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## Chili Cook-Off Was A Sizzling Success



Drumroll, please. A resounding shoutout to the culinary champs of our District 2 Chili Cook-Off. In a thrilling twist, we had an unprecedented tie for first place, with a heartfelt congrats to Gregory Sneed and Jose Barragan for their sizzling victory. Your chili creations wowed the crowd and left taste buds craving more. A round of applause to all 10 participants who poured their heart and soul into this flavorful competition. Photo courtesy City of Inglewood.

## She Loves Walking Down the Hallways

Story and Photos by Ron Sokol

*“One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world.”*

Grace Yang may not be a name you know, at least yet. I did not know of her, even though I live in the South Bay and try to write informative columns about people and places of significance in our community.

I first met Grace when she spoke at the Hawthorne Kiwanis Club (of which I am a member). She has been the Principal of Hawthorne High School, home of the *Cougars*, since the 2021-2022 year. The new school year is just about to begin. First, are you thinking what I’m thinking? She started as Principal of Hawthorne High right about when the Pandemic took root. Talk about a challenge!

A little bit about Grace’s background: She is from Taiwan. She speaks English, Mandarin and Spanish. She has a notably “glass half-full” demeanor. Since she visited the Kiwanis Club, I have spent time talking with her, touring the campus, and exchanging emails. After utilizing my “great skill” of judging character, I can report the following: Grace is calm but very determined. She tends towards smiling, but is full of empathy.

Grace also is, in my mostly humble estimation, an outstanding asset for Hawthorne High School, the Centinela Valley School District, our community, and above all the students. “I love walking down the hallways. There is learning – happening right there. I go into the classrooms. Kids are asking questions, engaged with the activities at hand.

There is never a dull moment. Today, teachers are trained to have different learning activities to teach kids education technology. Our science lab is fully equipped. The students participate in such really

interesting tasks. We also have art rooms that, no pun intended, are state of the art! Kids are learning, having fun, and getting feedback from teachers.

You know about our Academies, right? Go into the engineering lab, and students work directly with remarkable machines, including 3-D printers. Young people are creating and making amazing projects in the wood craft program. It’s just that I see the kids engaged. So, I love walking down the hallways.”

The mission statement of Hawthorne High School is that it “will provide students with a safe and healthy learning environment, rigorous curriculum, and quality education to help students prepare for their future.”

I asked Grace point blank – “What are your lofty goals?” She did not miss a beat. “It goes back to the mission statement. The simplest way to put it is that we want to do everything we can at Hawthorne High School to prepare our students for a successful college career and life.”

Grace’s parents are immigrants from Taiwan. Her mom was involved with physics and worked as a computer engineer. Her dad, already a dentist in Taiwan, nonetheless, had to go back to school here (at USC, no less) to obtain a license as a dentist in the good old USA. Perhaps part of the DNA that Grace inherited is explained by the tenacity of her mom and dad.

She graduated from UCLA with a Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics, a minor in Applied Linguistics (which includes teaching English), and obtained her Master’s Degree in Education, all in five years. In time she would also earn her Teaching Credential.

Grace found her way to Leuzinger High School while still at UCLA. Starting with an internship, she became a math teacher. While



Principal Grace Yang

working at Leuzinger, she learned Spanish and often taught in that adopted language. She will teach AP Calculus, along with the basics. She had, and has, a real passion for math, but after six years, she also became the Coach of the Tennis team (the first tennis team they had in decades). At ten years, Grace became associate principal of Leuzinger High. “It was just such a blessing to stay at the very school I knew.”

Fourteen years in, Grace was talking with the then-Superintendent of the Centinela Valley Union School District and learned of an opening at Hawthorne High. It was bittersweet because Graced remained so dedicated to Leuzinger, but she and her then-Principal moved over to Hawthorne as a team. “I was glad to be at least able to stay in the same District, but I will always have a very soft spot for Leuzinger!”

When her colleague moved to a new position as Principal at Hawthorne High, Grace was in line. I think it happened much quicker than she expected, but Grace Yang is ready for challenges.

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## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
75°/64°



**Saturday**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
74°/66°



**Sunday**  
PM Showers  
77°/70°





# Entertainment

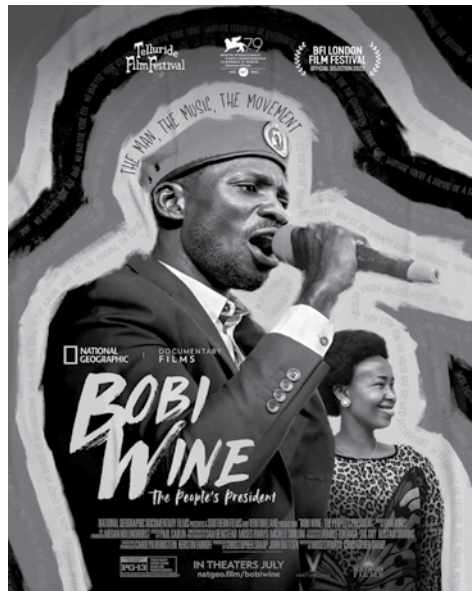


## Film Review

### The Inspiring Story of a Pop Star-Turned-Politician is Documented in *Bobi Wine: The People's President*

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

If there's one documentary you seek out this year, make it this one. Equal parts inspiring, educational, entertaining, and emotionally activating, the story of Ugandan musician turned politician Bobi Wine is an incredible exposé of the hypocrisy of political elections and the hero who was willing to sacrifice his life to defend the oppressed. Documented over five years by filmmakers Christopher Sharp and Moses Bwayo, *Bobi Wine: The People's President* charts the fascinating trajectory of one man's selfless dedication to his people in true David vs Goliath fashion. Now playing in select theaters.



*Bobi Wine: The People's President* courtesy Nat Geo Documentary Films

Bobi was born in the slums of Kampala, which shaped his identity as he grew into a young man. His awareness of the lack of equality within his country's political system struck a nerve with the budding social activist who, at that time, was expressing his frustration through music. With colorful vocals and infectious beats, Bobi's catchy tunes held a deeper meaning than just entertainment value, these songs were calls for freedom. Robert adopted the stage name Bobi Wine and then, a star was born. As his musical career turned him into a national superstar, Bobi remained a man of the people and returned to the slums often to encourage future generations to persevere through the tough times.

Bobi's dreams extended beyond the recording studio – his eyes were set on Parliament. He secured a seat within the government and quickly realized that behind the facade was corruption, illegal activity, and anti-republic intentions. Since 1986, Uganda had been under a ruthless regime led by power-hungry Yoweri Museveni, and the opposition wanted him gone. With a Presidential election upcoming, Museveni was determined to take another

five-year term after he unethically changed the country's constitution to make him eligible to run again. As a result, Bobi decides to gear up for the biggest battle of his life and run against the most powerful man in Uganda.

Bobi's campaign journey is documented in harrowing detail throughout the film's 2-hour runtime. Caravanning from town to town in an effort to connect with the voiceless people in remote Ugandan towns, Bobi and his team of supporters continuously risk persecution, intimidation, and even death from Museveni's military. Told through intimate conversations with filmmakers Christopher Sharp and Moses Bwayo, Bobi gives audiences a glimpse into his secret life at home with his wife, Barbie, and their three children, revealing the sacrifices he makes to keep them safe.

The music that drives the film is a compilation of Bobi's own recordings. Similar to the way Rodriguez came into the musical zeitgeist after the debut of the documentary *Searching for Sugar Man* – which also happened to be produced by *Bobi Wine's* John Battsek – Bobi's music has the potential to find its way to a mainstream audience. Inspiring activism through music, Bobi sings about denouncing the dictatorial regime and fighting for freedom. It's a universally resonating message that you'll be eager to sing along to.

The target on Bobi Wine's head is never out of sight, even today, and the very act of making this documentary is already an act of defiance. If there's one takeaway from the film, it's that nobody can stop Bobi Wine from carrying on. Getting his message out into the Western world would be a huge victory for all the Ugandan people who feel oppressed at the hands of their own government. We owe it to Bobi, the filmmakers, and our fellow world citizens to listen to their stories and then act in a way that allows for liberty and freedom to prevail. •



Morgan Rojas

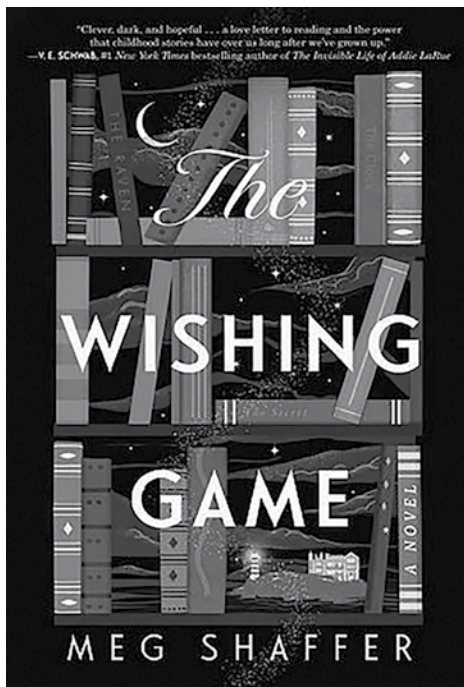
## Check It Out

### *The Wishing Game* by Meg Shaffer

By Roz Templin, Library Assistant

I was sad to come to the end of Meg Shaffer's *The Wishing Game*. The book was full of smart and witty conversation between the very realistically drawn characters mixed with touching (no, I'm not crying!) scenes that would melt anyone's heart.

Lucy Hart is a teacher's aide for a kindergarten class in Northern California. She lives in a rented house with roommates, shops at local thrift stores and uses public transportation. And she knits scarves she sells on



*The Wishing Game* by Meg Shaffer

Etsy. She's saving every cent to accomplish her heart's desire: Being able to be self-supporting so she can adopt Christopher, a seven-year-old orphan in foster care. Lucy bonded with Christopher by sharing her love for a beloved series of "Clock Island" books by the mysterious Jack Masterson.

Just when obstacles look impossible to overcome, Lucy receives an invitation to compete in a contest orchestrated by the author himself! There is actually a Clock Island in New England and the winner of the contest receives the new manuscript from the Clock Island series.

This story truly is as adventurous as those books from our childhoods starring Nancy

Drew, the Hardy Boys and Encyclopedia Brown, but told in a unique adult voice. What happened in Lucy's childhood to estrange her from her family? What shadowy figure from her past may come back to haunt her? And most importantly, why was Lucy selected out of the blue? Or maybe Lucy knows exactly why she was selected. These questions are answered in tantalizing segments played out over time. Characters are so human it seems they will jump off the page and interact with the reader. Revealing too much of the intricate plot(s) may spoil the fun!

As I was reading, I often thought how successful Ms. Shaffer was in building a fantastical world that would have relevance to adults. She explained in an interview with the Los Angeles Public Library:

"My life changed when I read *A Wrinkle in Time* [by] Madeleine L' Engle in the 5th grade. Something about that book captured my imagination like no other book had before ... That book combined everything I was fascinated with into one beautiful story—magic and fantasy, science, religion, philosophy, romance, hope..." (I would definitely agree, since that book is also high on my list.) In another article in *Writer's Digest*, she answers a question about what she hopes readers will get out of her book: "Just some happiness. Maybe a lot of happiness. A little optimism. A slice of old-fashioned nostalgia for the books you read as a kid and still love as an

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Roz Templin

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# Hawthorne Press Tribune

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## A Fun 1920's Inspired Pet Couture Store



From pet styling to animal fashion and more. Furkids Boutique in Hawthorne offers a unique, one-of-a-kind shopping experience for any pet parent. Please support our local businesses. Photo courtesy Fur-Kids Boutique.

### Correction

Our pickleball article in our August 10 issue stated that Rec Park offered free play options. All programs have fees attached to them. We regret the error.

### Seniors

#### Ways Older Adults Can Exercise in the Heat Like an Athlete

(BPT) - It's vital to stay active as you age, but how can you keep working toward your fitness goals during the sweltering summer heat? Exercising outdoors as the temps - and humidity - climb may be not only uncomfortable but can risk conditions like heat stroke and heat exhaustion. Before heading out for a brisk power walk or a lively game of pickleball this summer, Andi Kwapien, a SilverSneakers National Trainer who will be teaching SilverSneakers classes from this year's National Senior Games, offers tips that hold true whether you're a competitive athlete or just staying active for your overall health.

##### 1. Be Informed

When planning outdoor activities, make sure to check the weather. Check not only the temperature and humidity but also the air quality where you live. If there are signs it could be hazardous for you to spend much time in the great outdoors, consider an indoor alternative.

##### 2. Pace Yourself

Fitness experts advise warming up and

cooling down before and after a workout. Start at a slower pace at first, then cool down gradually a few minutes before you end your session, followed by gentle stretching. Choose activities that are easy to do anywhere and that you can adjust to your own pace, such as walking, or that require less strenuous exertion and strength while keeping you active and cool, such as water exercises.

Know your limits and listen to your body's signals. According to the Mayo Clinic, it can take time for your body to get used to the heat, so start nice and easy, and lower your expectations for how long and hard you exercise.

##### 3. Try an Organized Exercise Program

Getting involved in a fitness program provides many benefits, including expert advice and instruction, plus opportunities to enjoy the social and mental health benefits of fitness.

For example, SilverSneakers® by Tivity Health® is a health and fitness program for

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## El Camino Came into Charletta's Life by Chance, with Several Signs Literally Pointing the Way



Charletta Royster-McNeish had just been laid off from a 20-year career in business management, working up the corporate ladder with only a high school diploma; she soon realized that she couldn't advance without a college degree. That same day, she aimlessly drove down Manhattan Beach Boulevard in despair, worried about her future. She came to a stop in front of El Camino College, looked up at the sign on the corner, and immediately enrolled in the winter 2020 term. The first in her family to graduate from college, Charletta earned two degrees from El Camino in 2023, one in sociology and the other in social science/behavioral science. She was accepted to UC Berkeley, University of California, Irvine, UC Davis, and UCLA and ultimately decided to transfer to UCLA on a full scholarship to continue her education as a sociology major. Read more about Charletta's journey at [bit.ly/CharlettaECC](https://bit.ly/CharlettaECC). Photo courtesy El Camino College.

### Grace Yang

from front page

"It is quite a privilege. I felt ready to take on the big responsibility of being the head of the school and collaborating with the leadership team to make decisions in the best interests of our students. It is really a 24/7 job. You may be relaxing on a weekend, but if something urgent arises – emergencies can happen just about any time- you step up. It is imperative to respond wisely, in a timely manner, to make sure everyone is safe, first of all, and to respond in the right way." As she tells me this, I wonder if having such aptitude at math makes her so able to explain and deal with circumstances, as if she were simply adding up a series of numbers.

Well, for now, it remains the latter part of summer, and Grace admits she misses the kids. "I can't wait until they come back. There is so much positive energy at Hawthorne High!" Positive energy. And Grace Yang. That is the perfect abbreviated description. Now you know a little bit about her.

I would share this with you: Lucky us.

*(Note to readers: I recently toured the Hawthorne High School campus with Grace and Camille Vogel, who are part of the Centinela Valley Union School District. I saw some very eye-opening things, new buildings, new campus areas, resources, the athletic field about to be upgraded, and, well, Hawthorne High School is looking very good!)* •



Hawthorne West Grounds



Hawthorne High School



The School of Mechanical Engineering

# Inglewood News

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## Congratulations on Becoming a Part of the Inglewood Police Department



Please welcome our newest academy graduate, Officer E. Montalvo to the City of Inglewood from LAPD Recruit Class 2-23. Photo courtesy Inglewood Police Department.

### Finance

#### Maximize Your Road Trip Experience With Proper Auto Maintenance

(BPT) - As summer approaches, many people are planning road trips to take that long-awaited vacation or visit friends and family. Before you take to the open road, however, it's important to make sure your vehicle is in top condition. Proper vehicle maintenance is important for the safety of you and your passengers as well as others. It also prevents unexpected breakdowns, which can ruin your trip.

"Before heading out, make sure your vehicle is in good working order and have any necessary maintenance completed," said Kevin Quinn, Vice President of Auto Claims at Mercury Insurance. "Create a checklist of maintenance tasks and have them taken care of to ensure that your vehicle is road-ready. Remember to review your auto coverage as well and be sure to have the right amount of protection in case of an accident or unexpected event."

Maintenance requirements vary depending on the age of your car, mileage and how it's been driven; however, it's still important to conduct the following checks no matter the age of the vehicle you drive. "The average age of a vehicle on the road today has increased to more than 12 years old, making maintenance a must," said Quinn.

**Fluids:** To keep your vehicle in top condition, have your oil, coolant, brake, transmission fluid and other fluids checked on a regular basis to make sure that they are at the recommended levels and not contaminated. Follow your vehicle owner's manual for recommendations on how frequently these fluids need to be changed.

**Tires:** Maintaining proper tire pressure is an essential part of car care. Worn-out tires can lead to poor handling and reduced fuel efficiency, as well as blowouts. Refer to the sticker that indicates your tires' recommended

tire pressure for your specific vehicle. If you see significant signs of wear, replace your tires as soon as possible.

**Belts and hoses:** Have your car's belts and hoses checked for any signs of wear, cracks or leaks. Older vehicles may require more frequent maintenance and replacement of these components since rubber weakens with age and repeated exposure to heat.

**Brakes:** It's always important to know that your brakes are in good working condition before getting behind the wheel but even more so before embarking on a long drive. Brakes that aren't operating properly could cause longer stopping, reduced braking power and brake failure which can lead to accidents and injuries. Have your brakes inspected thoroughly to make certain you can safely stop your vehicle during your journey.

**Battery:** Check your battery to make sure it's in proper working order. A battery that is slow to start or has difficulty holding a charge can quickly become a dead battery, leaving you stranded on the side of the road, requiring a tow and becoming a costly inconvenience.

**Filters:** The air cabin filter of your car is responsible for filtering out pollutants such as dust, pollen and exhaust. It is important to keep the filter of your car's heating and cooling system clean because a dirty filter reduces the effectiveness of the HVAC system, forcing the vehicle's heating and cooling system to work harder than necessary, leading to increased fuel consumption and potentially costly repairs.

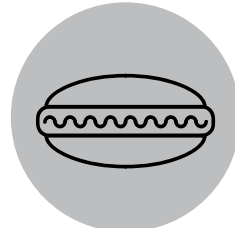
**Roadside emergency kit:** No matter how ready your vehicle may be for the long journey, it's best to be prepared for any type of road emergency, and having a roadside emergency kit can prove invaluable in helping

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Proposals will be publicly opened and recorded on a Bid List at 4:15 p.m. on the same day in the City Clerk's office. Bidders, as well as the general public, are invited to view this proceeding. Proposals will be read at a meeting of the City Council at 6:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 12, 2023** for the following:

**MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK**

A pre-bid meeting/job walk will be conducted at the proposed job sites and City Hall on **Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.** The job walk will start at the intersection of **Cranbrook Ave. and Marine Ave. frontage road (15022 Cranbrook Ave., Hawthorne) and end at City Hall located at 4455 W. 126th St Hawthorne, CA 90250.** All Bidders shall sign a Sign-In sheet at the job walk. All Bidders' questions will be answered at this time or by addenda. In addition, Bidders will have the opportunity to tour the proposed improvement and have an opportunity to talk to the City's Consultant and City's staff concerning any aspect of the job or the site. **BIDS WILL BE NULL AND VOID IF CONTRACTOR DOES NOT ATTEND THIS PRE-BID JOB WALK.**

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**SCOPE OF WORK**

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shoring, and backfill, removal and replacement of existing sewer facilities including, but not limited to sewer mains, service connections and other appurtenances. It also includes reconstruction of existing manholes, traffic striping and all other work necessary to complete the improvements in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

**ESTIMATED QUANTITIES**

Submit pricing for the following unit quantities that will be valid for the duration of the contract. See section 7.6 in the specification for more work descriptions.

**TIME OF COMPLETION**

Time of completion for this project will be 65 working days.

**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE**

The engineer's estimate for this project is \$2,800,000.

**PREVAILING WAGE STATEMENT**

This contract will be funded in whole or in part with federal fund. The Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. A copy of the Federal Wage Decision applicable to this project is included in the Bid Document.

This is project is a public work in the State of California, funded in whole or in part with public funds. Therefore, the higher of the two applicable prevailing wage rates, federal or state, will be enforced. The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et seq. Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and to employ

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Contractors bidding this project must possess a valid State of California A Contractors' License and must meet minimum requirements set forth in the Specifications. The Contractor must be able to document five (5) years of satisfactory experience on project of similar complexity and dollar value.

**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. (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, waive any irregularity, to accept any bid or portion thereof, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the bid opening date. 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**

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Labor Code Section 1735 requires that no discrimination be made in the employment of persons upon public works because of the race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, or sex of such persons, except as provided in Government Code Section 12940. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.

**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.

**CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION**

A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. An unregistered contractor may only submit a bid if authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work at the time the contract is awarded.

**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 Hawthorne.

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.

**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. The City of Hawthorne established an AADPL of 8.0%. The contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR, Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy, as recipient deems appropriate.

**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). AN ADDITIONAL \$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 FEDEX account number.)

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Heecheol Kwon, Senior Engineer, Department of Public Works, at [hkwon@cityofhawthorne.org](mailto:hkwon@cityofhawthorne.org). Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 8/3,8/17/23 **HH-28103**

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	APPROX QTY
1	Point Repairs of 8" Extra Strength VCP Sewer Main: Includes the removal of existing 8" defected VCP, installation of new 8-inch VCP, collar joint to existing or new pipe, reconnection of house service laterals, pre and post CCTV, survey, potholing existing crossing utilities marked by USA and the respective agency points of connection, potential tunnel excavation under existing utility lines, AC removal, trench excavation, backfill and compaction, 1.5-sack cement slurry backfill, leakage testing, temporary and permanent AC or PCC (w/ dowels) pavements, sidewalk and curb & gutter restorations, striping restorations, trench shoring, sheeting, and bracing, and sewage bypass	LF	45
2	Remove existing 8" or 10" VCP sewer main and install 12" Extra Strength VCP Sewer Main: Includes the removal of existing 8" or 10" VCP, installation of new 12-inch VCP, collar joint to existing or new pipe, reconnection of house service laterals, pre and post CCTV inspection, survey, potholing existing crossing utilities marked by USA and the respective agency points of connection, potential tunnel excavation under existing utility lines, AC removal, trench excavation, backfill and compaction, 1.5-sack cement slurry backfill, leakage testing, temporary and permanent AC or PCC pavements, sidewalk and curb & gutter restorations, striping restorations, trench shoring, sheeting, and bracing, and sewage bypass	LF	1,900
3	Remove ex. manhole and reconstruction of sewer manhole (48"Ø & up to 15' deep) per SPPWC Std. 200-4: Includes precast concrete units, covers and frames, reconnection of existing sewer, survey, potholing existing crossing utilities and points of connection, AC removal, trench excavation, backfill and compaction, 1.5-sack cement slurry backfill, leakage testing, temporary and permanent AC or PCC pavements, striping restoration, trench shoring, sheeting, and bracing, and sewage bypass	EA	9
4	Install Steel Casing per detail 1, sheet 7: Includes removal of existing VCP, connection to new or existing sewer system, potholing existing crossing utilities and points of connection, AC or PCC removal, trench excavation, backfill and compaction, 1.5-sack cement slurry backfill, leakage testing, temporary and permanent AC or PCC pavements, striping restoration, trench shoring, sheeting, and bracing, and sewage bypass	LS	1
5	Install 15" storm drain RCP: Includes the installation of new 15-inch D2000 RCP, potholing existing crossing utilities marked by USA and the respective agency points of connection, survey, potential tunnel excavation under existing utility lines, AC removal, trench excavation, backfill and compaction, 1.5-sack cement slurry backfill, leakage testing, temporary and permanent AC or PCC pavements, sidewalk, curb & gutter restoration, striping restorations, trench shoring, sheeting, and bracing, and pipe connections	LF	20

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	APPROX QTY
6	Install 18" storm drain RCP: includes for the installation of new 18-inch D2000 RCP, potholing existing crossing utilities marked by USA and the respective agency points of connection, potential tunnel excavation under existing utility lines, AC removal, trench excavation, backfill and compaction, 1.5-sack cement slurry backfill, leakage testing, temporary and permanent AC or PCC pavements, sidewalk, curb & gutter restoration, striping restorations, trench shoring, sheeting, and bracing, and pipe connections	LF	360
7	Construct storm drain manhole per SPPWC Std. 321-2: Includes cast-in-place concrete units, covers and frames, connection to RCP, potholing existing crossing utilities marked by USA and the respective agency points of connection, AC or PCC removal, trench excavation, backfill and compaction, 1.5-sack cement slurry backfill, leakage testing, temporary and permanent AC or PCC pavements, striping restoration, trench shoring, sheeting, and bracing, and pipe connections	EA	2
8	Construct storm drain catch basin per SPPWC Std. 304-4: Includes cast-in-place concrete units, grates and frames, connection to RCP, potholing existing crossing utilities marked by USA and the respective agency points of connection, AC or PCC removal, trench excavation, backfill and compaction, 1.5-sack cement slurry backfill, leakage testing, temporary and permanent AC or PCC pavements, striping restoration, trench shoring, sheeting, and bracing, and pipe connections	EA	2
9	Install 3-8" HDPE pipe storm drain w/ PCC encasement: Includes three (3) ABS HDPE pipes or equal, but not limited to: 2,500 psi concrete encasement, connection to catch basins, potholing existing crossing utilities marked by USA and the respective agency points of connection, AC or PCC removal, trench excavation, backfill and compaction, 1.5-sack cement slurry backfill, leakage testing, temporary and permanent AC or PCC pavements, striping restoration, trench shoring, sheeting, and pipe connections	LF	45
10	Traffic Control per Part 6 in the specification: Includes Traffic control Plans, Traffic Control Measures, and Striping restorations and LACDPW encroachment permit and fees	LS	1
11	Traffic Signal Detectors Bicycle Loop (Type "D")	EA	2
12	Traffic Signal Detectors Loop (Type "E")	EA	2
13	8'x4' Project construction sign	EA	2
14	Excavation (Potential unsuitable material for pipe subgrade only)	CY	500



**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MILES S. OSWALD, JR., AKA MILES S. OSWALD, MILES STANDISH OSWALD, MILES OSWALD CASE NO. 23STPB05034**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or MILES S. OSWALD, JR., AKA MILES S. OSWALD, MILES STANDISH OSWALD, MILES OSWALD A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by QUINCY S. OSWALD in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that QUINCY S. OSWALD 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 should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/30/2023 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE. 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 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 Alexander C. Rich CARTER RICH PC 305 N. Main St. Ukiah, CA 95482 (707) 462-6694 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 8/3, 8/10, 8/17/23 **HL-28104**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ANDREW BROWN CASE NO. 23STPB08532**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ANDREW BROWN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by WILLIAM BROWN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that WILLIAM BROWN 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 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: 09/13/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 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

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 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 WILLIAM C. PRICE - SBN 58055, PRAY PRICE WILLIAMS & PICKING 555 E. OCEAN BLVD., SUITE 501 LONG BEACH CA 90802, Telephone (562) 436-1231 8/10, 8/17, 8/24/23 **CNS-3727653#** Inglewood Daily News Pub. 8/10, 8/17, 8/24/23 **HH-28113**

## Check It Out

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adult. A good cry. A few laughs. A great time. All that and more." You can tell that the books from her own childhood left an imprint on her imagination that led to this delightful debut.

Our library staff can cheerfully help you

find this and other entertaining books and materials when you visit the library. Be sure to pick up information about our upcoming 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee celebration. More information is also available on our website, [www.elsegundolibrary.org](http://www.elsegundolibrary.org). •

## Finance

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you handle an unexpected situation.

"An emergency kit is essential for every vehicle and can help in the case of a breakdown or accident," said Quinn. "It's important to carry one in your vehicle at all times, but even more so when going on a road trip."

An auto emergency kit should include road flares, jumper cables, a quart of motor oil, a gallon of coolant, first-aid kit, blankets, drinkable water, flashlight and basic tools like

a screwdriver, pliers, an adjustable wrench, a spare tire, jack and lug nut wrench and nonperishable food.

Regardless of the type of car you drive, be on the lookout for any warning signs so you can address issues before they become serious problems. Review your auto coverage with your insurance agent to know what's covered so that you can thoroughly enjoy your road trip. •

## Seniors

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adults 65+ and is included for free in many Medicare Advantage plans. It includes live, online fitness classes, on-demand videos and access to a network of up to 22,000 fitness locations nationwide, including community fitness locations.

SilverSneakers has 18 million eligible members nationwide, and supports physical activity for all fitness levels, from beginners to seasoned athletes. As part of the National Senior Games, SilverSneakers will offer on-site workouts and special events from the games through SilverSneakers LIVE and will be the presenting sponsor of Pickleball and Power Walk events.

Learn more at [SilverSneakersLetsGo.com](http://SilverSneakersLetsGo.com).

### 4. Stay Hydrated

Always keep water or beverages containing electrolytes (like sports drinks) nearby

anytime you're working out, especially out in the heat. Take sips often, even before you feel thirsty, to help you regulate your temperature and replace moisture lost through sweating. The American Heart Association recommends drinking before, during and after your workout to help prevent health problems that could be exacerbated by dehydration.

### 5. Prepare for heat and sun

The Mayo Clinic also recommends taking other precautions outdoors in the summer, like wearing light-colored, loose-fitting clothing and avoiding exertion during the hottest time of day (from around noon through 3 p.m.) To avoid too much sun exposure, stay in the shade when possible, wear a wide-brimmed hat and apply sunscreen. Commonsense measures can help you enjoy your favorite activities, no matter what the weather. •

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: FLETCHER RICHMOND CASE NO. 23STPB08477

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CAROLYN RENEE RICHMOND in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CAROLYN RENEE RICHMOND 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 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: 09/07/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 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 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 of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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### Abandoned Storage Notice

The household goods belonging to Mr. Peter Kalinka currently in storage at Blue Chip Moving & Storage in Hawthorne, CA (13525 Crenshaw Blvd) are being considered abandoned and the items are scheduled for disposal September 01, 2023. In order to maintain possession of these items, the full storage balance owed must be paid to Paramount Transportation Systems. Please contact James Hagar at 760.510.7979 to arrange payment.

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HH-28119

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: WINSTON ALBERT NASH, JR. CASE NO. 23STPB08458

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of WINSTON ALBERT NASH, JR.

APETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ALTHEA G. LE FRANC-NASH in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ALTHEA G. LE FRANC-NASH 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.)

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/13/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 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 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 of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LESTER BROWN CASE NO. 23STPB06711

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LESTER J. BROWN, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LESTER J. BROWN, JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/11/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 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 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 of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, StorQuest Self Storage will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of:

Manuela Glenn  
Ricky Segundo  
Niko Boykin  
Latrice Rivers  
Dumell Washington  
Courtney Brooks  
Devonna Harris  
William J Bowen  
Eduardo Olmedo

Property to be sold: misc. household goods, furniture, tools, clothes, boxes, toys, electronics, sporting goods, and personal content. Auction Company: [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com). The sale ends at 10:00am, August 25, 2023 at the property where said property has been stored and which is located at StorQuest Self Storage 4959 W 147th St, Hawthorne, CA 90250. Goods must be paid in cash and removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

8/10, 8/17/23  
CNS-3725779#  
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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER GARCIA Case No. 23STPB08144

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CHRISTOPHER GARCIA

APETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Cynthia Mosqueda in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Cynthia Mosqueda 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 should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 31, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 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 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 of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023146555

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STUDIO BAM CREATIVE SERVICES, 5506 W 149TH PL, UNIT 9, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANTHONY SARACENI, 5506 W 149TH PL, UNIT 9, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2023. Signed: ANTHONY SARACENI, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 6, 2023.

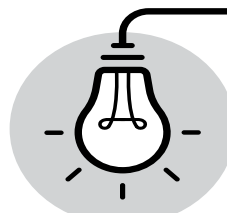
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 6, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 6, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).  
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H-3095

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**ABANDONMENTS: \$125.00**

**ABC NOTICES: \$125.00**

**DBA (Fictitious Business Name) \$75.00**



# DID YOU KNOW?

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# PETSPETS **Pets** PETSPETS

## *Purrrfect Companions*



**Panda**

Kitten Rescue rescues cats and kittens from a variety of situations. Most are fostered in our volunteers' homes until we can find permanent homes for them. Young or old, tabby or calico, we care for orphaned and abandoned kittens that need to be bottle-fed around the clock, moms with litters, cats that need socialization, and sick or injured animals. When they are finally ready for their forever home, we will help match you with the purr-fect one. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn enrich your own.

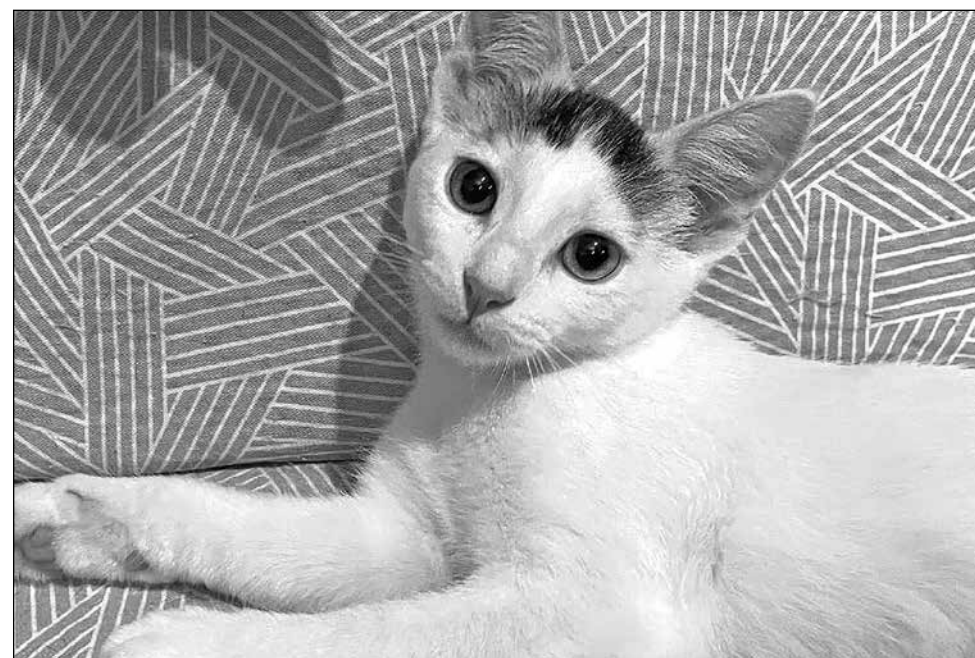
**Panda** is a smart, beautiful, inquisitive, and happy girl who loves to play and climb trees. She is affectionate, funny, and very pleasant to have around. Her original "parents" can no longer care for her; one passed away and the other who had a devastating stroke can no longer live at home. Panda is a healthy cat who has many good years remaining to be someone's cherished friend. She deserves a good home; if possible, would love to stay with her brother, Bear.

**Bear** is a shy, yet affectionate guy who is well behaved and loves his sister, Panda. They would like to stay together, if possible, but either way they are ready to start new lives. Bear is a sweet, healthy cat who is waiting for a new loving home and would be a wonderful addition to your family.

**Mostaccioli** is a sweet, friendly, confident guy who purrs to the touch and loves to get showered with affection from his people. He will frequently approach you, looking for quality hug time, joyfully meowing for more. With a curious gentle nature, he explores his surroundings as he gets comfortable. Mostaccioli is an active and engaging player but is not an alpha or dominant type. After growing up with very active brothers, he is a non-dominant boy who meets other animal friends with a welcoming spirit. If a balanced energy boy with lots of

love to give is your type, Mostaccioli is the kitty for you. Due to his age and activity level, he will need to be adopted with a buddy or to a home with an active companion animal. His brothers Strozzapreti, Gemelli and Antimony all would be terrific matches with Mostaccioli.

**Ziti, Nico** and their 3 siblings were rescued at about 3 months old when it was discovered



**Mostaccioli**

that they were born under a house. It took no time at all for these little guys to realize that becoming house kitties with an all you can eat buffet was a-ok by them. They are best friends, and love to cuddle and care for one another. Ziti is the sweetest little guy with a tiny little meow that is more of a squeak. He meets you at the door when you come into the room and literally melts when you pick him up. Ziti loves to be held and getting one-on-one attention. Nico has an adorable, relaxed personality.



**Bear**

He hangs off his kitty hammock (sometimes upside down), watching his siblings play. Nico is a very animated little kitten with variety of expressions. He loves laser lights, cat games on the iPad, snack time and playtime with his siblings. Ziti and Nico are looking for a quiet home environment with an adopter who has time to play with them and become the next

Sassy's previous owner surrendered her to the shelter after owning her for ten years. Sassy is ready to find another home that will give her more of the attention she deserves.

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

Please check our website for the schedule of weekly adoption events or to make an appointment at the Kitten Rescue Adoption Center. To virtually browse our adoptable cats, please visit our Adoption Gallery where you can find photos and profiles of all the cats and kittens we have up for adoption from our network of foster homes and from the Sanctuary. At the end of each cat's profile is a link to the email address of the foster parent or adoption counselor, and you may reach out directly with questions or to arrange a virtual meeting.

The donations and support we receive from individuals like you, who share our love and commitment to helping cats and kittens in Los Angeles, are the sole reason we are able to do what we do. We are grateful for your financial help. By making even a small donation today, you can touch the lives of the many deserving, wonderful animals in our care. There are many ways you can donate and help, and every dollar means so much. Kitten Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 3519 Casitas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90039.

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



**Ziti and Nico**



**Sassy**