of The Patricia Konn and Michael Konn 1989 Trust as Beneficiary, recorded on 02/26/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0401552, in Book xxx, Page

xxx of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash, or cashier's check, (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a state or federal credit union, or a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to business in this state) (TRUSTEE REQUESTS THAT CASHIER'S CHECKS BE MADE PAYABLE TO "C&H TRUST DEED SERVICE" DIRECTLY) BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CALIFORNIA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in and to the following described real property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to wit: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address or other common designation of the above-described property is purported to be: 115 Nevada Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. APN 4139-004-046, 4139-004-047, & 4139-004-048. The undersigned

Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and/or other common designation, if any, shown hereinabove. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: Said property is being sold for the express purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$852,148.46. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned Trustee, or predecessor Trustee, has caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell

to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale

may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (949) 860-9155 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit www.chtrustdeed.com for information regarding the trustee's sale using the file number assigned to this case, which is 18-100321. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT if the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Further, if the foreclosure sale is set

aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid and shall have no further recourse or remedy against the Mortgagee, Trustee, or Trustee herein. If you have previously been discharged in bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this notice is intended to exercise the note holders rights against the real property only. As required by law, you are notified that a negative credit reporting may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligation. FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE DATES, BIDS AND POSTPONEMENT INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (949) 860-9155 OR VISIT www.chtrustdeed.com FOR ANY OTHER INQUIRIES, INCLUDING LITIGATION OR BANKRUPTCY MATTERS, PLEASE CALL (949) 305-8901 OR FAX (949) 305-8406 Dated: 04/26/2019 C&H Trust Deed Service, as Successor Trustee By: Coby Halavais, Trustee Sale Officer (IFS# 13378 05/02/19, 05/09/19, 05/16/19) El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/19 H-26502

City of El Segundo Public Hearing Notice. The CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing on: EA 905 – El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan (ESSCSP) Development Agreement and Mitigation Program Amendments. Project Address: 2000 El Segundo Boulevard. Project Description: To amend the El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan No. 11-01 (ESSCSP) Development Agreement by and between the City of El Segundo and Raytheon Company. Applicant: Raytheon Company. Hearing: Tuesday, August 20, 2019, 6:00 p.m. Environmental Determination: An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for the ESSCSP's Environmental Assessment (EA-905) pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations, Section 15063 ("CEQA guidelines"). Further Information: Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above.

City of El Segundo Public Hearing Notice. The PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on: Site Plan Review and CUP for the Nash Street Exchange. Project Address: 2100 to 2198 El Segundo Boulevard. Project Description: (EA-1200) The applicant requests the approval of a Site Plan Review and Conditional Use Permit to allow the removal of the existing parking lot and construction of six new buildings totaling 65,650 square feet. Applicant: CDC Mar Retail I LLC. Hearing: Thursday, August 22, 2019, 5:30pm. Environmental Determination: An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for the ESSCSP (EA-905) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15063 ("CEQA guidelines"). Further Information: Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above.

City of El Segundo Notice of Public Hearing. The CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing on: Zone Text Amendment - setback requirements and encroachments for properties in the Urban Mixed-Use North and Corporate Office Zones. Address: Urban Mixed Use North (MU-N) and Corporate Office (CO) Zones in El Segundo. Project Description: (Environmental Assessment No. 1253 and Zone Text Amendment No. 19-07) Amend certain sections in Chapters 15-5D (Corporate Office Zone) and 15-5E (Urban Mixed-Use North Zone) of the El Segundo Municipal Code. Applicant: Ben Newman. Hearing: Tuesday, August 20, 2019, 6:00pm. Environmental Determination: The proposed zone text amendment is exempt from further review (CEQA Section 15061), because it consists only of minor revisions to existing zoning regulations and related procedures.

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 19TRCP00225. Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. Petitioner of: AMIR KHAIR HUSSAIN for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner AMIR KHAIR HUSSAIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: AMIR KHAIR HUSSAIN to AMIR KHAIR. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 9-20-19, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B. The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD. Date: SEP 30, 2019. DEIRDRE HILL, Judge of the Superior Court. El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/19. H-26509

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 19TRCP00179. Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. Petitioner of: MICHAEL DEWAYNE BLOUNT for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MICHAEL DEWAYNE BLOUNT filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MICHAEL DEWAYNE BLOUNT to KELDRIEN RASHARD BLOUNT. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 8-9-19, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B. The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD. Date: JUNE 19, 2019. DEIRDRE HILL, Judge of the Superior Court. El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19. H-26490

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 19TRCP00208. Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. Petitioner of: GLENDA MARIANELA RODRIGUEZ for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: GLENDA MARIANELA RODRIGUEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: GLENDA MARIANELA RODRIGUEZ to GLENDA MARIANELA ALVAREZ RODRIGUEZ. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two

court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 9-6-19, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B. The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD. Date: JULY 10, 2019. DEIRDRE HILL, Judge of the Superior Court. El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19. H-26488

The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD. Date: JULY 5, 2019. RAMONA SEE, Judge of the Superior Court. El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19. H-26493

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 19TRCP00107. Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. Petitioner of: JOSEPH HENRY GARCIA for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JOSEPH HENRY GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JOSEPH HENRY GARCIA to JOSEPH HENRY TROY. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled

to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 8-16-19, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: SWB. The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD. Date: JULY 10, 2019. DEIRDRE HILL, Judge of the Superior Court. El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/19. H-26489

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Summer

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Movie in the Park

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Carsten had his first ice cream cone.



The Kinecta Credit Union Ice Cream truck was a big hit with lines all afternoon.



Isabel Brummond makes her way to the top of the climbing wall.



The little ones enjoyed a train ride.



From left, Lilly Craig, Maura Slavens, Melissa Albers, Michele Rogers, Julie Stolnack, Eloise Mendez and Jennifer Craig pose in front of the crowd before handing out raffle prizes.



It's a family affair for the Brown family. From left, Wilson, Celeste (mother), Abby, Kirk (father) and Clara.



Ashley Krumbach dances away as Dax Olsen (left) and her son Konrad tighten their ice cream grip while dancing.

Film Review

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as much art and experiences as he could in his young life.

Beyond his creative and artistic drives, one of the most genuine parts of the documentary is the relationship between his parents, Viktor and Irina Yelchin. Former Russian figure skaters fleeing Jewish persecution in Ukraine, the

Yelchins immigrated to the US where they raised their only child, Anton aka Antosha. Whether it was hugging, dancing or showering her with his affection, *Love, Antosha* demonstrates his purity of heart by the many handwritten notes that he gave her, all signed, "Love, Antosha."

Love, Antosha is a beautiful dedication of

a great artist and missed human being who inspired so many. There's no shortage of loving things that people have to say about him, remembering how much of an old soul and wise beyond his years he was. But the film also succeeds by not shying away from the other truths of his life. In revealing the insecurities

and fears that drove him, it paints an honest picture of a young man's journey to understand life. It's in continuing to be curious and compassionate that, beyond just watching his films, Anton will always live on through us all.

Love, Antosha is now playing at Landmark's Nuart Theatre. •

ESUSD

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letter of recommendation to the selection committee near the end of March. Sheahan has worked with Duquette for the past decade as a supervisor, mentor and colleague. Her letter of recommendation noted how Duquette "has maintained a committed focus and advocacy for students, teachers and her school. She is able to see the big picture and apply broader concepts into practice at the campus and at the student level." Sheahan pointed out that Duquette is "always looking for a challenge," calling her an "extremely articulate communicator. Her ability to communicate a vision, manage and lead instructionally, and facilitate learning makes her a highly valued and impactful leader."

Asked why she sought the middle school job,

Duquette said that "there is something very signature... in that the schools are true partners" with the community. She mentioned her tenure in the Phoenix School District, where the locals took a great interest in school day activities and after-school events, and partnered to provide internships for students. She added that her "mini-district" cultivated a small-town vibe, hosting and anchoring parades and special events. "The school and community become one and the same," Duquette said, mentioning that she sensed a similar form of support in El Segundo.

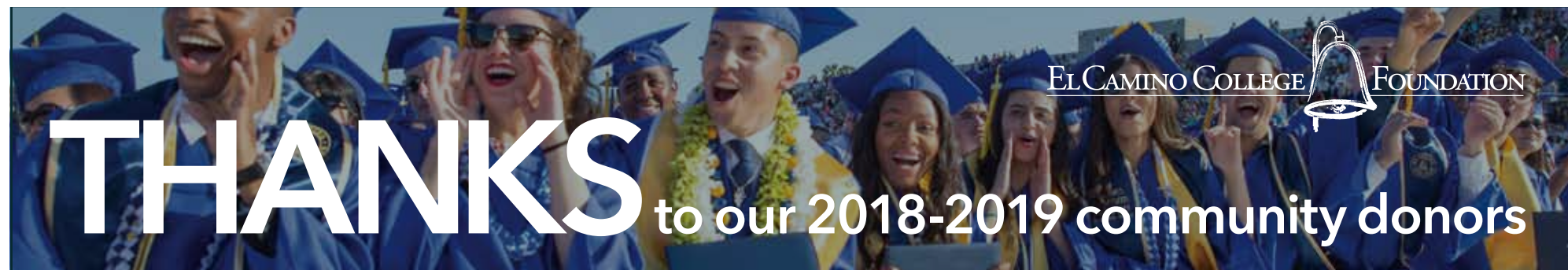
Duquette said she "believes deeply in highly rigorous expectations for every student" and that ESMS will offer, in a positive way, the chance

"for students to feel that rigorous pressure to take advantage of the opportunities" at a school where they are "highly supported." A big proponent of tech integration, Duquette called landing her new position a "dream match for me."

Duquette also noted that she was fortunate to be a summer hire, which has allowed her to slowly immerse herself in the ESUSD culture prior to the first day of classes. She attended a staff meeting before the close of the 2018/19 school year, was a spectator at the ESMS promotion ceremony, and partook in two days of faculty professional development activities. "It's a slow start," she said, which gave her the opportunity to "do some reading and formulate some [school] plans in July."

Duquette emphasized that she firmly believes it is paramount that school officials be active in the community. "I hear only good things about the inviting and welcoming nature of El Segundians," she said. She also stressed how important the middle school years are to shape the future success of her students.

"I know we are only the middle school, but we cannot be short-sighted when [considering] what does our student have to look like when they head off to college or a career," Duquette said. "At the end of the day, it is all about cultivating positive relationships with students, ensuring that they feel safe, and feel ready to thrive and learn. That is our responsibility." •



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