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Musician's Love of Music Brings Wonder and Happiness to Tots



Musician Tucker Booth entertains a young admirer. For Tucker's story, see yellow box below. Photo provided by Tucker Booth.

Gilda Dyckman Cracks Down on Catalytic Converter Theft

By Kiersten Vannest

During the pandemic, Los Angeles County reported a 400% increase in the theft of catalytic converters. All across Facebook, Next-door, the Citizen app, and local reports, stories of catalytic converter theft remain one of the top stories. So what is a catalytic converter exactly, why is it stolen, and how do they steal it? Gilda Dyckman explains what is happening and how you can prevent it.

To protect your vehicle from catalytic converter theft, Dyckman and her shop, Cars Automotive & Muffler, work with the El Segundo Police Department and other police departments in the South Bay to etch identifiers onto converters, as well as place protective cages and shields to deter thieves.

Every gas-powered car since 1975 has a catalytic converter. Located in the exhaust system, the catalytic converter serves to filter out the worst pollutants from the car before they enter into the air out the tailpipe. It looks like a little metal box on the bottom of the car, with two pipes coming out of it. In one pipe, harmful gases like nitrogen oxide and carbon monoxide from the engine get oxygen added or removed so that safer gases like nitrogen, oxygen, and carbon dioxide come out into the air.

"It's the metal that's in the catalytic converter," she explains, "the rhodium and the palladium. Rhodium is like \$22,000 an ounce." As cars become more environmentally friendly and sustainable, the search for nonreactive metals to filter out pollutants has reached an all-time high. Rhodium and palladium do the job very well.

As we recover from the pandemic, the market for cars has started to pick up again,

which means the demand for these metals has skyrocketed, driving up their price and value. One catalytic converter can cost around \$2000 to replace and can be sold for scrap on the black market for a few hundred dollars, depending on the converter and the metal inside.

Hybrid cars like Priuses are targeted most frequently, because they contain higher levels of metal and because these cars also run on electricity, meaning the converter is used less.

Because there are so many drivers in California, and especially in LA County, the state requires correct catalytic converters on

See Gilda Dyckman, page 8



Gilda Dyckman educates the community about catalytic converter theft and how to prevent it.

Musician Tucker Booth Strives to Create Daily Lifetime Memories

By Duane Plank

So, if you look up musician Tucker Booth's profile on *LinkedIn*, it notes that he is an "experienced entertainment specialist with a demonstrated history of working in the music industry. Skilled in singing, guitar, teaching, journalism, interviewing, social media, rap, Voice acting & professional entertainment," as well as "strong art and publicity professional with a focus on music, media, sports & podcasting." He's a versatile entertainer and a proverbial Renaissance man.

Look up Plank on *LinkedIn*, and I believe all it says is that I write some stuff. Guess I better polish up my social media profile.

When I checked in with Booth, who has a regular gig instructing and entertaining the youngsters of El Segundo at not only the "happy baby" store on Main Street, but also at El Segundo Childcare, he was at a point in his career, at age 42, where he said that he has "more work than I can even take right now."

This was not always the case for Booth, who spent his formative years in Portland, before moving to St. Louis when he was ten. After spending 18 years in the city known as the "Gateway to the West," Booth decided to take that gateway and relocate to the Los Angeles area to chase fame and fortune. Or something similar.

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly Cloudy
72°/63°



Saturday

Mostly Sunny
74°/65°



Sunday

Partly Cloudy
75°/67°



Your Neighborhood Therapist

Dear Neighborhood Therapist,

I am happily engaged, but as the wedding date gets closer I find myself thinking about a relationship from a few years ago. It was a very good relationship for a long time (we were together longer than my fiancée and I have been), and we had discussed getting married. I was close to buying a ring. It was very different from my current relationship. Now I find myself thinking about all of the ways that my former relationship was satisfying that my current one is not, and while I am definitely happy to be marrying my fiancée, I worry. How can I stop my past relationship from affecting my marriage?

– *Worried About the Future, El Segundo*

Dear Worried,

Your relationships with your parents, relatives, friends, and the place you grew up affect who you are, and who you are affects your marriage. It doesn't make sense that past romantic relationships would somehow play no role, either. This is the good news! In many ways, your "baggage" is baked in already: your past relationships are already affecting the current one. (The same goes for your fiancée and her life, of course.)

But I suspect that you'd like to know if it is possible not to feel the very thing you happen to be feeling. I wish I could fix that. The pang of regret, the path not taken, the things you miss about another person that you will never have again... these are things that most reflective people think about.

What you can do is try to figure out - as best you can, nobody gets it perfect - how your past relationships have affected you, and thus how they affect your marriage. The reason for doing this is so that you can account for these effects and act accordingly.

Just as an example, you may discover that it's harder for you to give affection than you want it to be. Now that you know that, what do you do?

No, that's not so easy to figure out. You might need some help. But it's a good start if you take a look specifically at what you are giving up by getting married, and then think specifically about why you hope that marriage will make giving up those things worth it. What are the trade-offs?

Next, give yourself a break: we all think about what might have been, and the lives we might have led under different circumstances. Of course you may wonder what your life would have been like if you had married someone else. You may even wish you had sometimes, especially when things that you used to enjoy may not be as accessible as they once were.

You know you will have to make sacrifices, and yet you have still decided to give marriage a try. This suggests to me that you have a sense that you can do this, and that you think it's worth it. And that's the key. What I am about to say doesn't mean you should never work to make your relationship better, and it's not very romantic, but I think it's helpful to consider on those days when we think the grass is greener: a marriage doesn't have to be perfect, or even great. It just has to be, for you, better than the alternative on more days than not.

Please write to tom@tomandrecounseling.com or text to 310.776.5299 with questions about handling what is affecting your life, your family, the community or the world. Tom Andre is a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT119254). The information in this column is for educational purposes only and nothing herein should be construed as professional advice or the formation of a therapeutic relationship. •

Business Briefs

El Segundo Economic Development Corporation (ESEDC) Is Launched

Led by a coalition of the Southern California's most respected business icons, the El Segundo Economic Development Corporation (ESEDC) has been established to direct key areas of interest paramount to the City's future business growth, retention, and attraction. Forefront on the group's agenda of critical areas to address includes solutions on residential housing and an ever-growing focus for more progressive DEI planning by the city to support the recruitment of an

President, Mattel; Adam Greenberg, CEO, TechStyle; Michael Hackman, CEO, Hackman Cap.; Steve Isakowitz, CEO, Aerospace Corp.; Richard Lundquist, CEO, Continental Development; Shawn Mural, CFO, Raytheon Intelligence & Space; Patrick Soon Shiong, Chairman, LA Times, CEO, Nantworks; Frederik Walker, Vice President and General Manager, Chevron and Scott Mitnick (in ex-officio, non-voting capacity), City Manager, City of El Segundo.



Members of the El Segundo Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors at a recent meeting to launch the new organization.

estimated 10,000 jobs to be made available by local businesses in the coming three years.

The ESEDC, a privately run 501c3, will be comprised of a Board of Governors, Board of Directors and Leadership Team from a wide cross section of industries including the aerospace, defense, technology, bio-tech, textile, commercial development, health and wellness, digital media and e-commerce. Among its many goals, the ESEDC plans to prioritize how best to support existing businesses following the pandemic's impacts on a number of sectors. These include driving action to workforce housing solutions, supporting dialogue and planning for the city's DEI programs, pursuing solutions to address critical transportation, recreational amenity and community beautification efforts, providing leadership and dialogue with City officials around its business-oriented agenda and establishing foundational relationships for businesses searching for their next headquarters.

The El Segundo Economic Development Corporation will be led by the Board of Governors and Board of Directors and financed by associated dues. It will be privately run through its Leadership Team as a non-profit organization with the sole objective of pursuing a business-focused agenda that serves both the employees and residents of the City.

El Segundo Economic Development Corporation's Board of Governors: Ethan Brown, CEO, Beyond Meat; Troy Dawson, Vice President and El Segundo Site Leader, Boeing; Richard Dickson

El Segundo Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors: Meera Bhatia, President, Expert Services, TechStyle; Lily Craig, External Affairs, Chevron; Malissia Clinton, Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Aerospace Corporation; Brandon Ferrera, Southern California Market Lead, Fifth Third Bank; Chuck Kenworthy, President, Nant Capital; Jason Kim, President, Millennium Space Systems (division of Boeing); Trupti Patel, Director Mergers and Acquisitions, Raytheon Intelligence & Space; Michael Racine, Executive Vice President, Hackman Capital Partners; Alex Rose, Senior Vice President, Continental Development Corporation; Sean Sanders, Senior Vice President, Operations, Mattel and Jackie Trask, Chief People Officer, Beyond Meat.

El Segundo Economic Development Corporation's Leadership Team: Eric Chan, President – ESEDC, CFO, LA Clippers; Al Keahi, Vice President / Treasurer – ESEDC, Former Chairman, El Segundo EDAC and Daniel Martin, Vice President / Secretary – ESEDC President, Paolucci Salling & Martin.

"El Segundo has taken its place in the greater L.A. region as one of the most attractive places to do business and is poised for growth," said Chan. "In order to accommodate this growth, there are things in our city that need attention. Our mission is to establish priorities and initiatives that will move El Segundo forward in an enlightened manner so that more companies want to move here and more of the those who work here want to call it home." •

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PV News Alzheimer's Contributor and Columnist

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Sports

Summer Baseball Still Alive in El Segundo



The El Segundo Babe Ruth League 15-year-old All-Stars are off to Bakersfield to compete in the Pacific Southwest Regional Tournament.

By Gregg McMullin

It's been two years since baseball in El Segundo extended into the summer months. Little League All-Stars, Babe Ruth League All-Stars, and American Legion teams were each in action playing in District and State tournaments.

15s Advance to Regional Tournament with a Pair of Wins

El Segundo faced Heartwell in a best of three series, with the winner advancing to the Pacific Southwest Regional Tournament in Bakersfield. El Segundo swept both games 5-0 and 9-2 to punch their ticket to the Regional for the first time since hosting the 2012 Pacific Southwest Regional Tournament.

In the first game, Dominick Kopecky singled, stole second base, and scored on a fielder's choice to give El Segundo a 1-0 lead in the third inning. Max Martinez's solo home run extended the lead to 2-0 in the fourth inning. In the fifth inning, Lucas Bonham's RBI single scored Aiden Corral, and El Segundo would tag on two more runs in the sixth inning for the 5-0 win.

In the second game, El Segundo combined three pitchers to hold off Heartwell in their 9-2 win. It was a game of opportunities that El Segundo took advantage of. Trailing 2-0 in the third inning, El Segundo tied the game when they walked three times and were the victim of two hit batters. In the fourth inning, Kopecky singled and stole second base; he would score on an error. In the fifth inning, Nik Kvittek was hit by a pitch and scored on a double-steal, while Corral scored on an RBI single by Kopecky to make it 7-2. El Segundo would tag on two more runs in the sixth inning to make it a 9-2 final. Dominick Kopecky, Dylan Alcalá, and Max Martinez combined to limit Heartwell to two runs on five hits, and Martinez struck out six in three innings.

El Segundo advances to the Pacific Southwest Regional Tournament in Bakersfield starting July 25. The winner of the Regional Tournament advances to the World Series beginning August 10 in Eagle Pass, Texas.

14s Win in a Walk-Off

El Segundo won its first game in the state tournament in thrilling fashion when they spotted Heartwell a 3-0 lead. In the third inning, Grady Lubs singled and later scored on an RBI single by Ethan Ayler to close the gap. With El Segundo trailing 3-1 in the bottom of the seventh inning Reed Abrams, Shane Huber, and Mays Borgmeyer each drew a walk. Lubs' sacrifice fly ball scored Abrams to make it 3-2. Gavin McKinnon had an RBI double scoring Robert Cantu who pinch ran

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Police Reports

Monday, July 5th

A grand theft report was taken at 0946 hours from the 900 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle.

One male adult was detained at 1340 hours from the 600 block of North Pacific Coast Highway and transported to Exodus Harbor Medical Center for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

A grand theft report was taken at 1354 hours from the 1000 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle.

A missing person report was taken at 1955 hours from the 400 block of West Imperial Avenue. A male adult was reported missing.

An online grand theft report was taken at 0028 hours from the 400 block of East Sycamore Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's catalytic converter from his vehicle

One male adult was arrested at 0216 hours from Maple Avenue and Washington Street for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tuesday, July 6th

A grand theft report was taken at 1149 hours from the 300 block of Center Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle.

An identity theft report was taken at 1234 hours from the 1200 block of East Acacia

Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) opened a fraudulent account in the victim's name

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1659 hours from the 2100 block of East Maple Avenue. Taken was a 2011 BMW 328i

One female adult was arrested at 1739 hours from the 400 block of Main Street for misdemeanor DUI.

Wednesday, July 7th

A grand theft report was taken at 0841 hours from the 300 block of Center Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1237 hours from the 600 block of East Imperial Avenue. Taken was a 2020 Hyundai Tucson, that was later located by LAPD.

A vandalism report was taken at 1414 hours from the 300 block of Indiana Street. The suspect keyed/scratched the victim's vehicle.

A petty theft report was taken at 1357 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. The suspect stole over \$600.00 worth of merchandise from the store.

An annoying phone calls report was taken at 1428 hours from 2200 block of East Maple Avenue. The suspect has been calling and threatening the business.

A child custody order violation report was taken at 1526 hours from the 300 block of Main Street.

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Entertainment



Film Review

Visual Poetry Lights up Los Angeles in *Summertime*

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

When Amanda Gorman took the stage in January at the 2021 Presidential Inauguration, two things happened. One, she sparked a meteoric rise of her own accord, landing nationwide notoriety, book deals, and an IMG modeling contract. She also—maybe more importantly—normalized and encouraged younger generations to explore spoken word poetry for themselves, proving that age is not a factor when it comes to self-expression.

In his latest film, director Carlos López Estrada (*Blindspotting*, *Raya and the Last Dragon*) shows how the streets of Los Angeles are filled with inspirational youth who are ready to speak their truth in the spoken-word musical, *Summertime*. Like an indie version of *In the Heights* for millennials (complete with mixed races and various skin tones!),

most heart-wrenching scene comes in the form of a formally insecure woman finally standing up for herself to a manipulative ex-boyfriend.

I believe the success of *Summertime* comes from untraditional factors. The overall narrative and acting is fairly good, not outstanding, but what makes this film unforgettable is the outpouring of pure visual poetry (which outweighs any nitpicky criticism). Dave Harris, Mila Cuda, Olympia Miccio, Tyris Winter, Amaya Blankenship, Bene't Benton, Hanna Harris, Marco Bizio, Raul Herrera, Bryce Banks, Marquesha Babers, Walter Finnie Jr., Anna Osuna, Zach Perlmutter, Jason Alvarez, Austin Antoine, Maia Mayor, Madysen Park, Xochitl Morales, Paolina Acuña-González, Marcus James, Gordon IP, Cyrus Roberts, Pathum Madigapola, Nia Lewis, Daniel McKinley, Khmal Iwuanyanwu, and Lukas



Summertime, courtesy of Good Deed Entertainment.

Summertime is a feel-good film full of literal visual poetry and promising artists of tomorrow.

The story of how *Summertime* came to be is just as impressive as the film itself. Together with López Estrada and Executive Producer Kelly Marie Tran, twenty seven youth poets workshopped their material over the course of one Summer in Los Angeles. The result is this feature film, a loose narrative structure comprised of intersecting stories from the poets themselves, all of whom make their feature film debut as co-writers and stars.

Depending on the scene (and therefore the dialogue), *Summertime* is a mix of emotional, comedic, and nostalgic instances that reflect the authenticity of the poets. One scene humorously calls out the prices at trendy Los Angeles eateries, and how a piece of avocado toast costs the same as basic livelihood necessities for lower income communities. Another scene shows an empowered queer woman giving a fierce monologue as she stands up for another same sex couple on a metro bus. Perhaps the

Lane: job well done. Thank you for sharing your stories with us.

Distributed by Good Deed Entertainment. Now playing in select theaters in Los Angeles and New York. Expanding nationwide Friday, July 16. •



Morgan Rojas

Check It Out

Stillness is the Key by Ryan Holiday

By Desiree De La Cruz-Miller, Library Assistant

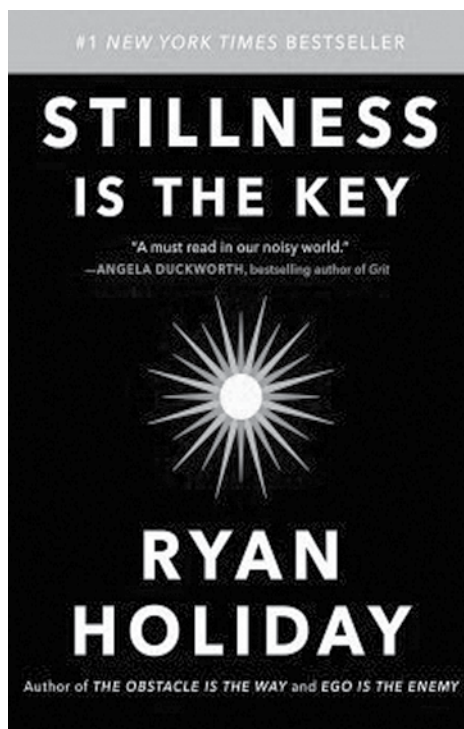
Ryan Holiday is one of my favorite present day thinkers. He is the author of bestsellers *The Obstacle is the Way* and *Ego is the Enemy*, each pulling from the writings of stoic philosophers Seneca, Marcus Aurelius, Epictetus, and others. Now with his latest, *Stillness is the Key*, he once again presents a variety of stoic philosopher's notions and

brain overload.

Next, the Spirit, he suggests getting to the point of "Enough." He feels that to experience stillness it is important to feel that you are good with where you are in life and with what you have. As individuals we tend to want more and are never satisfied. He feels that when we reach the point of being content and feeling that *it is enough* we will have peace and feel secure in ourselves.

Lastly, the Body, he suggests we "Take a Walk." He finds that walking is cleansing. We tend to think when we walk, and some of the greatest thinkers came up with their greatest insights and ideas when they went for a stroll. Men like Martin Luther King Jr., Ernest Hemingway and Ulysses S. Grant all walked to think; they experienced clarity when they walked. Ryan suggests that when we walk we do so in a "repetitive, ritualized motion"; we walk for exercise and often meditate during, which brings a stillness within.

Ryan Holiday offers many more ideas to achieve stillness which are a good guide if you are looking to find peace in your life. You will find this book in the philosophy section in of our library. For help finding this title or more titles on philosophy, please visit our Adult Reference Desk and ask one of our friendly librarians to point you in the right direction. •



Stillness is the Key by Ryan Holiday

connects the wisdom of these philosopher's, through the pursuit of reason, to today's times. Ryan Holiday suggests that when we are able to live in stillness and find inner peace, then we can find happiness and be our best selves.

Ryan separates the book into three parts; Mind, Spirit and Body. For mind, Ryan makes suggestions such as "Limiting our Inputs." He suggests asking ourselves if the information we are taking in is necessary. At times our brains get overloaded with so much information coming at us on a daily basis, that we may feel as if we are drowning, which brings unneeded stress. By limiting the information we take in it can help reduce



Desiree De La Cruz-Miller

Police Reports

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Two male adults were arrested at 1716 hours from the 1900 block of East Maple Avenue for suspicion of grand theft auto.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1551 hours from the 1900 block of East Maple Avenue. Taken was a 2005 Lexus LS430 sedan.

Thursday, July 8th

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0650 hours from the 500 block of East Walnut Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole miscellaneous tools.

A hit and run (no injuries) report was taken at 0846 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was detained at 0953 hours in the 600 block of North Pacific Coast Highway and transported to Marina Del Rey Hospital for 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

A dead body report was taken at 1028 hours from the 300 block of Standard Street. A female adult passed away from natural causes.

One male adult was arrested at 1206 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for petty theft. The theft occurred at 500 North Pacific Coast Highway.

An ALPR hit resulted in a stolen vehicle being recovered at 1334 hours from the 200 block of Main Street. A male juvenile was

cited for vehicle theft. Recovered was a 2014 Nissan Versa.

A missing juvenile was located at 1443 hours from the 200 block of Main Street. Located was a male juvenile who was reported missing out of San Bernardino County.

A male adult was arrested at 1945 hours from LAPD for one outstanding ESPD WANT for grand theft.

A traffic collision (with injuries) occurred at 2257 hours on El Segundo Boulevard and Nash Street, vehicle versus pedestrian.

Friday, July 9th

A missing person was located at 0724 hours in the 100 block of Sierra Street. Located was a male adult reported missing out of North Carolina.

A courtesy identity theft report was taken at 0956 hours from the 700 block of Indiana Court. The victim lost two thousand dollars during a fraudulent transaction.

A traffic collision (with injuries) occurred at 1109 hours in the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway, vehicle versus pedestrian.

A missing person was located at 1743 hours in the 1800 block of East Sycamore Avenue. Located was a male adult reported missing out of El Segundo. •



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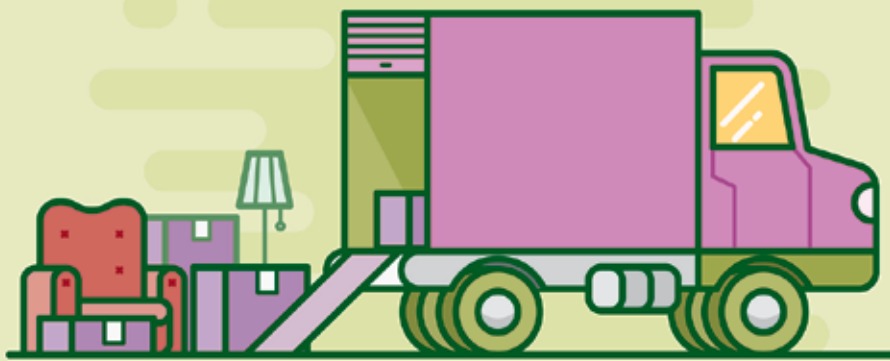


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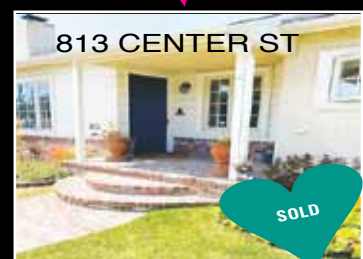
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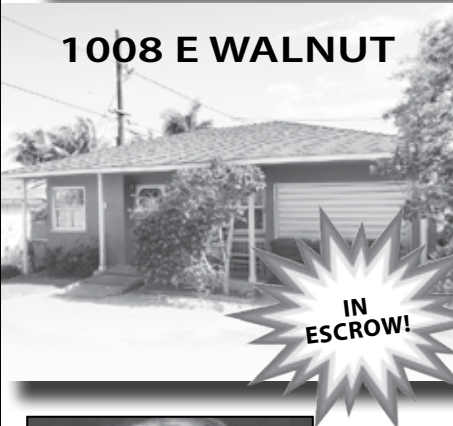
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for Huber. Ayler's sharp RBI single easily scored McKinnon giving El Segundo the walk-off thrilling 4-3 win with two outs.

After surviving a nail-biter, El Segundo leaned on Dylan Garcia on the mound to turn back Glendale 4-1. Garcia tossed six solid innings giving up one run on two hits



Anders Tipton's two-run double gave his team a 12-2 win in the Championship game

while striking out seven.

El Segundo took an early 2-0 lead in the first inning when Mateo Heredia singled, and a pitch hit Ethan Ayler. RJ Puffer's RBI double-scored Heredia and Dylan Garcia's fielder's choice scored Ayler. In the third inning, Kyle Whalen's RBI walk and Reed Abrams RBI single gave their team a 4-1 lead. Garcia gave way to Owen Reed in the seventh inning, and he set down Glendale to get the save. El Segundo was limited to five hits, including Puffer and Heredia, who each had two hits, while Abrams had the other hit.

El Segundo advanced to the winner's bracket championship elimination game on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Stengel Field (1601 Canada Blvd., Glendale). The winner will advance to the Pacific Southwest Regional Tournament in Price, Utah, starting on July 25.

13s Win State Tournament and Headed to Regional

El Segundo took advantage of 10 walks, including three RBIs in their 6-4 win over Westchester in their opener of the state tournament. The locals threatened early by loading the bases in the first inning when Samuel Forthuber singled, followed by walks to Jamie Owen and Jaiden Rico. Shaun Conley's sharp ground ball ended the inning. In the second

inning Brendon Pate, Remy Romero, and Andre Sugden each singled to load the bases. Benjamin Lee's ground ball led Westchester third baseman Lawrence Kesinger to the bag for a force and then threw out Lee by a step for an inning-ending double play.

Westchester scored two second-inning runs to take a 2-0 lead. In the third inning, El Segundo took advantage of some wildness to take a 4-2 lead. Anders Tipton walked, Forthuber singled, and Owen reached on an error. Conley walked to load the bases, and then consecutive RBI walks to Pate, Romero, and Sugden gave El Segundo the 4-2 advantage. In the fourth inning, El Segundo extended their lead to 6-2 when Jamie Owen's fielder's choice scored Benjamin Lee, who had reached on an error, and Jayden Rico's RBI single scored Tipton, who drew a walk. Westchester put together a two-run fifth inning to make it close, but El Segundo held on for the 6-4 win.

El Segundo faced Heartwell in the first elimination championship game. A win by El Segundo would send them to the Pacific Southwest Regional Tournament held in Fallon, Nevada. So with a trip to the Regional on the line, El Segundo took advantage of eight walks and some timely hitting to defeat Heartwell 12-2.

Spotting Heartwell a 2-0 first-inning lead, they tied the game in the third inning when Spencer Osbourne singled, and Jaiden Rico walked. Both scored on a double by Aaron Newman. El Segundo blew the game open in the fourth inning by scoring seven runs on four hits highlighted by a two-run double by Newman. In the inning, El Segundo received three walks, all of whom ended up scoring. In the fifth inning, Andre Sugden and Remy Romero each drew a walk, and Shaun Conley's RBI double made it 11-2. Anders Tipton's RBI single ended El Segundo's scoring with a 12-2 win.

For the first time since 2013, El Segundo will advance to the Pacific Southwest Regional Tournament being held this year in Fallon, Nevada starting July 25. The winner will advance to the World Series in Jamestown, New York, starting August 12.

American Legion Team Looks Promising

El Segundo went 7-6 during the Pacific League American Legion season. The District Tournament format has been altered where teams will host games instead of all games held at one site. El Segundo faced Downey on the road to open up their tournament

schedule. The winner of this tournament will advance to the State tournament moved from Yountville in the Napa Valley to Fresno.

El Segundo has been led by Jack Stoker (1B/3B), Evan Smith (2B), Jack Aguilera (3B), Brady Engelhardt (P/O), Trevor Steele (P/O), and Conrad Bernstein (OF).

Verdes #1 in the first elimination championship game and defeated Palos Verdes 6-1 to set up a winner-take-all championship game.

They were falling behind 8-3. El Segundo's chances hinged in their final at bat in the sixth inning. El Segundo's high-scoring offense came to life when they sent 18 batters to the plate,



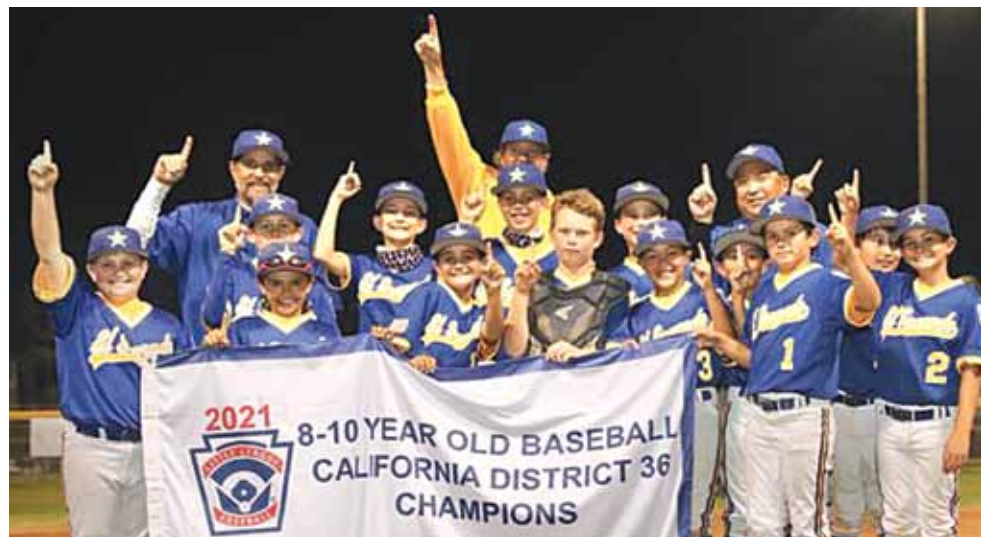
The El Segundo Babe Ruth League 13-year-old team celebrates their win and will travel to Fallon, Nevada, to play in the Pacific Southwest Tournament

10-Year-Old Little League All-Stars Advance to Sectional Tournament

The lone El Segundo Little League All-Star team to survive and win the District 36 Tournament was the 10-year-olds. They came through the loser's bracket after losing their opener 6-2. They defeated Redondo Beach LL 15-0, Hermosa Beach LL 12-0, Lunada Bay 20-0, and Palos Verdes #2 15-1. They faced Palos

pounded out 12 hits, and scored 13 runs to take a 16-8 lead and go on for the win.

The team, which consists of Benny Baker, Brody Brooks, Colby Lee, Crew O'Connor, Declan McRoberts, Ethan Mooney, Finley Green, Jaxon Kalish, Lennon Salazar, Logan Meyer, Lucas Keldorf, Max Baker and Quinn Boehle, advances to the Section 4 Tournament starting on Saturday at 3 p.m. at Westchester Little League. •



The El Segundo U10 All-Stars pose after winning the District 36 Tournament. They'll start their Section 4 Tournament on Saturday at Westchester Little League. Photo provided by Danny Boehle.

Gundo FC Crowned 2021 Champions

AYSO Region 92's girls U12 travel team, Gundo FC, were crowned 2021 champions this past weekend at the Surf City Cup in Huntington Beach. Coached by Jordan Stewart and Lance Bustrom, it was only the girls second event since CA guidelines eased up allowing tournament participation again. Gundo FC breezed through group play, beating Downtown LA SC, Santa

Anita SC, and LA Surf by a combined score of 14-0, before a 3-1 win in the final over Pateadores HB. Goals from Reilly Stebbins, Teana Najjar, and Sienna Mattoon secured the trophy but it was Saya Elliott who topped the scoring charts with seven. Gundo FC will be back in action later this month and will be hoping they can bring another first place trophy back to El Segundo! •



Top row from the left: Hannah Bustrom, Teana Najjar, Saya Elliott, Maddie Leitch, Natalie Nguyen. Bottom row from the left: Riley Stewart, Sienna Mattoon, Olivia Torres, Ashlyn Ward, Reilly Stebbins, Kelina Harvey

Gilda Dyckman

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every car to pass smog check inspections. In some states, any aftermarket catalytic converter can be used for any engine in case of a replacement, but in states with high driving populations like California and New York, the converter must match the executive order number or engine family of the car. If a replaced catalytic converter does not match or is not on a list of acceptable aftermarket options, the car will not pass a smog test, filed under "emissions tamper."

This means, for some cars like the Prius, the converter must be replaced by the manufacturer in the absence of an aftermarket option. Dyckman cites an example of Hondas from 2005-2007, from which converters were being stolen faster than the manufacturer could replace them, so California had to grant an extension on cars that were on a waiting list for their new part.

El Segundo holds events like the recent "Etch and Catch," where residents can get their catalytic converters engraved for free. This can also be done any time, free of cost, at Dyckman's shop. As she explains, if someone is pulled over and found to have a catalytic converter in their trunk, there is currently no way for police to track if it belongs to the driver or not. However, if the converter has a VIN number or other identification tag etched into it, the police can more easily track the part.

For a price, shields, and cages can also

be placed over converters to make it more difficult to steal. According to Dyckman, it takes about sixty seconds to steal a catalytic converter, and more and more thefts are happening in broad daylight. Because of this, it's also important to know what catalytic converter theft looks like, so it can be caught more easily by neighbors and witnesses.

"What you're probably going to see is one or a few people, and they're usually going to be in an unmarked car with no license plate," she explains. She also says to watch out for sounds of a saw cutting metal, as typically portable saws are used to get the part out quickly. Often, she says, the process is teamed, with one member jacking up the car or waiting in the getaway car while the other works underneath the car to get the stolen part. Knowing what to look for, listen for, and report, neighbors, can help each other stop a crime in progress.

Manufacturers have recognized the black market boom of rhodium and palladium from their parts and have begun to attach catalytic converters to the engine, making it nearly impossible to steal without taking the entire car apart. However, with over two million automobiles currently registered in LA County, the risk remains high. If you want to get your converter etched, reach out to ESPD for more resources, or visit Dyckman's shop in Redondo Beach to get a free engraving. •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021142051 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TVPASS, INC., 13636 VENTURA BLVD., #300, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): STRUUM, INC., 13636 VENTURA BLVD., #300, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. DE. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2020. Signed: STRUUM, INC., LAUREN DEVILLIER, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 23, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 23, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 23, 2026. 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). Pub. 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29/21 H-2256

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021146090 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRALOCK, 9134 INDEPENDENCE AVE., CHATSWORTH, CA 91311, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CIRCUIT SERVICES, LLC, 9134 INDEPENDENCE AVE., CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. CA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2021. Signed: CIRCUIT SERVICES, LLC, BOBBI BOOHER, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 29, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 29, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 29, 2026. 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). Pub. 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29/21 H-2258

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021145617

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FANCY LOUNGE AND BAR, 20820 ANZA AVENUE, APT. 212, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): FANCY LOUNGE AND BAR LLC, 20820 ANZA AVENUE, APT. 212, TORRANCE, CA, 90503; CORP. CA

This business is being conducted by a limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2021

Signed: FANCY LOUNGE AND BAR LLC, MANAGER, FRANCESCA M. PRINCE. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 28, 2021.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021143163

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HEALTH AND CULTURE LLC, 1) 1612 NELSON AVE., MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY; 2) PO BOX 1202, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278-9998.

Registered Owner(s): HEALTH AND CULTURE LLC, 1) 1612 NELSON AVE., MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266; CORP. CA

This business is being conducted by a limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

Signed: HEALTH AND CULTURE LLC, PRESIDENT, MARC W SALDANA. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 24, 2021.

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- Like most testimony
- Frozen treats
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- Bring back
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- Active struggle
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- Formulates a plan
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Down

- Concealed
- At all
- Allergic reactions
- Thin ropes
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- Formal argument
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- Garden invader
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- Road hazard
- Popular drink
- Enjoyed good food
- Started the betting
- Have legal possession of
- Confused state
- Thousands
- Come out on top
- Lemon meringue
- Silver tree
- Place for a plug
- Aged
- "Bitter" part
- Fishing equipment
- Pie in the
- Answer
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- The earliest films were from the Silent
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Last Week's Answers

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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.



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Tucker Booth

from front page

His stay in St. Louis was rewarding, Booth said. He sharpened his musical chops, attended school, and developed myriad entertainment-oriented side-hustles, including polishing his skills as an accomplished and contest-winning rapper, but he realized that he needed to move West to further his chosen career. On the way to Los Angeles, Booth, who said he arrived in California with a tad bit more than \$20 in his wallet, stopped off in Boulder, Colorado, and played some street music for the locals. Called “busking,” which is defined as the “activity of playing music on the street or other public places for voluntary donations.” Music for money. Or as the band, Dire Straits sang oh so many years ago, “Money for nothing, chicks for free.”

His Boulder busking success added some greenbacks to his wallet and lifted his spirits. “The universe,” he said, “got me to California and gave me the confidence to build my career.”

Alas, breaking into the ultra-competitive music scene in the Los Angeles environs does not happen overnight, at least not for most performers. Booth said that he spent nights couch surfing with acquaintances, sleeping on a floor in Glendale, and calling it an evening as he positioned himself in his car to end the evening. But Booth did score a gig as a personal assistant to actor Val Kilmer, who had vacated

his Bel Air residence for a month-or-so, and Booth was asked to house-sit, probably not having to sleep on the couch floor or in one of Kilmer’s cars.

Booth had a family friend who lived in Redondo Beach, so Booth said he moved there, living down by the Pacific Ocean. He was plying his musical trade, working local Farmer’s Markets, including El Segundo’s Thursday gathering on Main Street. “I was grinding to make it,” he said, “working six days a week, five hours a day” in search of tips from passers-by who enjoyed his musical talents.

But busking can only take one so far in life. Booth said he came to the sad conclusion that he might have to get the dreaded “real job” to pay the bills. As we all know, living in the South Bay is not cheap. So, Booth found a job in the hospitality industry, but while he was still in the training stage with his employer, he had an epiphany. “I was so miserable,” he related. He went to his boss and thanked him for the opportunity but said, “music is what I need to do as my profession.” Not all that supportive of Booth’s performing aspirations, Booth said his dismissive boss said that what Booth wanted to do was “not a profession, that is a hobby.” Booth said a quick adios to his short-term manager and set out to prove that maybe his narrow-minded boss had misjudged

Booth’s talents.

Booth returned to busking and related activities. But how could he make his artistic endeavors pay his bills and more? He said that he found a website, Thumbtack.com, that “completely revolutionized my independent music booking service.” Thumbtack’s website claims that “When you need to hire someone – a landscaper, a DJ, anyone – Thumbtack finds them for free.”

It worked for Booth, and it was a game-changer. Soon he was fielding requests to perform at children’s parties, singing, strumming the guitar, DJ’ing. In 2017, he started working with Erin Fagerlind, the founder and owner of El Segundo business “happy baby.” What started as a one-day-a-week appearance blossomed into a four-day-a-week opportunity, allowing Booth to network with “happy baby” parents and offer his entertainment talents for off-site birthday gatherings.

But like most endeavors, the devastating COVID-19 pandemic put the kibosh on most of Booth’s bookings starting in March of 2020. Booth said that his business dropped off dramatically with people masked up and cloistering at home with their families. His wife, Charlotte, suggested that Booth take a car ride to clear his mind. A long ride. Back to his hometown of Portland. Booth heeded his

wife’s sage advice, and while motoring north to Portland, began working on the book that he had always wanted to pursue.

Booth developed a 500-page autobiography, which is currently in the “edit” stage. And he is also again utilizing his pen-and-paper talents, co-authoring another book with former NBC and Golf Channel anchor and reporter Lisa Cornwell.

He has also cut 14 albums, including “Tot Rock,” a compilation of Booth original compositions and classic children’s favorite tunes that he perfected while performing at “happy baby.” He likens his style of working with his young pupils as a mash-up of “Mr. Rogers meets Bob Dylan.”

When he is not performing, Booth, who lives in Redondo Beach with his wife and 11-year-old son Max, likes to recreate by playing golf and volunteering his time as a Little League coach.

Megan Close Zavala has seen the magic that Booth weaves when he is entertaining and educating local youngsters “Mr. Tucker (as we know him) is obviously a talented musician,” she said, “but his energy and sense of humor always shine through when he is performing with the kids in his classes. He treats them more like little people, as opposed to babies, and always makes sure everybody is having a fun time. We were lucky enough to have him play at our daughter’s 2nd birthday party, and everyone loved it!”

Here is what “happy baby” owner Fagerlind said about Booth’s talents: “Tucker’s passion for music + love for sharing that with youth is palpable. My son was just four months old when he was introduced to Tucker’s music classes — which we coined “Tot Rock with Mr. Tucker” for his happy baby classes — and he was instantly captivated,” she emailed. “He has been drawn to the guitar + would mirror Tucker’s performance since before he could walk. Tucker has a gift for instilling an early appreciation for music in young children, while also keeping the attention of adults, through his playful, interactive classes that combine classic rock renditions with popular children’s songs, too.”

El Segundo Child Care owner Stephany Rassweiler said that Booth has performed for her charges for 3 ½ years. She said that Booth’s entertainment allows the children to “dance and be themselves, and develop skills like balance and spatial awareness while socializing with the other kids.” Added Rassweiler: “He has chemistry (with) the kids to make them feel comfortable in his presence. He adjusts to the kids; not the kids adjusting to him.”

Tucker is grateful for the opportunities afforded to him in the South Bay and our city of El Segundo. “I never wanted to ‘work’ to begin with,” he said. “And that is why it is great that I am in the profession that I am. We are always playing, playing music all the time. The kids should (always) feel like they are playing when they have a lesson. The only person who should feel like they are working is me because I get paid!”

Paid to create lifetime memories for his young students every day. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR Water Main Improvements ON GRAND AVENUE

IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 21-05

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk’s office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021 at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time.

As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a public works project (“Project”) which consists of Water Main Improvements and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City’s Public Works Department. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 21-05 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on June 15, 2021 which is filed with the Public Works Department. Contractors bidding the project shall provide a minimum of five government agency, preferably municipal, references. The references shall be for the contractors’ building similar projects (in terms of scope, size, type, magnitude and complexity), as the prime contractor in the past five (5) years. Bidders shall include references, etc. to demonstrate qualification.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer’s estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans and Specifications are alternately available electronically via <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/public-works/request-public-works-bid>

A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 2, 2021, at 9:30 AM at the northwest corner of the Grand Avenue/Pacific Coast Highway intersection in El Segundo, CA 90245. Failure to attend the mandatory meeting will disqualify a company’s bid. All questions regarding the project are due to <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/public-works/request-public-works-bid> by Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at 11:00 AM.

The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions.

This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site.

Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir.ca.gov.

Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4 to be nonresponsive.

The contractor to whom the contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375.

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 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.

The Contractor’s duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et. Seq. and Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employ apprentices including forfeitures and debarment.

Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code (“PCC”) § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor’s request.

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:

Water Main Improvements ON GRAND AVENUE “SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 21-05

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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 these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be “A”. The successful Contractor and his Sub-Contractors will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City 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 ninety (90) 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.

DATED this day of 2021 CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/15, 7/22/21

H-27221

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT THE 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

DATE: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 TIME: 6:00 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, to consider the following:

SUBJECT: 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN ADOPTION

Please note that the Draft 2020 Urban Water Management Plan Update document was made available at the City’s public counter on May 27, 2021 for public review and comment. The City posted an advertisement in the El Segundo Herald announcing the availability of the plan to the public on May 27, 2021 and on June 3, 2021. The Draft Plan is still available at the City’s public counter.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN:

California’s Urban Water Management Planning Act requires the update of Urban Water Management Plans (UWMP) every five (5) years. The UWMP outlines how the City will meet current and projected water demands within its service area, with emphasis on water conservation and the continued use of imported and recycled water to provide its customers a reliable, high quality supply of water. The City of El Segundo has prepared its 2020 Urban Water Management Plan update and is hosting a public hearing for its adoption.

All persons interested are invited to be present at the public hearing and may give testimony at the time and place indicated above. Additional information regarding this plan may be obtained from James Rice, Associate Engineer with the Public Works Department, at (310) 524-2316.

Note that if you challenge the above described plan in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.

James Rice, Associate Engineer Public Works Department City of El Segundo El Segundo Herald 7/15 and 7/22/21

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Maple

Many of the teenage and adult cats we rescue have been abandoned, neglected, abused, or dumped at the shelter and find themselves in a terrifying, lonely new world. They have withstood hunger, pain, illness and fear to overcome the odds and survive. They are supremely deserving and appreciative of a second chance at life. Waiting for adoption are cats and kittens of every age, color and personality. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn enrich your own.

Maple once had a home of her own but was left behind when her family bought a fancy home and decided that they did not want her anymore. After they moved, a neighbor found poor Maple hiding in the shed and called Kitten Rescue for help. This sweet, mellow girl is fine with other cats, but really just wants to chill with her human. If you want to bypass all that kitten craziness and just want a snuggle pal, Maple is your girl. She does not need a big house, just a person (or people) with a big heart, who will never let her down again.

Portia is a special, darling creature who is shy, but shows her gregarious side once she is comfortable with you. This special girl likes to hide, but when she emerges, seeks pets and attention. Portia has a deep gray coat and captivating green eyes. She also has the most beautiful soprano mew but does not always show off her singing skills. Portia is looking for a home with a patient, loving family that will let her blossom on her own time.

Garfield is a very affectionate young kitten and would love to nap right next to you. He is always ready for a belly rub and a cuddle. As most active little boys, he enjoys playing with his toys. True to his namesake, Garfield



Portia

has a great appetite and may attempt (without much covering or pretense) to sneak a nibble of your food.

Pinky is the small but mighty adventurer of the family. Pinky has never met a toy she did not love. She will also race around playing until she curls up by your side ready for lots of petting and love. Pinky has the loudest purr and loves to follow her humans around, curious to find the next adventure that will come her way. Her favorite place in the house will be perched on your shoulder. Pinky is bonded with her calm and gentle sister, Inky.

Inky is a little lap cat in training, with silky, soft fur. She is calm and gentle, always ready to greet you with a purr and a leg rub. Inky has a playful side too! As much as she loves your lap, she cannot resist a cardboard box or a catnip mouse. She loves attention from her foster family is bonded with her sister, Pinky. Adopt Inky and Pinky together, and you will have the perfect pair.

Shimmer is named after a dragon princess and with good reason. She is regal, majestic, confident, kind, and generous! Shimmer loves to be held and pampered like a proper princess. She will flit about, playing, romping, and making sure all her dragon siblings stay



Shimmer

on their best behavior. Shimmer needs to be adopted with one of her siblings, Figment, Norbert, or Eustace, or into a household with another young/active cat.

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other kittens and cats, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org.



Garfield



Pinky

Our Adoption Center is temporarily closed. In the meantime, we are still conducting contactless adoptions using all the online tools at our disposal. To virtually browse our adoptable cats, please visit our Adoption Gallery where you can find photos and profiles of all the cats and kittens we have up for adoption from our network of foster homes and from the Sanctuary. At the end of each cat's profile is a link to the email address of the foster parent or adoption counselor, and you may reach out directly with questions or to arrange a virtual meeting.

The donations and support we receive from individuals like you, who share our love and commitment to helping cats and kittens in



Inky

Los Angeles, are the sole reason we are able to do what we do. We are grateful for your financial help. By making even a small donation today, you can touch the lives of the many deserving, wonderful animals in our care. There are many ways you can donate and help, and every dollar means so much. Kitten Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. 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, 3519 Casitas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90039.

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

Happy Tails

Only four months to go! Are you ready? The LA Marathon and 5k are set for the weekend of November 6 and 7, 2021. Will you join the Kitten Rescue team?

We are so excited to further emerge from our isolation and enjoy this amazing event which raises money for the vulnerable cats and kittens of Los Angeles. Whether you are a marathon runner who supports cat rescue, a casual runner wanting to challenge yourself to participate as a team for a good cause, or a run/walker who wants to push themselves to get out and do something with some cool fun people, there's a race and a place for you!

Each charity has their own unique invitation link. Register for the Marathon (26.2 miles), Charity Challenge (13.1 miles), or the Big 5k (3.1 miles). Participants of all ages are welcome to join us for this family-friendly, fun morning as we walk or run the LA Big 5K. Team members have the option to have

their face painted like a kitty. Don't forget your kitty ears!

The Marathon is our second largest fundraiser of the year. The postponed March race has already affected our first quarter income. Since most of the funds from the event come in the first months of the year, so we have some making up to do!

What do you get when you join one of our teams? Lots of cool perks - check the marathon link in our bio on Facebook.

On our website kittenrescue.org, look under "Events" for the LA Marathon information page and we will get in touch to explain registration, the fundraising process, and answer any questions that you have. To reach us directly, email: lamarathon@kittenrescue.org. If you have already registered and want to switch over to join our team, we can help you with that too!

Please join us and walk/run to save homeless animals. •

