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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
75°/62°



Saturday
Partly Cloudy
74°/63°



Sunday
Partly Cloudy
75°/64°



New Principal for Hawthorne High



On July 1, Hawthorne High School welcomed new Principal, Dr. Vanessa Landesfeind to the campus. Dr. Landesfeind left her position as the Principal of Instruction at Dominguez High School in Compton to join the Hawthorne team. During her tenure at Dominguez she focused on funding and supporting programs to increase college access and preparation. During the last three years in her position, Dominguez was recognized by the University of California, Irvine for having the highest increase in being AVID certified to being eligible to become a demonstration site, produced a national champion MESA team and had an almost 50% increase in its AP Equity and Excellence rating. Photo provided by Cammie Vogel

Hawthorne Looks at Potential Budget Surplus as City Council Approves Interim Budget

By Derrick Deane

Though nearly two weeks late, the city of Hawthorne now has an interim budget set for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. While the interim budget was approved, the city will still operate on the current 2015-2016 budget until a final budget is approved.

Tuesday’s approval of the interim budget was the first step in moving toward a new 2016-2017 budget while also trying to keep a surplus in the city’s General Fund.

The interim budget shows city being marginally in the black for the first time in several years. The city’s General Fund looks to pull in \$61,977,480 in revenue with \$61,933,046 going out to expenditures.

Leading the expenditures are \$35 million going to the Hawthorne Police Department while just under \$10 million will be designated for the fire department.

“Economically, we’re turning the corner,” mayor Alex Vargas said. “Moving from what was once a deficit to an eventual surplus in the near future. There are a lot of great projects and a lot of great things in store for this city.”

As usual, much of the revenue for the city will come in taxes. The city is expected to pull in \$43.1 million in tax revenue for the new fiscal year. The total is a nearly \$1.5 million increase from the last budget.

Similar revenue increases are expected from fines and intercounty and interstate fund distributions.

The city will also see a near doubling in revenue from \$940,000 to \$1.78 million under a specially designated subsection titled “Program Contributions.”

“This puts us on the cusp of doing great things in Hawthorne because our budget is finally balanced and finally we can look ahead instead of looking backward,” Councilwoman Olivia Valentine said in her closing remarks.

“I want to also thank the residents who come out tirelessly all the time and express their viewpoints. Thank you for being diligent and keeping your eyes on what we’re doing here.”

In addition to the near \$45 million being set aside for emergency services, Public Works will see \$3 million of funding in the new budget, Recreation and Community Services will get \$3.7 million, and the Planning Department will boost up to \$1.3 million.

The interim budget approval was also important as, “it is imperative that the city have a budget in place, so that at a minimum, payroll and normal operating expenses can be processed and paid in an orderly manner,” a release from Finance Director Rickey

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Manbahal stated.

Many city employees had been working on furlough during the previous couple of years as Hawthorne gradually dug itself deeper into a deficit. The interim budget assures these employees that things have turned around for the better and that payments will continue to go out on schedule.

Vargas also addressed detractors who had recently posted blog posts that have been pitched to national newspapers by saying that, “They’re all false. Its previous administrations that are trying to tear apart what we’re doing up here because they couldn’t do what we’re doing which is work together with the rest of their council colleagues.”

“We are empowering our city staff which is doing great things,” Vargas continued. “We’re letting them do their jobs and giving

them our vision. They’re hitting the ground running and implementing what we have.”

Vargas said that the city needs the residents to promote “things that are good.”

“Every city has it’s bad parts, every city has it’s issue with fireworks too,” Vargas said alluding to comments made by several residents earlier in the meeting about illegal fireworks going off in the city since mid-June.

The City Council will hear a report from Police Chief Robert Fager during their next council meeting on the policing that was done leading up to and during July 4th weekend.

“We’re sensitive about that. We’re going to dialogue about it and we’re going to listen to you and see what kind of solution we have,” Vargas said about the fireworks issue.

Valentine also mentioned the issue during her closing remarks but said that she would hold revealing where she stands on the matter until the presentation in two weeks.

“Let’s talk about what is good about Hawthorne though,” Vargas said as he continued his pitch to the chamber audience.

“There’s going to be people out there blogging and saying things about this council and they’re never going to be happy and that’s tearing down the city. It’s like working against the very thing you’re trying to support. It just defies logic.”

The council closed the open portion of their meeting with a moment of silence for the police officers who were slain in Dallas last week.

“We have to dialogue about a lot of other things with regards to race and so on, but the most immediate thing that we have to address is that five police officers lives were lost and we stand with our police because that’s our line of defense between us and the bad people,” Vargas said. •

Film Review

Comic Gem out of New Zealand ‘Hunt for the Wilderpeople’ Bursts with Laughs

By Ryan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

Coming off of his 2014 little seen but well-received New Zealand vampire mockumentary “What We Do in the Shadows,” writer/director Taika Waititi fleshes out his cheeky brand of deadpan humor in his follow-up comedy “Hunt for the Wilderpeople.” This fun adventure story bursts with laughs, surprisingly heartfelt pathos, and can be considered his all-around best movie yet.

Waititi previously hit the nail – or rather, coffin – on the head in “Shadows” (starring the dryly hilarious Jemaine Clement) by making audiences laugh throughout the whole movie, not sparing any joke that could perfectly punch up a moment. It is clear Waititi is skilled and gifted in his comedic sensibilities. It’s this strength of his that shines through in his movies, including “Wilderpeople,” which shows his instincts as a comedian who understands how to craft a deadpan comedy that not only makes a movie move from beat to beat and joke to joke, but presents a heartfelt story as well. If it’s Waititi’s comedic style that makes “Wilderpeople” a gem, it’s to the credit of the movie’s cast who brings that comedy to life, their characters being both ridiculously funny and yet so rich in heart and empathy, giving substance to an otherwise quirky and off-beat indie film.

Our main character is Ricky, played by relative newcomer Julian Dennison in a breakout role. He anchors the movie not only with his weighty figure, but also with his cheeky one-liners and wannabe gangster rap attitude, a front that clearly reveals his reluctant wish for love, being that he is a foster care child. If his comically-anarchic swagger has upset other families, his new adoptive mother Bella (Rima Te Wiata) would love him just the same, allowing him to run away from home whenever he wants (just as long as he’s back for breakfast). Certainly, the Child Services lady Paula (Rachel House) is happy



Julian Dennison, as Ricky, and Sam Neill, as Hec, in “Hunt for the Wilderpeople.” Courtesy of The Orchard

to be rid of Ricky as she covers up that his past is full of punching stuff, kicking stuff, burning stuff and stealing stuff. A watchful eye is also had by his weary “Uncle” Hec (Same Neill).

Without giving much else away, the movie turns into an unexpected adventure movie with Ricky and Hec finding themselves in the situation of being on the run from the authorities (and a hilariously diligent Paula), leaving the boy and his reluctant guardian to survive in the New Zealand forest with all of the dangers and enemies that wish to hunt them down. The comedy comes a mile-a-minute, balancing from light chuckles to hearty gut-laughs, yet is built on a foundation of love and acceptance, as Ricky and Hec both change and grow in spirit from the beginning to the end.

At a time when comedies in the U.S. range from the Hard-R genre a la “The Hangover” and “Trainwreck,” “Hunt for the Wilderpeople” is a much-welcomed movie to watch with family and friends. It’s certainly a film that will intrigue audiences to watch Waititi’s previous movies, as well as anticipate his next big-screen outing (the sizably bigger “Thor: Ragnarok”), proving that Waititi has become a director that we should join on any adventure.

“Hunt for the Wilderpeople” is rated PG-13 for thematic elements including violent content, and for some language. 101 min. Now playing in select theaters. •

Obituaries



Sandra Metzger

February 7, 1948 - June 23, 2016

Sandra was a mom, a grandmother, a sister, and an aunt. She left us on June 23, 2016. We know she is so very happy now to be with the Lord, and also her parents, family and friends that have gone on before her. •

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Mon 6/27/16 to Sun 7/3/16
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Mon 6/27/16 00:25
Property Taken: brand new iPhone 6s rose gold
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Mon 6/27/16 12:37
Property Taken: BLACK GUESS BACKPACK, BLACK GUESS WALLET, CA Driver License, Social Security card, EBT Card
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL 12700 S EUCALYPTUS AV HOUSE
Mon 6/27/16 10:49
Method of Entry: OPENED
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Mon 6/27/16 12:33
Property Taken: CENTURY SAFE MEDIUM SIZE, CASH INSIDE SAFE, MISC PERSONAL PAPERWORK, PASSPORTS, PREC MEDS, FAMILY JEWELRY (NO PHOTOS), 20 YEAR OLD .38 S&W REV, RUGER 9MM
Method of Entry: PRIED
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL 13400 S DOTY AV APARTMENT COMMON AREAS (LNDRY, CLB HSE, ETC)
Tue 6/28/16 17:46
Method of Entry: UNLOCKED OTH
ATTEMPT COMMERCIAL BURGLARY 12500 S INGLEWOOD AV STORAGE SHED, PUBLIC
Wed 6/29/16 05:21
Method of Entry: PRIED
BURGLARY – COMMERCIAL 13900 S PRAIRIE AV CONVENIENCE STORE
Wed 6/29/16 09:46
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Method of Entry: BROKE GLASS
BURGLARY – COMMERCIAL 00 ROCKET RD OTHER
Wed 6/29/16 11:35
Property Taken: DE ROSA AVANT ROAD

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Method of Entry: OTHER
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL 3200 W 139TH ST STORAGE SHED
Wed 6/29/16 19:45
Property Taken: Echo blower, ECHO WEED TRIMMER, 14” ECHO CHAINSAW
Method of Entry: REMOVED
ROBBERY 4700 W 131ST ST STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY
Wed 6/29/16 06:32
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Thu 6/30/16 02:27
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BURGLARY – COMMERCIAL 5200 W EL SEGUNDO BL HOTEL & MOTEL OFFICE
Thu 6/30/16 02:34
Property Taken: ATM MACHINE WITH UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF CASH
Method of Entry: REMOVED
BURGLARY 11600 S EUCALYPTUS AV AUTO/VEHICLE
Thu 6/30/16 06:24
Property Taken: (2) rolls of quarters
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Fri 7/1/16 00:11
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Sat 7/2/16 16:01
Method of Entry: OTHER
BURGLARY 11600 S YORK AV
Sat 7/2/16 22:44
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(BPT) - If you're finding more stains on your clothes because the weather is warming up, you're not alone. You may find yourself doing more loads of laundry during the summer, when outdoor activities like hiking and sports are likely to cause extra stains.

To help you take on your growing laundry pile, Whirlpool Corporation's Institute of Home Science cleaning expert Mary Zeitler weighed in on the best ways to wash workout gear and remove your toughest stains:

Washing Athletic Clothes

Zeitler suggests turning running shorts, yoga pants, lycra and spandex garments inside out before washing. You should also wash these garments in warm - not hot - water, and stay away from liquid chlorine bleach which can break down the fabric.

Dirt And Mud

Remove excess dirt and mud from the surface and rinse in cold water before adding to the washer. Wash in the warmest water safe for the garment with a gentle detergent and, if necessary, you can follow up with a

wash in color-safe bleach for colors or liquid chlorine bleach for whites. For grass stains, Zeitler says to check the care label and soak the garment in a mixture of detergent and water before adding to the warmest wash that's appropriate for the material.

Sweat And Odors

Apply liquid detergent or a pre-treater to help loosen deodorant, which can trap sweat and odors. If the odors persist, you can always send the garment through another cycle before transferring to the dryer.

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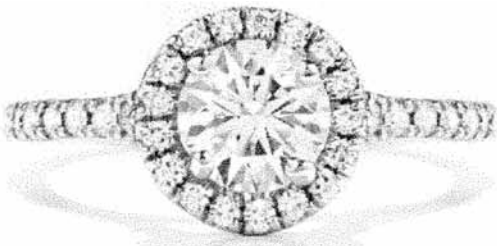
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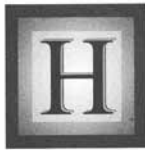
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Sports

Lennox 50/70 Stars Get Disqualified from Sub-Division

By Joe Snyder

Over the past few seasons, the Lennox Little League had a lot of success with championships in District 37, California Section 4 and even Southern California. Lennox had one appearance in the World Series a few years ago.

The Lennox 50/70 stars, which include players ranging from ages 11-13 years, came off winning and going unbeaten in the District 37 and Section 4 Tournaments and, last week, entered the Southern California Sub-Division 3 Tournament at Matabutu Little League in Ventura. However, when the team arrived in Ventura, the players and coaches were told that they were already disqualified and had to forfeit out of the tournament, for some untold reason.

"We just got disqualified," Lennox manager Celso Castro, Jr. said. "There was a protest involved and they (tournament officials) didn't even tell us. All of our kids are the age they need to be and they are eligible. We appealed it but it's too late. I'm very upset since they did not give us a reason." According to Castro, the team is expected to hear about its disqualification this week.

Lennox won the district over Tri Park at Jim Thorpe Park in Hawthorne. It defeated Riviera of South Torrance, 7-5 for the Section 4 title on June 25 at North Venice Little League Field.

Lennox Seniors Fall to Manhattan: The Lennox Senior (age 14-15) Little League All-Star Baseball team started out well when they rolled over District 25 champion Santa Monica and powerful District 36 champion Manhattan Beach 7-6 in the first two rounds on July 2 and 3, in order, at Marine Park in Manhattan Beach.

After handing Manhattan Beach, which had some appearances in the World Series in recent years, its first section loss in the past few seasons, Manhattan bounced back to eliminate Lennox with wins of 10-6 on July 6 and 7-2 on July 7. "After beating Manhattan Beach the first time, we got a little cocky," Lennox manager Cellos Castro, Sr. said. "Things went wrong from there. They're Manhattan Beach."

In Lennox's win over Manhattan Beach on July 3, Victor Valdez keyed the offense with a double and two long singles. He drove in

two runs and scored twice. Chris McFeeters went 2-for-4 and drove in two runs. Winning pitcher Jesus Sanchez pitched six and two-thirds innings, allowing six runs but just two were earned due to three errors. Manhattan Beach still had the bases loaded with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning but closer Julian Diaz got the final batter to pop out, preserving Lennox's win.

Valdez had another RBI double and McFeeters continued to excel on offense over the final two games. Manhattan Beach moved on to the Southern California Division Tournament, which started last Saturday.

District 37 Big Leaguers Lose to Culver City: Shortly before his Lennox Senior Little League All-Star Baseball team played in the California Section 4 Tournament, Celso Castro, Sr. also guided the District 37 Big League (age 17-18) All-Star squad a week earlier. The squad comprised of players from Lennox, Hawthorne American, Tri Park and Lawndale Little Leagues. Unfortunately, they lost in the final to Culver City Little League, 9-5 in the decisive game on June 29 at Culver City.

District 37 began the tournament on June

26 by routing Santa Monica, 11-2. A day later, District 37 fell short of Culver City, 7-6. On June 28, District 37 bounced back with a 9-3 win over Culver, but it lost the final a day later. Ralph Garcia and Lawndale High standout Demetri McField each hit a home run on District 37's win over Santa Monica. Ralph Garcia had a pitching win over Culver City with a complete game. He gave up five hits and just one earned run to Culver City.

Holly Park Loses in District Final: The Hawthorne Holly Park Minor (ages 9-10) League All-Star Baseball team lost in the final of the District 37 Tournament to Westchester, 8-1 on July 6 at Carl Nielsen Youth Sports Complex in Westchester. Holly Park rallied out of the losers' bracket after losing its first game. It edged Lennox 6-5 in the losers' bracket final to advance to the championship series. Westchester moves on to the California Section 4 Tournament that started last Saturday in Rolling Hills Estates.

Lawndale's Junior (age 13-14) Little League All-Star Baseball team lost in three games (going 1-2) in the California Section 4 Tournament last week. •



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A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a hand using a knife to cut into a large, dark, textured object, possibly a piece of meat or a cake, revealing a lighter interior.

1. Remove brisket from bag and rinse with white vinegar then rinse with water. Dry completely using paper towels.
2. Slather brisket generously with yellow mustard. Rub generously with ancho chile rub and inject with 1 cup Ancho Chile Smoking Spritzer.
3. Prepare smoker using 1 chimney of pure lump charcoal fully lit and one chimney of pure lump charcoal unlit. Make sure water pan is full and adjust vents until smoker maintains a temperature between 225 and 250 F.
4. Place brisket on smoker fat side up and brush smoking spritzer over top. Every hour, check smoker temp, squirt with smoking spritzer and add handful of wood chips.
5. After 3 hours, flip brisket fat side down and squirt with spritzer. After 6 hours, flip brisket fat side up. Wrap heavy duty foil around the last 3-4 inches of brisket tip to prevent it from drying out. Restock water pan and add lump charcoal as needed. Adjust vents until temperature is between 225 and 250 F. Beginning at 8 hours, check internal temperature every hour and apply spritzer and wood chips as needed. Between 11-13 hours, when internal temperature is between 195 and 200 F, if fork slides easily into brisket, it is done.
6. Let brisket rest for 1-2 hours before slicing and serving.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**Order to Show Cause
for Change of Name
Case No. YSO28638**
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: DAVID JAMES MORRIS for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner DAVID JAMES MORRIS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
DAVID JAMES MORRIS to DAVID JAMES WILLIAMS
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.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 08/26/16, Time: 8:30 AM Dept.: SWB
The address of the court is:
1825 MAPLE AVENUE
TORRANCE, CA 90503
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE
Date: JUNE 27, 2016
STEVEN R. VAN SICKLEN
Judge of the Superior Court
Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/16
HH-25179

**Order to Show Cause
for Change of Name
Case No. VS028964**
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Brian Kooptapom for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Brian Kooptapom filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Brian Kooptapom to Brian Guzman
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.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 8-17-16, Time: 1:30 PM. Dept.: C
The address of the court is:
12720 Norwalk Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Lawndale Tribune
Date: June 27, 2016
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Lawndale Tribune Pub. 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/16
HL-25178

**NOTICE INVITING BIDS
(A Cash Contract)**
Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California at the office of the City Clerk, located on the first floor in City Hall, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250 until **4:00 P.M.** on **TUESDAY, August 2, 2016.** Proposals will be publicly opened and recorded on a Bid List at 4:15 P.M. of the same day in the City Clerk's office. Bidders, as well as the general public, are invited to view the proceedings. Proposals will be read at the first City Council meeting following this due date.
**DIGITAL BILLBOARD
(Project #15-07)
RE-BID**
SCOPE OF WORK
The work consists of the construction of double-sided internally illuminated ID cabinet, double-faced electronic message center, pole and includes demolition, footings, concrete, utilities, electrical, pole, Graffiti coating, painting, miscellaneous metals, and all other work necessary to complete the construction in accordance with the Plans and Specification.
ESTIMATED QUANTITIES
ITEM DESCRIPTION APPROXIMATE QUANTITY
1 Supplying and installing Digital Billboard with hardware and appurtenances LUMP SUM
2 Excavation, backfill and compaction, site preparation and street trenching per the provided Standard Detail LUMP SUM
3

Supplying and installing the entire sign structure LUMP SUM
4 Anti-graffiti coatings LUMP SUM
5 Install footing complete in place LUMP SUM
6
All required electrical work complete in place with energizing the Electronic Board LUMP SUM
CLASSIFICATION / EXPERIENCE OF CONTRACTORS
Contractors bidding this project must possess a valid State of California **A, B, C 45, and C10** Contractors' License. The Contractor must be able to document five (5) years of satisfactory experience on projects of similar complexity and dollar value.
SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS
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, phone (310) 349-2980. Bidders may also obtain copies of the Plans and Specifications for the contemplated work at this same location.
No bid will be considered unless it conforms to the Proposal Requirements and Conditions. The City Council of the City of Hawthorne, also referred to as the City, reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Bids must be returned in the special envelopes provided, marked "SEALED BIDS," and addressed to the City Clerk.
Each bid shall be accompanied by bid

security in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, certified check, or in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount. All cashier's checks or certified checks must be drawn on a responsible bank doing business in the State of California and shall be made payable to the City of Hawthorne. Bid bonds must be issued by an admitted surety insurer licensed to do business in the State of California. Bids not accompanied by the required bid security will be rejected. Personal or company checks are not acceptable unless certified. The City shall return bid security of unsuccessful bidders when the successful bidder ("Contractor") enters into the Contract with the City. A list of subcontractors shall be submitted with the bid on the form provided by the City. Each bidder must supply all information required by the bid documents and specifications.
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. 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.

NONDISCRIMINATION
In performance of the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall not engage in, nor permit such subcontractors as he may employ from engaging in, discrimination in employment of persons because of the race, color, place of national origin or ancestry, sex, age, sexual orientation, or religion of such persons.
PERFORMANCE RETENTIONS
The successful bidder will be required to provide for performance security as provided by law. Requirements for performance retentions may be satisfied by deposit or securities specified in Section 16430 of the Government Code, and in accordance with Section 223001 of the Public Contract Code.
PROJECT INFORMATION
Plans and Specifications are available for purchase at Hawthorne City Hall, Department of Public Works, Engineering Division (second floor), 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250 (310) 349-2980
NOTE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: THE COST OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS IS \$50.00 (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 questions and/or need clarification regarding this project, please contact Akbar Farokhi, Senior Engineer, in the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, at telephone number (310) 349-2983.
THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY BID OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITY OR IRREGULARITY IN ANY BID. ANY CONTRACT AWARDED WILL BE LET TO THE LOWEST, QUALIFIED, RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER.
Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 7/14/16
HH-25191

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-16-708011-AB Order No.: 730-1603232-70 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO THE COPY PROVIDED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR (Pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code 2923.3) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/14/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Juana Gladys Lucha, a married woman as her sole and separate property, and Miriam M Lucha, a single woman, all as joint tenants Recorded: 4/25/2006 as Instrument No. 06 0897600 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 8/4/2016 at 9:00AM Place of Sale: At the Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive,

Norwalk, CA 90650, in the Vineyard Ballroom Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$312,578.29 The purported property address is: 4727 WEST 147TH STREET #206, LAWNDALE, CA 90260 Assessor's Parcel No.: 4078-001-110 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924 of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-16-708011-AB. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled

sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders rights against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-16-708011-AB IDSPub #0110773 7/14/2016 7/21/2016 7/28/2016 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/16
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LIEN SALE: 2004 MERCEDES, CL500
VIN: WDBPJ75J54A042698
LIC: CA AZROCS3
DATE OF SALE: 7/21/2016 AT 9:00 AM.
ADDRESS: TRANSCO TRANSMISSIONS 7001 S. BROADWAY LOS ANGELES, CA 90003
S & B LIEN SALES
INGLEWOOD NEWS: 7/14/16
HI-25187



LIEN SALE: 2005 CHEVY SILVERADO
VIN: 1GCEC19Z15Z215684
LIC: CA 8A36944
DATE OF SALE: 7/21/2016 AT 9:00 AM.
ADDRESS: A TOUCH OF CLASS 15300 S. AVALON BLVD. COMPTON, CA 90220
S & B LIEN SALES
INGLEWOOD NEWS: 7/14/16
HI-25188

**CITY OF HAWTHORNE
NOTICE INVITING BIDS**
Pursuant to statute and to the authorization by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California in the City Clerk's office in City Hall, 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250, until **4:00 P.M.** on **TUESDAY, August 9, 2016.** Proposals will be publicly opened and recorded on a Bid List at 4:15 P.M. of the same day in the City Clerk's office. Bidders, as well as the general public, are invited to view this proceeding. Proposals will be read at a meeting of the City Council at **6:00 P.M.** on **TUESDAY, August 9, 2016** for the following:
REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF PLAY EQUIPMENT AT MEMORIAL PARK INCLUDING AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS (Project #16-02)
SCOPE OF WORK
The work to be done under these specifications includes the furnishing of all services, labor, materials, permits, tools, and equipment needed and required in accordance with the Plans and Specifications to successfully and safely complete the removal and replacement of play equipment, including accessibility improvements in accordance with the ADA at Memorial Park in the City of Hawthorne, California.
ESTIMATED QUANTITIES
ITEM DESCRIPTION APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES
1. Lump sum Removal and disposal of existing play equipment, together with their associated footings, rubberized mat and rubberized chip.
2. 600 S.F.

Four inch (4") P.C.C. walkways.
3. 5436 S.F.
Four inch (4") crushed aggregate base.
4. 300 L.F.
Construct new curb per Play Max Details Curb with monolithic edge (12" to 16" wide) including 6" of CMB base and excavation.
5. 5436 S.F.
Rubberized mat and its perimeter curb installation.
6. Lump sum
Installation of specified new play equipment or approved equal and performing all other aspects of the work to complete this project in accordance with these plans and specifications.
CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS
Contractors bidding this project must possess a valid State of California B Contractor's license and must meet minimum requirements set forth in the plans and specification.
MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK
A pre-bid meeting/job walk will be conducted at the 3901 El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250 (Memorial Park) on **Thursday, July 28, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.** 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 staff concerning any aspect of the job or the site.
SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS
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, phone (310) 349-2980. Bidders may also obtain copies of the Specifications for the contemplated work at this same location.
No bid will be considered unless it conforms

to the Proposal Requirements and Conditions. The City Council of the City of Hawthorne, also referred to as the City, reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Bids must be returned in the special envelopes provided, marked "SEALED BIDS," and addressed to the City Clerk.
Each bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, certified check, or in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount. All cashier's checks or certified checks must be drawn on a responsible bank doing business in the State of California and shall be made payable to the City of Hawthorne. Bid bonds must be issued by an admitted surety insurer licensed to do business in the State of California. Bids not accompanied by the required bid security will be rejected. Personal or company checks are not acceptable unless certified. The City shall return bid security of unsuccessful bidders when the successful bidder ("Contractor") enters into the Contract with the City.
A list of subcontractors shall be submitted with the bid on the form provided by the City. Each bidder must supply all information required by the bid documents and specifications.
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. 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.
NONDISCRIMINATION
In performance of the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall not engage in, nor permit such subcontractors as he may employ from engaging in, discrimination in employment of persons because of the race, color, place of national origin or ancestry, sex, age, sexual orientation, or religion of such persons.
PERFORMANCE RETENTIONS
The successful bidder will be required to provide for performance security as provided by law. Requirements for performance retentions may be satisfied by deposit or securities specified in Section 16430 of the Government Code, and in accordance with Section 223001 of the Public Contract Code.
PROJECT INFORMATION
Plans and Specifications are available at Hawthorne City Hall, Department of Public Works, Engineering Division (second floor), 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250 (310) 349-2980 If you have questions and/or need clarification regarding this project, please contact Akbar Farokhi, Senior Engineer, in the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, at telephone number (310) 349-2983.
THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY BID OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITY OR IRREGULARITY IN ANY BID. ANY CONTRACT AWARDED WILL BE LET TO THE LOWEST, QUALIFIED, RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER
Hawthorne Press Tribune, Pub. 7/14/16
HH-25190

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
BETTY L. QUINT
CASE NO. 16STPB01465**
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the lost WILL or estate, or both of BETTY L. QUINT:
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ERNEST W. DOUGLAS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ERNEST W. DOUGLAS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's lost WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The lost WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons 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: 07/20/16 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 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
LOUIS PACELLA - SBN 227616
5023 N. PARKWAY CALABASAS
CALABASAS CA 91302
6/30, 7/7, 7/14/16
CNS-289681#
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*My best friend is the one who brings
out the best in me.
- Henry Ford*

A black and white photograph of a small, scruffy dog, possibly a terrier mix, standing on a light-colored wooden floor. The dog has a thick, wiry coat with dark patches around its eyes and on its ears. It is looking directly at the camera with a slightly tilted head. The floor consists of wide wooden planks with a visible grain pattern.

Wrigley

My new name is **Wrigley** and I am looking for my forever home. My previous owner passed away and left my three siblings and me behind. Since I'm a 4-year-old, male purebred Miniature Schnauzer, the rescue group helping my siblings, contacted the nice folks at MSFR to help me find a new family. I don't think it will be too hard because I'm a pretty happy little guy who is very friendly and gets along great with other dogs. I only weighs about 16 pounds, have natural ears and a natural tail that looks kind of fancy. I have been checked out by the vet and had a dental – guess what – no extractions!! I'm really a terrific companion and would be an awesome addition to your family. If you are interested in Wrigley, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

Frankie is my name and I am looking for a new family who will want to love me as much as I'm going to love them. My previous owner wasn't very loving when they just dumped me at the shelter. They had been my family since I was just a puppy and, according to them, I contracted juvenile cataracts when I was a year old. I was a loyal and great companion for six years so

A black and white photograph of a small, fluffy white dog, possibly a Maltese or similar breed, sitting on a patterned surface. The dog has long, wispy hair around its face and a dark nose.

Ziggy

Hello, I'm a 3-year-old, female purebred Miniature Schnauzer named **Reese**. One night when I was out looking for adventure, I injured my paw and fractured two teeth – bad idea. Next thing I knew I was captured and taken to a shelter and assigned a bed in their medical building. It was only a soft tissue injury that healed quickly but now I need a home. No one was interested when I was at the shelter but then I definitely was not a pretty sight. I was a stinky, matted mess with a goofy smile so it's no surprise that no one wanted to adopt me. After being rescued I had a dental and my damaged teeth – one was an upper canine – were removed. Then it was off to the groomer where I was bathed and shaved down a bit. I am happy to say I am now 16 pounds of beauty in the form of a black and silver girl with a natural, plume of a tail. I get along great with dogs and love people so please come to adoptions and ask for Reese. If you are interested in Reese, please email info@msfr.org for more information. •



Reese

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

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Wednesday, July 20, 2016
at 2:00 PM***

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Culver City, CA 90230

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Juan (310) 800-2970
www.MentorsWanted.com

Happy Tails

Congratulations to **Precious**, now named Pippi, and her new family. It was “Mother’s Day” on Father’s Day for this little gal who went live with her 6-year old Chihuahua brother and her retired Mom and Dad. While Pippi is thrilled to be living the good life in Torrance, she has some worries. Being a great Mom she worries about her babies,



Frankie



Precious, now named Pippi is living the good life!