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Eagles Pressured by Oak Park's Defense Throughout Friday's Game



Lars Nootbaar (El Segundo #8) scans for an open receiver as Oak Park's Brandon Coppel (Oak Park #4) rounds the corner. Photo by: Dirk Dewachter. For story and more photos see page 8.

Council to Place Permit Parking Issue on Agenda

By Cristian Vasquez

Residents from the 1400 and 1500 east Walnut Avenue came out to the El Segundo Council meeting to voice their frustration with the lack of street parking and speeding taking place on their street.

"If we wanted no parking in front of our house we would have bought beachfront "This is not the way the property was when

El Segundo Police Chief Mitch Tavera gave a report on the city's Permit Parking Program during the unfinished business portion of the council meeting.

"What we will do, since the citizens have spoken and they would like to implement permit parking, we will bring it back to the council for consideration on the 1400 and 1500 block of East Walnut," Tavera said. "As far as other things happening with traffic issues, the traffic division and our patrol division will take a look at that area to do some enforcement in order to get people to slow down and obey the law. That is something that we can do."

On March 5 2013, the city council approved the implementation of permit parking program on Washington Street. As a result, on April 1, permit parking signs were installed and for three weeks the police department only issued warnings for violations. It wasn't

until April 22 that citations for the violation of the parking permit program began to get issued. So far there have been 30 citations issued.

"Permit parking had been in El Segundo in the 1990s with the aerospace industry but we took it away," Tavera said. "With the city growing again and this industrial

area you are starting to see a push into the residential. That area backs into commercial area and it causes problems where the commercial element interferes with the residential. So now it is starting to become a problem again so we will deal with things as they come along."

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property 50 years ago," Phyllis Langdon said. we bought it. We are very upset: speeders are out of control."

Police and Fire Department Recognition



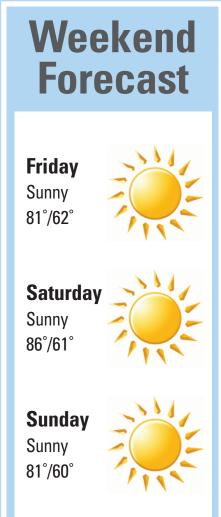
(L to R) El Segundo Mayor Bill Fisher, council member Marie Fellhauer, Police Chief Mitch Tayera, Police Officer Ken Chena (recipient), Lodge Master Gary Sturm, Engineer of El Segundo Fire Dept. Dan Engler (recipient), Fire Chief Kevin Smith, council member Dave Atkinson.

The El Segundo Masonic Lodge # 421 held its first police and fire department civic recognition program on September 24. One police officer and one firefighter were selected by their chiefs for recognition for their outstanding work in their departments.

'Make a Difference' Day

On October 26th at 10 a.m., volunteers will gather to provide Tender Loving Care to our trees and native plants on Imperial Highway. Tree Musketeers' Youth Managers will introduce everyone to the activities, form teams and launch the clean-up competition!

Around noon, everyone will enjoy a community picnic: you can buy food from the Grilled Cheese truck or bring your own picnic to eat on Memory Row. Come with your friends, family and coworkers to share the fun of taking care of El Segundo's "Trees to the Sea." Register now at volunteers@treemusketeers.org or (310) 322-0263.•



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Calendar

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

Thursday, October 3

• Historical Committee Meeting: 3-4 p.m. Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave. For information, call (310) 640-8923.

Saturday, October 5

• Free Rock & Soul Concert: 12-2 p.m. Studio Antiques, 337 Richmond St.

Tuesday, October 8

• ESPD presents: Protecting Your Child From Online Predators, 6:30 p.m., Joslyn Center, 339 Sheldon St. For information call (310)524-2274.

Thursday, October 10

• Planning Commission Meeting: 5:30-10

p.m. City Council Chambers. For information, call (310) 524-2344.

Tuesday, October 15

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

• Halloween Frolic: Oct. 31, 4 p.m. 300 & 400 Blocks of Main St. For information, call (310) 524-2700.

UPCOMING

- Tree Musketeers' LEAD Class: Ongoing until November 21, 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call (310)322-0263.
- Farmer's Market: Thursdays, 3-7 p.m., Main St. between Holly and Pine Avenues. For information, call Val at 310-615-2649.

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Dennis and Paula Williams of Ottawa, Illinois, and John and Cathy Buck of El Segundo, California, announce the August 30, 2013 Chicago wedding of their children, Dustin Eric Williams and Nikki Buck. The couple will reside in San Francisco where Dustin works as a senior talent manager for JC Penney, and Nikki is employed as a law associate for the firm of Kaye Scholer. •



Bring Back 'Frankly Plank'

There's another issue that has galvanized our community. I am speaking of the removal of the best column in the Herald, "Frankly Plank." Every week, readers would grab their paper to see what Duane had to say

about our town, the people in it and inject a personal touch. Anybody can write about games that are a week old - Duane made it a "must read" every week with his style and flair. Bring back "Frankly Plank."

– RJ Seiden •

Teams of Auction Experts Back on the Hunt for Bigger Profits

Let's get ready to rumble! Auction specialists Billy "The Dealer" Leroy, Mark "The Hustler" Meyer, and Laurence & Sally Martin - "The Wild Cards," are back for a new season of Travel Channel's original series "Baggage Battles" premiering with back-to-back episodes on Tuesday, Oct.15 at 9:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. ET/PT. In season three, the popular weekly half-hour series continues to give viewers a glimpse into the very profitable business of bidding, buying and reselling of unclaimed items from auctions around the world including airport, freight and shipping, estate, police and seizure and specialty auctions. The stakes are higher for the expert teams of savvy buyers who still don't know if it's junk or jackpot until they win the bid. •

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Herald In Indonesia



On a recent trip to Balangan Beach in Bali, Indonesia, the Herald smiled alongside El Segundo residents (R to L) Dr. Dennis Sanchez (Hawaiin native) and Nyoman Jawato (Bali native). Also pictured are (L to R) Jannice Kaplan and Rick Cogo.

Four Candidates Vie for Three **School Board Spots Next Month**

By Brian Simon

Three slots are up for grabs in the November 5 El Segundo School Board election, with four hopefuls throwing their hats into the ring. Incumbents Robin Funk and Bill Watkins seek to retain their seats, while Jim Garza and Emilee Layne are running as first-time candidates. Current School Board President Ann Coles opted not to run for reelection. On Election Day, polls will open at 7 p.m. and close at 8 p.m. Sample ballots were scheduled to be mailed to local voters during the period of September 26 and October 15. Vote by mail ballots may be filed between October 7 and October 29. The final day to register to vote is October 21. As of this writing, a candidates' forum had yet to be scheduled.

Over the next few weeks, the Herald will feature profiles of each candidate, starting with this week's edition. •

City Council

In order to obtain a better idea of the residents' wishes and feedback with regards to expanding the parking permit program, several residents were surveyed.

From the 1400 and 1500 blocks of East Walnut Avenue between Washington and California Streets, 25 residents were surveyed out of which 56 percent were in favor of a permit, 12 percent did not want a permit, and eight percent did not care. There rest of the residents did not respond.

On the 1400 and 1500 blocks of East Sycamore Avenue there were 24 residents surveyed with eight favoring parking permits, eight being against such an action and the final eight not responding. The surveys in the 1400 and 1500 blocks of East Maple Avenue, of the 34 residents contacted, one resident was in favor of parking permits, four did not favor such parking requirements and four did not care. There were a total of 25 residents who did not respond.

One concern voiced against establishing additional permit parking is that the influx of vehicles parking in the residential streets from surrounding areas would only push people to park farther down, on streets without the

permit requirement, hence relocating the

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problem and not solving it. "It can to a certain point," Tavera said. "Eventually people won't be willing to walk because it becomes too far to walk. We will see how it goes and all we can do

is go out and survey, look and have people get in contact with us so we can evaluate the situation." The council agreed to put the item of

implementing permit park ing on the agenda for the next council meeting.

El Segundo Named 2013 Most **Business Friendly Finalist**

The city of El Segundo was named a finalist in the Most Business Friendly Cities from the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation. Present at the meeting were Barbara Voss and Carrie Rogers who made a presentation and acknowledged the city's accomplishment.

The City of El Segundo won the first-ever award back in 2006. El Segundo is one of five finalist in the small city category, which includes cities with a population of less than 50,000. The other finalist are Bell Gardens, San Gabriel, Artesia and La Mirada. •

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School Board Elections

El Segundo School Board Candidate Robin Funk

Current School Board Vice President and a Trustee for the last eight years, Robin Funk hopes to garner a third term on the dais. Pointing to her track record since joining the School Board, she noted, "I am proud that even in tough financial times, we balanced the budget with less money, students have excelled academically and our facilities are safer and more beautiful."

in progress. Her stated priorities include continuing a positive and collaborative relationship with all stakeholders involved with the District; continuing to create innovative and diverse learning opportunities that promote 21st Century skills for the future workforce; protecting the community's investment to ensure facilities are safe and productive; and completing the senior housing project at the

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Along with her volunteer job on the School Board, Funk works in Program Management as a Business Analyst for Northrop Grumman. She has lived or worked in El Segundo since 1982. Married to George Funk with two children (one an El Segundo High junior and the other an alum of that campus and recent graduate of University of Wisconsin-Madison), she holds current School Board positions on the 2x2 Committee and Imperial Avenue School Senior Housing Advisory Committee. Her community volunteer resume also includes the Young Americans Music



Outreach Committee, Girl Scouts (Leader for 12 years) El Segundo Museum of Art (Community Board member). El Segundo Preschool Eagles Nest (Parent Board founder and Charter President) and Ed! Foundation Superintendent's Roundtable (Platinum Member). Past involvements included Chair of the El Segundo Planning Commission, PTA President of El Segundo Middle School and overall Council, President of the Center Street School Site Council, and Past-President of the El Segundo Kiwanis Club.

Funk believes maintaining strong and stable leadership on the School Board is especially critical now with new elementary and high school principals joining the District, the Middle School continuing to develop its International Baccalaureate program and campus-wide Spanish studies, and with Common Core Standards implementation

former Imperial Avenue school site to provide much-needed future revenues for the District.

Noting that "the School Board has had to make difficult decisions" in recent years to address economically challenging times, Funk emphasized that it's vital to maintain "a trusting and collaborative relationship" with District employees who have made financial sacrifices to ensure students can continue to receive the highest quality education. "My business management experience at Northrop Grumman, Boeing Corporation and Rockwell International as well as eight years of experience on the School Board enables me to make smart business decisions as a trustee of public funds and a steadfast advocate for education," she said.

Establishing an environment of integrity and trust through transparency and open dialogue with stakeholders is essential for any board to function successfully, according to Funk. "Parents, students, teachers, administrators, the City of El Segundo, the Ed! Foundation and the business community are our partners," she said. "The job of the School Board is to set clear expectations, provide adequate tools and training, empower our teachers and staff to challenge and inspire our students, and engage our families and the community. It is important that we work together as a team."

Looking at past achievements since joining the School Board, Funk said she is especially proud of her leadership role that paved the way for the renovation of the El Segundo High School auditorium (now known as the El Segundo Performing Arts Center) and that campus' athletic field and track. "Creating and maintaining a safe school environment is one of my priorities and it was a primary motivator to address the aging facilities," she said, adding that as an advocate for safe schools, she also promotes emergency preparedness, bully prevention strategies, a comprehensive safety plan for the community at-large, and programs to build a positive school climate.

Pointing out the importance of community partnerships, Funk noted that she revitalized **See School Board Elections, page 5**

Council Reaching Out to Public on Possible Tax Increases

Bv Brian Simon

During a special meeting on September 25, the El Segundo City Council asked staff to provide a detailed schedule for an extended outreach campaign including multiple town hall meetings to educate the public and businesses about the City's predicted dire financial state and to receive input on possible tax increase initiatives that could go on the ballot this coming April. City officials view tax hikes as the only viable option to solve major budget deficits projected to start in the 2014/15 fiscal year. The Council did not settle on any specific measures as yet, but will engage the public en masse over the next two months to come to a final decision before a late December deadline to move forward or not. Further details on the schedule were expected during the Tuesday, October 1 regular Council meeting. Any tax increases must be approved by a 51 percent voter majority during a general election.

In a PowerPoint presentation, City Manager Greg Carpenter detailed projected revenue increases for various tax hikes that would the option of doing away with the City's sales tax credit through which companies can offset a portion or all of their business license tax. Currently, 254 companies take advantage of the incentive for a combined credit of \$1.1 million that could revert back to the City if eliminated. Prior discussion considered allowing Downtown El Segundo businesses to continue taking the credit.

In a chart covering 17 years, Carpenter outlined the evolution from the City's hefty surpluses during the period of 1999-2003 that later helped pay for items such as new soccer fields and Fire Station 2 to the multimillion-dollar deficits set to kick in 2014/15 and predicted for subsequent years. The 2013/14 budget that went into effect October 1 will be balanced thanks to a large payment from the Chevron tax resolution. However, the City had to apply almost all of a \$2.6 million surplus that resulted from the payment to shore up its required reserves fund of 17 percent of expenditures.

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predominantly affect the business community. For each one percent increase, transient occupancy taxes (TOT) would generate another \$637,000 per year for City coffers, while utility users taxes would add \$1.4 million annually. These two taxes--imposed on businesses--currently run well below the average rate in a 12-agency comparison, with TOT in El Segundo at eight percent versus the 12 percent norm. UUT is at three percent (two percent for telecommunications) as opposed to a seven percent area average. A one percent UUT on residents (who pay no tax at all on utilities now even though the practice is common outside of El Segundo) would bring in \$342,000 per year. Previous discussions looked at raising the TOT to 13 percent and UUT to six percent, with those amounts including one percent that could potentially go to El Segundo Unified School District as part of a non-binding advisory

A parking tax on City lots based on the area average of 10 percent of gross receipts is another possible revenue stream, with \$295,000 estimated annually from long-term airport parking lots, \$346,000 from visitor validated and valet lots, and \$516,000 from monthly tenant parking in office buildings. These items would also require voter approval.

Noting that it is no longer a competitive advantage to offer it, Carpenter also mentioned

it chose to pre-fund future retiree benefits (OPEB) and took a \$4 million hit due to the Lehman Brothers financial crisis. Then in 2008 the recession arrived in full force, reducing revenues coming in as expenditures continued to climb. Other factors included escalating pension benefit (CalPERS) costs, the loss of over \$2 million in sales tax revenue from one major company that changed its reporting methods, a major drop in the price of natural gas in recent years that directly affects UUT revenues, and reduction of interest on investment income from \$2 million per year to just \$100,000.

To address the problem and resulting budget deficit, the City initially cut expenditures through employee furlough days and then eventually negotiated salary and benefit cuts with overall staffing decreasing from 320 personnel to 260. It also put off much-needed facility and infrastructure maintenance to the point where various buildings, sewers, sidewalks, streets and more continue to deteriorate. But attempts to increase revenues through a prior utility user tax increase ballot measure in 2010 and to impose fees for residential trash collection failed. The Council opposed an El Segundo Firefighters Association initiative placed on the ballot in 2012 and local voters also overwhelmingly rejected the same measure to transfer fire

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Politically Speaking

<u>One Man's Opinion</u>

By Gerry Chong

OMG! OMG! Or as they used to say, "pre-tweeters" – Oh my God! The scientific Chicken Littles have given us the bad news. We 'gonna' die! Of course, the day of reckoning is a little ways off--between 1.75 and 3.25 billion years away--but that doesn't change the fact that we are doomed. Scientists in Australia, the U.K. and the U.S. seem to agree that the Earth today is in a comfort zone that supports life. But in about 2.25 billion years, that won't be the case. Earth will become too hot to support life, so we should start preparing our great, great, etc, grandkids to meet their maker.

Moreover, our predicted death will be a long and painful one. As published in the Washington Post on Sept. 24, overheating of the Earth will cause "evaporation of water from the Earth's oceans. Once this begins, an irreversible feedback takes place where high temperatures lead to humidity, which leads to higher temperatures and more evaporation, etc."

So take that, Al Gore. The oceans won't rise. They'll evaporate and Atlantis will rise up again.

With the death of the planet moving so rapidly and inexorably, President Barack Obama has decided to not approve the building of the Keystone pipeline so the life of the planet can be extended for, oh, I don't know, maybe several decades. Whoopee.

The president's decision to end the construction of all coal-fired electrical power plants would extend Earth's life a while longer, too. But this is a cost/benefit analysis of the first order. Since 40 percent of our electrical power is derived from coal-fired plants, their elimination would extend Earth's life by some measure, but will cause the demise of our economy. Hmm. That means today's jobholder might want fossil fuel-fired electrical plants for a while longer yet, but those born in about 2.25 billion years might object. I wonder whom should we satisfy?

As for alternative sources of renewable power, since they provide only three percent of today's energy, perhaps they can come online sometime within the next two billion years, but too far out in the future to save our economy from returning to one of wandering tribes of desert nomads (perhaps Palestinians are Earth's futurists).

As for our scientific geniuses, they suggest we study further a planet named Gliese 581d, which has had an extremely long habitable life--eight billion years and still counting. But if things go badly for Earth, Mars would be the next best bet for us to colonize, since it will stay in the habitable zone until the sun dies in about six billion years.

"Mars would be a great place to watch the Sun go through its death throes," say the geniuses. No mention was made of what life on Mars would be like after the Sun dies (uh, oh).

Now, since we've been told Earth's future, stop your fossil fuel burning. Lower your standard of living. Stop driving. Stop flying. Stop air conditioning your home. Prepare your will - and most importantly, pray for rain. •

Another Man's Opinion

Senate Rules Must be Fixed

By Cristian Vasquez

Last week, we saw Texas Senator Ted Cruz rally for 21 hours against government funding of the controversial Obamacare. The senator's opposition to the Affordable Care Act was the unifying factor between Cruz and a group of

In the end, the rare 100-0 vote from the Senate on a procedural step signifies that the spending measure will avert a partial government shutdown next week. It will now be amended by Senate Democrats, hence restoring funding for President Barack Obama's Affordable Care

"What I do not agree with and will not accept is any elected official wasting an entire day of the legislative process."

Tea Party conservatives committed to blocking all Senate considerations dedicated to spending legislation. With Democratic Majority Leader Harry Reid making it clear that his caucus would remove any provision that defunded Obamacare, Cruz went on his Senate floor rant. So what's the problem? Cruz's next action was voting "yes," along with 99 other senators, to move ahead with the spending plan.

Cruz lacked support for his tactics. Not even Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky supported the Texas senator. Other influential Senate veterans such as John Mc-Cain and Bob Corker of Tennessee agreed to this hypocritical shenanigan.

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Act, which had been eliminated by House Republicans. I do not question nor condemn Senator Cruz for his beliefs or commitment to small government. It is his view and I respected it because to a certain degree, I agree with the senator. What I do not agree with and will not accept is any elected official wasting an entire day of the legislative process and defending his or her position and ideals based on political rhetoric, only to have him or her vote against their own position. It is already hard enough for Congress to get anything done, and with shenanigans like the ones Senator Cruz pulled, we will only see our already slow elected officials move at a slower pace. •



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Political Q & A

By Assembly Fact Sheet

Assemblymember Muratsuchi Applauds Governor Brown's Decision to Sign AB 754, Coastal Contribution Check-off Bill

Assemblymember Muratsuchi (D -Torrance) released the following statement on Wednesday, September 23:

"I am pleased that Governor Brown signed my Assembly Bill 754 which helps support coastal conservation, coastal education and outreach programs. AB 754 creates the Protect Our Coast and Oceans tax donation checkoff box for the Coastal Commission's grant programs that support efforts like Adopt-A-Beach. This legislation is a step in the right direction to protect our coast without raising taxes by giving taxpayers an opportunity to donate their tax returns to support successful programs and preserve our coasts without impacting the state's general fund." This law becomes effective January 1, 2014.

Summary

AB 754 would allow Californians that file a state income tax return to make a contribution to support coastal conservation and coastal education and outreach programs.

Background

The California Coastal Commission's Whale Tail License Plate was established as a mechanism through which the public can contribute funds to coastal and marine education programs in California. A portion of the funds are distributed pursuant to the California Vehicles Code 5067 to the Coastal Commission for public education programs, one of which is the Whale Tail Competitive Grant Program. The Whale Tail Competitive Grants Program offers the following three funding subcategories: A) coastal and marine outreach and education for youth; B) coastal and marine outreach and education, as well as beach and other coastal habitat improvement activities, for adults and the general public; and C) strengthening and innovating year-round Adopt-A-Beach programs. Grant applicants can request any amount up to \$50,000; however, between 25 and 50 percent of the grant funds are designated for small grants of no greater than \$10,000.

Need for the Bill

In Fiscal Year 2012/13, the Whale Tail Competitive Grant Program's budget was \$388,160. However, the Coastal Commission received 113 grant applications requesting a combined total of \$2,222,222, which is nearly six times the amount of available funding. This disparity between the available and requested funding demonstrates a compelling need for additional funds for the program.

What the Bill Does

AB 754 bill would allow taxpayers to make a contribution toward coastal conservation when filing their state income tax return. Funds received would be deposited in the California Beach and Coastal Enhancement Account for dispersal and would ultimately go to the Coastal Commission's Whale Tail Grants Program. •



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Council Reaching Out

suppression services to Los Angeles County in a move that would have saved the City a few million dollars annually.

Despite an influx of over \$5 million a year from Chevron from the aforementioned tax resolution agreement, the City will still be in the red by \$5.6 million, \$4.8 million and \$4.4 million respectively over the next three years starting in 2014/15. The numbers include a \$2 million annual expenditure just to maintain a desired level of operations for equipment, facilities and infrastructure.

Realizing that reducing staff even further would cut City services to unacceptable levels and given that the community does not wish to contract out fire, police or library services to outside agencies, the Council members grudgingly agreed that the only short-term revenue-increasing option left

is to raise taxes—with residents possibly assuming some of the burden as well as the businesses that now pay the lion's share of local taxes. Carpenter explained that the City only receives two percent of its general fund revenues from residential property taxes because its take of the pie is only six cents on every dollar (versus the County average of 11 cents recouped by municipalities). On an assessed property value of \$500,000, a homeowner pays about \$5,000 a year, but the City only sees \$316 of that in property tax revenue. "To get the get the [tax] initiatives passed, we need a robust, coordinated public outreach—it can't be only done by the five of us sitting up here," said Councilmember Marie Fellhauer, who later added that though people get "frazzled" at the topic of taxes, "we can't expect our businesses to shoulder

all the responsibility for fixing our fiscal problems."

In addition to requesting a schedule for the outreach effort, Fellhauer went on to direct staff to organize a mandatory meeting with City commission, committee and board members prior to the first public forum and also asked for an estimate of how much money the City will need not just over the next few years, but also 10, 15 and even all these things that are going awry--and fix them... basically permanently."

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Calling the next 60 days critical to move the initiatives forward, Mayor Bill Fisher thought the key to the effort is to assure people "that it's still good to do business in El Segundo" since even with the proposed increases the City will remain at a medium tax rate level or lower compared to other communities. "I don't want to set El Segundo in a position

"I don't want to pay another nickel, but I will because I know it's the only way to do all these things that are going awry—and fix them... basically permanently."

School Board Elections

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the "2x2 Committee" (a.k.a. the City/School Advisory Committee), comprised of two School Board members and two City Council members plus the District Superintendent and City Manager, which discusses projects and issues that impact the entire community such as the proposed senior housing complex and the need for a new aquatics facility.

Looking to the future, Funk hopes to see the District further incorporate digital technology such as the eventual use of iPads (now a fixture at El Segundo High) and online learning for all students throughout the District. She believes her experience and past successes as a grant writer can also reap future benefits. "I won the 'Workability' grant so all students can leave high school as productive citizens and begin careers with work knowledge and experience," Funk said. "When our preschool was struggling, I restructured the District's program and created the path to its current thriving condition. I created the Parent board before the PTA took them in because I believe

parent involvement is essential to optimize a child's education."

Reflecting on her time on the School Board, Funk said she is most proud of the District's record of student achievement and opportunities. "We are ranked in the top two percent of high-achieving school districts in the country and are now one of the top two districts in the South Bay for graduating UC-ready students," she noted. "We have increased our internships for students as well as externships for teachers to experience the real world and our Middle School Academic Performance Index [API] scores up went 15 points in the past year. Maximizing student opportunities to individually excel is central to the work we do. Providing innovative curriculum and maximizing learning strategies and support to each student so they can achieve their highest potential are central to my goals. I am proud of my work as a School Board member and look forward to continuing to create opportunities for the future for our students." •

20 years down the line—to make sure that another tax initiative won't be necessary again anytime soon. Fellhauer also proposed that the City no longer pay for trash pick-up at three- and four-unit properties since those larger complexes are income-generators for the owners.

Fellhauer's suggestion to look into a bond measure to subsidize capital projects did not receive support from her colleagues, who expressed concerns about the long-term interest costs and other possible complications. Whatever all the options may be, she urged staff to simplify its presentation at upcoming public forums so that everyone in the community can understand it.

Councilmember Dave Atkinson felt it imperative to ask for a little bit of extra tax to ensure the City has ample reserves over the long haul to address problems as those come up. "Either we pass the taxes that are the right amount, as painful as it may be, or we just don't do any taxes at all," he reasoned. "Why would we want to put another Band-Aid on a situation that we're gonna see in three to four years?"

Feeling that the answer is "so simple that no one wants to look at it," Atkinson added, "I don't want to pay another nickel, but I will because I know it's the only way to do

where businesses look at El Segundo and say our taxes are too high," said Fisher, who added that as part of the outreach, staff should detail the specific impacts on different-sized (and types of) businesses. As an example, during public communications El Segundo Chamber of Commerce Board President Sandy Jacobs read a letter from Natural Simplicity (a floral arrangement designer on Main Street) owner Marisa Scarda in which the latter urged the Council to consider the ripple effect of the tax increase on the cash registers of businesses like hers—since companies may choose to eliminate flowers from their budgets as a way to cut costs to offset the higher taxes.

Courtyard by Marriott LAX/El Segundo General Manager Edward Apodaca told the Council he realizes that "the City has reached the end of the line" and so he is "ready to engage in a dialogue about increases" in the TOT, but that the conversation must be intensive and include residents, businesses and City employees. "Each and every business wants our City to succeed," said Apodaca, who also warned that "in a volatile hotel industry, every tax and every fee matters." As a prime example of this, he noted that the Hacienda Hotel recently lost a huge client due to just a 50 cent rate difference.

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Fictitious Business

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2013184470

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JAGUAR TENNIS ACADEMY.

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Boerica, 906 E. Imperial Ave. #1, E

Segundo, CA 90245. This business

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2013 and October 03, 2013, H-972,

2013196455

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KOSHIKI KARATE-DO OKINAWAN SHORIN RYU. 4333 147 ST, LAWNDALE, CA 90260. Registered Owner(s): Koshiki Karate-Do Okinawan Shorin Ryu LLC, 4333 147 St, Lawndale, CA 90260. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: August 1, 2013. Signed: Koshiki Karate-Do Okinawan Shorin Ryu LLC, Janet Tanaka, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 18, 2013.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. AMOUR WAY LIMOUSINE AMOUR WAY LIMOUSINE SERVICE WESTSIDE EXCLUSIVE TRANSPORTATION. 9800 S. LA CIENEGA BLVD #200-31, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301. PO BOX 661749, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. Registered Owner(s): Amour Way Luxury Transportation Inc., 231 Maryland St Apt 7, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: September 15, 2008. Signed: Amour Way Luxury Transportation Inc. Darryl Amour, Secretary. This statemen was filed with the County Recorder of Los NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 12, 2018. A new be filed prior to September 12, 2018. itself authorize the use in this state of a 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: September 26, 2013 and October 03, 10, 17, 2013. H-981.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. VISIBLE BEACH 2. VB. 321 W EL SEGUNDO BLVD APT 5, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Matthew Salem, 321 W El Segundo Blvd Apt 5, El Segundo CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Matthew Salem, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 30, 2013.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013196292

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HNMM CARGO TRUCKING. 4063 147TH ST, LAWNDALE, CA 90260. Registered Owner(s): Hugo Nelson Mejia, 4063 147th St, Lawndale, CA 90260. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: September 18, 2013. Signed: Hugo Nelson Mejia, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 18, 2013.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013196217

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as G.L CARGO TRUCKING. 16825 S. VERMONT AV, GARDENA, CA 90247. Registered Owner(s): Gustavo Lezcano, 16825 S. Vermont Av, Gardena, CA 90247. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: September 18, 2013. Signed: Gustavo Lezcano, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 18, 2013.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013199129

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. NORTHSTAR MEDIA AND MARKETING. 3838 CARSON ST. SUITE 350, TORRANCE, CA 90503. 2. NORTHSTAR M2. 214 MAIN ST. #494, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Sara Geuss, 509 3rd St., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: September 23, 2013. Signed: Sara Geuss, President/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 23, 2013.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013200451

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. WESTCHESTER WATCH WORKS™®©2. WESTCHESTER CLOCK WORKS™®©3. WESTCHESTER LOCK WORKS™®©6.00 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., SUITE #12B, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): 1. David Lyon, 7849 W. Manchester Ave., #1, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293-8445 2. Patricia Morrison Lyon, 7849 W. Manchester Ave., #1, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293-8445. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: David Lyon & Patricia Morrison Lyon, Co-owners. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 24, 2013.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013185465

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. RENNER AUTO SALES. 324 W. FLORENCE AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. 2. RENNER AUTO GROUP. 220 W. MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Registered Owner(s): MAC GROUP, LLC, 220 W. Manchester Blvd, Inglewood, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: MAC GROUP LLC, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 05, 2013.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013185505

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LITTLE STEPPERS PRESCHOOL. 2110 E. AVE. R-10, PALMDALE, CA 93550. Registered Owner(s): Lisa R. Renrick, 2110 E. Ave. R-10, Palmdale, CA 93550. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Lisa R. Renrick, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 05, 2013.

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Police Reports

Monday, September 23

One male adult was arrested at 1033 hours from the 10800 block of Croesus Avenue in Los Angeles for grand theft and receiving stolen property.

A burglary (auto) report was taken at 0943 hours from the 700 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle by smashing a window. Taken was an Apple iPod.

An online identity theft report was taken at 2111 hours from the 900 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's credit card to make several purchases.

An online lost property report was taken at 2150 hours from the 2200 block of East Imperial Highway. A pager was lost at the location.

One female adult was arrested at 0045 hours from Sycamore Avenue and Washington Street for false identification to a peace officer, one outstanding LAPD felony warrant, one outstanding Long Beach PD misdemeanor warrant and one outstanding Hawthorne PD misdemeanor warrant.

Tuesday, September 24

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0604 hours from the 700 block of Penn Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle through unknown means. The vehicle was ransacked but nothing was taken.

A petty theft report was taken at 0843 hours from the 400 block of Richmond Street. Unknown suspect(s) took a tote bag containing miscellaneous items from the victim's unlocked vehicle.

A petty theft report was taken at 0937 hours from the 400 block of Richmond Street. Unknown suspect(s) took a phone charger was taken from an unlocked vehicle.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0939 hours from the 100 block of

Concord Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle through unknown means. Miscellaneous paperwork was taken.

An identity theft report was taken at 1027 hours from the 400 block of East Sycamore Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to obtain a credit card by using the victim's personal information.

One male adult was arrested at 1150 hours from the 4300 block of West El Segundo Boulevard in Hawthorne for one outstanding El Segundo PD misdemeanor warrant.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1449 hours from the 200 block of East Oak Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle through unknown means. Taken were miscellaneous items.

A found property report was taken at 1635 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Ten dollars in U.S. currency was found at the location.

A grand theft report was taken at 1654 hours from the 700 block of Eucalyptus Drive. Unknown suspect(s) removed the catalytic converter was removed from the victim's vehicle.

A dog bite report was taken at 1900 hours from the 900 block of Sheldon Street. A female adult sustained a bite wound while attempting to break up a dog fight.

Wednesday, September 25

One male adult was arrested at 0930 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for battery with serious bodily harm.

A found property report was taken at 1529 hours from the 200 block of North Continental Street. Found were a silver Razor scooter and two bicycle helmets.

A misappropriation of found property report was taken at 1613 hours from the 700 block of Allied Way. Taken was an

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A Student's Perspective

The Most Important 800 Words of My Life

By Glen Abalayan, Torrance High Student

College apps are here and on top of filling out resumes and receiving recommendation letters, most applicants will also submit essays and personal statements. The prompts for these essays are broad and ask students what separates them from the rest of the applicants. Most students see this section as the most difficult in the entire college application process because of how they have to consolidate 18 years of life into an essay with 800 words or less. For a class bred into writing essays reflecting

one at all.

It's ironic how difficult it is for the "I-generation" to write an essay about themselves. It's even more ironic how the same generation, which boasts about their interesting lives on social media, stumbles when the prompt asks for a personal event that shaped their individuality.

The admissions essay is definitely timeconsuming. There's a reason why college applications are open for months. A successful essay usually goes through at least three revisions before it is sent to the college. It's a certainty that the essay worthy for

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on the actions of other people, it is ironically difficult for students to write about themselves.

Perhaps it is the essay's pure importance in any college application that makes writing it so difficult. In the very competitive applications process, the essay may be the one piece that vaults one applicant over another and gets him or her accepted to a university of choice. When the stakes are this high, a simple essay has suddenly become the final barrier a student must overcome before seeing their dream come into fruition. This fact makes students feel as if their future depends on the few hundred words they decide to write. Unfortunately, the need for students to have the perfect essay sometimes results in them not submitting

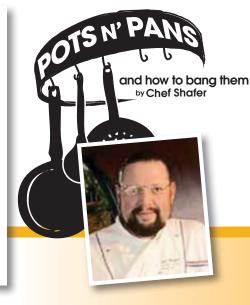
admissions counselors will be miles ahead from the first draft. The fact that most essays require a gauntlet of revisions makes dedicating enough time for the essay of the utmost importance.

The admissions essay truly will be the most important 800 words a student will write so far. For a simple introspective question, it's startling how much power a simple essay can have in the great road to acceptance. The essay can be what puts an aspiring applicant over someone else and, on the contrary, can also place an applicant below another. The amount of power 800 words holds to a student's future is staggering, which makes it crucial for students to dedicate time on the essay to ensure that it will put them closer to realizing their dream. •



The other night, I was watching TV and saw a commercial for some soup company that had a football player's mom serving him cheese burger soup. I thought, "That must be a strange concoction." But after reflection, I thought, "I love cheeseburgers," and I took on the challenge to make the best cheeseburger soup.





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- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 large russet potatoes, diced
- 6 cups cheddar cheese sauce or nacho cheese sauce
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 3 pints heavy cream
- ½ pound of bacon, cooked and diced Salt and pepper to taste
- 4 hamburger buns cut into cubes, then toasted in the oven with a little salt pepper and a drizzle of olive oil Garnish

Diced tomatoes and chopped green onions can be used to top the soup

Brown the ground beef in a pot. Then, strain the fat.

Add the onions and potatoes and cook for 2 minutes with the beef.

Add the cheese sauce, cream and broth. Bring to a boil.

Simmer 'til the potatoes are tender, 10 -15 minutes.

Add bacon, season to taste and serve. Have fun!

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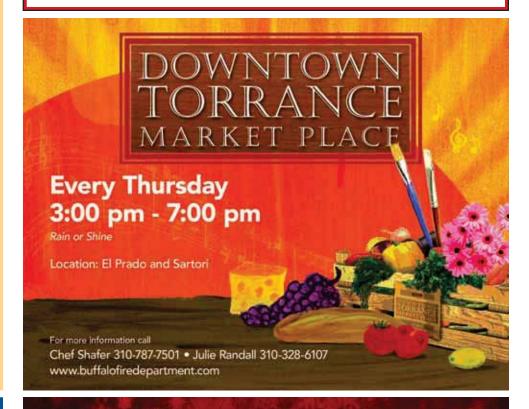
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Sports

Fourth Time Not a Charm for Eagles Against Oak Park

By Gregg McMullin

When Oak Park and El Segundo get together to play their annual football game, you can be sure it will be a close one. For the fourth consecutive year, Oak Park stole away another close game--this time, 49-35. Over the past three years, Oak Park has won all three games by a combined eight points. All three games have been decided in the last minute.

What started out so promisingly for El Segundo turned nightmarish toward the end. It was the power-running game used by Oak Park that combined to rush for a total of 348 yards, nearly 300 yards came in the second half, that did the Eagles in. "We made some stops in the first half that we didn't make in the second half and that was the difference," said defensive coordinator Dan Heck.

The Eagles got on the board quickly to take an early 7-0 lead. On the opening drive of the game, Lars Nootbaar completed a 26-yard strike to Jamie Stewart. Two plays later, he hooked up with Stewart again--this time for a 19-yard touchdown pass.

Oak Park countered on its first possession with an eight-play, 53-yard drive. It culminated with a Chandler Whitbord to Matt Byer 29-yard TD pass to make it 7-6 after the failed PAT.

Though the Eagles had the narrow lead, Oak Park seemed to have everything but. On Oak Park's next possession, it enjoyed great field position at its own 45-yard line but the 10-play drive stalled out at the Eagles' 23-yard line. On fourth and long, Whitbord's pass into the end zone to Byer was broken up by Eagles' free safety Alex Rios.

El Segundo's offense sputtered and Oak Park took over near midfield again. This time, the 10-play drive halted at the Eagles' six-yard line. Oak Park attempted a 27-yard field goal that was blocked by Tyler Stephens, who returned it to his own 32-yard line. It didn't take long for fortune to strike. Nootbaar found a wide open Jamie Stewart for a 68-yard catch and run TD pass. Nick Karsseboom helped out on the play with a great downfield block to spring Stewart.

With 1:09 left in the first half, Oak Park struck again. This time Eric Corsello found an opening in the line and scored from five yards out to cut El Segundo's lead to 14-12. But working on a short field, Nootbaar didn't waste too much time. On consecutive plays, the junior quarterback picked up a total of 37 yards to get the ball to Oak Park's 15-yard line. With 18 seconds showing on the clock, Nootbaar found Stewart open again for their third TD of the night and a 21-12 halftime lead.

It was problematic for the Eagles to run the ball and the offensive line was being challenged on passing plays, resulting in Nootbaar's scrambling. Still, the Eagles had a lead on an explosive team averaging over 500 yards of total offense per game. "To hold that team to under 200 yards in the first half was huge. But we play four quarters and it was different in the second half," said head coach Steve Shevlin.

Oak Park asserted itself on its first possession of the second half with an 11-play drive that consumed just less than four minutes to get on the scoreboard. Whitbord's six-yard TD run made it 21-19.

In a back and forth game such as this, the Eagles took advantage of Elijah Hale's gutty 32-yard return that gave El Segundo wonderful field position. Connor Underwood's clutch 18-yard reception gave the Eagles a new set of downs. On the next play, Nootbaar's pinpoint accuracy showed when he threaded heavy traffic to complete a 22-yard TD pass to Stewart and a 28-19 El Segundo lead.

Oak Park, ranked third in the latest CIF-SS Northwest Division polls, would not back

down to the pressures of playing on the road. Starting on its own 15 yard line, the offense went 85 yards in eight plays--helped along the way with a major penalty--to get into the end zone. This time it was Brandon Coppel who dove in from two yards out to close the gap to 28-27.

Nootbaar, who was pressured all night long, scrambled to find someone open and made an ill-advised pass. It was tipped and intercepted near the Eagles' 43-yard line. It didn't take long for Oak Park to take the lead. Whitbord connected with Byer for a 43-yard touchdown pass and just like that the Eagles were down 35-28.

Stewart took the ensuing kickoff 70 yards before getting tackled at the Oak Park 25-yard



El Segundo, CA 09/27/13 - Elijah Hale (El Segundo #1) returns the opening kick off for a large return setting up a quick score by El Segundo.

line. From there, Nootbaar found Karsseboom open near the 10 yard line and the speedy receiver pranced into the end zone untouched to tie the game at 35-35 with 1:10 remaining in the third quarter. But the fourth quarter was all Oak Park, as it went on to score two more times and win 49-35.

It was a deflating loss for the Eagles, who came into the game ranked seventh in the CIF-SS Northwest Division polls. They dropped to

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49ers Searching For Gold

By Adam Serrao

Just when you thought that the San Francisco '49ers 2013-14 football season was taking a turn for the worse, and the team was on its way to becoming next in the line of tragic Super Bowl losers, they turned everything around with just one game. In what appeared to be the team's first crisis in quite some time, the Niners lost two games in a row to two playoff contending teams in consecutive weeks--and lost them badly. Starting quarterback Colin Kaepernick looked dismal, to say the least, failing to throw even one passing touchdown in their two-loss stretch while accumulating only 277 yards passing in the same amount of time. Running back Frank Gore wasn't used to his full potential and was almost reduced to a relative non-factor. Combine that with injuries to their passing game and coach Jim Harbaugh, as well as San Francisco fans everywhere, had every reason to begin panicking. Last Thursday night at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, however, the '49ers showed flashes of why they should be considered among the league's elite teams. With their 35-11 beat-down of the Rams, it became clear that Harbaugh and company needed to lose something first before they at once gained it all back.

The 49ers entered last week's game with injuries mounting, a losing streak swelling, a quarterback struggling and a star defensive player (Aldon Smith) battling alcohol issues. The team exited the game with what now seems to be a bright future in front of them after a victory that may just have boosted every player on the team's confidence. What the '49ers gained after controlling the game against the Rams was a sense of identity. They didn't just go to St. Louis and beat up a weaker opponent like all of their fans think they should easily be able to do, but they found themselves in the process. The way that San Francisco reached the Super Bowl last season was by combining a bruising offensive line with a ground-and-pound rushing game headed by Gore to simply tire out their opponents. When Gore wasn't toting the rock, Kaepernick was flaunting his gazellelike running ability while Michael Crabtree would occasionally find ways to open himself up in the end zone. Crabtree has turned into Anguan Boldin, Gore rushed for 153 yards and a touchdown, and Kaepernick got back on the board throwing for two touchdowns.

The key to success for any team in the

NFL is not to be one-dimensional. Opposing defenses will key in on that and cripple the offense almost immediately. As starting tight end Vernon Davis explained, last week the '49ers showed that they are anything but onedimensional. "We showed today that it's not just about Colin Kaepernick or who's playing wide receiver for us. You can't forget about people like Frank Gore, our other running backs, people like Anthony Dixon," Davis said. "We have a good core of guys there and it's good to utilize them. It's important to let people know we still have other weapons too." Perhaps what's most important is that the coaching staff recognizes that too. It took two horrible losses, one to a divisional opponent and assumed Super Bowl contender (Seattle Seahawks), for Harbaugh and offensive coordinator Greg Roman to realize that Gore should be more heavily utilized in the offense. Gore reportedly even had some "choice words" for Harbaugh on the sideline as the waning seconds ticked off the clock in their last loss to the Indianapolis Colts. Now, however, it all seems to be paying off as Gore (153 yards, 20 carries, one TD), Harbaugh and the '49ers look to be clicking on all cylinders, especially on offense after their week four 24-point victory.

If the '49ers want to gain any sort of continued success, they must first remember what got them there in the first place in recent years past--a dedication to gritty defense, a spirited running game, amazing special teams and a resourcefulness that is almost unmatched. Kaepernick without a doubt is resourceful and he simply must produce. Unless the quarterback is working together with the running game and his receivers, the '49ers simply can't win against the better teams in the NFL. The victory over the St. Louis Rams was a great one and it undoubtedly returned the team a sense of identity that had otherwise been lost. The road is far from over for Harbaugh and company. The Seahawks aren't their only tough competition in the division. If San Francisco wishes to make it back to the Super Bowl for the second time in as many years, they're going to first have to go through teams like the Falcons, Saints, Packers and Bears. The '49ers will have to find a way to build on last week's win and carry their revitalized energy forward--but for now, with just one win, it seems as if they can include themselves in that pack of great NFC teams once again. •



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"Move-in-ready homes may be selling like hotcakes, but older homes or damaged properties are often passed over," says Margaret Kelly, CEO with RE/MAX. "This is a big opportunity for smart buyers who are willing to overlook cosmetic or other imperfections."

If buyers can look beyond aesthetic characteristics like paint color, hardware and floor coverings, they may discover a diamond in the rough, especially if the home is in the neighborhood where they prefer to live. For example, if they like the overall design of a particular home, but the kitchen is straight out of the '70s and the deck needs major repairs, a renovation loan can help them purchase the property while upgrading the kitchen and outdoor space exactly how they want them.

"Many homebuyers are surprised you don't need a ton of money in the bank to fund improvements," explains Kelly. "A special type of loan called a renovation loan is ideal for these types of homes because it covers both the cost of the mortgage and repairs."

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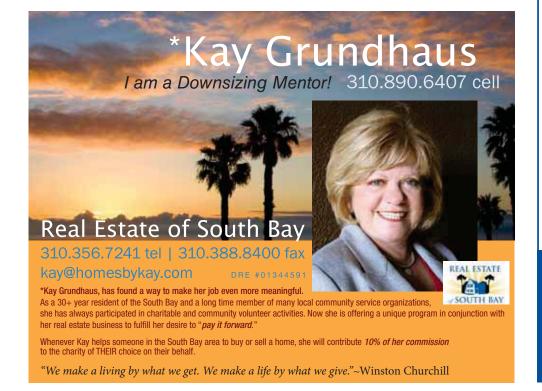
where most home prices exceed their budget. Properties that need work are typically listed at a lower cost and often go unsold, creating an opportunity for people willing to make improvements. Buyers can use a renovation loan to get into the neighborhood of their dreams, quickly build equity and customize a home to their personal preferences.

Several variations of renovation loans are available. FHA renovation loans are called 203(k) loans. How much money you want to borrow and the kinds of improvements you plan to make will determine which of the two 203(k) types you need. Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae have their own specific types of renovation loans.

Requirements for the borrower, the amount you can borrow, and the overall structure of the loan are different for each program. Typically, the loan is based on the estimated home value after improvements, and buyers will need to get bids from licensed contractors to help determine the total loan amount as well as a timeline for the work to be completed.

Because finding a home and getting approval of a renovation loan can be complicated, it's wise for buyers to work with a real estate specialist who has experience in these types of sales.

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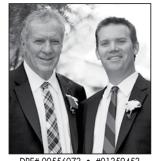
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What to Do When a **Loved One Dies**

By Jason Alderman

Whether it's expected or accidental, the death of a loved one can shake you to the core. The last thing you want is to have to interrupt grieving to deal with mundane tasks, but unfortunately there are many actions that must be done on behalf of the deceased. Some must be taken immediately, while with others you can take your time and reflect on the best path to follow.

Here's a checklist:

If the death occurs under hospital or hospice watch, they will notify the proper authorities and help you make arrangements with the coroner's office for transport of the remains. If it happens at home, call local police or 911 for assistance. If he or she was an organ donor, you'll need to act quickly.

Reach out for help in making arrangements and locating key documents. Split up such tasks as contacting others who will want to know, taking care of pets, collecting mail and safeguarding the deceased's home if it's now vacant.

Look for a will or other document that spells out the deceased's burial or cremation wishes - many people make funeral arrangements in advance, even paying ahead of time. The funeral home can guide you through the paperwork process, such as placing an obituary and ordering death certificates.

Hopefully, the deceased prepared a will that names an executor to oversee the disposition of his or her estate; otherwise, the court will have to appoint one. In sorting through their files, also look for: a trust; insurance policies; bank, credit card, mortgage and loan accounts; safe deposit box key; contact information for lawyer, doctor, accountant or other professional advisors; and passwords to computer and other

Within the first few days, start notifying organizations with which the deceased had

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business or financial arrangements. In most cases you'll be required to submit a certified copy of the death certificate, so be sure to order ample copies. You'll need to contact:

Current or former employers for information about possible final wages, accrued vacation, retirement, life insurance or other death benefits.

Social Security Administration. If they were receiving Social Security benefits, you'll need to stop payment right away. Funeral homes often do this, but be sure to ask.

Once you've notified Social Security, they will contact Medicare to cancel benefits. However, if they were enrolled in a Medicare Prescription or Advantage Plan or had a Medigap policy, contact each to cancel coverage.

Veteran's Administration. Veterans, their immediate family members and certain others may be entitled to burial at a national cemetery.

Forward their mail to a secure address so you don't miss important correspondence.

Cancel their driver's license to avoid identity

Banks, credit unions, credit card issuers and other lenders to close accounts - or if you are a surviving spouse, to convert accounts to your name only.

If they had a safe deposit box and you don't have the key, ask what documentation you need to gain access.

Insurance companies, to cancel auto and homeowner's policies; however, consider keeping them activated until assets are sold, in case of theft or damage.

Close email accounts.

Cancel magazine subscriptions and utilities. Finally, the executor will have to deal with such issues as locating beneficiaries, distributing inherited property, filing final tax returns, and settling outstanding debts. You'd be wise to work with an attorney who specializes in

Police Reports

from page 6

A grand theft report was taken at 1715 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. A wallet and car keys were taken.

A vandalism report was taken at 1739 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) scratched the driver side door of the victim's vehicle.

Thursday, September 26

One male adult was arrested at 1500 hours from the 1900 block of Compton Avenue (Los Angeles) for possession of stolen property.

A vandalism report was taken at 1729 hours from the El Segundo Boulevard and Richmond Street. Unknown suspect(s) keyed a vehicle.

A traffic accident with no injuries occurred at 1811 hours from the 200 block of East Grand Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

Friday, September 27

One male adult was arrested at 0119 hours from Rosecrans Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for grand theft.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0548 hours in the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 0823 hours from the 700 block of North Nash Street for unauthorized use of a credit card.

One male adult was arrested at 0823 hours from the 700 block of North Nash Street for possession of marijuana for sales.

Found property report was taken at 1258 hours from the 400 block of West Franklin Avenue. A California license plate was found.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1623 hours in the 2300 block of Alaska Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 2220 hours from Maple Avenue and Washington Street for misdemeanor DUI and driving with a suspended license.

Saturday, September 28

One male adult was arrested at 0117 hours from the 400 block of Concord Street for attempted assault with deadly weapon other than a firearm upon a police officer, resisting and obstructing arrest, and plain drunk in public.

A battery report was taken at 0658 hours from the 200 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect punched the victim in the face.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 0954 hours from the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

A petty theft report was taken at 1534 hours from the 600 block of East Imperial Avenue. Taken was a bicycle.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1807 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

One female adult was arrested at 2306 hours from the 700 block of North Nash for possession of a controlled substance and prostitution.

One female adult was arrested at 0011 hours from the 700 block of North Nash for prostitution.

One female adult was arrested at 0019 hours from the 700 block of North Nash for prostitution.

Sunday, September 29

One male adult was arrested at 0126 hours from Imperial Highway and Nash Street for misdemeanor DUI.

One female adult was arrested at 0214 hours from the 700 block of North Nash for prostitution.

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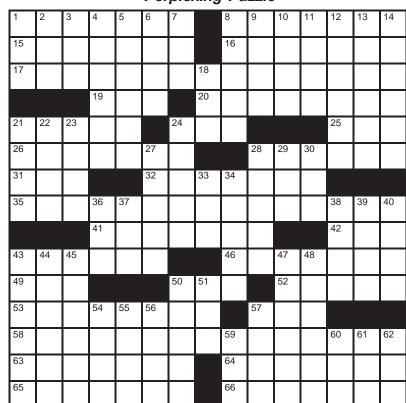




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- 2. Blood-typing letters
- 3. Any doctrine
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- 7. Driver's license datum
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- 10. Loco
- 11. Delight
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 - 34. Express mirth
 - 36. Break out
 - 37. LAX info
 - 38. Sponsorship
 - 39. Bar
 - 40. Get-up
 - 43. Thick-skinned animals
 - 44. Threatening words
 - 45. Execrate
 - 47. Fearful
 - 48. Alabama city
 - 50. Some slippers
 - 51. School org.
 - 54. Leave
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 - 60. Nonexistent
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 - 62. Conducted

Last Week's Answers

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Council Reaching Out

Meanwhile, Chamber Executive Director Marsha Hansen praised Carpenter and Finance Director Deborah Cullen for recently meeting with her and providing details about the proposed initiatives, but stressed the need for more outreach that engages residents. "The City's at an economic crossroads--we need the public in the room," said Hansen, who called for a "balanced approach to taxation" and for the City to also embark on a "laserlike review of fees."

Councilmember Suzanne Fuentes emphasized the need for that outreach to be a two-step process that also includes feedback through surveys. "It makes no sense to go forward [with tax initiatives] unless there is a high probability of it passing," she said. "If we're serious about this, we need to partner with the businesses and we need to educate people in town and see what's important to them-what they can live without and what they want to live with."

The entire Council agreed that paramount to the outreach campaign is driving home to citizens what services they stand to lose if current tax rates stand pat. "This is our chance to fix our future," said Atkinson. "If we don't, the El Segundo by the sea as we know it is gonna soon be possibly in the sea. All these niceties have to go away because we can't afford them ... " •



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: Thursday, October 17, 2013 5:30 p.m. PLACE: City Council Chambers El Segundo, California

TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo El Segundo (City) prepared a Draft Addendum to the previously certified Project Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the following project which is available for public review. The El Segundo Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above regarding the following:

Environmental Assessment No. EA-1021, Specific Plan Amendment No. SP 13-02, Vesting Tentative Map No. 72287 Subdivision No. SUB 13-05, Development Agreement Amendment No. DA 13-01 Corporate Campus Development Project

Address: 710 N. Nash Street Applicant: CDC Mar Campus, Inc. roperty Owner: CDC Mar Campus,

The City of El Segundo (City) prepared a Draft Addendum to the previously Certified Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Corporate Campus Development to evaluate potential environmental effects which may be associated with changes in the previously-approved Corporate Campus Development that have been proposed by the project developer. The Draft Addendum to the Certified EIR analyzed the environmental effects of (1) a proposed Specific Plan Amendment that would affect the distribution of vehicle traffic throughout the project site's private streets; and (2) a proposed Development Agreement and Vesting Tentative Map to permit development of a commercial/office condominium center of up to 625,205 square feet on 23.87 gross acres (the "Revised Corporate Campus Development"). The proposed Corporate Campus ("Original Project") was approved and the EIR was certified by the City of EI Segundo on January 2, 2002 (Resolution

No. 4241). The Certified EIR for the Original Project was approved for the development of 2,175,000 gross square feet on a 46.5-acre site.

An EIR is a detailed informational document that analyzes a proposed project's potentially environmental effects. project's An EIR also identifies ways to reduce environmental effects and reasonable alternatives to avoid or minimize significant environmental effects. The addendum has been prepared under the authority of 14 California Code of Regulations § 15164(a) (CEQA Guidelines) which allows a lead agency to prepare an addendum to a previously certified EIR if some changes or additions to the previously certified EIR are necessary but none of the conditions described in CEQA Guidelines 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines requiring preparation of a subsequent EIR occurred. The purpose of the addendum is to provide substantial evidence in the record to support the determination of the decision making body of the lead agency that none of these conditions has occurred as a result of the proposed changes in the Revised Corporate Campus Development An addendum need not be circulated for public review but can be included or ched to the final EIR.

The proposed project includes certain modifications to an existing Specific Plan, Development Agreement, internal street circulation, and the approval of a Vesting Tentative Tract Map. The Revised Project proposes the same permitted uses under the existing Corporate Campus Specific Plan and Development Agreement and seeks minor amendments for a downscaled development project.

Revised Corporate Campus Development proposes to consider modification of certain development standards of the Specific Plan and Development Agreement that would: 1) Allow for the creation of greenbelt lots with 30' foot minimum lot frontage; 2) Allow 80' minimum frontage for lots abutting to a green belt lot; 3) Eliminate Campus Square East and convert it to a green belt lot and maintain the current easement for utility

purposes; 4) Modify the existing easement along Campus Square East to allow for the installation of landscaping; 5) Approve Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 72287; 6) Increase the maximum number of lots from 26 lots to 46 lots; 7) Allow parking on private streets on Campus Drive, Campus Square West, and that portion of Parkview Drive South located north of Fire Station No. 2; 8) Convert Campus Square West into a private driveway that will be improved with parking along the east side of the driveway; 9) Allow shared use of loading spaces with parking spaces during business hours; 10) Modify the existing recorded Parking Covenant to relocate the required parking for soccer field use within the project site during Phases 2 and/or 3; 11) Allow at-grade patios with 6-foot high walls, fences and hedges to encroach into front yard setbacks; and 12) Extend the opment Agreement by 2 additional years through June 11, 2020.

Other modifications to the Development Agreement may be made to reconcile changes in the property involved, the property ownership, the project description, and the other requested

Project Description and Location

original Corporate Campus Development project was approved in 2002 under EA-548. The approval also included a Specific Plan, Development Agreement, General Plan Amendment, Zone Change, and Subdivision. The original Corporate Campus included the development of 2,175,000 square feet of commercial, office, and retail on a 46.5 acre site. The project was approved with a .99 Floor Area Ratio (FAR).

In 2007, a portion of the site, approximately 13.7 acres of the 46.5 acres site was approved under EA-737. The project included the development of the northern portion of the site bounded by Maple Avenue, Nash Street, Atwood Way, and Douglas Street (the "Edge at Campus Project"). The Edge at Campus Project consisted of 216,000 square feet of commercial office and retail. The existing improvements within the original project site of 46.5 acres consist of: 1) the 216,465 square foot Edge at Campus Project; 2) a five-story, approximately 83,855 square foot, 143 room hotel/conference center (Hyatt Place); 3) two soccer fields; 4) City of El Segundo Fire Station No. 2; 5) a parking lot for the soccer fields just north of Fire Station No. 2; and 6) internal roadway system that was part of the original site plan. In total the existing improvements constitute 304,820 square feet of the approved 2,175,000 square feet of development on the project site.

The proposed revised Corporate Campus under this application (EA-1021) proposes to develop the remaining 23.87 acres under three (3) phases. The 23.87 acres also includes 2.1 acres of private streets Collectively the Revised Project will be 625,205 square feet of developed space and will consist of 611,545 square feet of office and 13,660 square feet of retail and restaurant uses. The project will have 2,114 parking spaces and will be developed with an overall Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 0.60. The project will also include transfers of floor area (TFAR) from any parcel within the project. The project was originally approved with a FAR of 0.99.

Phase 1 will consist of 217,637 square feet on 12.3 acres. Phase 1 will be developed with 15 two-story office buildings totaling 203,977 square feet and 13,660 square feet of retail and restaurant uses under 2 buildings on 12.3 acres of land. Phase 1 will be developed with 732 parking spaces Phase 1 proposes to be developed with a FAR of 0.40.

Phase 2 will consist of 193,228 square feet of commercial office with 634 parking spaces. The total site area under Phase 2 will be 4.4 acres. Phase 3 will consist of 214,340 square feet of office space with 748 parking spaces on 4.97 acres of land Both Phase 2 and 3 will be developed with a FAR of 0.99.

The proposed Revised Project of 625,205 square feet combined with the existing improvements of 302,820 square fee total 930,025 square feet of the 2,175,000 square feet approved under the Original Corporate Campus project. The 930,025 square feet is 1,244,975 square feet less than the allowable development of 2,175,000 that was approved and analyzed in the Certified EIR. Additionally, the Certified EIR allowed for a daily maximum allowable trip count of 21,366 and the total existing development plus the proposed Revised Project will generate a total of 10,532 daily trips, which are 10,834 trips less than the maximum or less than half the trip generation used to evaluate the traffic impacts of the Original Project in the Certified EIR.

The proposed uses, buildings, and parking are consistent with the requirements of the Corporate Campus Specific Plan and with Final EIR certified on January 2, 2002, for the Corporate Campus Project.

The proposed project remains subject to all conditions of approval that were required in EA-548, and any additional conditions which may be required for Environmental Assessment No. EA-1021, Subdivision No. SUB 13-05, Specific Plan Amendment No. SP 13-02, and Development Agreement Amendment No DA 13-01.

ANTICIPATED SIGNIFICANT **ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS**

Based on the analyses in the Addendum to the Certified EIR, following incorporation of mitigation measures, the project would have no additional significant and unavoidable impacts not previously identified. The project, as analyzed in the Certified EIR, has a significant and unavoidable impact relative to transportation/traffic, air quality, and construction noise. The proposed project will also contribute to a significant cumulative impact relative to traffic/ transportation, regional population growth and housing, and solid waste but will less than the Original Project as the Revised Project is smaller in scale.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The Addendum to the Certified EIR is available for review at the following locations and on the internet at www elsegundo.org:

City of El Segundo El Segundo Public

Planning and Building Safety Department 111 W. Mariposa Avenue 350 Main Street El Segundo, CA 90245

Note: Individual members of the community who wish to purchase copies of the document may do so at the City of EI Segundo with a fee to cover reproduction

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of El Segundo Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 17, 2013 regarding the Addendum to the Certified EIR, Development Agreement Amendment, Specific Plan Amendment, Vesting Tentative Tract Map, and the project. The public hearing will be held at the City Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 350 Main Street in the City of El Segundo at 5:30 P.M. The purpose of the hearing is for the Planning Commission to take public testimony on the Addendum to the Certified EIR and to make recommendations to the City Council regarding the appropriate final actions on the Addendum to the Certified EIR, Development Agreement Amendment, Specific Plan Amendment, Vesting Tentative Tract Map, and the project

COMMENTS

Written comments may be submitted to Kimberly Christensen, Planning Manager, Planning and Building Safety Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245, or comments can be submitted at the public hearing. Your comments may also be sent by FAX: (310)

Director of Planning and Building Safety; Secretary to the Planning Commission City of El Segundo

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO RECEIVE AND FILE
DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. 1036 AND ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMIT AUP NO. 13-06

DATE: Thursday, October 17, 2013 5:30 p.m. PLACE: City Council Chambers 350 Main Street El Segundo, California

TAKE NOTICE that the City of El Segundo Planning Commission will consider the determination of the Director of Planning and Building Safety on the following:

Environmental Assessment No. EA-1036 and Administrative Use Permit No. 13-06

An Administrative Use Permit to allow the placement and construction of a maximum of six monument signs exceeding six feet in height within the Kilroy Airport Center, which encompasses approximately 5.76 acres.

Address: 2240-2260 East Imperial



Applicant: DirecTV c/o Hillary Hatch Property Owner: Kilroy Realty Finance The applicant requests an Administrative

Use Permit allowing placement and construction of six monument signs at 2240-2260 East Imperial Highway Three of the signs will be located in the landscaped setback along the Imperial Highway, two of the signs will be located along the Douglas Street frontage, and one of the signs will be located in the southwest portion of the site adjacent to the parking structure. The proposed signs will range in height from 6'-9" to 13'-6" and will be internally illuminated. The subject property is located at 2240-2260 East Imperial Highway in the Urban Mixed-Use North (MU-N) Zone. The project site is generally bounded by Imperial Highway to the north, Douglas Street to the east Atwood Way to the south, and Nash Street

The proposed project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations § 15311(a), as a Class 11 categorical exemption (on-premise signs)

Planning staff has reviewed the application and the Director made the necessary findings to grant the Administrative Use Permit. The file for the above-mentioned proposal is available for public review, Monday through Thursday, between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. All persons may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Principal Planner Paul Samaras in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2312 for further information.

Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

Planning and Building Safety Department Director; and, Secretary to the Planning Commission City of El Segundo
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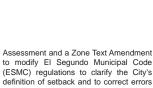
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **DATE:** October 15, 2013 TIME: 7:00 p.m. PLACE: City Council Chambers 350 Main Street El Segundo, California TAKE NOTICE that the EL SEGUNDO

CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following: Environmental Assessment No. 1002 and

Zoning Text Amendment 12-06 Zone Text Amendment to amend the EI Segundo Municipal Code (ESMC) §15-1-6 definition of "Setback" and amend the ESMC §15-15-5(N)(1) table "Drive Aisle Width and Parking Space Depth."

Address: Citywide Applicant: City of El Segundo Property Owners: Various

The proposed project is an Environmental



in the current standards for parking space

width and depth.

This ordinance is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code §§ 21000, et seq., "CEQA") and CEQA regulations (14 California Code of Regulations §§ 15000, et seq.) consists only of minor revisions and clarifications to existing regulations and specification of procedures related thereto; and consists of actions taken to assure the maintenance. protection and enhancement of the environment. This ordinance, therefore, does not have the potential to cause significant effects on the environment. Consequently, it is categorically exempt from further CEQA review under 14 Cal Code Regs. §§ 15305 and 15308.

The Environmental Assessment, the draft



ordinance and related files for the above mentioned project are available for public review Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Masa Alkire at (310) 524-2371, or any other Planning Division Staff person, for further information.

Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

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Wowzer Schnauzer

My name is **Flanagan**, and I'm a playful, 2-year-old male Miniature Schnauzer mix. We are guessing that I may have a wee bit of the Doxie in me since I am low to the ground, weigh 14 pounds and have a wiry coat. The ladies have been telling me that I am cute as a button, and can't believe that I was turned in to a LA county shelter as a stray. It was almost 3 weeks and I was running out of time when MSFR came to my rescue. I'm a likeable lad who gets along well with other dogs, so stop by adoptions to visit me!

I hope your dream dog is a purebred, female Miniature Schnauzer because that's me, Olivia! I'm a quiet lady who, at 6 years of age, is past the trials of puppyhood. I am a little shy, but I'm very sweet, well mannered and won't be any trouble. When my owner dropped me off at a LA city shelter, she told them she had landlord problems so she couldn't keep me. I think it was a "no pets" home and even a petite gal of 13 pounds wasn't allowed to stay. Even though I had 4 teeth extracted at my dental appointment, my smile is dazzling and I feel much better.



Flanaaan

Now I am irresistible - so come to the MSFR adoption fair and let's chat!

Hello! The folks at MSFR named me Crystal because I'm more precious than any piece of Waterford! I was rescued from a LA County shelter after I strayed from home. They say I that I'm 2-years old but I could be younger because I'm still puppyish and love to play. The other facts are that I am a purebred female Miniature Schnauzer who is outgoing and gets along with everyone. My weight is 14 pounds, which makes me the ideal size to go for walks, sit on your lap, travel and most importantly, add a lot of love to your life. Please come see my sparkling personality at pet adoptions!

My name may be **Liberty** but my least favorite holiday is the 4th of July. I ended up as a stray at a LA County shelter shortly after all of the firework displays. Then I came down with a bad case of kennel cough, but the nice people at MSFR rescued me and nursed me back to health. I've had quite a life for 1-year-old purebred female Miniature Schnauzer. Now, I'm looking for a forever home that wants a very sweet girl who gets along great with other dogs and weighs about 18 pounds.

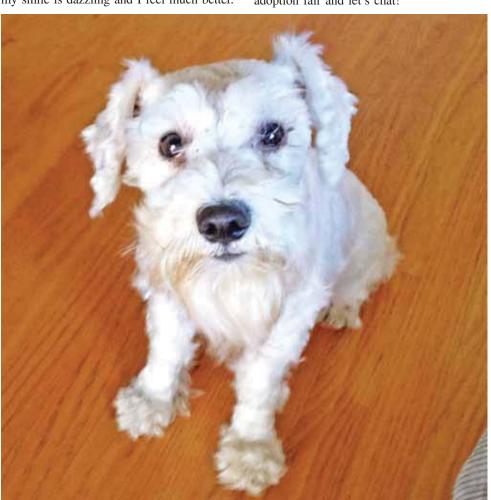


Crystal

Feel free to drop by the MSFR pet adoptions and see what a great little lady I am. •



Libert



Olivia

Happy Tails

Here's a story that will make you smile. On September 6, MSFR picked up an older Schnauzer, who they named Basil, from a LA County shelter. He was listed as 7 years old, but MSFR knew he was much older. Four days later, they received a call from the shelter and were told that someone was claiming to be the dog's owner and was looking for him. The shelter volunteer had called to get permission to give them the MSFR contact information. The MSFR folks were skeptical since people who thought they had their dogs had contacted them before, but they gave their permission. A man called and the rescue folks were astounded when he provided a detailed description of the dog (down to a mole on his back). He then sent in photos and wonder of wonders, Basil was his dog! Basil, whose real name is Wizard, is 13 years old and his family had him since he was a 2-month-old pup. Wizard's reunion with his family is especially heartwarming since we've found that the norm for senior dogs is to be dumped at shelters rather than caring for them. Happy life to Wizard and his loving family!

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



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IN TRAINING
BEING REHABILITATED

SCARED OR REACTIVE AROUND OTHER DOGS

THANK YOU!

Those of us who own these dogs appreciate your help and respect! illustrated by LIII Chin www.doggiedravings.net

Seniors

Nearly 1.5 Million Baby Boomers May Suffer from Chronic Hepatitis C Without Even Knowing It

(BPT) - Did you know that Hepatitis C is a leading cause of liver cancer and the number one reason for liver transplants in America? Between 1999 and 2007, more people died from Hepatitis C related complications than HIV. Despite this, many people live with the Hepatitis C virus for years, without experiencing any symptoms, while it silently causes liver damage. At particular risk is the growing population of baby boomers - adults born between 1945 and 1965. Baby boomers account for over 75 percent of Hepatitis C cases and are five times more likely to be infected than those in other age groups.

As a result, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that all baby boomers get tested for Hepatitis C, regardless of whether they think they are at risk.

Dr. Donald M. Jensen, Professor of Medicine and Director of the Center for Liver Diseases at the University of Chicago Medical Center, explains, "Most boomers may have been infected in the 1970s and 1980s when Hepatitis C virus rates were the highest. Since chronic Hepatitis C can go unnoticed for decades, many baby boomers may not even know they are infected. Universal screening of blood wasn't in place until 1992, so many boomers may have been infected from receiving contaminated blood products without being aware. I encourage all baby boomers to speak to their doctor about getting tested."

As baby boomers with Hepatitis C age, it becomes more likely that they will suffer serious complications. Since many baby boomers don't realize they are at risk and aren't getting tested, the number of Hepatitis C related deaths is increasing. However, once those infected are diagnosed through a blood test, they can speak to their doctor and take the necessary steps to manage their condition. It's important that those who have Hepatitis C realize that they shouldn't feel ashamed.

Dr. Jensen and the CDC would like to see all boomers get tested for Hepatitis C and if positive, seek follow-up care. Speak to your doctor or visit www.cdc.gov for more information about Hepatitis C. •



Looking Up

'Deep Impact' Comet Hunter Mission Comes to End

By Bob Eklund

After almost nine years in space that included an unprecedented July 4 impact and subsequent flyby of a comet, an additional comet flyby and the return of approximately 500,000 images of celestial objects, NASA's Deep Impact mission has ended. The project team at JPL has reluctantly pronounced the mission at an end after being unable to communicate with the spacecraft for over a month. The last communication with the probe was August 8. Deep Impact was history's most traveled comet research mission, going about 4.7 billion miles.

"Deep Impact has been a fantastic, longlasting spacecraft that has produced far more by the telescopes and instrumentation of the flyby spacecraft. Sixteen days after that comet encounter, the Deep Impact team placed the spacecraft on a trajectory to fly back past Earth in late December 2007 to put it on course to encounter another comet, Hartley 2, in November 2010.

"Six months after launch, this spacecraft had already completed its planned mission to study comet Tempel 1," said Tim Larson, project manager of Deep Impact at JPL. "But the science team kept finding interesting things to do, and through the ingenuity of our mission team and navigators and support of NASA's Discovery Program, this spacecraft kept it up

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data than we had planned," said Mike A'Hearn, the Deep Impact principal investigator at the University of Maryland in College Park. "It has revolutionized our understanding of comets and their activity."

Deep Impact successfully completed its original bold mission of six months in 2005 to investigate both the surface and interior composition of a comet, and a subsequent extended mission of another comet flyby and observations of planets around other stars that lasted from July 2007 to December 2010. Since then, the spacecraft has been continually used as a space-borne planetary observatory to capture images and other scientific data on several targets of opportunity with its telescopes and instrumentation

Launched in January 2005, the spacecraft first traveled about 268 million miles to the vicinity of comet Tempel 1. On July 3, 2005, the spacecraft deployed an impactor into the path of comet to essentially be run over by its nucleus on July 4. This caused material from below the comet's surface to be blasted out into space where it could be examined

for more than eight years, producing amazing results all along the way."

The spacecraft's extended mission culminated in the successful flyby of comet Hartley 2 on Nov. 4, 2010. Along the way, it also observed six different stars to confirm the motion of planets orbiting them, and took images and data of the Earth, the Moon and Mars. These data helped to confirm the existence of water on the Moon, and attempted to confirm the methane signature in the atmosphere of Mars. One sequence of images is a breathtaking view of the Moon transiting across the face of Earth.

In January 2012, Deep Impact performed imaging and accessed the composition of distant comet C/2009 P1 (Garradd). It collected early images of comet ISON in June of this year.

After losing contact with the spacecraft last month, mission controllers spent several weeks trying to uplink commands to reactivate its onboard systems. Although the exact cause of the loss is not known, analysis has uncovered a potential problem with computer time tagging that could have led to loss of control for Deep Impact's orientation. •

Sports

2-2 on the year and face Laguna Hills (1-3) on the road Friday night at 7 p.m.

Coach Shevlin was upbeat and proud of how his team competed and said, "We were within a whisker of beating a really good team." He went on to say that he wouldn't be surprised to see Oak Park playing for a CIF title in December. "We were *that* close to beating them tonight..."

Boys' Water Polo

Nick Paz scored three goals and Kurt Frerichs and Mattie Giglio each scored twice to lift El Segundo (10-1) to an 11-6 win over La Habra. Goalkeeper Brendan Tague made 12 saves for the Eagles.

Girls' Tennis

Aleks Piibe swept her three sets to help host El Segundo (7-3) defeat West Torrance 12-6. Jessie Hamada and Kristin Villanueva each won two of three singles sets.

Cross Country

The cross country team competed at the first Pioneer League meet held at Palos Verdes High School. Though the Torrance Tartars won the day, the Eagles fared well throughout the meet.

On the boys' side, sophomore Gavin Glynn continued his stellar season by placing fourth overall with an 18:00 time on the hilly course. In his brief four-race career, Glynn is averaging a team best 5:44 mile. Nolan Sharp, Scott Willis and Alex Koran helped the Eagles to a third place finish.

The freshman boys' team easily blew by the three Torrance schools to win its first Pioneer League meet. Thomas Lynch, Pierce Nebel and Evan O'Conner finished first, second and third, Daniel Gutierrez finished fifth and Todd Yeaton placed 10th to pace the Eagles. Hannah Curran finished strongly and placed 10th to lead the girls' team. •



El Segundo, CA 09/27/13 - Jamie Stewart (El Segundo #15), defended by Tyler Chandler (Oak Park #2), catches a pass from Lars Nootbaar (El Segundo #8) for a touchdown score in the third quarter.



ES_DIRK5 El Segundo, CA 09/27/13 - Jackson Walz (El Segundo #19) and other El Segundo defenders stop Brandon Coppel (Oak Park #4) in one of Oak Park's runs. Photos by: Dirk Dewachter.



El Segundo, CA 09/27/13 - El Segundo cheerleaders Callie and Kati watch a video on their cellphone before the start of the Oak Park-El Segundo football game on friday night. Photos by: Dirk Dewachter.