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South Bay Cities Council of Governments Recognized for Leadership in Sustainability



The Institute for Local Government and the Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative recently designated the South Bay Cities Council of Government as a "Beacon Award Program Champion" as part of the sustainability and climate change recognition program, "The Beacon Award: Local Leadership toward Solving Climate Change." The South Bay Cities COG becomes the first organization of its kind to receive the designation. The beacon Award recognizes cities and counties that save energy, reduce greenhouse emissions and promote sustainability. The South Bay Cities COG is a joint powers authority of 16 cities and the County of Los Angeles that share the same goal of maximizing the quality of life and productivity of communities in the area. Seen here is Ralph Franklin, chair, South Bay Cities COG and Inglewood council member (center) celebrates recognition as Beacon Award Program Champion with Marilyn Lyon, South Bay Cities Environmental Services Center (left) and Catherine Showalter, South Bay Cities COG (right). Photo courtesy of the Institute for Local Government.

City Officials Pin Fiscal Hopes on Economic Development Strategy

By Brian Simon

With recent news of unexpected revenue losses combined with unavoidable expenditure increases resulting in projected multi-million-dollar budget deficits over the next few years, the City of El Segundo must look at ways to raise new monies to avert a long-term financial mess. Given that tax increases are not a popular option, City officials look to economic development as the potential savior that will shore up the coffers in the coming years.

In September 2011, the City launched a new economic development strategy to foster business retention and attraction, given that businesses provide the lion's share of the tax revenues that pay personnel salaries and fund community services. While other cities garner significant dollars from property taxes, El Segundo receives the smallest percentage in the region for those revenues and thus must rely on businesses to subsidize most of its expenditures.

Now, year two of the economic development strategy is about to kick off and continues the six-component plan hoped to build upon the successes of the first campaign. Economic Development Analyst Ted Shove, who joined the City this past January, is the point person who implements the strategy and works closely with Planning and Building Safety Director Sam Lee on executing the various components.

The first element of the strategy showcases the policy of committed leadership, emphasizing that the El Segundo City Council has a strong track record of moving forward with beneficial projects. The goal is to send a message to businesses and developers that the community is a viable option for relocation/expansion. In turn, it allows staff

to aggressively pursue economic development opportunities.

Second, the strategy promotes El Segundo's favorable business climate that features a strategic location next to LAX, two major freeways and the Green Line; the community's exceptional quality of life bolstered by outstanding public safety services and top-

performing schools; an educated and talented workforce with a long history of aerospace, high-tech and industrial tenants; and favorable costs to operate with comparatively low tax rates and rents markedly lower than competing markets such as Santa Monica and Culver City.

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School Board Ends Hiatus, Reviews Aquatics Facility

By Duane Plank

Seems like just a few days ago that the graduating seniors at El Segundo High School were triumphantly tossing their pointed caps skyward, looking forward to some rest and relaxation before entering the next phase of their young lives. And while those seniors are now but a happy memory in the halls of the venerable campus, a new year in the El Segundo Unified School District kicked off with a pre-Labor day start-up on Tuesday.

Tuesday evening the El Segundo School Board reconvened after a six week hiatus, ready to tackle the critical issues that will face the District in 2012-13 and beyond. Board President Bill Watkins gavelled the 7 p.m. meeting to order. New student representative Wajeeh Mahmood was administered the oath of office and will be charged to attend the normally twice-monthly Board meetings to give the members a student's view on the important issues affecting the District.

Later in the meeting, Mahmood gave

his first report, detailing events that took place on the first day of school as well as planned September happenings. "Happy to be here," he said.

One of the items on the agenda featured a presentation by El Segundo High math teacher Kathy Clemmer, who is also a professor at Loyola Marymount University. Clemmer detailed an innovative math program that had been started at El Segundo Middle School and now will be implemented at the third grade level at Center Street School. The continuing mathematics program will entail a teaching "fellow" who will be funded by a grant to work with District third graders. The math fellow will work with, and co-teach, with the third grade mathematics teacher, and conduct a "laboratory" class that is being made available to all elementary teachers in the District to observe. Visiting teachers and administrators from neighboring districts will also be able to audit and learn from the fellow.

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
77°/68°



Saturday
AM Clouds
PM Sun
77°/67°



Sunday
AM Clouds
PM Sun
76°/67°



SMILE awhile



While on a trip to Kawasaki (Motorcycles) with my husband I saw this Dragonfly on a nearby plant. I quickly grabbed the only camera in the truck we had just purchased and luckily the battery had enough charge to take just three photos. It shows you always need to be prepared... Photo submitted by Janice Blunt.



I was never a cat person until my wife Janice and I adopted "GYZMO" from the shelter. She was so frightened--this photo was taken on her first day with us as she poked her little head out of Janice's sweater. Photo submitted by Jamey M. Blunt.



I've been around racing all my life, since my father is an announcer/broadcaster for races. This is one of my favorite photos that I've taken. It's of twelve-year-old Lauren Wallace on a 125cc two-stroke flat track bike, taken at Tulare Motorsports park in Tulare, CA. Photo submitted by Jessyca Blunt.

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Herald In London



Laura Freeman and son Colby Garofano at Wembley Stadium for the London Olympics Women's soccer team final, USA defeated Japan for the gold medal.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Tree Musketeers Seeks Volunteers: Registration open from 10am-Noon, TLC for Trees. Join volunteers of all ages care for trees we've planted in El Segundo at Trees to The Sea on Imperial Hwy. It's a great way to "dig in" to your community and fight global warming. Contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org or call 310-322-0263 for details and to sign up.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

• **Job's Daughters Ice Cream Party**, girls 9-19 & their families too! Sunday, September 9th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., El Segundo Masonic Center, 520 Main St. Questions: 310-259-6132.

• **Re-Opening for Sunday Breakfast**, 8 am to 11 am, Gold Crest Rebekah Lodge # 357 Located At 406 E. Grand Ave. 310-322-7359

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

• Complimentary Easybridge! Class.

Everyone welcome. You play in a game your very first lesson. Bring a partner or come alone. You won't be alone long! 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the El Segundo Woman's Club at the south end of the High School where Mariposa meets Standard;

Any questions, call Jeff Grotenhuis 600-4275, email jeffgro@gmail.com or visit www.agilebridgeclub.com

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15,

Custom Design & Construction is hosting another home remodeling seminar from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A light lunch will be provided for all attendees. Topics discussed at the seminar include: Why now is a good time to remodel; Defining your remodeling "wish list;" The step-by-step process of a typical project; and Insights on what to expect. Seminars are held on a monthly basis in the Custom Design & Construction Design Center at 2001 E. Mariposa Avenue in El Segundo. To attend, homeowners must RSVP online at www.RemodelWithUs.com/ seminar or by calling (310) 815-4815.

School Board

from front page

Clemmer detailed what she called a unique opportunity in mathematics instruction that has been funded by Boeing to aid the Center Street School third grade math students and, as Watkins noted, "lead the charge."

"The benefits for our students are huge," Watkins said. "I think it is very exciting."

Chief Business Officer Susan Aceves then gave kudos to retiring District employees Gail Hess and Brenda Manning. Manning was honored for 30 years of service in the all-important area of food services to the District's always-hungry kids. "I would like to thank the great group of people that I have worked with for so many years, and thank the District for the opportunity that they have given me to serve all of these wonderful kids," said Manning.

Hess was also feted for her 20 years of service to the District, which included a very successful stint as a school cafeteria manager. Said Superintendent Geoff Yantz, speaking of the tireless work of the retiring food service employees: "Just doing some quick napkin math--over four million meals served."

Next up was a scheduled discussion item featuring give-and-take and feedback on the much-banded-about aquatics facility. Tuesday's talk centered around the viability and possibility of placing a competitive swimming pool at El Segundo High School, with the area under discussion being the greenery located behind the south bleachers of the newly-built football/soccer pitch.

Yantz summarized the pool discussions so far. He noted that the City recently tabled all pool talks because of budget challenges. It seems that at this point, the only financially viable option, due to monetary constraints, is the continued repair of the aging Urho Saari Swim Stadium (The Plunge). As Board member Robin Funk said, addressing the current options at The Plunge: "They will continue to patch it." The pool conversations will continue, it was noted, but nothing appears to be happening for a good while regarding a new City aquatics facility.

The consent agenda of the 90-minute meeting featured standard items, including District purchase orders, approval of past

meeting minutes, disposal of damaged/obsolete/unusable items, and authorization to amend a contract with AmTech Elevator Services for routine maintenance on the hydraulic passenger elevator/wheelchair lift that was built when the athletic field and surrounding stands were rebuilt a couple of years ago.

The Board also consented to an agreement with art consultant Neil Von Flue to teach a class once a week for a two-hour time block, for the second year. Von Flue will be paid \$20 an hour, with a stipend not to exceed \$1,200. According to District-provided notes, the class is so popular among Arena High students that the facilities of the District Board room are needed to hold the class.

And also approved for Arena, gardening consultant Kirk Forster will again be onboard this year, to the tune of \$20 per hour, not to exceed \$1,200. Forster consulted to the Arena students last year, teaching the students about recycling, composting and cycles of growth, to help them harvest their in-campus garden.

The members also agreed to allow Arena to host a yoga instruction class for the seventh consecutive year. The Yoga/Arts Outreach Ed program, which is affiliated with the UCLA World Arts and Cultures Department, has received a very positive response from the students and helps them learn new methods of enhancing and channeling energy, creativity and self-awareness. The class has been so popular that trips to YogaWorks have taken place, with the students practicing with "real life" yogis.

Also approved was a trip by the High School Cross Country team to travel to Stanford University to participate in the Stanford Invitational at the end of September. And in January, somewhere between 40 and 56 El Segundo High choir students will travel to Washington, D.C., to perform during one of the Presidential inauguration festivities.

Yantz concluded the meeting by thanking the District's tech staff for their diligent work over the summer break, and the Board members for their fiscal responsibility as the District has continued to deal with the budgetary challenges that have been thrust upon it by the state's tepid economy. •

Agile Bridge Club to Celebrate One-Year Anniversary

By Cristian Vasquez

It has been a year since the Agile Bridge Club and founder Jeff Grotenhuis hosted its first free game at the El Segundo Women's Club. Since that first Friday morning meeting, Grotenhuis has been determined to teach everyone interested how to play bridge. His mission through the club has always been to invite both experienced and non-experienced players to enjoy bridge in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.

"It is pretty amazing. Yesterday [August 15] we had our ice cream social," Grotenhuis said. "I looked out and saw eight tables with players enjoying themselves--it was amazing. Now people expect us to be there. I don't have to convince people to come out because they are coming and bringing their friends. I have people coming from Culver City. Even though they have games closer to home, they want to come to ours. I am really optimistic."

Last year at this time, there were only 10 people committed to attending the club's first meeting. As of August 15, there are more than 30 people scheduled for the first meeting on September 14. The first class will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for players with some level of experience. From 1 to 3 p.m. Grotenhuis will lead a session catered to people who have never played or individuals who have not played in a long time.

"If we keep going this way, we will need to go into the big hall at the woman's club," Grotenhuis said. "At the moment, we are getting two people a day telling me they want to come to class because we have so many students that they are telling their friends and they too want to come out."

For Norma Nicolson, the club has provided a new opportunity for her to reconnect with a childhood game she was disconnected from almost 25 years. "In my moving, the area where I was I didn't have friends that played bridge," Nicolson said. "It has always been one of those enjoyments of mine that I wanted to reenergize and this just seemed like a really good opportunity to get back playing bridge. Also, Jeff's lessons appealed to me in that it has changed in a lot of ways--modern bridge opposed to the type of bridge that I learned. I am also finding that the group that we have is very, very friendly. They like to help each other. There is a very nice camaraderie. Jeff is always well-prepared with his lessons and is willing to help us in any way that he can."

The Agile Bridge Club not only provides a learning experience for the players, but has required Grotenhuis to expand on his abilities to teach. "The one challenge that a lot of bridge teachers have is that it is so fascinating that the teachers want to talk about the areas that interest them," Grotenhuis said.

"Unfortunately they are too sophisticated for the students, so I really need to focus on my roots and when I started the game. I add a little humor, a little enthusiasm, but more than anything I try to set it up so that they can just play. I don't believe that hovering over people and watching over their shoulder is the best way. I want to let them play and if they call me I will help them."

Many of the players currently in the club have developed enough ability to play that they will be able to compete in their first local tournament, the West Los Angeles Fall Sectional, in Culver City on September 1. "Jeff gives everyone a lot of encouragement--he just gives people the security of not worrying about failure and that you can do it," Nicolson said. "He has a real positive method of teaching. I think most of us really look forward to our weekly session and his workshops, which are really helpful because you get to discuss strategy and the ways to play and how to bid."

In addition to the mental health benefits associated with playing bridge, such as a boost in memory ability and lower risk of dementia, the Agile Bridge Club has given its members a new network of friends to socialize outside of their weekly meetings. "It has created other groups that meet and it has attracted players from other areas such as Culver City, Westchester, Redondo Beach and Playa del Rey and they enjoy it as well," Nicolson said. "It is just another way of developing ourselves. It is a mind activator and it gives us all of these challenges from dealing with personalities, to memory, to strategy and to humility, if you will."

Grotenhuis, who splits his time teaching bridge between El Segundo, Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach, believes that creating a relaxed atmosphere will always be more beneficial to the players, especially if they are beginners. Furthermore, he appreciates how much bridge has led him to become more involved in other areas in the community.

"There are different types of groups all throughout the city that have an effect on the community," Grotenhuis said. "One person is Joan, who is very involved with the community in El Segundo. She actually got me to be one of the judges at the El Segundo parade. She gets me to all these different events around town and she has been very influential in getting me more involved around town, even though I have been here for 10 years."

Grotenhuis concluded, "I always try to provide a nice atmosphere for the players and I just like to try different things. I said one day, 'Let's try a potluck,' and they [students] all seem to be happier when they bring their own food."

Persons interested can contact Grotenhuis at 310-600-4275 or visit www.agilebridgeclub.com.

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Police Reports

Compiled by Cristian Vasquez
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Two male adults were arrested at 0553 hours from the 300 block of Sierra Street for possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance without a prescription.

A found property report was taken at 0736 hours from the 300 block of Main Street, found was a gift card.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1016 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect attempted to make a purchase using a counterfeit bill.

One male adult was arrested at 1553 hours from California Street and Sycamore Avenue for Grand theft property, receiving stolen property and possession of burglary tools.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

One male adult was arrested at 0155 hours from the 400 block of Diamond Street in Redondo Beach for one ESPD felony warrant, one ESPD misdemeanor warrant and one MBPD misdemeanor warrant.

On-line lost property report was taken at 0830 hours from the 300 block of North Continental Boulevard. A wallet was reported missing.

On-line identity theft report was taken at 0835 hours from the 600 block of West Pine Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) opened several credit cards and a bank account using the victim's personal information.

On-line petty theft report was taken at 0840 hours from the 800 block of East Grand Avenue. A purse was taken from a bench.

A false bomb threat report was taken at 1117 hours from the 300 block of North Continental Boulevard. Unknown suspect send a bomb threat via email.

An identity theft report was taken at 1230 hours from the 300 block of West Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) used victim's bank information to make charges.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1331 hours from the 700 block of South Allied Way. Unknown suspect(s) took items from a business.

One male adult was arrested at 1511 hours from the 800 block of Maryland Street for two HPD and one IPD traffic warrant.

An animal cruelty report was taken at 1351 hours from the 300 block of Sheldon Street.

Unknown suspect(s) left a puppy with no food, water or shelter.

One male adult was arrested at 1406 hours from LAPD 77th Street Division for one ESPD felony warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 2228 hours from the 2000 block of East Rosecrans Avenue for one outstanding CHP misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 0011 hours from the 200 block of Walnut Avenue for possession of nitrous oxide.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

One male adult was arrested at 0248 hours from LAPD Van Nuys Division for burglary and theft of an access card.

One male adult was arrested at 0302 hours from the 100 block of Concord Street for domestic battery.

Fraudulent check report was taken at 1229 hours from the 1900 block of East Maple Avenue. A fraudulent check was sent to a business to purchase an item.

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1241 hours in the intersection of Continental Boulevard and Grand Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

One female adult was arrested at 1356 hours from the 5500 block of West Rosecrans (Hawthorne) for Grand Theft auto.

A hit and run report was taken at 1720 hours from Franklin Avenue and Richmond Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

A petty theft report was taken at 1910 hours from the 2000 block of East Rosecrans Avenue taken was a golf club.

A court order violation report was taken at 1935 hours from the 300 block of West Oak Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

One male adult was detained and cited at 1045 hours in the 300 block of Main Street for one Hermosa Beach PD traffic warrant.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1145 hours from the 800 block of Apollo Street. Unknown suspect(s) took the vehicle's navigation console and third row seat.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1215 hours from the 600 block of Hornet Way. Unknown suspect attempted to punch the driver's door open.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1245 hours from the 800 block of Apollo Street. Unknown suspect(s) took the vehicle's navigation console. •

Realignment (AB 109) Update

Readers, this is one of a number of articles, we will be publishing, which contains a recent overview of Governor Brown's Realignment Law (AB109) and how it's affecting the State and our local communities. We will do our best to keep you updated on this legislation's development and any ramifications it may have on the cities we cover. Questions and comments may be emailed to management@heraldpublications.com and will be included with further posts. Thank you. H.

This article has been edited to reflect more of the Southern California areas.

REALIGNMENT CONTINUING TO DRIVE UP CRIME ACROSS CALIFORNIA

Provided by Criminal Justice Legal Foundation

The Sacramento-based Criminal Justice Legal Foundation has been tracking the impact of Governor Brown's Realignment Law (AB109) since it took effect in October 2011. Under Realignment, inmates who are classified as nonserious, nonviolent, and nonsexual offenders are sent to local jails instead of California state prisons or put under community supervision. However, these Post-Release Community Supervision inmates (PRCS) could have prior convictions for murder or sexual offenses as long as their most recent conviction was for a nonserious, nonviolent, and nonsexual crime.

Los Angeles Police Department Sgt. Jeff Nuttall states, "Some of the people who are on this program are absolutely dangerous career criminals." (Daily News, April 21).

In fact, one prisoner who was segregated in a secure housing unit in Pelican Bay, where the state's worst criminals are incarcerated, was put on probation through California's Realignment. (Daily Bulletin, July 22).

According to the minutes of a recent Los Angeles county meeting on Realignment, "Thus far, over 7000 inmates released. 4227 (about half of those released) have been screened. Of the 4227, 2692 showed at the assessment center for a full AOD assessment (63.6%). Of those assessed, 1176 (43.7%) were referred to treatment and of those 545 (46.3%) have shown to treatment. So, looking at the overall numbers, of the more than 7000 released, 545 have entered treatment for AOD (less than 8%)."

"This means that less than half of the offenders referred to programs are even showing up," said Foundation president Michael Rushford.

In San Francisco, there are 306 inmates who were released under PRCS. On average, each of them has been previously convicted of eight felonies, and more than half convicted of violent, sexual, or weapons-related offenses. San Francisco Adult Probation Chief Stills said, "the population is high-risk with high needs." (SF Gate, July 16).

Carl Landry, a San Bernardino Probation Department supervisor, said that there is an increased number of high-level or leading gang members which have been released as a result of AB109. (Daily Bulletin, July 22).

In Lancaster, more than 300 offenders were

released under partial supervision to Los Angeles probation officers since Realignment began. Nearly 200 of these offenders have been rearrested for new crimes or charges. (Los Angeles Times, July 26).

From October 2011 to July 2012, 3054 offenders were released into PRCS in San Bernardino. Of that number, 606 of them have been rearrested for new offenses, consisting of 489 felonies and 117 misdemeanors. Another 5 percent were re-incarcerated for technical probation violations. (Daily Press, July 3).

Beyond having dangerous offenders in California's communities, there has also been an undeniable increase in overall crime in the state, including violent and property crime, in such cities as Fresno, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Lancaster, San Francisco, Redding, Chico, Antioch, and in Kern County.

On January 11, the Lead Type reported that from 2010 to 2011, overall crime in Los Angeles County patrolled by Sheriffs decreased by 4.25%, 13.81% decline in violent crimes, and 1.81% decline in serious property crimes. However, in a year-to-date comparison of July 31 of 2011 to 2012 in Los Angeles, violent crimes are up by 4.91%, from 7426 to 7791, and property crimes are up by 6.07%, from 31,853 to 33,787.

The Lancaster Sheriff's Department reported "that violent crimes, which include murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault, increased by 16% in Lancaster during the first six months of this year compared to the same period in 2011. Homicides increased from four murders to eight." (Los Angeles Times, July 26).


According to San Francisco Police Commander John Loftus, the city had seen a 16% increase in burglaries and 12% rise in stolen vehicles as of the end of June. Many of the arrests in those cases were offenders released by AB109. (SF Gate, July 16). Lt. Jennifer Gonzales of the Chico Police Department said, "criminals know the charges that will keep them out of prison and sometimes jail so they will take the risk and commit the offense." (Chico Enterprise-Record, July 26).

Data provided by San Bernardino County Sheriffs shows burglaries in the county have significantly increased. The city of Hesperia suffered the largest increase with 56%, going from 158 burglaries by April 2011 to 246 by April 2012. (Daily Press, July 3).

Two former state prison inmates, a parolee and a Realignment release prisoner, are suspected in the shooting death of a 16-year-old boy in Richmond on August 4. One suspect, parolee Jacob Stevens, is currently in custody. The other, Matthew John Capanis, surrendered August 8. Capanis has a lengthy history of weapons violations, but his most recent arrest was for spousal abuse—considered a minor, nonviolent offense—which is why he was free under Realignment despite his history. (SF Chronicle, August 8 & Pacovilla corrections blog, August 8).


"The Realignment law is causing the injury and death of innocent Californians. The Legislature should repeal it before things get even worse," said Rushford. •

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

Juan Carlos, our neighborhood talking cat, sat bolt upright in his chair, his back arched and his fur sticking straight up. As I approached with a friendly, "Wazzup, cat"?, he hissed, slammed shut the book he was reading and spat out, "Man, you know were broke, right? Pick any statistic: unemployment, stagnant economic growth, annual deficit, cumulative debt, Food Stamp participation, unemployment benefits, you name it...we're busted. Worse than the news about where we are is the news about where we're going. Our debt is \$16 trillion today, but you ain't seen nothin' yet. Barack says in 10 years, by 2022, we'll pump it up to \$25.4 trillion. We're broke now, but will be 'broke-er' tomorrow."

The cat went on, "I've been reading Dinesh D'Souza's book *Obama's America*, and saw his documentary showing in neighborhood theaters, *2016...Obama's America*. Both make the point that the seeds for America's decline were sown two decades earlier, but Obama has put our decline on speed. Conservatives paint him as a Socialist, but he is not. While Socialism dreams of raising its citizens' living standards from the bottom up, Obama has shown little empathy for the poor. Based on his policies, Black and Hispanic families' net worths have fallen to \$6,000...about the value of a used car. Since his own relatives live in abject poverty with no assistance from Obama, author D'Souza gave \$1,000 to brother George Obama because Barack would not. Liberals call him inept because poverty abounds, but he is not inept. In fact,

he is accomplishing exactly what he had set out to do and is far more dangerous than the characterizations of either the left or right.

"D'Souza reaffirms that Obama had little contact with his absentee father, so his mother painted a portrait of her husband as a principled anti-colonialist, a fictional role model for her fatherless child. The anti-colonialists believe that developed countries derive their wealth not through hard work, but through immoral exploitation of the natural assets of smaller third world countries. The goal of the anti-colonialist therefore is to create a world of perpetual reparations in which this 'unearned wealth' is confiscated. Barack Obama, according to D'Souza, is his father's son.

"Domestically, he insists the wealthy pay more to government—their fair share—while neither the economy in general nor the poor in particular benefit.

"Internationally, he wants the U.S. to be a smaller, humbler player, far from today's superpower. He wants us to be 'just another country at the table.' His Middle East apologies tour dovetailed with his willingness to defer both domestic and international governance to United Nations programs such as Agenda 21. Such deference will raise the competitive postures of China and others to a level equal to or greater than ours, but Obama feels that genuflection is in our best national interest because it is comeuppance for our sins."

D'Souza believes Obama needs one more term to seal America's fate. "Will he get it?" asked the cat. •

Political Penguin

By Duane Plank

Well, Condoleezza Rice has now been accepted into the private membership brotherhood at the Augusta National Golf Course. Ms. Rice, the former Sec. of State, and some incredibly rich and privileged woman from one of the Carolinas, were added to the membership list last week after years and years of whining and complaining by the lefties who saw the inclusionary practices of a private entity as somehow discriminatory.

Not that Ms. Rice nor the incredibly rich and silver-spooned privileged lady from the Carolinas cared a hootie about getting into some golf course in Augusta, Georgia. But they did and the libs spun this as a great day. Kinda like the Rosa Parks deal on the bus a way long time ago.

Guess that I don't necessarily agree with that. Private means private, right? You let in who you want to play with, golf with, chat with, drink with, whatever. Stuff like that has been going on for more than 200 years in this country. No matter how much pressure the lefty libs throw out? Augusta National is a private club, and just because they host a prestigious golf tourney in early April, they shouldn't have to adhere to some kind of rules thrown down by the limousine liberals.

And to think some of you think I am a Demo?

Saw a sign on one of the storefronts in Mayberry touting Roseanne Barr for President? Well, I guess that we need more than two choices in the upcoming election, so why not have Ms. Barr be the third?

Now rumor has it that she used to live

in Mayberry? Not sure of the veracity of that. Checked on her Presidential website and her savvy political operatives were scurrying around to get her on the ballot for the upcoming election in the all-important electoral states of Rhode Island, Tennessee, Delaware and Minnesota.

Now, not to downplay the power of Ms. Barr in changing the political landscape circa the vote in a couple of months, but gotta believe if she did get on the ballots on those throwaway states, it wouldn't exactly tilt the upcoming November election one way or the other.

So keep seeing stuff out there about cities going bankrupt. Why are we not able to hold our public officials' feet to the fire? Cities financially go kaput and blame everyone else, as the head honchos cash in on their very lucrative pay packages. Riddle me this, kind readers: Do you know how much your local administrators rake in each year? Just wondering. I will be the first to admit that I am not sure of what the compensation rate is for these hard-working folks. Just wondering. When you factor in vacation pay, sick days, days doing nothing but updating Facebook status, et al...

Okay, so a column supporter asked me the other day why there has been no Sarah "Princess" Palin news recently. Well, the extremely lucky woman hasn't really done anything that caught my attention, or anyone else's. She is still chipping away on the Elephant network, sending out her salvos. And when one of them resonates here, I shall pass it along. •

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Frankly Plank

Eagles Will Be Defensive About Their Season

By Gregg McMullin

The 2012 high school football season begins Friday night for the El Segundo Eagles. A season ago, the Eagles shared the Pioneer League title with Torrance and exited the playoffs in the first round. "This year will be different," says defensive end Austin Kurke.

Kurke will lead a defense that from all indications will be one of the team's strong points. Not that the offense will be any slouch with a unit that averaged 25 points per game a year ago and returns its core players. The defense will return the reigning Defensive Player of the Year (Kurke) and the Most Valuable Player of The Year in Austin Brasher as well as All-Pioneer League first team defensive back Seth McKenna.

Defensive coordinator Dan Heck believes the team's speed and overall football IQ will translate into a unit tough to score upon. "This is a fast unit with guys that have matured with their football knowledge and they really get after it," he said.

The Eagles won't be physically very big, but they will be athletic in all areas of their game—especially on the defense side. Up front the interior line looks to be inexperienced and a bit small, but don't underestimate their heart to get the job done.

Christian Rivera, Chris Mullen and Kurke have the most experience, but others such as Nico Bonilla, Jason Johnson, Zack Barsky and

Ernesto Rivera will be counted on to make an impact. A year ago, Kurke drew so much attention from opposing teams that he was routinely double and triple teamed. "Kurke is one of the top players in the South Bay and his leadership on the line will be needed if we're to be successful," Heck said.

Brasher's return to the middle linebacker spot is one of the team's focal points. A season ago he led the team in tackles, and as a sophomore he was an intricate part of the defense. "Austin is everywhere on the field and he has a real knack at shedding blocks and getting to the ball carrier with his speed," Heck said.

If Brasher's presence in the middle makes teams go outside, the Eagles have plenty of capable athletes with experience to stop the edges. Justin Lacey, Connor Underwood, Jackson Walz and Hunter Lewis will each have the opportunity to make an impact. Lacey and Underwood return with valuable experience as starters a year ago. Lacey was fourth on the team in tackles as a junior, while Underwood made some key plays as a sophomore.

Two promising sophomores look to make an immediate impact for the Eagles. Walz and Lewis helped lead their freshman team to an 8-2 record and a Pioneer League championship. Both possess size, speed and athleticism and have so much upside, according to Heck.

By Duane Plank

What a great time to be a sports fan in So Cal. Thinking about it the other day as we get ready for the start of another NFL season, bereft of a team to call our own. Which doesn't really seem to chap too many people. Seems most pigskin partisans have rooting interests elsewhere, or maybe more importantly, care more about their individual players on their Fantasy League teams than they do specific teams. Just the way it is, circa 2012.

Anyway, we may not have a professional football team to call our own, unless you count USC, but we certainly do have a plethora of interesting squads calling La La Land home to keep our interest. Starting with arguably the city's most popular team, the Lakers. Who are fortunately owned by a man, Dr. Jerry Buss, who won't accept mediocrity. And who has a fat wallet.

After the Lakers were dispatched from the NBA playoffs earlier this year, the team's brain trust set to retool. And, just like magic, superstar point guard Steve Nash and superman center Dwight Howard were gift-wrapped and delivered to Staples Center. Add those two to the aging but still dynamic duo of Kobe Bryant and Pau Gasol and, voila, the Lakers are relevant again on the hardwood.

Not to be outdone, the Dodgers decided to go for broke this season. Even though they had a nice little campaign going, with somewhat nondescript players other than Clayton "Koufax" Kershaw and Matt Kemp dotting the line-up, the new owners decided to open up the vaults and pillage players from the sadly underachieving Marlins, Phillies

and Red Sox. And, voila, shortstop Hanley Ramirez, outfielder Shane Victorino, and, amazingly, slugger Adrian Gonzalez, among others, arrived in town to reinforce a rather anonymous roster.

Ramirez has given the offense a boost in his short tenure here and Gonzalez seemed to get acclimated to the Chavez Ravine batter's box pretty quickly, hammering a three-run-home run off of Miami ace Josh Johnson in his first at-bat on Saturday night. Now the new acquisitions don't guarantee the Dodgers squat. At the end of the week they were still on the outside looking in at the playoff picture. But the recent pick-ups have at least given pessimistic fans hope that the new ownership group is more than willing to spend a few bucks to try and buy a pennant.

Maybe next they can figure out a way to fix the abysmal parking mess at the Ravine.

Speaking of messes, the Angels continue to sink in the American League standings. And this is after returning home from a 4-2 road trip that featured a three-game sweep of the white flag-waving Red Sox, who are being piloted right off of the bridge this year by Bobby Valentine. The Halos definitely spent their share of cash in the offseason, acquiring Albert "The Great" Pujols and a nifty southpaw batting practice pitcher in C.J. Wilson. But to no avail, apparently.

Even the wild card slots seem out of the picture this season, which proves that while cash may be king, it doesn't guarantee a successful season. So, Dodger fans, don't line up at the ticket widows just yet to get your World Series ducats. •



Bryce Harvey should be a big part of the defense this season. Photos by Gregg McMullin

Ask George

Expert Answers to Common DMV Questions

By George Valverde –
Director, California Department of Motor Vehicles

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Servings: 4 servings, about 1 1/2 cups each
 Total Time: 45 minutes
 Ease of Preparation: Easy

4 lemon wedges

Steps:

- 1: Cook pasta in a large pot of boiling water until just tender, 8 to 10 minutes or according to package directions. Reserve 1/2 cup of the cooking liquid; drain the pasta.
- 2: Meanwhile, stand an ear of corn on its stem end in a shallow bowl and slice the kernels off with a sharp, thin-bladed knife. Then press the dull side of the knife down the length of the ear to extract any remaining kernels and corn "milk" into the bowl. Repeat with the remaining 3 ears of corn, catching the kernels and "milk" in the bowl.

remaining 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Sprinkle flour over the mixture. Cook, stirring, until the sauce is bubbling and thickened, about 1 minute.

6: Reduce heat to low and return the pasta, bacon and any scallop liquid accumulated on the plate to the pan; toss to coat with the sauce. Stir in basil. Divide the pasta among 4 bowls and top with the scallops. Garnish with more basil, if desired. Serve with lemon wedges.

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Tip: Be sure to buy "dry" sea scallops. "Wet" scallops, which have been treated with sodium tripolyphosphate (STP), are not only mushy and less flavorful, but will not brown properly. Some scallops have a small white muscle on the side; remove it before cooking.

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Ingredients:

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- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper, divided
- 1 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 5 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1/2 cup reduced-fat sour cream
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh basil, plus more for garnish

3: Cook bacon in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until crispy, 3 to 4 minutes. Remove to a small bowl with a slotted spoon; leave the bacon fat in the pan.

4: Sprinkle scallops with 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Add the scallops to the pan and cook over medium heat until golden brown, about 2 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate; tent with foil to keep warm.

5: Add the corn kernels and corn "milk," bell pepper and garlic to the pan and cook, stirring, until the garlic is fragrant, about 2 minutes. Add the reserved cooking liquid and wine and continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until the corn is tender, about 3 minutes more. Stir in sour cream and the

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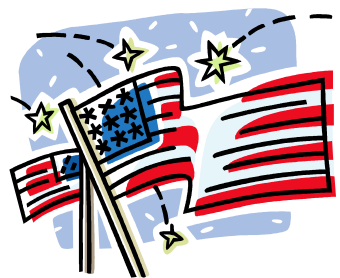
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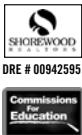
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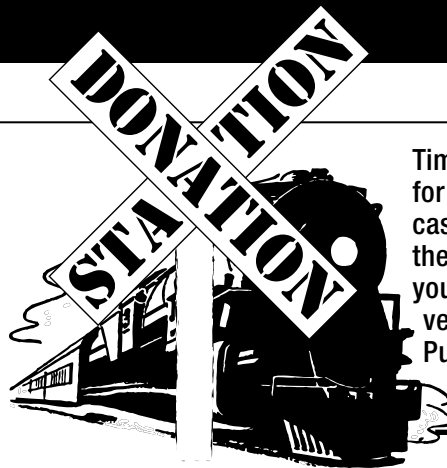
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PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING THE
FY 12/13 ANNUAL BUDGET AND
FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM (CIP)**

PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, September 04, 2012
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chamber
350 Main Street
El Segundo, CA 90245

**AND CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING
AND BUDGET ADOPTION**

DATE: Tuesday, September 18, 2012
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chamber
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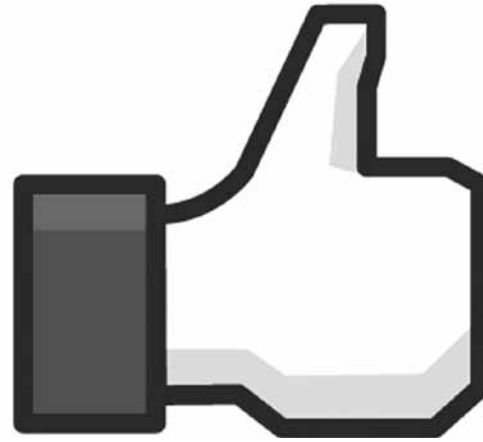
TAKE NOTICE that the CITY COUNCIL of the City of El Segundo will hold a public hearing September 04, 2012 to be continued, if necessary, to September 18, 2012, relating to consideration of the FY 12/13 annual budget for the period October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013 and Capital Improvement Program (CIP) 5-year plan.

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For more information please contact Deborah Cullen, El Segundo Finance Director, at (310) 524-2315.

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For the third component of business attraction, Shove will market El Segundo over the next year by attending trade shows, networking with site selectors, and publicizing the City through the press and print media. Recently, the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation named El Segundo as one of five finalists for the 2012 Most Business Friendly City "Eddy" award in the small city category. The thought is to promote the finalist status in future marketing. El Segundo won the first-ever most business friendly honors back in 2006 and had to wait five years to submit another application.

Shove also plans to target businesses in the recent baseline study conducted by Buxton Co. that provided a list of potential "perfect match" retailers to come to town. Other elements of business attraction include identifying areas where development opportunities exist to alert existing or prospective developers, providing site selection assistance, and conducting opportunity site tours.

On the business retention and expansion side (the fourth component of the plan), Shove hopes to ramp up in-person communication with existing tenants. He met with several dozen businesses over the first eight months of this year, with positive feedback reported. "The goal for 2012/13 is to make 120 business visits so we can identify those businesses that need resources to steady their growth and/or launch retention efforts for those businesses struggling to stay 'out of the red'" Shove said, adding that a detailed questionnaire allows the City to glean pertinent information on a business' particular needs.

To bring new businesses to El Segundo, Shove will focus on several areas of town--with Smoky Hollow a top priority now that the Council has given its blessing to develop a specific plan there, address parking issues, build a fiber optic network and help transform that district into a mixed-use office/industrial hub. The still mostly undeveloped Campus El Segundo is another major target and Shove hopes the end-of-year opening of the new

Hyatt Place hotel will attract more awareness as well as developers and tenants to the complex.

Other opportunities exist at Continental Park, where health care tenants in particular may be a good fit, and along Sepulveda where the Hacienda Hotel is in the process of being sold with hopes that the new owners will build something favorable to the City. Plans for a four-story hotel at 888 Sepulveda are also in the works, as is the conversion of The Lakes at El Segundo driving range into a TopGolf facility.

For downtown, the City hopes to attract a new grocery store to the vacant Cooke's property, bring restaurant and retail to the old post office site, and potentially lease its parking lot at the corner of Main and Grand to pave the way for an appealing landmark building there. And the City expects construction to begin sometime next year for the next phase of Plaza El Segundo that should generate healthy sales tax revenues once the new retailers/restaurants are up and running.

To further enhance strategic planning as part of the fifth component, the City reactivated its dormant Economic Development Advisory Committee last year and will fill two vacancies in the near future. That group will help staff develop a long-term, five-year economic development strategic plan. Shove and Lee will also work with the City Attorney to study specialized business incentives such as a sales tax sharing agreement for large sales tax producers.

Last but not least, the economic development strategy hopes to streamline the City's permit and licensing process by making customer improvements and removing department boundaries. "We're looking at creating a one-stop business center with staff from all the departments available in the same place to help customers resolve permit and licensing issues quickly and efficiently," said Lee. "Ultimately it's all about providing the best possible customer service and making El Segundo known as the ideal spot for a business to set up shop." •

WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

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 - 21. "___ time"
 - 22. Old Icelandic literary work
 - 23. Snubbing
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 - 32. Catch
 - 33. Farm call
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 - 35. Acadia National Park locale
 - 37. Bakery buy
 - 38. Extreme suffix
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 - 46. Legal org.
 - 47. Catalog
 - 50. Eccentric
 - 55. Kamikaze run?
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 - 58. Place
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 - 61. Leavings
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 - 2. Map
 - 3. Further
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 - 6. Exceedingly
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 - 8. Bygone polit. cause
 - 9. Tree type
 - 10. **** review
 - 11. Sheltered
 - 12. Maryland stadium
 - 15. Gregor Johann ___
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 - 18. Certain federal tax
 - 22. Distinctive flair
 - 23. Show fear
 - 24. Having a lot to lose?
 - 25. Boxing blows
 - 26. Not dis
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 - 28. Candidate's concern
 - 29. Standards
 - 30. Reached
 - 35. Unaccompanied compositions
 - 36. Passage
 - 37. Lookout point
 - 39. Aggravation
 - 40. Harsh Athenian lawgiver
 - 42. King Mark's bride
 - 43. January's birthstone
 - 44. Old calculator
 - 47. Does something
 - 48. Dirty coat
 - 49. Cut down
 - 50. Coconut fiber
 - 51. African antelope
 - 52. Play thing
 - 53. Capital near the 60th parallel
 - 54. Adult-in-waiting?
 - 56. U.N. workers' grp.

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE**AVIATION BOULEVARD REHABILITATION PROJECT (EL SEGUNDO BLVD. TO 116TH ST.)****IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO SPECIFICATIONS NO.: PW 12-02**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of El Segundo invites sealed bids for the above project and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, up to the hour of 11:00 a.m. on:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

at which time they will be publicly opened.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required.

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.

The City of El Segundo will deduct a ten percent (10%) retention from all progress payments as specified in Section 9-3.2 of these Specifications. The CONTRACTOR may substitute an escrow holder surety of equal value to the retention and the CONTRACTOR shall be beneficial owner of the surety and shall receive any interest thereon.

The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the CONTRACTOR, or SUB-CONTRACTOR, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the

Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the CONTRACTOR, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

"SEALED BIDS FOR SPECIFICATIONS NO.: PW 12-02 IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"

The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than **ten percent (10%)** of the amount bid for the base contract.

No bid will be accepted from a CONTRACTOR who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For this project, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A", "C-12", or "C-32". The successful CONTRACTOR and his SUB-CONTRACTORS will be required to possess Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **sixty (60) calendar days**.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo.

BY ORDER OF the City of El Segundo, California.

Tracy Weaver
City Clerk
City of El Segundo
El Segundo Herald: 8/30/2012

H-23459

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 12-0044315 Doc ID #000801123112005N Title Order No. 12-0079463 Investor/ Insurer No. 080112311 APN No. 4132-021-018 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/16/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JAMES W MAST AND SHARON K MAST, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS TO UNDIVIDED 70% INTEREST AND SHANON M. MAST-MCPHERSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 30% INTEREST ALL AS TENANTS IN COMMON, dated 12/16/2004 and recorded 12/23/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-3326669, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, will sell on 09/17/2012 at 11:00AM, By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 220 EAST ACACIA AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$423,038.47. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0117575 Doc ID #0001004504682005N Title Order No. 09-8-347190 Investor/ Insurer No. 100450468 APN No. 4139-011-009 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/22/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by LESLY MAYABELL SWANSON, AND LYNN R SWANSON, WIFE AND HUSBAND AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 04/22/2005 and recorded 5/22/2005, as Instrument No. 05 1015700, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, will sell on 09/17/2012 at 11:00AM, By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1119 EAST ACACIA AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 902452602. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$580,565.70. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts

in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on a property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 1-800-281-8219 or visit this Internet Web site www.recontrustco.com, using the file number assigned to this case TS No. 12-0044315. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. A-4282052 08/23/2012, 08/30/2012, 09/06/2012 El Segundo Herald: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6/2012 H-23452

created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on a property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 1-800-281-8219 or visit this Internet Web site www.recontrustco.com, using the file number assigned to this case TS No. 09-0117575. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: - Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. A-4289570 08/23/2012, 08/30/2012, 09/06/2012 El Segundo Herald: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6/2012 H-23453

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012154103

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NARDUCCI CPA & CO. 18436 HAWTHORNE BLVD. #209, TORRANCE, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by a Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Judy L. Narducci, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 01, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 01, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 01, 2017. The filing of this statement does not of 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: August 09, 16, 23, 30, 2012. H-783.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012155600

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOLLYWOOD AGENT FINDER. 3713 SOUTH BARBARA STREET, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Susan E. Baric, Owner/Sole Proprietor. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 02, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 02, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 02, 2017. The filing of this statement does not of 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: August 09, 16, 23, 30, 2012. H-785.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012156227

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRECISION BUILDING INSPECTIONS. 17622 BROMLEY STREET, ENCINO, CA 91316. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Goran Milunovic, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 03, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 03, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 03, 2017. The filing of this statement does not of 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: August 16, 23, 30, 2012 and September 06, 2012. H-788.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012162804

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTH BAY LINE-X, 721 E. EL SEGUNDO BLVD., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed 08/13/12. Signed: Mitten, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 13, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 13, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 13, 2017. The filing of this statement does not of 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: August 23, 30, 2012 and September 06, 13, 2012. H-790.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012169717

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIAM BAY. 130 E. GRAND AVE, #D, 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: Somsak Maneesaeng, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 22, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 22, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 22, 2017. The filing of this statement does not of 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: August 30, 2012 and September 6, 13, 20, 2012. H-792.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012156590

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PERSONALIZED INTERIORS. 214 MAIN ST #499, 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: Veronica Liguori, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 03, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 03, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 03, 2017. The filing of this statement does not of 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: August 09, 16, 23, 30, 2012. H-784.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012161609

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. MERIT CAPITAL GROUP 2. MERIT CAPITAL MORTGAGE. 17203 ALFRED AVE, CERRITOS, CA 90703. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Joey Gonzaga, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 10, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 10, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 10, 2017. The filing of this statement does not of 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: August 16, 23, 30, 2012 and September 06, 2012. H-786.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012149355

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CORNERSTONE REALTY ANALYSTS. 2421 W. 205TH STREET, SUITE D201, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed July 5, 2003. Signed: Robert Draves, Principal. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 25, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 25, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 25, 2017. The filing of this statement does not of 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: August 16, 23, 30, 2012 and September 06, 2012. H-789.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012168170

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELBOW DEEP, 620 WHITING ST., 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: Corey Kelly. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 21, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 21, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 21, 2017. The filing of this statement does not of 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: August 23, 30, 2012 and September 06, 13, 2012. H-791.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Date of Filing Application: **AUGUST 16, 2012**
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: **VEGGIE GRILL INC THE**
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: **720 ALLIED WAY #D EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-5015**
Type of license(s) Applied for: **41-ONE-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE**
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control **3950 PARAMOUNT BLVD. STE 250 LAKEWOOD, CA 90045-5015 (310) 412-6311**

El Segundo Herald: August 30/2012. H-796

Contact Herald Publications at
310-322-1830

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Adopt a "pet without a partner" and give a homeless pet a second chance in life.

Stretch was found in Torrance without a collar or a microchip, so sadly we were



Stretch

unable to locate his owners. He is a very sweet, loving little guy who loves to be on your lap as he snuggles up to you. Stretch loves to run and play with the other doggies in our rescue and is simply hilarious to watch. Just darling, to say the least, this little Dachshund mix is about one to two years old and weighs about nine pounds. Stretch is neutered, current on all vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, and good with other dogs and mature kids. *Please microchip your pets! Check our website home page for information.*

Bo, a purebred Cane Corso, is a gentle giant who is four years old and currently underweight at 110 pounds as of August 14. After we pulled him out of the Carson Shelter, we spoke to his prior owner. Apparently Rambo (we call him "Bo" for short) fancied the unfixed lady dog next door and kept going there to "visit" with her. Instead of just fixing him, they put him in the shelter. Bo was bought from a breeder and has been with one family his entire life until arriving at our rescue. He is a very gentle, soft-spoken boy who loves everyone he meets. He lived in his prior home with children. Bo is gentle and kind

and so submissive that as you walk toward him, he lies down and rolls over for belly rubs. He is a character indeed! With his beautiful brindle coat along with beautiful brown eyes, Bo is a big goofball who just wants to be loved and part of the family. He especially likes car rides, as he used to go for rides in a minivan all the time. Come and meet him--he won't last. Bo is neutered, current on all vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, good with other dogs and with mature kids, but is not cat-safe.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at www.animalsrule.org. If a dog is on our website, it's available. Or come to our Saturday adoption events from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 305 North Harbor Boulevard in San Pedro (just off the 110 near the cruise port). We are always in need of donations for veterinarian bills and our senior dogs. Donations can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to: Animals Rule Placement Foundation at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are tax-deductible. We are a registered 501©3



Bo non-profit organization.

Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •

These friendly felines are just two of the many kittens and cats available thru Kitten Rescue. If you're looking for a boy or girl, a Calico or a sleek black beauty, just let us know. We are sure to have your "purr-fect" match.

Alley is a gorgeous, all-white girl with the most stunning blue eyes ever. This precious



Alley

angel was rescued from the Carson shelter, where she was overwhelmed due to her condition. Alley is deaf, which means she can be easily startled. She relies on vibrations and what she can see, so Alley needs a calm household where she won't need to be constantly on guard for new things to sneak up on her. So Alley would prefer to be the only kitty or with another kitty who would leave her alone. Alley is a lap cat and wants to be petted all day long. She is also content to just hang out next to you and when she notices that you've left the room, sometimes she will follow after you because she enjoys company. Despite her hearing loss, Alley is impressively outgoing with new people and takes things in stride rather than the expected reserved nature some cats with disabilities have. Her favorite toy is just a simple paper bag. Give her a bag to hang out in and she'll be one happy kitty!

Andy is a handsome orange Tabby with a cute face! He is a total sweetheart who loves to sleep on the bed and on your lap. Andy will also follow you from room to

room, always wanting to be with you. As is stereotypical of orange kitties, Andy is very personable and easygoing. He is rather outgoing and loves people, which is obvious in how much time he spends with them. He has got great energy, is super-active, playful and easy to please. With his cute little meow and wonderful purr, he has an irresistible charm. Andy can be adopted as a single kitty, but he gets along with other kitties as well and would be perfectly happy with buddies.

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



Andy

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

Be kind. Save a life. Support animal rescue. •

Happy Tails

Chico's New Home Really Is a Castle

Chico was adopted at the Manhattan Beach Fire and Police Department open house event. He's now living the good life in Manhattan Beach. Chico went from pauper to prince, as he is treated as the king of his castle. He will never feel unwanted or be left behind again.

Chico is even jet-setting with his family, as he just completed his trip to New York City!

When you adopt a "pet without a partner," you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. •



Chico in New York Times Square



A man's home is his castle



Chico on the Hudson River

Eagles

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The secondary might be the strength of the defense. With three-year starter McKenna back, the First Team All-Pioneer League selection is poised to take his game to another level. McKenna led the team with four interceptions and averaged nearly six tackles per game.

Jamie Stewart returns to the secondary after a great sophomore season. Though Stewart was injured for a portion of last year, he is 100 percent now and he has so much potential.

Seniors Matt Keener, Ryan Porter, Tyler Grimes, Ciaran Lydon, Isaac Luna and sophomores JP Rubalcava, Elijah Hale and Christian Carlson will provide depth for the secondary. These five seniors have valuable experience and along with McKenna and Stewart will provide the mentoring to the younger players on the team.

The special teams should be another strong area. With McKenna, Keener and Stewart, the return game looks strong. Stewart punting

the ball could give the opposition poor field position with his strong leg.

Special teams coach Casey Gardner says his teams are working their tails off in practice and coverage should not be a problem. "We have a lot of guys just on special teams and they'll be fresh," he noted. "We have a good, experienced punter and kicker, so we're looking strong in this area of the game."

The season opens Friday night at home against Lynwood. The Knights are a vastly improved team over a year ago and should give the Eagles a good test. The rest of the home schedule is West Torrance on September 14, Laguna Hills on September 28, Lawndale on October 5, Torrance on October 12 and North Torrance on October 19.

The Eagles open the season ranked sixth in the pre-season CIF Northwestern Division poll. Other Pioneer League schools ranked are Torrance first, Centennial fourth and South Torrance eighth. •



Austin Kurke is rated as one of the top defensive players in the South Bay.



Head Coach Steve Shevlin has high hopes for his team this year. Photos by Gregg McMullin

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Metro Briefs

SOUTH BAY

Go Metro to USC Football Games

If you're heading to the Coliseum for USC football games this fall, Go Metro. We'll get you past the traffic and parking hassles, giving you more time to catch all the action and festivities. Exit at the Expo/Vermont or Expo Park/USC stations on the Metro Expo Line, or the 37th St/USC Station on the Metro Silver Line. Find out more at metro.net/usctrojans.

"Carmageddon II" Set For Sept. 29-30

Plan ahead, avoid the area, or eat, shop or play locally is the message from public safety officials for the second weekend closure of the I-405 Freeway in the Sepulveda Pass – between the I-10 and I-101 – scheduled for September 29-30. Contractors will demolish the remaining side of the Mulholland Bridge as part of the freeway improvements project. For latest updates visit metro.net/405.

Metro Rail, Orange, Silver Lines Run 'Til 2am

The Metro Silver Line between El Monte and the South Bay has now joined all Metro Rail lines and the Metro Orange Line with extended service running until approximately 2am on Friday and Saturday nights. So now you can catch the overtime action, stay for the encore or take time for that bite to eat and still count on Metro for your ride home! For schedules and discounts on late-night venues, check metro.net.

ExpressLanes Coming – Get Your Transponder Now

Starting this fall, Metro ExpressLanes can help you get through traffic faster on the I-110 Freeway. These special lanes are available toll-free to eligible carpools, vanpools and motorcycles, and for a toll to solo drivers – all you need is a FasTrak® account and transponder. To get yours, visit metro.net/expresslanes.

Goodbye Paper Tickets, Hello TAP

All fares purchased at Metro ticket vending machines will soon need to be loaded on TAP cards – paper tickets will no longer be available. If you already have a TAP card, just follow the vending machine prompts to load it with the fare you want. If you don't already have a TAP card, you can purchase one along with your fare for just \$1.



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