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AYSO Girls' U12 All-Stars Take Western States Championship



The El Segundo Girls' U12 pose with their state championship medals. The team trounced Davis and Five-Cities for the Western States Champions title. The state championship team is made up of Coach Kate O'Riley, assistant coach Richard Mark, Leah Abitante, Abbi Agnew, Ashley Alvarado, Sarah Bedoyan, Lidia Cicchini, Marlee Johnson, Lizzie Kapoor, Peyton Lubs, Marcela Martinez, Victoria Mora, Madelyn O'Riley and Trinity Parascandola. For story, see page 6. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

Making Sense of the Water, Sewer Rate Increases

By Brian Simon

As promised in a letter from the City of El Segundo last month, local residents and businesses will see their water bills increase starting April 1. The El Segundo City Council authorized new water and sewer rates after a mandated Proposition 218 ballot protest process fell short of the required majority of customers needed to stop the increases. Water rates will go up annually over the next five years to help offset similar increases imposed on the City by outside agencies.

Last year, an independent consultant conducted separate water and sewer rate studies to determine the City's total fixed and variable costs. "The existing rates, if maintained at the current level, will not generate adequate revenues to support the operation and maintenance of the water utility, the proposed capital improvement and replacement program and the increasing cost of imported potable water," the water rate study from AKM Consulting Engineers concluded. "The City of El Segundo operates its water utility as a self-sufficient enterprise. In order to continue this, the water utility will need to generate sufficient revenues to meet normal and emergency demands in accordance with federal and state requirements, support operations and maintenance, fund its long-term facility replacement and capital improvement program, and establish adequate earnings to respond to emergencies."

Further elaborating on the need for the water and sewer funds to be self-sufficient, Public Works Director Stephanie Katsouleas explained that the objective is not to run at

a deficit or to make money. "We want to hit a sweet spot between the two," she said. "The consultants developed and proposed a rate structure so that the average user won't see a large increase, while at the same time reflecting the increases the City itself incurs when we purchase water."

Katsouleas joined the City around the time the last set of water rate increases went into effect in 2010. She pointed out that the City's cost for water at that point was \$861 per acre foot. As of this January, that price had risen to \$1,204. "It was unrealistic to hope consumer rates wouldn't go up given that the City's own cost has skyrocketed

due to MWD's [Metropolitan Water District] increases over the last five years," Katsouleas said. "Unfortunately, we don't control the commodity cost because we use 100 percent imported potable water and thus are subject to what MWD charges."

MWD sits at the top of the water distribution chain. The City actually buys its water from West Basin Municipal Water District, which purchases its share from MWD. El Segundo then conveys the water through its own system and sends bills to local residential and business property owners. There are two elements to a water bill. The water

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School Board Hears WASC High School Visit Presentation

By Duane Plank

The Tuesday night meeting of the El Segundo Unified School District School Board featured a special presentation made by High School principal Jaime Mancilla, Vice-principal Ali Rabiei, and WASC Chairperson Mark Doering.

WASC is the acronym for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. One of six regional accrediting associations in the United States, the WASC professionals visit school campuses and accredit the school relying on a dual-purpose agenda, positing that the school "must be worthy of the trust placed in them to provide

high-quality learning opportunities, and continually demonstrate self-improvement."

The WASC cycle is six years. During the 18 months prior to the visit, the school prepares a "self-study" report, which includes a detailed analysis of the school's data and programs, and also prepares for a campus visit by a committee of six WASC evaluators. The WASC evaluators were on the High School campus from March the 8th thru March the 11th, validating the school's "self-study" report.

While on campus, the WASC evaluators met parents, toured the campus, made

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
80°/60°



Saturday
Sunny
74°/59°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
74°/59°



Obituaries

David Paul Nordquist

David Paul Nordquist, 60, of El Segundo, CA died March 20, 2015 at his residence. Memorial services will be held 2:30 PM Saturday April 11, 2015 at First Lutheran Church, Washburn, ND. A celebration of David's life will be held in El Segundo at a later date. Arrangements are with Goetz Funeral Home, Washburn, ND. www.goetzfuneralhomes.com •

Junior Golfer Fore Life Day

All photos by Marcy Dugan, marcyduganphoto.com

Saturday's "Junior Golf Fore Life Day" at The Lakes at El Segundo was attended by over 200 junior golfers and their families. The free event had a bit of something for everyone. The first hole was converted into a mini-facility for 5-8 year olds, the putting green, short game area and driving range were alive with fun games, challenges and club demos, there was

a hole-in-one challenge benefitting Got Kids? Charity, and even a college golf summit was held in the restaurant. The day was supported by the SCPGA, SCGA and several others and was presented by Good Swings Happen Jr. Golf Academy. The Lakes was alive with little people enjoying the game of golf, a preview of the summer months to come. •



Austin being helped to get in the right position with the help of Scott Robert.



Karisma playing a skills game.



Dominic testing his skills.



JP getting a putting lesson from Armand.

Sport Shorts

Boys' Lacrosse Wins 15-10 vs Downey

Photos by Marcy Dugan



Senior John Lang scoops up a loose ball at midfield.



Freshman Devin Booney turns on the jets.



Attackman Cory Lund fights off a Downey defender.

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School Spotlight

The Sacramento Safari

By Cece Stewart, Sophomore at ESHS

Last week the El Segundo High School PTA sponsored two sophomores, Thomas Lynch and Bellsy Hale, to represent ESHS PTA in a conference called the "Sacramento Safari." The Safari is intended to give students an opportunity to represent their school's PTA, and to empower them to learn more about the process of legislation and advocacy. In total, around 16 students from the 33rd district in California attended, two of which were our ESHS delegates. The 33rd district is currently represented by Democrat Ted Lieu. Lynch and Hale were selected by interview with the PTA. Linda Lynch, Thomas's mother attended as the chaperone for ESHS.

I enjoyed learning about the trip from Lynch

who told me that "they could walk to the Capitol building, and that it was fully paid for by the PTA." Thomas also told me that "The trip was meant to aid in our understanding of the process behind the passing of bills, and to be able to meet with, and hear from, various guest speakers about current education issues." Participants meet with California State PTA advocates and a variety of knowledgeable speakers. Speakers include state and local legislators or their staff members, and representatives from the California Department of Education. Appointments are set up for small groups to meet with individual legislators in their offices in the capitol building. It's an exciting, information-packed three-day experience.

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Police Reports

Monday, March 16, 2015

Two male adults were arrested at 1222 hours from the 9300 block of Wilmington Avenue in Los Angeles for assault with a deadly weapon and conspiracy

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 0729 hours from the 500 block of West Acacia Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's open garage and took a bicycle

An annoying/molesting a child report was taken at 1015 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. The incident occurred between 1100 hours on 07/17/14 and 1200 hours 07/20/14

A traffic accident (without injuries) occurred at 1308 hours at Douglas Street and El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

An online identity theft report was taken at 1708 hours from the 800 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect used the victim's

social security number to file their income taxes

An online lost property report was taken at 1655 hours from the 1500 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Two passports were lost at the location

An online lost property report was taken at 1917 hours from the 200 block of North Douglas Street. A wallet was lost at the location

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

A found property report was taken at 0358 hours from the 600 block of Richmond Street. Found was a vehicle key with remote

One male adult was arrested at 0041 hours from the 200 block of Standard Street for public intoxication

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0238 hours from Highland Avenue and 32nd Street in Manhattan Beach for misdemeanor DUI and driving without a license •

Film Review

'Seymour: An Introduction' is a Master Class in Happiness

By Ryan Rojas for CINEMACY

Young hands hover over the tiniest gap of air above the weighted keys of a grand piano: softly, a fine, classical piece takes audible shape to fill a silent and small New York University theater space, where Conservatory students and Professionals alike are present for this Master



Seymour Bernstein and Director Ethan Hawke in *Seymour: An Introduction*, a Sundance Selects release. Photo courtesy of Robin Holland.

class. The heartrending romance in the music is lovely, entirely beautiful, and is stopped. Seymour Bernstein has a note for his student.

Where today's success-driven culture is measured in madness-driven metrics for total perfection, where new-age Tiger Mom whip-lash-parenting is accompanied with seeing the big-screen wallopings laden out by the likes of J.K. Simmons' salivating drill sergeant of a music teacher in *Whiplash*, Seymour Bernstein offers a different sort of strive for perfection—a spiritual one.

It's this distinctness that separates himself from other teachers, musicians, and really, the new American society altogether. It's this distinctness that inspired actor Ethan Hawke enough to direct a feature-length documentary (also the actor's first attempt at directing a feature-length documentary), acknowledging, "I never set out to make a documentary. I met Seymour Bernstein at a dinner party and

found myself completely hypnotized. . . . There are profound lessons inside Seymour's piano teachings that are relevant to how we approach our daily lives. His simplicity has much to offer." Founded by a consuming sort of curiosity over this man's life and mind, in the aptly titled *Seymour: An Introduction*.

Of course, Bernstein himself was once an internationally acclaimed concert pianist prodigy; a handful of onscreen news clippings and reels circa 1930 and '40 are enough to educate the common viewer who might not be as well versed in their classical music history. A broad-stroked biography of the musician's career might be enough for a kind of documentary, or at least one day's worth of syllabus in Music History 101, but beyond his wondrous talents as a preeminent musician, Bernstein spins his intrigue and mythos further to our head-cocked confusion, as we learn that he retired from concerts, effectively, as a public performer altogether, and at the height of his career. Like all things, such as stopping the beautiful music on this day's class to make this singular note to his student, he did it quietly, gracefully; humbly, but purposefully.

What sort of event would have to happen, then, for a renowned pianist to retire at the ripe old age of 50? What self-tortured anguish must he have experienced to give up what would be assumed to be his life's calling, the thing that one would think all serious musicians aspire to get to and hang on for dear life when you get there? For Seymour Bernstein, he merely decided that he would give up performing to teach his students and himself about music, happiness and the power of detaching satisfaction from success. It's as simple as that.

This singularly charming man, displaced in this hustling and bustling express lane-living of a culture, proves so fascinating to watch

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Metro Briefs

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Eat, Shop, Play Crenshaw

Metro had a great turnout for the Eat, Shop, Play Fest in Leimert Park this past Saturday, March 21st. The public enjoyed delicious food, live music and fun activities. Many pledged their support to shop at participating businesses along the Crenshaw corridor and qualified for a chance to win great prizes — including up to \$1,000 cash! Find out how to pledge, win cash prizes and learn of future events at metro.net/crenshaw.

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

The Sum of its Parts is Greater than the Whole

By Gerry Chong

In the mid-1740s the world was blessed with the birth of two of its greatest political theoreticians, Alexander Fraser Tytler in Scotland, and Thomas Jefferson in Virginia. Both men predicted the rise of Barack Obama, and predicted that America would never again elect a Republican President.

Ever the cynic, Tytler said, “The people flatter themselves that they have sovereign power. These are, in fact, words without meaning. A democracy is always temporary in nature; it simply cannot exist as a permanent form of government. A democracy will continue to exist up until the time that voters discover that they can vote themselves generous gifts from the public treasury. From that moment on, the public always votes for the candidates who promise the most benefits from the public treasury, with the result that every democracy will finally collapse due to loose fiscal policy, which is always followed by dictatorship.”

Following Tytler's dictum, we have 46 million people at the public teat, receiving free food, costing \$200 per month per person. Would they ever vote for a balanced budget? We have 22 million public employees, earning an average of 120% of the amount paid by private employers. Assuming each employee has at least a spouse or other dependent who will vote with him, we have a voting block of nearly 50 million who will never vote to downsize government.

In six years, we have seen our public

debt explode from \$10.6 trillion to \$18.2 trillion, with total disregard for the meaning of such debt on the financial foundation of the country. Addressing this debt, Jefferson said, “The democracy will cease to exist when you take from those that are willing to work and give it to those who would not.”

To make his point, Jefferson would point to the more than 92 million over the age of 16 who are unemployed. In fact, fewer than 63% of Americans work for a living. He would point to the 47% who pay no income tax and have no skin in the game, while demanding taxpayers “pay their fair share.” Jefferson would continue, “I predict future happiness for Americans who can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.” Jefferson would illustrate that point by pointing to the VA.

Tytler the cynic and Jefferson the idealist constantly point to outsized and invasive government as the source of man's misery. Yet, it is the millions of government employees and their families, the number on food stamps, the millions who enter the country illegally, and the millions receiving Obamacare, 80% of who receive government subsidies, who will end democracy in America.

And Republicans? They stand impotently by, unable to compete in the game of free phones, subsidized car purchases, forgiveness of student debt, restructuring of mortgage debt, and subsidized health care. Jefferson and Tytler would weep. •

Another Man's Opinion

Senator Cruz Wrong Candidate for President

By Cristian Vasquez

It is official: Texas Sen. Ted Cruz is one the many Republicans who will seek to win the White House next year. Sen. Cruz, a tea party sweetheart, announced his intentions to a crowd of supporters at Liberty University and at the same time appealed to the nation's Christian conservatives for support in his bid for president. Unfortunately, during the upcoming months we will have to put up with the spectacle that will be this campaign, and many others. However, I'm calling it now; not only will Senator Cruz not be our next president, he won't even win the GOP's nomination.

For one, the senator's campaign aides have already come out and said [Reuters/Houston Chronicle] that there are no plans to appeal to the "moderate or establishment-minded voters." So Sen. Cruz's approach is to cater only to extreme voters. Granted, I have never been elected to office but I have covered my share of local elections and followed every major election since 1996 and even I can figure that appealing to just one segment of the population is a bad idea. If the average American voter is upset at the bipartisan gridlock in Washington D.C. today, it's not going to be any better if we vote into office a Senator who had no problem shutting down the federal government in the name of political rhetoric.

Also, Sen. Cruz is already setting the tone of his campaign to be filled with rhetoric rather than substance as to why he would be the ideal candidate for the job. While addressing the crowd of supporters at the previously mentioned institution, the Senator asked attendees to imagine a president “that finally, finally, finally secures the borders” or to imagine a simple “flat tax” or even abolishing the IRS [Associated Press]. The Senator also

reminded the crowd of his religious credentials by referring to his belief in the sanctity of marriage, as well as his support for the “sanctity of life.”

Sadly, these are all talking points with no substance to them. Why is Sen. Cruz asking people to imagine things that a: no other president has delivered [border security], not even the patron saint of the Republican Party, the late President Ronald Reagan, b: a tax policy that would be difficult to implement, without an explanation as to how it would be applied? And c: if he wants voters to imagine a flat tax, then why would he ask the same people to imagine getting rid of the IRS? If he wants any kind of tax, he needs the IRS.

As if these contradictions in the same speech weren't enough, the Senator kept hacking at it with his sanctity of life and marriage comments. I find it hard to believe that the Senator embraces the sanctity of life but is a supporter of the death penalty. It is impossible to reconcile these two ideals, regardless of the situation. If one believes in the sanctity of life, this ideal extends to the people in our prison system. So if the Senator wants to sell his Christian benevolence to voters, he should reevaluate his positions and become more consistent.

This is a classic example of an overzealous politician preying on the fears and anxieties, hopes and expectations of a group of concerned Americans. It is irresponsible of Sen. Cruz to put on this dog and pony show when his platform for the presidency is based on imagining solutions that he can't deliver because his own ideas contradict themselves. Sadly, this patronizing behavior will not just be displayed by Sen. Cruz, but by many of the candidates that will sign up for the political circus that is our presidential election. •

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Sports

U12 AYSO Girls Win Soccer State Title

By Gregg McMullin
Photos by Gregg McMullin

For the first time ever, a girls' U12 AYSO all-star team from El Segundo advanced to the Western States All Star Championships. The boys' U12 have advanced and won the championship the past two years but this year is was the ladies' turn.

The championship was held at Lake Forest Sports Park in Lake Forest on a picture perfect

Mora, Marcela Martinez, Lizzie Kapoor each scored on a porous and deflated Davis defense.

El Segundo faced Five Cities (Pismo Beach area) in the championship game. Once again El Segundo used an aggressive offense and a stifling defense and win their first state championship. The match started slowly but El Segundo soon heated things up. Trinity Parascandola powered one in on a direct kick, Leah Abitante scored off an assist by Parascandola and Marcela



Neither Davis nor Five Cities had an answer for Trinity Parascandola's fancy foot work.

day. To reach the finals, El Segundo faced a short-handed team from Davis and won easily 9-0. El Segundo raced to 4-0 lead in the first half when Trinity Parascandola scored two goals and assisted on goals from Victoria Mora and Abbi Agnew.

In the second half it was all El Segundo again. They put so much offensive pressure on Davis that it took away any anxiety that goalkeeper Madelyn O'Riley may have had in the semi-final game. In the second half Parascandola scored two more times while

Martinez scored on a corner kick to give El Segundo a 3-0 lead before halftime.

In the third quarter Five Cities cut the lead to 3-1 before El Segundo pulled away. Victoria Mora took a pass and broke away for a score, Parascandola hammered one to the back of the net to make it 5-1 going into the fourth quarter. Lidia Cicchini got in the scoring column when she connected on a rebound off a corner kick. Marcela Martinez capped the scoring late in the game and El Segundo celebrated their state title.

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Bruins Looking Sweet as Can Be

By Adam Serrao

If you have been following college basketball this year, then you know that the Kentucky Wildcats are the team that's being talked about as quite possibly the best group of players ever put together in the history of the sport. At 36-0, Kentucky has finished the regular season undefeated and looks to remain that way throughout a March full of madness and the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship Tournament. Then, there are our very own UCLA Bruins. Far from being on the same level as Kentucky, just two weeks ago UCLA was stuck anxiously waiting to find out if they'd even receive an at-large bid into this year's tournament. Now, after two straight wins against SMU (Southern Methodist University) and UAB (University of Alabama Birmingham), respectively, the 11th-seeded Bruins (22-13, 11-7) are on their way to the Sweet 16 with hopes that they can stand tall as this year's Cinderella of the tournament.

After being one of the last teams invited to this year's tournament, the UCLA Bruins were the first team to advance to a regional semifinal. Quite a turnaround for a team that had lost to the aforementioned Wildcats by 39 points earlier in the season. Well, SMU and UAB are not the Wildcats, but a big reason for the Bruins' success lies in the play of junior forward/center, Tony Parker. No, not the same Tony Parker that plays for the San Antonio Spurs, though their stat lines may have been strikingly similar after UCLA's game against UAB last Saturday. Parker provided a big body and strong presence in the middle for the Bruins, tallying career numbers en-route to the teams win. "When he uses his size, he's a big load," UCLA head coach Steve Alford explained of Parker. "You're looking at 6-9, 265. Since he's not in here, 275," the coach joked. No matter what his size, his production was huge. His 28 points and 12 rebounds were enough to get the Bruins a relatively easy 92-75 victory, sending the team to its second consecutive

Sweet 16 appearance.

"The selection committee thought we were good enough to play in this tournament and I think we proved it," Parker said. With two consecutive wins in the tournament and six wins in their last seven games, Parker may be right. Now, however, the star of last week's game will be tested as the Bruins take on 2nd-seeded Gonzaga this Friday in the round of 16. Gonzaga will certainly have something to prove as the Bulldogs have failed to advance past the first weekend of the brackets for five straight seasons previous to this year's tournament. Needless to say, Gonzaga will not want to squander the opportunity that they now have for the first time in a half-century and will most likely come out hot against UCLA, just as they did against last round's opponent (Iowa).

Kyle Wiltjer will be a name to watch as the 6-10, 240-pound junior from Gonzaga will matchup against UCLA's postseason star, Parker. In their last game, Wiltjer put up 24 points and seven rebounds in just 25 minutes of play. Gonzaga's key to success will be getting out to a fast start. Wiltjer himself had 13 of his 24 points in the first half as he made his first six shots without missing. The Bulldogs hit 12 of their first 16 shots of the game as a whole, while passing the ball, scoring and hitting three-pointers with precision as a 16-4 run led to an eventual 17 point halftime lead. Gonzaga outscored their opponents' 40-32 in the paint, something that should certainly catch the eye of Parker and the Bruins when it comes time for their matchup with the Bulldogs this Friday morning at NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas.

If anyone is unfazed by Gonzaga and their post presence though, it's Tony Parker. Parker's 28 points in his last game against UAB were the most points that any UCLA Bruin has scored in a tournament game since Kevin Love put up 29 against Western Kentucky in the Sweet 16 in 2008. "We need him to play like that every game," senior guard

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Holy Thursday, April 2 - 7:00 pm
Together we will remember Jesus' final hours. The service will include Holy Communion and the darkening of the sanctuary as the Passion Story is read.

Good Friday for Children, April 3 - 4:00 pm.
Tinoco Chapel (downstairs, Mariposa Street entrance)
During this 30-minute experience, we will share the story of Jesus' death on the cross with simple scripture readings, quiet songs, and candles. Afterwards, the children will color butterflies, a symbol of resurrection.

Easter Sunday - April 5
Community Easter Service - 6:30 am, Library Park
Pancake Breakfast - 7:00 am, Johnson Hall
Festival Easter Service - 10:30 am, Sanctuary
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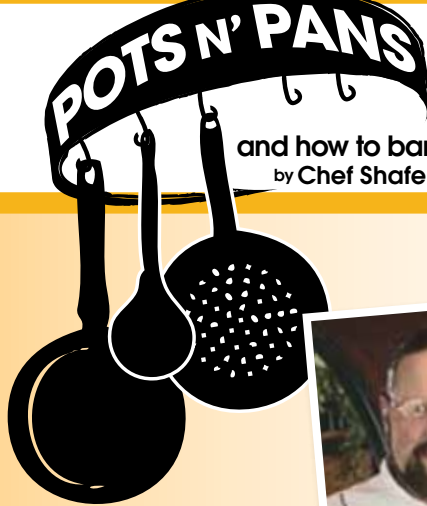
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Ingredients

- 1 pound bread dough (you can buy some Brigford frozen bread dough or make your own favorite recipe)
- 12 to 14 thick sliced of good quality bacon
- ½ rock salt or course sea salt

Preparation

1. Roll out the dough so it looks like a rectangle 4 inches by 12 inches
2. Cut into 12 to 14 ½ inch strips
3. Wrap the bread strip with the bacon then place on a parchment paper lined sheet pan
4. Sprinkle with the salt and bake at 350 for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown
5. Serve warm with spicy mustard

Rate Increases

from front page

consumption charge is based on the actual commodity (water) and the rate, which is tiered, depends on the amount of water consumed. The second component consists of a readiness to serve/operations and maintenance charge--a fixed rate based on the size of the customer’s water meter. Since 2010, the City has increased its consumption charges by the same percentage as West Basin’s pass-through increases with the goal of keeping the water division self-sustaining. It has also increased its readiness-to-serve charge in accordance with the last rate schedule adopted in 2009.

In looking at how to implement the new rates, the City Council opted to consolidate the previous eight-tier rate structure into four tiers broken down into the amount of water consumed per 100 cubic feet—with each 100 cubic feet considered as one unit. The new tiers will be set between 0-10, 10-20, 20-50, and 50-plus units. Under the first tier in the new rate structure, all single-family residence water customers will pay the same rate: \$2.32 per unit for the first 10 units of usage. Once they exceed that, they move to the second tier and every additional unit from 10-20 is charged at \$4.27. From 20-50, the new per unit rate goes to \$4.85. For over 50, it’s \$4.27 per unit.

According to the study, the average single-family residential water customer in El Segundo consumes 12 units per month. Here is the breakdown showing the estimated difference in the consumption cost for such a customer’s water bill starting next month. The figures shown are for monthly consumption. Since water bills cover two months of usage, the final total paid will be double.

Water Consumption Monthly Charges for a 12-Unit User

See Graph A

Of particular note on the above, a customer who uses exactly 10 units per month will end up paying less than before for consumption (\$23.95 down to \$23.20, or a savings of 75 cents). Meanwhile over the next five years, water rates are projected to rise five percent annually depending on the pass-through costs from MWD. According to estimates, the \$2.32

price for the first tier will jump to \$2.82 by 2019. But if MWD were to raise rates, say, nine percent more instead of five, the City would adjust customer rates accordingly. “MWD has indicated that it does not plan to exceed the five percent increase in the upcoming period, though we can’t guarantee it given the drought,” Katsouleas said. “If higher than five percent, residents will ultimately pay for the actual increases, which have the potential to run a little higher than the amounts originally projected depending on what MWD does with future rates.”

In addition to consumption, capacity charges (based on meter size) will also rise starting in July. A typical resident has a 5/8 x 3/4 meter. For this size, the fixed rate currently set at \$9.36 will go up to \$9.83 and eventually to \$11.95 after five years. With that in mind, 12-unit users in July will see a \$1.36 combined increase in consumption and capacity charges (from \$40.21 up to \$41.57).

Even with the coming increases, Katsouleas noted that El Segundo water charges remain markedly lower than those of neighboring communities. The study showed that Manhattan Beach (\$71.59), Hawthorne and Lawndale (\$71.80), and Hermosa Beach and Redondo Beach (\$55.86) all run substantially higher per month. Of all the nearby cities, only Santa Monica has lower water bills than El Segundo and that is mainly due to that city’s ability to pump groundwater to help offset its imported water supply. “We know people are not happy about having to pay higher water bills, but the City does not control the commodity cost,” Katsouleas said. “We are fortunate that El Segundo’s rates are still relatively low, all things considered.”

That said, the most significant difference in future customer bills will actually result from the first sewer rate increase since 2009—also set to kick in starting in July. The three components to sewer charges address volume, readiness to serve and treatment fees. Under the new rates, the current monthly volume fee will increase from 50 to 58 cents per unit. The flat service fee now at \$4.50 will increase to \$5.24, while

the treatment fee will swell from \$10.58 to \$15.59 for users west of Sepulveda. Similar to the case with MWD on the water side, the dramatic increase in sewer treatment fees is due to the pass-through costs from the Hyperion Treatment Plant to the City. Future volume and service fee increases are projected at eight percent annually. “The big jump this year in treatment fees is to realign what we are charging with what we are paying Hyperion,” Katsouleas said. The treatment fee is expected to go up another 6.7 percent in 2016-17. Because of reduced capital requirements at Hyperion projected in 2017-18 and 2018-19, treatment fees will likely not increase those years.

Sewer Monthly Fees (12-Unit User/Standard Meter 3/4”)

See Graph B

Again looking at typical 12-unit consumers, their water/sewer bills combined will go up from \$61.29 to \$69.36 per month—a difference of \$8.07 per month. The following chart reflects the total increase for 12-unit users with standard-size meters: Again, the final bill always reflects a two-month period, so the actual total will be \$138.72 (up \$16.14 from \$122.58).

See Graph C

These rates don’t apply to those qualifying for the Lifeline low-income eligibility program. On water bills, these customers will pay only 50 percent of the first tier rate, or \$1.16 per unit for the first 10 units (and then the standard rate for whatever amounts exceed 10 units). Comparing these numbers to the prior eight-tiered system for 12-unit users, those on Lifeline will actually see a slight decrease (about 38 cents per month) in the cost for their water consumption. Lifeline users will also receive 50 percent off sewer rates.

Also of note, multi-family (two or more households on a parcel) and non-residential customers will now pay different rates than single family—whereas before everyone paid the same rate. Tier one will start out higher at \$2.82 per unit, but the increases in tiers two through four will be less steep (\$3.45, \$3.65 and \$3.83 respectively) than those paid by

single family residence owners. In explaining why, Katsouleas said the Council did not wish to unfairly penalize customers who by default will consume water in the higher tiers when considering there are multiple families connected to a single water meter. “If you have an owner of a six-unit apartment complex where there is one water meter for that property, then the usage will show the total consumption of all the tenants combined, which will automatically bump the reading into the higher tiers even if individual users are conserving water,” she said. “Similarly, two homes in a duplex together might each use 12 units of water, but the meter will collectively show 24 units consumed, placing those users in the third tier. The alternate tier structure provides some relief for those multi-family complexes, as well as commercial and industrial customers who use a lot of water as part of their business process and are not able to significantly conserve.”

In addition to trying to offset the rising costs of the water itself, the City also hopes to use the increased revenues from the rate hikes to shore up its capital improvement fund. Most glaringly, El Segundo has 65 miles of aging water mains and much of them need immediate attention. “It would cost well over \$50 million to replace the entire water main system,” Katsouleas said. “Our goal is to make sure the capital program has about \$3 million a year in it so we can replace one to two miles per year while also addressing other issues such as valves, meters, pumps and tanks repair and/or replacement.” And the City is also evaluating the need to build a new reservoir to meet emergency supply demand in the event of a large earthquake or other catastrophe, but the \$20 million price tag is for the moment prohibitive.

Katsouleas pointed out that while the City hopes to keep its enterprise funds self-sustaining, it will still continue to subsidize a portion of customer water bills even after the new increases. “A unit of water costs us \$2.76 today, so if we are only charging people \$2.32 for the first 10 units consumed, we are definitely covering that difference,” she said. •

Graph A

Sewer Monthly Fees (12-Unit User/Standard Meter 3/4”)		
	Current Charge	With July Increase
Volume-Variable Cost	\$0.50 x 12 units = \$6.00	\$0.58 x 12 units = \$6.96
Service Fee	Fixed Cost \$4.50	Fixed Cost \$5.24
Treatment	Fixed Cost \$10.58	Fixed Cost \$15.59
Total	\$21.08	\$27.29 (\$6.71 difference)

Graph B

Water Consumption Monthly Charges for a 12-Unit User		
	Old Eight-Tiered Structure	New Four-Tiered Structure
Tier One	0-5 Units \$2.0435 x 5 units=\$10.22	0-10 Units \$2.32 x 10 units=\$23.20
Tier Two	5-10 Units \$2.7467 x 5 units=\$13.73	10-20 Units \$4.2698 x 2 units=\$8.54
Tier Three	10-20 Units \$3.4497 x 2units=\$6.90	
Total	\$30.85	\$31.74 (\$0.89 difference)

Graph C

User	Units	Tiers	Old Rate	Total (Old)	Tiers	New Rate	Total (New)	Difference
Single Family	12	0-5	\$ 2.04	\$ 10.22	0-10	\$ 2.32	\$ 23.20	\$ (0.75)
		5-10	\$ 2.75	\$ 13.73				
		10-15	\$ 3.45	\$ 6.90	10-20	\$ 4.27	\$ 8.54	\$ 1.64
Commodity Cost				\$ 30.85			\$ 31.74	\$ 0.89
Meter Charge 5/8 x 3/4				\$ 9.36			\$ 9.83	\$ 0.47
Total Water				\$ 40.21			\$ 41.57	\$ 1.36
Sewer - Variable Cost	12		\$ 0.50	\$ 6.00		\$ 0.58	\$ 6.96	\$ 0.96
Treatment - Fixed Cost				\$ 10.58			\$ 15.59	\$ 5.01
Service Fee - Fixed Cost				\$ 4.50			\$ 5.24	\$ 0.74
Total Sewer				\$ 21.08			\$ 27.79	\$ 6.71
Total Monthly Bill				\$ 61.29			\$ 69.36	\$ 8.07

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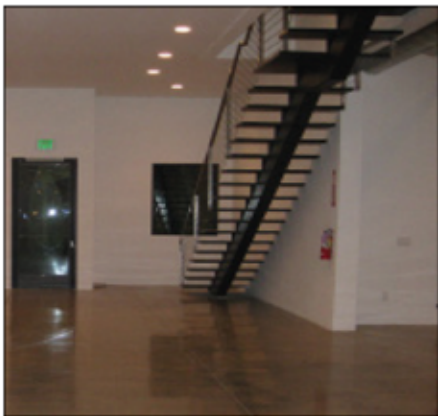
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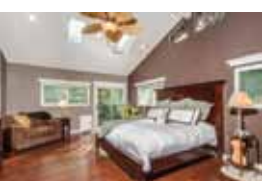
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School Board

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classroom visits, and held multiple meetings with District stakeholders. On the final day of the visit, the evaluators met with the High School leadership and made a presentation to attendees.

The committee then sent their recommendation to WASC about the visit. The results should be known by the High School and District prior to the end of the school year in early June

During the presentation to the Board, Doering said that he thought that “our visit went very, very well, a very positive visit.” He also noted “the amazing community support that we have.”

Prior to the meeting, Superintendent Melissa Moore said in an email that “the presentation that provides an executive summary of the WASC (visit) serves as validation of the amazing work that the High School leadership team has accomplished.”

“The visiting committee representing WASC really captured the numerous strengths regarding the program and services provided to our students. Chairperson Mark Doering did an

incredible job facilitating a purposeful visit that resulted in identifying significant strengths and next-steps for the future. I commend the entire faculty and administration for representing the best of what ESHS has to offer.”

After the WASC presentation, student representative to the Board Cassidy Shevlin made her report about the events at the High School.

There were no discussion items on the agenda, so the meeting quickly moved into the consent portion of the 55-minute meeting. The Board consented to an agreement with a square dance caller who will add to the festivities at the Center Street School “Gold Rush Day,” the approval of a Richmond Street School assembly, and the approval of a parent information night that is scheduled to take place at the Middle School on April 22.

Carl Willson will be the guest square dance caller at the Center Street “Gold Rush Day” that is on the District calendar for April 24th. Willson’s expertise is expected to enhance the experience for the Center Street 4th grade students, who will be able to participate in

activities that “recreate the excitement and hardships suffered by the early California settlers during the California gold rush” The real-life, hands-on activities presented during “Gold Rush Day” will help to enrich and bring the social studies curriculum to life for the expected 140 participants.

The Richmond Street School assembly is slated to take place towards the end of the school year. Taking place on June 11, the “Mobile Ed” production will allow students the opportunity to learn about the night sky through a “portable, inflatable planetarium brought to the school for the day. Set-for the last day of regularly scheduled classes, the hope is that students will be able to connect their new learning to their real-world summer activities.

The final consent item approved was a parent information night set to take place at the Middle School on April 22. Called “Self-Harm Awareness,” the presentation will be run by two outside –the-District therapists who work in close conjunction with the Middle School IMPACT programs. The presentation is expected

to include critical and creative thinking, innovation and problem-solving, and help increase achievement for students struggling with social and emotional needs.

Joanie Chapman, the clinical director at Stillwater Family Therapy, and Katie Piceu, therapy specialist at Stillwater, are expected to be the presenters.

The action item portion of the agenda was limited, with a \$3,000 gift being accepted from The Seattle Foundation that is earmarked for the Middle School, and the acceptance of the El Segundo Teacher’s Association’s amendment to the successor collective bargaining agreement.

The information pending action that was on the agenda dealt with the updated actuarial study for post-retiree benefits.

The upcoming informational calendar was then read by Moore, highlighted by the Spring break, which begins in the District on March 30.

Board reports followed, and the Supervisor Moore closed the meeting with her report.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is slated for Tuesday night, April 14. •

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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 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. 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 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.nationwideposting.com regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case T.S. No. 20130314. 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 mortgage loan servicer, beneficiary, or authorized agent has not obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 has been met. UNIONBANCAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION UnionBanCal Mortgage 9885 Towne Centre Drive MC 2-69D-220 San Diego, California 92121 858-795-0316 By: JULIE JOJIC, OFFICER NPP0243591 To: EL SEGUNDO HERALD 03/19/2015, 03/26/2015, 04/02/2015 El Segundo Herald Pub. 3/19, 3/26, 4/2/15 H-24621

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL
DATE: Wednesday, April 7, 2015
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California
TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo El Segundo (City) prepared a Draft Addendum to the previously certified Project Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the following project which is available for public review. The El Segundo City Council will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above regarding the following: Environmental Assessment No. EA-1082, Specific Plan Amendment No. SP 14-02, and Parking Demand Study No. PDS 14-01 Los Angeles Lakers Project
Address: 615 Douglas Street, 645 Douglas Street, 630 Parkview Drive South, and 2275 Mariposa Avenue
Applicant: LAL Property, LLC (Los Angeles Lakers)
Property Owner: C D C
Mar Campus, LLC c/o Continental Development Corp.
NOTICE
The original Corporate Campus Development project was approved in 2002. The approval included a Specific Plan, Development Agreement, General Plan Amendment, Zone Change, and Subdivision. The original Corporate Campus included the development of 2,175,000 square feet of commercial, office, and retail on a 46.5 acre site ("Original Project").
In 2013, the revised Corporate Campus project was approved ("Revised Project"). A previously approved Draft Addendum to the Certified EIR for the 2013 Revised Project analyzed the environmental effects of a proposed Specific Plan Amendment that would (1) affect the distribution of vehicle traffic throughout the project site's private streets and (2) change the site plan of 23.87 acres of the site to a 625,205 square-foot commercial office/retail development to be constructed in three phases (Phases 1, 2 and 3).
Proposed Project and Location
The proposed project is a further scaled-down project consisting of up to 133,000 square feet of combined offices, athletic training facilities, and an exhibition venue for a professional sports team in a single two-story building ("Lakers Project"). The Lakers Project only involves the Phase 3 5-acre site of the 2013 Revised Project, and is 81,340 square feet smaller than the

previously approved 214,340 square-foot commercial office/retail development for Phase 3 of the previously approved Revised Project. Additionally, the previous Addendum to the Certified EIR for the Revised Project allowed for a daily maximum allowable trip count in the Phase 3 area of 2,343 trips. The Lakers Project will generate a total of 1,260 daily trips which is 1,083 fewer trips than the maximum trip generation used to evaluate the traffic impacts of the Phase 3 portion of the Revised Project.
The proposed Lakers Project includes modification of certain development standards of the Specific Plan that would: 1) Amend the CCSP to list combined offices, athletic training facilities, and exhibition venues for professional sports teams as a permitted use; 2) Amend the parking section of the CCSP to permit shared on-site parking as set forth in a parking demand study for the exhibition venue and office use; and 3) Amend the signage section of the CCSP to allow: a) a non-projecting roof sign up to 24,300 square feet in size; b) one 265 square-foot window sign; c) an increase in the total area of signage per building face to exceed five (5) percent size up to a maximum combined twenty seven (27) percent for projecting wall signs and LED digital signs with individual projecting wall signs up to 2,000 square feet in size and LED digital signs up to 450 square feet in size; d) allocation of up to 65 percent of the sign area of the window sign and seven of the projecting wall signs with sponsorship name and/or logo information; and e) allocation of up to 100 percent of the sign area of the non-projecting roof sign and the LED digital video sign.
Environmental Review
The City of El Segundo prepared a Draft Addendum to the previously Certified Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the proposed Los Angeles Lakers Corporate Office and Training Facility Development project to evaluate potential environmental effects which may be associated with changes in the previously-approved Corporate Campus Development. The addendum has been prepared under the authority of 14 California Code of Regulations § 15164(a) (CEQA Guidelines) which allows a lead agency to prepare an addendum to a previously certified EIR if some changes or additions to the previously certified EIR are necessary but a subsequent EIR need not be prepared (CEQA Guidelines § 15162). Based on the analysis in the Addendum to the Certified EIR, following incorporation of mitigation measures, the proposed

project would have no additional significant and unavoidable impacts not previously identified. The project, as analyzed in the Certified EIR, has a significant and unavoidable impact relative to transportation/traffic, air quality, and construction noise. The proposed project will also contribute to a significant cumulative impact relative to traffic/transportation, regional population growth and housing, and solid waste but will less than the Original Project as the proposed project is smaller in scale.
PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD
The Addendum to the Certified EIR is available for review at the following locations and on the internet at www.elsegundo.org: City of El Segundo Planning and Building Safety Department
350 Main Street
El Segundo, CA 90245
El Segundo Public Library
111 W. Mariposa Avenue
El Segundo, CA 90245
Note: Individual members of the community who wish to purchase copies of the document may do so at the City of El Segundo with a fee to cover reproduction costs.
PUBLIC HEARING
The City of El Segundo Planning Commission held a public hearing on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 regarding the Lakers Project. The City of El Segundo City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 regarding the Lakers Project. The public hearing will be held at the City Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 350 Main Street in the City of El Segundo at 7:00 P.M. The purpose of the hearing is for the City Council to take public testimony regarding whether to approve the Lakers Project.
COMMENTS
Written comments may be submitted to Kimberly Christensen, Planning Manager, Planning and Building Safety Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245, or comments can be submitted at the public hearing. Your comments may also be sent by FAX: (310) 322-4167.
Sam Lee
Director of Planning and Building Safety; and,
Secretary to the Planning Commission
City of El Segundo
Mailing Date: March 26, 2015
Publication Date: March 26, 2015
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2015
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California
TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following:
SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment No. EA-1084, Administrative Use Permit No. AUP 14-04 and Downtown Design Review MISC No. 14-07
Address: 215 Main Street
Applicant: Sausal c/o Catherine Anne Connes
Property Owner: Bradley J.M. Conroy and Amy J. Conroy, Trustees of the Conroy Family Trust
The applicant is requesting an Administrative Use Permit (AUP) to allow the sale of beer, wine and distilled spirits for on-site consumption (Type 47 Alcoholic Beverage Control license) at a new restaurant (Sausal), and Downtown Design Review approval for the construction of a new outdoor dining area in front of the building in the public right-of-way. The project site is located in the Main Street Transitional District (MSTD) within the Downtown Specific Plan (DSP) on the block bounded by Main Street to the east, Richmond Street to the west, Grand Avenue

to the north, and Franklin Avenue to the south.
The proposed restaurant is 4,006 square feet and will contain three dining areas. A 1,667 square-foot interior dining area with 102 seats, a 276 square-foot covered outdoor dining area with 12 seats, and a 59 square-foot outdoor dining area in the public right-of-way with 6 seats. Alcohol service is proposed in all three dining areas with a total of 120 seats. The proposed hours of operation for the restaurant are 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday through Sunday and the sale of alcohol for all three dining areas are 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday through Sunday.
The project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations § 15301 as a Class 1 categorical exemption (Existing Facilities) and pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations § 15303 as a Class 3 categorical exemption (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures). The project includes an alcohol license for a new restaurant, which results in a minor alteration in the operation of an existing building involving minor tenant improvements and the addition of a 59 square-foot outdoor dining area in the public right-of-way. The property is in an urbanized and developed area where it has adequate access and all public services and facilities

are available. Therefore, the project is not anticipated to have any significant impacts with regard to traffic, noise, air quality or water quality.
The Environmental Assessment, legal description, and related files for the above-mentioned proposal are available for public review Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division, Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Maria Baldenegro in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2341, or any other Planning Division Staff person, for further information. Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.
Sam Lee, Director
Planning and Building Safety Department; and,
Secretary to the Planning Commission
City of El Segundo
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2015
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California
TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above regarding the following:
SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment No. EA-1104 and Subdivision No. SUB 07-09 for a Vesting Tentative Map (VTM No. 68851)
Address: 301 – 305 West
Palm Avenue
Applicant: Tarek Ibrahim
Property Owners: Ryan Barnhart and Derek Fowler
The proposed project is a request for a one-year extension of Vesting Tentative Map No. 68851 to merge two lots into one lot and allow a seven-unit condominium development on the newly created lot at 301-305 West Palm Avenue. This residential condominium project was approved on February 12, 2009. The project has received two automatic time extensions pursuant to State law. This previously approved project consists of two

buildings, each containing two-story units located over semi-subterranean garages. The project is located on an interior lot within the block bordered by Oak Avenue to the north, Palm Avenue to the south, Virginia Street to the west, and Main Street to the east. Vehicle access will be provide by a 12-foot wide driveway on Palm Avenue. The project site is located in the Multi-Family Residential (R-3) Zone. The two existing parcels each measure approximately 44.68' wide by 150' deep. The proposed parcel will measure approximately 89.37' wide by 150' deep, totaling approximately 13,409 square feet.
The proposed project is categorically exempt from additional CEQA analysis pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15332 which identifies the project as a Class 32 infill development). The project is consistent with the City's General Plan and Zoning Code, and is not anticipated to have any significant impacts with regard to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality. Moreover, the project is proposed to be built on a site of not more than five acres surrounded by urban uses. Furthermore, the site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species.

There are adequate utilities and public services to serve the project.
Files for the above-mentioned proposal are available for public review Monday through Thursdays between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division, Department of the Planning and Building Safety, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Raneika Brooks, Contract Planner, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2343, for further information.
Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.
Sam Lee, Director
Planning and Building Safety Department; and,
Secretary to the Planning Commission
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AYSO

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The state championship team is made up of Coach Kate O’Riley, assistant coach Richard Mark, Leah Abitante, Abbi Agnew, Ashley Alvarado, Sarah Bedoyan, Lidia Cicchini, Marlee Johnson, Lizzie Kapoor, Peyton Lubs, Marcela Martinez, Victoria Mora, Madelyn O’Riley and Trinity Pascandola.

The boys’ U10 advanced to the state tournament but fell 3-0 in a tough match to San Luis Obispo. With the boys’ and girls’ high school soccer teams’ recent success and El Segundo’s AYSO’s all-star teams doing so well in recent years, soccer is quickly becoming a sport that other communities are staring to envy.

Eagles Baseball

The El Segundo Eagles lost a heartbreaker 6-5 to the Hart Indians in the first round of the Redondo Tournament. El Segundo led 5-4 going into the seventh when the Indians scored twice and held on to defeat the Eagles. The Eagles faced Mira Costa in a double-header earlier this week and play Torrance on Monday and South Torrance on Tuesday; both games are slated for 6pm first pitch.

The El Segundo Frosh Soph baseball team extended their winning streak to six games

before losing the second game of a double-header to Redondo. The Eagles defeated Palos Verdes 6-0 with Nico Celestial on the mound; he scattered two hits and walked four in six strong innings. Evan O’Connor, Noah Ruedas, Hunter Lynch, and Justin Mostert had two hits apiece to lead the 11 hit attack. O’Connor and Ruedas drove in 2 runs each.

El Segundo pounded Redondo 9-1 in the first game of a doubleheader. Ryan Sullivan, Shane Salzman, and Ryan Maryoung each scored two runs while Ruedas led the Eagles with two hits and three RBI’s. Maryoung picked up the win limiting Redondo to one unearned run in five innings. Hunter Lynch tossed two shutout innings to close the game.

The Eagles were not quite so fortunate in the nightcap. They managed seven hits and four walks but fell 5-1. Celestial and Jimmy Galicia led El Segundo with two hits each. Jake Nichols drove in the only run with a fielder’s choice. Galicia gave up three earned runs, struck out seven and had no walks.

Boys Lacrosse

The boys’ lacrosse team posted two league victories and a tough non-league loss this past week

starting with a 16-10 home victory over Downey. On Wednesday the Eagles traveled to Brentwood with JV goalie Alex Nolan filling in a 16-19 loss. Last Friday the Eagles traveled to Beverly Hills for an exciting 17-14 win powered by eight goals from senior Nolan Roles. “The Ocean League is competitive and we have yet to play Culver City, but I feel that we are in the hunt,” said Coach Brooks Roscoe. “The boys are working hard and we’re firing on all cylinders.”

El Segundo Run for Education Results

The 24th Annual El Segundo Run for Education 5K and 10K presented by BIG 5 Sporting Goods is the major fundraiser for the El Segundo Unified School District. It offers one of the more unique USA Track & Field certified road courses in Southern California and it draws in participants to El Segundo from both near and far.

Nearly 1500 runners took to the streets for the 5K/10K Run. With perfect conditions on hand and a challenging course for runners the race was another huge success for organizers. One thousand and fifty-four El Segundo residents took part in either the 5K or 10K race.

The four oldest runners were 85 year young Dennis Williams, 84 year old Dick Windishar, 82 year old Gwendolyn Bartlett and 80 year old Jeanie Pelzman,

In the 5K race, Aaron Frank was the first El Segundo resident to cross the finish line and placed second overall; Frank blistered the course in 19:03. Amy Shertzer continued her impressive showing at the El Segundo Run for Education. For the fourth consecutive year she was the quickest female resident to cross the 5K finish line. She did it in 19:57 this year and besting last year’s finish by 20 seconds.

Of the top five female runners four were from El Segundo. Besides Shertzer, Amanda Burke, Gabby Lee and Victoria Samia were all in the top five and each won their age group. The other was none other than 7-year old Megan Crum from Lake Elsinore. On the male side besides Aaron Frank’s second place finish there were five others who finished in the top ten including Goran DaSilva, Duke Durand, Elliot Bijlsma, William Jordan and Nolan Sharp. The 11-year old Durand smoked the course in 19:40 or an average of 6:19 per mile.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015046595

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE GATEWAY, 1) 11101 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90064; 2) 600 LAIRPORT EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 200732310135. Registered Owner(s): Ponsepol, LLC, 11101 W. Olympic Blvd, 501, Los Angeles, CA 90064. 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: Ponsepol, LLC, Manager, Realty Rentals Inc., by David Zimmerman, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 23, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 23, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 23, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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. 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26/2015 H-1220

Fictitious Business Name Statement 20150444877

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as “RESEARCH SPECIALIST OF THE LAW.”, 4024 W. 165 ST. LAWNDALE, CA 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BRYAN ONEAL POWELL, 4024 W. 165 ST. LAWNDALE, CA 90260. 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: BRYAN ONEAL POWELL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 19, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 19, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 19,2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). Lawndale Tribune: Pub. 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2/2015 HL-1224

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015067536

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) CA TAX PLANNERS; 2) BUCKET LIST ESCAPES, 898 N. SEPULVEDABLVD., #740, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI#ON C2677127. Registered Owner(s): CALIFORNIA RETIREMENT ADVISORS GROUP, INC., 898 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD. #740, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/1/2015. Signed: CHRISTIAN CORDOBA, PRESIDENT, CALIFORNIA RETIREMENT ADVISORS GROUP, INC. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 12, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 12, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 12, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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. 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/15 H-1229

Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him.

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Booker T. Washington

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015050889

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BON AIR MOBILEHOME PARK, 25615 Narbonne Ave. Lomita, CA 90717, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) DANIEL W. LINDLEY, TRUSTEE, 1815 LOMITA BOULEVARD, LOMITA, CA 90717, 2) MARK E. LINDLEY, TRUSTEE, 1815 LOMITA BOULEVARD, LOMITA, CA 90717, 3) LYNNETTE A. KOOKER, TRUSTEE, 1815 LOMITA BOULEVARD, LOMITA, CA 90717. This business is being conducted by a Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/14/1980. Signed: DANIEL W. LINDLEY, TRUSTEE OF WALTER O. LINDLEY TRUST OF 1980. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 26, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 26, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 26, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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. 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/2015 H-1225

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015068856

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INDIAN SUMMER GRILL, 958 MAIN ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SARWAN S. SUDWAL, 1123 E. ACACIA AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 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: SARWAN S SUDWAL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 13, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 13, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 13, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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. 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/15 H-1226

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ABANDONMENTS: \$125.00
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DBA (Fictitious Business Name): \$75.00
NAME CHANGE: \$125.00

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Any questions? Call us at 310-322-1830

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015044352

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015058747

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) Rock-It Cargo, 2) Dietl International Services, 3) CargoLive, 4) EZ Carnet, 5) Rock-it Cargo Global Sports Logistics, 6) Jet Charter Solutions, 7) R.E. Rogers, 8) Rock-It Air Charter, 9) Rock-it Fairs and Exhibitions, 10) Rock-it Fine Arts Shipping 11) Rock-it Shipping, 12) Rogers Worldwide 13) Sound Moves, 5438 West 104th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): Rock-It Cargo USA LLC, 5438 West 104th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90045. 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: 12/1/2005. Signed: Rock-It Cargo USA LLC, Executive Vice-President, Andrew R. Dietz. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 4, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 4, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 4, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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. 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16/15 H-1231

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015053160

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015071112

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015061823

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Current File #2012234644
The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: D & C AUTO ELECTRIC REPAIR, 12205 Prairie Ave., Ste. F. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON NOVEMBER 27, 2012. Registrants: EVERARDO CONTRERAS, 3643 W. 107TH ST., INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. This business was conducted by an Individual. Signed: Everardo Contreras, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on March 6, 2015.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015063250

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MICROPLATE, 1013 W. HILLCREST BLVD INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MULTICHROME CO. INC., 1013 W. HILLCREST BLVD. INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/09/2015. Signed: MULTICHROME CO INC., PRESIDENT, Sergio Avantes. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on 03/09/2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 9, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 9, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). Inglewood News : Pub. 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/02/2015 HI-1223

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015070171

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE WISE GROUP, 2009 ERNEST AVENUE, UNIT A, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MARGARET WISE, 2009 ERNEST AVENUE, UNIT A, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. 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: MARGARET WISE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 16, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 16, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 16, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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. 3/19, 3/16, 4/2, 4/9/15 H-1228

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015061824

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D & C, AUTO ELECTRIC REPAIR, 12205 PRAIRIE AVE. #F, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EDWIN JOVANNY GOMEZ SALAZAR 12504 MANOR DR., GOMEZ SALAZAR, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: EDWIN J. GOMEZ SALAZAR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 6, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 6, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 6, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/15 HH-1233

Community Briefs

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decided on the “The Lakes Golf Course” on Sepulveda.

While we are sad to leave the Hacienda we were happy to meet our new neighbors. They Lakes was very welcoming and accommodating to our needs and our first meeting was on Thursday March 5th. We were very happy. We had a very lively meeting (we always do) and everyone had a good time; felt pampered; enjoyed the

fellowship and we will return again next week and thereafter. We had an Eagle Scout return to thank us for all our support of his efforts and our guest speaker for the day was Stephanie Katsouleas, Director of Public Works for the City of El Segundo. She was very informative, fun and funny and fit right in with the group. We will be meeting at The Lakes every Thursday at noon for a long time. Come by and see us!

Kiwanis Good Citizen Award

On Saturday, January 24, 2015, at approximately 11 a.m., Denise Wood was pumping fuel at the Costco Gas Station in the City of Hawthorne when she noticed what appeared to be a diamond engagement ring on the ground. Because she did not have her cellular phone with her, she was unable to contact the local police. Once Wood returned home, she called the El Segundo Police Department to report what she had found. An El Segundo Police Officer took custody of the ring and brought it to the Jewelry Source in El Segundo. The jeweler found a serial number inscribed inside the diamond and conducted a search of databases to locate the original seller. From that information, detectives were able to contact the owner and return the property to a very happy couple. The Kiwanis Club has honored Wood with a good citizen award.



Photo (L-R): El Segundo Police Department's Chief Mitch Tavera, Denise Wood, El Segundo Kiwanis Club President Eric Busch. Photo by Laurie Risk.

Red Cross Everyday Heroes

It's Red Cross Month and we would like to recognize our Everyday Heroes who reach out to help their neighbors when they are in need. March is a great time to become part of the Red Cross. It's easy. Household members can work together on a preparedness plan. People can sign up to take a class or volunteer their time. They can give blood or make a financial donation. The Red Cross responds to nearly 70,000 disasters a year in this country. It provides 24-hour support to members of the military, veterans and their

families; collects and distributes about 40 percent of the nation's blood supply and trains millions of people in first aid, water safety and other life-saving skills every year.

Red Cross Month is observed in dedication of everyone who supports our mission. We are grateful to people for their generosity, which enables us to continue our work, and encourage everyone to become an Everyday Hero during Red Cross Month by helping their neighbors. Please visit the Red Cross at redcross.org

Tree Musketeers Upcoming Events

Wildlife Habitat: Friday, April 3rd. Join Tree Musketeers' volunteer event at the Habitat at Clutter Bluff from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.. Volunteers must be 18 or over. Contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org or (310)322-0263 for more info.

Tree Care Event: Saturday, April 11th. Join Tree Musketeers' tree care event from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.. For more information and to sign up contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org or (310)322-0263.

Local Resident Completes Twenty-Third Consecutive LA Marathon

Long time El Segundo resident Jaime Guillermo Anzar has successfully run his twenty-third consecutive Los Angeles Marathon. After moving to El Segundo in the early nineties, Jaime has not let storms or ninety-plus degree weather daunt his will to run. He works as a social worker by day and runs along the beach and through the streets of El Segundo in the evenings. Jaime enjoys the challenge of the event and the positive health benefits that come with years of training. He loves the sense of community that comes with the annual marathon day. People come out of their homes offering food, water, support, and kindness. He also enjoys the exhilaration of running freely through the streets of Los Angeles. It is a once a year chance to see the city from a new perspective without the busy traffic. Jaime recommends that anyone wishing to run the 2016 LA Marathon should



Jaime Guillermo Anzar. Photo provided by Lisa Lappin.

begin training a year in advance to have an optimum experience. He looks forward to next year's run, which will be held on St. Valentine's Day in 2016. •

School Spotlight

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In Hale's words, "the purpose of the trip was to expose high school students to the inner workings of the California state government, and to allow them to advocate on behalf of issues regarding public education as they affect high school students."

In preparation for the Sacramento Safari, Hale and Lynch had two meetings to help them get ready for the trip, and show them how to dress and talk to senators and assembly members. After the trip, the student delegates

will deliver a presentation on their experience for the PTA. Upon returning, Hales states "I feel very fortunate to have been selected to represent my student body at the state legislature, and seeing up close and personally the complexities of the state government was quite eye opening."

Clearly, this trip was high educational for my two fellow classmates, and we are proud to have such diligent students represent our school's PTA. •

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Sports

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5K top three female El Segundo residents: (8 and under) Ava Severson, Mollie Beetner, Marie Marcais; (9-10) Arianna Goitom, Sammie Kleiger, (11-12) Milla Prince; Isabella Mai, Katie Callahan; (13-14) Gabby Lee, Annika Hatcher, Jana Fenton; (15-17) Alicia Carr, Brittany Smith, Sarah Ray; (18-23) Savannah Rose, Jennifer Aceves, Jenna Rich; (24-29) Alison Sullivan, Natalie Welsh, Maria Apablasa; (30-34) Amanda Burke, Rika



Trinity Parascandola had four goals in the semi-finals and two more in the championship game against Five Cities.

Hayashi, Stephanie Estrada; (35-39) Amy Shertzer, Heidi Anderson, Danielle McMillon; (40-44) Victoria Samia, Jenny Severson, Jody Kleiger; (45-49) Lee Boyles, Sandi Black, Deborah Smith; (50-54) Kristen Walz, Angela Phillips, Cirina Rose; (55-59) Jeanne Peters, Carol Erickson, Tani Simpson; (60-64) Lydia Meyers, Pam Renfro, Jeanie Nishime; (65-69) Deborah Dorsey; (80-) Gwendolyn Bartlett, Jeanie Pelzman.

Top female residents in the 10K (under 12) Ella Gans, Stephanie Rodriguez, Brenna Pillar; (18-23) Angela Cortinez, Christina Brandlin, Maria Fernanda Rodriguez; (24-29) Kylee Murray, Lauren Humphrey, Megan McCann; (30-34) Amy Schlumberger, Megan Johnson, Alison McPeak; (35-39) Kristen Kneipp, Giselle Willick, Brette Waters; (40-44) Jennifer Walby, Michelle Jaure, Nicole Valdez; (45-49) Kelly Watson, Kimberly Aucella, Cindee Topar; (50-54) Lyn Austin, Carrie Brandlin; (55-59) Brenda Colbert; (60-64) Janet Chan; (65+) Janet Larese.

5K top three male El Segundo residents: (8 and under) Michael Severson, James Anderson, Erick

Fallon; (9-10) Owen Frank, Luke Harrell, Ethan Ralls; (11-12) Duke Durand, Mikas Marino, Chase Johnson; (13-15) Elliot Bijlsma, Logan Sharp, Bailey Davis; (15-17) Jake Nichols, Patrick Elliott, Cole Stoker; (18-23) Nolan Sharp, Dylan Williams, Miguel Wagner-Bagues; (24-29) Tyler Murray, Jonathon Aceves; (30-34) Garrett Wong, Liam O'Donnell, Kent Krumbach; (35-39) Goran DaSilva, William Jordan, Kristopher Jurka; (40-44) Aaron Frank, Jim Fenton, Dan Thiel; (45-49) Michael Zarneke, Jeff Schodorf, Michael Egan; (50-54) Ron Bijlsma, Scott Crabbs, David Drexel; (55-59) Bob Schaffhauser, Mike Emenaker, Jacjk Desemone; (60-64) Paul Levoie, Mike Dugan, Bill Palace; (65-69) John Telfair; (70-74) Lee Baca, Allan Peters, Lee Klein; (75-79) George Davis, George Pelzman; (80+) Dennis Williams.

Top El Segundo residents in the 10K included: (12 and under) Aiden Verfaillie, Neal Fallon; (13-17) Arend Verfaillie, Paul Brozenec, Jacob Vasquez; (18-23) Robert Davis; (24-29) Ryan Oustad, Garret Houts, (30-34) Haas Sullivan, Steve Lubs, Chunhua Zhou; (35-39) Steve Taylor, Paul Wilkinson, Cory McEnroe; (40-44) Jeff Ferguson, Daniel McAlister, Brent Conver,



Peyton Lubs (center) and goalkeeper Madelyn O'Riley were both instrumental on defense in their teams championship run.

(45-49) Robert Ortiz, Glen Delmendo, Jamie Mancilla (ESHS principal), Benny Thomas; (50-54) James Barker, Herman Romero, Steve McDonald; (55-59) Joe Vargas, (60-64) Terry Marchewka; (65-69) Henry Forgione; (84+) Dick Windishar. For complete results visit the race web site at www.esrun4education.com. •



Marcela Martinez had two goals in the championship game.

Film Review

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throughout the film's hour and a half minute run time, because he's clearly tuned more sharply to the intrinsics of living life itself than are the rest of us. Tuned more sharply to the emotional importance and component of the musician's work for which his legend is revered—a lesson that not only hitting the piano's keys, but the practice of tuning the mind to elicit the honest emotions of the heart and its song, being perhaps the most important type of mastering. This, then, is expressed in the physical transference of weight and pressure to hit the piano's pockets to play the notes just so,

expressing the song's truest emotional essence.

Seymour, who would sound wizardly if not for the feeling that his always cheery voice could giggle into youthful exuberance at any moment, tells his young apprentice this as the rest of this Master class listens just as intently on—that these notes on the charts are not just notes to be played, but felt. He's strange for noticing this abstract insight, and only strange because it's so singularly obvious that he is in fact, correct. Seymour has his student begin again, at the song's introduction. An introduction, like all things, should be truthful, and played just right. •

D-Fenders Stampede Idaho

All photos by Marcy Dugan, marcyduganphoto.com

The Los Angeles D-Fenders defeated the Idaho Stampede 122- 110. This is the last

week of league games held at the Toyota Center in El Segundo. The next home game is March 25th, get your tickets at: <http://losangeles.dleague.nba.com/ticket-central/> •



#9 Vander Blue makes his outside shot



#15 Will Sheehey goes over the top of Quan Prowell of the Idaho Stampede.



#10 Jamaal Franklin takes it down the court.

Bruins

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Norman Powell said of Parker. “When he’s like that, nobody can stop us.” Parker and the Bruins can only hope that he continues to have repeat performances of his best game, but that certainly remains to be seen as the competition stiffens. So far in the tournament, the Bruins have beaten a sixth seed in SMU and a 14th-seeded UAB. They will undoubtedly be up to a tougher task as they face No. 2 Gonzaga this week.

No matter the outcome, the UCLA Bruins have already come much farther than anyone, quite frankly, had expected them to. From

almost being left out of the tournament to advancing to the Sweet 16; it can’t get much better for Parker, coach Alford or the rest of the Bruins. Now, with only four games remaining in this year’s March Madness tournament, UCLA will hope to keep their hot streak alive against Gonzaga as they enjoy the scenery on the way. Another win against the Bulldogs will not only make the scenery that much sweeter, but will also go a long way in proving that the selection committee did get it right and that UCLA does, indeed, belong.

El Segundo Run For Education

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The race is on.



Ronald McDonald getting the kids ready for the fun run.



A runner is getting some relief with the help of Rachael from Davis & DeRosa Physical Therapy.



Pam making it to the finish line.



Color Guard presenting the colors for out National Anthem.



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