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Newport Beach-based Bixby purchased the former single-tenant (Raytheon) building in 2013, investing a total of \$25 million to acquire, redesign and redevelop the project into a contemporary work environment. The fully-leased building is home to a mix of professional and creative tenants, including Sanrio (Hello Kitty) that occupies a full floor and a ground-floor retail showroom in the five-story building. Photo provided by Idea Hall

City Council Stalls In Special Meeting For Vacant Seat; English Speaks Out Against Voting Process

By Derrick Deane

Despite eight rounds of voting in a special election to fill a vacant seat on the City Council, there was still no majority decision made Tuesday night during a special meeting.

The evening began with the majority of residents endorsing Don Harris for the vacant seat.

"My mom told me once, be careful who you vouch for, because unless you worked with that person or broke bread with them, then you do not know them" resident Steve Kary said while endorsing Harris. "I've known Don for over 32 years and we have done both of those things together," he said as he laid out Harris' background of service to the city.

Alex Monteiro and Katrina Manning also had a handful of supporters on hand to recommend them to the council.

The evening progressed as the candidates once again had an opportunity to address the council before a maximum of eight rounds of voting commenced. The council voted in order of seniority.

In the first round of votes, Councilman Hadir Awad chose Neil Gafney, councilman Nilo Michelin chose Manning, Mayor Alex Vargas chose Harris, and as the most senior member of the council, councilwoman Angie Reyes English chose Jason Gromski.

With no majority, the council moved to a second round of votes.

Awad chose John Jefferson, Michelin chose Montiero, Vargas stayed with Harris, and English chose Manning.

The voting moved to a third round with Awad choosing Manning and Michelin and Vargas both selecting Harris.

If Councilwoman English selected Harris, the voting would be concluded and the vacant seat would be filled. Her vote instead went to former Mayor Pro Tem Olivia Valentine.

In the fourth round, Awad chose yet another different candidate in Gary Parsons. Michelin chose Jefferson while Mayor Vargas remained adamant with his choice of Harris. Regardless of

who English chose, the voting would continue to a fifth round. For the record, her selection was former mayoral candidate Amie Shepard.

In the fifth round, Awad led off the selections choosing Harris. Michelin followed with a nod to Gary Parsons. Mayor Vargas once again chose Harris and with the voting set to go to a sixth round, English once again chose Manning.

The sixth round began with Awad choosing Manning. Michelin chose Gafney, Mayor Vargas stayed with Harris and English chose Jose Gutierrez.

With only two voting rounds left, Awad began the seventh round by selecting Montiero. Michelin followed by selecting Shepard. Mayor Vargas stayed with Harris and English chose Manning again.

The Council entered into the eighth round with one final chance to fill the vacant seat.

Awad led off the final round by selecting his eighth different candidate in Jason Gromski. Michelin followed by selecting Shepard while Mayor Vargas stayed steadfast in all eight rounds with Harris. No majority meant that the vacant seat would remain empty, but councilwoman English chose Valentine to close out the process.

"We have the option of going to another special meeting to repeat this same procedure," Vargas said.

The Council will meet again for another special meeting on January 28 at 5:30 p.m. to hopefully come to a majority decision. The process will consist of another eight rounds of voting.

The final item on the agenda was voting on a resolution for the potential special election.

"This is just a precautionary resolution that needs to be voted upon in case we [can't come to a majority decision]," Vargas said.

City Attorney Russel Miyahara added that the county registrar needs to know if the city is going to proceed with the special election by the end of the month.

Miyahara added that if the Council comes to a majority decision on a candidate to fill the empty seat, they can repeal the resolution for the special election. The council has until February 8 to appoint someone to the seat.

In closing, English spoke out against the selection process saying that, "it's [been] a long time coming and I've waited long enough. It's in my opinion badly in how we are making this process of selection. Period."

"In my time as a City Clerk, it has always been the next vote getter. That's the democratic process. It's unfair in my opinion for the candidates that ran, and spent lots of time and money and resources," English continued. Manning totaled the third highest number of votes in last November's election.

English says that she has sat quiet but that she has received calls and complaints and, "a sense of disgust."

She followed her statement by giving direction to the City Clerk and City Attorney to have campaign signs in the city taken down.

"There is not an election taking place in Hawthorne," English said. "It's deceitful and it's unfair. There's an advantage to the candidates that are now in position looking for one seat."

English says that the process proceeded even though, "it was well known that I wasn't going to be here." She says that if she was present, "it would have been a different story."

Vargas however fired back through City Attorney Miyahara asking him to explain how the process came about. Miyahara answered that initially, the meeting was going to take place on a date when only English was available to meet. The meeting was then moved to an alternate date which English could not attend.

"It's not transparent. That's a real popular word going around right now," English said of the voting process. "I'm going through the process. I have no choice. We're going to continue and I'm going to continue to push."

English's statement was met with applause from the audience at the end of the meeting. •

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
71°/52°



Saturday

Showers
62°/46°



Sunday

Mostly
Sunny
65°/45°



FAA Grounds New Hobby Drones Until They Register

By Rob McCarthy

Rotocopter hobbyists insist the government is ruining their fun, but public opinion seems with the Federal Aviation Administration after it grounded new hobby drones right before Christmas. New owners of the small unmanned aircraft can't fly until they register with the FAA.

The registration rule issued Dec. 21 applies to the hobby drones - known as unmanned aircraft systems, or UAS) - weighing up to 55 pounds. The chief of the FAA announced that 180,000 hobby aircraft were registered in the first two weeks.

FAA Administrator Michael Huerta has expanded no-fly zones around airports as drone ownership increases. The agency expected as many as 1 million hobby drones to be purchased in the United States over the holidays. Reaching every one of those owners is a daunting task for an agency that polices American airspace.

"But this is just the beginning," Huerta said recently. "Our challenge is to make sure everyone is aware of the requirement and registers."

As expected, some UAS operators weren't pleased with the expanded rules for the drones, which are used commercially by photographers to access hard-to-reach locations. Pilots, however, have reported seeing the hobby aircraft in their airspace, which prompted the FAA in mid-2014 to ban the lightweight copters from flying within five miles of airports, curtailing activity in the airport cities of Hawthorne, Inglewood, Compton, Torrance, El Segundo, Westchester and Santa Monica.

A nationwide drone hobbyist group with 22,000 members in California advised members to ignore the registration order for now, the Orange County Register reported on Dec. 29 - eight days after the FAA issued its edict. The Academy of Model Aeronautics has 185,000 members nationwide, according to the Register.

"We strongly believe that the new interim rule is unnecessary," said Dave Mathewson, executive director of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, in a statement.

The academy objects to the registration of drones, saying that it conflicts with a 2012 congressional rule that prohibits the FAA from regulating small recreational drones. The group's leader issued a statement calling the federal registry redundant because the Academy of Model Aeronautics self-policies its members through its own drone registration system.

Mike Rivard, co-organizer of a Los Angeles and Orange County Drone User Group, compared the FAA's new requirements to the Federal Communications Commission's unsuccessful attempt in the 1970s to get citizens band radios registered.

Federal aviation authorities are using a carrot-and-stick approach to the drone registration process. The cost to register an aircraft is free for the first 30 days, and the penalties for failure to comply can be as much as \$27,500 in civil fines and \$250,000 in criminal fines and imprisonment, according to an FAA press release.

The drone aircraft operated by current owners must be registered by Feb. 19. Owners will provide the FAA with name, address, mailing address, and a valid email address

to register. Registration is done through a newly created web site, and a filing fee of \$5 will be charged.

As an incentive to comply, the FAA agreed to waive the fee for the first 30 days. After completing registration, owners will receive a personal registration number, the FAA explains on the web site: www.faa.gov/uas/registration/

"If a person owns more than one small UAS, each aircraft must be marked with that number. Any method may be used to mark the UAS, as long as the number is legible. Registrants may put the number in the battery compartment if it is easily accessible.

"The FAA will immediately email a certificate containing the holder's name, registration number, and the dates of issuance and expiration. The operator must keep either a printed or electronic version of this certificate on hand for inspection as proof of registration. Registration must be renewed every three years. If assistance is needed with registration, email UAShelp@faa.gov."

The FAA also released an app for Apple mobile devices for small drone operators to check on U.S. airspace requirements and restrictions. The agency plans to release a test version of the B4UFLY app for Android devices shortly, the Register reported.

"We expect B4UFLY will help raise public awareness about what it means to operate unmanned aircraft safely," Huerta said.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University announced a free, open online course to teach drone operators the basics of UAS and their operating environments. It runs through Jan. 24.

Newspapers around the country have come out in support of regulation of the hobby drones, many of which are equipped with cameras. Newspaper editors have voiced concerns that the cameras endanger other aircraft and that any Peeping Tom can figure out how to fly one.

Chief among them was the New York Times, which devoted a lead editorial in its Sunday edition to whether public privacy and safety is at risk from the remote-controlled aerial copters.

Drones "can also be used to snoop on people and harass them. And they can threaten other aircraft," the Times editorial stated. "Many Americans will be skeptical .. unless safeguards are put in place guaranteeing safety and protecting privacy."

Following up on the pushback by drone owners, the publication Aviation Today Network asked "Are Drone Advocates Losing the PR Contest?" The Jan. 11 article cited various U.S. newspapers whose editorial boards had taken a stand on tougher rules for hobby drones.

"Newspapers large and small have said the risks small drones pose to other aircraft, to the privacy of people on the ground and to national security justify the FAA's registration requirement as well as limits on the use of such aircraft," Aviation Today concluded.

Close calls with aircraft tripled in 2015, and a drone slowed firefighting efforts to battle a blaze in the Cajon Pass last July. Crews had to abandon air drops for about 15 minutes.

It didn't help that a government employee last January landed a hobby drone at 3 a.m. on the White House lawn. The drone, which weighed two pounds, was too small to be detected by radar. The employee, who was not identified, did it accidentally, according to the Secret Service. •

Hawthorne Happenings

News for the 'City of Good Neighbors'

From City Clerk Norb Huber

CITY COUNCIL DELAYS SELECTION OF A NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

Another special council meeting has been set for Thursday, January 28th beginning at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of selecting a new council member. This will mark the third special meeting in which the council has had the selection as an agenda item. The council nominated applicants during eight rounds this past Tuesday night, but none of the rounds produced a majority applicant. So, we will continue the process next week.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Larry Guidi, former mayor of Hawthorne, will be our guest speaker at the next Hawthorne Historical Society meeting to be held on Monday, January 25 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Hawthorne Museum. Light refreshments will be served prior to the program. 2016 Membership Dues are now due. It's a \$10 fee for the year and goes to support the work of the HHS. Membership letters were sent out recently to all past members.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Hawthorne Historical Society will host its Second Annual Hawthorne Hometown Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 27th from 8 to 12 noon at the Hawthorne Museum. Tickets will be available at the museum. \$5 gets you a great breakfast and the monies raised



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STATE OF THE CITY LUNCHEON

The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce has set the date of March 24th for the first State of the City Luncheon for our new Mayor, Alex Vargas. Make plans to be there to hear what is going on in our city.

PARKS FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for Monday, April 11 as the date of the Hawthorne Parks Foundation Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held at Coyote Hills Golf Club in Fullerton.

NEW TENNIS COURTS AT MEMORIAL PARK

It's been quite a few years since any of our city tennis courts have been given an entire make over. But, that is what is happening to the four tennis courts at Memorial Park. The courts are being resurfaced, new fencing is being installed and as soon as the lines painted and the nets go up, we will have some really nice courts to play tennis on. Thanks to the City for using some funds set aside for park improvements.

NEW WALKING TRAIL BEING CONSTRUCTED

A new walking trail will be completed soon in the Hawthorne area. It will be located on the East side of the 405 freeway just South of 135th Street in the Wiseburn county area. •

Finance

5 Simple Ways To Kick-Start A Financially Healthy 2016

(BPT) - You banked your holiday bonus and landed that raise you've been hoping for, but the post-holiday bills are coming. You may be wondering what more you can do to ensure you're on the right track financially in 2016. Fortunately, you can do a lot right away to start the year off strong.

• **Reassess your budget; if you don't have one, make one.** A budget is an essential tool for planning how you will spend, save, invest and enjoy your money. It should be a guideline to how your money will work for you, but it's not written in stone. Life changes, and outside influences mean you need to periodically examine and update your budget. Start by jotting down your financial goals for the year, then review your budget to see if it's going to help you achieve those goals, or if you need to make adjustments.

• **Pay off holiday bills immediately, and if that's not possible, then as quickly as you can.** Each month you carry a balance on a credit card, interest rates increase the actual out-of-pocket cost of those holiday gifts you purchased. If possible, pay balances in full right away during the month of January. If that's not possible, create a payment plan for yourself with the goal of paying off the total balance in as high an increment as you can afford, so you minimize the time you're carrying a balance.

• **Maximize "found" money.** Gift cards have been the most-requested holiday gift item for nine years running, according to the National Retail Federation, but not everyone uses all the cards they receive. In fact, a survey by Coinstar Exchange found 37 percent of people who received gift cards in 2014 still haven't used all of them. If you have gift cards sitting around, they can be a great source of "found" money. Take your gift cards to a bright yellow Coinstar Exchange kiosk at your local grocery store and exchange them for instant cash. Put the extra money toward paying off holiday bills, boosting your emergency fund or for something you really want or need. Visit www.coinstar.com/




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• **Review all your credit accounts.** Even the most careful shopper can fall prey to crooks, who are particularly active and crafty during the holidays. Look over your credit card statements to ensure you authorized all the charges that appear on them. For an extra layer of safety, check your credit report; it can help you detect signs of identity theft or other fraud as quickly as possible.

• **Increase your savings.** By now, you've reviewed your budget and cashed in your unused gift cards, so you've got some extra money in your pocket. Instead of spending it, use that money to increase your savings. It's especially important to have an emergency fund equivalent to a few months of living expenses. Those savings can help protect your financial health against unforeseen circumstances like a big auto expense or home repair bill, or even job loss. While it's always great to save more, setting aside even \$10 a week can have a big impact on your financial future.

Many financial goals require long-term planning, but others can be done quickly and easily. These simple, do-it-now steps can yield instant gratification, and help ensure you get a good financial start in 2016. •



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Film Review

Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn Reimagined in Quirky *Band of Robbers*

Ryan Rojas for www.CINEMACY.com

Classic characters from perhaps the greatest literary work of American literature, Huck-leberry Finn and Tom Sawyer, have hit the big screen in a re-imagining that takes their mischievously-intentioned selves, keeps a driving plot about finding a mythic treasure and leaves the rest behind – to good-spirited, well-earned fun in the new film, *Band of Robbers*. Our exclusive on-camera interview with

audiences should find themselves laughing at the number of jokes offered here. When Tom wrangles “the band” back together after Huck’s first day out of the clink (for an unspecified, non-violent crime) and reveals a plan to steal the fabled Murrell’s treasure, right off the bat his monologuing is met with raised eyebrows and wry confusions, setting up the level of competency of all involved. The pact is legitimized by – you guessed it – a blood oath



Matthew Gray Gubler, Kyle Gallner, Adam Nee in *Band of Robbers*. Courtesy of Gravitas Ventures.

some of the film’s cast & crew, Matthew Gray Gubler, Adam and Aaron Nee, is out now on www.CINEMACY.com.

This timeless twosome, trouble-making in their never-ending pursuit of adventure and hero-seeking recognition and glory, are leveraged here as modern-day treasure seekers that unite with their trusted merry men in hatching a plan of finding buried treasure. The fun that is had here is in feeling the familiarity of these good ol’ boys that live so canonically in culture and giving them the slick young people’s comedic treatment, working off a fine-tuned script and the work of a stellar cast makes for a worthwhile, enjoyable time.

It should be stated early there’s not a whole lot that *Robbers*, truly, lifts from Mark Twain’s classic novel or characters other than using the characters’ likeliness and winning charms to drop them into this new culture mash-up. It’s really just the story of “a version of” Huck Finn (Kyle Gallner) and Tom Sawyer (Adam Nee), where Huck is a recent prison release looking to make clean and Tom is a wily cop whose adventure-seeking ways leads to his character’s charming but law-skirting flirtations, and through this all, they still remain the best of friends, along with a band of other self-affirmed misfit pirate pals

There’s a streak of folksy, whimsy appeal here, which, with the feeling of it being a home-grown indie effort of true charm (along with its premise of a tight-knit group of friends on a headstrong crime spree of a less-than-thought-out scheme), most closely resembles Wes Anderson’s winning feature debut, *Bottle Rocket* (1996). The difference is that it’s entirely obvious that everyone here is looking to make themselves into a goofball for a good time and

(though they compromise in not spilling any actual blood, in this secret meeting at Tommy Barnes’ poker table in his “man cave”).

The faces and talents enlisted here are truly where the comedy shines. It has the taste of *21 Jump Street* comic-firing and timing of every-line-a-joke (and mostly bulls eye’s at that), uses some familiar faces and some not-so, in playing a winning hand. Kyle Gallner as Huck is a Jeremy Renner meets Rick Grimes a la *The Walking Dead*, where Adam Nee as Tom is as much as stand-out in a role that he knows so well. The geek-beloved Matthew Gray Gubler as Joe Harper, along with Hannibal Burress as Ben Rogers add a deep bench to the effort, with Burress (and “Greg...Knife”) nailing every one of his scenes. Melissa Benoist and Eric Christian Olsen also star as little-used Becky Thatcher, Tom’s new partner on the day of the planned heist and Sid Sawyer, beloved detective who plays it maybe a bit too straight.

Written and directed by brother filmmaking team Aaron and Adam Nee, *Robbers* went through many years of development (including an idea of it being a TV show) before finally having its world premiere at the LA Film Festival in 2015. One wonders what following that version of Huck, Tom, and company may have been like, and what many adventures they may have spun in and out of in sit-com fashion. But its final format of a ninety-five-minute feature film feels like the best use of its talent, sparing any over-indulgence in what could have flopped as a gimmick and succeeds as a send-up that breathes fresh life into an American classic. *Band of Robbers* is now playing at the Laemmle Playhouse 7 and On Demand. •

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- 1/2 teaspoon thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
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- 2 tablespoons olive oil
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- 1/2 onion (about 1 cup), diced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1/2 cup chicken stock
- 1 package Sabra Spicy Chipotle Hummus
- 1 bunch Swiss chard (about 6 cups), chopped

Preparation


1. Bring large pot of water to a boil. Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain. Meanwhile in small bowl, mix paprika, oregano, thyme and salt. Rub spice mixture over chicken breasts.
2. In large saute pan, heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook 5-8 minutes per side, or until cooked through. Remove from heat and cut into bite-sized pieces.
3. Turn burner to low and return pan to stove. Sweat garlic and onions for 5 minutes, or until softened. Turn heat to medium and add red bell pepper. Cook for another 5 minutes, or until soft. Slowly stir in chicken stock and hummus to form a creamy sauce. Add Swiss chard. Cover and cook until wilted, 2-3 minutes. Stir in drained pasta and cooked chicken.




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Sports

Hawthorne Tops Animo in El Clasico

By Joe Snyder
Photos by Joe Snyder

Over the past several seasons, the Hawthorne and Animo Leadership High boys' soccer teams had numerous good battles and last Saturday's El Clasico "The Classic" at Hawthorne High continued to be a good one. For the first 60 minutes of the non-league match between the two schools located about a mile and a half apart, both squads battled to a scoreless tie but, after a pair of incidents with the Aztec-Eagles, the Cougars put together two goals and went on to shut out Animo 2-0.

The Aztec-Eagles, one of the top small schools powers in Southern California from Inglewood, were even with Hawthorne but things began to unravel in the second half. In the 57th minute, Marco Osomo was ejected after receiving a second yellow card. Shortly after, Animo lost key player Jose Perez who fell to the ground and lost consciousness. It was caused after he collided in the air with Cougar freshman goalkeeper Salvador Ontiveros when he tried to go for the ball. Perez was taken by ambulance to Centinela Hospital in Inglewood.

"With an injury like that, we were hoping the team would come up to the occasion," Animo head coach Sergio Medrano said. "It was just that kind of night."

Shortly after the game was stopped for approximately 20 minutes, Hawthorne finally cashed in on the Aztec-Eagles' bad breaks and got on the scoreboard when Luis Coronado scored on a header off a corner kick from Luis Espinoza. Animo was down a player as a result of Osomo's ejection.

Just seconds before the match ended, freshman forward Oskar Gomez gave Hawthorne insurance on a right footed goal. It came off a pass from Espinoza, who assisted on both Cougar goals.

"The game was physical and it was supposed to be," head Cougar coach Yury Najarro said. "It was a very well played game. The kids are growing up together."

Overall, Hawthorne, which improved to 9-7-1 overall, had a very good as it also recorded 4-0 wins over Santa Monica and Beverly Hills in Ocean League matches at home. The Cougars' win over the Vikings came on January 13 and against the Normans last Friday.

Gomez sparked Hawthorne's offense with two goals in its win over Beverly Hills. Junior



Morningside High's Arkel Lord gets open and shoots a basket in last Friday's Bay League boys' basketball game against Redondo. The Monarchs fell to the Sea Hawks 80-49. Morningside hosts Mira Costa Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Alexis Rafael and senior Felix Granados each had a goal for the Cougars.

Coronado, a senior, recorded two goals against Santa Monica. Granados and Gomez each added one goal. Ontiveros had three saves.

After visiting El Segundo on Wednesday, Hawthorne (2-0 in league) travels to Culver City for a 6 p.m. match on Friday. The Cougars host Lawndale in a league rivalry next Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Animo visits Los Angeles Adventist in the Mulholland League today at 3:15 p.m. The Aztec-Eagles are 2-0 in league after easy shutout wins over host Gardena Pacific Lutheran 11-0 on January 12 at Columbia Park in Torrance and 7-0 at Shalvevet in L.A. a day later.

LADY COUGARS OUTLAST ANIMO
Hawthorne High's girls' soccer team got a winning goal from Arely Becerra with about two minutes left in the match as the Cougars pulled out a 2-1 win over Animo Leadership in their annual Super Clasico last Saturday at Hawthorne. Becerra scored on a pass off Celina Alvarez to close out the victory.

The Cougars took a 1-0 lead midway in the first half when Dayla Ramos scored after rebounding a blocked free kick. Hawthorne continued with that advantage until Selena Alvarez tied it for the Aztec-Eagles in the

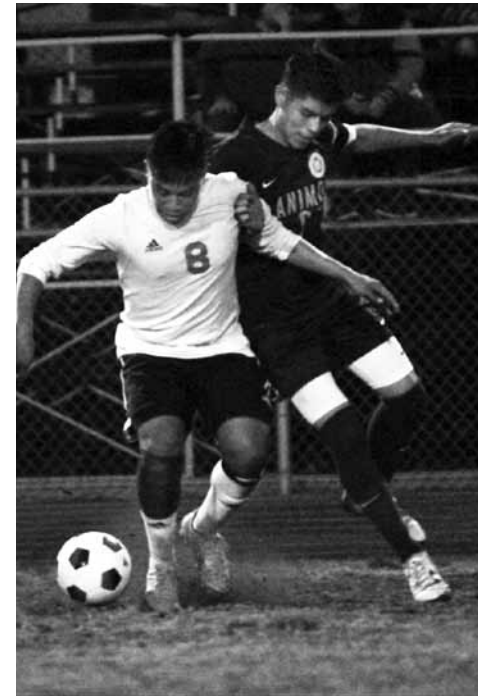
66th minute.

Hawthorne (1-1 in the Ocean League after falling at Santa Monica on January 13 then defeating host Beverly Hills last Friday) hosts Culver City Friday at 3 p.m. The Cougars visit rival Lawndale next Wednesday at the same time.

MORNINGSIDE BEGINS BAY AT 0-2

After a good showing in non-league and tournament action, Morningside High's boys' basketball team from Inglewood began the Bay League with road losses to Peninsula and Redondo last week. On January 13 in their league opener, Morningside went up against Peninsula High, a team it defeated 60-57 in overtime to win the San Pedro Pirate Shootout on December 30 but lost 61-44 in the Westchester Tip-off Classic on December 5. The host Panthers from Rolling Hills Estates downed the Monarchs 65-49. Last Friday, Morningside was pitted against one of the top teams in California in Redondo and the Sea Hawks overwhelmed them 80-49.

Against Redondo, ranked third in California behind top rated Chino Hills and number-two Torrance Bishop Montgomery, Morningside fell well behind as it trailed by as many as 40 points (77-37) early in the fourth quarter. The Monarchs, who fell to 11-6 overall, were led by Charles Wright with 14 points,



Hawthorne's Luis Coronado gets past Animo Leadership's Andrew Vazquez to take control of the ball in last Saturday's non-league boys' soccer rivalry.

including four three-point baskets. Charles Akanno added 10 points. Leland Green led all scorers with 15 points for the Sea Hawks (14-3, 2-0).

After hosting Palos Verdes (also 0-2 in league after losses to Mira Costa and Inglewood last week), Morningside will be at home against Mira Costa (2-0 in Bay after wins over the Sea Kings and Peninsula) Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Monarchs visit cross town rival Inglewood next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

INGLEWOOD SPLITS PAIR

Entering Bay League action, most observers predicted Inglewood and Redondo High's boys' basketball teams to be in a close battle for the Bay League championship. The Sentinels hosted the Sea Hawks on January 12 but lost a good game 58-53. At Inglewood last Friday, the Sents proved too much for Palos Verdes in a 68-34 rout.

Terrell Gomez led Inglewood with 12 points, seven assists and three rebounds against Redondo. Morgan Means sparked the Sea Hawks with a game-high 18 points, five assists and four rebounds.

After visiting Mira Costa Tuesday, Inglewood (13-5 overall and 1-1 in league) visits Peninsula Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Sentinels host Morningside in their cross town rivalry next Tuesday at the same time. •



Morningside High's Charles Wright shoots under pressure of Redondo's Ryse Williams in last Friday's Bay League boys' basketball game. The Sea Hawks routed the Monarchs 80-49. Morningside hosts Mira Costa Friday at 7:30 p.m.



Hawthorne High's Oskar Gomez hurdles above an Animo Leadership High player to get to ball in last Saturday's El Clasico non-league boys' soccer match. Gomez scored the Cougars' second goal with only a few seconds remaining as Hawthorne defeated the Aztec-Eagles 2-0.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-15-686739-CL. Order No. 150242575-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/7/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **GLORIA RAMIREZ** Recorded: 4/29/2005 as Instrument No. 05 1012515 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California. Date of Sale: 2/11/2016 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$336,846.05 The purported property address is: 4562-4564 W 167TH STREET, LAWDALE, CA 90260 Assessor's Parcel No.: 4081-019-004 **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL**

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

DISTRICT	HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROJECT IDENTIFICATION	Carpet and Flooring Installation Project
PROJECT NO	Service Bid Number M15-16-11
BIDS DUE BY	February 23, 2016; 10:00 AM Sharp!
SUBMIT BIDS TO	Hawthorne School District 14120 S. Hawthorne Blvd Hawthorne, California 90250
BID AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE	http://www.hawthorne.k12.ca.us/bids
MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND JOB WALK	February 9, 2015 10:00 AM Sharp! Hawthorne School District 14120 Hawthorne Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250
DEADLINE FOR RFIs	February 16, 2015; 4:00 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hawthorne School District of Los Angeles County, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the "Owner" or "District", will receive prior to the above stated time and date sealed bids for the award of a Contract for the following: **SERVICE BID NO. M15-16-11 CARPET AND FLOORING INSTALLATION PROJECT.** All bids shall be made and presented only on the forms presented by the Owner. Bids shall be received in the Office of the **Hawthorne School District at 14120 Hawthorne Blvd, Hawthorne, California 90250** and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above state time and place. Any bids received after the time specified above or after any extensions due to material changes shall be returned unopened. Minimum contract term is one (1) year. Quoted prices must stay in effect for one (1) year after award of bid and may be extended upon mutual consent of District and Contractor for an additional four (4) years in accordance with provisions contained in Education Code Section 17596 and the bid documents. CONTRACTOR should consult the General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, and General Requirements regarding Milestones and Liquidated Damages. There will be a mandatory **Pre-Bid Conference and Job Walk** at the Hawthorne School District on **Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 10:00 AM.** Any Contractor bidding on the Project who fails to attend the entire mandatory job walk and conference will have its bid returned unopened. **Bidders will be allowed to take photographs during the job walk.** Each bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to the California Business and Professions Code, and be licensed to perform the work called for in the Contract Documents. The successful bidder must possess a valid and active **Class C15** License at the time of bid and throughout the duration of this Contract. The Contractor's California State License number shall be clearly stated on the bidder's proposal. Subcontractors shall be licensed pursuant to California law for the trades necessary to perform the Work called for in the Contract Documents. Each bid must strictly conform with and be responsive to the Contract Documents as defined in the General Conditions.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 22300, the Owner will permit the substitution of securities for any moneys withheld by the Owner to ensure performance under the Contract. Prevailing wages are applicable to the Project. These per diem rates, including holiday and overtime work, as well as employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, and similar purposes, are available from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1720 et seq., it shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under such Contractor, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract. A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in the Labor Code, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall furnish certified payroll records as required pursuant Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissioner in accordance with Labor Code section 1771.4 on at least on a monthly basis (or more frequently if required by the District or the Labor Commissioner) and in a format prescribed by the Labor Commissioner. Monitoring and enforcement of the prevailing wage laws and related requirements will be performed by the Labor Commissioner/Department of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE). Separate payment and performance bonds, each in an amount equal to 100% of the total Contract amount issued by a California admitted surety as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120, are required, and shall be provided to the Owner prior to execution of the Contract and shall be in the form set forth in the Contract Documents.

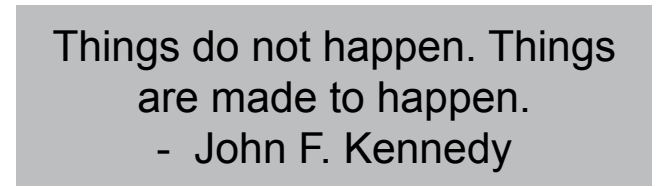
It is each bidder's sole responsibility to ensure its bid is timely delivered and received at the location designated as specified above. Any bid received at the designated location after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids shall be returned to the bidder unopened. Bid Security. Each Bid Proposal shall be accompanied by Bid Security in an amount Ten Percent (10%) of Maximum amount of Bid. Failure of any Bid Proposal to be accompanied by Bid Security in the form and in the amount required shall render such Bid Proposal to be non-responsive and rejected by the District. No Withdrawal of Bid Proposals. No Bidder shall withdraw its Bid Proposal for a period of ninety (90) days after the award of the Contract by the District's Board of Education. During this time, all Bidders shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective Bid Proposals. Substitute Security. In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any moneys withheld by the District to ensure the Contractor's performance under the Contract will be permitted at the request and expense of the Contractor. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall have thirty (30) days following action by the District's Board of Education to award the Contract to such Bidder to submit its written request to the District to permit the substitution of securities for retention. The failure of the Bidder to make such written request to the District within said thirty (30) day period shall be deemed a waiver of the Bidder's rights under California Public Contract Code §22300. Waiver of Irregularities. The District reserves the right to reject any or all Bid Proposals, make multiple awards, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bid Proposal or in the bidding. Award of Contract. The Contract for the Work, if awarded, will be by action of the District's Board of Education to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive Bid Proposal. If the Bid Proposal requires Bidders to propose prices for Alternate Bid Items, the District's selection of Alternate Bid Items, if any, for determination of the lowest priced Bid Proposal and for inclusion in the scope of the Contract to be awarded shall be in accordance with this Notice and the Instructions for Bidders. Inquiries and Clarifications. The Bidder is advised that all inquiries and clarifications about the Bid Documents, Drawings, Specifications, etc., shall be submitted to the District in writing at least seven (7) days before the bid opening date. The District will respond at its earliest possible opportunity. Verbal communication by either party with regard to this matter is invalid. Inquiries shall be sent in writing to Aneska Ines Kekula at kekula@hawthorne.k12.ca.us or (310) 675-9464 by February 16, 2016, at 4:00 PM. It is each bidder's sole responsibility to ensure its bid is timely delivered and received at the location designated as specified above. Any bid received at the designated location after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids shall be returned to the bidder unopened. Aneska Ines Kekula
Purchasing Director
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FOR: The Board of Trustees
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 2015CU09
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing on the proposed Conditional Use as follows:
Day: Wednesday
Date: February 3, 2016
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers
4455 West 126th Street
Hawthorne, CA 90250
Project Title: Conditional Use 2015CU09
Project Location: 12021 Hawthorne Way
Project Description: A conditional use to permit to approve a tentative tract map and a 3-unit single family development within the R-3 (High Density Residential) Zone.
PURSUANT TO the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, the application is categorically exempt from the requirements for preparation of a Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report.
FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that any interested person may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments relative to the conditional use permit or submit oral or written information relevant thereto to the Planning Department, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 prior to the date of this hearing.
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Christopher Palmer, AICP
Senior Planner
Planning & Community Development
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 2015CU10
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing on the proposed Conditional Use as follows:
Day: Wednesday
Date: February 3, 2016
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers
4455 West 126th Street
Hawthorne, CA 90250
Project Title: Conditional Use 2015CU10
Project Location: 11845 Greville Ave
Project Description: A conditional use to permit to approve a tentative tract map, a 10-unit single family development and density bonus within the R-3 (High Density Residential) Zone.
PURSUANT TO the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, the application is categorically exempt from the requirements for preparation of a Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report.
FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that any interested person may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments relative to the conditional use permit or submit oral or written information relevant thereto to the Planning Department, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 prior to the date of this hearing.
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Christopher Palmer, AICP
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DENSITY BONUS 2015DB03
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing on the proposed application as follows:
Day: Wednesday
Date: February 3, 2016
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers
4455 West 126th Street
Hawthorne, CA 90250
Project Title: Density Bonus 2015DB03
Project Location: 3857 W 139th Street
Project Description: An application to approve a tentative tract map for a 12-unit single family development and density bonus within the R-4 (Maximum Density Residential) Zone.
PURSUANT TO the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, the application is categorically exempt from the requirements for preparation of a Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 2015CU11
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Day: Wednesday
Date: February 3, 2016
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers
4455 West 126th Street
Hawthorne, CA 90250
Project Title: Conditional Use Permit No. 2015CU11
Project Location: City of Hawthorne, Los Angeles County, State of California
Total of 7 Parcels:
4810 Imperial Hwy (APN 4141-016-036 and 4141-016-037)
11423 Inglewood Ave. (APN 4141-016-038)
11427 Inglewood Ave. (APN 4141-016-039)
11431 Inglewood Ave. (APN 4141-016-040)
4815 115th Street (APN 4141-016-041 and 4141-016-042)
Project Description: Conditional Use Permit Application No. 2015CU11 is a request by K12 Architects, on behalf of Mr. Robin Rix, to develop an express carwash within the C-1 (Freeway Commercial) Mixed Use overlay zone. A parcel map is being processed in

conjunction with the CUP. The project is located on the Southwest corner of Imperial Hwy, and Inglewood Ave. (7 parcels: 4141-016-036, 037, 038, 039, 040, 041, and 042)
PURSUANT TO the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, the application is categorically exempt from the requirements for preparation of a Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report.
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Maria Majcherek
Associate Planner
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FIFTH AMENDMENT TO CENTURY BUSINESS CENTER SPECIFIC PLAN
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on a proposed fifth amendment to the Century Business Center Specific Plan (CBCSP) as follows:
City Council
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2016
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers
4455 West 126th Street
Hawthorne, CA 90250
Project Title: Fifth Amendment to Century Business Center Specific Plan
Project Location: The project site is 1 Jack Northrop Avenue, City of Hawthorne, Los Angeles County. The property encompasses approximately 86 acres bounded by Crenshaw Boulevard to the east, Broadway Avenue to the south, Prairie Avenue to the west and the Hawthorne Municipal Airport to the north.
Project Description: Fifth Amendment to Century Business Center Specific Plan, pertaining to Section 4.2 (Permitted Uses) to amend the permitted uses to include day care facilities.

PURSUANT TO the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, an Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) was prepared for this project, which included the amendment proposal.
FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that any interested person may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments relative to the Century Business Center Specific Plan Amendment or submit oral or written information relevant thereto to the Planning Department, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 prior to the date of this hearing.
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Maria G. Majcherek
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(BPT) - It's everywhere - inside as well as outside your home. As digital device usage increases, you're exposed to more and more of it without realizing how it may affect your vision in the future. We're talking about blue light.

In its natural form, your body uses blue light from the sun to regulate your natural sleep and wake cycles. This natural light also helps boost alertness, heighten reaction times and elevate moods.

However, we use our eyes much differently than prior generations because we now use a number of artificial sources of blue light including digital screens, electronic devices and LED lighting. The evolution in digital screen technology has advanced dramatically over the years, and many of today's electronic devices use LED back-light technology to help enhance screen brightness and clarity. These LEDs emit very strong blue light waves. Because of the widespread use and increasing popularity of these



devices, we are now exposed to more sources of blue light for longer periods of time. Studies suggest 60 percent of people spend more than six hours a day in front of a digital device.

The flickering of this artificial blue light creates a glare that can reduce visual contrast, affecting sharpness and clarity. That in turn could contribute to eyestrain, headaches, physical and mental fatigue due to increasing amounts

of time sitting in front of a computer screen or other electronic device.

Studies show this high-energy, blue-violet light has been found to cause significant damage to retinal cells, and is a risk factor for the onset of age-related macular degeneration, a deterioration of the part of the retina responsible for sharp, central vision.

Our eyes' natural filters do not provide sufficient protection against blue light rays from the sun, let alone the blue light emanating from these devices, or from blue light emitted from fluorescent-light tubes.

Mother Nature arms us with "internal sunglasses" made up of macular pigment. This pigment, which is comprised of zeaxanthin (zee-uh-zan-thin) and lutein at a ratio of 2:1, is found in the center of the macula (fovea). This pigment absorbs harmful blue light that can affect eye health. These "sunglasses" protect the rods and cones needed for central as well

as peripheral vision.

However, if this macular pigment isn't at optimal density, it will allow more blue light to damage these rods and cones, negatively affecting not just what you see, but how you see.

Zeaxanthin and lutein aren't produced by the body, they must be ingested in order to ensure optimal macular pigment density. Zeaxanthin can be found in foods like corn, wolf berries and peppers. Lutein is found in foods like spinach and kale.

Since the average American diet is scarce in zeaxanthin, supplementing this antioxidant is key. Vitamins for macular health, like those made by EyePromise, can be of big benefit.

Vision becomes even more precious as we age, since the loss of independence is a very real threat to aging Americans. Reduce your risk of harmful effects of blue light to your vision by increasing the density of your "internal sunglasses." •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015321597

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALI CITIES CLOTHING, 3515 W 111TH PL, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JULIO JIMENEZ, 3515 W 111TH PL, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JULIO JIMENEZ, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 23, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 23, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 23, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
Inglewood News: Pub. 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21/2016. HI-1371

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015306502

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) SHOP 1323; 2) KENYA KIRKLAND THEE STYLE ICON, 1323 N LA BREA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KENYA KIRKLAND, 1323 N LA BREA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: KENYA KIRKLAND, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 4, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 4, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 4, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015323571

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUNAR CLAIRE CONSULTING, 17309 S. DALTON AVE, SUITE #1, GARDENA, CA 90247, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MAYU NOMATSU, 17309 S. DALTON AVE, SUITE #1, GARDENA, CA 90247. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MAYU NOMATSU, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 28, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 28, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 28, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21/2016. HI-1373

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015321972

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bread and Butter LA, 630 N. Sepulveda Blvd. 2A, El Segundo, CA 90245, Los Angeles County. Registered Owner(s): Sophia Awada, 501 E. Pine Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: Sophia Awada, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 23, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 23, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 23, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016003110

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VAPE BELLY, 22873 LOCKNESS AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LA EJUICE LLC, 22873 LOCKNESS AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA 90501. 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: LA EJUICE LLC, DAN CORBELI, Managing Member. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 7, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 7, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 7, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
Torrance Tribune: Pub. 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/2016. HT-1375

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016001151

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUNDS OF CLOTH, 1414 E COLON ST, WILMINGTON, CA 90744, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CHRISTINE CERVANTES, 1414 E COLON ST, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CHRISTINE CERVANTES, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 4, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 4, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 4, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016002403

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BAJ TRANSPORTATION, 1) 16636 CRENSHAW BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90504; 2) 625 W. 124TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90044, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 200317010213. Registered Owner(s): BRITANY TRANSPORTATION, 625 W. 124TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. 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: BRITANY TRANSPORTATION, LLC, JAIMITO JAMES VALENTINO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 6, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 6, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 6, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
Torrance Tribune: Pub. 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/2016. HI-1377

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015323772

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Oscar's Restaurant Bar and Grill, 5250 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250, Los Angeles County. Registered Owner(s): Norberto Hurtado Vasquez, 1013 Rosewood Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: Norberto Hurtado Vasquez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 28, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 28, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 28, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/2016. HH-1378

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016000729

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AVERNETHY, 22919 MARIPOSA AVE UNIT 506, TORRANCE, CA 90502, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): AVERNETHY FRANCISCO, 22919 MARIPOSA AVE UNIT 506, TORRANCE, CA 90502. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: AVERNETHY FRANCISCO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 4, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 4, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 4, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
Torrance Tribune: Pub. 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/2016. HT-1379

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015326056

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MISS DONUT & BAKERY, 1842 W 182ND, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BUOY HOK, 1842 W 182ND ST, TORRANCE, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: BUOY HOK, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 30, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 30, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 30, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
Torrance Tribune: Pub. 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/2016. HT-1380

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015319888

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JLP HEATING AND AIR, 414 SOUTH FIR AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JOSE LUIS PINEDA PENALOZA, 414 SOUTH FIR AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JOSE LUIS PINEDA PENALOZA, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 21, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 21, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 21, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
Inglewood News: Pub. 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/2016. HI-1381

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015325697

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BUP BUP BUUP, 518 EAST GRAND AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANDREW WISHARD, 518 EAST GRAND AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/19/2015. Signed: ANDREW WISHARD, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 30, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 30, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 30, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016010169

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) SOCIAL SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT, 2) FLEA BOUTIQUE; 550 NORTH FIGUEROA STREET APT 4058, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JONATHAN NICHOLS, 550 NORTH FIGUEROA STREET APT 4058, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JONATHAN NICHOLS, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 14, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 14, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 14, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016004704

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE ANOGEN GROUP, 8726 S SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE D320, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GABRIELLE G. THURMOND, 8726 S SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE D320, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: GABRIELLE G. THURMOND, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 8, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 8, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 8, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
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Abby Tabby

On February 13th/14th, join fellow animal lovers, as we raise money to save the forgotten felines of Los Angeles, by running or walking the LA Marathon (26.2 miles), the Charity Relay (share the Marathon with a friend and run 13.1 miles) or the Big 5k.

Email lamarathon@kittenrescue.org for more information on how to register with our special invitation code.

Here is what is included for running with Team Kitten Rescue!

- Locked in discounted race fee of \$160.00 (Marathon only)
- A Team Kitten Rescue t-shirt
- Dodger Suite on race day (must raise LA Marathon fundraising minimum of \$650.00)
- Family reunion suite at luxury hotel at the finish line for all team members.
- Raise \$1000.00 and you can opt to have your race fee reimbursed by Kitten Rescue
- Meet new friends!

Or, choose to support one of the Kitten Rescue team by making a pledge thru our website.

Now celebrate by making a purr-fect match when you adopt a new feline friend.

Abby Tabby is a remarkable cat in the prime of life, with an especially affectionate, alert, sweet, and companionable nature, calm yet curious, and very smart. She was turned into the shelter while pregnant and gave birth there to 3 beautiful kittens this past spring, and lovingly nursed them for 6 months. She was a wonderful and capable momcat. Now Abby Tabby needs a home of her own. She loves toys, treats, and sleeping on the bed with her family, and that could include another cat, although she would likely do fine as an only cat too. She can be vocal at times, with an endearing, little, unusual sound. Abby Tabby has another unique feature: her gorgeous kaleidoscopic

eyes, with many shades of green and gold.

Orlando was rescued by a good Samaritan after he showed up on their doorstep... skinny, cold, and hungry. Orlando is a total dreamboat with his soft, mildly fluffy fur and adorable markings. He loves little more than to cuddle on your lap and hang out. Orlando is a playful, fun loving kitty with a giant purr. He has made friends with his fellow foster kittens, especially the tortie Marilyn. Orlando would do best in a home where someone is home a lot because he loves human company more than anything in the world. He is great with kids and other cats once he knows them. Due to his age, he should be adopted with another kitty companion that will play and cuddle with him. Sweeter than sugar, this handsome boy



Orlando

is great for just about any family.

Marilyn was rescued with her siblings, Tom Kitten and Banshee, when she was just 3 1/2 weeks old. Her mother had left the trio under a BBQ, where they were fortunate to be rescued from. Since they were bottle fed until old enough to be weaned, these kittens are incredibly sweet, loving, and super people friendly. Marilyn is a dainty little fuzzball with the longest hair in her ears. She is mildly fluffy and so incredibly soft. She loves to be pet, cuddle, and basically spend her time hanging out with you. Marilyn enjoys playing with toys and wrestling with her siblings as well. She's a little more mellow than her brother Tom Kitten, but can also hold her own when he gets a bit rough. You could say, that she is the baby of this trio. Marilyn would make a fabulous companion for any young kitty or calmer kitten. She must be adopted either with a sibling, fellow young kitty, or to a home with a young resident cat who will wrestle and play with her when she wants.

Tom Kitten is your typical stereotypically male kitten - boisterous and fun with big paws and a lot of personality. He loves to cuddle on your lap and purr up a storm. Toys are a huge hit and he has yet to meet anyone he didn't like. He can get a bit rough with his sisters at times, but they can hold their own against him. He loves to burrow under blankets and tends to sleep sprawled out wherever he can fit on you. Tom Kitten would make a fabulous playmate for any young energetic kitty or kitten. He must be adopted either with a sibling, fellow young kitty, or to a home with a young playful resident cat who will romp, wrestle, and roll with him all day



Tom Kitten



Jem

Banshee is the talker of the group - never afraid to let you know if you've disturbed her sleep, or not been fast enough with feeding her. She isn't a chatter box or always making noise, but pick her up and she'll "cry", move her and she'll "cry", talk to her and she'll "cry". She is super affectionate and once she's comfortable you better not move or she'll give you an earful. Banshee is definitely the boss and a tiny Alpha personality in the making. This tiny girl is going to be in charge of whatever household she enters. Banshee would make a fabulous companion for any young kitty or kitten willing to let her be the boss. She must be adopted a young kitty, or to a home with a young resident cat.

Jem may be the most awesome kitty you'll ever meet. Or at least that's what the people who meet him at adoption events say. He gets a lot of compliments on his looks, but more importantly on his personality. Jem is a very loving, playful, energetic and outgoing boy who enjoys affection. He likes being petted and purrs very loudly to show you his appreciation. This sociable boy gets along well with other boy and girl kitties and adapts to new environments easily. His favorite games are kitty-soccer and trying to catch stringy toys. As a stray, teeny-tiny kitten all by himself on the streets of Istanbul, Turkey, Jem was rescued by a nice lady who brought him to Los Angeles. Jem is looking forward to finding his forever home and sharing lots of love and happiness with you.

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

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



Marilyn Tom, and Banshee (left to right)



Banshee

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