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Give a Kitten a Fur-Ever Home



This week's edition features an array of adorable kittens waiting to be adopted (see "Pets" on page 4). The cutie on our front page is none other than Leo, just chilling out after some playtime.

Hawthorne City Council Approves Crenshaw Mixed-Use Project

By Derrick Deane

After months of debate, the Hawthorne City Council voted 3-2 on Tuesday to approve a high-density mixed-use apartment project along Crenshaw Boulevard near the Metro Green Line and SpaceX. Councilmembers Angie Reyes English, Olivia Valentine and Haidar Awad voted in favor of the project with Mayor Alex Vargas and Councilman Nilo Michelin voting against.

"Times have changed and it's time that Hawthorne get on board," Reyes English said. "I'm proud to know that we are moving forward and this is going to be a great opportunity and project for Hawthorne."

The area that will be developed is situated just south of the SpaceX parking structure on Crenshaw Boulevard and would include a 3,700-square foot ground-level restaurant as well as open park areas for both the public and private areas for residents. The project was originally planned to have 276 units, but was suddenly reduced to 230 units during the September 26 meeting after continued questions about density in the area.

The proximity of the project to both SpaceX, Amazon and other local businesses as well as a short walk to the Metro Green Line were long touted as the benefits of the development. Hawthorne will receive an estimated \$400,000 in annual property tax revenue.

"We're not taking away land from a business area," Valentine said. "That land that will now be developed for the Green Line Specific Plan was doing nothing—it was just sitting there for years. Nobody was developing it. It may have had the potential to be developed, but we have a lot of places in Hawthorne to be developed but nobody is developing them."

Residents who were opposed to the project as well as Michelin stated that building a residential

complex in an industrial area did not make sense. The proposal noted that the development would expose residents to "continued disturbances," due to "impacts from noise, light, truck traffic and exhaust at all hours of the days and night."

The proposal stated that future residents could be disturbed by Amazon's nearby 24-hour shipping facility that includes approximately 55 loading bays and a truck staging yard. The Hawthorne Municipal Airport is located approximately 1,000 feet to the northwest—and the City of Hawthorne has received complaints from residents of Holly Park and Ramona who are much further away than the proposed project. Additionally, the adjacent Union Pacific Railroad trains will sound its horns multiple times each time it crosses Crenshaw Boulevard.

"We have an industrial zone and we have a residential zone. If we put a factory right in the middle of a residential zone, it wouldn't make any sense. Same thing if we put an apartment right in the middle of an industrial zone," Michelin said. "For me, change isn't more apartments. It's more aerospace [jobs], more SpaceX, more work."

Representatives from SpaceX and the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation group asked for the Council to reopen public comment on the project. Amazon and Santa Fe Railroad had also submitted requests to reopen public comment.

"I want to assure that our city does not participate or take place in the L.A. County Economic Development. [We] do not provide any support as far as membership goes from our city to this non-profit organization that obviously has other interests," Reyes English said. The City does participate to hear the organization's annual projections for local and state development.

Despite the project's narrow approval, Valentine stated that she wanted to make sure that going forward, the Council clearly defined what exactly the Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) zone was going to include. An initial radius of a half-mile from a major transit hub was mentioned. "I want to make sure that we are setting limits on what we are considering Transit-Oriented Development," Valentine said.

Mayor Vargas echoed his support for the proposal by stating, "This is a one-of-a-kind project. This is not going to lead to a proliferation. I'm going to join you guys in making sure that it truly is what it is because we do have a population overload in the city and a parking problem and a density problem and the truth is the people who built those two monstrosities on Rosecrans delivered those as luxury apartments."

Vargas added, "I think we need to be very knowledgeable as to what the impact of the so-called TOD is and what the map looks like so that if it goes beyond half a mile away from the transit centers, we need to make sure we incorporate those areas as well because there may some areas that we overlook."

The Mayor also noted that the Council needed to make sure there were "strict rules" set forth going forward on TOD projects so that approval of the Green Line project doesn't open the flood gates to more residential and mixed-use developers proposing projects in the city. "The vote took place for the Crenshaw Project and my commitment to the community is to make sure that it is a success," Vargas said after the Council's vote. "I offer a helping hand to the developer in making sure that the fruits of that project are going to be met. I took an opposite opinion on the matter, but now let's make sure that it's a success and truly delivers." •

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly
Cloudy
73°/58°



Saturday
Sunny
77°/60°



Sunday
Sunny
86°/60°



Community Briefs

Hawthorne Native Earns Scholarship Grant for Secondary Education



This month, the Café Bustelo® brand awarded Hawthorne native Janel Navarro a \$5,000 scholarship for her will to obtain

secondary education and motivation to give back in the face of adversity. Navarro never dreamed of success as the daughter of two Mexican immigrants. Instead she woke up every day and worked hard at it. Although she grew up at times homeless and without anyone to teach her English, Navarro remained focused on her academics and chose to pursue school. Inspired by her parents' unrelenting work ethic to thrive in America amidst the many challenges they faced as immigrants, she is excited to further her education in the hopes of becoming a social worker, serving as an advocate for other immigrants living in the U.S. and helping them pursue dreams in line with their passions.
- Source: Café Bustelo

Department of Labor Awards Grants to SBWIB Programs for At-Risk Youth

The U.S. Department of Labor announced the award of \$1.1 million in YouthBuild grant funds to the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) and its partners, Century Center for Economic Opportunity (CCEO) YouthBuild, and Habitat For Humanity of Greater Los Angeles. The funds will support academic and occupational skills training for at-risk youth and will directly benefit South Bay area youth in Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lawndale, El Segundo, Gardena, Carson, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance and Lomita.

"We are grateful to once again be recognized by the Department of Labor with this much needed grant award," SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel said. "We anticipate that after they complete occupational skills training and earn industry-recognized certifications, these YouthBuild participants will be able to secure good paying jobs and get on a path to

self-sufficiency," he concluded.

The SBWIB and CCEO's YouthBuild program aligns with former President Obama's My Brother's Keeper initiative and job-driven training agenda by promoting a "stepping stone" approach to a seamless progression from education to work-based learning. It includes classroom instruction and occupational skills training within the construction building trades for youth ages 16 to 24 at approved worksites managed by Habitat for Humanity. The YouthBuild participants have either been in the juvenile justice system or have aged out of foster care, have dropped out of high school or are otherwise at-risk of failing to reach key educational and career milestones. The program provides young adults opportunities and career pathways to gain the skills and education they need for employment and to become leaders in their communities.
-Source: SBWIB

LESD Celebrates Attendance Awareness Month with Special Assembly

Great attendance is the key for the success of all students at Lawndale Elementary School District. To celebrate Attendance Awareness Month in September, the district recognized those students throughout the district who have made improvements in their in a special recognition assembly at the District Office. The District is proud of the following students for making a commitment to being at school on time, every day:

- Mark Twain Elementary School**
Faith Rodriguez
- Billy Mitchell Elementary School**
Isabella Contreras
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Elementary School**
Diamond Draffen

- William Green Elementary School**
Giovanni Hernandez
Viviana Hernandez
Jeanelle Littlejohn
 - William Anderson Elementary School**
Cayden Harrington
Nubia Saucedo
Aiden Zavala
 - Will Rogers Middle School**
Valerie Cabrera
Kelly Palma
 - Jane Addams Middle School**
Valeria Begazo
Saide Curiel
Amiah Littlejohn
Devin Littlejohn
- Source: LESD •

Seniors

Looking For Balance? Your Diet Might Be A Place To Start



(BPT) - Adults today are constantly searching for balance in life. While balance can be broadly defined, in simple terms it is rooted in equal proportions. The human body demands an equilibrium in order to sustain proper mental, physical and spiritual health. But, achieving balance can be difficult when everyday personal and environmental stresses (such as work, poor diet, harsh sunlight and pollution) expose the body to cell-damaging oxidative stress.

Meanwhile, an increasing number of adults are not getting the nutrients they need to keep their bodies properly fueled to meet the demands faced in a single day. In fact, according to a survey from Instantly, more than 53 percent of Americans skip breakfast at least once a week, while 12 percent never have breakfast at all. The World Health Organization recommends eating at least 400 grams, or five servings, of fruits and vegetables per day, but approximately 75 percent of people worldwide fail to meet that minimum recommendation, creating significant nutrient gaps.

Let's face it, it can be tough to eat a healthy and well-balanced meal morning, noon and night. For that reason alone, supplements, which fill in nutrient gaps, can ensure you get the right quantities and varieties of nutrients your body needs. Supplements are becoming a critical part of the everyday routine for those looking to do it all and still ensure optimal nutrition. When you incorporate the adequate amounts of vitamins and minerals into your diet, particularly plant-based supplements that add phytonutrients, you can easily fill nutrient gaps and achieve optimal nutrition.

The first step in achieving nutritional balance is understanding the nutrients your body needs to function properly. Knowing what phytonutrients are, and the health benefits associated with them, is key. Phytonutrients are nutrients found in fruits, vegetables and

other sources. They are associated with a variety of health benefits, such as eye, bone, joint and heart health, as well as supporting the immune system and brain health. Many phytonutrients are also powerful antioxidants that help fight cell-damaging free radicals.

The vitamin B family is made up of eight B vitamins, each of which helps your body form energy. Your body requires a regular supply of B vitamins in order to support energy-yielding metabolism. Most importantly, B vitamins need to be taken in the right amounts and at the right times. Amway's Nutrilite Vitamin B Dual-Action supplement provides your body with an instant and extended release of B vitamins to create and sustain energy within the body. "Amway's Nutrilite Double X supplement is strategically designed to provide key vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients your body needs," said Steve Missler, Principal Research Scientist at Amway. "Together with Vitamin B Dual-Action, these two products help provide the body with the quality nutrients needed to function properly and maintain a healthy balance. However, as with all nutrition plans, it is important to consult with a medical professional or health expert to determine your specific nutritional needs."

When it comes to finding the right supplement, another tip is to look for third-party verifications of product quality. Nutrilite Double X and Vitamin B Dual-Action supplements are certified by NSF International, an independent, accredited organization that conducts rigorous tests to assure consumers that products contain what is stated on the label.

It is important to ensure that the supplement you choose is also gentle on your stomach. Starting your day with a healthy breakfast along with a supplemental source of phytonutrients and B vitamins can help ensure you get optimal nutrition throughout the day. •

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Errors: Please check your advertisements immediately. Any corrections and/or changes in an ad must be requested prior to the following Tuesday deadline in order to receive a credit. A credit will be issued for only the first time the error appears. Multiple runs will only be credited for the first time the error appears. No credit will be issued for an amount greater than the cost of the advertisement.

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walking and interacting with business owners. 20% commission on all sales. Seniors and students welcome. Send resume to management@heraldpublications.com.

FOR RENT

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FREE

Free Offer. For people interested in handling the source of their instability at work, difficulty in getting educated and unwanted

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ROOM FOR RENT

Room for Rent in El Segundo. 1BD/1Bath \$1200. 310.351.7464

To appear in next week's paper, submit your Classified Ad by Noon on Tuesday.

Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good Neighbors from an Old Guy named Norb Huber



TELE-TOWN HALL MEETING

Our City Manager, Arnie Shadbehr, invites you to call to be part of a Tele-Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, October 17th from 7p.m. to 8 p.m. A Tele-Town meeting is when you call in on your phone and join the proceedings. The phone number to call is: 855-756-7520 Ext. 36529#. This meeting will give our city manager an opportunity to explain what the tax proposal is that we will vote on in November. The City is running a deficit. Without increasing our revenue, City services will continue to be limited. Our police officers and city employees have had to make concessions in their contracts so that the residents can still receive the first class services that they deserve from the City. So, before you vote, make plans to find out the real info regarding this measure.

"PUNCH YOUR LIGHTS OUT!"

It was October 9, 2007, ten years ago this week, that I began my political career. I remember it well since October 9th is my ol' lady's birthday. I went before the city council as a concerned resident. At that time I thought the mayor and his buddies on the city council were playing games behind our backs. I went to confess to them that I had written a campaign flyer for a council candidate that slammed the mayor's "team" that had controlled the City too long. Wow! I was not prepared for what happened after I sat down. Each council member took turns blasting me, accusing me of slander and threatened to sue me. The highlight of the evening was when a council member told me that he had the right to jump over the podium and "punch my lights out". Being new to this political mudslinging, I was shaking in my boots. At that time I had not learned how to "just go home and have a cold one". People who were there and others who viewed it on YouTube in the ensuing days and months were amazed that an elected official would actually physically threaten me from the dais. Not much later after that incident, I was encouraged to run for City Clerk. Dummy me, I consented to placing my name on the ballot. The rest is

history. The voters who voted me in must have thought I was an honest, fine outstanding man full of integrity. Little did they know that they were electing a drunken old man who tries to write a weekly column full of nonsense.

HAWTHORNE PRESIDENTS COUNCIL COMMUNITY DINNER

The Hawthorne Presidents Council will be sponsoring their annual fall, Community Dinner on Thursday, October 19th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Memorial Center.

SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR

This Thursday, October 12th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Polaris Room of the Memorial Center, there will be a special event for all seniors. A Senior Resource Fair will be held to give all seniors important information for them to thrive on. Health scans, transportation, final expenses, home improvement and fitness are some of the hot topics that will be discussed and information disseminated. I need to retire so I can learn how to be a senior. I just can't drink cold ones and think life is good, or maybe I can.

PAPER SHRED AND E-WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Republic Services and the City of Hawthorne are sponsoring a Paper Shredding and E-waste roundup event this Saturday, October 14th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Betty Ainsworth parking lot located on El Segundo Blvd. just east of the Memorial Center.

STOCKHOLM'S SYNDROME

(From Resolve to Rise): In an effort to keep our teens safe from potential sexual predators, Resolve to Rise has invited a sexual abuse survivor to speak about her experience with Stockholm's Syndrome. The survivor wants to raise awareness on this hardly spoken trauma teens fall victim to. You can expect your teen to walk away more aware of who they allow in their circle, and empowered to love themselves. Guest Speakers include: Sexual Assault Survivor: Lisa Aguilar Life Coach & Motivational Speaker from Self Love Story: Amelia Fortes & Justin. Location: Hawthorne Police Department (Community Room) 12501 S. Hawthorne Blvd. When: Saturday, October 21st Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. RSVP is required. Call 310-973-1091 for more details. •

(I love to hear from my readers. - email me - norbhuber@gmail.com)

Police Reports

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Robberies

11700 S. FREEMAN AV. LIQUOR STORE. Crime Occurred: Wed. 09/27/17 17:27. Property Taken: Six pack of glass bottled Sierra Nevada beer, six pack of glass bottled Guinness extra stout beer.

W. 120TH ST./S. CRENSHAW BL. PARKING LOT, GARAGE, PAID. Crime Occurred: Thu. 09/28/17 20:47. Property Taken: Black purse containing ID/docs/keys in victim number one's name, orange purse containing ID/docs/keys in second victim's name.

11300 S. HAWTHORNE BL. CARJACKING. STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY. Crime Occurred: Sun. 10/01/17 02:21.

Burglaries

14100 S. HAWTHORNE BL. COFFEE STORE/SHOP. Crime Occurred: Tue. 09/26/17 20:00 to Wed. 09/27/17 06:09. Property Taken: US currency, black briefcase, unknown model. Method of Entry: Pried/smashed. POE: Single swing door. Entry Loc: Front.

5100 MARINE AV. RESTAURANT, FAST FOODS, CAFÉ. Crime Occurred: Wed. 09/27/17 22:49. Property Taken:

cash register drawer with no currency in it. Method of Entry: Smashed.

12900 S. PRAIRIE AV. LAUNDRYMAT. Crime Occurred: Thu. 09/28/17 04:50. Property Taken: Money tray, US currency, foreign currency, mail, face mask. Method of Entry: Pried.

3900 W. 148TH ST. DRIVEWAY. ATTEMPTED. Crime Occurred: Thu. 09/28/17 09:00. Method of Entry: Smashed.

14200 S. HAWTHORNE BL. LIQUOR STORE. Crime Occurred: Thu. 09/28/17 03:44 to Thu. 09/28/17 04:15. Property Taken: 375ML, 375 ML. Method of Entry: Smashed.

2800 W. 120TH ST. Crime Occurred: CAD: Fri. 09/29 11:45--No RM S Ent. Property Taken: Tote bag, misc. personal paperwork, black 32GB Samsung tablet.

4900 W. 118TH PL. APARTMENT/ CONDO. Crime Occurred: Sat. 09/30/17 16:00 to Sun. 10/01/17 00:15. Property Taken: Black 12x10 Safelock safe, birth certificate and SSN card for Kaleline Maldonado, \$4,650 in US currency, blue HP laptop, white gold diamond ring, white Apple iPad Mini w/floral case, blue mesh bag, VIC-1 LAX airport ID badge, white Hurley wallet. Method of Entry: Cut screen. •

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PETSPETS **Pets** PETSPETS

Purrrfect Companions



Brandi

We have kitties of every size and color. One is sure to be your perfect match. Look at this week's picks and check out their friends at www.kittenrescue.org.

Brandi and her brother **Corey** are an affectionate, beautiful and docile pair of youngsters. They love getting snuggles and chin scratches. Brandi has the personality of a fluffy, super soft, happy panda and purrs in approval when getting lots of love. This sweet darling is curious and a little shy, but enjoys being held and brushed. She is playful, but also a pensive young girl. Corey is a chill, go-with-the-flow kind of guy. The day he came to his new foster home, he sat on the lap of his foster dad like, "What are we watching, the news? Boring, but I'll give you company." He follows you to the kitchen to see what strange human activities you do. Brandi and Corey are bonded siblings and would be happy adopted together. They also like other friendly, beta, fun young kitties--so we would consider allowing them to be adopted separately if it's the right fit.

Looks? Check. Personality? Check. **Kenny** is the total package. He is an amazing little boy who offers his humans lots of affection and tons of entertainment. His favorite thing to do is lounge on your lap or sit on your shoulder and get pets. People who meet Kenny for the first time are impressed with his cute looks and stripes, and then are even more impressed with his great personality. Kenny was rescued from a high-kill shelter. He is now hoping that his luck continues and he finds his purr-ever loving home and family.

Peter is an affectionate and cuddly kitten. He's a lot of fun and loves to play with toys and wrestle with other kittens. Peter moved to the Kitten Rescue Sanctuary with his mom



Kenny



Corey

and seven siblings only a few days after being born, so he has been around people his whole life. As a result, Peter is very loving. You can watch him and his family on Kitten Rescue's live cam: <https://explore.org/livecams/kitten-rescue/kitten-rescue-cam>. Peter enjoys having other cats around to snuggle and play. He would like to be adopted with one of his siblings or as a buddy to a resident cat.

Cobbler (like Peach Cobbler) is just "yummy." As a three-week-old kitten, she was abandoned under the stairwell of a nice gentleman's apartment. He took her in and contacted Kitten Rescue to save her. Because of all the human TLC she received, Cobbler adores people. She is not afraid of anyone and loves to run right up to greet you. Cobbler loves to roughhouse with her foster siblings, but sometimes when her foster mom comes around she wants to crawl up onto her lap to snuggle. She gets along great with other kitties and must have a young playmate. Children are great too. Cobbler is ready to snuggle with you for the rest of her life.

Abba Zabba was rescued with his four siblings and another litter of kittens from a storage facility. He was a little shy at first, but is now a loving, rambunctious little boy who loves to sit on laps and give kisses. He may still be a bit shy when he first meets someone new, but quickly loses that shy side to let out his playful and loving nature. Abba would love to be adopted with one of his cousins or into a home with a friendly feline playmate.

Leo was found by a Good Samaritan. He was in pain, dehydrated and not able to walk after he was hit by a car. He was brought to the Kitten Rescue Sanctuary and after a visit to the vet, he was found to have a fractured pelvis. Leo is now fully recovered and ready



Peter

to find his purr-manent home! Young Leo is a very playful kitty and loves other cats. He enjoys getting love, pets and attention from you, though he prefers to have all four paws on the ground and is not fond of being picked up. Leo's ideal home would have a buddy for him to play with and loving and attentive humans who would dote on him.

Nellie is a Nebelung mix. Because we don't know her parents, we call her a mix. The Nebelung is a rare breed of domestic cat. Nebelungs have long bodies, wide-set green eyes, long and dense fur, and mild dispositions. They have a very distinctive, silky, semi-long, blue-grey coat, and are very graceful cats. Nellie is super sweet and a great bed snuggler! She is looking for a special someone(s) who will love her and make her feel safe and secure. Nellie would do best as an only cat or with another cat who mostly ignores her.



Abba Zabba



Cobbler

These cats and kittens are available through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested of FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other cats and kittens, visit our website www.kittenrescue.org or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Boulevard, just south of Manchester Avenue, and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Avenue, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location. •



Nellie

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017244996

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIZZIE BEE CREATIONS, 3827 W. 182ND ST, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): IRIS EVE HINZO, 3827 W. 182ND ST, TORRANCE, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2017. Signed: IRIS EVE HINZO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 31, 2017.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017269731

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GYU-KAKU RESTAURANT 1) 24631 CRENSHAW BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) 1225 W 190TH ST. STE. 375, GARDENA, CA 9048. Registered Owner(s): REINS INTERNATIONAL CALIFORNIA, INC., 1225 W 190TH ST. STE 375, GARDENA, CA 90248, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2017. Signed: REINS INTERNATIONAL CALIFORNIA, INC. CEO, RYO TOZU. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 20, 2017.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017276004

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Billboard Agreement 2017BA01**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing to consider the following matter: BILLBOARD AGREEMENT 2017BA01: A request to approve an agreement to allow for the conversion of an existing billboard sign into a digital billboard within the Freeway Overlay Zone.

PROJECT LOCATION: 14900 Hindry Avenue, (APN: 4149-009-027) on the west side of the San Diego 405 Freeway, City of Hawthorne, California.

MEETING DETAILS:
Day: Tuesday
Date: October 24, 2017
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers
4455 West 126th Street
Hawthorne, CA 90250

Those interested in this item may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments. Written information pertaining to this item must be submitted to the Planning and Community Development Department prior to 5:30 PM October 23, 2017, at 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 or emailed to bjames@cityofhawthorne.org. For additional information, you may contact Brian James at (310) 349-2970 or at the email noted above.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Billboard Agreement 2017BA01 is consistent with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15302. Replacement or Reconstruction Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to replacement of a commercial structure with a new structure of substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity. In addition, the proposed billboard project is covered by the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the Freeway Overlay Zone (Billboard Overlay) and adopted by the City Council on September 13, 2016, through Ordinance 2122, in that the proposed project meets design guidelines and restrictions created by the Freeway Overlay Zone. PLEASE NOTE that pursuant to Government Code Section 65009: In an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul a finding, determination or decision of the Planning Commission or City Council, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised at the public hearing in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council at or prior to the public hearing.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Billboard Agreement 2017BA02**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing to consider the following matter: BILLBOARD AGREEMENT 2017BA02: A request to approve an agreement to allow for the construction and operation of a new digital billboard within the Freeway Overlay Zone.

PROJECT LOCATION: 14901 Inglewood Avenue, (APN: 4149-001-146) on the east side of the San Diego 405 Freeway, City of Hawthorne, California.

MEETING DETAILS:
Day: Tuesday
Date: October 24, 2017
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers
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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Billboard

Agreement 2017BA02 is consistent with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15332. The proposed project is exempt from the requirements of preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or Negative Declaration because the project meets the criteria for a Class 32 Categorical Exemption pursuant to Section 15332. (In-Fill Development Projects) of CEQA. This provision exempts projects that are consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable zoning designations and regulations. In addition, the proposed billboard project is covered by the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the Freeway Overlay Zone (Billboard Overlay) and adopted by the City Council on September 13, 2016, through Ordinance 2122, in that the proposed project meets design guidelines and restrictions created by the Freeway Overlay Zone.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF:**

**MELVIN LEE GREEN
CASE NO. 17STPB08767**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL, or estate, or both of MELVIN LEE GREEN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ERNESTINE GREEN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ERNESTINE GREEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/31/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state

your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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Looking Up

Caltech Scientists Awarded 2017 Nobel Prize in Physics for Gravitational-Wave Detection



Barry C. Barish and Kip S. Thorne. Courtesy of Caltech

The 2017 Nobel Prize in Physics has been awarded to three key players in the development and ultimate success of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO). One half of the prize was awarded jointly to Caltech's Barry C. Barish, the Ronald and Maxine Linde Professor of Physics, Emeritus and Kip S. Thorne (BS '62), the Richard P. Feynman Professor of Theoretical Physics, Emeritus; and the other half was awarded to MIT's Rainer Weiss, Professor of Physics, Emeritus.

On September 14, 2015, the National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded LIGO made the first-ever direct observation of gravitational waves—ripples in the fabric of space and time predicted by Albert Einstein 100 years earlier. The public announcement took place on February 11, 2016, in Washington, D.C. Each of the twin LIGO observatories—one in Hanford, Washington, and the other in Livingston, Louisiana—picked up the feeble signal of gravitational waves generated 1.3 billion years ago when two black holes spiraled together and collided. Two additional detections of gravitational waves, once again from merging black-hole pairs, were made on December 26, 2015, and January 4, 2017; and on August 14, 2017, a fourth event was detected by LIGO and the European Virgo gravitational-wave detector.

The detections ushered in a new era of gravitational-wave astronomy. LIGO and Virgo provided astronomers with an entirely new set of tools with which to probe the cosmos. Previously, all astronomy observations have relied on light—which includes X-rays, radio waves, and other types of electromagnetic radiation emanating from objects in space—or on very-high-energy particles called neutrinos and cosmic rays. Now, astronomers can learn about cosmic objects through the quivers in space and time caused by changes in gravitation.

The Nobel Prize recognizes Weiss, Barish, and Thorne for their “decisive contributions

to the LIGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves.”

“I am delighted and honored to congratulate Kip and Barry, as well as Rai Weiss of MIT, on the award this morning of the 2017 Nobel Prize in Physics,” says Caltech president Thomas F. Rosenbaum, the Sonja and William Davidow Presidential Chair and professor of physics. “The first direct observation of gravitational waves by LIGO is an extraordinary demonstration of scientific vision and persistence. Through four decades of development of exquisitely sensitive instrumentation—pushing the capacity of our imaginations—we are now able to glimpse cosmic processes that were previously undetectable. It is truly the start of a new era in astrophysics.”

“The prize rightfully belongs to the hundreds of LIGO scientists and engineers who built and perfected our complex gravitational-wave interferometers, and the hundreds of LIGO and Virgo scientists who found the gravitational-wave signals in LIGO's noisy data and extracted the waves' information,” Thorne says. “It is unfortunate that, due to the statutes of the Nobel Foundation, the prize has to go to no more than three people, when our marvelous discovery is the work of more than a thousand.”

“I am humbled and honored to receive this award,” says Barish. “The detection of gravitational waves is truly a triumph of modern large-scale experimental physics. Over several decades, our teams at Caltech and MIT developed LIGO into the incredibly sensitive device that made the discovery. When the signal reached LIGO from a collision of two stellar black holes that occurred 1.3 billion years ago, the 1,000-scientist-strong LIGO Scientific Collaboration was able to both identify the candidate event within minutes and perform the detailed analysis that convincingly demonstrated that gravitational waves exist.” •

Film

Treat Yourself to the Moving, Magical Testament to Childhood, *The Florida Project*

By Ryan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

In 2014, *Boyhood* stunned audiences by showing a boy growing up and coming of age over a 12-year span. The film's depiction of childhood captured these universally familiar moments so simply, so beautifully. The naturalness of such well-chosen non-actors conjured up a sense of cinema verité magic in a way that most movies cannot. Another indie film that recaptures this sense of magic is this year's *The Florida Project*. Writer/director Sean Baker, whose previous film, *Tangerine* (which was shot on an iPhone), tells the story of childhood and the theme of limitless boundaries that either dance around reality or run straight into it.

Quite simply, *The Florida Project* is a story about kids being kids. Taking place at an extended stay motel where folks and families of all types live while they scrape together next month's rent, the kids scurry through the stairs and parking lot with a sense of boundless energy that leaps off the screen and into audiences' hearts. We follow one precocious six-year-old girl, Moonee (Brooklynn Prince), and friends over one mostly-supervised summer. They run, play and cause mischief throughout a string of motels (called the Magic Castle motel and Wonderland Inn) where they live with their financially strapped single mothers. Their general safety is overseen by the motel's manager Bobby (Willem Dafoe), who, despite needing to clean the grounds and the bed bugs, keeps an eye on the group of little ankle biters before they zoom off each day.

To execute a film like this, putting your trust in one largely unproven young star, would seem like an impossible task—and yet it's not for Baker, whose casting of Brooklynn Prince makes the film soar. Prince as Moonee is a petite package of rambunctiousness and non-stop energy. But although she's sugar-hopped and manners-deprived, it's not Moonee's fault. She is being raised by Halley (Bria Vinaite), a single mother who could easily pass as her

older sister.

Halley is pierced, tattooed, stoned, and encourages her child's untethered ways—for who is she but a grown-up child herself? Moonee is always brimming with life and charisma, which makes her interactions with Bobby heartwarming ones. This beautiful guardian-from-afar relationship is brought to life by Dafoe, whose often manic-obsessed performance is dialed all the way down, and he shines in such a humanist light that it should be remembered come awards season. Dafoe also navigates working with the non-actors beautifully; lending the soft and patient heart that sees him stand as paternal to young Moonee when things go south for her mom.

Baker, whose previous film *Tangerine* so beautifully captured and celebrated the fringe society that lives outside the middle class, does so again here on an even grander scale. *The Florida Project* more artfully compels audiences to recognize what Baker is showing as the most glaring hardship of all: the tragic conflict of expectation versus reality in America. These motels, so seedy under the weight of once-wonderful facades, live on the outskirts of Disney World itself—road signs, disheartened tourists and knock-off merchandise further illustrate how they all live in this B-dream.

These snapshots of scenes, stitched together to show the life of these characters day-in and day-out, culminate and then crash in the film's tear-jerking final sequence, reminding us that the dream ends—and in the eyes of a child, that is heartbreaking. *The Florida Project*, a beautifully photographed film with such natural performances, is a gentle reminder that while wonderland might be a myth, it's the wonder of childhood that makes living magical.

115 minutes. *The Florida Project* is rated R for language throughout, disturbing behavior, sexual references and some drug material. Now playing at The Landmark and ArcLight Hollywood. •

Christopher Rivera, Brooklynn Prince and Valeria Cotto in *The Florida Project*. Courtesy of A24

Sports

Los Angeles Kings Set to Regain Their Hockey Throne

By Adam Serrao

It was only three years ago that the Los Angeles Kings hoisted the Stanley Cup above their heads and brought the trophy back home to the city of Los Angeles. It was just one season ago, however, that the Kings had the same playoff expectations, yet missed the out on the postseason with a 39-35-8 record. Missing the playoffs for the second time in three seasons will certainly take its toll on a team and its front office. That's why this year's new-look Kings hope to regain success with both a new general manager and a new head coach at the helm.

While on the ice, the roster may still look somewhat familiar. The biggest changes to a team that has been devoid of postseason success lately come behind the bench and in the front office. In an effort to gain more prolific leadership, Los Angeles fired both general manager Dean Lombardi and head coach Darryl Sutter. While those two names can certainly be given credit as the craftsmen of both the 2012 and 2014 Stanley Cup victories, the Kings will now turn to Rob Blake and ex-assistant coach John Stevens to fill their respective capacities and lead Los Angeles back to greatness.

The front office may be different, but the team skating around on the ice will feature many of the same faces that brought home championship victories to Los Angeles not long ago. A team that struggled to score goals just last year should benefit from refreshed and rejuvenated play from both Anze Kopitar and Drew Doughty, who both spent time playing in the World Cup one year ago. Also, Jonathan Quick should be over the injuries that caused him to miss so much time last year, allowing the former All-Star and Conn Smythe Trophy winner to regain form. Add in what should be a great defensive effort this year coming from players like Derek Forbort, Paul LaDue and Kevin Gravel, and the Kings should have a team that is ready to make some noise in the Pacific Division.

Not only are the Kings poised to make noise, but with the emergence of a fresh face behind the bench, they are also ready to gain a bit more offensive freedom on the ice. Kopitar, for one, is excited about the possibilities that a new head coach can bring. "It's not a new face, but a new philosophy comes in," Kopitar explains. "There's definitely a breath of fresh air. I think everything's a little bit more upbeat. Everything's a little looser, but loose in a good way." Doughty was quick to second those thoughts. "It's just a new feeling around the team, and it feels good," he said. "We want to become the team that we were two years ago, three years ago, probably even four years ago. It's not just going to happen because we made these changes. We're going to have to work our butts off and we have to make this team get there."

That mindset and attitude shared by both Kopitar and Doughty is infectious and should not only spread to the entire team, but also lead to increased effort on both sides of the ice. With a better attitude and increased effort, it shouldn't be hard for a talented Kings team to easily improve upon seasons of the past. Even still, questions remain for a Los Angeles team opening up the season with four rookies on the roster while looking for its first postseason victory since grabbing the Cup in 2014.

Among those questions is the health of the aforementioned Quick. The goaltender has proven to be injury-prone and when he's out of the net, the Kings tend to suffer. Though the addition of four rookies should bring speed to a team that is in desperate need of it, the inexperience that comes along with their time on the ice has the opportunity to prove lethal at times. The Kings did very little to improve

their roster in the offseason. While the team is still poised to only get better, it would be somewhat of a surprise if Los Angeles regains form enough to surpass the likes of the Anaheim Ducks, Calgary Flames and Edmonton Oilers, to name a few.

If the first game of the season said anything, it's that the Kings are certainly on their way toward achieving success. Los Angeles had lost three straight openers before shutting out the Philadelphia Flyers by a final score of 2-0 last Thursday night at Staples Center to start the new season. What's even more important than the victory itself is that in the win, the Kings exhibited the same opportunistic play on offense and scrappy play on defense that won the team their last Stanley Cup trophy. Los Angeles' season opener was clearly only one of many more games to come in a long NHL season. The first impression of this year's L.A. Kings, though, tells us that they will be much closer to the championship team of the 2014 Finals than to that of the one that missed the playoffs last year.

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