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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly
Cloudy
71°/62°



Saturday
Cloudy
70°/62°



Sunday
AM Clouds/
PM Sun
70°/61°



Celebrating Richmond Street School's Everyday Heroes



Left to right: Carrie Oulashian, Nirali Patel, Juliana Farell and Sean Brandlin. Congratulations to Richmond Street School Employees of the Year Juliana Farell, kindergarten teacher, and Nirali Patel, special education instructional aide. Their care, commitment, and impact help students succeed every day. Photo courtesy of El Segundo Unified School District.

Uproar Over Charter City Referendum; Residents Think Process Being Rushed

By Rob McCarthy

A public hearing on Tuesday about whether El Segundo should change the way it's governed drew numerous residents to City Hall to ask why the process to adopt a charter city model is being rushed to get on the November ballot.

Several speakers, including Kristi Zeman, told the City Council they heard about the public hearing and the charter proposal not from the city, but from social media.

Zeman said she had concerns about the possibility that the council would vote to put the question of charter city status to voters without a town hall meeting or an explanation to residents about how being a charter city is better than being a general law city, the model El Segundo has followed since it incorporated in 1917.

"It was very much a surprise to me," she said. "No one in the community seems to know this is happening. I've done some research on the pros and cons of charter cities. There are some concerns," she told council members.

Tuesday marked the second public hearing on the city charter proposal, which offers California municipalities more flexibility with housing issues and the costs of public works projects that, under state law, require a prevailing wage. Before the public comment period, City Attorney Mark Hensley gave the audience a brief overview of the potential benefits of charter status that prompted officials to look into it.

A state court two years ago ruled that a group of South Bay charter cities, including Torrance, Redondo Beach, and Carson, were not subject to SB 9, which mandates that all cities allow split lots and accessory dwellings. Sacramento lawmakers passed the law to address a critical housing shortage in the state, they said, and, in the process, angered city

leaders who argued that development decisions are local issues. Two cases that favored home rule for charter cities on development issues are being appealed, Hensley said.

Regaining some control over housing and development issues is what drove El Segundo officials to have the city attorney draft a proposed city charter. Hensley said Tuesday. There was no intention to change the operations of the city other than to regain home rule over El Segundo's zoning and land-use laws, Hensley said. A city charter can be as short as a dozen pages, reclaiming certain rights, he added.

That reasoning didn't convince Zeman, who researched city charters before the hearing. "I don't think that's a very good reason for

why you'd want to become a charter city," she said, adding taxes also could become an issue if El Segundo were to break away from the general law model that most cities follow.

"There seem to be some things that are missing," she said, suggesting town hall meetings before El Segundo leaders move forward with the proposal. Another speaker, Anya Goldstein, noted that the proposed charter document at the center of Tuesday's debate went beyond housing issues and gave the council "sweeping" new powers over public financing, utilities, and land use.

Also, the council could change the recall procedures without going back to the voters for their consent, she warned.

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Newest School Cell Phone Rules Reflect Community

By Rob McCarthy

A strange thing happened to the California Assembly's latest push to silence distractions and problems caused by cell phones on school campuses. Facing pushback from school districts and administrators, the lawmakers flinched and decided on May 27 that phone bans were needed only in the lower grades.

Superintendent Jason Johnson of El Segundo Unified School District was fine with the partial retreat by politicians because, in his opinion, decisions about local schools should be made close to home. A one-size-fits-all policy like AB 1644, authored by South Bay Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi, fails to take into

account the nuances of a small, tight-knit community like El Segundo, he told *The Herald* last week.

"We literally have a Main Street here where students are regularly interacting with each other. That's not a typical Los Angeles experience," said Johnson, who worked for the Los Angeles Unified School District at one time. "From a child's perspective, our kids are more integrated with each other."

As a result, the ESUSD policy governing students and their mobile devices will look like this starting July 1:

High schools: Students may use smartphones or other mobile communication
See Cell Phone Rules, page 2

Obituaries

Christopher Stuart Carpenter June 13, 1959 – May 27, 2026

Christopher Stuart Carpenter, affectionately known as Chris, passed away on May 27, 2026, in Grants Pass, Oregon, after a lengthy illness. He was surrounded by the love of his family. Chris was a proud member of the El Segundo High School Class of 1978 and carried the values of hard work, loyalty, and friendship throughout his life.

Chris dedicated his career to the automotive repair industry, continuing a family tradition as a skilled automotive repair technician. He was respected for his work ethic, knowledge, and willingness to help others.

Outside of work, Chris was widely known throughout the Pacific Northwest as an avid bass fisherman. Whether casting a line on the water, cheering on the Los Angeles Dodgers alongside his beloved wife Shari, searching for the best Mexican food with his family, or spending hours in meaningful conversation with friends, Chris found joy in the simple pleasures of life. He also cherished a remarkable 39-year friendship with “Bill W.,”



a relationship that reflected his commitment to fellowship, service, and personal growth.

Chris will be remembered most for his devotion to his family. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend whose kindness and steady presence touched countless lives. He is survived by his wife, Shari; his children, Seleste, Shaylee, and Sheldon; and several grandchildren. He is also survived by his mother, June; his brothers, Brian (Kari) and Greg (Julie); his sister, Deanna (Kevin); and several nieces and nephews.

Chris leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, friendship, and unwavering dedication to those he cared about. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Memories and condolences may be shared through his obituary page with Hull & Hull Funeral Directors in Grants Pass, Oregon.

“Those we love never truly leave us. They live on in the stories we share, the lessons they taught, and the love they gave.” •

Police Reports

Monday, May 25

A vandalism report was taken at 0836 hours from the 1000 block of East Pine Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) damaged the victim’s vehicle.

A hit and run (non-injury) report was taken at 1412 hours from the 300 block of Main Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

Tuesday, May 26

A burglary report was taken at 1112 hours from the 2000 block of Hughes Way. An unknown suspect(s) stole tools.

A found property report was taken at 1344 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Multiple debit cards and identification cards were found.

Wednesday, May 27

One male adult was arrested at 1818 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Utah Street for possession of a controlled substance, driving with a suspended license, 2 misdemeanor warrants out of Inglewood PD, and one misdemeanor warrant out of LASD. One male adult was arrested at 2328 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for one felony warrant out of ESPD.

Thursday, May 28

A grand theft report was taken at 1314 hours from the 1100 block of East Imperial Avenue. A catalytic converter was stolen. An embezzlement report was taken at 1402 hours from the 400 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. One male adult was arrested at 2128 hours from Lairport Street and Mariposa Avenue

for possession of a controlled substance with two or more prior convictions and possession of drug paraphernalia.

One female adult was arrested at 2202 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast highway for possession of a controlled substance and one felony warrant out of Manhattan Beach Police Department.

One male adult was arrested at 0024 hours from Imperial Avenue and Sheldon Street for possession of nitrous oxide.

Friday, May 29

A shoplifting report was taken at 1427 hours from the 2500 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. An unknown suspect stole merchandise from the business.

A hit and run traffic collision report (no injuries) was taken at 2208 hours from the 2300 block of East Imperial Highway, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 0102 hours from Imperial Avenue and Sheldon Street for carrying a loaded and concealed firearm in public.

One male adult was arrested at 0123 hours from Imperial Avenue and Sheldon Street for public intoxication.

Saturday, May 30

A found property report was taken at 1015 hours from the 1900 block of East Hughes Way. A firearm was found.

One male adult was arrested at 1445 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for petty theft with priors and 3

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Cell Phone Rules

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devices on campus during non-instructional time, as long as the devices are used in accordance with the law and any applicable school rules. Mobile communication devices shall be turned off and put away during instructional time unless approved by the classroom teacher for instructional purposes.

Middle and elementary schools: Students shall not use smartphones or other mobile communication devices on campus at all times. Mobile communication devices shall be turned off and placed in backpacks at all times, except in an emergency, with a teacher’s permission, or when a doctor or a student’s individualized learning plan requires phone access during the school day.

The El Segundo Unified School District Board of Education on March 24 adopted the phone limitations and exceptions, well in advance of the July 1 deadline for schools and districts statewide. The El Segundo Unified policy also makes clear that students may be disciplined for violating another student’s privacy or for making threats while off campus. Being a digital citizen comes with responsibilities for not bullying, spreading rumors, or posting embarrassing comments or digitally altered images of others.

“Do we have cyberbullying in our schools? Yes. Do I find it much more manageable than in communities I’ve served? Yes. I think that has everything to do with the community itself,” Johnson said.

One of the things Johnson insisted on in the committee work was having students present on the panel. “I want to hear their perspective on how this has impacted them,” he said.

Would district leaders reconsider the cell phone restrictions in the revised policy if the lawmakers hadn’t changed their minds and dropped high school campuses from the July 1 requirement?

“I think that the (ESUSD) policy is as it should be. It’s a reflection of the local community’s current desire,” he said. Local opinion may change in the future, though, which is why the district will review its cell phone restrictions on students every three years, he said. A recurring five-year review is built into the policy as well.

He thinks lawmakers who had second thoughts about AB 1644 did the right thing and gave school districts and policymakers the needed flexibility to address this issue that, like the technology itself, is evolving.

“The beauty of all this is we can be more nimble because we’re a small community,” he said.

Parent Cherie Tosh Dame participated in advisory group discussions to get a sense of how mobile devices were affecting instruction at the high school. The group reached consensus that it wasn’t feasible to ban mobile devices entirely for high schoolers. ESUSD’s policy needed to be less rigid and more practical.

AB 2316, known as the “Bell-to-Bell Smartphone Ban,” didn’t make sense for the El Segundo district teachers who’d have to enforce it, according to Tosh. As it turned out, the final draft the school board approved on March 24 reads a lot like the policy it replaced, with one exception.

“I think it gives teachers more enforcement power at the classroom level,” Dame said. It also specified that all types of mobiles communication devices — including smart watches — were subject to restriction.

Under the new policy, a student who violates campus rules with a mobile communication device may be disciplined, and a teacher may take the phone. “The employee shall store the device securely until it is returned to the student or turned over to the principal or designee, as appropriate,” the policy reads.

Superintendent Johnson also made an important distinction between El Segundo students and those in the massive Los Angeles Unified School District. L.A. has feeder schools, which can contribute to some of the behavioral problems with cyberbullying, depression, anxiety, and loneliness. Teens check their social media feeds, watch YouTube videos or Instagram reels, or text and email as a form of escape.

El Segundo High School students are allowed to handle their phones and communication devices between class periods and at lunch. ESHS teens aren’t fixated on their phones, though. Local teens use their free time to check their “socials,” but also to socialize with friends and classmates the old-fashioned way.

“The majority of our students have been together since preschool. So, their interactions and relationships are strikingly different than what would be in a larger school district with multiple feeder schools,” Johnson said.

Under pressure from school boards and administrators, the California Assembly voted May 27 to remove high schools from Muratsuchi’s original bill. “I was disappointed, but I take the long view on this,” the assemblyman told Cal Matters, a nonpartisan source of news and information about California politics. •

“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.”
— ALBERT EINSTEIN

Love Thy Neighbor

Dear El Segundoans,

We love the profiles we’ve done, and we’ve learned so much about El Segundo’s residents. We want to do more, so please keep the suggestions coming. With over 16,000 residents, we’re sure there are some gems we may have overlooked or not been aware of them. Do you have a unique and interesting friend, neighbor, co-worker, colleague or student? All you have to do is ask their permission and send us their contact information. Of course, if you find yourself fascinating, you are welcome to send us your information too. 🍷

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Sports

Student Athletes Sign Their Letter of Intent

By Gregg McMullin

El Segundo High School is a California Distinguished School. So, the demands of students in the classroom can be challenging. The strains of balancing classroom studies with competing in a sport(s) and having a high school social life can be hectic. But for these student-athletes and their parents, the culmination of all those early-morning long-distance drives to tournaments, or sitting on cold bleachers, and the ups and downs over the years is watching as these special sons and daughters sign their names to a Letter of Intent.

The Letter of Intent is a binding document that indicates a student/athlete's commitment to participate in a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) sport at a college or university. Athletic scholarships are available at NCAA Division 1 and Division 2, NAIA, and NJCAA, but not at Division 3. So, how tough is it to earn an athletic scholarship? Fewer than two percent of all high school athletes receive NCAA athletic scholarships.

Last week, we highlighted ten of the eighteen El Segundo High School student/

athletes who signed their Letter of Intent. This week, we'll learn where the final eight high school seniors will attend college while playing their sport.

Sora Koike Women's Swimming

Sora is a lifelong swimmer who has excelled at each level. She has swum for the Eagles for the past four years and was named the team's MVP as a freshman. Her specialty is the free-style event, and she helped the Eagles win their latest CIF-SS Division 2 team championship. She will take her talents to UCLA, one of the nation's premier swim programs. This Biology major says winning CIF this season is the best way to end her high school career. "Winning when the competition is close is the best feeling. And nothing makes you happier than cheering on your teammates and celebrating together." Sora has plenty of people to thank for the journey, but is especially thankful for her mother and father for their overwhelming support. She is also grateful to Coach Tyler Contarsy, all her friends, and the teammates who encouraged her to be better.

Lauren Calof Beach Volleyball

Lauren is a long-time volleyball player who has excelled on the beach. She helped the Eagles win back-to-back league titles. This talented athlete will be headed to the University of the Pacific to play Beach Volleyball for the Tigers while studying Psychology. Lauren is thankful for her mother and father's support and guidance, and for her friends and teammates' encouragement.

Macy Ludwig Women's Beach Volleyball

Macy is a two-sport star in the same sport. She is a four-year starter on the indoor volleyball team and a four-year starter for the Beach volleyball team. She has been named to four consecutive Pioneer League all-league first teams and won three consecutive Pioneer League pairs tournaments. Macy says her favorite high school sports moment was defeating Mira Costa's ones this year on the sand and defeating Corona Del Mar indoors in the CIF playoffs as a freshman. Macy will attend Cal Poly San Luis Obispo to study journalism, hoping to pursue sports broadcasting while

competing for the Mustangs. Macy is grateful for so many people who have helped her become successful. "I want to shout out my family, coaches, and Taco Tuesday crew. These people have invested so much time into me and made me a better person on and off the court. I wouldn't be where I am today without them." She added that she is grateful to the teachers and administrators for going above and beyond to give her the tools she needs to be successful in the classroom when she misses class at volleyball matches.

Cooper Albano Men's Water Polo

Cooper is a well-decorated water polo player. But his accolades in the pool are only half the story. His brilliance in the classroom earned him Academic All-American honors in 2023. In his sophomore year (2023), he was also named to the All-Pioneer League, All-South Bay, and All-CIF Division 3 teams. In his junior year, he earned All-Pioneer League and All-CIF Division 1 team. As a senior, Cooper was named the Offensive Player of the Year in the Bay League and

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Sora Koike will be heading to UCLA to swim for the Bruins.



Lauren Calof will compete in Beach Volleyball for the University of Pacific Tigers.

Eagles Golf: A Powerhouse Program

By Andre Sugden

The El Segundo boys' golf team ended their season in the second round of the CIF-SS Division 1, advancing to the SCGA round of playoffs; the furthest the team has reached in its history.

Before the season, Head Coach David March and the squad set three main goals for the 2026 season. "The first was to go undefeated, in hopes of continuing their 40-match winning streak coming into the season. The second make D1 playoffs by winning the Ocean League. The last was to make it past the first round of CIF, a stage never before conquered by the team."

To the team's immense dismay, their first goal was squandered by tough losses to Torrance in league play and to D1 rival Windward a couple of weeks later. However, the Eagles knew they wouldn't be without adversity, and the squad bounced back. A sweep against Santa Monica in the last week gave El Segundo its third league title in a row and set the groundwork for a visit back to D1. It would come down to the wire for the Eagles, though, and with less than half a stroke separating D1 from D2, El Segundo secured the final bid into the top-flight playoff bracket. There was now only one goal left for the Eagles to advance through the

first round and into regionals. Last year, the Eagles fell one stroke short of advancing, and this year, the team was determined to prevent that from happening again.

El Segundo entered its first-round match as the final seed in the competition, an underdog. However, no task is too great for this Eagles squad, and by virtue of a tiebreaking card-off, El Segundo advanced to the second round with a ninth-place finish! Led by junior standout Shaan Ty Patel's even par 72 and senior Matias Arauz's +2 74, the Eagles booked a spot in the SCGA regional round for the first time in program history.

Unfortunately for El Segundo, their season would end in this second playoff round, as extremely tough conditions made for a rocky performance. Nonetheless, as the team walked off the course for the final time in 2026, they held their heads high.

Since the program's inception, El Segundo has risen up the ranks, cementing itself as one of the superior programs in SoCal. Statistically, the ninth-best team out of 350 in the Southern Section, the Eagles have created a winning culture, representing a school and community that consistently punches above their weight class. Coach March celebrated his

team's success and stated, "I am so proud of this group of young men. Their achievements have set the stage for the continued success of the golf program at ESHS."

What this team has accomplished over the past four years is truly remarkable, laying the foundation for a top-class program for years to come. •

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Police Reports

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misdemeanor warrants.

A grand theft report was taken at 1522 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Merchandise was stolen from the business.

A vandalism report was taken at 1751 hours from Center Street and Franklin Avenue. An electric box was vandalized.

Three male adults and one female adult were arrested at 0246 hours from Imperial Avenue and Main Street for possession of nitrous oxide.

Sunday, May 31

A grand theft report was taken at 1255 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place. An

unknown suspect(s) stole an E-bike.

A petty theft report was taken at 1639 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. An unknown suspect(s) stole store merchandise.

A hit and run (non-injury) report was taken at 1716 hours from the 100 block of West Imperial Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

A traffic collision (with injuries) repot was taken at 1813 hours from Main Street and Maple Avenue, vehicle veruis vehicle.

A vandalism report was taken at 1829 hours from the 900 block of South Aviation Boulevard. An unknown suspect(s) threw a rock and shattered the victim’s window. •

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Across

1. Tenth of twenty

4. Blogger's milieu

7. Bomb's opposite

10. Decredit

13. Move a rowboat

14. Something to lend or bend

15. Volcanic particle

16. Wages

17. Accurate

19. Utilize

20. Take a gander at

21. Carpenter's measurement

22. Of the moon

24. Rise to one's feet

27. Pronoun

29. Young sheep

32. Engage

33. Screened

34. Race distance measurement (UK)

35. Still

36. Be indecisive

37. Woodlands

38. Thing just mentioned

40. Unpaid amount

41. Machine loads

44. Patch, say

45. Ride

48. Person who has title

49. Something entertaining

50. Cast a ballot

51. Come close to

52. First word in many signs

53. Stitched

54. Necklace gem

56. "___ that special?!"

58. Siphon

60. Evil

61. Bent over

65. It's next to nothing

66. Make up fake news, e.g.

67. Auto club service

68. Don't just seem

69. Not matching

70. The last word in some stories

71. Operative

72. Summer shade

24. Not forthcoming

25. Neither a win nor a loss

26. Some exhibited work

28. "Get ___!"

30. Household title

31. Trifecta, e.g.

34. Group of criminals

36. Old what's-___-name

37. Small amount

38. "Voila!"

39. That lady yonder

40. Teeth specialists

41. Got the medal

42. Reverential reaction

43. Lost it

44. Beach attraction

45. Farm female

46. Had dinner

47. Fourposter, e.g.

49. Like most mailed letters

50. Refuse

52. Siphon

53. Very white

55. Competent

57. Cease

58. "Not a moment ___ soon!"

59. What's more

62. Tap gently

63. The Renaissance, e.g.

64. Study

Down

1. Outdo

2. Active struggle

3. Miners find this

4. Kooky

5. Make smooth

6. Takes in air

7. Towed along

8. Number of a magazine

9. Subsequently

10. Run

11. Position horizontally

12. Add highlights to, at a salon

18. One with a supporting role

23. Danger signal

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.



Entertainment



Film Review

Time and Water Review: The Land of Fire and Diminishing Ice

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy.com

In 2021, I travelled to Iceland to visit my now-husband, who was working with a high-profile band on their upcoming album. We stayed primarily in Reykjavík, except for a multi-day road trip through the Golden Circle and the more remote parts of the country. I was standing on a cliff near the Gullfoss Waterfall when I concluded that to truly understand the beauty of nature, one must spend time in Iceland. Never before have all of my senses lit up at once. The breathtaking panoramic sights of waterfalls, the crisp chill in the air while riding Icelandic horses, and the one-of-a-kind scents from a local, family-run perfumery (shoutout to Fischersund) all told a unique story about a small, yet persevering country. My theory is substantiated by Sara Dosa's latest documentary, *Time and Water*, which captures the fragility of Iceland's environment amidst generational legacy. Opening in select theaters in Los Angeles on Friday, June 5th.

Water is one of our most precious natural commodities, and yet, due to climate change, there is no guarantee that it will remain a viable lifesource. This devastating reality is already taking shape in Iceland, where glaciers are "dying" and running out of water. In the documentary, Andri Snær Magnason, a profound poet and author, captures this emotional moment in time in a very personal way by relating it to lineage and his own family tree. Melting ice not only disrupts the ecosystem but also throws the whole country into an identity crisis. What is Iceland without ice? In that same vein, what is his familial legacy once his elders pass away?

To make sense of this existential question, Andri picks up a camera and creates a cinematic time capsule about this all-encompassing

shift from life to death. Throughout the film, Andri's lens alternates between home video archives and close-up visuals of glaciers and other water resources. As the film's protagonist and narrator, Andri's sensitive nature and adept intuition make for a compelling watch.

Time and Water is more than just an environmentally conscious film about the country's ecological future, although that is the underlying urgent messaging. Academy Award-nominated director Sara Dosa uses Andri's perspective to draw correlations to the notion of time, another priceless resource that slowly slips away every day. Using archival footage, including his grandparents' photographs and films, and Icelandic folklore, Andri reflects on what it means to say goodbye to the things he never thought he could lose. His realizations are universally profound and incredibly powerful.

"I make films about how humans seek meaning with the more-than-human natural world — often through explorations of allegory, metaphor, and myth. Central to this work is an inquiry into time: cultural temporalities, geologic scales, and seasonal rhythms that entangle human lives within the living systems around us, revealing our shared ecological kinships. While themes of solastalgia (the emotional distress produced by environmental change) and grief run through the film, we intend it to land on a note of agentive uncertainty. The future is unwritten, and what we do now matters. Too much hope can lull us into complacency, while too much dread can convince us the future is already lost. Uncertainty, however, invites agency. It reminds us that our actions in this unstable present shape the world our loved ones will inherit." -Sara Dosa, director.

Time and Water is a poetically haunting yet earnest observation of the human experience and the fragility of nature. In 200 years, will the name "Iceland", with its once-abundant natural aquatic resources, reference a ghost of the past, only existing in the memories of previous generations? Only time will tell. •



Time and Water, courtesy of National Geographic Documentary Films



Morgan Rojas

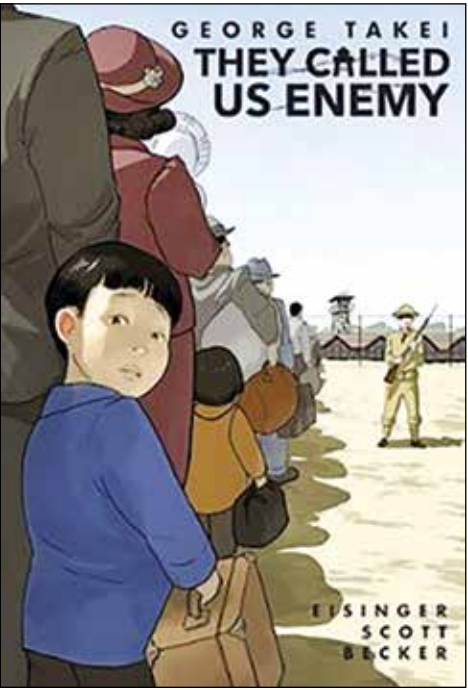
Check It Out

They Called Us Enemy by George Takei

By Kim Harris, El Segundo Middle School Library Assistant

This month, *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei is the chosen book for One Book, One Coast. Every library in California, Oregon and Washington is reading *They Called Us Enemy* to honor Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) month. El Segundo had a book discussion on May 20 and the East L.A. library had George Takei speak at a festival honoring his book in person and on zoom on May 31. George Takei is an actor best known as Lt. Hikaru Sulu on the Star Trek series. In his later years, he became a civil rights, democracy and LGBTQ+ rights activist. Takei wrote the book to bring awareness about the 120,000 Japanese-Americans who were placed in Internment camps in the United States during World War II.

They Called Us Enemy is a YA graphic novel memoir by George Takei and highlights his memories of being in a Japanese Internment Center. Many people call these center "camps", but they were really detainment centers. In 1942, George, his brother Henry, his sister Nancy and his parents were detained and placed at the Santa Anita racetrack in a horse stall for several months. Afterwards, they were moved to Rohwer Relocation Center aka Camp Rohwer. It is in Arkansas and is the easternmost of the ten relocation centers.



They Called Us Enemy by George Takei

The Takei family had to adjust first to living in humid summers, then to living in snow and harsh winters. George's dad, Takekuma Norman Takei, was a born leader and was the spokesperson for their area, Block C. He was born in Japan and was fluent in both Japanese and English. As a result, he was a go-between for the guards and the detainees.

When the U.S. government needed more soldiers for World War II in 1943, it determined that Japanese-Americans could now join the military if they submitted a loyal citizen decree. Questions No. 27 and 28 were the worst and made all Japanese Americans choose a country. All ten camps exploded in outrage and the Takei family was moved from Camp Rohwer to Tule Lake camp in Northern California. This camp had three layers of barbed wire around the premises and much harsher conditions. The Takei family lived there for four years. What happened to the Takei family when they were finally released? Did they still experience prejudice and hostility when they went back to the outside world? Read the book to find out!

I really enjoyed reading this book! I knew about the internment camps but didn't realize that they were as far east as Arkansas and families stayed there for over four years. I like that Takei told the story from his perspective as a child and as an adult. The book has facts interspersed throughout the book about the camps and what occurred afterwards. I highly recommend this graphic novel! To check out this and other graphic novels, please visit the El Segundo Public Library in person or at www.elsegundolibrary.gov. •



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Sports

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first team All-CIF Division 2. He capped a brilliant high school career by being named an Academic All-American. Cooper, who will study Finance at Wagner College (Staten Island, New York). He is so grateful to his mother and father for their love and support, and they are the reason for his success.

Taryn Walker
(Women's Softball)

Taryn is a multi-sport athlete who excelled on the softball team for three years. She hit .348 and led the team in triples this season, and helped the Eagles to three consecutive CIF-SS playoff appearances. Taryn will be studying Psychology at the University of North Dakota and compete for the Fighting Hawks. She says her favorite moments in high school were the bus rides home, celebrating with her teammates. And says, I would like

to thank my mother and father for always supporting me no matter what.”

Lincoln Quaintance
(Baseball)

Lincoln comes from an athletic family. His father, Garrett, was a two-sport athlete for El Segundo High School, and Lincoln has followed in his footsteps. Lincoln helped lead the football team to consecutive playoff appearances, but it's on the baseball diamond where he has excelled. He is a three-year starter who hit .329 his senior year and had a career .300 batting average with nine home runs and thirty doubles. He helped the Eagles win the Pioneer League as a junior, was named to two All-Pioneer League teams, and won the team's Most Clutch Player award twice. Lincoln is undecided on his course of study at Fresno State, playing catcher for the Bulldogs. He says his

favorite moment was hitting a three-run home run against Peninsula as a junior to help his team win the Pioneer League championship. He is thankful for his family's support, especially his mother and father, and all the coaches throughout his baseball career for their support.

Jaiden Rico
(Baseball)

Jaiden is the spark plug for the Eagles. He is a two-year starting second baseman who had a career .394 batting average in over 200 plate appearances. He is a two-time All-Pioneer League selection who says helping the team win a league championship is a memory he won't forget as they celebrated. Jaiden is intending to study Kinesiology at Cal State Los Angeles while playing for the Golden Eagles. He would like to thank his mother and father for sacrificing their time

and money to get him where he is. And a big thank you to all his coaches for giving him the tools and opportunity to succeed.

Logan Brooks
(Baseball)

Logan is a five-tool baseball player who was a three-year starter for the Eagles. He has a career batting average of .433 and hit 15 home runs, including 11 as a senior, which was third-most in California. He is a two-time All-Pioneer League selection and says his favorite moment was hitting two home runs in one game against Da Vinci this year. Logan will take his baseball talents south to play for the University of San Diego Toreros while studying Business. He said, "I want to thank my mother and father for sacrificing their time and money to help me achieve my goal of playing baseball at the next level." •



Macy Ludwig was joined by her family and friends to celebrate her signing with Cal Poly SLO to play Beach Volleyball.



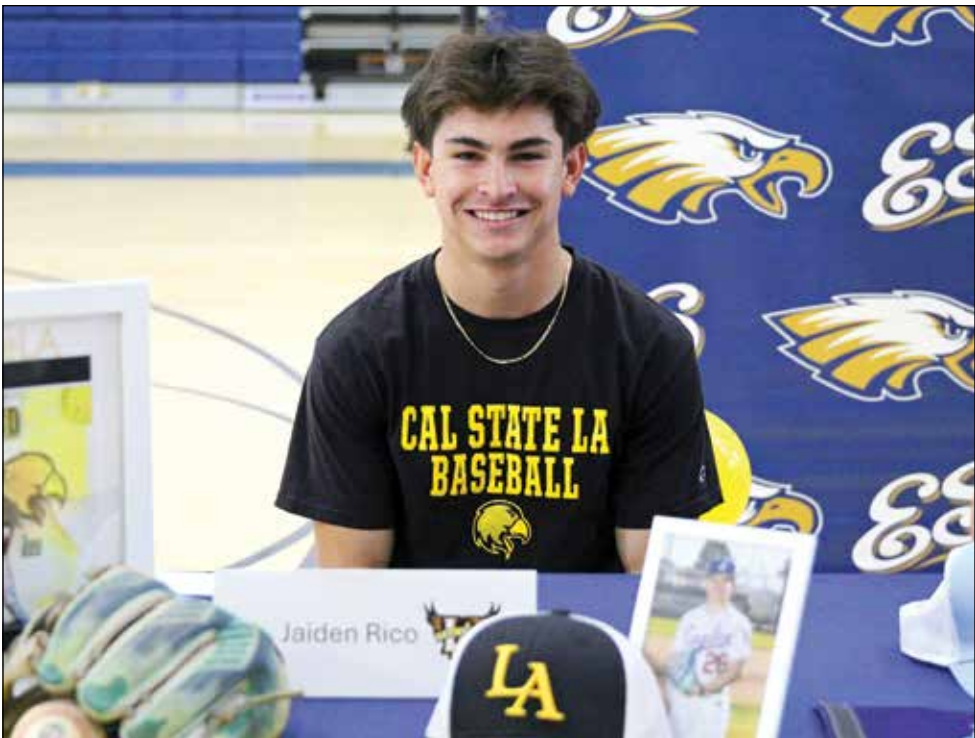
Cooper Albano is a highly decorated water polo player heading to Wagner College (Staten Island, New York) to compete for the Seahawks.



Taryn Walker led the Eagles this season to the CIF playoffs and will play softball for the University of North Dakota while studying Psychology.



Lincoln Quaintance is a gifted athlete heading to Fresno State to play baseball for the Bulldogs.



Jaiden Rico was the catalyst for the Eagles' success the past two seasons and will play baseball for Cal State L.A. Golden Eagles.



Logan Brooks is a three-year starter who hit .500 with eleven home runs this season. He will be playing for the University of San Diego Toreros while studying Business.

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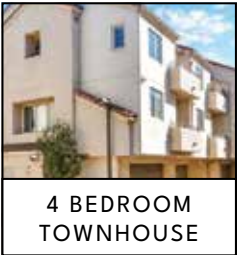
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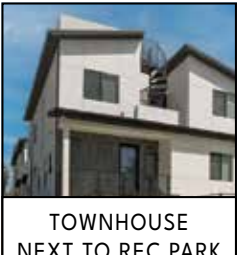
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This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

Signed: CHRIS MANUEL MARROQUIN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 11, 2026.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026101280

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAFI HEALTH, 4300 BISCAYNE BLVD, SUITE 203, MIAMI, FL, 33137, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KAVOD KOLLECTIONS, 9701 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1000, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90212. CORP: CALIFORNIA

This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2026.

Signed: KAVOD KOLLECTIONS, PRESIDENT, ZAZA ATANELOV. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 7, 2026.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026107801

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Signed: MERCFUEL LLC, CFO, LAWRENCE SAMUELS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 15, 2026.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACCESS HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP, 9233 W. PICO BLVD., STE 230, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90035 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 5917482

Registered Owner(s): SENIOR DOC INTEGRATED MED, PC, 5 HUTTON CENTRE DR, STE. 950, SANTA ANA, CA, 92707, CORP: CALIFORNIA.

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Signed: SENIOR DOC INTEGRATED MED, PC, SECRETARY, ANGELICA SOTO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 11, 2026.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026102421

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COAST CONSTRUCTION GROUP, 2217 BORDER AVE, TORRANCE, CA, 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON C4700446

Registered Owner(s): COAST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING, INC., 2217 BORDER AVE, TORRANCE, CA, 90501. CORP: 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: 10/2024.

Signed: COAST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING, INC, VICE PRESIDENT, CLARK MCNULTY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 8, 2026.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026103061

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RETROJUNKSHION, 4001 INGLEWOOD AVE BLDG 101 STE 168, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): MARICELA BUSTAMANTE, 4001 INGLEWOOD AVE BLDG 101 STE 168, 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: 05/2026.

Signed: MARICELA BUSTAMANTE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 11, 2026.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026105583

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JOLLY JOLT, 4924 WEST 122ND STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): JOLLY JOLT LLC, 4924 WEST 122ND STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250. 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: 06/2026

Signed: JOLLY JOLT LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, MICHAEL DUNCAN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 13, 2026.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026103345

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) RIVIAN 2) RIVIAN, LLC, 4776 COMMONS WAY, STE H, CALABASAS, CA, 91302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 202019610964

Registered Owner(s): RIVIAN, LLC, 14600 MYFORD RD., IRVINE, CA, 92606. CORP: DELAWARE. 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: RIVIAN, LLC, CFO, CLAIRE MCDONOUGH. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 11, 2026.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026098894

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CORONADO LAW GROUP, 3620 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY SUITE 200, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): EDGAR CORONADO, 3620 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY SUITE 200, TORRANCE, CA, 90505.

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Signed: EDGAR CORONADO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 5, 2026.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026102902

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) WOODBRIDGE PRO SHOP 2) WOODBRIDGE PRO SHOP BY PENINSULA TENNIS, 1952 PACIFIC COAST HWY, LOMITA CA, 90717, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON B20250275352

Registered Owner(s): ABC DREAM ATHLETICS, LLC, 1952 PACIFIC COAST HWY, LOMITA CA, 90717. 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: ABC DREAM ATHLETICS, LLC, MEMBER, DANIEL INUKAI. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 11, 2026.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026102926

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIMPLY CLEANING, 13235 KORNBLUM AVENUE, 6, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): SARVIA MERIDA, 13235 KORNBLUM AVENUE, 6, 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: SARVIA MERIDA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 11, 2026.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026103342

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WALMART #4305, 1001 N CENTRAL AVE., COMPTON, CA, 90222, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 1634374.

Registered Owner(s): WALMART INC., 1 CUSTOMER DR., BENTONVILLE, AR, 72716. CORP: 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: WALMART INC, SECRETARY, GEOFFREY EDWARDS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 11, 2026.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 11, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 11, 2031. 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. 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11/26 **H-4486**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026089894

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUEEN NAILS&SPA, 222 W. GRAND AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): HOUSE OF QUEEN NAILS, LLC, 222 W. GRAND AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. CORP: WY

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: 03/2026.

Signed: HOUSE OF QUEEN NAILS, LLC, MANAGER, MELANIE TRAN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 24, 2026.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 24, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 24, 2031. 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. 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4/26 **H-4469**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026105302

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) MALENDRINA 2) MALENDRINA WINES 3) MALENDRINA WINE BAR, 5627 RAVENSPUR DR #104, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA, 90275, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): CORI MALENDRINA, 5627 RAVENSPUR DR #104, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA, 90275. CORP: 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: 05/2026

Signed: CORI MALENDRINA, SECRETARY, AMANDA ARAGON. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 13, 2026.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 13, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 13, 2031. 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. 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11/26 **H-4475**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026104366

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) BEVERLY HILLS VISION CENTER 2) CEDARS-SINAI PRIMARY CARE, 3) CEDARS-SINAI ORTHOPAEDICS AT SANTA MONICA, 4) CEDARS-SINAI HEALTH ASSOCIATES, 5) CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL NETWORK, 6) CEDAR-SINAI HEART, 7) MARINA WEIGHT MANAGEMENT CENTER 8) CEDARS-SINAI ORTHOPAEDICS, 9) CEDARS-SINAI PHYSICIAN NETWORK, 10) CEDARS-SINAI IPAAT HUNTINGTON 11) CEDARS-SINAI PHYSICIAN NETWORK AT HUNTINGTON, 12) CEDARS-SINAI IPA HUNTINGTON, 13) CEDARS-SINAI ENDOSCOPY CENTER, 14) CEDARS-SINAI ENDOSCOPY CENTER AT BEVERLY HILLS, 6500 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD 19TH FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90048, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 1877856.

Registered Owner(s): CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CARE FOUNDATION, 6500 WILSHIRE BLVD, 19TH FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90048. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/1994

Signed: CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CARE FOUNDATION, VICE PRESIDENT, TERRI CAMMARANO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 12, 2026.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 12, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 12, 2031. 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. 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11/26 **H-4481**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026113000

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LERNER PERFORMANCE, 3820 WEST 242ND STREET, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): ADAM LERNER, 3820 WEST 242ND STREET, TORRANCE, CA, 90505.

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: ADAM LERNER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 21, 2026.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 21, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 21, 2031. 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 2026097684

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOULEVARD AT WILSHIRE, 2121 AVENUE OF THE STARS SUITE 3200, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90067, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): NP MUSEUM GARDENS, LLC, TWO SEAPORT LANE, 15TH FLOOR, BOSTON, MA 02210. CORP: DELAWARE

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: NP MUSEUM GARDENS, LLC, MEMBER, NEAL K. SHARMA. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 4, 2026.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 4, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 4, 2031. 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. 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4/26 **H-4470**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026099598

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JIM'S COINS AND BULLION, 2601 W 168TH ST., TORRANCE, CA, 90504, TORRANCE COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): JAMES WILSON, 2601 W 168TH ST., TORRANCE, CA, 90504. 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: JAMES WILSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 6, 2026.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 6, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 6, 2031. 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 2026104608

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CEDARS-SINAI ENDOSCOPY CENTERAT SPALDING, 450 N. ROXBURY DRIVE SUITE 602, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90210, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 201730310200

Registered Owner(s): SPALDING TRIANGLE SURGERY CENTER, LLC, 450 N. ROXBURY DRIVE SUITE 602, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90210. CORP: CA

This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2026

Signed: SPALDING TRIANGLE SURGERY CENTER, LLC, VICE PRESIDENT, TERRI CAMMARANO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 12, 2026.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 12, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 12, 2031. 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 2026111767

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COVERAGERESOURCEALERTS, 909 N PACIFIC COAST HWY STE 300, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 200214010027

Registered Owner(s): THE WISDOM COMPANIES, LLC, 909 N PACIFIC COAST HWY STE 300, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. CORP: CA

This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2026.

Signed: THE WISDOM COMPANIES, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, MARK MCKENDRY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 20, 2026.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 20, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 20, 2031. 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. 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18/26 **H-4488**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026097687

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ESCO, 7060 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, FLOOR 2, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90028, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 201805110458

Registered Owner(s): COMMERCE MEDIA HOLDINGS, LLC, 7060 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., FLOOR 2, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90028. CORP: DELAWARE

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: COMMERCE MEDIA HOLDINGS, LLC, CFO, EMERSON YENOKIDA. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 4, 2026.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 4, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 4, 2031. 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. 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4/26 **H-4471**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026108517

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SALON H, 22827 HAWTHORNE BLVD, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): 1) HALA ESPINOZA, 1754 PERCH STREET, SAN PEDRO, CA, 90732. 2) JOE ESPINOZA, 1754 PERCH STREET, SAN PEDRO, CA, 90732. This business is being conducted by an General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2026

Signed: JOE ESPINOZA, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 18, 2026.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 18, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 18, 2031. 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. 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11/26 **H-4477**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026079638

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) CEDARS-SINAI IPA AT HUNTINGTON 2) CEDARS-SINAI PHYSICIAN NETWORKAT HUNTINGTON, 3) CEDARS-SINAI IPA HUNTINGTON, 3330 LOMITA BOULEVARD, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 1253263.

Registered Owner(s): TORRANCE HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC., 3330 LOMITA BOULEVARD, TORRANCE, CA, 90505. CORP: 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: 01/2026

Signed: TORRANCE HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC., VICE PRESIDENT, TERRI CAMMARANO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 10, 2026.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 10, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 10, 2031. 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 2026111332

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOPS UPS, 1820 220TH ST. STE. 215, TORRANCE, CA, 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): KEVIN DAVID FALK, 1820 220TH ST. STE. 215, TORRANCE, CA, 90501.

This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2010.

Signed: KEVIN DAVID FALK, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 20, 2026.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 20, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 20, 2031. 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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Finance

Gas Prices Have a \$5 Tipping Point: New Research Shows When Americans Start Looking at EVs

(Tiffany Miller for Hyundai) - There is a moment at the gas pump when the number staring back at you stops feeling routine.

You expect the total to land somewhere familiar. And then, one day, it doesn’t. Not dramatically higher. Just high enough to feel different. Enough to make you pause before tapping your card.

According to new research from Hyundai Motor America, that moment is not hypothetical. For more than a third of American drivers, it has already happened. And for many, once it does, something shifts that does not quite shift back.

For 42% of Americans, pulling up to a pump now brings frustration or outright dread. Most have made peace with the routine, even if 39% describe their gas spend as “frustrating but expected.”

The experience at the pump hasn’t changed. The emotional weight of it has.

Most drivers have a number in their head where the math shifts. For 23% of those surveyed, \$5 per gallon is where they would seriously start considering alternatives to a gas-powered vehicle. Not everyone will be moved by price, and 29% say they would not consider alternatives based on gas costs at all. But for a meaningful share of Americans, the tipping point is specific. It is a number on a sign, and many have seen it before.

More than one-third of Americans surveyed say a recent fill-up has already prompted them to research electric vehicles, and 23% say it has happened more than once.

What comes next is rarely dramatic. Some compare models or brands. Some search on-line. Some find themselves on an automaker’s

website, further along than they expected to be. Most do not act on this impulse right away. But for a growing number, the pump is where the question starts.

The shift is real but uneven. If gas prices rose significantly and stayed high, 46% of those surveyed say they would be likely to seriously research an EV. Yet most Americans are still somewhere between curious and committed.

The pitch for electric vehicles is simple. Never stop for gas again. Nearly half of Americans say they would absolutely take that deal.

The transition is not frictionless. Charging access and range anxiety remain the top concern for 28% of potential buyers, and simple comfort with the status quo runs just as deep.

The desire to leave the pump behind is

real. So is everything standing in the way.

The move toward electric vehicles is often framed as a long-term decision made with spreadsheets and incentive calculators, but for many Americans, it begins somewhere smaller. A routine fuel stop. A number that lands differently. A moment of hesitation before the receipt prints.

Methodology

Hyundai Motor America commissioned Atomik Research to conduct an online survey of 1,000 adults throughout the United States. The margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. Fieldwork was conducted between April 3 and April 6, 2026.

Atomik Research, part of 4media group, is a creative market research agency.

– Source Provided by Hyundai •

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026113377 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A4NONPROFITS, 531 MAIN ST., PMB 958, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): VIOLET MUSE ENTERPRISES, LLC, 7850 W MANCHESTER AVE., PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293. CORP: CA This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: VIOLET MUSE ENTERPRISES, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, YUCHIH LIOU. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 22, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 22, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 22, 2031. 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. 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18/26 H-4490	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026113377 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALLIE LIU, 531 MAIN ST., PMB 958, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): VIOLET MUSE ENTERPRISES, LLC, 7850 W MANCHESTER AVE., PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293. CORP: CA This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2021. Signed: VIOLET MUSE ENTERPRISES, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, YUCHIH LIOU. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 22, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 22, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 22, 2031. 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. 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18/26 H-4491	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026111468 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRIZZY, 5404 WHITSETT AVE, STE 157, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA, 91607, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON B20250222014 Registered Owner(s): FROZEN NATURE LLC, 5404 WHITSETT AVE, STE 157, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA, 91607. CORP: DELAWARE 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: FROZEN NATURE LLC, MEMBER, RINAT LIBERMAN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 20, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 20, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 20, 2031. 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. 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18/26 H-4492	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026109393 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) UNIVERSAL–MILLHOUSE MUSIC (BMI) 2) SHEDDHOUSE MUSIC (ASCAP), 2105 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): POLYGRAM PUBLISHING, INC., 2105 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404. CORP: 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: POLYGRAM PUBLISHING, INC, SECRETARY, JOIA LEE. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 18, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 18, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 18, 2031. 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. 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18/26 H-4493	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026109390 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIRGIN MUSIC LABEL & ARTIST SERVICES, 2220 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): UMG RECORDINGS, INC., 2220 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404. CORP: 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: 03/2021. Signed: UMG RECORDINGS, INC, SECRETARY, JOIA LEE. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 18, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 18, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 18, 2031. 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. 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18/26 H-4494	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026111465 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WARNER BROS. CLOCKWORK, 4000 WARNER BLVD, BURBANK, CA, 91522, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 2500832 Registered Owner(s): WB STUDIO ENTERPRISES INC. 4000 WARNER BLVD, BURBANK, CA, 91522. CORP: 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: WB STUDIO ENTERPRISES INC, SECRETARY, CLARE M. CONROY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 20, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 20, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 20, 2031. 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. 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18/26 H-4495
Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026114398 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAPID PRO REMEDIATION, 23825 ANZA AVENUE APT 219, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON B20250350276 Registered Owner(s): RAPID PRO RESTORATION LLC, 23825 ANZA AVENUE APT 219, TORRANCE, CA 90505. CORP: CA This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2026. Signed: RAPID PRO RESTORATION LLC, MEMBER, ARASH LOTFALIZADEH. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 26, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 26, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 26, 2031. 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. 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25/26 H-4496	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026099796 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DANCER 4 LIFE DANCE STUDIO, 154 N LABREA AVE, CA, 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ATTENDANCE, INC, 1976 S LA CIENEGA BLVD 611, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90034. CORP: 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: 07/2015. Signed: ATTENDANCE, INC, PRESIDENT, LA TOYA BARNER-BELLAMY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 6, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 6, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 6, 2031. 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. 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25/26 H-4497	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026114095 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOCAL ENDOCRINE INSTITUTE, 1921 CATALINA AVE #1, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90275, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON B20260154450 Registered Owner(s): SOCAL ENDOCRINE INSTITUTE, 28625 S WESTERN AVE #24, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA, 90275. CORP: 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: 05/2026. Signed: SOCAL ENDOCRINE INSTITUTE, PRESIDENT, ROSANA AYOUN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 26, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 26, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 26, 2031. 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. 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25/26 H-4498	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026116735 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARMOL RADZINER FABRICATION, 3308 W. EL SEGUNDO BLVD., HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MARMOL RADZINER PREFAB, LLC, 12210 NEBRASKA AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90025. CORP: CA This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MARMOL RADZINER PREFAB, LLC, MANAGER, JONATHAN HADE. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 28, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 28, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 28, 2031. 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. 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25/26 H-4499	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026106137 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PEAK SERVO, 3860 DEL AMO BLVD STE 401, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON DELAWARE Registered Owner(s): VAREDAN TECHNOLOGIES LLC, 3860 DEL AMO BLVD STE 401, TORRANCE, CA, 90503. CORP: DE This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2021. Signed: VAREDAN TECHNOLOGIES LLC, CFO, CRAIG HAMMOND. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 13, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 13, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 13, 2031. 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. 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25/26 H-4500	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026111471 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLOSSOM PLAZA, 900 NORTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90012, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): FC CACTUS RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT BLOSSOM GP, LLC, 5910 N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY SUITE 1100, DALLAS, TX, 75206. This business is being conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: FC CACTUS RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT BLOSSOM GP, LLC, GENERAL PARTNER, JAMES RUST, VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL PARTNER OF FC BLOSSOM PLAZA WORKFORCE, LP. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 20, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 20, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 20, 2031. 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. 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25/26 H-4501
Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026111474 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLOSSOM PLAZA, 900 NORTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90012, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): FC CACTUS RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT BLOSSOM GP, LLC, 5910 N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY SUITE 1100, DALLAS, TX, 75206. This business is being conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: FC CACTUS RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT BLOSSOM GP, LLC, GENERAL PARTNER, JAMES RUST, VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL PARTNER OF FOREST CITY BLOSSOM, LP. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 20, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 20, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 20, 2031. 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. 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25/26 H-4502	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026117443 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EOS FITNESS, 24445 TOWN CENTER DR #195, VALENCIA, CA, 91355, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 200901010187 Registered Owner(s): FITNESS ALLIANCE, LLC, 3200 N CENTRAL AVE, STE 2225, PHOENIX, AZ, 85012. CORP: CALIFORNIA 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: 10/2025. Signed: FITNESS ALLIANCE, LLC, MEMBER, RICHARD JACOB IDGAR. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 28, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 28, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 28, 2031. 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. 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25/26 H-4503	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026113648 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 30E USA, 16820 OAK VIEW DRIVE, ENCINO, CA, 91436, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 30E ENTERTAINMENT USA, INC., 16820 OAK VIEW DRIVE, ENCINO, CA, 91436. CORP: 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: 05/2026. Signed: 30E ENTERTAINMENT USA, INC., SECRETARY, BRIAN ERIC KERT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 22, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 22, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 22, 2031. 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. 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25/26 H-4504	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026109402 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REPUBLIC SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES, 2531 EAST 67TH STREET, LONG BEACH, CA, 90805, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 199817510088 Registered Owner(s): CONSOLIDATED DISPOSAL SERVICE, L.L.C., 5353 E. CITY NORTH DRIVE, PHOENIX, AZ, 85054. CORP: DELAWARE 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: 07/2011. Signed: CONSOLIDATED DISPOSAL SERVICE, L.L.C., SECRETARY, LAUREN MCKEON. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 18, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 18, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 18, 2031. 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. 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25/26 H-4505	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026109396 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as US ECOLOGY, 5375 SOUTH BOYLE AVE., VERNON, CA, 90058, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 4694239 Registered Owner(s): US ECOLOGY TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS, INC., 5353 E. CITY NORTH DRIVE, PHOENIX, AZ, 85054. CORP: 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: 06/2021. Signed: US ECOLOGY TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS, INC., SECRETARY, LAUREN MCKEON. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 18, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 18, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 18, 2031. 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. 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25/26 H-4506	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026109399 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as US ECOLOGY, 1281 W. BROADWAY, LONG BEACH, CA, 90802, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 4694239 Registered Owner(s): US ECOLOGY TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS, INC., 5353 E. CITY NORTH DRIVE, PHOENIX, AZ, 85054. CORP: 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: 06/2021. Signed: US ECOLOGY TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS, INC., SECRETARY, LAUREN MCKEON. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 18, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 18, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 18, 2031. 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. 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25/26 H-4507

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Agnetha

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Agnetha is a lively, affectionate kitten who loves being around people and making new friends. She is curious, confident, and always on the move, turning every toy and every room into her next adventure. After a day full of playtime and exploration, she is happy to settle down nearby for some attention and companionship. As a young kitten with lots of energy and a very social nature, Agnetha will need to go to a home with another playful cat or be adopted with a kitten companion. Having a feline friend



Leo

will help her stay happy, active, and well-socialized as she grows. Please contact her foster at adopt@kittenrescue.org

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Zuko

when the mood strikes. Zuko thrives in the company of other cats and would do especially well in a home with her mom or one of her littermates. Please contact her foster at jamiesharpsteen@gmail.com to learn more.

If you are looking for a fur buddy to keep you company while you watch TV or relax on your couch after a long day at work, **Shamu** may your purr-fect match. He is quite the character and sometimes is a grumpy old man. He can be selective about when he will allow guests or strangers the privilege of petting him except when he is outdoors. When he is outside with his foster mom, he is always in a good mood and greets any neighbor that shows him the least bit of attention. For his well-being, his foster mom leash trained him because he loves to be outdoors.. Unfortunately, as big as he is, he is a senior cat and would be hopeless in a fight with another cat, a dog or a coyote so he definitely needs to be on a leash with his human while enjoying the outdoors. Shamu had dental surgery and only has his canines left. However that does nothing to hinder his love of Temptations treats, though wet food and Churu's are his top favorites. Shamu would be happiest in a single-pet home. You are invited to meet this big lovable guy and see if he is the kitty companion for you. Please



Shamu

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City Council

“And remember, it’s not this council’s intentions that matter. It’s what any future council could do with these powers,” she said. “I don’t think there’s been any discussion at all about the language of the charter. I had to dig this charter out of a 422-page packet released just four days ago.”

She asked the council to pause the process to give the community time to catch up and the city adequate time to inform residents about the proposal. The deadline for submitting the referendum to Los Angeles County for the November election is early August, according to the city attorney. Otherwise, El Segundo would have to wait until 2028 for the referendum to be placed on the ballot.

The council delayed voting on the measure and instead directed city staff to post a detailed explanation about the charter city proposal, maybe with a list of frequently asked questions, and a side-by-side comparison of the differences between a general city and a charter one.

Mayor Pro Tem Ryan Baldino and Mayor Chris Pimentel sounded receptive to the residents' suggestions to slow the process and make it more transparent, giving the community time to catch up. Information will be posted on the city's website, and the charter city document and proposal could come up again before August.

Under state law, the council can meet again publicly to discuss the charter document and the merits of wresting some control from the state, however, no vote can be taken for another 21 days from Tuesday, City Clerk Susan Truax informed the panel.

Pimentel said he would not advocate deviating from state law on taxation and that he fully understands the reaction from residents who filed written and in-person comments asking that City Hall hit the pause button. With Councilman Lance Giroux not in attendance Tuesday, it's unclear if the charter city referendum has support from a majority of the five-member council.

Councilman Drew Boyles said Tuesday he favored charter city status if it offers cities like El Segundo a reprieve from the one-size-fits-all SB 9 that forces densely populated communities to infill with ADUs and split lots.

Councilwoman Michelle Keldorf indicated Tuesday she remains unconvinced that switching to charter status will give El Segundo an easy path to regain control over local development. Her 20-plus years working in development led Keldorf to believe the state will put obstacles in the way of cities that break away.

“I feel an obligation to say it’s misguided to say that being a charter city will give us

... any authority over state housing law," she said. It's possible for the state to relinquish control, yet still attach punitive measures that drive up the costs of development for charters, either through fees or prevailing wage orders, she thinks.

During a second public hearing, the council approved a conservative annual budget that limits operations and capital improvements to cost-of-living increases between 2 and 3 percent. Finance Director Paul Chung laid out the \$114 million spending plan, which starts July 1. Revenues from tax and fee collections are expected to remain flat, yet El Segundo's next budget is balanced, at the direction of the council.

Chung's office budgeted for a 5.3 percent increase in employee salaries and 12.2 percent for retirement and benefits. Maintenance and operations will receive a 1.5 percent bump in the coming 12-month cycle.

El Segundo plans to add one full-time employee, bringing its payroll to \$44 million. However, it's possible the city could hire a consultant instead of a senior management analyst, resulting in annual savings of \$45,000.

The largest expenditure continues to be fire and police services at \$45.8 million, followed by \$12.3 million for Parks and Recreation and Library services, and \$10.2 million for public works, according to city figures.

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El Segundo will pay \$9.4 million to service AAA-rated pension obligation bonds. The proceeds were used to erase an unfunded pension liability owed to the California Public Employees Retirement System.

Chung's presentation at Tuesday's council meeting included a report that the city maintains \$26.1 million in General Fund reserves in case of unexpected expenses or lower revenues in the 2026-27 fiscal year, starting next month. Another \$38.1 million was kept in an employee benefit account, and another \$6.6 million was in pension reserves, according to the spending plan, which the council accepted and approved on a 3-1 vote.

In other council action:

- An Edison scholar check for \$50,000 was awarded to El Segundo High School senior Juliet Oudo LaGue.

- The El Segundo Water Tower will be lit for 14 days in June in observance of Pride Month, according to council policy.

- The Plunge grand re-opening is scheduled for Saturday. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. at the historic Urho Saari Swim Stadium and feature a ribbon-cutting, free entry, and self-guided tours of the facility. "First in the Pool" recreation swim in advance. Residents receive one free ticket with a valid Rec ID. For more details, check the city's website at elsegundo.gov. •



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