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## Weekend **Forecast** Friday Sunny 81°/55° Saturday Sunny 81°/57° Sunday Sunny 80°/56°

## The Super Bowl is Coming to the South Bay this Weekend



Mayor James Butts joined LA City Mayor Garcetti and the Los Angeles Super Bowl Host Committee for the official welcome press conference to kickoff Super Bowl LVI week in Los Angeles. The group heard statements from the Super Bowl Host Committee, NFL and local officials on the preparations taking place across the region in the lead-up to Super Bowl LVI on February 13, 2022. Photo courtesy City of Inglewood.

## Morton Still Feels the Need for Speed

By Duane Plank

The first part of the John Morton story concluded last week with a riveting cliffhanger, with Peter Brock re-emerging in Morton's life.

Morton was working a "poor paying job" in 1969, and Brock tossed him a lifeline. Brock ran his Brock Racing Enterprises (BRE) business from a shop in town on Oregon Street. Brock offered Morton a job to help build a second race car for his team.

Looking at a significant bump in pay, Morton said that he would accept Brock's offer, but only if he would be considered to drive the vehicle. Brock agreed to the stipulation, although Morton said his job-hiring demand was a little tongue-in-cheek.

"The bluff worked," Morton said.

Morton drove the Datsun #2 car and racked up numerous championships as the lead-driver for BRE. But Brock decided to pivot in 1972 and follow his dream of becoming a hanggliding entrepreneur. Morton was disappointed that Brock did not continue with his racing team, saying that Brock could have become incredibly successful in the sport like racing icon Roger Penske, who owns the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"I always resented hang-gliding a little bit," Morton said. Morton and Brock are still friends to this day, with Morton relating that Brock will soon be inducted into the Motorsports Hall of Fame and that Morton has been tasked with writing the introduction to Brock's induction.

Post the qualification attempt at Indy, Morton continued to drive (nine times) at the 24-hours of Le Mans endurance fest, piloting Ferrari's, Porsches, Nissan Vipers, and Lola's. Morton won his class twice and finished third overall once. He also continued to race in the states and compete in South America.

"I stopped calling myself a professional driver in 2001," he said. "I did a lot of Vintage racing after that," he said, relating how Vintage racing events are competitions between vehicles that

are no longer current, but that many of them have become extremely valuable. "They were not valuable when they stopped racing, but, over the years, they have become extremely sought after," with the current value of some of the vehicles in the millions.

Morton likes going fast. Old folks like me remember the line from the Top Gun movie years ago, where the jet fighter pilot portrayed by Tom Cruise intones, "I feel the need for speed!"

Morton feels the need for speed. One of his hobbies is piloting his own plane, which he guides to his residence in Utah whenever possible, although COVID has curtailed his excursions to the Beehive State.

Morton was "interested in flying as well as racing when I was a kid. I never had the money to take it up until I was in my 40's," noting that maintaining and flying your own

plane can be costly. "All the money has gone... away from me. It never came back," he said.

Morton used to travel to Savannah, Georgia, to visit family. When he was traversing to the Peach State in 1950, he and his Dad were changing planes in Atlanta. A reporter approached Morton's father, who was a "pretty big baseball fan." The reporter said that the baseball great and well-known bitter-man, Ty Cobb, was soon to be landing, and the reporter wanted to snap a picture of Cobb welcoming youngsters.

The picture was snapped, and the eightyear-old Morton has the memory of meeting the baseball hall-of-famer. Other interesting tidbits from the John Morton file: He became a Hollywood star (OK, not a star) when by accident, he ended up doing work on the celluloid screen in the movies Gumball Rally and Greased Lightning. He also appeared in a couple of

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## Life and Death Valley

### **Article and photos** by Ben & Glinda Shipley

Hard as it is to imagine, some of the most scenic and spectacular lakes on the planet Earth have never been seen by human eyes. No, we're not talking about the hidden reaches of Antarctica, the Andes, or the Himalayas—thanks to satellites and high-resolution camera work, those extremes have been thoroughly mapped, photographed, and in many frigid cases, traversed by human feet. But there's an entire class of lakes (and rivers too) that have never been seen, only because they dried up and disappeared thousands and even millions of years ago. So sorry, fellow tourists, you can cross these geographical wonders right off your bucket list. The puzzling question, in fact (for the eccentric scientists among us), might be: Why did we bother to name them at all?

One of the more impressive bodies of non-existent water in America, sandwiched between the enormous deserts of California and Nevada, is called Lake Manly. William Lewis Manly was a generous soul with a profuse, tangled beard who earned his memorial by rescuing stranded pioneers in the Gold Rush of 1849. Yet if you search for Bill's favorite anti-lake on a map, all you'll find is a long, swollen finger of very low-lying, dry-as-dust badlands called Death Valley.

A desert is typically defined as any land mass that receives less than 10 inches of rain per year. Death Valley, at 2.2 inches,

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## Film Review

## The Novice is a Rowing Drama That Strives for Perfection

### By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

Winner of Best U.S. Narrative Feature Film at the 2021 Tribeca Film Festival, The Novice is a college drama that shows the dark side of striving for perfection. Picture the adrenaline-inducing anxiety of Whiplash combined with the relentless nature of chosis. Not only is Alex developing gnarly open wounds on her palms from the incessant rowing, she is also stumbling through a relationship with her Physics teacher's assistant, Dani (Dilone).

Set to a rich score by Alex Weston, The Novice is a cautionary tale about what hap-



The Novice courtesy of IFC Films.

Black Swan and you'll find The Novice fits squarely in the middle of these hyper-intense character studies.

The Novice follows Alex Dall (Isabelle Fuhrman – Best Actress winner at Tribeca Film Festival), a queer female collegiate rower whose struggle with being a perfectionist goes from being a positive attribute to a cry for help. Over the course of a few months, her dangerously obsessive pursuit to attain straight A's and stand out on her school's crew team affects her mental health, physical health, and relationships with peers and love interests alike. Alex doesn't care who she offends on the way up, as long as she moves up.

The film is nontraditional in its editing style with quick cuts and fast-paced shooting, seemingly reminiscent of how I'd image Alex's mind to be: racing constantly. Its eerie nature and gloomy aesthetic hums with desire, doubt, and secrets.

The Novice is Lauren Hadaway's directorial debut, but the former competitive rower didn't need years of filmmaking experience to successfully bring the rarely-seen portrayal of women's crew to the big screen. What's even more impressive are the dual storylines that are equally fraught with increasing psypens when we push our human potential too far. For Alex, "quitting" is the most offensive word and "relaxing" should be viewed as a privilege. Sadly, there are people who subscribe to this way of thinking that, although maybe not as severely as Alex, could alleviate the self-appointed pressure to be perfect. Grit is a great thing when used appropriately, and as writer/director Lauren Hadaway shows us in stark detail, there is such a thing as taking it too far.

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### **John Morton**

television shows, including the greatest television show ever, the Rockford Files, typecast as...a race car driver. "James Garner was a very cool guy," Morton said. "I just drove, doubled for Robert Wagner."

Morton moved to El Segundo after being hired by Brock. He lives with his partner of 50-or-so years, Sylvia Wilkinson, an accomplished journalist, who chronicled the exploits of Morton and his racing team in the book, *The Stainless-Steel Carrot.* 

At one point, Bruce Mills sold a Jeep to Morton. About four years ago, Mills asked Morton that if he built a specific Datsun race car, would Morton race it? Morton said, "yeah, but I didn't think that he would do it. but he did."

Mills grew up a fan of Morton's, watching him run his car at the Riverside racetrack. "He was a hero," Mills said.

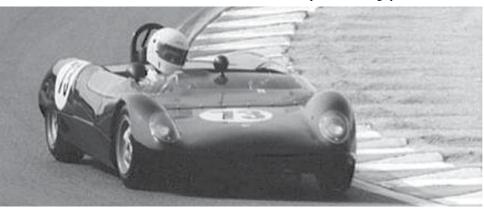
from front page

his life totally dedicated to being a race driver. He is probably the most unappreciated driver in the United States."

When Ford took over Shelby American, Brock looked for other employment. He later hired John to be a BRE driver, and the collaboration ended up yielding a couple of national championships in the late 1960s and early '70s. "A very successful collaboration," Brock said.

Randy Jaffe, who lives just outside of Atlanta, is an uber-Morton fan. He saw Morton win a national championship in a Datsun 240 Z car when Jaffe was a kid. Jaffe built a replica car, which Morton would later drive. Morton called Jaffe "the most incredible fan that I have ever had."

Said Jaffe, who lives in Georgia: "When he raced for me, at age 77 or 78, he had better times that guys in their thirties, with more horsepower. The guy can still drive,



Morton Vintage Racing in Monterey.

Mills and Morton built their friendship over the years. "Even in his late seventies, he is still very, very fast, and very, very smooth," Mills said. There is a race scheduled for May in Sonoma, and if all falls into place, Morton will be behind the wheel. "Between riding motorcycles, and flying, and driving race cars, there is very little motorized that he doesn't excel at," concluded Mills.

Brock has recently visited Morton to have him autograph a trove of Hot Wheels cars, the 510 BRE Datsun, which just happened to be piloted by Morton back in the day. Brock said it is the #1 selling Hot Wheel in the world.

Brock remembers first meeting Morton at driving school. "He expected Carroll Shelby to teach him, and he was really disappointed when he got me, because he had never heard of me. But he was a real talent," Brock said. "Shelby handed him a broom, but soon he became one of the best fabricators in the shop. He spent

flies' airplanes, has a Jeep in Utah, he has motorcycles...He just does not let father time knock him down. He has raced at Le Mans nine times, yet he never brags about racing, never toots his own horn...he talks more about airplanes than racing," Jaffe said. "He is the most humble, nicest, down-to-earth guy, and he has done some things in his life that people don't know about because he doesn't talk about them. I do not know anybody else like him. A legend."

Said Joe Cavaglieri, Morton's one-time crew chief: "There is nobody you could trust more putting him in a Vintage car that might be worth \$5 million. Racing is his whole being. Even now, he will run Vintage races without getting paid. He is as talented as they come as a race car driver. Any day that you are around John is a fun day."

Nearly eighty years young, John Morton is still "feeling the need for speed." •



Actor Sung Kang and Morton. Photos Courtesy of Sylvia Wilkinson.

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## Former SpaceX Engineer Brings Pizza Making Robots to the South Bay



Stellar Pizza CEO, Benson Tsai, standing outside his truck. Benson believes automation is the way to keep food costs low for everyone. This idea is what fueled the concept of launching a robotics-powered fleet of food trucks that will bring hot-out-of-the-oven pies to the masses for about \$10 or less in 4.5 minutes. This amounts to being able to create about 80 pizzas in one hour. Stellar Pizza, which launches this spring, is in the city of Hawthorne. Photo courtesy Stellar Pizza.

## <u>Seniors</u>

### **Chronic Liver Disease Is On The Rise:** Here's What You Should Know

(BPT) - An estimated 4.5 million people in the U.S. have chronic liver disease (CLD). More people aged 25-54 die from this disease and cirrhosis of the liver than from diabetes or stroke. And unfortunately, liver disease is on the rise. Mortality from chronic liver disease associated with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) and nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) is projected to nearly triple by 2030.

Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis is a growing problem in the United States that may lead to increases in mortality and other negative outcomes for patients who suffer from it. Patients and their health care providers need to be aware of common signs and symptoms and test for the disease as appropriate.

While CLD may be common, the disease itself - along with its complications - is often not well understood by many.

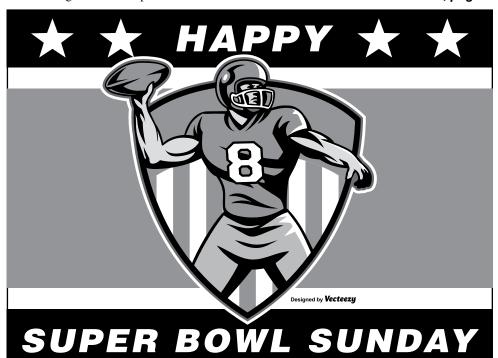
Here are some facts you should know about liver disease, and symptoms to be aware of.

### What is liver disease?

While many people may identify alcoholism as the only cause of liver disease, few are aware that there are other causes that can affect liver health. Chronic liver disease can lead to liver damage, liver scarring or even liver failure. Living with liver disease for a long time can lead to cirrhosis, a severe form of liver disease, in which scar tissue replaces healthy tissue. As cirrhosis worsens, the liver has less healthy tissue to perform its function.

### Why do we need our livers?

A healthy liver is needed to help your body process food and nutrients into energy, and to See Seniors, page 4





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## The Divine 9 Organizations Inspire R. K. Lloyde High School Students to Dream



Thank you to the fraternity and sorority members representing some of the Divine 9 organizations who came to speak to students about Life after Lloyde. Photo courtesy Centinela Valley Union High School District.

### **Seniors** from page 3

clean the blood by removing harmful toxins. When the cirrhosis gets worse and the liver can no longer remove toxins from the blood like a healthy liver can, symptoms of hepatic encephalopathy (HE) may develop.

### What are symptoms of HE?

The buildup of toxins in the blood that causes HE can reduce brain function. While a diagnosis of HE can be devastating, it is possible for patients to manage HE with their health care provider.

According to the National Center for Health Statistics, chronic liver disease and cirrhosis are on the rise, and up to 80% of those with cirrhosis will develop some form of HE.

Both chronic liver disease and hepatic encephalopathy can be difficult to diagnose.

For those who have developed HE, diagnosis can be difficult, as many of the symptoms may present as other illnesses or conditions. HE can present itself both physically and mentally, often starting out slowly - and at times might even go unnoticed by patients as well as families and friends. Symptoms may vary for each person, but can include:

- Mental symptoms: Forgetfulness, confusion, poor judgment, not knowing where you are or where you are going or personality
- Physical symptoms: Changes in sleep pattern, tremors or shaking of hands or arms, slowed or sluggish movement, slurred speech and changes in breath odor. In the most severe form of HE, people can become unconscious and enter a coma.

The mental symptoms in particular may be mistaken for other conditions, leading to a delay in correct diagnosis. Early detection and diagnosis of chronic liver disease and HE help patients to receive better care sooner.

To learn more about chronic liver disease and hepatic encephalopathy, visit www.UnderstandingHE.com. •

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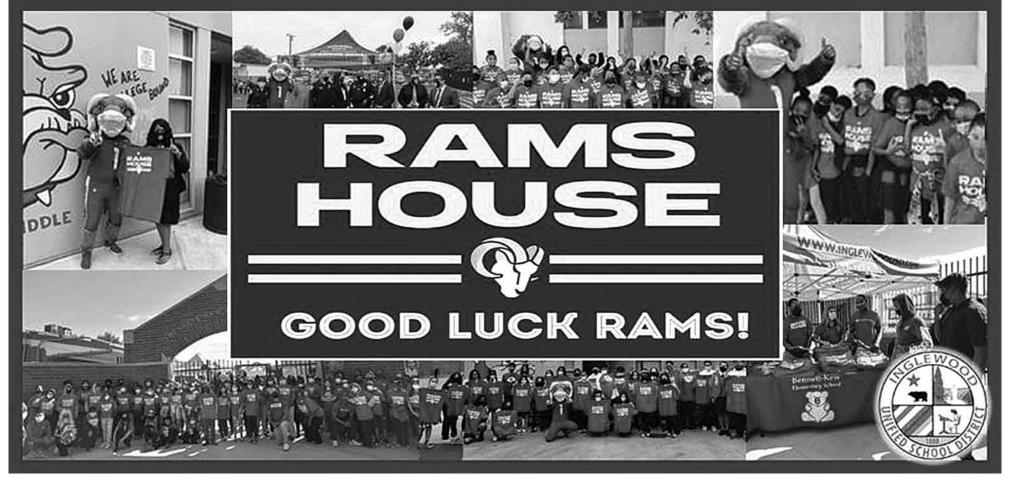
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# Our District Wishes Our Community Partner, the Los Angeles Rams, Good Luck



Through our partnership with the Los Angeles Rams organization, we have been able to continuously provide resources and opportunities to our students, staff, and families. We appreciate all of their efforts and cannot wait to see them compete this upcoming weekend. GO RAMS on Super Bowl Sunday. Photo courtesy Inglewood Unified School District.

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## **Purrrfect Companions**



Lulu

If you want a cat with a certain kind of personality, you're better off adopting an adult. That kitten who is cute and snuggly now may mature into a totally different kind of cat! Cats who are teens or adults have lived with our foster volunteers, so we can match you up with the kind of cat you are looking for. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn enrich your own.

**Quigley** is a bit of a goofball professor. He is a sweet boy, intelligent and quick to learn, who is unafraid of meeting new people and making friends. He is talkative and will hold a "conversation" for several minutes while he purrs and gives loving headbutts. In the morning, Quigley likes to cuddle and receive lots of pets on his belly while he wakes up. His favorite game is to chase his toy fox before he clambers, climbs, and jumps atop his cat tower to gaze out the window and catch a snooze. In the evening, he likes to check on all his people and make sure they are safe and settled for the night. Another round of fun playing after dinner, and then it's for bed to cuddle up with someone.



Fred

**Lulu** is a beautiful girl with a beautiful personality to match. She is very sweet and loves to be petted yet she also likes her independence. She is the perfect kitty companion whether you work from home or away from home because she is not too needy and is content to spend her time napping or watching birds from a window. Lulu has a very easy-going personality and would be fine adopted into a single pet household or into a home with an existing friendly cat. Come meet this lovely girl to see first-hand what a gem she is.

The "Fred Mertz" of our "I Love Lucy" quartet is a member of four FeLV+ kittens that came to Kitten Rescue from an LA County shelter. He is certainly one striking gentleman! His unique tuxedo markings make him stand out in the crowd almost as much as his quirky personality does. Fred can also be exceptionally sweet as he will readily accept human attention (until he decides to play the "chase the hand" game). He is very curious too. When any shenanigans start, Fred is always first on scene to find out what is going on,



Quigley

and then he gets caught up in the thick of it. He plays well with other cats, so we think he will adopt in a forever home either as a solo kitty or with an FeLV+ buddy.

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Our Adoption Center is temporarily closed. In the meantime, we are still conducting contactless adoptions using all the online tools at our disposal. To virtually browse our adoptable cats, please visit our Adoption Gallery where you can find photos and profiles



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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NOAMA ELLIS JONES ALSO KNOWN AS NOAMA JONES CASE NO. 22STPB00494 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Darryl Daron Jones in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests

that Darryl Daron Jones be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with full authority . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court

petition and snows good cause why the count should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 02/23/2022 at 08:30 A.M. in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST. LOS ANGELES CA 90012 STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court.

If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner. Emanuel Thomas SBN:319906; Maria I. Gonzalez SBN:317510 The Thomas Firm 4017 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90807 Telephone: (562) 349-0700

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: VICTOR ROMAN VELASQUEZ CASE NO. 22STPB00708

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of VICTOR ROMAN VELASQUEZ. APETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by

JOSEAL BERTO VELASQUEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOSE ALBERTO VELASQUEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administra-tion of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court

should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/01/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 44 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

White edge line per CA MUTCD Detail 27B

25 Install 4" yellow thermoplastic center line per CA MUTCD Detail 1

Install thermoplastic Handicap making pavement message (Per CA

Install thermoplastic "STOP"

Install thermoplastic "BUMP"

Alternate(optional) 5' Deep Dry

Install SafetyStepTD Matorequal

Install Type II arrow per CA

Install Type III arrow per CA

Install Yellow Reflective Marker

nessage (Per CA MUTCD)

sage (Per CA MUTCD)

29 10' Deep Dry Retention Bioswale including 30" dia. tree removal, excavation,

shoring, restoration existing irrigation lines and all necessary work as designed per Sheet

Retention Bioswale as described Item 29

ADA detectible warning system on existing ADA ramp per manufacturer's installation guide

300

MUTCD Std. EA

MUTCD Std.

1.000

MUTCD)

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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the

California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or o any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner
TATIANNAY. METTERS - SBN 243998, LAW

OFFICES OF TATIANNAY, METTERS, APC 1631 BEVERLY BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES CA 90026

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### NOTICE OF ANCILLARY PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MILTON EDWARD TIDDLE

CASE NO. 22STPB00622
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MILTON EDWARD TIDDLE.
AN ANCILLARY PETITION FOR PROBATE

has been filed by KATRISA TIDDLE JONES in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE ANCILLARY PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KATRISA TIDDLE JONES requests that KATRISA TIDDLE JONES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE ANCILLARY PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicis, if any, be admitted to a scholar Time MILL and codicis, if any, be admitted to a scholar Time.

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by the court. THEANCILLARY PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court

should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 02/28/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 44 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the ourtbeforethe hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the representative appointed by the count within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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BEZAIRE, LEDWITZ & ASSOC.

2780 SKYPARK DRIVE, #295 TORRANCE CA 90505 BSC 221113

2/3, 2/10, 2/17/22 CNS-3550690#

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### NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Hawthome, California at the office of the City Clerk, located on the first the office of the City Clerk, located on the first floor in City Hall, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthome, California until 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

Proposals will be publicly opened and recorded on a Bid List at 4:15 P.M. of the same day in the City Clerk's Office. Bidders, as well as the general public, are invited to view the

Proposals will be read at a meeting of the City
Council at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February
22, 2022 for the following:
LOCAL STREET IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT 2022 PROJECT (22-04)

SCOPE OF WORK
The work consists of grinding, excavation and removal of existing pavement, asphalt paving, traffic striping, adjustment of utility valves and manhole covers and all other work necessary to complete the improvements in accordance

with the Plans and Specifications.	
ESTIMATED QUANTITIES	
<u>ltem</u>	Description
Units	Approximate Quantities
1	Surveying
LS	1
2	Excavation (unclassified).
CY	1,500
3	Cold Milling (2").
SF	700,000
4	Cold Milling (4").
SF	290,000
5	Edge Milling Asphalt Pavement
(0" to 2").	
SF	46,000
6	Asphalt Concrete (C and D mix
PG 64-10)	
TON	5,000
7	Asphalt Concrete (B mix PG
64-10)	
TON	5,000
8	Asphalt Rubber Hot Mix
(ARHM)	
TON	14,300
9	4" PCC sidewalk with 4"
CMR	

Remove and excavate existing

3 000

ADA curb ramp and construct new ADA curb ramp over 4" CMB per SPPWC Std. 111-5 and Caltrans Std. Plan A88A

13,000 Crushed Miscellaneous Base (CMB) CY Adjust Utility cover to grade. Adjust Manhole Frame and Cover to grade.

14 Traffic Control (Including, but not limited to, CALTRANS encroachment permit application and issuance w/ all required documents and plans at Crenshaw Blvd. and 105 Freeway ramps, traffic control plans, message and arrow boards, temporary striping

and all temporary delineation during construc-tion). LS 1 Project Construction Signs Traffic Signal Detectors Bicycle 16 Loop (Type "D") Traffic Signal Detectors Loop

(Type "E") EA 18 Speed Hump per attached EΑ

19 Remove and reconstruct PCC curb and gutter per SPPWC Std. 120-2 type A2-8(200) over 8" CMB 1,300 20

on plans and to be verified in the field by City Engineer (2" ARHM overlay not included). SF 5,000 21 Install 12" thermoplastic crosswalk

line/ stop bar (white) LF 1,700 Install 12"thermoplastic crosswalk

line/ stop bar (yellow) LF 1.300

23 Install double yellow thermo plastic centerline per CA MUTCD Detail 22 Install 4" thermoplastic Solid

CA MUTCD Detail 26 Excavate, Remove and Re-12 construct existing pavement structural section per Detail "B" Sheet 2 at Various locations shown LF

35 Install White Lane Line per CA MUTCD Detail 9 & 10 (Shall be installed together) Install 8" Soli per CA MUTCD Detail 38 LF Install 8" Solid White Lane Line

Install Yellow Thermoplastic on Median Nose 50

Install Traffic Sign and Post as Indicated Plans CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

Contractors bidding this project must possess a valid State of California A Contractors' License.

### SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Proposals must be submitted on the blank forms prepared and furnished for that purpose, which may be obtained at the office of the Hawthome City Engineer. Bidders may also obtain copies of the Plans and Specifications for the contemplated work. (See "NOTE under Project Information section.)
No bid will be considered unless it conforms

to the Proposal Requirements and Conditions. The City Council of the City of Hawthorne, also referred to as the City, reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Bids must be returned in the special envelopes provided, marked "SEALED BIDS", and addressed to the City Clerk.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security: cash, cashier's check, certified check, or bidder's bond, equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid price. A list of subcontractors shall be submitted with the bid on the form provided by the City.

NONDISCRIMINATION In performance of the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall not engage in, nor permit such subcontractors as he may employ from engaging in discrimination in employment of persons because of race, color, place of nation origin or ancestry, sex, age or religion of such persons.

PERFORMANCE RETENTIONS

The successful bidder will be required to provide for performance security as provided by law. Requirements for performance retentions may be satisfied by deposit or securities specified in Section 16430 of the Government Code and in accordance with Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

WAGES AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
This proposed Contract is under and subject

to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions. The EEO requirements, labor provisions, and wage rates are included in the Specifications and Bid documents and are available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, City of Hawthome.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of Section 1773 of the Labor

Code of the State of California, the City Council has obtained the general federal prevailing rate of per diem wages in accordance with the law to be paid for the construction of the above entitled Works and Improvements and General Prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in this locality for each craft. The schedule has been obtained from the U.S. Department for Housing and Urban Development for Community Block Grant Programs of the type and nature proposed by the City, and reference is hereby made to copies thereof on file in the Office of the City Engineer, which said copies are available to any interested party upon request. Further, a copy shall be posted at the job site during the course of construction.

All Contractors submitting bids must conform to current federal minimum prevailing wages. In addition to the Contractor's obligations as to minimum wages rates, the Contractor shall abide by all other provisions and requirements stipulated in Sections 1770-1780, inclusive, of the Labor Code of the State of California, including, but not limited to, those dealing with the employment of registered apprentices. The responsibility of compliance with Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code shall be with the prime contractor.

PROJECT INFORMATION
Plans and Specifications are available for purchase at Hawthorne City Hall, Department of Public Works, Engineering Division (second floor), located at: 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250, (310) 349-2980.

NOTE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: THE COST OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS IS

\$100.00 (non-refundable). ANADDITIONAL \$25.00 WILL BE CHARGED IF MAILING IS NECESSARY, OR \$50.00 IF FEDERAL EXPRESS MAILING OPTION IS REQUIRED.
(There will be no fee required for mailing if prospective bidder prefers to have plans and specifications sent and billed via Bidder's FED'EX account number.)

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Heecheol Kwon, Senior Engineer, Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, at telephone number (310) 349-2984. Hawthome Press Tribune Pub. 2/10/22 HH-27449

## **PUBLISH** YOUR PUBLIC **NOTICES** HERE

**ABANDONMENTS:** \$125.00

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DBA (Fictitious Business Name) \$75.00

**NAME CHANGE:** \$200.00

Other type of notice? Contact us and we can give you a price.

For DBA's email us at: dba@heraldpublications.com

All other legal notices email us at: legalnotices@heraldpublications.com

Any questions? Call us at 310-322-1830







### CITY OF INGLEWOOD INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID (Specifications and Conditions Governing Bid Award) Project Subject to Bid: Darby Park Restroom Project Ph. 1: CB-22-03

The City of Inglewood, California hereby extends an invitation to submit a proposal in accordance with this bid, to provide labor and materials and/ or completing the above designated project. The City makes no representation that any

agreement will be awarded to any firm/company

sponding to this request.

Anon-mandatory pre-bid conference and walk thru for interested bidders will be conducted on <u>February 17, 2022</u> at 2:45 at Darby Park. Darby Park is located at 3400 W. Arbor Vitae St, Inglewood CA. 90305. Call Bovtrese Osias (City Capital Improvement Manager) or Kenrick Sanderlin (Associate Engineer), at (310) 412-5333 should you require further information Each bid to be considered must be delivered to and received by the City Clerk no later than 11: 00 AM on March 9, 2022 at the Office of the City Clerk, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester

Boulevard, Inglewood, CA 90301. Each bid shall be submitted and completed in all particulars using the form entitled, "Bidder's oposal and Statement" attached hereto. The submittal bid must be enclosed, together with the requisite bid security, in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk with the designation of the project: Darby Park Restroom Project

1: CB-22-03 appearing thereon Each bid shall state the unit price of each item if called for on the Bidder's Proposal and Statement form. In the event alternative bids are called for in said form, each alternative bid shall be completed.

be opened in public in the City Clerk's Office and will be announced to all Specifications and other bid documents for this

project are available online at https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=45619 Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of cash, a cashier's or certified check made payable to the City of Inglewood, or a bid bond, for an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate of the bid. This is a guarantee that the successful bidder will, within the time specified, enterinto an agreement as provided in the bid document. Bidder shall furnish bonds when required in the Special Provisions: One for faithful performance in the amount of the contract sum, and another for contractor's labor and materials in the amount of the contract sum.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid, and to take bids under advisement for a period not to exceed sixty (60) calendar days from and after the date bids are opened

Attention is directed to the provisions of Labor Code § 1725.5: No contractor or subcontracto may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (with limited exceptions for this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1a). No contra subcontractor may be awarded a contract fo public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations All contractors and subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner for all new projects awarded on or after April 1, 2015. The Labor Commissioner may excuse contractors and subcontractors on a project that is under the jurisdiction of one of the four legacy DIR-approved labor compliance programs (Caltrans, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Unified School District and County of Sacramento) or that is covered by a qualified

project labor agreement. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices by the Contractor or any subcontractor under them. The Contractor or any subcontractor shall comply with the requirements of said sections in the employment of apprentices. Informa-tion relative to apprenticeship standards and administration of the apprenticeship program may be obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations, San Francisco, California, or the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its

Notice is hereby given that the City Council has ascertained the prevailing rates of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each graft or type of the contract in accordance with the provisions of Section 1770, et. seq. of the Labor Code. Said prevailing rates are on file in the Office of the City Clerk and are incorporated herein by reference. Copies shall be made available to any interested party on request.

Attention is directed to the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 10164 concerning Contractor's licensing laws. This contract requires at least a valid California State Contractors License with a classification of "A" or "B" at the time of the bid. The successful bidder must obtain and maintair

a current Inglewood City Business License until completion of the project.
This notice is given by order of the City Manager of the City of Inglewood, California, and is dated this 3rd day of February, 2022. Artie Fields, City Manager

City of Inglewood, California Inglewood Daily News Pub. 2/3, 2/10/22
HI-27448 T.S. No. 097407-CAAPN: 4079-022-009 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/11/2015. 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 On 3/22/2022 at 10:30 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 9/18/2015 as Instrument No. 20151161286 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: NORMAN R. DOTY AND NONA CHARMAINE DOTY HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELLAT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN AS-SOCIATION SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OF SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA 400 CIVIC CEN-TER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 all right title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4620 W 154TH ST, LAWNDALE, CA 90260-1929 The undersigned Trustee disclaims address and other common designation, i any shown herein. Said sale will be held but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts

created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$212,941.18 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a writ-ten Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property ou should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that

information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING. COM, using the file number assigned to this case 097407-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 097407-CA to held, the amount of the last and highest bid. must send a written notice of intent to place a hid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buver" or "eligible bidder." you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 2/3, 2/10, 2/17/22





















Let's go do something FUN today!!! WOOT!! Look for the positives in life and be grateful!!!! - Love You Always - Mom

### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

T.S. No. 094993-CAAPN: 4074-001-003 NO-TICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOUARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/14/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEEDAN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT ALAWYER On 3/30/2022 at 10:30 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 2/21/2006 as Instrument No. 06 0378286 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: STANLEY TOSHIO YAMADA, A SINGLE MAN WILL TOSHIO TAWALA, A SINGLE WAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWNONASTATE OR NATIONALBANK, A CHECK DRAWN BYA STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, ORACHECK DRAWN BYA STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN ITHIS STATE; BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the

real property described above is purported to be: 15812 GREVILLEAAVENUE, LAWNDALE, CA 90260 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$351,349.10 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a writ-ten Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a

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HL-27451

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER TO AMENDMENT THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALLIED WASTE SERVICES OF NORTH AMERICA AND THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 6:00 pm, a public hearing will be held via teleconference to consider resolution 8334, approving an amendment to the franchise agreement between Allied Waste Services of North America and the City of Hawthome. This amendment will affect the rates Allied charges to its customers in the City for solid waste, organic waste, recyclable collections, and other services. The proposed amendment will make the following changes to the franchise agreement: 1) Implementing SB1383 Compliant programs and services 2.) Removal of the existing diversion language requiring a minimum diversion rate of 35% of total tons collected from Hawthome residential accounts and adopting diversion requirement language consistent with SB1383 and the State of California. 3.) Increase the City of Hawthome's franchise fee to 20%. 4.) Establish a fixed 4.2% annual rate (CPI) adjustment for the life of the contract term. 5.) Allied Waste, currently collects a set number of 20 free scheduled bulky items per year. For customers who do not schedule pickups, Allied Waste will collect items and automatically issue a charge to the customers. Other provisions of

the Allied Agreement will remain in effect. Local jurisdictional are required to implement an organic waste recycling program and provide organic waste collection and recycling services to all residential dwellings and commercial businesses within their boundaries. Operations under the franchise agreement will continue to enforce Ordinance 2226 regarding Organic Waste Disposal reduction requirements and target statewide efforts to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants in various sectors in California's economy.

In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing and protecting the health and safety of the City of Hawthome Staff and the public from exposure to COVID-19, the public hearing will not be an in-person meeting, and the Council Chambers will not be used for this meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to make comments by submitting written letters to 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthome, California 90250 or by sending comments via email to pjimenez@cityofhawthome.org, by phone to (310) 349-2915, or by leaving their return phone number. Members of the public who wish to participate in the virtual meeting must contact the City Clerks department no later than 5:00 pm on the meeting date, noting the item on which the member wants to speak. Written information pertaining to this item must be submitted to the City Clerk prior to 5:00 pm on February 22, 2022. Hawthome Press Tribune Pub. 2/10, 2/17/22











### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JUDITH ANN WILLIS CASE NO. 22STPB00751

creditors, and persons who may otherwise be JUDITH ANN WILLIS.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed

by CYNTHIA ANN WILSON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CYNTHIA ANN WILSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL

and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons required to give nouse to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court

should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/08/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may

be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the

to you or a notice tinder security 9032 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California lett.

in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner DAVID J. WORKMAN, ESQ. SBN 165891, LAW OFFICE OF DAVID J. WORKMAN 21515 HAWTHORNE BLVD. SUITE 980 TORRANCE CA 90503 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/22 CNS-3552328#

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

DOROTHY BENJAMIN CASE NO. 22STPB00650

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DOROTHY BENJAMIN.

APETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ERNESHAWALLACE YOUNG in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that
ERNESHAWALLACE YOUNG be appointed
as personal representative to administer the
estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court

petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/02/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IFYOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court hefore the hearing. You represented. the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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creditor of the decedent, you must file your daim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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Code section 1-20. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner ROZSA GYENE, ESQ. - SBN 208356, LAW OFFICES OF ROZSA GYENE 450 N. BRAND BLVD. SUITE 623 GLENDALE CA 91203 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/22 CNS-3554053#

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Conditional Use Permit Application No. 2021CU11

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing to

radiation with rold a point hearing to consider the following matter:

Project Title: Conditional Use Permit No. 2021CU11 – Tobacco Specially Shop
Project Location:12825 Crenshaw Blvd. City of Hawthorne, Los Angeles County, State of California

Project Description: A request for the approval of a Tobacco Specialty Shop within an existing mini-market. The property is located within the C-3 (Regional Commercial) Zone. **MEETING DETAILS:** 

Day: Wednesday
Date: March 2, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Virtual Meeting – See instructions to participate below:

participate below.

In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing and to protect the health and safety of the Planning Commission, staff and the public from exposure to COVID-19, the public hearing will not be an in-person meeting and the Council Chambers will not be used for this meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to make comments by submitting written letters at 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 or by sending comments via email to planning@ cityofhawthorne.org or by calling Maria Majcherek at (310) 349-2970. Members of the public who wish to participate in the virtual meeting must contact the Planning Department no later than 5:00 pm on the date of the meeting noting the item on which the member wants to speak by leaving a message at (310) 349-2970 and leaving your return phone number and email. Written information pertaining to this item must be submitted to the Planning Department prior to 5:00 PM on March 2, 2022.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Conditional

Use Permit No. 2021CU11 is Categorically Exempt per Section 15301, Class 1, consisting of the operation of an existing facility involving negligible or no expansion of the existing use. The sale of tobacco products is being proposed within a portion of an existing building currently operating as a mini-market with no expansion of

PLEASE NOTE that pursuant to Government Code Section 65009: In an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul a finding, determination or decision of the Planning Commission or City Council, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised at the public hearing in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council at or prior to the public hearing.

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Laugh and the world laughs with you, cry and a friend will dry your tears.... Loudly tell the bird cawing outside your window to please stop, you are trying to work.... Sometimes it takes a bit of silly, to maintain balance in the world. -Love You Most, Mom

### INTERIM ORDINANCE NO.: 22-05 AN UNCODIFIED INTERIMORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SHORT-TERM RENTAL USE IN THE CITY OF

HOUSES.
WHEREAS, there is a shortage of affordable housing throughout State of California, including the City of Inglewood; and WHEREAS, advances in technology (AirBNB,

INGLEWOOD AND PROHIBITING PARTY-

VRBO, HomeAway and other similar websites, collectively "Online Platforms") have made it increasingly popular for persons to engage in the short-term rental of dwellings as a business and thereby remove long-term housing from

WHEREAS, the City must preserve its available housing stock for long-term renters who contribute to the City's cultural and ethnic diversity, and economic revival; and

WHEREAS, if left unregulated, the short-term rental of dwellings can negatively affect the character of residential neighborhoods, weaken community bonds vital for a city to flourish and increase demand for public services; and WHEREAS. Inglewood Municipal Code section 8-1.42 provides that whenever any person rents, leases, or has available for rent or lease, one or more residential units, such person is deemed to be in the residential rental business; and WHEREAS, the Inglewood Municipal Code (IMC) contains various provisions which are applicable to persons in the residential rental business, including but not limited IMC section 8-2 (business tax certificate and tax payment required): IMC section 8-23.4 (residential rental annual tax levy); IMC sections 9-56 through 9-67 (duty to collect and remit transient

occupancy tax to the City); and WHEREAS, persons who offer short-term dwelling rentals through Online Platforms be familiar with the applicability of the City's various code sections to their business

WHEREAS, most of the City's code sections and regulations were adopted before the advent and now common use of Online Platforms for erm rentals; and

WHEREAS, with the recent major development happening with in the City, the City Council finds itself needing to adopt and regulate the practice of house renting, sometime referred to as short term rental; and WHEREAS, short-term rental shall mean a dwelling unit (rented in whole or in part) in which a building (other than a motel, hotel, or an inn) houses visitors, for compensation, for periods of 30 consecutive days or less; and WHEREAS, the content of the City's regulation would address the inspection of proposed short-term rental properties, the notification of nearby residents of proposed rentals, and other factors ensuring the safety of residents

WHEREAS, the lack of regulation has created an atmosphere where "anything" goes regarding the condition of properties being rented, their location within the City, the size of the party renting, and other factors that can directly impact the health and safety of the City's

WHEREAS, the City has experienced a recent shooting at an unregulated short-term rental property that caused the unfortunate deaths of four young adults and injuries to another

WHEREAS, this senseless act of violence has resulted in grief, shock and outrage for the victims' family, friends, and the Inglewood community; and

WHEREAS, criminal investigations remain

WHEREAS. Government Code sections 65858 empowers the City Council to adopt effective immediately, as an urgency measure, an interim ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety without following the procedures otherwise required prior to adoption of a zoning ordinance; and WHEREAS, an urgency interim ordinance

requires a four-fifths vote of the City Council for adoption and it shall be of no further force and effect forty-five (45) days from its date of adoption unless otherwise extended pursuant to Government Code section 65858(a); and WHEREAS. based on the foregoing the City Council finds that there is a current and immediate threat to the public health, safety, and welfare associated with the proliferation of short-term rentals and that allowing such business activities to continue while staff studies the adoption of a comprehensive regulatory scheme would result in a threat to public health, safety and welfare: and

WHEREAS, disorderly conduct, crime, and other activities that have an adverse impacts on public health, safety, and welfare are more likely to occur and be severe at short-term rentals if the host does not own or live on the property, rents for less than two nights, and/or is not present to monitor and regulate the rental; WHEREAS, ten days prior to the expiration of this interim ordinance or any extension thereof, the City Council is required by Government Code Section 65858(d) to issue a written report describing the measures taken to date to alleviate the condition which led to the adoption

of this ordinance; and NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD does

SECTION 1. The City Council finds and determines the foregoing recitals to be true and correct and hereby incorporate them into

Code section 65858, from and after the date of this Ordinance, a moratorium against the establishment of short-term rentals anywhere within the City of Inglewood is hereby enacted for a period of 45 days pending further study by City staff and development of appropriate regulations. This moratorium shall apply to any use which has not yet been lawfully established in accordance with all applicable requirements of the City of Inglewood, and which has not yet obtained substantial vested rights as defined by the California Supreme Court in Avco Community Developers, Inc. v. South Coast Regional Com. (1976) 17 Cal.3d 785. SECTION 3. In accordance with Government of this Ordinance and for a 45 day period, any short-term rental which is operating in compli-ance with the Inglewood Municipal Code as outlined above shall be subject to the following

additional regulations prohibiting "party-houses":

1. If the short-term rental takes place on property where it is not the primary residence of the host, the rental period cannot be for less than three (3) days, i.e., no party-houses property where it is the primary residence of the host, the host must be present for rentals that are for less than three (3) days.

These regulations apply to any bookings. reservations that occur on or after the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Any short-term rental operating in compliance with the Inglewood Municipal Code shall be subject to Chapter 9 (Taxes) Article 8 (Transient Occupancy Tax). Any Short-term rental operating out of compliance with the Inglewood Municipal Code shall be subject to fines, Transient Occupancy Taxes, and penalties. Transient Occupancy Taxes for any Short Term Rentals operated in Inglewood as of January 1, 2022 shall be remitted to the City of Inglewood by the host platform no later than March 1, 2022

than Warch 1, 2022.

SECTION 5. This moratorium may be extended by the City Council in accordance with the provisions of California Government Code Section 65858(a).

SECTION 6. The City Council finds that

this Ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines (Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations) Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) because it has no potential for resulting in physical change in the environment, directly or indirectly; it prevents changes in environment. Further, this action is exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) (the amendments are exempt because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.) SECTION 7. If any section, subsection, sen-

tence, dause or phrase of this interim ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this interim ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared invalid.

**SECTION 8.** The City Clerk shall certify that this interim ordinance was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Inglewood regular meeting thereof held February 1, 2022 by the following vote: **AYES** ABSTENTIONS:

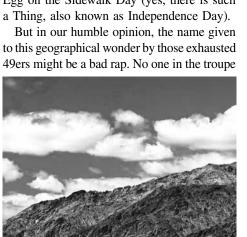
ABSENT: Aisha L. Thompson, City Clerk APPROVED: James T. Butts, Jr., Mayor Inglewood Daily News Pub. 2/10, 2/17/22 HI-27453

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comes in well below that. It is (allegedly) the hottest place on Earth—or at least it was on the afternoon of July 10, 1913, when 134 degrees Fahrenheit was (allegedly) recorded at Furnace Creek. With ground temperatures that hit 200 degrees, the rain can evaporate as quickly as it hits the ground. Not great for water-skiing, but the perfect place to celebrate National Fry an Egg on the Sidewalk Day (yes, there is such

to this geographical wonder by those exhausted



Badwater: Picnic spot in an inferno. Get there early to beat the crowds. who came up with the hyperbolic moniker died of anything related to sun or heat. For the obstinate travelers of the 19th century, in fact, there were far more hazardous crossings. The Great Salt Lake Basin, the Humboldt Sink, and the Colorado River above the Grand Canyon claimed the lives of hundreds of professional soldiers and adventurers—much less crusty muleskinners, wagon-trained families, or starryeyed tourists in their station wagons. Of course you could, and still can, die visiting places like Death Valley, but these days, it requires a thoroughly careless attitude to screw things up that badly.

At times, it feels like the evolution of the modern American Southwest was as much an advertising campaign and a con game as a historical imperative. Think of the Pasadena Rose Parade and San Diego's gorgeous Hotel Coronado, both designed to peddle real estate to newspaper readers and visitors from all over the globe. Most people of an earlier generation learned about Death Valley from the radio and TV show "Death Valley Days", that helped launch Ronald Reagan's political career and offloaded metric tons of great-great-granny's favorite laundry soap, Twenty Mule Team Borax, or its hand-scouring cousin, Boraxo.

The largest man-made structure in Death Valley, Scotty's Castle, still serves as an

Yet for all the noisy human plunging through the American Southwest into the modern age, the most impressive and enduring feature of Death Valley originated far earlier, when tectonic forces shaped its quiet, eternal, and even serene emptiness, especially at twilight and dawn. For wannabe landscape photographers like us, deserts provide the ultimate test of technical and artistic skill. We can't rely on the gaudy architectural pretensions of Kings and Sultans or the spiraling imaginations of city planners in places like New York, Paris, or Istanbul. The "perfect shot" doesn't stare us in the face

Dead Sea on the Israeli-Jordanian border. Over millennia, the salts left by the evaporating water have saturated the ancient landscape with a hardscrabble, gray dreariness that resists the most determined Photoshopper. Hardly what you'd expect of an area the western world has long called its Holy Land. In America's Death Valley, there are afternoons, particularly in the summer, when the heat and glare burn much of the landscape into a colorless nightmare for the eyes. But "Dead" or "Death"? Not really. Unless you do something really foolish, like confusing an abandoned mine shaft with the



Mesquite Flats: Lost footsteps on a trek to the fabled Star Dune. monkey bars of your childhood. Or forgetting to notify the Park Ranger station when you wander off to somewhere you probably don't belong. Or forgetting to check the weather forecast before crawling into a flash flood canyon. Or running out of gas and water because it was too hot to get out of the car. Or...

Maybe those early settlers should have just named the place Manly Valley. But if they had, would we still be writing about it?

### Next up: War and Peace in Jutland.

Ben & Glinda Shipley, published writers and photographers, share their expertise and experience of their many world travels. If you have any questions or interest in a particular subject, please email them at web@ heraldpublications.com. •



Stovepipe Wells: Sensei and acolyte under the infinite evening sky. appropriately picturesque monument to the role of the con man—and maybe the selfless benefactor—in the selling of the West. Walter E. Scott spent a lifetime hawking shares in nonexistent gold claims to gullible Easterners. In 1900, he quit Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and married a woman he nicknamed Jack. Together, they bilked investors out of millions (or maybe thousands, this being a tale of legendary exaggeration). The shenanigans made Scotty famous and brought him to the attention of one of the nicest men in American history, Albert Mussey Johnson of Oberlin, Ohio. Even after Scotty's schemes were exposed, Johnson financed Scotty, Jack, and the kids, and even included rooms for the aging swindler in his construction of the Castle.

like it does on a Swiss Alp or in a Norwegian fjord, a quaint English village, or a Cairo souk.

In any vast, monotone space like Death Valley, you have to go back to the fundamentals of proportion and perspective, light and shadow, time of day, of creating—or rather unleashing—tension and momentum by the placement of your subject in the frame. And this might all sound like technical mumbo-jumbo, but spend a few hours googling simple photographic concepts—"Negative Space", "Rule of Thirds", or "Magic Hour", to name a few. Follow that up with a sojourn in Death Valley, and the artistry of your vacation slide show will earn you the envy of all your neighbors.

Our vote for Ugliest (or most accurately libeled) Place on Earth might well go to the



Zabriskie Point at dawn.



Artist's Palette: Colorful dumplings left over from a catastrophic primordial stew.

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