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## The 2022 CIF-SS Division 4AA Girls Basketball Champions



Congratulations to the Lawndale High School Lady Cardinals on making school history. Can't wait for the CIF state championship. Photo courtesy Centinela Valley Union High School District.

## Orly Israel: the South Bay's Listener and Connector

By Duane Plank

Most of us tend to talk, some of us incessantly, about ourselves. But we typically spend much less time emphatically listening and comprehending what the other person might be sharing, right?

El Segundo's Orly Israel, who was raised in Pacific Palisades, attended Pali High School, and matriculated to Syracuse University to study Communications, is flipping the script on that. The 27-year-old Israel has embarked upon a program to listen and explore the thoughts of others, withholding judgment and allowing those so inclined to freely riff their thoughts to him.

Israel has set-up up his "listening table" in available spaces in swaths of El Segundo, in other South Bay cities, and the Westside. His table is draped with a banner that trumpets: "Here to listen. No judgment, no advice, no charge."

Now I have never been to a psychiatrist myself (some may say I should immediately sign-up for sessions). Still, I am guessing that the professional psychiatrists out there may charge a pretty penny for allowing one to spill their innermost thoughts to them? No charge is incurred from the time spent with Israel, though.

In our phone interview, Israel mentions classes that he has taken that have sharpened his listening skills, citing courses from communication instructors whose credo is "first you have to listen, then you do something."

He has spit-balled different ideas to help people communicate and connect, ideas that would also help Israel develop his skills and "get out of my comfort zone." He settled on his "listening table" gambit.

Israel thinks that his family upbringing may have spurred his interest in taking a deep dive into the field of communications. His Dad, David Israel, is an award-winning television producer and writer and spent a stint writing for the New York Mets, before

heading west to California some 30-years ago to start a career in Tinseltown.

Israel mentioned that he and his siblings, like most if not all families had their share of tiffs that escalated, noting that "there is a certain part of a conversation that (then) becomes an argument, then a certain part of the argument becomes a fight."

Why does Israel spend his free time trying to help and connect with others? "Because some people don't have anyone to talk to who will really listen to them without trying to fix their problems or tell them to get over it," he writes. "And some people don't have anyone to talk to at all. And I have also got my own listening skills to work on. I am trying to make people feel good by listening to them, and if they feel good, they might want to share that feeling of being listened to with their loved ones, friends, and family. And there will be a domino effect

of sorts, and people will start communicating with each other better. That is my big goal, to raise communication skills across the board."

Israel's friend Tiffany Van Goey, who resides in the Cincinnati area, has joined Israel for "two or three" sessions at his table. Israel said that Van Goey participates as a neutral observer, "effectively a listener in training."

A mutual friend introduced Israel and Van Goey. She soon discovered that she and Israel had a similar interest in growing communication skills. Of her participation as a neutral observer, Van Goey said that she gained great insight in just listening and restraining herself from the very human trait of wanting to "chime in" to the conversation, calling the sessions spent with Israel and the folks who stopped by the table "very interesting and transformative."

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## Weekend Forecast

Friday  
AM  
Showers  
61°/50°



Saturday  
Partly Cloudy/  
Wind  
58°/46°



Sunday  
Sunny  
60°/46°



## The Thing About Istanbul

Article and photos  
by Ben & Glinda Shipley

It's New Year's Eve on Pera peak, the one-time Venetian quarter of Istanbul, and two beautiful Turkish girls in miniskirts, gaudy blouses, and five-inch heels race awkwardly down a steep street, yelling for a taxi. A group of old codgers barely glances up from their card game, but two young, male loiterers rouse from their torpor to hurl indignant insults at the scantily clad girls. The girls jeer and return the abuse, as they climb into their cab and speed away.

This is something you think about when you visit Istanbul. Pera and Galata; the business district and the university quarter; the famous old palaces and mosques; all sit in Europe. The Greeks settled Constantinople, the Romans civilized it, and for much of

its history, liberal Europeans sporadically dominated its public affairs. After 1453, when the great Ottoman Sultans took over, they might have preached Islam, the Caliphate, and a weak Europhobia, but for the most part, they were the most tolerant and internationalist rulers of their age. And when Kemal Atatürk became the father of modern Turkey, his determined secularism set the tone for eighty years of religious and cultural tolerance.

But times do change, and in the last seventy-odd years, the lure of jobs and the big city has emptied the Anatolian countryside of millions of its underemployed youth. Today, Istanbul is a thoroughly Islamized city, with most citizens clad in headscarves, full-length sleeves, pants, and

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# Entertainment



## Film Review

### The Sweeping Musical 'Cyrano' Aims For The Heart, and Hits

By Ryan Rojas for Cinemacy.com

**Where to watch:** 'Cyrano' is now playing in theaters.

The new movie *Cyrano* is a heartfelt romantic musical that turned me into putty in its hands. Based on the timeless tale of Cyrano de Bergerac—a man gifted with words yet fated with an unconventional appearance—it's the story of a heartbreaking and tragic love triangle. However, seeing the power of true love on screen also makes for one of the most uplifting movies to see this season.

When he learns that his friend and secret love, Roxanne, has fallen in love with another man, the gifted wordsmith Cyrano agrees to write his love letters to her. Concealing his own feelings, he resigns to living a life

The most sweeping song that is sure to stick with audiences is "Someone to Say." It's a heartwrenching and beautiful song that's buried itself deep in my head since seeing it in the film's trailer.

As the title character, Peter Dinklage captivates and commands the screen. He showcases his trademark charm and wit. But seeing him long for Roxanne as a sort of doomed "Phantom of the Opera" shows even more range than what we've seen from him before. His chemistry with Roxanne—the centerpiece romance of the film—is also uplifting and heart-aching. As Roxanne, Haley Bennett is wonderful. Her singing voice is beautiful, her character desirable, and her character so pure-hearted.



Haley Bennett stars as Roxanne and Peter Dinklage as Cyrano in Joe Wright's *Cyrano*. Photo courtesy Cinemacy.com.

where he hides away his love. Directed by Joe Wright (*Atonement*, *Pride & Prejudice*), *Cyrano* stars Peter Dinklage in the title role.

The original story goes back to the classic "Cyrano de Bergerac," written by Edmond Rostand. Director Joe Wright's *Cyrano* is based on the most recent stage play adapted and directed by Erica Schmidt (who's married to Dinklage). Previous versions of the story make Cyrano's comically long nose his character's tragic physical feature. Yet the film uses Peter Dinklage's short stature as the attribute that fuels Cyrano's insecurities and society's rebuke.

For such an open-hearted romantic musical to work, the music needs to be truly moving. And this score is. Written by The National (music written by Aaron & Bryce Dessner and lyrics by Matt Berninger & Carin Besser), *Cyrano*'s soundtrack is brooding and moving in ways that fans of the band will recognize.

Rounding out the cast is Kelvin Harrison Jr. as the young Christian. As the one who Roxanne falls in love with, at first sight, his role is tricky. Christian needs to play the "dumb hunk" who needs Cyrano's words, but also someone with who we connect to and sympathize with. And Harrison Jr. plays both sides well, with a great singing voice too. The real villain role is saved for Ben Mendelsohn. As the powerful De Guiche, Mendelsohn snarls his way into banishing both Cyrano and Christian away from Roxanne—who De Guiche himself is set to marry—by sending them into a war that looms large over the country.

If there's anyone who knows how to make an impassioned romantic period piece film, it's Joe Wright. His most recent sweeping love stories *Pride & Prejudice* (2005) and *Atonement* (2007) are among the more recent classic love stories in modern cinema. Although

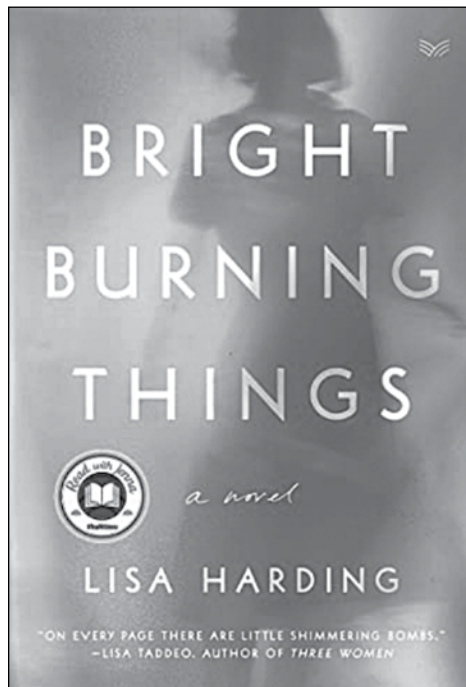
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## Check It Out

### Bright Burning Things by Lisa Harding

By Library Assistant Mary Martes

Single mother Sonya, once a glittering ingenue and celebrated actress, is now living on the dole with her young son Tommy. Still young and beautiful, her life has narrowed to Tommy, and the wine that eases her confusion and desperation, and wards off the angry swarm of voices in her head. A story of addiction and recovery, this deep dive into Sonya's psychosis and alcoholism is harrowing but ultimately a



lack of self-esteem, always waiting to be found a fraud, Sonya becomes increasingly unhinged. Her "imp, bad fairy" takes over and she loses control, spewing vitriol to any who dare to question her parenting. She creates a fanciful world with Tommy that they alone inhabit. She fails to see that she is becoming a danger to Tommy. Speeding through traffic for the adrenaline rush, stealing groceries, burning the food she does attempt, failing to feed or bathe him leaves him neglected, starving and dirty. Lost in her fog, she fails to notice she is being monitored and one last careless act finally forces her to confront her demons.

Tommy is taken to live with foster parents while she attends a treatment facility. She may be there under her own volition, but Sonya does not think she really has a problem. In her mind, all she needs is Tommy. As she struggles, she begins to see more clearly and finds a mentor of sorts. Tommy struggles as well. He is angry and confused that Sonya left him without a good bye. Her journey to sobriety and back to Tommy is rendered in heartbreaking reality with a skillful hand. At times difficult and disturbing, this is a novel well worth discovering.

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Mary Martes

*Bright Burning Things* by Lisa Harding.

tale of redemption.

Estranged from her father and having lost her mother at a young age, Sonya is struggling to raise Tommy on her own. She has no friends and no other family to help or support her, nor does she want any. Four-year-old Tommy was the result of a love affair with a callow man who had no intention of being a father. The daily demands of motherhood create a separation from reality while she struggles to raise Tommy on her own. Her obsessive, possessive love for him is second only to her love of the bottle. As she sinks deeper into intoxication, her sanity begins to slip. Riddled with profound

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## Local Resident Brings Hope to Hawthorne



Pat Getting Another Giveaway Ready. See Pat's story below.

## Stand Pat And Give Back

By Ron Sokol

Pat Donaldson was raised in her parents' Sunlight Mission Church in Santa Monica. Among the lessons she learned, one, in particular, is a good way of explaining her: "God blesses me to bless others." The Church also served as a shelter for many.

So, Pat started a non-profit organization years ago named Hope is Helping. One of its tasks is to assist people in learning how to get out of and stay out of poverty.

Now, to be clear, Pat makes a living, with her husband (a retired police detective), through Active Security Solutions, a security guard company based in Hawthorne. That said, one of the roles for which she is particularly well known is serving as President of the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce. She has been with the Chamber for 22 years and is now in her 15th year as President. Unlike many, who are President of a local Chamber of Commerce, Pat takes no salary. Yet she works there Monday through Friday, typically from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

When she started with the Hawthorne Chamber, there were about 100 members. Today there are 250 to 300 members. Also, when she started, there were boxes and one desk. You are welcome to visit the Chamber office at 13355 Hawthorne Boulevard, Hawthorne. It is a whole lot more inviting today. One of Pat's focuses as President of the Hawthorne Chamber is to push for and oversee multiple give-a-way programs, including hundreds of Thanksgiving turkeys, Christmas toys and food, \$25 gift cards for low-income women on Mother's Day, Easter baskets, and helpful back-to-school backpacks.

A question does arise: What makes some people so dedicated to giving to others? (I should mention that Pat has provided funds out of her pocket to assist struggling businesses.) There must be a name for what Pat does other than "generous" or "kind." There must be!

Well, bottom line, she is a force to reckon with – for good, for better. Hawthorne's State of the City program was attended by about

70 to 80 people when she became Chamber President. Now 400 to 600 are there.

"The Chamber is for businesses," she emphasizes, "to help those that are struggling, to go to bat for those that are facing hurdles -- sometimes with the City itself -- and to provide a forum for members to cultivate friendships."

*Wait a second:* Did I mention Pat has two daughters, seven grandkids, and three great-grand kids? When I interviewed her, I did not say out loud what I now realize and can say here: Pat sees the world as her family. Her role, to a truly major degree, is to help out, give, and lift up. I won't call her "mom." I might think it, but I won't say it out loud.

A few other pieces here: Pat is a Board Member of the South Bay Area Chambers of Commerce. She also is a member of the South Bay Work Force Investment Board. The website of the Work Force states its goal as "Putting people to work: helping business succeed."

"I am a people person, and admittedly I push. I push to try to help someone in need. I saw my parents do exactly that for years. By the way, they ran a Thrift Shop. Most of my clothes growing up came from there."

On March 17, at the Hawthorne Marriott, the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce is having its first mixer in quite a while. Covid was not good for many local businesses, and concerns about Covid prevented get-togethers for well over a year.

So, it is fair to say that Pat Donaldson will have a huge smile on her face on March 17, and not just because it will be St. Paddy's Day. She will gather with one of the families to which she belongs, and she will have a key role in setting the table for all to enjoy and hopefully prosper.

Bottom line: It is the community family for whom she fights, for whom she is dedicated. As such, writing this article may spotlight Pat, but the hope is that it influences others to follow her lead. •



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## In Celebration of ECC's 75th Anniversary



Meet the 2022 Distinguished Alumni and Gratitude Awards honorees that will be celebrated at the 75th Anniversary Gala on March 4, 2022. El Camino College Distinguished Alumni have furthered their educational and career goals and have shown outstanding achievements in their chosen field in addition to philanthropic and volunteer work. Through the years, honorees have gained local, state, and national recognition for their involvement in the fields of art, medicine, politics, business, and education. Today we recognize Distinguished Alumni Francisco X. Rivera of FOX Sports. Francisco is a bilingual sportscaster who started his career in 2005 and has been with FOX Deportes for the past 13 years. He is also the new Spanish voice of the LA Kings on ESPN Deportes Radio. Learn more about Francisco and other distinguished alumni at [bit.ly/ECC75Alumni](http://bit.ly/ECC75Alumni). Photo courtesy El Camino College.

### Orly Israel

from front page

El Segundo School Board member Dieema Wheaton is an Israel neighbor. She shared about the time she was returning from a Starbucks run and noticed Israel and his table. She decided to stop and chat (she did all the chatting) and does not regret taking a little time out of her day.

"It was so beautiful," Wheaton said of the experience, "because he just listened. I opened up about all kinds of stuff that I was not expecting to. It was so organic and easy to speak with him. It was a blessing that I was not anticipating."

Israel also volunteers at a Freedom to Choose program, where he ventures into prisons and attempts to connect. He said that he is also training to be a volunteer for a suicide hotline.

"I felt like communication skills are only really brought in where there are crises involved," he writes, "and not really held in

high regard for the regular everyday person with a family."

Israel started setting up his listening table in mid-November, trying to be available to passers-by at least once a weekend. "I've set up my table 30-or-so times. I've had deep conversations with somewhere around seventy people and chatted briefly with at least a hundred more," he said. After the listening sessions conclude, Israel said that he "writes about each one of them so that I can reflect on what I learned, how I felt, and maybe some lesson I took away."

He has also started a blog where he has been posting his thoughts on the conversations – "keeping them anonymous, of course." Checking the social media boxes, Israel also posts on Instagram.

He said he is "interested in becoming a writer," noting that he hones his writing skills

"taking any opportunity to write anything," including forays into music blogs and making magazine submissions.

"I am passionate about communication," Israel said. "I have always been interested in why people say what they say."

He also created a comic called Space Whale. It is about two brothers who struggle to get along and are "lost in space." Israel draws on his trials and tribulations growing up as the oldest of three brothers to develop the characters, noting it is "a struggle that I've been through, which gave me a lot of reason to start learning about communication skills."

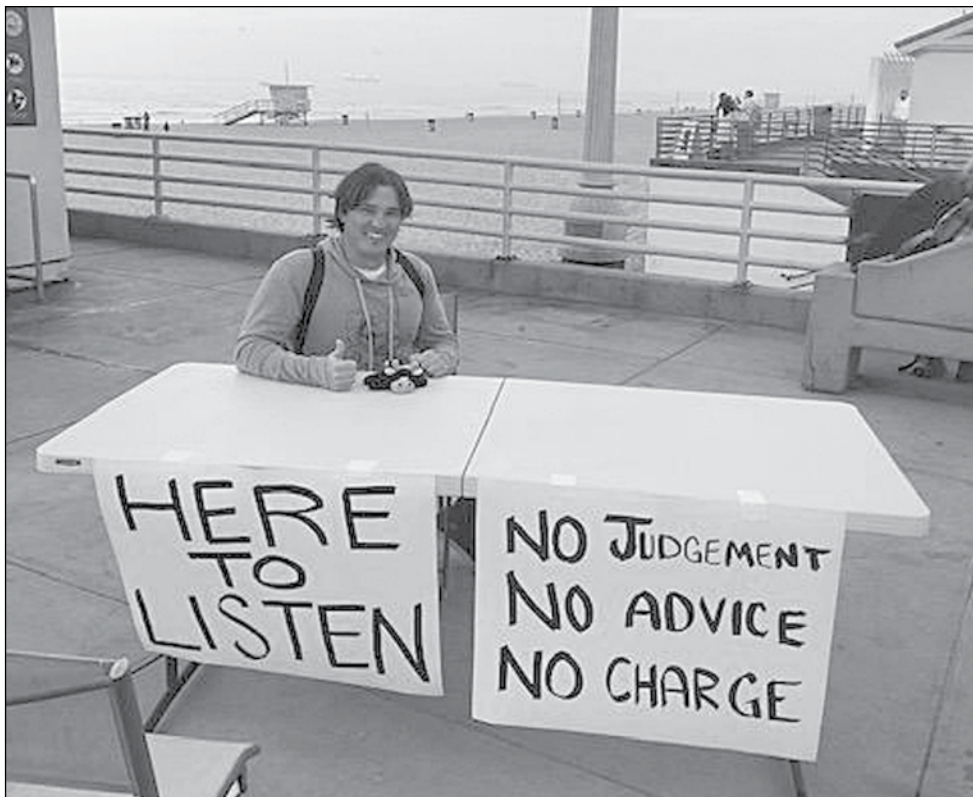
Israel moved to El Segundo in November of 2020. Why? "I surf El Porto," he said, noting that he has friends from college who also favor riding the waves in North Manhattan. He and his friends found a nice house in El Segundo, with a backyard pickle-ball court.

Growing up in the Palisades, Israel said he was unaware of our small town. But he is more than satisfied with his current residence. "The people who are here want to be here," he said. "This really works for me."

He is still refining his approach to his nascent program. He said he is still seeking "a call to action" to expand his efforts. He said that at this point, he "does not have any magic answers...but I do have some questions...Listening is not everything, but it is the first thing."

Israel knows that, at 27, he does not have all the answers. But he decided to dive into his listening tour, anyway. "A wise man told me," he said, "if I wait until I'm ready, I'll never start." I cannot say that I am ready, but there is the beginning of a story here."

"What can I do to help?" seems to be a fitting mantra for Orly Israel. •



Orly Israel and his Trusty Listening Table. Photo's courtesy of Orly Israel.

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## The Kinsey African American Art & History Collection Comes to Inglewood



As we close out the celebration of Black History Month, we invite the community to visit SoFi Stadium to check out the Kinsey African American Art & History Collection, which is now open to the public. A message from The Kinsey Collection: "We are extremely proud to be the first ever arts & culture exhibition to display at this second to none sports and entertainment venue, and most importantly to share it with the people of Inglewood and Greater Los Angeles. Special thank you to the Kroenke Family and JP Morgan Chase, and all who have had a hand in this groundbreaking project. Photo courtesy City of Inglewood.

## PETSPETS **Pets** PETSPETS

### Featured Pets of the Week

Provided by Hannah Collett, spcaLA

**Hunter**, a six year old male Husky mix, is doing great with his training skills, like find it, recall, sit, and down. He's happiest outside of the kennel having his ears rubbed. He's a great companion for an active and engaged owner. Hunter is a cool dude, but please, not cats. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-1573>



Hunter

Meet **Dora**, who is quite the explorer. She is a seven year old female domestic short hair who likes to lay under the covers and inside boxes. She enjoys wand toys, balls that rattle or jingle, and cardboard cat scratchers. She likes having her pretty Torti coat brushed and being pet, but dislikes being held. She's



Dora

playful, high energy, loves to chat and be a part of the group. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-2807>

It's **Pisces** season and Pisces' time to shine. She's a spunky and cute seven year old domestic short hair, and ready to be the sun to your moon. Pisces is a rare beauty; an elusive female orange Tabby! She's your



Wally

cosmic match - it's written in the stars. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-2642>

**Wally** is a five year old male pit bull mix who thinks maybe he's a lap dog. He's bursting with love and wants attention and affection more than anything, except coming out of his kennel to explore and play. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-2642>



Pisces

### Film Review

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*Cyrano* is his first musical, Wright knows how to craft a heart-aching love story and make it resonate with audiences. With exceptional performances from Dinklage and Bennett, as well as The National's moving score, *Cyrano* moved me in all the right ways.

Ultimately, I absolutely recommend *Cyrano* to fans of musicals, period piece films, or fans of sweeping romantic dramas. Fans of Joe Wright, Peter Dinklage, or The National will also find plenty to love about *Cyrano*. It's an accomplished film and respectable musical. And it is sure to resonate in your head and heart long after watching.

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Ryan Rojas

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DOROTHY J. PERRY CASE NO. 19STPB00440

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DOROTHY J. PERRY A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DARVESA PERRY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DARVESA PERRY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: WAYNE C. KELLEY CASE NO. 22STPB00669

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of WAYNE C. KELLEY. APETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DANIELLE HARRIS-KELLEY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DANIELLE HARRIS-KELLEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LELA JOYCE WHALEN CASE NO. 22STPB01173

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of LELA JOYCE WHALEN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Michael Stephen Mead in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Michael Stephen Mead be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ingewood City Hall Council Chambers, One West Manchester Blvd. 9th Floor, Ingewood, the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider and discuss draft Council District Maps submitted, and receive and file public comments.

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 21622(a) (3), the City must adopt its final map of the council district's boundaries by April 17, 2022, as the City's next regular municipal election will be held on November 8, 2022. Adhering to this public hearing will ensure the City has enough time to adopt the final map by April 5, 2022. Due to the existing COVID-19 health emergency and the social distancing measures currently in effect, and pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, please note that members of the public will be allowed only to observe and address the City Council Meeting of March 15, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. by telephone, video and other electronic means.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LELA JOYCE WHALEN Case No. 22STPB01173

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of LELA JOYCE WHALEN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Michael Stephen Mead in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Michael Stephen Mead be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

PUBLIC NOTICE City of Hawthorne Public Housing Agency

The draft Housing Authority Annual Plan for 2022-2023 fiscal year are available for review. Questions and written comments regarding the draft PHA Plans may be submitted during the public review and comment period commencing February 24, 2022, and concluding April 12, 2022 during a public hearing at 6PM in the Hawthorne City Council Chamber and should be addressed to Kimberly Mack, Housing and CDBG Programs Manager, at 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250.

Summary of Adoption of Ordinance 2230 Amending Sections 8.50.010, 8.50.140, 8.50.150, 8.50.160, AND 8.50.170 of Chapter 8.50 (Stormwater And Urban Runoff Pollution Control) of Title 8 (Health And Safety) of the Hawthorne Municipal Code

Pursuant to Government Code section 36933(c), the following constitutes a summary of Ordinance No. 2230 which will be considered for adoption by the City Council at its regular meeting on March 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Ordinance No. 2230, amending sections 8.50.010, 8.50.140, 8.50.150, 8.50.160, AND 8.50.170 AND 8.50.200 of Chapter 8.50 (Stormwater and Urban Runoff Pollution Control) of Title 8 (Health and Safety) of the Hawthorne Municipal Code.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JAMIE ROBERTS Case No. 16STPB02732

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JAMIE ROBERTS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JAMIE ROBERTS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JAMIE ROBERTS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: GINA GUIDI AKA GINA LUCCHESI GUIDI CASE NO. 22STPB01533

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of GINA GUIDI AKA GINA LUCCHESI GUIDI. APETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GIULIANA DORSEY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GIULIANA DORSEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: HARVEY C. WADE CASE NO. 22STPB01647

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of HARVEY C. WADE. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by XIAO MIN HUANG in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that XIAO MIN HUANG be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 21TRCP00455

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: TIANIQUE A. JAMES for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner TIANIQUE A. JAMES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: TIANIQUE A. JAMES to TIANIQUE AYANNA JAMES KIMANI

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 22TRCP00056

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: JEFFREY ROBERT TATHUM for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JEFFREY ROBERT TATHUM filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JEFFREY ROBERT TATHUM to JEFFREY ROBERT DEAN

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CITY OF INGLEDWOOD INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL NO. 0177

The City of Ingewood invites and will receive proposals duly filed herein for the furnishing of qualified "Minor Home Rehabilitation Program," as specified in this document. Each proposal shall be submitted and completed in all particulars and must be enclosed in a sealed package addressed to the City of Ingewood, Purchasing and Contract Services Division 8th floor, One Manchester Blvd., Ingewood, CA 90301 with the designation of the project, Professional Auditing Services appearing thereon. Proposals will be opened in public on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. in the Purchasing and Contract Services Division and will be announced then and there to all persons present. Specifications and other proposal documents for the above service are on the City's PlanetBids portal.

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: XIAO MIN HUANG CASE NO. 22STPB01647

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of XIAO MIN HUANG. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by XIAO MIN HUANG in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that XIAO MIN HUANG be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

NOTICE PÚBLICA Agencia de Vivienda Pública de la Ciudad de Hawthorne

El preliminar del Plan Anual de la Autoridad de Vivienda para el año fiscal 2022-2023 está disponible para revisión. Las preguntas y los comentarios escritos sobre el preliminar de los Planes de la PHA se pueden enviar durante el período de revisión pública y comentarios que comienza el 24 de febrero de 2022 y concluye el 12 de abril de 2022 durante una audiencia pública a las 6 p.m. en la Ciudad de Hawthorne cámara del consejo y deben dirigirse a Kimberly Mack, Gerente de Programas de Vivienda y CDBG, en 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: XIAO MIN HUANG CASE NO. 22STPB01647

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Pass along a smile to brighten someone's day! Love you Always - Mom

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: PHYLLIS BRUMFIELD CASE NO. 21STPB07029

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of PHYLLIS BRUMFIELD. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DARNELL BRUMFIELD in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DARNELL BRUMFIELD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RAYMOND A. WOODS CASE NO. 22STPB01529

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RAYMOND A. WOODS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CHERYL WOODS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHERYL WOODS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MERCEDES REEVES CASE NO. 22STPB01713

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MERCEDES REEVES. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LILIANA R. SUTTON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LILIANA R. SUTTON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.



Let's always remember to appreciate the little things in life, for they will carry you through the BIG things!! :) - Love You Always - Mom



NOTICE INVITING BIDS (A Cash Contract)

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

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

Contractors bidding this project must possess a valid State of California A or a combination of C-27, C-8, C-36, C-12 Contractors' License.

CERTIFICATION OF OFFEROR/BIDDER REGARDING DEBARMENT

By submitting a bid/proposal under this solicitation, the bidder or offeror certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred or suspended by any Federal department or agency from participation in this transaction.

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

Federal funds are being used to finance this project through the U. S. Department of Transportation. Accordingly, contractors and subcontractors must comply with all Federal contract requirements, including, but not limited to, those specified in the Federal Requirements section of the Bid Specifications.

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.

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 Hawthorne City Engineer. Bidders may also obtain copies of the Plans and Specifications for the contemplated work.

WAGES AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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 Hawthorne.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE 3 YEAR CONTRACT (Project # 22-05)

SCOPE OF WORK The work consists of furnishing all labor, tools and equipment necessary to do the abatement of weeds, cleaning lots, road pruning, tree removal, planting trees, landscape, replacing lighting and irrigation systems in the city parks, curb/gutter and sidewalk removal and replacement, installation of chain link fence and masonry block walls, installation of speed humps and the removal of rubbish, etc. at locations designated by the Engineer and as contained in the Proposal.

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Submit pricing for the following unit quantities that will be valid for the duration of the contract.

Table with columns: ITEM, QUANTITY, DESCRIPTION. Lists various maintenance items like mowing, weed removal, tree pruning, etc.

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.

NONDISCRIMINATION

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

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS Federal funds are being used to finance this project through the U. S. Department of Transportation. Accordingly, contractors and subcontractors must comply with all Federal contract requirements, including, but not limited to, those specified in the Federal Requirements section of the Bid Specifications.

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DBE REQUIREMENTS The bidder shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, and the State of California, Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Plan.

PROJECT INFORMATION Original proposals must be submitted on the blank forms prepared and furnished for that purpose, which may be obtained at the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division (2nd Floor), Hawthorne City Hall, 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). AN ADDITIONAL \$25.00 WILL BE CHARGED IF MAILING IS NECESSARY, OR \$50.00 IF FEDERAL EXPRESS MAILING OPTION IS REQUIRED.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Selena Acuna, in the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, at telephone number (310) 349-2980, or email at sacuna@cityofhawthorne.org.

Travel

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loose robes that reach the floor. But you almost never sense the barely restrained hostility of the “Arab Street” (it would be the “Turkish Street” here anyway, a distinction that westerners would do well to observe). In fact, one of the biggest issues of the last fifty years has been Turkey’s desire to join the European Union—and its chances were torpedoed not in an intolerant alley in Istanbul, but in the governing halls of Germany.

Simply put, the “Thing” about Istanbul is that it has been around forever and has seen literally everything in the human experience. Long before Constantinople boasted not one, but two of the most successful empires in

activity of its modern streets, the only way we can conjure Istanbul is with an equally chaotic and random collection of observations:

**The Hills:**

When we pulled into Sirkeci Train Station, our first thought was to walk the 3km to our hotel. Little did we know, that the city was as hilly as San Francisco and as complicated as Hong Kong. You can reach anywhere on foot with good shoes and a half-gallon of sweat, but not with roller bags. The city boasts every kind of road and sidewalk surface except pristine.

**The Names:**

The Golden Horn and the Bosphorus—separated at Seraglio Point across from the Galata

For all the prowess of the Ottoman armies, it was the Ottoman Navy that ruled the waves through much of history. For most of the year, the only export routes for the Russian Empire ran through the 3km-wide Bosphorus. With a perfect harbor in the Golden Horn and the ships to defend it, the Ottomans were guaranteed a seat at any gathering of world powers.

**The Food:**

We expected the cuisine you find all over Europe in Turkish cafés and restaurants—lamb, kebabs, hummus, grape leaves, and so forth. But in an ancient city with a trading history, you find every type of food and every style of preparation on the planet. Seafood takes

tracks and go back the other way.

**The Languages:**

Outside the tackiest tourist traps of Fatih, you won’t hear much English. In fact, you won’t hear much of anything except Turkish (remember, this is a proud country with an imperial past)—especially in the docklands and working areas where we like to wander. We memorized the phrase, “Do you speak English?”, but then realized the futility of the question and switched to a more or less universal sign language. It didn’t seem to inhibit anyone.

**A Final Thought:**

Go to Istanbul, and go soon while things



Karaköy—Lemon seller on a pomegranate-yogurt break. history—the Roman-Byzantine Christians followed by the Muslim Ottomans—its position at the junction of the east-west Silk Road and the north-south Eurasian-African travel routes guaranteed that it would dominate the trade and culture of the ancient world. When London was still an Anglo-Saxon village and later, when Manhattan was still valued at \$24 worth of beads, the polyglot city of Constantinople already teemed with travelers from the fabled four corners of the Earth.

So with all that history and the lively, chaotic



Galata—Fishing family-style from Leonardo da Vinci’s favorite bridge. Tower—are two of the most fabled waterways in history. The Topkapi Palace housed the Sultans, their Harems, their troops of Janissaries, and the enormous governing retinues led by their Viziers. The Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque, and the Süleymaniye Mosque were three leading jewels in the life of historical Islam. Legendary names like these alternately terrified and inspired generations of humanity.

**The Straits:**

At the junction of the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, Istanbul is a seafaring city.

the prize in the restaurants, especially around the Galata docks. Our favorite local specialty is Meze, similar to Spanish Tapas, only with a much more inventive, international touch. Waiters trawl the restaurant with stacked trays, and you point. Just save room for the (smallish) main course.

**The Crowds:**

Turks don’t press in crowds. And it’s a good thing, because anywhere you want to go, it feels like all 15 million Istanbulus want to join you.

**The Bazaars:**

The two oldest and most famous covered markets in the world are the Kapalı Çarşı (Grand Bazaar) and the Mısır Çarşısı (Egyptian or Spice Bazaar), both built in the 1660s. With the pressure of tourism, both have given over too much space to trinkets, but the original tenants are still there—you just have to look for them. We spent a couple of hours in a booth at the Mısır Çarşısı, sipping tea and getting an education in the wonders of Persian saffron. It only cost us a minor fortune, and we’ve never bought better.

**The Metro:**

One of our first tasks in any new city is to figure out the Metro. Our first day in Casablanca, for example, we rode the entire network, even out to the beach, and met all kinds of polite citizens determined to give up their seat for Glinda. The Istanbul Metro is far more complicated, but easy to use, and it takes you everywhere, even out to the suburbs. If you get lost, don’t worry—just cross the



Fatih—Holiday shoppers through the Mısır Çarşısı. are still friendly. We wish we’d followed the same advice for Teheran, Beirut, Damascus, or Baghdad—but what can you do? Today, traveling to Istanbul is traveling into the very heart of human civilization.

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Fatih—Women’s lunch spot near the Hagia Sophia.

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