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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Mostly Sunny
67°/49°



Saturday

Partly Cloudy
63°/49°



Sunday

Partly Cloudy
63°/50°



ES Students are Back to School



A view of the safety measures in the classroom. For story see School Spotlight on page 3.

Car Thieves Adding Misery to Already Tough Situation

By Rob McCarthy

Owners of trucks and sport-utility vehicles parked outdoors and in carports, consider yourselves warned. Catalytic converters are being stolen off vehicles by thieves who are hard to prosecute even when they get caught. El Segundo Police Chief Bill Whalen revealed on Tuesday how quickly a thief using a car jack and an electric saw could remove the devices.

Catalytic converters - emission equipment that can cost \$2,500 to replace - take as little as a minute to steal. They contain platinum and palladium, two precious metals that make the car parts especially lucrative to steal and sell at a scrap yard, Chief Whalen said during his year-in-review crime report to the City Council.

"Currently, the value of palladium is worth more than gold," the chief said. Scrap yards are paying between \$150 and \$200 for catalytic converters. According to Whalen, thieves have targeted trucks and SUVs because they offer more ground clearance and room to cut out the metallic auto part using a battery-operated hand saw.

Eighty thefts of auto parts were reported last year, and another 119 owners reported vehicle break-ins and property stolen. The chief on Tuesday reminded residents to lock parked vehicles and pull them in the garage, especially overnight, to deter vandals who take advantage of open garages and unlocked car doors.

According to published reports, the price of palladium quintupled to hit a record of \$2,875 an ounce last year and has hovered between \$2,000 and \$2,500 an ounce - more than gold. Another metal in the emissions canisters is rhodium, which skyrocketed to a record \$21,900 an ounce this year, roughly 12 times the gold price.

Compounding the problem is that catalytic converters don't carry serial numbers that police

and investigators can trace back to a vehicle that's been vandalized. El Segundo police stopped and searched a suspect's car and found one emission system that matched the saw marks on a vehicle targeted in El Segundo, Whalen recounted. However, the Los Angeles County district attorney declined to file charges in the case.

Catalytic-converter thefts boosted larcenies by 15 percent in El Segundo during 2020. Larceny is the theft of property from private property, including carports or unlocked vehicles. There were 446 reported cases of larceny last year and 154 car thefts from the city. The chief believes that auto thefts rose because cars were parked for long periods on city streets and in carports while stay-at-home orders were in effect.

Home-security cameras have confirmed that thieves are driving through El Segundo neighborhoods with bad intentions. In one recent instance, a car with two men inside drove past a home and returned a while later. One occupant of the car walked up the driveway while his partner waited in the car. They eventually pulled in the driveway, and one of the culprits used a car jack and a hand-held saw to cut loose a catalytic converter from a car parked in the owner's driveway. The brazen theft happened during the daytime.

"We do know from apprehending criminals in stolen cars they often are engaged in other activities such as stealing catalytic converters,

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El Segundo Local J.J. Eboli Teaches Kids to Write Music for the Big Screen

By Kiersten Vannest

Nestled in north El Segundo, little musicians in the making practice piano and guitar and learn to compose at a place called Little Composers Academy. Their instructor? J.J. Eboli, professional entertainment composer, and musician.

Eboli was born in Brazil, growing up in a very musical family. His mother and father played instruments, along with all his siblings and cousins. Family dinners were a musical affair, as he describes, with each member picking up a different instrument and playing their own in-house concert just for themselves. At the heart of all this was his grand-aunt (his grandfather's sister), who was the former dean of the Music and Arts

School at the Federal University in his home city of Porto Alegre, and who gave them all lessons.

"Who doesn't like to go to your grandparents' house, right?" laughs Eboli, explaining that his relationship with music has always been relaxed and never forced, "I would eat food and play in the yard and talk... all sorts of stuff. And then, in the middle of that great day, I had a piano lesson."

Amid eating candy, playing, socializing, and spending time with family, music lessons were seamlessly worked in, which allowed his relationship with music to be associated with a sense of joy and calm. This is something he hopes to bring to

See J.J. Eboli, page 8

Obituaries

Marie Magdaleno
May 8 1921 - February 12, 2021

Marie D. Magdaleno passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her children on Friday, February 12. Marie was born May 8, 1921 in Pocatello, Idaho to Lucy and Elias Tapia Sr. and she was the eldest of five siblings. After Marie's family moved to California she attended George Washington High School in Los Angeles and later Pepperdine University where she studied accounting. Marie joined the Women's Army Corps (WACS) in 1943 and served for one year. Marie represented the importance of women during wartime, pride in country, and working hard for a common goal. Marie pursued a 30+ year career with the Southern California Gas Company as supervisor for accounting and she also worked seasonally for H&R Block for 25 years. She was a lifetime member of the American Legion and, among other positions within the organization, she also served a term as Los Angeles



County Commander. Marie was a warm and generous person and was a caretaker of all: family, friends, and neighbors. She openly practiced "love thy neighbor as you love thy self". She attended American Martyrs Parish in Manhattan Beach. Marie spoke up for her beliefs, and taught her children, grandchildren, great- grandchildren, and great- great- grandchildren to act with conviction, loyalty, and poise. Marie was preceded in death by her loving husband Manuel of 48 years, her parents and siblings. She is survived by her children Andrea Hartzler, Timothy Magdaleno, and Lisa Henry, and her grandchildren Kate, Michael, Joshua, Daniel and Sarah, in addition to many great- and great- great- grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, a tree planted in her memory (A Living Tribute.org) is suggested. Marie was a lover of our National Parks.

"Those we love and lose are always connected by heartstrings into infinity."
— E.A. BUCCHIANERI

Willard E.W. Krick

Willard E.W. Krick passed away peacefully on Monday, January 25, 2021, surrounded by his family in Fort Collins, Colorado after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease and heart complications. Willard had a distinguished career as a manufacturing engineer in the aerospace industry for almost 40 years. Willard was a passionate runner. He holds the distinction of



being a "Legacy Runner" with the Los Angeles Marathon, having completed the course 26 times consecutively before his last marathon in 2012. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years Emma Jean Krick, and by many others in Illinois, California, and Colorado. There will be no formal services held. Please donate to parkinson-alliance.org in his name. •

El Segundo's Richard Ewell: Figure Skating Trailblazer

By Duane Plank
When Richard Ewell was approached about consenting to an interview with an *El Segundo Herald* scribe that could lead to a possible profile for the paper, he blurted out just one incredulous word: "What?" But after he recovered from his initial shock, the trailblazing figure skater graciously consented to a phone interview, in which Ewell, the first African American to win a U.S. national title in singles and pairs figure skating, spoke

of the road tackled to achieve his triumphs on the ice in national competitions, as well as the time spent as a professional skater working for the Ice Capades franchise in the 1970's and 80's, and later with the European tour troupe of Holiday on Ice. Ewell, who was born in 1949, was raised in the Los Angeles area. He said that he started on the figure skating pathway with a nudge from his parents from the Midwest. Ewell said that he and his sister Lynn would gripe about the alleged winter cold in the air in Los Angeles winters and try to use the mild weather as an excuse to crawl back under their bed covers and skip school. But Ewell's parents, who had experienced actual cold weather in Missouri, decided that they would expose their kids to what the real cold felt like and took them one day to the Polar Palace ice rink in Hollywood, which eventually burned down in 1963. Surprisingly, the Ewell kids, who had been complaining about the cold, took to the freezing confines of the Polar Palace. "We loved it," Ewell said while relating that his Mom had taken him and his sister to performances by the Ice Capades and Holiday on Ice when those shows came to town. Later in his career, when Ewell was drawing a paycheck from the now-defunct Ice Capades, he performed at the old L.A. Sports Arena with the Ice Capades three times—revisiting the sheet of ice where he used to watch performances from the stands, stoking his interest in pursuing a skating career. "That was kind of spooky," he said, speaking of getting paid to perform in his hometown. About two weeks before the Polar Palace fire, Ewell and family had visited the rink and were treated to a group lesson from renowned skating coach Mabel Fairbanks, who had paved the way for minorities to receive opportunities to participate in the pursuit of ice skating. Fairbanks was later elected to the U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame.

Once the Polar Palace burned down, LA-area skating coaches and budding skaters scrambled to find a new venue to sharpen their skating chops. Ewell said that he took a respite from skating for a bit, but then discovered the Culver Ice Arena. When the family checked-out the Culver City facility, they were happy to see Fairbanks gliding out on the ice, resuming her teaching duties. Ewell said he started taking lessons again. Ewell was under the coaching tutelage of Fairbanks for about seven and a half years. He started progressing through the local figure skating championship tiers. "It was OK, and I was moderately successful," he said. Unbelievably, he said, he won his first foray into the novice level tier back in Nov. of 1966. "I was shocked," he said. Ewell began climbing the figure skating competition ladder with some success. He then moved up to the junior level, which Ewell said, was initially challenging. He struggled with the required compulsory figures mandatory in skating competitions, but excelled in the "jumping and spinning" movements that were part of the competition's free-skate program.

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Spotlight

ESUSD

Sports

El Segundo High School Seniors Return to Campus

On March 8, 2021, students in the senior class at El Segundo High School (ESHS) will appear on campus once again. As students arrive at staggered times beginning at 9:00 a.m., they will be met with fanfare and much anticipation after the school has been shuttered for one year. When students arrive on campus, there will be some pandemic precautions including temperature checks, mask wearing and social distancing. What won't be different? The culture! The inflatable eagle will welcome students from the front lawn, as well as the sounds of the band's drum line and smiles from ESHS' cheerleaders will be there to greet classmates.

Students will meet in "pods" of 14 students and one teacher who has jumped at the chance to be with students again. The class of 2021 cohorts will meet for two-hour stints on Mondays, but shift away from academics for a moment and take the time to breathe a collective sigh of relief as they remember what once felt normal. Administration and teacher leaders have worked with Student Government to plan events on campus to commemorate their senior year. Seniors want to take their ID photos, play games, have friendly competitions and simply be together.



ESHS Eagle eagerly awaits arrival of students.

"After a year of uncertainty, El Segundo High School can once again serve as a place where students feel at home, if even for a brief time," said ESHS Director of Student Activities Robin Espinoza. "My hope is that students continue to make memories and create bonds to hold onto as they approach graduation and the world beyond."

– Provided by ESUSD.

Elementary Schools Open Too

El Segundo's elementary schools will be returning to all grades this week. They will be one of the first, if not the first, of the hundreds of elementary schools in L.A. County to achieve this goal. Principal Martha Monahan stated "We are absolutely thrilled to welcome our 4th and 5th graders for in person learning this week. As I watch many other districts

scramble to get their students back to school by April 1st I feel that we are very fortunate to be ahead of the curve in ESUSD. Seeing the smiles on the faces of our students and teachers makes all of the planning worth it. I feel fortunate to work in a school district in which our teachers, staff, leadership and school board always put students first." •



Excited Center Street Students start their day with their parents waving from the sidewalk.

High School Sports to Return

By Gregg McMullin

It's been nearly a whole calendar year since the CIF Southern Section and the state of California pulled the plug on youth and high school sporting events. With updated information and guidelines from the California Department of Health, high schools can return sports to their respective playing venues.

The CDPH made this possible last week when it decided that outdoor, high-contact sports in the purple, red, and orange tiers, such as football and water polo, can be played in counties that have a case rate at or below 14 per 100,000 people, as long as they do weekly COVID-19 testing. Non-contact sports such as cross country have already started their season. Other sports such as water polo, girls' volleyball, and football can resume their season with practices starting this past Monday. The girls' volleyball team can resume playing, but the caveat is as long as the practice is outside.

Many schools have opted not to field a team in some sports, but El Segundo is not one of them. According to Steve Shevlin, ESHS athletic director, El Segundo is committed to ensuring each athlete is safe, following guidelines and Covid protocol while allowing

each sport to field a team.

Since the water polo schedule ends March 20, it's unclear how many actual games the Eagles will end up playing. It's been said that several South Bay schools, the Eagles face in league play, have opted not to return this season.

The other obstacle that schools are facing, before returning to action, is testing for each athlete. Under the guidelines for a safe return will be the weekly testing that will need to be done for water polo and football athletes. There is funding for the tests, but local school officials want to know who would oversee the testing plans and test results and if the state had a one-size-fits-all plan for how schools can conduct the testing.

South Bay high school athletic directors are in communication with each other about what the future holds for different sports. "My phone hasn't stopped ringing," said Shevlin. He says it's wonderful that a small piece of normalcy for the students and athletes is returning. "We're all super excited about getting going," he said.

Eagle head football coach Shawn Green is in his first year as head coach and has met the obstacles with a humble attitude. He says the

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Marcus Ortiz recovered from an injury during then Eagle's first meet and finished fourth overall against Torrance



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Police Reports

Monday, February 22nd

A burglary (commercial) report was taken 0915 hours from the 200 block of Nevada Street. Unknown suspect(s) pried open the victim's mailbox.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 0942 hours from the 800 block of Penn Street. A Honda Civic was taken.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0951 hours from the 800 block of Center Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle and stole his property

A petty theft report was taken at 1240 hours from the 300 block of East Walnut Avenue. The victim sent the suspect money for an item which he did not receive.

A traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1715 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway, vehicle versus pedestrian.

A grand theft report was taken at 1829 hours from the 900 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's catalytic converter from her vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 2223 hours from the 700 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for drunk in public.

Tuesday, February 23rd

One male adult was arrested at 1423 hours for one outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of ESPD.

Two female adults were arrested at 1818 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for petty theft and they were subsequently given a citation and released.

A violation of a court order report was taken at 1807 hours from the 800 block of East Grand Avenue.

A petty theft report was taken at 1903 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. The three suspect's stole several items from the store without paying for them.

One female adult was arrested at 0250 hours from California Street and Imperial Avenue for misdemeanor DUI.

One male adult was arrested at 0301 hours

from California Street and Imperial Avenue for violation of a court order.

Wednesday, February 24th

One female adult was detained at 0933 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway and was transported to Exodus Hospital for a 72 hours psychiatric evaluation.

A traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 0952 hours from the 100 block of South Pacific Coast Highway, vehicle versus vehicle.

A petty theft report was taken at 1145 hours from the 700 block of South Allied Way. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's wallet.

A found property report was taken at 1542 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Found was a cell phone.

A found property report was taken at 1542 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Found was a debit card.

A criminal threats report was taken at 1818 hours from the 600 block of West Imperial Avenue. The suspect harassed and threatened the victim.

Thursday, February 25th

A shoplifting report was taken at 1032 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. The suspect stole merchandise from the store.

A found property report was taken at 1126 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Virginia Street. Found was a driver's license.

A criminal threats report was taken at 1238 hours from the 300 block of Whiting Street. Unknown suspect(s) threatened the victim via text messages.

One male adult was arrested at 1452 hours from the 300 block of East Franklin Avenue for three outstanding misdemeanor warrants out of LBPd and one outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of BPD.

One male adult was arrested at 0220 hours from the 100 block of West Maple Avenue for resisting arrest and one outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD
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Across
1. Manhandle
4. Agree
7. Empty talk
10. "___ De-Lovely"
13. Hair colour
14. We ___ family
15. Canniness
16. Illuminated
17. Downhill runner
18. Pub fixture
19. Digit that may be big
20. Lowest in consideration
22. Calm
24. Sing with closed lips
25. Class competition
26. In addition
27. Starts, for business purposes
29. Make a quick getaway
31. Scheme
32. Sale site
33. They are found in wallets
34. Raspberry colour
35. Chief
36. Shout of triumph
37. Needing cheering
38. Took cover
39. Calico, e.g.
42. Intelligence agent
43. Clear tables, e.g.
44. Fledgling pilot's challenge
45. It sticks things together

47. Some offspring
48. "___ the lonely"
49. Olympic Games symbol
50. Cut out
51. Electrical term
52. Did a 10K, say
53. Shout of encouragement
55. Swamp growth
58. The Beatles' "___ I Love Her"
59. Friendly greetings
60. Word with electric or socket
62. Prop in slapstick
63. Seal, e.g. the deal (slang)
64. Period of time
65. Hideout
66. Coffee alternative
67. Went before
68. Darn
69. Tended a baby

Down
1. Stickum
2. Quiz
3. Made a happy tune, without singing
4. Tribe
5. Like some surgery
6. Organized troops
7. Amass
8. In the vicinity
9. Spoon handles

10. Chicago's state: Abbr.
11. Draw
12. Horses' homes
21. Match divisions
23. Despicable sort
28. Fork over
29. Tarzan's tot
30. ___ of a kind
31. Implore
35. Chocolate bite
37. Convention talks
38. By the ___ (in great numbers)
39. Designer's starting point
40. Totality
41. Diversion
42. The total of something
43. Femur, e.g.
44. Needing a massage
45. Quick look
46. Came to earth
47. Playground contraption
49. Delicate
51. "Things ___ like they used to be"
54. Bring on
56. What a battery will do eventually
57. ___ of Galilee
61. What a raised hand may mean

Last Week's Answers

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63	H	O	P	65	E	N	D	66	P	E	A	67	R	A
70	E	A	T	71	A	T	E	72	A	R	T	73	E	R
74	M	R	S	75	S	O	N	76	Y	E	S	77	D	E

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8	6	3	4	9	2	7	5	1
9	4	8	2	5	6	1	7	3
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SUDOKU *Medium*

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\$1,359,000



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3 BEDS | 2.5 BATHS | 2,088 SQ. FT.

Vaulted wood beamed ceilings | Grand
brick fireplace | Spacious private
backyard | Unobstructed views of
Recreation Park

\$1,699,000



**745 MAIN ST
EL SEGUNDO**

2 BEDS | 2 BATHS | 1,173 SQ. FT.

Remodeled | Bright & Spacious
Condo | Fireplace | Private Balcony
Community Pool & Spa



**408 RICHMOND ST #10
EL SEGUNDO**

3 BEDS | 3.5 BATHS | 1,505 SQ. FT.

Fantastic location | Tri-level Townhome
Vaulted Ceilings | Wood flooring
throughout | Fireplace | Two large
decks

\$1,159,000



**741 CENTER ST
EL SEGUNDO**

4 BEDS | 3.5 BATHS | 3,400 SQ. FT.

Brand New Construction | Indoor/
Outdoor Living | Large Private
Backyard | 3-Car Garage

\$1,425,000



**13416 OCEAN GATE AVE
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2 BEDS | 2 BATHS | 1,500 SQ. FT.

Custom Santos Mahogany hardwood
floors | Enormous approx. 1,500 sq. ft.
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MORE LISTINGS



**6209 OCEAN FRONT WALK
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4 BEDS | 8 BATHS | 7,282 SQ. FT.

\$7,950,000



**224 SHELL ST
MANHATTAN BEACH**

4 BEDS | 3 BATHS | 1,736 SQ. FT.

\$2,149,000



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Richard Ewell

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Ewell and Teammate attending a Competition in France.

Ewell worked on improving his compulsory figures and his free skate program and soon made it to his first national competition in January of 1969, but was still lacking in racking-up points with his compulsory figures. The next year, Ewell was still working with Fairbanks, but had also started collaborating with a renowned skating coach, Englishman John Nicks. When Ewell went to the nationals in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the association with Nicks clicked, with Ewell capturing his first national title.

For a couple of years, Ewell skated in pair's competitions with partner Michelle McCladdie, another Fairbanks protégé. The duo captured the junior national pairs crown in 1972 in the competition that was held in Long Beach.

Soon, Ewell and McCladdie decided to turn pro and joined the Ice Capades. McCladdie only lasted on the circuit for two years, wearying of the constant travel and off-kilter hours. But for Ewell, he was thriving, because he was "doing what I loved to do. Skate. I would have skated until my legs fell off."

Ewell said that skating with a partner requires precise synchronization and that mistakes made by the team are more noticeable to the judges, while skating singles allows a little more room for improvisation. He related a story about a singles competition in Tulsa, that when he came

out of his solo spin, he got turned around and exited the spin heading in the wrong direction on the sheet of ice. He completed his program and wasn't aware that he had made a miss-step until he was preparing to exit the ice when a security guard quietly pointed-out to Ewell that he was trying to exit at the completely wrong end of the ice.

Ewell spent 12 years with the Ice Capades, the first Black soloist performing with the company. "So much happens in twelve years," Ewell said, noting "falls, costume malfunctions, splitting of the pants while doing a split-jump..."Ewell estimates that during his Ice Capades tenure, he was performing somewhere in the neighborhood of 325-350 yearly shows, sometimes dodging wayward balloons and rolled-up snow cone cups chucked onto the

Ewell With Friends on the LA Kings Ice Girls Squad

ice by mischievous youngsters.

After his Ice Capades career concluded in 1984, "I was very fortunate to have lasted that long," Ewell said. He took a year off from skating, biding his time working as a bartender with Denny's restaurant chain. He looked-up his old coach John Nicks, who saw that Ewell still had his skating chops, and counseled him to hook-up with the European version of Holiday on Ice, a gig that lasted for the next eight years.

Next, Ewell started his teaching career at a rink in Anaheim, which lasted for thirteen years.

On being a trailblazer in the somewhat insular surroundings of ice-skating some 50 years ago, Ewell said, "I think that I was treated pretty fairly. There were times that I wasn't." But he thinks that because he was closely scrutinized, it helped him sharpen his skating talents because he was always under the microscope. "I knew if I won something, like Nationals, I must have done well, really earned it because (the judges) weren't going to give that (award) away."

As a youth, Ewell attended Hamilton High School, and because of the vagaries of the schedules inherent in pursuing a skating career, he popped in-and-out of junior college, until he put schooling "on hold" and then landed the job with the Ice Capades.

Ewell moved to El Segundo in 1999, prompted by his wife at the time, Viera, who was the one

who contacted the *Herald* about this profile. "I have just loved El Segundo since we moved here," Ewell said.

Ewell has two sons, Kail and CJ, currently a freshman at El Segundo High School. Ewell said that his current hobbies include "losing weight" and, as a 70+-year-old man, trying to stay a step ahead of the COVID-19 virus. A big football fan (Rams/Patriots), Ewell said that he was in a quandary this football season about whether his allegiance was to the Patriots or to some quarterback named Tom Brady.

He decided his allegiance was to Brady, even though most of his sporting merch is imprinted with the Patriot logo.

Ewell continues to teach figure skating, working in Torrance. And, according to former student, and current skating coach Stephanie Horton, it is to skating's benefit that Ewell still glides over the frozen ice, dispensing coaching nuggets and life-lessons.

Horton said that when she started working with Ewell, she had "terrible technique." Over the next sixteen years, Ewell was able to straighten out some of her technique flaws. "He has been like a second father to me," she said. "He was not just a coach, but became a family member," attending students birthdays and investing in his students, on-and-off the ice. "I learned a lot of life-skills from Richard."

Pam Hanley's son Josh was a beneficiary of Ewell's on-ice tutelage. She said that before one 20-minute lesson with Ewell, Josh was "the worst skater in the boy's group. After one 20-minute lesson with Richard, he became the best skater in that group." Said Hanley: "Richard is extremely personable, the (was) the perfect coach for my son."

Danielle Ugarte coached with Ewell at what is now the Toyota Sports Performance Center in El Segundo. She has known Ewell for more than 35 years. "He is a very talented skater and wonderful coach," she said. He is "very generous" in sharing information with the other coaches and noted that Ewell continued to excel in launching jumps and spinning spins.

As we wrapped-up our 35-minute phone interview, Ewell related that the interview went "great!" saying that "I don't go out of my way to do interviews. I have always been a little shy. When I have to put myself out there, I panic every time."

Well, as a trailblazing figure skater and beloved coach and father, it seems that Ewell has done a pretty good job of harnessing his perceived panic attacks. •

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Entertainment

In *Malcolm & Marie*, Tortured Artists Speak Their Minds in Beautiful Black & White

By Morgan Rojas for [cinemacy.com](#)

I'm probably one of the few "critics" who isn't offended by the biggest point of contention in director Sam Levinson's (*Euphoria*, *Assassination Nation*) stylishly enthralling romantic drama, *Malcolm & Marie*: the point being "critic bashing" or, "how criticism kills art." While I can't fully agree with that outlook (because my job would be rendered useless if so), I tend to agree with the bigger picture here: sometimes art for art's sake, without the need for a "message," is good enough. That said, if you're looking for a whirlwind of sharp monologues, snazzy music, and a story that exists purely for artistic expression, then you'll find a lot to love in *Malcolm & Marie*, now streaming on Netflix.



Malcolm & Marie, courtesy Netflix.

Once upon a time in Malibu, Malcolm (John David Washington) and his girlfriend Marie (Zendaya) return from an after-party of the premiere of his feature film. What was supposed to be a celebratory night of debauchery turns into a marathon all-nighter of introspective conversation about art, inspiration, and what it all means as the couple bicker about things in and out of their control, specifically the pending critics reviews.

The "arrogant director" and "overlooked muse" trope is on full display, as Malcolm and Marie bounce from room to room, hurling monologues at each other that border on verbal abuse, or as Marie puts it, "emotional fucking terrorism." Perhaps they're releasing the night's pent-up anxiety, or maybe they're finally letting go of built-up resentment but either way, they take it out on each other. He can't stand her neediness and she won't be his manic pixie dream girl any longer; but once the sun starts to rise on their emotionally taxing night, both of their inflated egos shrivel in the dawn of a new day.

Malcolm & Marie is heavily music-driven, propelled by the talent of *Euphoria*'s music

supervisor Jen Malone. In addition to music by British singer-songwriter Timothy Lee McKenzie aka Labrinth, tracks like Dionne Warwick's "Get Rid of Him" provide further context into the emotional state of our protagonists.

The music is balanced out by the non-stop monologues, which the film delivers in spades. The deft, meaty script is accredited to Levinson as well and is worth dissecting and re-visiting like a graduate thesis paper. Shot entirely during the pandemic, *Malcolm & Marie* leans into this pressure cooker of emotional energy. Taking place in one location and with only two actors, the weight of the film rests solely on Washington and Zendaya who each give electrifying, passionate performances.

Levinson's not so subtle hint to his critics, via his mouthpiece Malcolm, is this: Critics sap the world of its mystery by trying to explain everything, and in their search for a "message," they miss the emotion. *Malcolm & Marie* is an artfully strong clap back to some of Levinson's own critics, and an equally impressive film for anyone who appreciates the beauty of pure artistic expression. •



Morgan Rojas

J.J. Eboli

from front page

everyone he teaches now. He'd rather create a player for life, he says, than a competitive player who will end up giving up the art.

As he grew older, he learned the violin, which gave him the opportunity to play in the youth orchestra as a teenager. He gained a sense of all the instruments' sounds and how they sound in conjunction to create a larger piece.

When it came time for college, Eboli did not follow his path of music. He went to school for advertising. With his musical background, he ended up writing the music for all the school projects, both for himself and the students around him. This led naturally to him writing music for commercials.

In Brazil, Eboli found much success in writing for major commercials like McDonald's and eventually opened his own music house, expanding his business and even teaching music for commercials at the university level. As his success grew, he began to ask himself: what next?

"It would be either going to Rio or São Paulo. Or should I go to L.A., New York, or London?" Having done a cultural exchange once in L.A. and thinking of scoring movies, he moved here in 2006 and took a film scoring program at UCLA.

Since living here, he's worked for many music houses, written for music libraries and commercials, and scored several films, games, and T.V. shows, like *The Late Show* with Stephen Colbert, *Pawn Stars*, and many more on channels like *The Discovery Channel*, *CBS*, *HBO*, *The History Channel*, *A&E*, *VH1*, *Spike TV*, *WWE*, *Amazon Prime T.V.*, and *Hulu*.



JJ Eboli, professional musician and composer.

Of all subjects to write for, he gets especially excited about projects involving outer space. Eboli loves the topic of space, not in a sci-fi, kitschy way, but in a scientific and beautiful way. He'd definitely space travel if he could, he says, or visit the moon given a chance.

With all this musical background and training, he wanted to share his experience with kids.

"I love working with kids," he says, going on to say that he hopes to impart his upbringing of a relaxed relationship with music to kids today. In the future, he plans to expand his business, hire new teachers for basic music lessons, and focus on teaching kids and teenagers composition and music production as a business. He wants to teach his students how to record to the computer, sequence, and write



JJ teaches a student to play the guitar at Little Composers Academy.

When working with a director on a project, he likes to speak in terms of emotion rather than musical terms. Often the director knows what feeling they're going for, but may not know the right music to get there. So after a spotting session, going over every spot that needs musical coverage and which beats to hit, he composes a mock-up and submits it for review. After several rounds of notes, he records the final piece, sometimes with an orchestra, and delivers the final product.

However, in his free time, writing for music libraries, he isn't given a direction in which to write.

"I would create a scene in my head," says Eboli. When he is writing for a music library, he never writes in generalities. He thinks of a specific scene and writes music to it as it plays out in his head. For example, he recently used the landing of *Perseverance* on Mars to write a scene and score. He pictured the launching, the travel, the landing and wrote in events along the way.

for a specific scene, giving them the tools of the trade.

When he is not playing, recording, or teaching, J.J. likes to engage in outdoor activities like surfing, volleyball, and tennis.

"Coming from Brazil, I play soccer, mostly with my son," he adds, noting that he loves the parks and small-town feel of El Segundo.

Music is a living for J.J. Eboli, but more than that, it's an outlet. Kids especially have so many things in their schedule, he says, that music is a way to have some quiet time and let their minds wander.

Every time he sits in front of his piano, he is thrown back to his grand-aunt's house, because he feels good there. That's his goal in music and all other aspects of his life. He plays not to be the best, but for the love of playing.

"I think that's the ultimate goal of playing an instrument or anything in life. In the end, you should feel good there. It's just going to make you a better person, you know?" •

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This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

Signed: LIZA RIVERA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 29, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 29, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 29, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4/21 **H-2082**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021031366

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YUM THAI BISTRO, 1888 ½ S PACIFIC COAST HWY, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277, LA COUNTY. Ai# 4097827

Registered Owner(s): YUM THAI CORPORATION, 1888 ½ S PACIFIC COAST HWY, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277

This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2018.

Signed: YUM THAI CORPORATION, President, SIRMA KUPPINGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 5, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 5, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 5, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/21 **H-2092**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021037664

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) CALLIE LIU, 1750 E. HOLLY AVE, STE A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY; 2) 7850 W MANCHESTER AVE, PLAYA DEL REY, CA, 90293.

Registered Owner(s): VIOLET MUSE ENTERPRISES, LLC, 1750 E. HOLLY AVE, STE A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LLC: CA

This business is being conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

Signed: VIOLET MUSE ENTERPRISES, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER. MANAGING MEMBER/PRINCIPAL, YUCHIH LIU. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 11, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 11, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 11, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/21 **H-2090**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021035284

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) LABIB FUNK + ASSOCIATES, 2) LFA, 319 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Ai #ON: C2521801.

Registered Owner(s): 1) DAVID FUNK, 319 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2) JOHN LABIB, 319 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2020. Signed: DAVID FUNK, General Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 9, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 9, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 9, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18/21 **H-2100**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021026386

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NORCOM MORTGAGE, 1) 22519 HAWTHORNE BLVD, SUITE C, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY; 2) 38 SECURITY DRIVE, AVON, 06001

Registered Owner(s): NORWICH COMMERCIAL GROUP, INC, 38 SECURITY DRIVE, AVON, CT, 06001; Corporation - CT.

This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2018.

Signed: NORWICH COMMERCIAL GROUP, INC., PRESIDENT, PHILIP DEFRONZO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 1, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 1, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 1, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/21 **H-2077**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021034405

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) COSDEL, 11430 SAN PABLO AVENUE, SUITE 500, EL CERRITO, CA 94530, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY; 2) COSDEL INTERNATIONAL; 3) COSDEL INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION.

Registered Owner(s): ROCK-IT CARGO USA LLC, 5343 W. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, SUITE 900, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LLC-DE

This business is being conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/1983.

Signed: ROCK-IT CARGO USA LLC, CEO, PAUL J. MARTINS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 9, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 9, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 9, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/21 **H-2093**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021032571

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) NOLO, 909 N. PACIFIC COAST HWY, 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY; 2) MARTINDALE-HUBBELL, LLC; 3) MARTINDALE -HUBBLE

Registered Owner(s): MH SUB I, LLC, 909 N. PACIFIC COAST HWY, 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

This business is being conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2016.

Signed: MH SUB I, LLC, SECRETARY, B. LYNN WALSH. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 5, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 5, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 5, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/21 **H-2091**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021035288

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BURNETT & YOUNG ENGINEERS, 319 MAIN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Ai #ON: C2521801.

Registered Owner(s): 1) JOHN LABIB, 319 MAIN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, 2) DAVID FUNK, 319 MAIN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2015.

Signed: JOHN LABIB, General Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 9, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 9, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 9, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18/21 **H-2101**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021014798

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) BACK ON POINT WELLNESS CENTER, 2) BACK ON POINT WELLNESS, 4640 DEL AMO BLVD., TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): BACK ON POINT WELLNESS CENTER, DR. KIM CHIROPRACTIC, INC., 4640 DEL AMO BLVD., TORRANCE, CA, 90503

This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2015.

Signed: BACK ON POINT WELLNESS CENTER, DR. KIM CHIROPRACTIC, INC., PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 19, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 19, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 19, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25/21 **H-2075**

2021018279

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Current File #2020057242

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: VUENOVA, VUENOVA DIAGNOSTIC SOLUTIONS, 235 S, IRENA AVE, UNIT C, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90277. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON MARCH 6, 2020. Registrants: VUENOVA DIAGNOSTIC SOLUTIONS INC, 3400 COTTAGE WAY, STE G2 1840, SACREMENTO, CA 95825 This business was conducted by a Corporation. Signed: VUENOVA DIAGNOSTIC SOLUTIONS, PRESIDENT, DANIEL TSE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on JANUARY 25, 2021.

EL SEGUNDO HERALD: Pub. 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/21 **H-2089**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021035896

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUNDAE, 1) 1730 E HOLLY AVE #110, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, 2) 2501 CLARK LN E, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SUNDAE FUNDING, INC., 1730 E HOLLY AVE #110, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: SUNDAE FUNDING, INC., JOSHUA STECH, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 10, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 10, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 10, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18/21 **H-2094**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021045220

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OPTUM, 3175 PARK PLACE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): APPLICARE HOSPITALISTS MEDICAL GROUP, INC., 18 CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, LA PALMA, CA 90263. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: APPLICARE HOSPITALISTS MEDICAL GROUP, INC., George H. Christides, M.D., Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 22, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 22, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 22, 2026. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25/21 **H-2103**

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ABANDONMENTS: \$125.00

ABC NOTICES: \$125.00

DBA (Fictitious Business Name) \$75.00

City Council

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committing burglaries, mail theft, etc.,” the chief said. According to Whalen, the stay-at-home orders since March 2020 created the environment that led to El Segundo’s spike in car break-ins and thefts.

According to the crime data, opportunistic thieves swiped 154 vehicles from El Segundo streets and parking lots, 80 more than the year before. ESPD has assigned an investigator to a Los Angeles Auto Theft task force, which is studying the types of vehicles stolen and their locations to identify patterns in the auto-crime wave across the South Bay and countywide. El Segundo police routinely check for stolen cars and suspicious activity using automated license plate readers. The technology in patrol cars resulted in 47 arrests in 2020, with the most common offense being stolen license plates.

Police received 69 reports of residential burglaries last year. All but five took place in laundry rooms, carports or mailrooms. Five homes were burglarized, accounting for just seven percent of those crimes. Slightly more

businesses were targeted, 103, and construction sites, gyms and storage facilities were hit most often. There also were 61 cases of shoplifting, according to El Segundo Police records.

The city had 32 more violent crimes occur in 2020 compared to the year before, including 11 rapes and 31 robberies. The number of aggravated assaults rose by 25 last year, with 53 incidences of domestic violence and seven random assaults. Family-friend disputes accounted for seven of the 72 aggravated-assault cases in El Segundo in 2020.

No homicides were reported, and a single case of arson happened. Chief Whalen told the council that 2020 saw increases in nearly all crime categories ESPD tracks, adding that violent crimes committed in El Segundo remain low.

In other action:

• The chairman of the city’s new Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee talked about an incident in El Segundo. A mother reported her 15-year-old daughter was called a racial slur by a passing motorist. Shad McFadden said he

spoke with the mother after reading her post on social media, who confirmed that her daughter was targeted while walking in town. He also witnessed how people on Facebook split into two camps: those who said it happens all the time vs. others who couldn’t believe something like that could happen in their town. McFadden promised council members that the DEI committee likely will discuss the matter further. Calling it sad, he said this wasn’t the first time the girl’s family was verbally targeted by someone in El Segundo for being dark-skinned.

• The council received an update on the Regional Park Place Transportation Project and available funding sources for its construction. Council members gave the city manager and staff permission to explore and apply for county, state or federal grants but asked for more details later this summer. The public transportation project will connect segments of Park Place between Allied Way and Nash Street. The goal is to provide a continuous roadway from Douglas to Pacific Coast Highway. The connection

would ease traffic on Rosecrans and create easier access to the 105 freeway using city streets. The environmental impact report for the project was approved in 2019. According to city documents, the cost to buy the land and construct the roadways is estimated to reach \$100 million. The Metropolitan Transportation Authority has committed \$10 million to the Park Place project for planning and construction costs. Also on the city’s wish list is a second transit initiative known as the Regional Aviation Boulevard Bikeway/Greenway Project. The plan calls for improvements to the eastern entryway to El Segundo and turning the existing rail line into walking and biking paths with landscaping. It’s estimated the Aviation Boulevard work would cost \$10 million and protect students on bicycles near the Wiseburn campus, as well as a recreational area to be used by employees in the offices near the 105 freeway and residents of Del Aire, who had approached El Segundo about modernizing the rail spur running along Aviation Boulevard. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CASE NO. 21TRCV00070

SUMMONS (CITATION JUDICIAL)

Exempt From Filing Fees Pursuant To Government Code Section 6103.
City of El Segundo, Plaintiff,
v.
ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF The Issuance And Sale Of Bonds For The Purpose Of Refunding Certain Obligations That The City Of El Segundo Owes To The Public Employees Retirement System Arising Under CalPERS Contract And The Public Employees Retirement Law, And Certain Proceedings Leading Thereto, Including The Adoption Of A Resolution That Authorizes The Issuance Of Bonds And The Execution And Delivery Of A Trust Agreement, Relating To The Issuance Of Bonds,
Defendants.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
NOTICE! YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND NOT LATER THAN March 22, 2021, WHICH IS AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

¡AVISO! USTED HA SIDO DEMANDADO. EL TRIBUNAL PUEDE DECIDIR CONTRA USTED SIN AUDIENCIA A MENOS QUE USTED RESPONDA A MÁS TARDAR PARA EL 22 DE MARZO 2021, QUE ES DIEZ (10) DÍAS DESPUÉS QUE TERMINE LA ÚLTIMA PUBLICACIÓN DE ESTE CITATORIO. LEA LA INFORMACIÓN SIGUIENTE.
ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS THAT THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO (“THE CITY”) OWES TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM ARISING UNDER CALPERS CONTRACT AND THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT LAW, AND CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS LEADING THERETO, INCLUDING THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION THAT AUTHORIZES THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A TRUST AGREEMENT, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS,
DETAILED SUMMARY OF MATTER TO BE VALIDATED:
The City provides its employees with retirement benefits under the requirements of the Public Employees Retirement Law, California Government Code section 20000 et seq. (Retirement Law), pursuant to a contract, as amended from time to time, it has entered into with the California Public

Employees Retirement System (CalPERS, and the CalPERS Contract). The City has established three pension plans for its employees, a Miscellaneous Plan (the “Miscellaneous Plan”), a Safety Police First Tier Plan (the “Policy First Tier Plan”), and a Safety Fire Plan (the “Fire Plan”) pursuant to the CalPERS Contract. The Retirement Law obligates the City, among other things, to: (1) make annual contributions to CalPERS to fund pension and other retirement benefits for its members and their beneficiaries; (2) amortize the unfunded accrued actuarial liability of the City under the Retirement Law, which is the liability for retirement benefits that has accrued under the Retirement Law and the CalPERS Contract but which the City has not yet paid to CalPERS; and (3) appropriate funds to pay these obligations. As of June 30, 2019, based upon the actuarial reports of pension liability as calculated by CalPERS with respect to the Miscellaneous Plan, the Police First Tier Plan, and the Fire Plan (together, the “Actuarial Reports”), the City had an aggregate obligation for its Unfunded Accrued Actuarial Liability in the amount of amount of \$151,299,753 (consisting of \$34,576,384 for the Miscellaneous Plan, \$61,384,985 for the Police First Tier Plan, and \$55,338,384 for the Fire Plan) pursuant to the Retirement Law, based on the market value of assets. The City understands and believes that, in the current market, it can issue taxable bonds at a true interest cost

not more than 4.00% (current expected true interest cost estimated at 2.73%). Thus, the City can realize a substantial savings on its interest expense by issuing the Bonds, using the proceeds to refund its Unfunded Accrued Actuarial Liability under the CalPERS Contract, and thereby pay a lower interest rate on the Bonds than the rate it would otherwise have to pay to CalPERS. On January 19, 2021, after public notice in accordance with law, the City Council adopted the Resolution (Resolution No. 5246), entitled, “Resolution Of The City Of El Segundo, California Providing For The Issuance Of One Or More Series Of City Of El Segundo Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds And Authorizing A Trust Agreement, A Validation Action And Other Matters Relating Thereto” (Resolution). A true and correct copy of the Resolution is attached to the complaint. Summarized, in the Resolution the City Council authorized, among other things, the issuance of one or more series of pension obligation bonds, and the execution and delivery of a trust agreement and supplemental trust agreements in connection with the issuance of such bonds, to facilitate the payment of all or a portion of the City’s unfunded accrued actuarial liability and, to the extent consistent with the City’s then-existing local debt policy, the City’s annual contributions to CalPERS, to fund pension benefits for its members and their beneficiaries. The City brought this validation action to

confirm the validity of this bond transaction and its terms, as described above and more specifically in the complaint. The City seeks an order declaring, among other things, that the City’s incurrence of any and all indebtedness and/or liability in connection with the pension obligation bonds, the City’s unfunded accrued actuarial liability, and any annual contribution to CalPERS, as authorized in the Resolution and pursuant to the CalPERS Contract, is subject to an exception, and not otherwise subject, to the debt limitation set forth in Article XVI, Section 18 of the California Constitution. The Plaintiff has filed a civil complaint against you. If you wish to contest the legality or validity of the matter that is the subject of this lawsuit, you must appear and file with the Court a written pleading in response to the Complaint not later than March 22, 2021. Your pleading must be in the form required by the California Rules of Court. Your original pleading must be filed in this Court with proper filing fees and proof that a copy thereof was served on Plaintiff’s attorneys. Unless you so respond, your default will be entered upon Plaintiff’s application, and this Court may enter a judgment against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Persons who contest the legality or validity of the matters which are the subject of this lawsuit will not be subject to punitive action, such as wage garnishment or seizure of their real or personal property. YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF

AN ATTORNEY IN ANY MATTER CONNECTED WITH THE COMPLAINT OR THIS SUMMONS. IF SO, YOU SHOULD DO SO PROMPTLY SO THAT YOUR WRITTEN RESPONSE, IF ANY, MAY BE FILED ON TIME.
SI USTED DESEA SOLICITAR EL CONSEJO DE UN ABOGADO EN ESTE ASUNTO, DEBERÍA HACERLO INMEDIATAMENTE, PARA QUE, SU REPUESTA ESCRITA, SI HAY ALGUNA, PUEDA SER REGISTRADA A TIEMPO.
CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): 21TRCV00070
The name and address of the court is (El nombre y la dirección de la corte es):
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SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Torrance Courthouse
Department B
825 Maple Ave
Torrance, CA 90503
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante es):
Kristopher R. Wood, Esq.
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2050 Main St. Ste. 1100
Irvine, CA 92614
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H-27031

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE UTILITY INVESTIGATION AND VERIFICATION SERVICES IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 20-16

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk’s office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021

at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a Public Works project (“Project”) which consists of a utility research, investigation and location verification, data management and as-built drawing preparations throughout the City of El Segundo and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City’s Public Works Department. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 20-16 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on March 2, 2021, which is filed with the Public Works Department. Contractors bidding the project shall provide a minimum of five government agency references, preferably municipal, for building similar projects (in terms of scope, size, type, magnitude and complexity) as the prime contractor in the past five (5) years. Bidders shall include references, etc. to demonstrate qualifications. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer’s estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans and Specifications are alternately available electronically via https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/city-clerk/bid-rfp A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 9:00 AM, at City Hall Courtyard, 350 Main Street in El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders’ attendance at this meeting is mandatory. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 19, 2021 to https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/public-works/request-public-works-bid The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions. This project requires payment of State

prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The Contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir.ca.gov. The Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375. Any Contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required. 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. The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of Contract. Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4, to be non-responsive. Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code (“PCC”) § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor’s request.

In entering into a Public Works Contract, or a Subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a Public Works Contract, the Contractor, or Subcontractor, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the Public Works Contract or the Subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties. Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside: “SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 20-16 UTILITY INVESTIGATION AND VERIFICATION SERVICES IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL.” The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid for the base Contract. No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be “A”. The successful Contractor and his Subcontractors will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo. The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of ninety (90) calendar days. Any Contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written Contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo. DATED this 4th day of March, 2021. CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA El Segundo Herald Pub. 3/4, 3/11/21 H-27052

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE UTILITY LOCATING & MARKING SERVICES IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 20-09

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk’s office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021

at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a Public Works project (“Project”) which consists of a utility locating and marking services within the City of El Segundo and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City’s Public Works Department. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 20-09 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on March 2, 2021, which is filed with the Public Works Department. Contractors bidding the project shall provide a minimum of five government agency references, preferably municipal, for providing similar locating and marking services (in terms of scope, size, type, magnitude and complexity) as the prime contractor in the past five (5) years. Bidders shall include references, etc. to demonstrate qualifications. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer’s estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans and Specifications are alternately available electronically via https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/city-clerk/bid-rfp A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 9:00 AM, at City Hall Courtyard, 350 Main Street in El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders’ attendance at this meeting is mandatory. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 19, 2021 to https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/public-works/request-public-works-bid The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions.

This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The Contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir.ca.gov. The Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375. Any Contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required. 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. The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of Contract. Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4, to be non-responsive. Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code (“PCC”) § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs

incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor’s request. In entering into a Public Works Contract, or a Subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a Public Works Contract, the Contractor, or Subcontractor, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the Public Works Contract or the Subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties. Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside: “SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 20-09 UTILITY LOCATING & MARKING SERVICES IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL.” The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid for the base Contract. The successful Contractor and his Subcontractors will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo. The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of ninety (90) calendar days. Any Contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written Contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo. DATED this 4th day of March, 2021. CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald Pub. 3/4, 3/11/21 H-27053

Sports

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thought of the players getting out on the field will boost morale and help the mental state of the players. He’s seen the positive effect when players were at weightlifting during pod training in January. That positive attitude has been extended during their recent pod workouts on the field. He explained those workouts are mostly conditioning players in groups of 14 supervised by the coaching staff.

Football has been allowed to start practicing as a team starting this past Monday. Coach Green believes this will give the players an understanding that their season will come to fruition. “The players have all accepted what we’re going through and the challenges we all face,” Green said.

Many teams had been holding practices within the guidelines of the county prior to the announcement. It meant the athletes were practicing strict protocol, including social distancing, no personal contact, and making sure players were in small groups. The football team has been doing conditioning, the baseball and softball teams have had workouts to build up their arms. But basketball and volleyball teams have had a challenge working out since indoor sports are currently not allowed to return as an indoor sport. Eagle head coach David March says he’s conducting tryouts next week in anticipation of a modified season starting. He’s hopeful that by mid-April, teams will be able to move inside for practice and games to be played.

Another dilemma in the future is where different sports will be able to practice and then staging games. The football, soccer, and



Ami Jacobson (far right) finished third behind Torrance’s Amber Anderson and Sequoia Gonzales

lacrosse teams will all share the two fields at the school and could also utilize Campus El Segundo’s two fields. Those logistics are being worked out between the programs.

Another unknown is spectator involvement and who might be able to attend as fans, if any at all. According to Shevlin, the county has not given any guidelines for fan support, so

the athletic directors are coming up with ideas.

The CIF Southern Section divided the fall, winter, and spring sports into two seasons.

Season one is in progress, even though just Cross Country is currently the only sport competing. That means girls’ volleyball, football, and water polo programs will be done in the middle of April regardless of the schedule they played. Baseball, softball, boys’ volleyball, soccer, and basketball programs that makeup Season two will start next week and run through

the end of May or early June.

The return of high school sports is a welcome relief for the athletes as it represents a sign that our world is on the brink of returning to normalcy.

Garrell and Jacobson Lead Their XC Teams

The Eagles competed against the Torrance Tartars in the second cross country meet of the season. A nice turnout of Eagle supporters lined Plaza Del Amo Blvd. to watch the Eagles run to victory. Will Garrell led his team and finished first overall in 15:36, a personal best. Garrell led from start to finish and smoked the opposition when he took a commanding lead at the 1600-meter mark. Marcus Ortiz bounced back from an injury in the first meet against West Torrance to finish fourth in 16:46. Luca Romero and Ryu Iguchi finished sixth and seventh respectfully, while Nasai Rivas and Luke Harrell finished in the top ten runners.

Ami Jacobson is making a name for herself as she led the Eagles for the second straight week, placing third overall as she did in the first meet. Tyler Matlosz was just behind her, and Erin Rifkin finished seventh. Freshman sensation Vinyet Lapuente shaved off a minute from her personal best, and Alicia Alvarez sliced fifty seconds off her first meet of the season.

The Eagles travel to North Torrance on Saturday and will tentatively host the final Pioneer League meets on Saturday, March 20. •

“When you put yourself on the line in a race and expose yourself to the unknown, you learn things about yourself that are very exciting.”

– DORIS BROWN HERITAGE, 5-TIME WORLD CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPION

Police Reports

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Friday, February 26th

One female adult was arrested at 0548 hours from North Sepulveda Boulevard and Manchester Boulevard for driving a stolen vehicle and possession of stolen property.

One female adult was cited and released in the field at 1141 hours from the 800 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for identity theft.

One female adult was detained at 2156 from the 600 block of East Imperial Avenue and transported to to Harbor UCLA Exodus Medical Center for a 72 hour psychiatric evaluation.

Saturday, February 27th

Missing persons were located at 0928 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Located were a female adult and a male juvenile reported missing out of Redlands PD.

A grand theft report was taken at 1131 hours from the 800 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the victim’s vehicle.

A found property report was taken at 1745 hours from the 300 block of Maryland Street. A set of keys were found and booked for safekeeping.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1802 hours from Apollo Street and Rosecrans Avenue. Unknown suspect hit the victim’s parked vehicle.

One male adult was detained at 1849 hours from the 100 block of Grand Avenue and transported to Harbor UCLA Exodus Medical Center.

One male adult was arrested at 0114 hours from the Franklin Avenue and Main Street for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Sunday, February 28th

A vehicle was reported stolen at 1142

hours from the 700 block of North Nash Street. Taken was a 2011 Chevrolet Equinox.

A found property report was taken at 1655 hours from Vista Del Mar and West Grand Avenue. Found was a wallet.

A burglary report was taken at 2209 hours from the 700 block of Allied Way. Business door was shattered by unknown suspect(s).

A burglary report was taken at 0102 hours from the 400 block of Indiana Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole a vehicle cover from the victim’s 1968 Chevrolet Camaro inside a car port. •

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