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Coming Together for Our City



Family Bonds: Mayor Boyles' family showed up to show their support and hear the latest news: L-R: Son Ryan Boyles, mom Val Smith, daughter Brynn Boyles, wife Lee Boyles, me, son Patrick Boyles, son Merrick Boyles, mother-in-law Sue Bartlett. Photo provided by the City of El Segundo. See State of the City story below.

State of the City: Business Vital to Residential Services, Quality of Life

By Liz Spear

With a strong turnout of some 500+ people, the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce presented the 2022 El Segundo State of the City on Wednesday, Sept. 14, on the 7th floor of the Pacific Corporate Towers (PCT), 100 North Pacific Coast Highway. Mayor Drew Boyles set the stage for the State of the City presentation, providing live narration that accompanied prerecorded videos of the mayor pro tem and each city council member commenting on each goal of the city's Strategic Plan. As the videos played or the mayor spoke, audience members could get a closer view of the live mayor and the videos shown on larger screens throughout the venue. Chamber President Marsha Hansen welcomed guests to the chamber fundraiser, which included a buffet lunch by Blue Butterfly PCT.

The event's best moment was an update on the city's ongoing dilemma with the City of Los Angeles' Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant and came from "Special Guest" and El Segundo resident Kelsey Chittick, who recounted firsthand how the community had supported her when her 42-year-old husband died suddenly, leaving her with their two young children, while also aiming for the city's neighbor to the west, Hyperion, and the ongoing odors emanating from it ever since a major plant emergency in July 2021. In recent action, the El Segundo City Council, now 14 months after the plant emergency, has declared a State of Emergency and will file a lawsuit to bring relief to residents impacted by the plant.

After poking fun at what exactly a State of Emergency declaration does and looks

like (she and other residents aren't sure), Chittick, a comedian, inspirational speaker, and author, said, "There are people on it now. We appreciate it. Those who live here are very grateful that we are moving toward fixing this. So, leave on a note of hopefulness when it comes to Hyperion."

Following Chittick, Mayor Drew Boyles began the State of the City presentation on the city's five Strategic Plan goals. He called out and thanked those who had worked to save the city "over \$120 million over 20 years for this city by way of a pension obligation bond. Pension trust fund and other taxes

being taken to improve pensions, including having our employees help pay—in the past, they weren't paying—for pensions, at least several groups," he noted that the city treasury has grown from \$90 million to \$120 million since 2016. He highlighted the new Top Golf facility, the Los Angeles Chargers NFL team headquarters, and L'Oreal's new West Coast Headquarters in the city, noting that the El Segundo Top Golf is "neck and neck with Las Vegas Top Golf, and it "only took a decade to get it done and we're so happy it's there." He noted that the Chargers

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El Segundo City Council Addresses Hyperion, Smoky Hollow Pilot Parking Program, Senior Housing, New City Sign

By Liz Spear

Hyperion, a man who evaded police, parking in Smoky Hollow, the new city gateway sign, facilities and equipment joint use agreement with the El Segundo Unified School District, a new residential soundproofing program, senior housing funds, and the upcoming year-long upgrading of El Segundo Boulevard were all topics presented to the El Segundo City Council during its regularly scheduled meeting last Tuesday night.

El Segundo Police Chief Jaime Bermudez delivered a public safety update in which he said a man who had eluded police in a May incident on Center Street

near Walnut Avenue has been located and identified by detectives and is currently in jail. The case will be presented to the District Attorney, said Bermudez, who noted the man is facing multiple charges. He also said the police department is authorized to have 62 officers and currently has 60, with three in field training, three in the police academy, and three in "injured on duty status." He noted that the department currently has 15 officers who could potentially qualify for retirement in the near future. When asked by Mayor Pro Tem Chris Pimentel if there was anything he needed, as in council

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Mostly Sunny
81°/67°



Saturday
Sunny
83°/68°



Sunday
Sunny
86°/69°



ELECTION 2022

El Segundo School Board Candidate Q&A

By Duane Plank
Photos courtesy of
ES School Board candidates.

Culminating on Nov. 8, local voters will decide who will fill the three available seats

on the five-member El Segundo School Board. Five candidates have entered the fray. The list includes incumbent and current School Board President Tracey I. Miller-Zarneke, Meredith J. Beachly, Yadranka Lucia Draskovic, Dawn

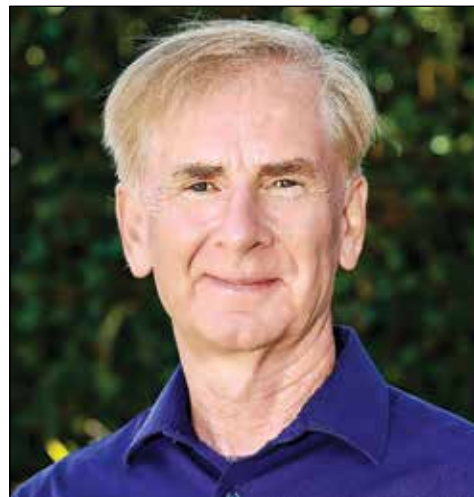
Garrett, and Frank Glynn. Current members Paulette B. Caudill and Emilee M. Layne opted not to seek re-election.

As election day nears, each of the candidates elaborated for the Herald on their qualifications

and provided their viewpoints on the most pressing issues facing the El Segundo Unified School District [ESUSD].

Please note: We do not edit the candidate's answers.

Candidate Frank Glynn



Candidate Meredith J. Beachly



Candidate Tracey I. Miller-Zarneke



Candidate Dawn Garrett



Candidate Yadranka Lucia Draskovic



Why did you decide to run for a spot for election to the school board?

Frank Glynn: "Building on the legacy of those who have served before me, I hope to ensure that our schools are safe, inclusive environments where educators are supported to help all students reach their potential, and that parents are encouraged to participate. The excellent rating of El Segundo Schools and the hometown community spirit of El Segundo were the two reasons my wife Susan and I decided to buy our home here in 1995. From our eldest child's first day of TEDDE, we knew we made the right decision. For all our children, Susan volunteered as a room mom and grade rep, and we continuously support ESUSD by belonging to the Superintendent's Roundtable. Furthering our family gratitude for our excellent schools, I joined the Ed! Foundation Board in 2018 and served as Chair for two years. Our family connection to ESUSD and our town has been strengthened and enriched by our engagement."

Meredith J. Beachly: "After teaching middle school for 39 years, I hope to continue my educational journey as a member of the ESUSD school board. I believe that my experience and expertise will benefit the district in making sure all of our students have safe schools where they can learn and thrive in variety of academic and extra curricular programs."

Tracey I. Miller Zarneke: "Having already served one term in this role, I recognize the value of being a Governing Board Member who has built a deep understanding of the public education system, fostered connections with important community partners, and established a proven track-record of leadership. As the only incumbent running for re-election, I want to channel my firsthand experience and my positive energy into a second term to further benefit our students of today and

tomorrow. Being a 25-year resident of El Segundo who has enjoyed raising my sons Joshua (Class of 2022) and Ryan (Class of 2025) here alongside my husband Mike, I recognize how greatly our entire town benefits from sound decision-making by the district. My goal is to maintain ESUSD as one of the top-performing districts in the country, and to keep our school system as a cornerstone of the El Segundo community for this generation and those to come."

Dawn Garrett: "I have always been passionate about the importance of education. A quality education is one of the principal ways we can ensure our children have a bright future. I am a parent of two sons raised through the ESUSD system who were well prepared to pursue their interests when they graduated. As a leader in local aerospace while raising our children and continuing my education I was able to grow skills that enabled my teams to consistently deliver results in a time sensitive and complex environment. I hope to put those skills to use as a School Board member. I am very interested in being a part of the important and rewarding work of supporting the education of our children while continuing to build on what is special about El Segundo. I believe that education both formal and informal is never ending."

Yadranka Lucia Draskovic: "Firstly I enjoy working with students and find education to be extremely important. As a former teacher, I know that all students can learn. We just need to provide them with the tools and resources they need to succeed. As a member of the board, I can ensure that all student needs are considered our top priority. I want to make certain that all students are represented and treated fairly. Finally, as a parent and a community member, I have a vested interest in maintaining the spirit of excellence in ESUSD."

Tell us where you were born, raised, and educated?

Frank Glynn: "My journey to El Segundo began in the suburbs of Dublin, Ireland, where my nine siblings and I could walk or cycle to no-fee public schools and later to a state-funded university. Upon graduating from University College Dublin with a Bachelor of Architecture degree, I commenced my career as an architect at a large firm that specialized in school design. A highly-competitive sailor, I raced in events nationally and internationally, eventually leading me to represent Ireland in a sailing World Championships in the US. This became my springboard for moving to the states and later citizenship. Growing up in a big family, I know I'm not always right, and that resources have to be managed. Sailing taught me resilience and the value of

preparation, coming to America taught me to treasure the richness of diversity, and living in El Segundo has taught me the importance and benefits of community engagement."

Meredith J. Beachly: "I was born in Denver Co but then moved to California, Nebraska and finally Kansas where I graduated high school. I attended Kansas State University before transferring and receiving a BSE in Elementary Education from Emporia State University. After several years in the classroom and coaching in Kansas City I went back to school and received a Masters in Education. I moved to El Segundo and taught here for

22 years before retiring in 2021."

Tracey I. Miller-Zarneke: "I was born in New Jersey, though I am thankful that my parents tired of East Coast winters and moved our family to Fountain Valley, California when I was eight years old. After being a GATE/Honors/AP student, multi-sport athlete and active student government member in the Garden Grove Unified School District, I attended UCLA and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English/American Studies with a specialization in Business Administration. I am grateful for the positive influences public education has See School Board Candidates, page 14

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- Best to you all. HM.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week

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Across

- Little explosions
- Shake
- Shopping area
- Apartment
- Metal in rocks
- Neighbor of Sweden
- Advantages
- Juice source
- Go to pieces
- Family room
- Wet
- A ___ above the rest
- Permanent body mark
- Not operational
- Tip
- Taxi rider
- Mr.'s mate
- Specifying article
- Covered a wall, in a way
- Apple or cherry
- Veteran sailor
- More acute
- Not clerical
- Lovey
- Luxury
- "That's ___"
- Manual boat mover
- Solicits
- URL part
- Drain

Down

- Taproom
- It's the loneliest number
- Hold down on the mat
- Measures to take
- Make one
- Magazine piece
- Save from danger
- Offended
- Relocate
- Part of B.Y.O.B.
- Make fun of
- An ___ for detail
- Agree silently
- Dieting taboo
- Tattoo letters sometimes
- Couple's adjective
- Possessive form
- Designate
- Train section

Across

- "The best things in life free"
- Like some blood cells
- Computer food
- Waiter's expectation
- Part of a shoe
- Take care of a bill
- Poise and confidence
- Green color
- Tricks
- Inquire
- Toss out
- Caesar salad ingredient
- Kind of song
- Break bread
- Sample
- Million year old imprint
- Oval object
- Confronts
- Can't rely on this, when broken
- Tally (up)
- Ancient
- Not at work
- Small round veggie
- It may be bitter
- Cow or sow
- Corn site
- Value

Last Week's Answers

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6	4	5	9	8	3	2	1	7
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SUDOKU Medium

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Letters

Disappointed Losing Teacher Coaches

As a lifelong resident of El Segundo, I was extremely alarmed to hear that the El Segundo Unified School District has chosen not to allocate PE/Sport periods to its academic teacher coaches. Many of the valuable lessons of high school were taught to me and many others with teacher coaches who had PE Sport periods.

If you value the people who teach athletics, you need to allow them time to prep for that class, just as you do for Band, Choir, Drama, etc. This appears to be a complete double standard that the teacher coaches at El Segundo are being asked to do.

As I understand the process, many of the South Bay schools offer PE/Sport periods to their teachers. This begs the question why aren't we?
— Bob Lowe, Class of '71 •

Police Reports

Monday, Sept 12th

One male adult was arrested at 0701 hours from the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue for driving a vehicle without the owner's consent.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0701 hours from the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered a construction site and took miscellaneous tools.

A grand theft report was taken at 0930 hours from the 500 block of Eucalyptus Drive. Unknown suspect(s) took a package from the victim's front porch.

A found license plate report was taken at 0701 hours from the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue. The license plate was attached to a stolen vehicle (DR #22-2412) and booked in as a found property.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1000 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Taken was a 2020 Kia Rio.

A vandalism report was taken at 1016 hours from the 300 block of Center Street. Unknown suspect(s) vandalized several areas for the building.

A stolen vehicle report was taken 1222 hours from the 1600 block of East Sycamore Avenue. Taken was a 2018 Jeep Wrangler. After the report was taken, the victim recalled that he had taken the Jeep to a body shop in Redondo Beach.

A traffic collision (injuries) report was taken at 1250 hours from the 2100 block of East Grand Avenue. Vehicle versus vehicle.

A burglary report was taken at 1744 hours from the 2000 block of El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) broke the window to the victim's vehicle and removed property.

A grand theft report was taken at 1838 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) took the victim's cell phone from their purse.

One male adult was arrested at 1953 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for petty theft and receiving stolen property.

One male adult was arrested at 2304 hours from Douglas Street and El Segundo Boulevard for one outstanding Alhambra PD misdemeanor warrant.

A stolen vehicle recovery report was taken at 0113 hours from the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue. A 2012 Kia Sportage was recovered.

A stolen vehicle recovery report was taken at 0345 hours from Lairport Street and Mariposa Avenue. A 2020 Kia Rio was recovered.

Tuesday, Sept 13th

A traffic collision (with injuries) report was taken at 0725 hours from the 1200 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Vehicle versus motorcycle.

One male adult was arrested at 1018 hours from Franklin Avenue and Main Street for one outstanding felony Riverside County Parole warrant.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1343 hours from the 500 block of California Street. Unknown suspect(s) took an electric bicycle from the victim's garage valued at \$4000.

A petty theft report was taken at 1546 hours from the 500 block of North Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) took a sweatshirt from the business.

A grand theft report was taken at 1639 hours from the 100 block of Center Street. Unknown suspect(s) took a catalytic converter from a 2020 Toyota Tacoma.

A grand theft report was taken at 1711 hours from the 700 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took a catalytic converter from a Ford van.

A hit and run (no injuries) report was taken at 1824 hours from the 400 block of Main Street. Vehicle versus vehicle.

A traffic collision (with injuries) report was taken at 1931 hours from Main Street and Walnut Avenue. Vehicle versus vehicle.

A found property report was taken at 0245 hours from the 400 block of West Walnut Avenue. Narcotics were booked for destruction.

Wednesday, Sept 14th

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0721 hours from the 700 block of North Douglas Street. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the front door window and took merchandise.

One male adult was detained at 1058 hours from the 700 block of Campus Square West and transported to MLK hospital for 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1444 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place. Unknown suspect(s) broke into a locker and took the victim's credit card.

One male adult was arrested at 1535 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for one outstanding Hawthorne PD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 1608 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Kansas Street for possession of a dirk/dagger and a felon in possession of ammunition.

An identity theft report was taken at 1645 hours from the 700 block of Indiana Court. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's social security number on the internet.

A burglary report was taken at 1742 hours from the 2100 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's locked hotel room and took a laptop and miscellaneous property.

Thursday, Sept 15th

One female adult was detained at 0951 hours from the 700 block of Washington Street and transported to MLK Exodus for 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

A petty theft report was taken at 1037 hours from the 2500 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) took miscellaneous merchandise without paying.

A courtesy identity theft report was taken at 1007 hours from the 300 block of West

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Sports

Luc Giroux Leads Eagles to Water Polo OT Win

By Gregg McMullin

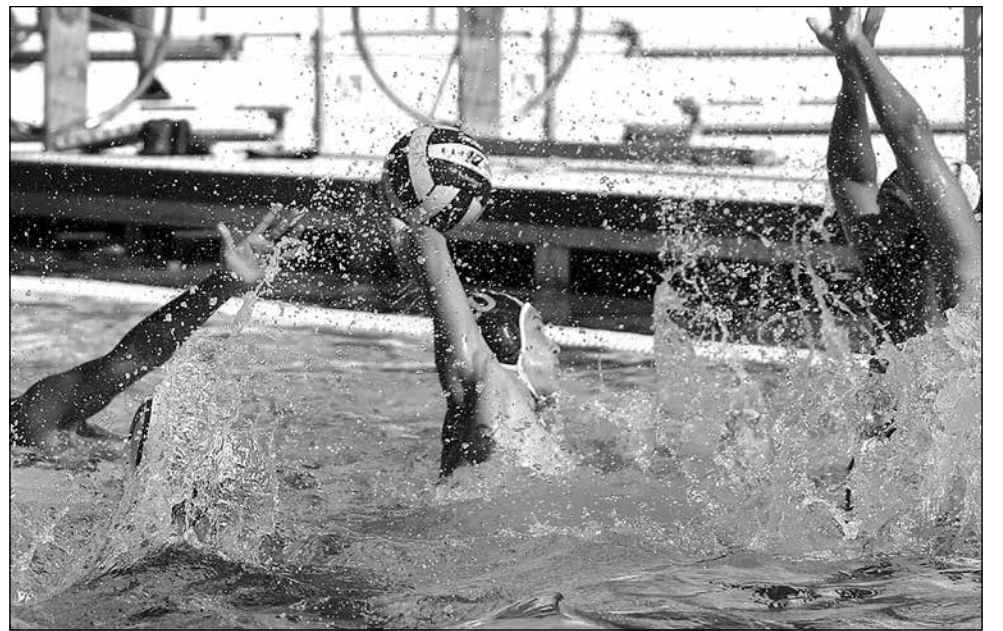
The El Segundo high school boys' water polo program had enjoyed success for years, make that seventy-five years since they first won a league title in 1947. The Eagles' challenging schedule should prepare them for another league title run. They've already faced and defeated Bay League powers Santa Monica and Redondo. Then fell to CIF powerhouse Chadwick and defeated defending City Section champion Palisades. In each of these games, to start their season, the Eagles started slowly and then ramped up their play.

Facing the Palisades Dolphins, a team filled with experience, you would think might intimidate the young Eagles, who have just two seniors on their roster. Head coach Nila

Possiman and cut the score to 4-2. With 1:20 remaining in the first half, Patrick Wang fed Williamson from the perimeter, and Williamson powered his shot in to make it 6-4. Palisades had one last possession after an El Segundo turnover, and David Hazany's last-second shot found the net for a Dolphins 7-4 halftime lead.

The second half would be a different game on both ends. El Segundo's defense continued to pressure the Dolphins' attack, and Eagle goalie Luc Giroux had three of his 12 saves in the third quarter. Max Hale closed the gap with a score inside. With 4:48 left, Eastman found Hale open on top, who capitalized and scored to make it an 8-7 deficit.

The Eagles forced Palisades into seven



Carter Williamson takes aim to score a goal in the second quarter in the Eagles' 13-12 win over Palisades.

Ward said her team's slow starts are due to their experience. "They are prepared; they just don't realize how good they are yet, and that seems to lead to our slow starts." Palisades took an early 4-0 first quarter before the Eagles rallied for a 13-12 overtime win.

Trailing 4-0 to start the game, El Segundo scored their first goal with a shot by Tristan Foster to cut their first quarter deficit to 4-1. El Segundo's offense came alive in the second quarter and cut the Palisades lead in half. Carter Williamson passed to Logan Eastman inside, who fired it past Dolphin goalie John

consecutive empty possessions in the fourth quarter, with El Segundo trailing 9-7. Giroux continued his stalwart effort with three saves and shut out the Dolphins in the final quarter. Meanwhile, the offense was being pressured, but Max Hale crossed a pass to Nolan Barnett, who quickly fired in a goal to make it 9-8.

The Eagles had a number of shots but couldn't find the net, and turnovers hampered their attack. With time running down, Palisades had one final possession. David

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Luc Giroux helped lead the Eagles to an exciting 13-12 overtime win over Palisades the defending City Section champions.



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City Council

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perhaps authorizing an excess of officers so that the department would not be deficient in staffing at any time, Bermudez said that was not necessary and that a detective had been temporarily reassigned to help the personnel sergeant with hiring. He noted the department is actively recruiting and mentioned recruitment signs posted on Main Street and Pacific Coast Highway.

Also, before moving into the meeting agenda's consent calendar and other items, City Manager Darrell George provided an update on the city's actions on the City of Los Angeles' Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant, which abuts the city on the northwest and sits between the Pacific Ocean and El Segundo. The city has fielded 1,100 odor complaints since Hyperion's emergency in July 2021 that sent sewage into the ocean and caused major flooding and damage throughout the plant. Earlier this month, City Council declared a State of Emergency related to public health. It okayed the pursuit of a lawsuit against the City of Los Angeles due to the ongoing impacts residents are experiencing due to issues with the plant. George noted that the declared emergency gives the city manager certain authority to act immediately and provides the city access to state and federal funds. He and City Attorney Mark Hensley said they anticipate dialogue with the City of LA's attorneys before filing a lawsuit. Hensley noted the city had previously filed a lawsuit against Hyperion 27-28 years ago. He did not elaborate on the outcome of that lawsuit. George was set to meet with the Vice Chair of the South Coast Air Quality District on Wednesday and said city staff is reaching out to media, mayoral candidates for Los Angeles, and District 11 candidates since Hyperion is in their district. He said staff had "really ramped things up" since the council's decision to declare the emergency and pursue a lawsuit. It was noted that

SCAQMD does not have "specific authority" to force Hyperion to install air quality monitors but that SCAQMD is monitoring the plant's compliance with a recent abatement order that has been published with more hearings "to come about violations at the plant" by SCAQMD. Council member Carol Pirsztuk noted Hyperion is "hard to shut down" because it is a public facility. Responded Hensley, "I know, part of the other issue is, people made this statement that it's, I don't want to say it's too big to fail, it's too big to close down, and this is part of what I see the board wrestle with, okay? They would shut down if it was a smaller enterprise. Even if it were a public agency doing something wrong, it would be forced to shut down. They don't know what to do because they can't force it to shut down. I really feel that that's a huge, um, that their hands are really tied because of that. And they know the fines, to the extent they get fined, that Hyperion will just pass those along to the ratepayers, so they feel like they are just punishing the people paying for the service. And they've said that during these meetings. This is a real problem for them."

In related news, the council also discussed the Imperial Sewer Flume and Sand Hill Sewer Flume Rehabilitation Project after it was pulled from the consent calendar by Pimentel. He called out how the "numbers did not make sense" and "defied comprehension to us" when the city first saw the numbers indicating the level of sewage the city was generating for the plant. In response, the city had replaced meters in sewer lines, and city staff said the issue is, for the last few years, what we can do. See if there is room to negotiate and talk to Hyperion. These meters, which are now accurate after a year of reading, are intended to compare the two sets of numbers from before and after the

meter replacements. If Hyperion's numbers are proven inaccurate, Pimentel projected that Hyperion would owe "conceivably hundreds of thousands of dollars to our residents."

Another item pulled from the consent calendar for discussion was the El Segundo Boulevard Improvement Project. Pirsztuk asked when work would begin, and in answer, the city's Public Works Director Elias Sasson calculated that construction would begin "maybe spring 2023" with 160 working days for completion, resulting in about a year of work. Pirsztuk asked him to notify the Chevron Refinery and Continental Development staff, which are located on or have an interest in the main city thoroughfare that runs from the 405 freeway to downtown El Segundo. Pimentel noted that the project had been "cost neutralized" due to funds secured from Prop C and Measure M "almost exclusively," said Sassoon, adding that some "other reserve funds" would be used in addition to the \$4.5 million grant. Mayor Drew Boyles explained that participation by himself and the mayor pro tem on the South Bay City Council of Governments had contributed to the city securing the funding, adding that it's "very competitive to get these funds." He encouraged the city council to continue its involvement on the SBCG's board.

The suggested pilot parking program for Smoky Hollow drew many council comments between the three council members who did not recuse themselves. Boyles recused himself. He owns property in Smoky Hollow and Pimentel because his employer has a property interest in the area. The first pilot parking program addressed El Segundo Blvd. and added parallel parking. The pilot did not go well, with the council directing it to be discontinued in May 2021. The new and second pilot program before council calls for changing two-way traffic on Nevada Street and Oregon Street in Smoky Hollow from El Segundo Blvd. to Grand Avenue to one-way traffic with 45-degree angled parking in a former traffic lane. Council member Lance Giroux said he didn't see what problem the proposed pilot parking program solved and that it put a "band-aid over it." Council member Scot Nicol called it "a step in the direction to the future vision of the Smoky Hollow plan," which was developed in 2017, and called it "a step in the right direction." He advocated for adding California Street to the pilot program. Giroux said, "Again, all I'm seeing is we're building, we're spending x amount of money to put angled parking on areas where businesses are at, and by the way, this was before the pandemic, before COVID, before all this, so the number of people coming into the office, all that has changed, so we know that. So, if the idea

is to help get more parking within the city for people to utilize, I'm just not seeing how this current plan for this pilot program gets us there," noting "it's taken five plus years to get us here." Nicol then explained how current residents (on Kansas and Washington streets and Franklin) are impacted in the area due to longtime businesses that do not have space to park employees on site. Giroux then said that because the council was not allocating money yet, he was okay with moving forward. The three council members then added California Street to the pilot program.

The council gave discussion and unanimous approval, 5-0, to extend the current joint use agreements, which expire this month, with the ESUSD to allow time for more discussion for a new agreement.

Council also approved a two percent parking fee increase for Park Vista, the city's senior housing facility, and heard more about how the city's 504 funds can be used. Their historical intent was related by residents at the time the fund was established, and its use was voted on by residents who elected it to go to senior housing in the city. The council stopped short of Park Vista's request for formally dedicating the 504 funds solely for the use of Park Vista, though it is the only senior housing in the city. The city's Chief Financial Officer Joe Lillio recommended that the city keep the funding in the "Senior Housing Fund" to give future councils flexibility, adding that he doesn't foresee another senior housing facility being built in the city so for "all intents and purposes" the money is used for Park Vista upon approval from city council. Council also approved upgrading new tenants from January 2023 to a charge of 65 percent of the rental market rate. Boyles said he would like to see Park Vista's projected \$3.5 million in capital improvements accelerated.

As for a new city sign to greet people at the corner of Imperial Highway and Main Street, the council voted 3-2 to have the landscape architecture firm, currently under a \$103,000 contract, move forward by supplying the council with some iterations on the sign design. Pirsztuk and Nicol dissented. Pirsztuk said, "It just seems like we're paying a lot of money for something that just doesn't seem attractive." The sign cost is roughly \$422,000 with funds from the Arts and Culture Committee. The City council agreed with Sassoon that the committee should receive a briefing before city staff returned to the council to request advertising for the project's construction. Pimentel asked for a timeline.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Boyles announced that Nicol's father Scot S. Nicol had passed on September 6 at the age of 67. •

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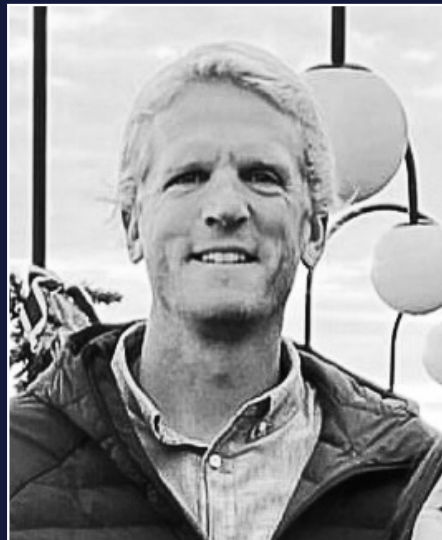
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State of the City

from front page

had broken ground on their \$100 million headquarters and that L’Oreal has 18 brands.

The biggest reveal of the event came toward the end when Boyles explained that “98 percent of this town’s revenue comes from business. So it’s incumbent upon us to continue to grow our economic base.” He said residents “would not have our independent police, independent fire, independent public works, libraries, you name it, without our business community.”

Said Boyles, “Stimulating business growth in town is essential to long-term fiscal stability for El Segundo,” noting that the city council is determined to maintain a balanced budget “while prudently building strong reserves for the future so that the community will continue to receive the very best in services and programs.”

The State of the City presentation honed in on the city’s “Five key goals of the city’s strategic plan, which focuses on providing the highest level of service to our city’s residents and businesses.”

Goal One: Enhance customer service, diversity, equity, inclusion, and communication.

Goal Two: Support community safety and preparedness.

Goal Three: Promote a quality workforce through teamwork and organizational efficiencies.

Goal Four: Develop and maintain quality infrastructure and technology.

Goal Five: Champion economic development and fiscal sustainability.

Mayor Pro Tem Chris Pimentel filmed his video at the UCLA Health Training Facility, home of the Los Angeles Lakers NBA team, and noted that “whether you’re a world-champion organization like the Lakers, a small business, a student, a retiree, a veteran or just the backbone of this community that our involved members are, we want to make sure that you are valued and understand how critical you are to the success of this city.” He addressed Goal One.

He noted that the city council had “listened” in 2020 and created a nine-member Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee. He pointed out that the city is committed to timely communication via its websites, social media platforms, community cable programming, emergency alerts direct to your phones, and public service announcements, saying, “Community engagement, proactive transparent communications are critical to serve the community and increase overall awareness and understanding.”

Boyles then remarked about the schools in El Segundo and their top quality, saying he is “Excited about everything coming out of our schools.” He also noted that the city has been working to enhance communications across multiple channels and that “Since May of 2020, we’ve seen over 1.6 million page views to our website,” in addition to growing “our email database to over 21,000 people” and that the

city’s social media platforms have received “over 100,000 impressions in the last year.” He also called out the city’s Net Promoter Score of 55 for business, noting that Apple’s score is generally 65. Boyles said the city also uses the qualitative comments from the NPS survey to help guide its strategic plan every year. He noted that the city has a Poet Laureate (the city’s first-ever), Hope Anita Smith, an experienced and award-winning poet, writer, collage artist, and educator who



Mayor Drew Boyles addressed the large crowd of over 600 to give his annual State of the City address. Photos provided by the City of El Segundo.

will serve through December 2023. It held its first Festival of Holidays last December, which included Indian dancing, Japanese drumming, music from and stories about Kwanzaa, Christmas, winter, Hanukkah, an African drum circle, traditional Mexican folk dances, and participation in dance and music from the El Segundo High School Symphony Orchestra and other local youths. The city plans to hold the event again this December. And in other news, Boyles noted that the Los Angeles Kings NHL team donated \$75,000 to rebuild the city’s roller hockey rink.

Council member Carol Pirsztuk, who addressed Goal Two, filmed her clip at the Toyota Sports Performance Center, home of the LA Kings for over 20 years, noting that world-class athletes train in El Segundo, making it important for all visitors to feel welcome and safe. She cited the city’s “continued investment in hiring, training, technology, coupled with the hard work of our men and women in uniform,” as being “what attracts families and businesses seeking a safe place to grow.” she said, “The safety and well-being of the El Segundo community is the city council’s top priority, as well as “treating all people with dignity and respect. El Segundo is proud to be a place where residents, businesses, and visitors feel safe and protected.”

Boyles then addressed the attendees, noting

that recently promoted Police Chief Jaime Bermudez has been with the city’s police department since 1992. He said that “17 percent of sworn police officers have been promoted since 2020” and that they had “367 applications for police officers in 2022. Clearly, people want to work with the city of El Segundo.”

He noted that El Segundo PD Officer Kristoffer Eszlinger recently had been awarded the South Bay Medal of Valor for

now” and that the city continues to invest in streets, parks, landscaping, and recreation facilities to ensure its reputation as a city with a high quality of life for its residents as well as a safe and welcoming city for its businesses and visitors.

Boyles noted that the city council has approved \$5 million toward a “new Teen Center, a much-needed revamp of our skatepark, basketball courts, ball fields, irrigation, lighting, sports courts.” He said the city works with an \$80 million annual budget in its general fund but has \$60 million in capital improvement projects left to do. He said the city’s historic swimming facility dubbed “The Plunge” was first built as part of the New Deal after the Great Depression, calling it “one of our beautiful heritage properties.” He promised the facility would be brought back and made functional while keeping its historic design elements and that the city has received \$1 million from the El Segundo School District and \$500,000 from Chevron for the \$4.5 million Plunge renovation project. He also noted that in a year, the city has resurfaced 2.4 miles of road, constructed 600 linear feet of new sidewalk, and repaired 77 sidewalk locations.

Boyles also addressed the Hyperion debacle, saying, “The reality is we had a pretty terrible spill 14 months ago.” The city has received 1,100 odor-related complaints in 14 months, the water board issued a notice of violations to Hyperion, and the South Coast Air Quality Management District has issued 13 notices of violation and three abatement orders, but “still the odor problem exists.” He said the city opted to file a lawsuit because “We have to protect our residents and our businesses.” He also thanked resident Corrie Zupo, a trained environmental engineer who used to work with AQMD, for all of her assistance. He noted that the city had joined the California Green Business Network, passed a single-use plastic ordinance, and improved the city’s recycling program with Cal Recycle. He said, “Maintaining quality infrastructure is critical to attracting top employers.”

Boyles calls El Segundo the “Most important five square miles economically in Southern California” and said that new developments are constantly underway. The city’s vibrant economic base includes startups, biotech giants, media, and professional sports organizations.

He also offered one of the reasons why El Segundo might be so attractive to employers, telling the story of a new startup in the city. When asked why he selected El Segundo, he told Boyles, “I built an algorithm to scrape LinkedIn and look for the highest density of highly trained engineers per square mile on the West Coast.” Boyles asked the crowd, “Do you think Silicon Valley came up first? Nope. El Segundo. There are over 800 Phds at Aerospace Corp alone, right there,” adding, “We have the intellectual capital.” •



Local South Bay elected officials attended: Stacey Armato (Hermosa Beach City Councilmember), Scot Nicol (El Segundo City Councilmember), Mayor Drew Boyles, Jon Kaji (Torrance City Councilmember), Mayor George Chen (Torrance) and Cedric Hicks (Carson City Councilmember).



Bill Ruane of RE/MAX Estate Properties is pictured with Police Chief for LAX Cecil Rhambo and the Carson Councilman Cedric Hicks.

Police Reports

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El Segundo Boulevard. A known suspect(s) used victim's credit card to pay bills.

One female adult was arrested at 1709 hours from the 2300 block of East Rosecrans Avenue for battery.

A battery report was taken at 2030 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place. A male pushed another male during an argument.

One male adult was arrested at 0120 hours from the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue for drunk in public.

A vandalism report was taken at 0458 hours from the 700 block of North Douglas Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke the glass door to the business.

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Friday, Sept 16th

A petty theft report was taken at 0707 hours from the 900 block of Dune Street. Miscellaneous items were taken from the victim's unlocked vehicle.

A vandalism report was taken at 0915 hours from the 700 block of North Douglas Street. Unknown suspect(s) smashed a front door window to a business.

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A burglary report (commercial) report was taken at 1518 hours from the 1400 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Two E-bikes were taken.

A found property report was taken at 1711 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Found were keys.

One male adult was issued a citation at 2130 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Nash Street for one LAPD misdemeanor warrant.

An online grand theft report was taken at 2245 hours from the 2300 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) hacked into the victim's email and the victim sent funds to the suspect's fraudulent account.

One male adult was arrested at 0018 hours from the 2100 block of East Grand Avenue for burglary, possession of medication without a prescription, and brining controlled substance into a custody facility.

A petty theft report was taken at 2352 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial

Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole a package from the victim

A recovered vehicle report was taken at 0117 hours from the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue.

One male adult was arrested at 0409 hours from Pacific Coast Highway and Rosecrans Avenue for misdemeanor DUI.

One male adult was arrested at 0516 hours from the 1000 block of East Imperial Avenue for misdemeanor DUI, misdemeanor hit and run, and possession of a controlled substance.

Saturday, Sept 17th

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 0934 hours from the 100 block of Concord Street. Unknown suspect(s) removed an entire row of mailboxes from the complex.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1127 hours from the 900 block of Cedar Street. Miscellaneous items were taken from the victim's garage.

A robbery and an assault with a deadly weapon report was taken at 1912 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway.

One male adult was arrested at 2030 hours from Holly Avenue and Main Street for drunk in public.

An online identity theft report was taken at 2157 hours from the 900 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) changed the victim's pin number to his cellular phone.

Sunday, Sept 18th

A grand theft report was taken at 1008 hours from the 1000 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1217 hours from the 400 block of Washington Street for battery and damaging a wireless device.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1110 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. A laptop was taken from the victim's vehicle.

An attempt petty theft to a vehicle report was taken at 1716 hours from the 400 block of Concord Street. Unknown suspect(s) ransacked the victim's unlocked vehicle. It is unknown if anything was taken at this time.

An injury report was taken at 1859 hours from Maple Avenue and Washington Street. A male adult fell and hit his head on a tree.

One male adult was arrested at 0219 hours from Imperial Avenue and Main Street for misdemeanor DUI. •

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School Board Candidates

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had on my life: the roots of my 30-year career in writing and communications can be traced back to the impact of my sophomore English teacher (with whom I am still friends today) along with an internship in public relations I was awarded while at UCLA.”

Dawn Garrett: “I was raised as a Navy kid so while I was born in San Diego, I moved many times sampling 12 different K-12 systems across the country. I have seen first-hand the difference quality programs, teachers and communities have on student outcomes. I received my Ed.D in Organizational Leadership from Pepperdine. My dissertation focused on effective models for improving STEM/STEAM student outcomes in PreK-16. I have an MS in Supply Chain Leadership from the University of San Diego, MBA from Pepperdine and BA from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in Liberal Studies/Education. I also served on the Industry Advisory Board for the Industrial

and Manufacturing College of Engineering at Cal Poly SLO for 10 years. In that position, I participated in industry and academic collaborations to ensure students are prepared with skills that are current and in demand.”

Yadranka Lucia Draskovic: “I am the older daughter of parents that immigrated to the United States from Eastern Europe. Consequently, English was not my first language. My parents lived in Inglewood, CA, and that is where I attended elementary school. Ironically, I would start my teaching career in that same school decades later. My parents moved when I was a teenager, and that brought me to El Segundo High School. I graduated with the class of 1987. I attended Loyola Marymount University, where I received a BA in Business Administration in 1991. Later I would return to LMU to get my Master degree in Education. I obtained my California Teaching Credential in 2010.” •

City Council Candidates

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willingness to pitch-in and help one another. That sense of community is what drew us here originally and we could not be happier. **How do you stand out from your fellow candidates?**

Ryan Baldino: I believe in El Segundo: the schools, the businesses, the history, and the responsible growth of our city. As a trial attorney, I apply my skills of listening and negotiating to help the city, including on the El Segundo Planning Commission where I have been a member (primarily Chair) for 14 years. I have negotiated with large developers and helped individuals in understanding the planning department. As a father, I’ve supported the Ed Foundation and our schools since 2007- before my children started pre-school. I currently chair the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee to ensure our tax dollars are spent on educational improvements to which they were designated. And as your neighbor, I want to listen and learn from you about what a thriving El Segundo looks like today and tomorrow. My substantial history and experience differentiate me from other candidates, and I’m so proud to represent El Segundo.

Michelle Keldorf: My professional background, along with my experiences as a mother in this town, make me uniquely qualified to serve on City Council. From senior housing to workforce and mixed-use development, I have direct experience on the topic of growing responsibly and intentionally. I understand the challenges of preserving our small town feel while meeting the housing needs of the residents and employees who make this community great. As a mother, I deeply value education, our children’s safety and ensuring El Segundo is known as a thriving and inclusive community now and in the future. I believe in proactive leadership and am committed to open community dialogue.

I will be an advocate for all residents and work hard to develop a relationship with local and state representatives. Learn more at www.votemichellekeldorf.com. Email me at michelle@votemichellekeldorf.com.

Robin Patch: No answer was provided by Robin Patch.

John Pickhaver: I’m a millennial renter who lives in an apartment with his boyfriend and two cats that we rescued on the street from the innards of a 2007 Toyota Corolla. Not certain, but I don’t think we’ve had such a combination on our Council in the past. Aside from these highly-specific items, what makes me stand out is the fact I’ve been speaking regularly at City Council meetings over the last few years in an effort to bring about meaningful change and greater representation in town. In June 2021, I successfully called on the City to proclaim June Pride Month in El Segundo and to illuminate our iconic water tower in rainbow lights in support of the LGBTQ+ community. It’s now an annual tradition. As a City Councilmember, I will carry these values of inclusion and belonging with me in every decision to help bring out the best in El Segundo.

Chris Pimentel: We are fortunate to have very smart, involved, candidates for the council. While serving on the City Council I’ve been involved in numerous, complex, decisions. From negotiating the Top Golf lease, to managing the pandemic, responding to Hyperion and shepherding the reconfiguration of Nash St and Park Place, it has been a blistering four years. Elected officials in the region selected me to chair the Coalition of Governments’ Transportation Committee as well as lead our delegation to LA County Sanitation. What I believe sets me apart amongst the candidates is my proved track record of accomplishing tasks in a thoughtful manner for the city.

What important issue affecting El Segundo has fallen under the radar, and what would you do to address it?

Ryan Baldino: Falling under the radar is a conflict with Sacramento around housing. We don’t talk about it much because it doesn’t affect us now but certainly will without push back. State legislators continue to pass laws that take control away from local towns, like the recently passed Senate Bill 9 which allows the division of a single-family lot into two separate lots, and then permits two houses to be built on each lot. This means a property intended for one dwelling could have 4, dramatically changing our neighborhoods and their charm, density, and ease of day-to-day living. I am motivated to carefully work towards an answer that preserves our small town character, while figuring out resident-driven, home-grown solutions to address the lack of affordable housing for current and future citizens. I look forward to talking with you more about this and other issues impacting El Segundo.

Michelle Keldorf: From updates to the Teen Center, the Joslyn Center and the sports courts at Recreation Park to aging public infrastructure, we have many capital projects to address. Maintaining our public amenities, updating our water and sewage systems and ensuring our roadways are safe is essential to the continued enjoyment and livability of our community. Deploying the funds allocated to projects efficiently and in real-time is key. Without timely action, the scope and cost of these projects can increase exponentially. Similarly, rather than relying on consultants to chart our course, I support a return to the expertise of residents volunteering their time on Commissions and Committees. These appointees often have direct experience whether it be in environmental science,

facility management or human capital. City staff and city leadership can use them as a cost-effective resource.

Robin Patch: No answer was provided by Robin Patch.

John Pickhaver: From the Hyperion Disaster to Affordable Housing to Property Crime, El Segundo faces many challenges. But an important issue that falls under the radar is Pedestrian Safety. We regularly hear about accidents or close calls in town due to inattentive or careless drivers or electric bike riders, but there’s never enough done to fix the problem. Having been hit by a car while running on Franklin Ave – you know the street where there may or may NOT be a stop sign at the next block – this issue resonates with me. Fortunately, it’s a problem we can solve by taking swift, deliberate action. We need more four-way stops and more crosswalk illuminators, along with a public education campaign laying out safety guidelines for e-bikes. Further, I would seek input from the community and our public safety departments to find even more ways to ensure a safer pedestrian-friendly environment here in town.

Chris Pimentel: With so many critical issues affecting El Segundo – particularly air quality and public safety – it seems odd to say that LAX has fallen under the radar, but it has. The insatiable desire to grow that airport, accommodate larger aircraft, and unwillingness to distribute cargo flights throughout the region, all have enormous impacts on our quality of life. It is critical that the city stays engaged with Los Angeles World Airports and holds them to the terms of our settlement and continues to press for cargo relocation. We cannot sit idly by while their growth plan chokes our roads and their workers park on our streets. I led this effort previously and if re-elected I will continue to do so. •

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Bluey

Sports

Hazany's shot with ten seconds was saved by Giroux. The Eagles called a timeout for one last play. Max Hale passed high to Carter Williamson near the net. Williamson took the pass and volleyed the ball into the net as time expired to tie the game at 9-9.

The Eagles fell behind 11-10 in the first three-minute period of overtime before scoring back-to-back goals by Hale, including the go-ahead goal as time expired. In the second overtime period, Palisades tied the game midway through the period. With 1:33 remaining Cooper Albano connected



Kenny Morris led the Eagles to a 43-24 win over Hawthorne. Morris rushed for 180 yards and scored four TDs.

on a shot from outside to give the Eagles a 13-12 lead. Palisades had a last-second shot attempt blocked and saved by Giroux to preserve the win.

Max Hale led the Eagles with five goals and two assists while being instrumental on defense. It was Luc Giroux's tenacity in goal by shutting out the Dolphins in the fourth period that saved the Eagles.

The Eagles host West Torrance today at 3:30 p.m. and travel to San Diego on Friday and Saturday to participate in America's Finest Invitational tournament.

Eagles Ground Game Leads to Victory

The Eagles were coming off a loss to Redondo in which they were held to just four first downs. So, they used a productive week of practice to be prepared and use a different game plan against the Hawthorne Cougars. The result was a convincing 43-24 win, thanks in part to a strong running game. Between senior Kenny Morris, who rushed 28 times for 181 yards and three touchdowns, and sophomore Cole Castillo, who picked

up 91 yards on just four carries, including a touchdown, the Eagle's ground game was clicking on all cylinders.

After a scoreless first quarter, El Segundo's second possession of the second quarter proved to end the drought. The Eagles took advantage of great field position, starting at their 45-yard line. Morris picked up two rushing first downs, and then Leo Menendez found Merrick Boyles open for a 22-yard touchdown reception. Morris scored the second touchdown of the quarter on a 12-yard pass play to make it 13-0. El Segundo's defense came



El Segundo's defense swarms Hawthorne running back Corey Whitehead for a loss.

up with a safety with 23 seconds remaining before the half for a 15-0 lead.

Hawthorne forced a fumble on the opening second-half kickoff and capitalized on the turnover. The Cougars marched 56 yards to score and cut their deficit to 15-8. El Segundo countered with seven consecutive running plays by Morris, including an 18-yard run with 5:29 left in the third quarter. On Hawthorn's ensuing possession Brett Abitante intercepted Cougar quarterback Jonathon Aguilar and returned it 28 yards to the Hawthorne 38-yard line. On the first play of the fourth quarter, Morris found the end zone on a 3-yard blast up the middle off a block from Nate Ibarra and a 29-8 lead.

On their next possession, Morris was once again the focus of the offense. He rushed seven times for 77 yards, including a seven-yard run to put the Eagles up 36-8. The Eagles would clear their bench, and Cole Castillo made his playing time count by rushing for a 42-yard touchdown. Hawthorne would get a rushing TD from Aguilar with time running out to make the final score 43-24.

Eagle head coach Shawn Green was pleased

with his team's effort and praised the offensive line. "Kenny (Morris) got loose because of the blocking up front. The line played great."

The Eagles will look to keep their winning ways momentum alive Friday at 7 p.m. against the Arroyo Knights from El Monte. The Knights are coming off their first win of the season, a 24-0 victory over Whittier.

Girls Volleyball Swept in League Play

The road to a Pioneer League championship is no easy highway. El Segundo's path may have taken a hit when they were swept by

Lars Nootbaar Update

Former Eagle standout in both football and baseball, Lars Nootbaar, continues to impress as the starting right fielder for the St Louis Cardinals. He has been playing alongside three future Hall of Fame players, including Albert Pujols, Adam Wainwright and Yadir Molina. Nootbaar has played all three outfield positions and has thrown out eight runners at the plate this season. The St Louis Cardinals and Nootbaar are playing the Dodgers this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Cardinals have an eight-game



Fernando Felix helped lead the Eagle defense in stopping Hawthorne.

lead in the National League Central Division, and the Dodgers have clinched the West Division. It is possible the Dodgers could face Lars Nootbaar and the Cardinals in the postseason. •



Lars Nootbaar, class of 2015, has helped the St Louis Cardinals to first place in the National League Central Division with this homerun.



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