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## School District Honors Classified Employees of the Year



More than 75 nominations were submitted for the Classified Employee of the Year awards, from employees who wished to honor and recognize their colleagues. The awardees were greeted with flowers and a certificate from ESUSD Superintendent Dr. Melissa Moore. All awardees have also been nominated at the county for consideration for the Los Angeles County Classified Employee of the Year. Pictured: Kris Sturgeon, aide at Center Street School, who was awarded Paraeducator of the Year, with Dr. Melissa Moore, ESUSD Superintendent (left), Ramona Millar, Learning Center Coordinator (back), and CSS principal Martha Monahan (right). For more photos, see page 3. Photo provided by ESUSD.

## Mayor Focuses on Big Ideas in State of the City Address

By Brian Simon  
Photos by Marcy Dugan

Before a sold-out crowd of business and community leaders at the Dockweiler Youth Center last Wednesday, El Segundo Mayor Suzanne Fuentes delivered her first State of the City address and focused on both the past year's accomplishments as well as prospects for the future. Though the City experienced fiscal challenges, Fuentes was pleased to report that "through discipline and teamwork, our overall experience is a net positive."

Using El Segundo's new branding campaign, "The City Where Big Ideas Take Off!" as the thematic thread, the Mayor elaborated on five particular big ideas. The first, that El Segundo is a community of partners, highlighted the involvement of the residential and business communities as well as the achievements of the two school districts and contributions of City departments and employees. Fuentes lauded residents for making El Segundo a "great place to live" by volunteering their time on boards, committees and commissions; raising kids "who are our future;" participating in sports, arts and philanthropy; and collaborating to reduce crime through the "See Something-Say Something" campaign. El Segundo Unified past year achievements included the hire of new Superintendent Dr. Melissa Moore, the Middle School's commendation as an International Baccalaureate program, league championships in several sports, and a finals appearance for the Eagles ZeroRobotics team in a major International Space Station/MIT competition. Wiseburn Superintendent Dr. Tom Johnstone received 2015 Superintendent of the Year honors from his industry peers and saw his district officially unify last July after a 13-year effort.

Da Vinci Schools also received a \$52.7 million state facilities grant to complete the new Wiseburn High School by 2017.

Fuentes also singled out the collaboration between Wiseburn, the City, aquatics stakeholders and businesses to build a new Olympic-quality aquatics facility at the future high school site. In what she termed "one of the greatest examples of partnership in our city's history," Wiseburn has committed the land and more than half the construction costs for the aquatics center. Continental Development Corporation President Richard Lundquist also committed \$1 million towards

the construction effort and is leading the fundraising campaign to collect the balance. The Los Angeles Lakers were the first to jump on board with a \$250,000 pledge. "We are looking for additional partners to donate \$2 million to complete this premier facility and several million dollars to renovate the Urho Saari Swim Stadium—yes, we love and intend to restore and improve our Plunge," Fuentes said.

Other community partnership highlights mentioned include El Segundo's upcoming roles in hosting 100 athletes from the Bahamas,

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## Local Homeowners Losing Residential Sound Insulation

By Brian Simon

Local homeowners who recently learned they would not receive previously promised residential sound insulation (RSI) work filled the City Council chambers during a special meeting on Tuesday night to voice their displeasure about the predicament. Thanks to inexplicably high construction bids, the originally planned work will not proceed at 191 homes in groups 62, 66, 69, 70, 71, 72 and 73. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) denied the City's subsequent request to award contracts to the lowest bidder on each project because the timeline would exceed a stringent September 30, 2015 funding deadline. But even a potential extension to December 31 apparently won't make a difference. After September 30, the FAA will require advance acoustical testing at

all homes regardless of location before allocating any RSI monies. However, the City has yet to receive a protocol for such testing from Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), creating a catch-22 scenario.

RSI Program Manager James O'Neill admitted that the City was "blindsided" by the news, noting that construction bids for all other groups came in within the permitted 10 percent of engineering estimates—yet for the seven groups in question, the bids ran anywhere from 37 percent to 105 percent higher. A review of the City engineering numbers confirmed those estimates were in line, prompting O'Neill to conclude that the contractor prices were just "unreasonably high." One explanation offered was that market conditions (driven by the strict deadlines and an

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## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Mostly  
Sunny  
79°/58°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
75°/55°



**Sunday**  
Sunny/  
Wind  
66°/52°





Obituaries

Velta L. Self Bruce

10-21-31 – 3-25-15

Her family invites you to a celebration at Rock & Brews, 143 Main Street of her life on Saturday April 4, 2-5 p.m. El Segundo.

David Nordquist

David Paul Nordquist was born June 17, 1954 the son of Gerald and Mildred Nordquist of Washburn, ND passed away on March 20th, 2015 at his home in El Segundo, California. To say that David lived a full, loving, impactful and colorful life would be an understatement. David will be remembered for his unquenchable love of family, friends, community and sport.



David and Mahana often shared Thanksgivings with Rick and Rosa Guenett, Mahana's Godparents, where David perfected the supervision of traditional USA holiday dinners on the island. Mahana is, was, and always will be the ultimate joy and pride of David. David's rare gift of bringing people into his life has been passed on to his beautiful and loving daughter.

David battled cancer and the side effects of treatment for the past twenty years. Throughout his trials and recoveries he was lovingly cared for by his dear Aunt Lucille (Nordquist) Ralston and cousin David Craig Ralston of El Segundo. David often referred to Aunt Lucille as his "second mother". Whenever he was asked about his health his response was positive and uplifting and redirected the discussion to the joy of the present. There simply wasn't room in his life for anything else but appreciating the positives.

David is survived by his daughter Mahana Grace Nordquist, of Papeete, Tahiti, parents Gerald and Mildred Nordquist of Washburn, ND, his sisters Laurie (Myron) Cullen and JoDee (John) Saylor, all of Bismarck ND and his brother Richard Nordquist of Washburn ND, aunts Lucille (Nordquist) Ralston of El Segundo, CA, Beverly (Nordquist) Holtan of Bismarck, ND, and Agnes Liudahl of West Fargo, ND; Mahana's mother Beli Ou Wen of Papeete Tahiti, step-daughter Maureen (Addington) Roberge of Lake Havasu City, AZ; one niece, five nephews, numerous cousins, and dearly beloved friends.

A Celebration of Life in honor of David will be held from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM on April 7, 2015 at the Standard Station at 226 Standard Street in El Segundo. A memorial service will be held at the First Lutheran Church, 709 5th Avenue Washburn, ND at 2:30 pm on April 11, 2015. Inurnment will in the Riverview Cemetery, Washburn. Memorials may be sent to the Mahana Grace Nordquist Trust Fund, 124 Riverside Park Road Bismarck, ND 58504 attention Laurie (Nordquist) Cullen. Please visit [www.goetzfurneralhomes.com](http://www.goetzfurneralhomes.com) to sign the online guestbook and share memories of David with his family. (Goetz Funeral Home – Washburn, ND) •

David moved to California in the early eighties and was employed with a variety of businesses including El Segundo National Bank, The National Red Cross, and El Segundo Chamber of Commerce. He enjoyed the community culture of El Segundo and attended many sporting events with his step-daughter Maureen. David then began his career with French Polynesia, first with Tahiti Tourism transitioning to Air Tahiti Nui where he became the Director of Incentives and Cruise Operations. Tahiti became an extended home for David where he developed a love for the Polynesian Islands and the way of life. Wonderful friends were made in his personal and professional dealings with the Islands.

In May of 2003 Mahana Grace Nordquist was born to David and Beli Ou Wen.

Read Across America at Richmond Street School

By Lisa Haun

On Monday, March 2nd, Richmond Street Elementary School, along with millions of children across the United States, celebrated Read Across America Day. The nation's largest reading event occurs each year in celebration of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss's birthday. Volunteers filled the school, including members of the Air Force, El Segundo Rotary, and Ed Foundation. The special guests donned the symbolic red and white stove pipe hat and went into classrooms and lunchroom to read to the kids.

The day commenced with a special assembly in which all the students pledged to "Become A Lifelong Reader," sang a "Read Across Amercia" song, and were treated to a Dr. Seuss story read by the PTA President, Bethany Gianusso, dressed as The Cat and The Hat. The L.A. Kings sent a few of their Ice Crew members to help share the much anticipated results of the annual Read-a-thon. Richmond Street School set a lofty goal for students in grades TK through Fifth Grade to read 450,000 minutes at home over the course of one month. The students went wild with excitement to hear that they read a grand total of 456,439 minutes! The two Top Readers from each classroom stood proud as they were honored and met with thunderous cheers from their peers. Eight classrooms went above and beyond with 100% participation. As a result, the students of Mrs. Plotkin, Mrs.

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State of the City

from front page

Uzbekistan and Macedonia as part of the Special Olympic World Games; the Public Library's recent reopening on Fridays; and the Friends of the Library's successful project to convert almost a century of El Segundo Herald editions to a searchable digital format. Fuentes lauded the work of the Recreation

Kevin Smith (who will retire this fall after 29 years of service) for his dedication to the city and its people. Noting an "increased emphasis on emergency preparedness," Fuentes said staff is working on disaster recovery plans and CERT volunteer recruitment as well as drills for a potential disaster. "I encourage



Mayor Suzanne Fuentes presents the future of El Segundo.

and Parks Department for new events and programs including converting shuffleboard courts to Bag O, ESMoA-partnered park murals, and increased cable TV programming. On the public safety side, she praised Police Chief Mitch Tavera and his department for continuing to educate the public on ways to reduce/prevent crimes, and thanked Fire Chief



Chamber President Elyse Rothstein welcomes everyone.

everyone to review your preparedness plans, supplies and training," she said. "We are our own first responders and cannot be prepared enough." To wrap up the first big idea, Fuentes thanked City employees for continuing to provide "friendly, quality, professional service" despite taking salary and benefit

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### Traffic Alert

SoCalGas® will perform an internal inspection of a transmission gas line in the city of El Segundo. This work could result in traffic delays. Alternate travel routes are recommended.

LOCATION – Work area is on El Segundo Boulevard, East of Nash Street. The left and middle eastbound lanes adjacent to the MTA Park and Ride will be closed for approximately 100 feet. Only one east bound lane and right turn lane into the Park and Ride will be open.

DURATION – Lane closures will begin approximately April 1, and conclude the middle of May. You may detect an occasional odor of natural gas. Please note, your gas service will not be interrupted.

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# Letters

**Concerned About Crime**

Robberies in El Segundo are up 700% from 2014. Does this concern you as much as it does me? There are two main reasons for this increase:

- Proposition 47 was passed in November 2014. Many previous felony charges are now misdemeanors. Among others, grand theft under \$950.00 is now a misdemeanor and petty thefts are misdemeanors, regardless of number of priors.
- We currently have 58 police officers. In 1998 we had 72 officers. That is 14 fewer officers patrolling a much larger area, including Plaza El Segundo and the Point.

On weekdays we only have three officers patrolling our entire city. This is not enough. If all three officers are tied up in one call, no one is patrolling our city! Criminals can use technology to track our officers and network with each other. They can monitor our officers' communication and whereabouts. They know if our officers are tied up. More officers and visible police presence will deter crime. What can we do?

- Voice your concern with our city council by writing letters or talking to them at a council meeting.
- Write letters seeking a repeal of Proposition 47. Send them to city council who will forward them to Sacramento.

— **Lisa Abbate**

**El Segundo Cares**

The volunteers for El Segundo Cares made their first trip this year to the West

Los Angeles V.A. Hospital, March 20. It was a huge success, thanks to the generosity of the El Segundo residents. We took over 60 large bags of needed items. The gratitude of the men and women patients was unbelievable.

Our next scheduled event is May 29. It will be a true El Segundo event, barbeque and all. The basics are covered, but if any businesses in town would like to participate and show their support for the vets, please join us.

Entertainers are needed during the noon lunch. Maybe the Car Museum could bring a couple of cars.

Any financial help should be sent to the V. A. Hospital, Volunteer Services and note the money is to be used for El Segundo events to benefit the veterans.

A special thanks to The Women's Club, El Segundo Animal Hospital, Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Church for making May 29th happen. Thanks and blessings to the hard working, dedicated volunteers.

— **Janice Cruikshank**

**Skewed Water Rates**

Effective April 1, 2015 and for the first time in El Segundo's history, we who live in a single family residence will have to pay more for the same amount of water used as those who live in multi-family residences.

Am I the only one upset by this inequitable, unjust, skewed rating system or is this some kind of an April Fools joke by city hall? I'm not laughing.

— **Liz Gamholz**

# Police Reports

**Monday, March 23, 2015**

One male adult was arrested at 0331 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI (drugs)

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 0600 hours from the 200 block of West Acacia Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into a laundry room by prying open a door. Unknown if anything was taken

A dog bite report was taken at 0751 hours from Holly Avenue and Washington Street. Victim sustained puncture wounds on their wrist after being bitten by a dog

An online vandalism report was taken at

1006 hours from the 2100 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) damaged the windshield on the victim's vehicle

Three male adults were arrested at 1542 hours from the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue for pandering

One female adult was arrested at 1542 hours from the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue for three outstanding Oakland PD misdemeanor warrants

An identity theft report was taken at 1708 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's credit card information and made several fraudulent purchases •

School

Spotlight

**Meet Senior Katie Denman**

**By: Cece Stewart, Sophomore at ESHS**

This week I write about Katie Denman, one of our El Segundo High School graduating seniors who is an exemplary example of a good citizen and classmate. Katie is a native GUNDO-ite, she has lived in the same house in El Segundo her entire life. She went to El Segundo Co-Op (now known as Eagle's Nest), then to Richmond Street Elementary, then El Segundo Middle School, then, and currently, El Segundo High School. Katie takes rigorous courses and always tries her best in school. She is currently in AP Psychology, AP English Language and Composition, Advanced Photography, and Economics and Political Behavior.

Along with her academic achievements, Katie also plays many sports. She did swim team for three years of high school, two years of Junior Varsity and one year of Varsity. She

also did three years Junior Varsity on the high school's cross country team. She won an award for "Coach's Choice" for Cross Country. Outside of ESHS, Katie played AYSO soccer for fourteen years. She also played softball for a short period of time. She is currently playing soccer in the Rec Park.

Katie has lots of Eagle Pride for the high school. She heavily participates in Pride activities, including being the Eagle Mascot occasionally at the football games. She also won the "senior best" for the yearbook: Most Likely To Stay A Kid Forever, along with Brandon Kurke.

Outside of school and sports, Katie participates in many extracurriculars. She has volunteered over 600 hours with Carson Cats, an organization that takes cats out of kill shelters and tries to

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# Film Review

## White God is a Dog Epic for the Ages

**By Ryan Rojas for CINEMACY**

In *White God*, Hungarian director Kornél Mundruczó tells a thrilling and heartbreaking modern-day parable about the oppressions endured by lower-class people at the hands of those with power and the social consequences that may inevitably arise. The lower class people here in Mundruczó's daring and bold film, just happens to be non-human, real-life

visions and styles that work to seek international recognition), *White God* is nothing short of jaw-dropping in its ambition and ultimately realized vision. In Hungarian with English subtitles, the film transcends its European region to connect its display of politically and socially marginalized cultures to a universal level.

*White God* follows two youthful and innocent characters whose early first-hand experiences



Zsófia Psotta in *White God*, a Magnolia Pictures release. Photo courtesy of Magnolia Pictures.

dogs – around two-hundred and fifty of which were involved in making this incredible genre-experiment of a film.

The winner of last year's Cannes Award 'Un Certain Regard' (an award given to films with various types of "original and different" with injustice lead to full character changes, into disillusioned and battle-hardened learners of the sometimes cruel real-world. First-time actor and thirteen year old Zsófia Psotta stars as Lili, a girl who is sent to live with her divorced

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## ESUSD Classified Staff of the Year

Photos provided by ESUSD



Maintenance and Custodial: Alfredo Perez



Administrative Support: Gigi Thompson



Student Support: Sandy DeFirmian



Child Nutrition: Leilani Talanoa

# Correction

In our March 26th issue article "Making Sense of the Water, Sewer Increases," the graphs were placed incorrectly so the article referred the reader to the wrong graph. Graph A should be where graph B is, and vice versa. We regret the error.

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EMPLOYMENT

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To appear in next week's paper, submit your Classified Ad by Noon on Tuesday.

# Community Briefs

## Free Tax Preparation for Low Income / Seniors

City of El Segundo's Free Tax Preparation Assistance Program for low income and senior citizen tax payers. Appointments available Tuesdays until April 8, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Joslyn Center, 339 Sheldon Street. For more information or to schedule your appointment, call the Joslyn Center at (310) 524-2705.

## Tree Musketeers Wildlife Habitat, TLC for Trees

Join Tree Musketeers' volunteer event at the Habitat at Clutter Bluff from on Friday, April 10, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.. Volunteers must be 18 or over. Contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org or (310) 322-0263 for more info.

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

## Eat, Shop, Play Crenshaw

The deadline for the first quarterly drawing for the Eat, Shop, Play Crenshaw campaign is approaching! The drawing will take place on Wednesday, April 1st and winners will be announced online on Friday, April 3rd. Please enter all submissions by 4 p.m. March 31st for a chance to win. Cash prizes will include one \$1,000 grand prize, two \$500 prizes and three \$250 prizes.

How To Participate: submit photos of receipts from participating businesses at https://metrola.wufoo.com/forms/z1e0su680yab6f7/. You may also hand deliver entries to the front desk receptionist at the CLAX Project Office located at 3699 Crenshaw Bl, Los Angeles 90008.

A list of participating businesses can be found at http://www.metro.net/interactives/html/eatshopplay/#map. Receipts must total \$25 to qualify for the drawing. Submit complete contact information with each new entry. •

## School Spotlight

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get them good homes. Katie says, "We get a lot of really darling kittens." This year, Katie wrote 99 letters for senior citizens to receive on Valentine's Day. These were delivered to the Salvation Army.

Katie is a dedicated student and person. Katie is kind to everyone, and she is always helpful whenever anybody needs it. She is a link crew leader and helps the freshman feel welcomed to the school. As a link crew leader, Katie helps the freshmen make their transition to high school as pleasurable and fun as possible, considering the difficulty and stress that can be brought up upon switching into this large school. They orchestrate activities to help the freshmen to make friends and help them become more accustomed to the school.

As you can see, Katie excels. Given all of her accomplishments, it is no surprise that Katie is college bound- she has already committed to her number one university, New Mexico State! She will be attending on a Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) scholarship. She earned this because she is a Californian resident and has maintained grades above a 3.0 through out high school. She will be majoring in communication studies. She wants to be involved in the management side of the entertainment industry, possibly as an agent.

It is really nice to see a dedicated young college-bound woman of character achieve. Katie Denman exemplifies all that El Segundo High School teaches us as students and citizens of this town. •

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

### Roadside Attractions

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  - Clickable image
  - Community events
  - Augury
  - Store convenience, for short
  - Greek H
  - It was founded in 1909
  - Given a term
  - Twist
  - American \_\_\_\_
  - Forum greeting
  - Address
  - Gush
  - Local map
  - Bowls over
  - Certain shark
  - Relations
  - "Monty Python" aier
  - Smooth
  - Blank folio
  - Secondary school in France
  - Prefix with natal
  - Neckpiece
- Down**

  - Some fraternity members
  - Electronic image
  - Unpaid debt
  - Sentence starter
  - Itty-bitty bit
  - Attics
  - English assignment
  - Experiences
  - "Fiddler on the Roof" setting
  - Couch
  - Wood sorrel
  - Campaigner, for short
  - Lt.'s subordinate
  - Boxes
  - News bit
  - Water carrier
  - Kind of jacket
  - Family head
- Across**

  - Greyish brown eagles
  - "Love \_\_\_\_" (soul ballad)
  - Dam
  - Big citrus fruit
  - Crack
  - Pool agitation
  - Dormitory annoyance
  - Disfigure
- Down**

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  - Wet, as morning grass
  - Bring home
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  - Lockup
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  - "What fools these mortals be" writer
  - Prefix with day or year
  - Contest effort
  - Texas battle
  - More elfin
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  - Be in arrears
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  - Came in first
  - Craggy peak

### Last Week's Answers

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.



# Politically Speaking

## One Man’s Opinion

### He Made Me Do It

By Gerry Chong

“Waaaaaaa,” cried the little boy, as his mother pulled him along “Waaaaaa, he made me do it.”

“Now stop it, Barack. Stop the temper tantrums. Either play nicely with the others or you can’t go out and play anymore,” said his mom.

“But I don’t like Israelis so I left the old man sitting downstairs alone in the White House and came up to have dinner with you.”

“That was horribly rude, child. He was the oldest playmate we have in that part of the world. Now he hates us. And by the way, did you have to send one of your political

*“Republicans and some Democrats are saying this deal with the bully better work out or they’ll slap more sanctions on Iran and make you look like an even bigger fool than you’ve made yourself.”*

operatives to oppose his re-election and say you did not want to interfere in foreign affairs? Honestly, Barack.”

“Waaaaaaaa,” squalled the child, “he made me do it.”

“Barack, there’s this other bully in the schoolyard the other kids hate. His name’s Iran, but then you know that. He’s kicked sand six times in the principal’s face since 2006, sponsors state terrorism throughout the Middle East, is sanctioned by nine individual nations, lies about possession and development of nuclear power, and has a history of deception and human rights violations, but you want to be his friend! What’s with you, child?”

“Waaaaaaa, he made me do it.”

“All the aother kids in school now want to pick on you too. Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan, and most of the 22 member Arab States have banded together militarily to

oppose you and your schoolyard bully pal. Are you happy about that? I could just shake you, Barack.”

“Waaaaaa, he made me do it.”

“And just to prove he’s going to make you a sucker, he waited until the last week of his negotiations with you to tell you he isn’t going to sign any agreement with you. Then he waits until the last day to say he changed his mind about the most important provision in the agreement. Barack, he’s made a fool of you. He wiped the floor with you and John Kerry.

Now he may get economic sanctions lifted, will keep the nuclear ability he developed,

and get a nuclear weapon whether he cheats or not, because he knows you’re desperate for a star on your legacy.”

“Waaaaaa, he made me do it.”

“Now look at the mess you created among your classmates. Republicans and some Democrats are saying this deal with the bully better work out or they’ll slap more sanctions on Iran and make you look like an even bigger fool than you’ve made yourself.”

“Waaaaaaa, he made me do it.”

“Then there’s all this pro-Muslim foolishness you’ve spread on campus, saying Terrorists aren’t Islamists when Islam is their middle name. Come on, boy, what’s gotten into you? It seems like you’ve lost your balance, and are willing to throw your entire being away over defending Muslims.”

“But don’t you see, Mom? He made me do it. It was the Dream of My Father.” •

## Another Man’s Opinion

### College Sports Is Cash Cow For Everyone Except Athletes

By Cristian Vasquez

Like millions of other Americans, I too am caught up in the spectacle of March Madness. However, despite my love of sports, the way these student athletes are exploited by the National Collegiate Athletic Association is troubling. I’m not arguing for these student athletes to receive contracts worth millions of dollars but there should be some type of compensation. Some people will argue that these kids receive a free education in exchange for their commitment to athletics and that is a fair argument. Yet, for as much money as collegiate sports generate for the schools, four years worth of tuition is the amount of pocket change that these institutions can more than afford. Let’s be honest with ourselves and admit that the NCAA is abusing these college athletes.

USA Today reported that the NCAA registered a \$61 million surplus in 2013, making it the third consecutive year that the association garnered more than \$60 million. The NCAA itself reported that most of its revenue [81 percent projected for 2012-13] is derived from media rights. The majority of those media rights monies are the result of a \$10.8 billion, 14-year agreement with CBS Sports and Turner Broadcasting, just for the rights to the Division I men’s basketball championship. In addition to this billion-dollar deal, schools and the NCAA earn millions of dollars every year from the sale of merchandise, merchandise that the student athlete represents, for which they do not see a single dime.

One can argue that it’s not the student athletes’ place to receive royalties for the merchandise since they are amateurs. Wrong: it is wrong to have the schools and NCAA continue to profit from the every athlete’s image even after they graduate. Jersey sales and NCAA basketball games on video consoles

like the Play Station series or XBOX are just some of the merchandising tools that will generate profits for the NCAA for years; yet the student athlete sees none of it throughout their lifetime.

As if that wasn’t enough, let’s not forget that sponsorship generates a substantial amount of money during official NCAA tournaments. So when NCAA President Mark Emmert says that college athletics is about the integrity and spirit of the game, hence why student athletes shouldn’t get paid, it’s hard for me not to yell malarkey [in my head]. If coaches can agree to endorsement deals with sponsors and the NCAA generate millions of dollars a year in the spirit of the game, why can’t the student athletes that give the organization life receive at least a stipend? Not all student athletes are start running backs or nationally recognized point guards who benefit from media exposure, and who can maybe benefit from their high-profile image. The tennis stars, the lacrosse players, the amazing swimmers and great golfers or stellar track and field athletes are also part of this system that generates millions, and they too are denied royalties.

There’s nothing wrong about the schools and NCAA generating money from something like sports, which are very profitable. However, it is a crime to have a group of people sell that product and not receive proper compensation. It’s disingenuous at best for NCAA representatives to say that college athletics is about the prestige and love of the sport when they make billions of dollars on the back of the student athletes. I’m a UCLA fan and that will not change. Yet, I can’t bring myself to buy official merchandise knowing that many of these athletes at times are struggling to eat a decent lunch while some coaches, several athletic directors and many NCAA officials are stuffing their pockets with money. •

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# Sports

## Beach City Spring Classic Up to Their Old Tricks

by Gregg McMullin  
Photos by Gregg McMullin

There's nothing like Little League-aged baseball for all of us diehard baseball fanatics. It doesn't matter whether it's played in a tiny town in Germany or a small community like El Segundo right here. The fact is that watching smiling dirty faces of the boys playing is downright fun and entertaining whether you know someone or not. Each Spring for the past three years El Segundo's

nation. The academy scouts, develops and coaches young players to play baseball with the American style tradition in mind. The academy's highly specialized world-class training prepares their athletes for play in the European Baseball Championships, the Baseball World Cup as well as tournaments around the globe.

A couple of notable U.S. Major League Baseball players who are also Deutsche Baseball Akademie graduates include Donald Lutz,



Stevie Aldana played flawless defense and had a key hit against Lakewood.

Brett Field has been the site of a special Little League aged tournament called the Beach City Spring Classic.

For the first time in four years the Little League team from Kitasuna of Tokyo, Japan, which won the Little League World Series in 2001 and 2012 did not play in the Beach City Spring Classic. After sponsoring an international team at this tournament for the past three years it has become a Beach City Baseball Academy tradition.

This year a team from Germany was extended an invitation to play and they gladly accepted. Team Germany trains at the Deutsche Baseball Akademie (Academy) in Paderborn, Germany, which serves the entire

an American-German first baseman/leftfielder for the Cincinnati Reds. Lutz signed with the Reds as a non-drafted amateur free agent in 2007. Max Kepler-Rozycki is a German born outfielder and is currently playing for the Chattanooga Lookouts, a minor league affiliate of the Minnesota Twins.

The German National Team is made up of 11 and 12-year-olds who are making the most of this once-in-a-lifetime trip. They are played baseball against some pretty good competition and look to have all the basic fundamentals in place. Their outfielders were backing up throws, the catcher was trying to pick off runners, the infielders were lined up

See Beach City, page 8

By Adam Serrao

There are only 82 games in a complete NHL regular season, which usually comes to an end at some point in early April. The Los Angeles Kings' schedule is no different from any other team in the league, as our reigning Stanley Cup champions from L.A. are scheduled to close down regular season play with a matchup against the San Jose Sharks on Saturday, April 11. The only question that has seemingly been on the mind of Kings fans all season long has been: "Will the Kings make it back to the playoffs?" Currently in a tight battle with the Calgary Flames, the final six games of the year will certainly be telling for our Kings. If you know anything about head coach Darryl Sutter and his troops, however, it seems as if they've got the rest of the league right where they want them. With the end of the regular season in plain sight, the Los Angeles Kings are simply back up to their old tricks again.

It has certainly been a long season for hockey fans in L.A., who were kind of hoping to be relieved of the constant walking on pins and needles this year. If there were pins and needles, though, then there would be no Kings. No matter if they're the Stanley Cup champs or not, it has become increasingly clear that the only way to get these guys interested in playing at their best is to take something away from them. Well now, with fewer than 10 games remaining in the season, Anze Kopitar, Drew Doughty and the rest of them have realized that they run the risk of losing their very own Stanley Cup trophy. That doesn't sit very well with the boys in the black, silver, and white. So, they've taken to the ice to do something about it.

The Kings latest late-season surge has come, due in large part, to some key, stand-out performances by different players on the team. Take for instance the play of Kopitar. The Kings star Center has upped his play recently after seemingly just skating through the season up until this point. In two recent games against the New Jersey Devils and the New York Rangers, Kopitar collected five points and a plus-four rating. Not only did the Kings win both games that Kopitar starred in, but they went on to sweep their New York road trip as they brought their winning streak to four games and moved ahead of Calgary in the playoff race. In his past five games, "Kopi" has collected eight points as his recent production could not have come at a better time for this team. It seems that the key to the Kings success lies in Kopitar's play. When he is a more aggressive player on the ice, the Kings seemingly can't lose. When Kopitar, for whatever reason, decides to take a back seat and not shoot as much though, the

Kings suffer down the stretch in games. The Kings top center scored the game-winning goal with less than five minutes remaining on the clock in last week's game against the Islanders - a win that allowed his team to jump ahead of Calgary for third place in the Pacific Division standings.

How can you mention the Kings without mentioning Mike Richards. After being sent down to the AHL, Richards has come back to the team and made all the difference that he has possibly been able to make outside of the score sheet. A familiar face that the rest of the guys know how to play with, Richards has clearly strengthened his team up the middle. With a renewed confidence seemingly intact, the Kings center has also found a renewed ability to find and set-up his teammates in clutch situations. Richards has not only been good for the offense, but brings an active stick to the defensive alignment of the group while also giving the team more depth from off of the bench. The play of Kopitar and presence of Richards combined have allowed the Kings to take control of games now, rather than to just see how they will wind up. The Kings of the past week or so are slowly beginning to look like the Kings that no one wanted to take the ice with.

No team has a chance in the NHL playoffs without depth. The aforementioned Kopitar and Richards along with key additions like Andrej Sekera have certainly assured the Kings of having that. Formerly of the Carolina Hurricanes, Sekera took his time getting adjusted to his new surroundings with the Kings, but now finds himself almost taking over the offense at times. Great passing ability combined with a shoot-first mentality makes Sekera a perfect fit on this Kings team. With the new surge of talent displayed around him, even rookie Nick Shore scored his first goal of the year. "It feels good any time you score a goal," Shore said. "But most importantly we came out with a win."

With only a few games left in the season and a very slim margin for error, the Kings are going to need all of the wins that they can possibly get. With a tough schedule ahead of them and down the stretch, fans are hoping that this bunch didn't wait too long to turn on the thrusters. With their key additions and contributions from components of the team who have been there and done it before, the Kings have suddenly turned themselves into a team that is deep and doesn't rely on one-line only. It may have taken about 75 games to get there, but these Los Angeles Kings are finally playing like a team again and looking like the players that we have all come to know and love. If they do wind up making it to the playoffs - watch out NHL. •

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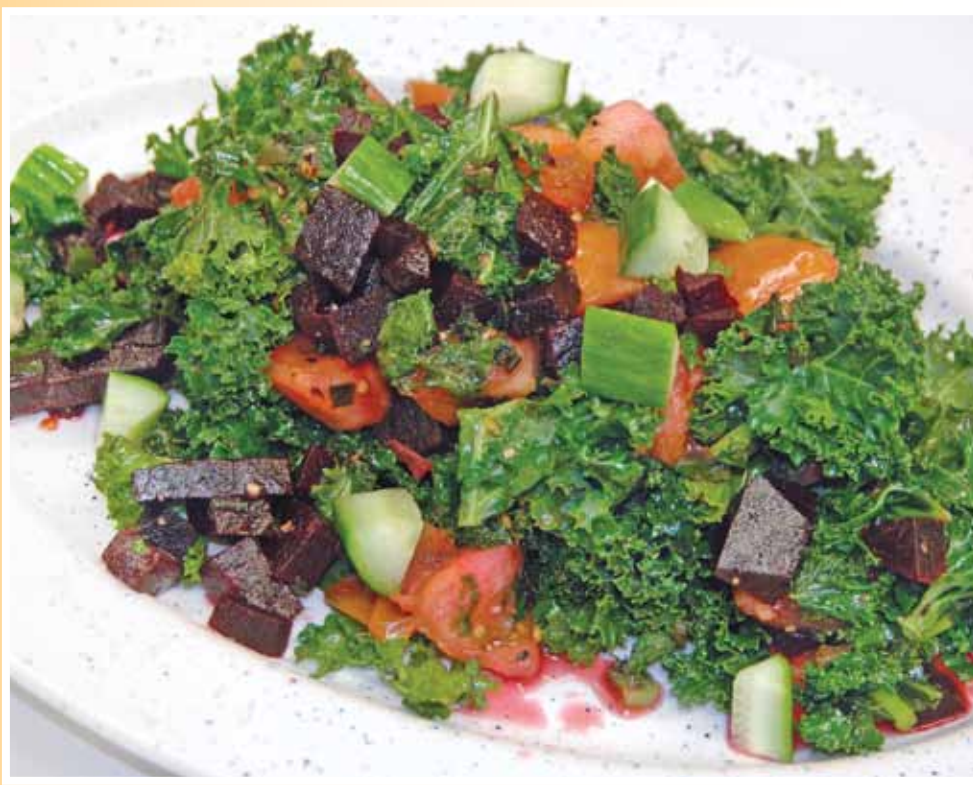
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# Warm Kale Salad

## Ingredients

- 2 tablespoon olive oil
- ¼ cup chopped green onions
- ½ pound chopped kale
- 1 large tomato diced
- ½ cup garbanzo beans
- ½ cup diced beets
- ½ cup diced cucumber
- ½ cup seasoned rice vinegar
- salt and pepper to taste

## Preparation

1. In a large pre-heated fry pan brown off the green onions in the olive oil.
2. Add the tomatoes and kale warm slightly.
3. Add the remaining ingredients and toss together in a large salad bowl and serve. This salad can be topped with seafood chicken other veggies and cheese. What ever you like. •



# Sport Shorts

## Girls' Lacrosse Loses to Mira Costa 10-5

Photos by Marcy Dugan



Claire Bowen makes a break downfield.



Maggie Seida works the ball toward the goal.

## Boys' Volleyball Beats Beverly Hills 3-0

Photos by Marcy Dugan



Joe Kelly sets the ball for Stephen Moyes.



Matt Carter hits the ball for a point.

## ESMS Student Finishes Fast at Run for Education

Duke Durand, an 11-year-old 6th grader at ES Middle School, finished the El Segundo Run for Education in 6th place overall and first in his age division, with a time of 19 minutes and 40 seconds. Duke also plays club soccer for the El Segundo Strikers, plays Flag Football, Basketball, loves to fish and made the Principals honor roll this semester. He lives in ES with his Father Mike, Mother Stacy, sister Katy and their 2 dogs Jack and Buddy. •



## Beach City

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properly on double-cut and the hitters looked in sync against pitchers.

The team from Germany stayed with host families in the South Bay. In past years the

team from Japan, which also stayed with host families, had some challenges with the language barrier but there were translators.

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Ben Saucedo pitched a complete game shutout against Lakewood.



Nick Villa pitched for the El Segundo Little League team in the Beach City Spring Classic.

## Read

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Loye, Ms. Maisonet, Mrs. Lister, Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Voboril, Mrs. Garza, and Miss Larson all earned a free ice cream from Cold Stone Creamery. Additional prizes from the LA Kings will also be distributed at the end of March for participating in their Royal Reader program.

The children were most exuberant discovering the Top Class winners. Congratulations go out to the one class from each grade level that read the most minutes – Mrs. Plotkin, Mrs. Loye, Mrs. Barnstone, Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Voboril, and Mrs. Jesiolowski! These six classes earned an exclusive Super Soaker event in which students got to blast Richmond VIP's with water. Interim Principal, Dr. Godbey, and teachers made a huge splash with the kids

all in the name of reading!

Dr. Godbey remarked, "Our Read-a-thon and Read Across America Day would not have been so successful without the tremendous support of the teachers, parents, and our community championing the love of literacy. We are also incredibly grateful to our Ed Foundation for their support of reading and literacy at our site." Richmond's Reading Specialist (funded by ESEF) put on these events and wanted to share, "The rewards certainly add to the motivation and fun, but the main purpose of the Read-a-thon is rooted in the fact that the sheer volume of reading – the number of minutes a student reads outside of school - is one of the best predictors of how well that student will read. The most important prize of all for our students is a well-fed brain!" •



As part of Read Across America Day, children at Richmond Street Elementary got to soak their teachers with SuperSoakers. Pictured: Mrs. Voboril (4th Grade), Mrs. Elder (3rd Grade), and Dr. Godbey, Richmond Principal, all receive their share of soakage. Photo by Lisa Huan.



Real Estate

# 4 Designer Touches Every Well-Dressed Deck will Wear this Season



(BPT) - When spring arrives will your deck be ready for “primetime?” Or will it still be wearing the shabby remnants of last season’s look? Clunky, view-blocking railings, a rectangular layout and dark stain are so last decade. Before warm weather gets here, consider upgrading your outdoor living space with the trends that every well-dressed deck will be wearing this year.

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Whether you’re lucky enough to live on the water or you spend a lot of time keeping your backyard green and blooming, wouldn’t it be

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More view-seeking homeowners are replacing wooden balusters with Ultra-tec stainless steel cable railings. Do-it-yourself kits from manufacturers like The Cable Connection make it easy to replace old balusters with stainless steel cable, creating a sleek, upscale and view-friendly look. The cable can be used with wood, metal or sleeved posts with a solid core, and you can retrofit any railing with the cable. Whether your deck is made

of wood or composite, cable railing works wherever you would install a traditional railing, including the deck perimeter and stairs. Visit [www.thecableconnection.com](http://www.thecableconnection.com) to learn more.

**A DECK OF A DIFFERENT COLOR**

Clear sealant for a natural look or subdued rustic hues have long been the colors of choice for decks. This year, expect to see a plethora of fresh colors popping up on decks. While changing the color of a wooden deck from a darker hue to something brighter may be problematic, composite decking manufacturers have branched out into a variety of brighter colors, including whites and light grays. You’ll even see pops of color like greens and blues in designs and inserts set into decking planks.

You can also add color to your deck through plantings. Think outside the planter box - and traditional floral plantings - to mix things up with decorative grasses and leafy foliage that will splash color around your deck throughout the summer.

**MIXED MEDIA UPS INTEREST**

Wooden planks, wooden railings, stairs and even furniture - long gone are the days

when decks were single-material constructions. Today’s decks are a study in mixed media, incorporating traditional materials like wood, brick and tile with modern elements such as composite planks, cable railings and even ceramic tile.

The amalgam of materials can yield a multitude of patterns, styles and looks. Pair a traditional wood deck with cable railing and stairs that descend to a patio of pavers set in a herringbone pattern. Use heat-resistant ceramic tile to create a decorative and functional cooking area on a composite deck. Varying the materials used in your deck adds visual depth, interest and excitement to your outdoor living space.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE**

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Decorative post caps can add a designer look to railings while also providing ample light for outdoor activities. Inset lights create mood and ensure safe footing on stairs. For a soft, glowing effect, tuck rope lighting beneath upper and lower railings. Don’t forget the beauty of natural light, too; fire pits and chimineas offer up warmth, ambience and gentle light.

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Beach City

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As Karla Kelly, a mother of one of the host families from Manhattan Beach said, “These kids (from Germany) know English because it’s one of the requirements in school back home.” Mrs. Kelly’s son Dillon plays for the Prospects team and Dillon and a pitcher from Germany she is hosting named Marious Wolf have become great friends. She believes that the pair will become life-long friends.

Before their trip ends in a day or so, Marious and his teammates will have had a whirlwind vacation. This past week the team and some from their host families, including Dillon, will have visited the Santa Monica Pier, Disneyland, take surf lessons, visit the Manhattan Country Club, go to Hollywood and see the Wax Museum and take in a Dodgers/ Angels exhibition game at Angel Stadium.

Besides the German National Team this year’s tournament consists of travel and club teams from around the South Bay. The Redondo Beach Samurai, South Bay Surf, South Bay Kraken, North Torrance Little League, Manhattan Beach Little League, El Segundo Little League and Beach Cities Prospects, the host of the tournament. The El Segundo Little League roster consisted of Nick Villa, Daniel Marino, Danny Kopecky, Charlie Hoffman, Brian Nicolai, Luke Kerin, Ian Michel, Christian Kramer, Jake Stolnack

and Caleb Hawkins. El Segundo Little League faced an uphill battle in their games against South Bay Kraken and the South Bay Surf; both travel/club teams.

**Eagles Baseball**

The Eagles improved to 7-4 on the year with their convincing 4-1 win over perennial power Lakewood. Mitch Thompson went the distance scattering five hits, striking out five and improved to 1-1 on the year and lowering his ERA to 2.02. Nick Saucedo was 2-for-4 with two RBIs and Dylan McDonnell pounded out three hits and scored once.

Through the first eleven games Jake Palmer leads the team in hitting with a .457 batting average. He also has a streak of 44 plate appearances without striking out. Albert Galicia leads the pitching staff with a 3-0 record and a 1.35 ERA.

The Eagles faced Torrance on Monday and South Torrance on Tuesday before taking the rest of the Spring Break off. Next week they are entered in the San Luis Obispo Tournament to face Amador (Sutter Creek, CA), Templeton and Golden Valley (Merced) Wednesday-Friday.

The JV team defeated Lakewood 8-0 behind the five hitter thrown by Ben Saucedo. The Eagles pounded out 11 hits including two each by Dane Carlson, Chris Gomez and Griffin Martes

while Stevie Aldana, CJ Shevlin, Kobe Estrada and Shane Kiel had key hits. The Eagles faced Torrance earlier in the week and take on Palos Verdes, once on Monday at 3:15pm at home and then on the road and next Wednesday.

The Frosh/Soph Eagles split a doubleheader at Mira Costa and then lost to Palos Verdes to finish the week 1-2 making their overall record 7-4. El Segundo lost the first game to Mira Costa 3-2 after scoring two runs in the top of the first and then failing to score any more runs. The Eagles came roaring back to capture the nightcap 8-4. Ryan Maryoung had a clutch two out, two run single to break a 2-2 tie in the 3rd inning. Noah Ruedas and Nico Celestial each had two hits and two runs scored and Celestial had three RBI’s to lead the offense. Maryoung pitched 5 strong innings to earn the win.

The Eagles couldn’t overcome seven errors to allow 6 unearned runs in a 6-1 loss to Palos Verdes. The Eagles traveled to Torrance and South Torrance earlier in the week before taking the rest of this week off for the Spring Break. They’ll return home April 21 to play Culver City and the start of their Ocean League schedule.

**Eagles Lacrosse**

The Eagles Boys’ Lacrosse team defeated Santa Monica 9-8 in overtime last Friday.

Senior Nolan Roles tied the game with eight second remaining and then scored again on a rip from the midfield to seal the victory. The win puts the Eagles at 3-0 and tied for the lead in the Ocean League with Culver City. The Eagles host Glendale next Wednesday at 3pm.

**Girls’ Basketball Banquet**

The El Segundo high school girls’ 2014-15 basketball team held their year end banquet to honor a team that set a number of school records. The Coach’s Award went to junior forward Quinn Adams. This two-year starter improved each game and had her best games in the CIF playoffs according to head coach Randy Kiehm. The Defensive Player of the Year went to senior center Jordan Swanier. This three-year starter had the biggest impact in the paint and intimidated the opposition with her tenacity. The team’s MVP was Paige Endo. Just a junior, Endo led the team in scoring, assists and according to Coach Kiehm, she handled the opposition’s top player.

All-Ocean League honors went to Swanier and Sarah Chang and Endo was selected as the Most Outstanding Player of the Ocean League. Endo won the same award as a sophomore in the Pioneer League. Swanier was also honored with the best GPA award on the team. •

Film Review

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father Daniel (Sándor Zsótéro), bringing along her trumpet and dog, (and the film’s second star) Hagen, a mixed-breed that is seen as an inconvenience to everyone except his loyal young owner. So when Daniel’s apartment manager learns of the dog and tells him of the state’s tax that must be paid for owning mixed-breeds, his frustrations give way to his doing away with Hagen, depositing him on the side of the road as a helpless Lili is left to watch Hagen grow out of sight, confused, abandoned, and alone.

At this point, the rest of the film brilliantly unfolds in cutting between Lili and Hagen in parallel-path narratives, which track their journeys as they each struggle to navigate through their new and uncertain worlds. Lili, at first only slightly angstful, slowly shades into an authority-defying little anarchist in her own right, shown unbending to the wills of her father or band teacher’s hypocrisies, while continuing to search for Hagen. Hagen, meanwhile, is seen learning to live on the streets, struggling to cross roads with zooming oncoming traffic, but soon enough encountering a pack of other canines in the city’s back alleys to survive with. These full, wordless sequences make this reviewer wonder how the on-set animal training and editing were combined to create these incredible scenes, some of the film’s most effective parts.

The film makes its more moving statements in the second act’s events, as Hagen is shown subjected to the unfortunate life of a stray within a society that fails to aid, making for

continually saddening but powerful watching. He is caught by a homeless man and sold to a dog-fighting trainer, who submits the dog to such despicable acts as beatings and other tortures to invoke his more bestial and primal anger. These painful-to-watch events ultimately lead to Hagen, now teeth baring and snarling, finally revolting along with a city’s worth of canine comrades, in a third act that best resembles Alfred Hitchcock’s *The Birds* and the city-takeover stylings of *The Rise of the Planet of the Apes*, where the film moves from social commentary to a type of exploitive-horror.

*White God’s* emotional moments and truths are heart-breaking in their display, as Mundruczó never shies away from showing the brutalities that Hagen endures at the hand of the more evil pawns of empowered society, the “white gods” that hold the power over those without any. The sometimes painful events showing Hagen’s dog training and turn from innocent to aggressor stand out as the director’s statement on social unrest—that the indignities of the minority can only endure for so long before boiling over into revenge-like upheaval.

Perhaps the film’s weaker, or rather, less stimulating component comes from its familiar structure outside of the draw of featuring live dogs to tell the story. But there is so much fire and kinetic friction from the very start that it’s fully rewarding to see when the dogs break free, charging full speed through the abandoned streets of Hamburg, terrorizing pedestrians and taking revenge on the film’s earlier antagonists.

Here though, things resolve a bit too easy, in a final sequence that could have invoked even further boundary-pushing; though the entire journey of grueling emotional highs and lows will still leave audiences stunned.

*White God* should be considered essential viewing; past its excitement and successful gimmick of following a real dog’s life, the

social issues, while still hitting familiar notes, realize an empathy in us all that makes its point: until we can all live together in society, things might get a little rough. *White God* opens in Los Angeles at the Landmark Theater this weekend. For our exclusive interview with Director Kornél Mundruczó, check out [www.cinemacy.com](http://www.cinemacy.com). •



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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



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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 2015071112**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTO TRANSPORT, 3153 W. 153RD ST., GARDENA, CA 90249, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GEORGE LUIS LEYVA, 3153 W. 153RD ST., GARDENA, CA 90249. 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: GEORGE LUIS LEYVA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 17, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 17, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 17, 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-1227**



**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.

**INGLEWOOD NEWS: 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/15 . HI-1232**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015069148**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MCKTIZO, 422 E. MAPLE AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GARY M. THOMPSON, 422 E. MAPLE 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: GARY M. THOMPSON, PRESIDENT. 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. 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/4/23/15 **H-1238**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 20150444877**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as "RESEARCH SPECIALIST OF THE LAW.", 4024 W. 165 ST. LAWNDWALE, 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 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., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 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**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015067952**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCANWELL LOGISTICS, 615 N. NASH ST. STE 202, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SCANWELL INTERNATIONAL INC., 615 N. NASH ST. STE 202, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, DELAWARE. 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: Scanwell International Inc., Vice President, Jeffrey Zhu. 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. 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/4/23/15 **H-1239**

**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**

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015073126**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STRIKERS SOUTHBAY, 400 BUNGALOW DR., EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MICHAEL T. VAN KLEECK, 400 BUNGALOW DR., 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: 3/1/2015. Signed: MICHAEL T. VAN KLEECK, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 18, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 18, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 18, 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. 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/15 **H-1234**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015079394**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRIMY LLC, 563 E. HAZEL ST. APT 1, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AL#ON 201507510061. Registered Owner(s): GRIMY LLC, 563 E. HAZEL ST APT 1, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. This business is being conducted by Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: GRIMY LLC, VICE PRESIDENT, MICHELLE GILLIE. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 24, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 24, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 24, 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).

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**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. AL#ON C2677127. Registered Owner(s): CALIFORNIA RETIREMENT ADVISORS GROUP, INC., 898 N. SEPULVEDABLVD. #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.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/15 **H-1229**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015079177**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NORTH BEVERLY HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, 287 S. ROBERTSON BLVD, #250, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90211, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JONATHAN SELTZER, 287 S. ROBERTSON BLVD., #250, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90211. 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: JONATHAN SELTZER, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 24, 2015.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/15 **H-1235**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015082444**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOP OF THE LINE ORTEGA PAINTING, 8925 LINDBLADE ST. #35, CULVER CITY, CA, 90232, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MISAEEL ORTEGA GARCIA, 8925 LINDBLADE ST. #35, CULVER CITY, CA 90232. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 3/26/15. Signed: MISAEEL ORTEGA GARCIA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 26, 2015.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015073178**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE POT LIQUOR STORE, 1) 6320 BRYNHURST AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90043; 2) 828 W. BEACH AVE., #26, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANANSE CREATIONS, LLC, 828 W. BEACH AVE. #26, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. 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: Ananse Creations, Owner, Christina Mangar. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 18, 2015.

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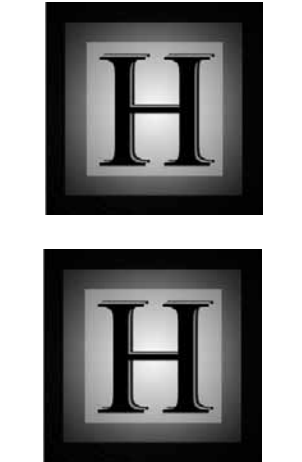
El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/15 **H-1230**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015077891**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FUKAGAWA RESTAURANT, 1630 W. REDONDO BEACH BLVD., #7, GARDENA, CA, 90247, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MINORU YAMAGUCHI, 19316 HINSDALE AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90503. 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: MINORU YAMAGUCHI, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 23, 2015.

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Torrance Tribune: Pub. 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/15 **HT-1236**



**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.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/15 **H-1226**

**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. 3/26, 4/2/ 4/9, 4/16/15 **H-1231**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015057414**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEIDE'S FAMILY AFFAIR, 1) 2812 S. BRONSON AVE #2, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018, 2) PO BOX 4054, BELLFLOWER, CA 90707, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NHK INVESTMENTS LLC, 2812 S BRONSON AVE #2, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. 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: NHK INVESTMENTS, PRESIDENT, Nijih Khabeer. 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. 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/15 **H-1237**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015080050**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AEROPRECISE MACHINE SHOP, 5623 MERIDIAN ST., #7, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JOSE LUIS AVILA, 5623 MERIDIAN ST., #7, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. 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: JOSE LUIS AVILA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 25, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 25, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 25, 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).

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concessions and performing their duties with fewer coworkers.

With the second big idea, Fuentes emphasized the importance of fiscal responsibility and the need to control costs, track revenues and develop reserves. “We have a sacred trust to be careful stewards of our taxes and revenues,” she said. Looking at the City’s current financial state, which she warned is only a “point-in-time snapshot,” the Mayor said she is “cautiously optimistic” about the City’s future prospects. She reported that this year’s budget projects “conservative revenue growth over last year for a total of \$60.6 million” and that the City was able to proceed with minimal increases in expenses despite expiring employee concession and pension rate hikes. Among the highlights noted, the City Council increased reserves by \$1.3 million and expects a total general fund expense budget of \$64 million that includes \$3 million in capital improvements.

The third big idea emphasized the City’s commitment to invest in its infrastructure and brought in examples of long-overdue repair and replacement projects undertaken. The list included replacing 2,000 feet of sewer line, 1,500 feet of water line, and the roofs at City Hall and Park Vista. Other key projects included renovation of the iconic water tower, slurry seals on Downtown streets, purchase of a new fire ladder truck, and a beef-up of the City’s fiber connectivity. The Mayor reported that the projects in question used water and sewer enterprise fund monies along with dollars from the Chevron tax resolution agreement.

With the \$3 million dedicated to infrastructure this fiscal year, Fuentes listed upcoming projects such as the restoration of Richmond Street; community-wide sidewalk repairs 10 times beyond normal annual efforts; City website and financial software upgrades; and fiber optic line connections to City facilities on the west side of Sepulveda to improve technology and provide additional redundancy and security while bolstering capabilities for companies in Downtown and Smoky Hollow.

Crews will also replace 1,500 feet of water line, 4,000 feet of sewer line and water meters. Other projects include upgrading sewer pump stations, connecting the El Segundo Beach restroom/lifeguard facility to a permanent sewer, and improving earthquake resistance at the Downtown fire station. The Mayor pointed to the “human infrastructure” as the most critical element of the City, pointing out that the workforce has decreased from 320 full-time employees pre-recession to today’s 242. Noting the demand growing for services in key departments, she added, “Understanding improved technology allows most businesses to do more with fewer employees, we also recognize the City must increase staffing to meet these demands.”

The fourth big idea, that the City is in the business of economic development, emphasized the need to recruit and retain businesses to create jobs. As part of the kick-off for the new branding campaign, the City awarded its inaugural 2014 Champion of Business award to the “El Segundo” Kings hockey team that won a second Stanley Cup last year. Fuentes went on to show a new video representing the City’s economic development efforts and then provided an update on the “100 in 100” campaign to attract at least 100 new businesses to town by the time of the January 2017 Centennial Celebration. “Our current count is 13 [new businesses] and we are confident with our outreach efforts and current construction activity, we will reach this goal,” she said.

Other economic development highlights included the revamped ElSegundoBusiness.com website and a series of notable new business openings: Beyond Meat, Infineon, FUHU, Quest Nutrition, 3 Phases Renewables, MAC Cosmetics, Millennium Space Systems, Griffin Capital, and New Improved Media. Of the list, Fuentes noted that Quest Nutrition and FUHU were named the number one and two fastest-growing private companies in 2014 by Inc. Magazine.

Fuentes also reported “unprecedented creative office, hotel and retail construction,” a new restaurant (Sausal) across from Rock and Brews in Downtown that will soon be under construction, and various creative office projects underway in Smoky Hollow. She thanked Mar Ventures for completing an office condominium project at the corner of Grand and Kansas and for transforming 1222 Grand, what was “previously considered the worst-looking building on Grand Avenue, into a building so beautiful we can barely remember what it used to look like.” On the hotel side, Fuentes reported the renovation of the Hacienda into two lodging facilities—Aloft and Fairfield Inn & Suites. Two other hotels, Hampton Inn and Cambria Suites are also planned for 888 Sepulveda and Continental Boulevard respectively.

East of Sepulveda, the Mayor described a “race to market” on formerly vacant buildings to attract creative office users. Highlights included NSB’s renovation of the building at Utah and Aviation where Kite Pharma will move, as well as the former company’s plan to construct a new office building at Douglas and Utah. Fuentes also touched upon SSV and Invesco’s completed renovation and leasing of four buildings of over a half-million square feet of office space along Park Place and Apollo Street; Marshall Properties’ renovation of the former CSC and Rhythm and Hues campus; and Bixby Land Company’s renovation of the office building at the corner of El Segundo and Continental boulevards. “In addition to being the home of Paolucci, Salling and Martin [the City’s public relations firm], this beautiful building is dog-friendly,” Fuentes said. “Well at least it is until Hello Kitty [which recently announced its relocation to El Segundo] moves in... Then we’ll have to ask Sanrio.”

The Mayor also noted Montana Avenue Capital’s The Station creative office project at 2201 El Segundo Boulevard; Westport Capital’s five-building creative office project at the former Trisonic wind tunnel site at Mariposa and Selvy; Mar Ventures’ and Continental Development group’s new eleven 17-building, mixed-use campus; EVA Airlines’ move to Campus El Segundo; and the Lakers’ plan to build a new corporate headquarters and training facility next to Fire Station #2 (Laker President and Governor Jeanie Buss was in attendance at the State of the City).

To wrap up the economic development overview, Fuentes announced that Federal Realty is within months of opening The Point—the 115,000 square foot complex south of Plaza El Segundo that will feature a variety of upscale shops and restaurants. Tenants will include Superba, No Rest for Bridget, Athleta, Soul Cycle, Mendocino Farms, North, True Food Kitchen, Lucky and Shophouse. “This project transformed the blighted entry to our city into a world-class shopping destination,” Fuentes said. “The Point reflects the future of this city, creates jobs and provides great places to eat and shop. It is the shopping jewel of the South Bay. Nothing will come close. Nothing.”

With the final big idea, Fuentes issued a reminder that “we are good, but we must be better.” To do so, she emphasized the importance of remaining on the cutting edge of technology and services. In that regard, a City Information Systems master planning effort will soon be underway to evaluate hardware, software and staffing in that area. The Mayor also stated the City Council’s commitment to fund repair and replacement of pipes, streets and buildings, and talked of the quest to improve street networks including the extension of Park Place from Plaza El Segundo to Continental Park. She also reported that “the transformation has begun” in Smoky Hollow with plans to look at code simplification, parking solutions and marketing opportunities for the burgeoning district.

To conclude the program, Fuentes asked attendees to pull out their cell phones and participate in a multiple choice, 10-question quiz covering items from her address to make sure everyone was paying attention. “Just like our fun quiz, El Segundo abounds in positives and we each have our own list of favorites,” she said. “We are privileged to work here, but we mustn’t be satisfied with that. We must continue to pursue the big ideas...” •

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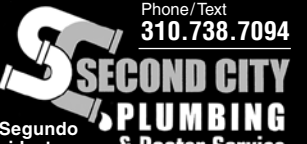
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### City Council

improving economy) dictated the ramped-up costs. However, the FAA would not allow that reasoning to justify bids dramatically higher than accurate engineering estimates. After hearing the bad news a couple of weeks ago, the Council scheduled the special meeting to alert the public. O'Neill also noted that the City received relatively few bids despite advertising the projects nationally. Conjecturing on why this is the case, he pointed out that some contractors have stated that "we hold them accountable" and that might scare some people off. Emphasizing the importance of ensuring contractor accountability, O'Neill added, "We feel it's our obligation."

The 191 homes in question were part of an aggressive staff plan to complete RSI work at 486 total properties in 2015. Based on the most recent FAA sound contour map, those in a designated green area (groups 62 and 70 are in this section) will remain eligible for funding even past this year, although they will have to pass acoustical testing. However, those in the yellow area will be out of luck because

they are not within the contour map. As of December 2014 through the RSI program, the City had treated 1,650 total homes in town including 55 percent of those in the green section and just over 12 percent of those in the yellow. The FAA provides 80 percent of the funding for green area homes, with LAWA making up the remainder. Thanks to a special arrangement in 2012 with the help of former Congresswoman Jane Harman, the City received FAA permission to treat yellow section homes (which otherwise were not supposed to receive any funding after that point) through the end of 2015 using solely LAWA monies. The FAA will unveil an updated sound map in the near future that may (or may not) move some homes currently in the yellow into the green.

Most of the unhappy residents who addressed the Council on Tuesday reported they had been on the RSI waiting list for many years—with one going back as far as 2002. A number of them mentioned the completion of design work and walk-throughs as

well as having signed contracts to proceed. However, a contract clause voids the deal if funding is not available. Several speakers said they had invested significant money in preparation for the work in order to comply with City code—and asked what recourse they have to recoup those monies since the RSI promised will not come to fruition. To consider legal options for those individuals and for the situation in general, the Council will meet with the City Attorney in a closed session on April 7. On Tuesday, Assistant City Attorney Karl Berger deemed "political pressure" as the best route to pursue at this point and suggested contacting representatives in Congress, the Senate and White House. "We're fighting federal law," he said.

City lobbyist Coby King (High Point Strategies) described the situation as "pretty daunting," reporting that the FAA has no intention of bending any further on deadlines. He admitted that the City is on "fairly weak ground on this issue" and it would be difficult to reverse the FAA's decision even

with the potential help of elected officials in Congress and the Senate. "It's like throwing dried spaghetti against the wall—you know how that sticks," he said. King still plans to contact Senator Diane Feinstein's state director who is familiar with LAX matters—and noted that Inglewood has asked Congresswoman Maxine Waters to step in, so he advised that El Segundo "hitch [its] wagon to that star." However, he backed away from the idea of a more combative approach with airport officials. "We work with LAWA on multiple issues that affect quality of life in El Segundo," King said. "We wouldn't want to burn bridges."

The City will provide more information to the public in the coming days as it develops a strategy to address the issue in hopes of seeking a timeline extension to rebid and treat the homes in the above-mentioned seven groups. Meanwhile as part of Tuesday's consent agenda, the Council rejected all the existing bids for the projects in question. The City cannot use the RSI funds received for any other purpose. •

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