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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Mostly
Sunny
71°/86°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
69°/82°



Sunday

Partly
Cloudy
69°/84°



Celebrating Their Amazing Story



Players from the squad turned out to show support for their coach's new book, "Second to None". Pictured from left are coach Eddie Lee, Finn Green, Colby Lee, Ollie Parks, Quinn Boehle, Brody Brooks, Louis Lappe, manager Danny Boehle, and coach Tim Abrams. See story below. Photo by Rob McCarthy

How Twelve Boys Made Baseball History

By Rob McCarthy

Almost three years to the week that a squad of El Segundo boys reached the pinnacle of childhood sports — and won the Little League World Series — their devotion to one another and the belief they could win it all is revealed in a newly released title co-written by the team's manager and a baseball historian with local ties.

Team manager and head coach Danny Boehle last week debuted "Second to None," a sports book aimed at 10-to-17-year-old readers that weaves in his team's improbable title run while focusing on kid-friendly coaching fundamentals missing from youth sports culture. Because he was equipped with a microphone during the games in Williamsport, Boehle's surfer vibe and unusual methods for getting the best from his players drew major attention at the Little League World Series.

Rather than raise his voice and embarrass players on the field, Boehle dropped confidence builders into his pep talks at the mound. In the middle of a bases-loaded situation, he'd be teaching 10-, 11- and 12-year-olds that errors are part of baseball — and life. We prepared for these situations, he'd tell his players, and "I love you guys."

As a writer, Boehle admittedly is a rookie, but he has an eye for talent there, too. He leaned on author and baseball historian Dan Coonan to self-publish "Second to None." Together, they created a sports-themed book that is about more than baseball. Boehle's philosophy on team sports emulates the approach of the late great UCLA basketball coach John Wooden. And the subtitle he and Coonan chose — "A Coach's Message of Love and Selflessness Propels El Segundo to a Dramatic Little League World Title" — may shock young readers who've witnessed bad behavior by coaches and parents at

sporting events.

A major publisher that approached them about writing a Little League title book struck out because it wasn't the story that Boehle and his co-author wanted to tell. Instead, they've taken the road less traveled and self-published. They signed hardback copies at a special historical event held Sept. 3 at the El Segundo Public Library, where a standing-room-only crowd relived the thrill ride of the El Segundo boys winning it all in Williamsport, PA.

"It's our book, our story," said Boehle, who calls "Second to None" a legacy book. While baseball is the topic of his tale, the Venice native, who grew up in an entertainment family and played high school baseball and flirted with pro volleyball, says leadership is a major theme, too.

"When you're a leader, kids are going to learn from you with their eyes," he said. Knowing what's happening in the players' lives is just as essential to coaching as hitting grounders and pitching batting practice. Boehle's coaching methods are a bit unconventional, from his team meetings to how he responds to parent emails about playing time and all-star selections that determine which kids make the travel team.

Once, instead of practicing baseball, the team huddled at the Joslyn Center to talk and listen to one another. A hallmark of the 2023 championship team was that everyone had a role — big or small — and they cared about each other, he writes.

Every team that reached the Little League World Series was talented, and El Segundo was no exception.

See *Baseball History*, page 6

City Council Approves Purchase of New Fire Engine, Rescue Ambulance; Residents Attack Tesla Decision, Data Centers

By Liz Spear

In under two hours on Tuesday, September 1, the El Segundo City Council quickly disposed of the items on its agenda, which included a Public Hearing on the 2025 Urban Management Water Plan, and two staff presentations: one on the city's investment portfolio for July 2026; the other a purchase request to waive competitive bidding for a replacement fire engine and a replacement rescue ambulance and approve a Pierce Manufacturing fire engine and a Braun rescue ambulance at a cost not to exceed \$1,711,584.

After listening to Fire Department Division Chief Evan Siefke's presentation, City Council voted unanimously

4-0 (council member Drew Boyles was absent) to opt for the city to sign the fire engine purchase contract to lock in the price of \$1,352,498.82 paid in full at time of delivery, estimated to be 2030. Council opted to bypass a prepayment option of \$1,175,056.12, instead using the difference of about \$177,442.70 to invest in a four-year Treasury Bond predicted to earn 4.3%, which would reduce the savings to about \$250,000. The city's finance committee reviewed this financial maneuver and concurred with opting for the bond savings rather than the prepayment discount offered by Pierce Manufacturing, which will build the fire engine.

See *City Council*, page 11

Obituaries

Scott Justin Ludwig April 19, 1970 – August 26, 2026

Son, brother, uncle, friend
Scott was born and raised in Manhattan Beach, California.

He graduated from Mira Costa High School, then studied Art and Graphic Design at UCLA before graduating from Cal State Long Beach.

He started his career in the licensing department at Warner Brothers, then joined his brother at the newly formed Group 22 design company in El Segundo in 1998. His graphic design career spanned well over 20 years, during which time he worked in branding, advertising, and package design.

He also applied his love of comic books to his own work. As a writer, he had several of his stories published in graphic novels, and he worked as the letterer on many other books.

Scott was a world traveler, visiting much of Europe and South America. He spoke fluent Spanish and could “get by” in several



other languages.

He never met a stranger. On cruise ships, he would know most of the passengers—their names and hometowns—by the second day at sea.

And so it was in El Segundo. He was genuinely interested in everyone he met. If you knew Scott, you knew his nature was love and friendship. And he remembered everyone.

Scott is survived by his father, Phillip “Gus” Ludwig; his brother, Stephen Ludwig; his sister, Stacy Ludwig Durand; his nephew, Duke Durand; and his niece, Katy Durand.

A Celebration of Life is planned for Sunday, September 20. Details and updates are available at: <https://everloved.com/life-of-scott-ludwig/>

If he were writing this, I believe he would end by saying:

“Give someone you love a big hug!” •

ESUSD Board Meeting Report

The following information covers the August 25, 2026 ESUSD board meeting and was taken from ESUSD website:

New Student Representative Takes Oath of Office

The Board of Education welcomed Brandon Kim, who took the oath of office as student representative during the meeting. Welcome, Brandon!

First Day of School

Superintendent Jason Johnson shared a presentation with highlights from the first day of school in the El Segundo Unified School District. He shared brief updates from each principal on how the day unfolded at their respective schools. Dr. Johnson also recognized custodial, maintenance, IT, and front-office teams for preparing campuses and supporting the high-volume start-of-school period.

Additional Board Actions

The board approved a correction to the funding source for Arena High School flooring repair and replacement, changing the source from Measure ES to the General Fund due to a clerical error in a May 12 action item.

The board accepted a Notice of Completion for the El Segundo High School exterior painting project.

The board voted to enter into an agreement with Brigaid to provide professional development, training, and consulting services for

Child Nutrition staff and student workers.

The board approved changes and additions to board policies and administrative regulations based on recommendations from the California School Boards Association (CSBA).

The board approved a contract with the Los Angeles County Office of Education for 6th grade Outdoor Science School from November 16 through November 20, 2026, and November 30 through December 4, 2026.

The board approved agreements with Yoga-tivity and Future Prep to provide enrichment services to students enrolled in The Learning Connection Afterschool Program during the 2026-27 school year.

The board approved a master contract with Inclusive Education and Community Partners (IECP), a California-certified non-public agency, to provide intensive behavioral services for students as required by their Individualized Education Plans (IEPs).

The board approved a master contract with Amergis Health Care Staffing to provide qualified medical, educational, and behavioral professionals required under student health care plans, Section 504 plans, and IEPs.

The board approved a three-year contract with 7 Mindsets for a research-based social-emotional learning platform that provides student surveys and learning modules for students and staff. •

Westside Regional Center Celebrates Grand Opening of El Segundo Headquarters

Westside Regional Center (WRC) celebrated the Grand Opening of its new headquarters in El Segundo yesterday, August 30 from 12 noon to 3:00pm, with a community celebration marking an exciting new chapter in the organization’s commitment to serving individuals with developmental disabilities and their families throughout its service area.

The event featured remarks from community and organizational leaders, tours of the new facility, entertainment, games, refreshments and special appearances by distinguished guests.

Almarietha Mathews, President WRC Board of Directors, happily proclaimed, “I am thrilled and overjoyed that we have so many people coming to see our new facility. I am hopeful that by being in a beautiful building, more accessible and more employees, we are able to service our community much more. And I am so grateful for the staff, the board and everything that everyone’s done to make this event perfect!”

Lawndale Mayor Pro Tem, Sirley Cuevas, expressed her appreciation for WRC, “I just want to say that Westside Regional Center

is a great facility here and the South Bay and It will help our community’s disabled members and we need to treat everybody the same whether they have a disability or not. We all have the same rights. I welcome Westside Regional Center to the South Bay!”

Terry Magady, WRC Vice President Board of Directors, spoke of his daughter who has had Down Syndrome her entire life and married a man also with Down Syndrome. His daughter has been with WRC her entire life and, together with her husband, both have been helped by WRC since their 12 year and counting marriage. In introducing special guest, actress Sofia Sanchez, Magady said, “Like so many parents, we were searching for one thing - .Hope. We were looking for role models to help us imagine a future we couldn’t see yet. And today it is my great honor to introduce some who’s become that role model for so many families, Sofia Sanchez!”

Special guest Sofia Sanchez, an actress who appeared in “The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes”, has Down Syndrome. **See Westside Regional Center, page 5**



On August 30, Civic Leaders including Drew Boyles, Sirley Cuevas and Peter Cervinka joined Westside Regional Center’s Leadership and actors Sofia Sanchez and Subodh Garg in the ribbon-cutting ceremony officially opening the doors to WRC’s new facility in El Segundo. Photo by Ryan Waneka.

Letters

It’s Time for a Data Center Moratorium

In July, El Segundo’s Planning Commission was asked to approve a 230,780-square-foot data center to replace an existing hotel. Residents of El Segundo and surrounding communities raised serious concerns about its energy and infrastructure demands, environmental impacts, low permanent employment density, and the opportunity cost of dedicating such a significant piece of land to this use. Before the Commission completed its hearing, the applicant withdrew the proposal amid public opposition. It ended that particular application, but not the larger policy question: What role, if any, should AI data centers play in El Segundo’s future? At Tuesday’s Sept. 1 City Council meeting, I asked the Council to institute a moratorium on new data center approvals while Vision 2050, the City’s ongoing update of the General Plan Land Use Element, continues. This is precisely the kind of question Vision 2050 should address. El Segundo has finite land and finite infrastructure, and decisions about how we use both will shape our City for decades. A moratorium would allow the City to study power and water demand, infrastructure, noise, environmental impacts, employment, tax revenue, and opportunity cost, while Vision 2050 moves forward and the City determines whether data centers are an appropriate use in El Segundo and, if so, where and under what standards. We should define what we want before the next project asks us to decide

what we are willing to accept.

– John Pickhaver

Is Council Ignoring the Public on Data Centers?

At the July 9th Planning Commission meeting, the community showed overwhelming opposition to building a new data center within our city limits. The crowd of attendees filled the room and poured into the lobby. While the proposed data center went away, the issue of more data centers has not. And, it won’t be long before another is proposed. The data center issue is not going away. At the September 1st City Council meeting, two residents called for a moratorium on data centers—some cities have approved moratoriums and some states are exploring similar restrictions. Upon presenting their opposition, the council had no response. Their silence demonstrates a disregard for how the community spoke out in July. The fact that the proposed AI data center got as far as it did indicate the council’s openness to add to the six (and possibly more) centers already in our city. Recent acts by the council show they are willing to sidestep approved zoning restrictions to reach their desired outcomes. Is a data center next? We, the community, must continue to let the council know where we stand or we’ll be facing yet another data center within El Segundo. Your next chance to be heard is on Tuesday, September 15th at the City Council meeting at 6pm where you can make a public comment

– Alex Perez •

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Sports

Eagles Have a Good Week

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo Eagles had a productive and winning week. The football team trounced South Torrance, and the flag team played two games and dominated Da Vinci. The boys' water polo team swept their two contests, and the girls' volleyball team shut down West Torrance in three sets.

Football Team Leans on Wiacek's Arm for Win

Ryan Wiacek was hitting on all cylinders when he guided the Eagles to a 56-28 win over the previously unbeaten South Torrance Spartans. It marked the third consecutive season the Eagles handled the Spartans.

El Segundo, which was stymied offensively in the first two games of the season, flexed their offense and took it out on a porous Spartan defense. On their first possession, the Eagles took advantage of excellent field position after a short South Torrance punt. Ryan Wiacek wasted no time in guiding the offense into the end zone. The senior quarterback found Charles Juarez for a 15-yard pass. Then he found Case Mattoon open near the end zone and the senior wide receiver made an acrobatic diving catch at the two-yard line. Wiacek then found a crease in the line and ran it in for the score.

On the next possession, the Eagles needed just three plays to go 41 yards for the score on a 16-yard pass play to Juarez. The Eagles increased their lead to 21- 7 on their third possession when Wiacek scored on a keeper. The TD was setup by a 38-yard pass play to Ezekiel Sea. On their fourth possession

of the first quarter, Wiacek hooked up with Mattoon in stride for a 65-yard touchdown pass to make it 28-7 with 2:34 left in the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Eagles offense continued to roll scoring on their fifth consecutive possession to open the game. This time El Segundo went 80-yards in eight plays punctuated with a seven yard pass to Mattoon for a 35-14 lead.

Wiacek had his best first half, in terms of passing yards, in his career. He completed ten passes for 231 yards and three TDs while scoring two rushing TDs. For the game, Wiacek completed 14 passes for 305 total yards. Chase Mattoon had a highlight game with nine receptions for 215 yards and two first-half touchdowns.

In the third quarter, the Spartans scored twice to close the gap to 35-28. Junior quarterback Ryan Dempster TD pass play to Daniel Delgado and Nathan Kerekes' 20-yard rushing touchdown with 3:43 remaining in the quarter made it a one-score game. But the Eagles responded with a 74-yard drive that ended with Wiacek scrambling into the end zone.

In the fourth quarter, Wiacek found Ezekiel Sea again for a 42-yard catch-and-run TD, and with time running down, senior running back Landon Aubert broke through the line and broke two tackles on his way to an 18-yard touchdown run for a 56-28 win.

The Eagles travel to play at Leuzinger on Friday at 7 p.m. The last time these two teams

played was in 2017 when the Eagles, behind Matt Romero, defeated the Olympians 35-18. The junior QB threw for two touchdowns and rushed for two TDs.

Flag Team Dominates Behind Willa McLendon

The Eagles are a young team with just six seniors. But leading the team on offense is sophomore quarterback Willa McLendon. After starting the season with close games and an offense that was still trying to find itself, McLendon led the Eagles to a 28-7 win over the Da Vinci Wolves after losing a heartbreaker 19-14 to North Torrance.

The Eagles started the game against North Torrance on a positive note, scoring on their first possession with a goal by Brooke Engelhardt. But the Saxons took a 19-7 lead into the fourth period when Ashlyn Ward's interception led to a score by Anya Patel to close the deficit to 19-14. But the Eagles' comeback ran out when the Saxons stopped the Eagles on their final possession.

McLendon had a day against the Da Vinci Wolves. The sophomore quarterback was 30-for-36 for 276 yards and four touchdown passes. The Eagles scored on their second possession when Rebecca Rodriguez scored from three yards out. Early in the second quarter the Eagles scored on a pass play from McLendon to Sarah Farah to make it 14-0. Later in the quarter, just before halftime, the Eagles faced a third-and-long situation. McLendon found Brooke Engelhardt in stride for a long catch-and-run reception

for a touchdown, and the Eagles led 21-0 at halftime.

In the fourth quarter, the Eagles parlayed great field position into another scoring opportunity. McLendon's pass to Makena Burton near the end zone allowed the sophomore wideout to get into the end zone for a 28-0 lead. The Da Vinci Wolves would score on a pass play from Ashlyn Sutton to Lonnise Long with just over a minute to play.

The Eagles improved to 3-1 in league play and 3-2 overall. They will be tested when they host the unbeaten South Torrance Spartans today. The Spartans have outscored their first five opponents 112-12 so the Eagles will need all the help they can get from their hometown fans. The schedule doesn't get any easier next Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. when they host Bay League power, Redondo Sea Hawks, who are averaging 24 points per game.

Water Polo Team Defeats Perennial Powers

The Eagles started the season 2-2 before facing powerhouse programs Notre Dame (Sherman Oaks) and Arcadia. The home opener against Notre Dame was an emotional one when the program honored former standout Max Hale before the game. Hale led the Eagles to an undefeated 2023 CIF championship season and was tragically killed during training as a PFC in the C Co, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment. The Eagles then honored him with a hard-fought 10-7 win over the Knights.

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Senior QB Ryan Wiacek gets plenty of protection from Hawk Sanders. Wiacek completed 14 passes for 305 total yards.



Chase Mattoon had a highlight game with nine receptions for 215 yards and two first-half touchdowns.

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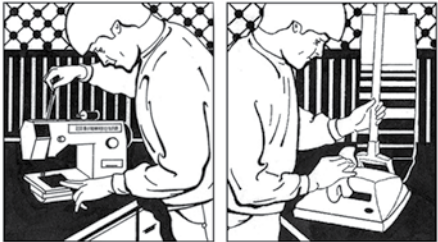
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Monday, Aug 31

A located stolen vehicle report was taken at 0927 hours from the 400 block of West Imperial Avenue. A 2020 Cadillac Escalade was located.

A found property report was taken at 0951 hours from the 400 block of West Imperial Avenue. Two license plates were found.

A vandalism report was taken at 1742 hours from the 400 block of Sheldon Street. Unknown suspect(s) spray graffiti on a wall.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1913 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A 2011 Hyundai was stolen.

TUESDAY, SEP 1

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1302 hours from the 1800 block of East Sycamore Avenue. A 2016 Lexus IS300 was stolen.

A dog bite report was taken at 1558 hours from the 300 block of East Pine Avenue.

A petty theft report was taken at 1642 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole merchandise from the business.

A petty theft report was taken at 1706 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole merchandise from the business.

A found property report was taken at 1735 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A

firearm magazine was found.

A grand theft report was taken at 2012 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. An unknown suspect(s) stole store merchandise.

WEDNESDAY, SEP 2

A traffic collision report (no injuries) was taken at 1139 hours from the 1100 block of East Grand Avenue, vehicle versus building.

A burglary report was taken at 1142 hours from 1 Chapman Way.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1159 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. A 2019 BMW was stolen.

A traffic collision report (with injuries) was taken at 1744 hours from Imperial Avenue and Selby Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

An assault with a deadly weapon report was taken at 2025 hours from the 700 block of Center Street.

THURSDAY, SEP 3

A vehicle burglary report was taken at 0714 hours from the 800 block of South Aviation Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the victim's vehicle window and stole miscellaneous items.

A grand theft report was taken at 1106 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole cargo from a business.

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Across

1. Travel on snow
4. Clash
7. Help for the stranded
10. ...and justice for ____
13. Enclosure
14. Major span
15. Blow away, so to speak
16. Board-game cube
17. For the present
18. Race section
19. Overran
21. Kitty
23. Armada was one
24. Opponent
26. Stick
27. Young 'un
30. Complaint, slangily
33. Kind of prize
35. "Penny ____" 1967 Beatles song
36. Travel stopover
37. Muzzle
38. Guest's sojourn
39. "____ Shorty" movie
40. m.p.g. part
41. Defective
42. It might say "wipe your paws"
44. Gets promotions
46. Embodied
47. Jordan's nickname
48. Got taller
49. Take on board
50. Partner in wartime
51. Support for a bill
52. Ludwig's middle name, Morrison's first
53. Beachgoer's desire
55. Sailor's vacation
57. Important transfusion datum
60. Recitation
63. Lucrative
65. Circus unit
67. Cross-examine
68. Hose problem
69. Length of life
70. Your car
71. "____ me?"
72. Workplace, for some
73. Not either
74. Father's pride

Down

1. Le Carre character
2. Not rot
3. Enthusiastic about
4. Dessert
5. "You ____ here"
6. Piece of old cloth
7. Make fit
8. Possessed
9. "____ Only Just Begun"
10. Tally (up)
11. Tell a tall tale
12. Was in front
20. Book with maps
22. Not quite straight
23. Jumper
25. Just wins over, with out
28. Beast
29. Army chore
30. Very important
31. Dynamic quality
32. Unabridged
34. Galley tool
35. Ceiling
38. Ming antiquities
40. Mass seating
41. Rule out
43. Check out
45. Marine carnivores
46. Cabernet
49. "____ you heard?"
50. "____ day now ..."
52. Hard to pin down
54. Verbalize
56. Corn units
58. Card player's decision
59. Grotto sound
60. Touch clumsily
61. Shade of blonde
62. Diving milieu
63. One of the faithful supporters
64. Opposite of hence
66. Great gymnastics score

Last Week's Answers

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Westside Regional Center

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Syndrome. She is a respected advocate for the Down Syndrome community who has written three books. Sofia addressed the attendees and read passages from one of her books and signed free copies of them. Sofia was extremely impressed with WRC. The 17-year-old actress and author expressed her admiration for WRC, “The Westside Regional Center is wonderful and I’m excited to be here! I advise everyone to visit the facilities.”

Another special guest, Subodh Garg who appeared in the 2025 version of “It’s A Wonderful Life”, was thrilled to be a part of the open house festivities. “I am here today to celebrate the grand opening of the Westside Regional Center after 38 years in Culver City to a beautiful and bigger place!”

The general consensus is that the new El Segundo location is a sound investment for the future of Westside Regional Center and the expanded communities it serves. •



Actress and advocate, Sofia Sanchez, speaks to a packed audience at Westside Regional Center Grand Opening of their new facility on August 30 in El Segundo. Photo by Ryan Waneka.



Kids and families from the community attended the Westside Regional Center Grand Opening of their new facility on August 30 in El Segundo. Photo by Ryan Waneka.

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The Arcadian by Steven Pressfield

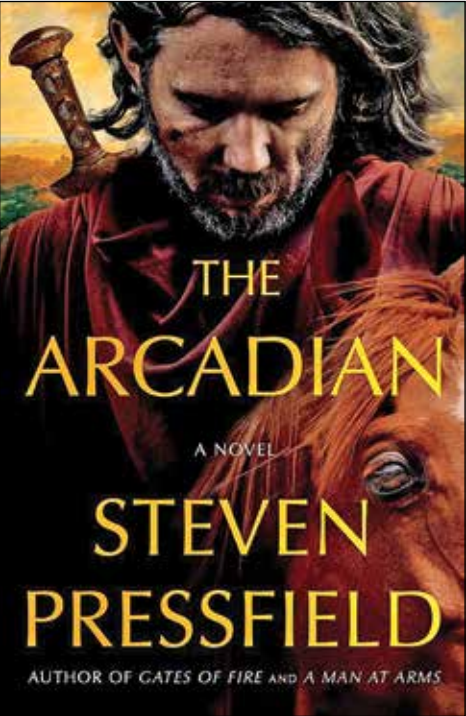
Reviewed by Mary Martes, Library Assistant, El Segundo Public Library

With meticulous research and expertise in military art and science, Steven Pressfield has created a sweeping yet intimate tale of a man’s journey through one of many lifetimes, always around battle. It is a stunning achievement and one of the best books I have read in some time. Sitting around a fire, a group of seasoned warriors, guilt-ridden and world weary, listen to a passage from Empedocles – “...should any Spirit, born to enduring life, be fouled with the sin of slaughter... three times ten thousand years that soul shall wander, an outcast from Felicity, condemned to mortal being, and in diverse shapes with interchange of hardship go his ways.” Such is the fate of our soldier, Telamon.

Without ever getting in the way, Pressfield’s historical detail provides the backdrop for a stirring tale of war and the physical, emotional, and psychological devastation

it causes. Set on the Iberian Peninsula in the 1500’s during the time of Portugal’s invasion of Andalusia, the novel introduces us to Telamon, a renowned warrior from Rome’s famed Legion X. Now he is known only as “The Iron Man,” a traveler who sharpens blades before moving on to his next stop. He is invited to the table of a local farmer, whose young daughter is frightened by the Iron Man but too precocious to be intimidated. Mariah is known to Telamon from a different lifetime, though she is unaware. Their destinies become entwined yet again over the shared love of an old war horse.

The novel moves through battles, kidnappings, escapes, and attacks amid Telamon’s never-ending search for redemption. Along the way, a cast of memorable characters becomes an important part of their journey, aiding them in times of need and providing solace for Mariah as she grieves the loss of her family. This is not simply a novel about war, but about the repercussions of taking a life, the possibility of redemption, and the relationship that grows between Telamon and Mariah. It is also a story about the found family that grows around them. I highly recommend it. •



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Baseball History

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Six different players scored, led by Austin Lane's three-goal hat trick. Bryson Duff scored twice while Johnny Amaral, Austin Miller, Augie Holt and Joshua Rhyu each scored one goal. In the cage, Luke Griffiths turned away five shots.

Against the Arcadia Apaches, the Eagles took a 5-2 first-period lead and went on to win 16-10 against a physical team on the road. The A-team of Austin Miller and Austin Lane led the Eagles in scoring, with Miller scoring five goals while Lane poured in four and had six assists. Johnny Amaral found the back of the net with three goals. Luke Griffiths had seven blocks and split time with Jacques Semerdjian, who had three blocks.

With the win, the Eagles improved to 4-2 and will play in the Villa Park Tournament this week before returning home on September 17.

Girls Volleyball Shuts Down West Torrance

The Eagles opened their season playing in a tournament and came up on the short end, losing to four powerhouses. Since then, the Eagles have turned it around, going 4-1, including a 3-0 sweep of West Torrance.

The Eagles have a grueling schedule when



#16 Audrey Winkle goes high to bat down a pass during the Eagles' 28-7 win over Da Vinci.

they face the Torrance Tartars on Tuesday, host the South Torrance Spartans today at 3:30 p.m., and then face the Redondo Sea Hawks on the road on Tuesday, September 15, at 5 p.m. •



Anya Patel picks up a first down against the Da Vinci Wolves.



Brooke Engelhardt reaches for a first down.



Sophomore QB Willa McLendon completes a pass to Olivia Torres during the Eagles' win over Da Vinci.

Boehle's team had an advantage that powerhouse opponents lacked, though. Some of those teams had never lost a game, or even come close to losing. They and their coaches didn't know how the team would react to a terrible game, which happens to even the best teams. "Players on good teams that win their games by the mercy rule never learn to deal with adversity," says Boehle, who now manages the junior varsity and varsity teams at Loyola High in Venice.

A bad loss almost happened to El Segundo in the district All-Star elimination game. Ahead 9-3 in the fifth inning, the Palos Verdes parents broke an unwritten code of sports: they celebrated victory before the final out. El Segundo's boosters in the stands watched the PV parents setting up postgame buffet tables with their team up by six runs. That's when resilience kicked in for the fearless El Segundo players who scored an unbelievable 13 runs in one inning.

Palos Verdes jinxed themselves by putting a target on their backs, something Boehle warns his players against doing if they want to be winners on and off the field.

"We dealt with all of that, too. Some of our kids wanted to color their hair blue or shave the back of their heads," said Boehle, who discourages any self-serving behavior that can catch an opponent's attention. A winning culture starts with being accountable for their actions and each player knowing his role, according to him. "We play for the name on the front of our jerseys, not the back."

In 2023, the El Segundo manager sensed his team had the combination of players (especially pitchers), talent, and humility to overcome adversity and the future major-league pitchers and hitters the California teams would face. DJ Jabonski was a prime example — and arguably the toughest pitcher to hit at Williamsport that year. The Texas hurler struck out five El Segundo batters and hit a home run in a 5-1 victory that put the Southern California all-star representatives on the ropes. One more loss, and they would be eliminated.

"This team could win the Little League World Series," Boehle recalls telling a friend on the all-star teams' first day of practice. The book



Those 11- and 12-year-old heroes, including Quinn Boehle, have grown tall and continue to play baseball at their high schools, including El Segundo, Loyola in Venice, and Harvard-Westlake in Los Angeles.

covers that anecdote and other key moments.

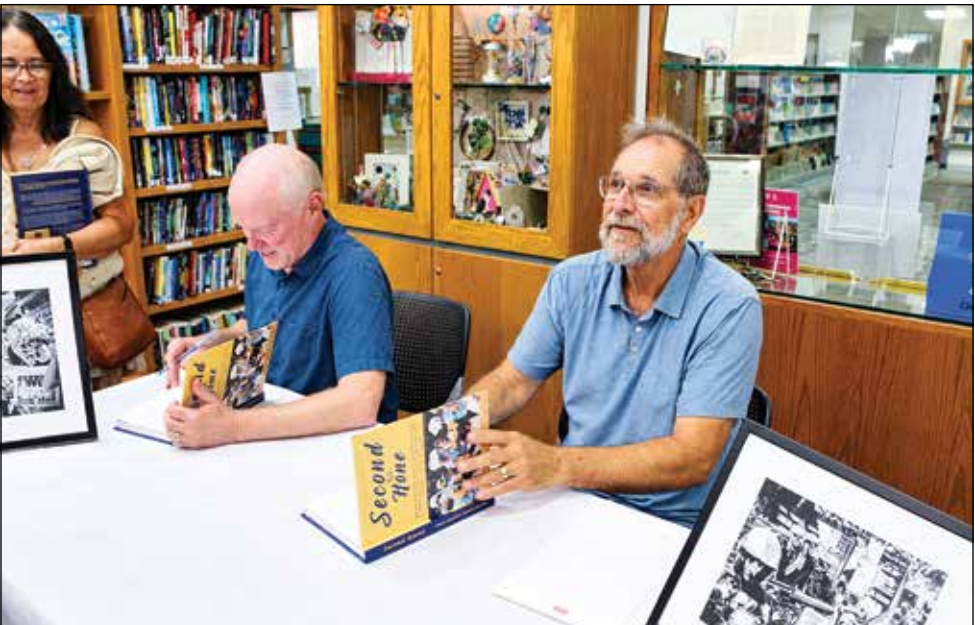
Coaches Eddie Lee and Tim Abrams are credited in "Second to None" for being surrogate dads to the 12 rambunctious pre-teens whose parents were staying 100 miles away from the Little League complex. Right before El Segundo's opening game, nine of the boys caught a virus. The flu outbreak before the series opener vs. the Ohio team could have derailed El Segundo's title hopes — leading to one of many inspirational stories in "Second to None."

Coonan makes a convincing argument for the LLWS victory being the single greatest event in the city's 115-year history. A former El Segundo Little Leaguer and all-star, Noonan is a baseball historian who now lives in Connecticut and has written two novels. Making the trip to Williamsport that year to watch El Segundo win it all was a no-brainer.

"It's like Cooperstown, Wrigley Field and Fenway Park," he told the library audience that included a half-dozen of the Little League series champs who posed for a photo with their coaches, including Louis Lappe who led off the sixth inning and hit a dramatic walk-off home run to beat Curacao 6-5 in the championship game. •



Danny Boehle, center, talked and answered questions about the resilience and teamwork that carried the 2023 El Segundo All-Stars and their coaches to a Little League World Series championship in Williamsport, Penn. Author and baseball historian Dan Coonan, right, joined Boehle at the library event Sept. 3, which was moderated by Councilwoman Michelle Keldorf, whose son was on the team.



Boehle signed copies of the "Second to None" with Coonan, a Connecticut writer who grew up in El Segundo and was a Little League All-Star. Photos by Rob McCarthy

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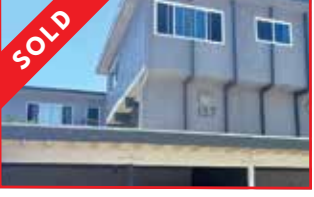
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Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10/26 H-4583
Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026173833 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GARRISON TEAM REAL ESTATE, 2601 AIRPORT DRIVES SUITE 375, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PACIFIC COAST REAL ESTATE COMPANY, LLC, 2601 AIRPORT DRIVES SUITE 375, 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 01/2020. Signed: PACIFIC COAST REAL ESTATE COMPANY, LLC, MANAGER, GARRISON COMSTOCK. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 12, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 12, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 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. 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17/26 H-4584	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026177759 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SGB OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY & HOME SAFETY, 41 CRESTA VERDE DR., ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA, 90274, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SUZETTE BERTRAND, CRESTA VERDE DR., ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA, 90274. 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: SUZETTE BERTRAND, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 18, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 18, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 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. 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17/26 H-4585	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026175389 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COASTAL COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT CENTER, 117 E. HARRY BRIDGES BLVD., WILMINGTON, CA, 90744, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON B20260227442 Registered Owner(s): TRANSCULTURAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, INC., 4020 ASPEN GROVE DRIVE, SUITE 900, FRANKLIN TN 37067. 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: TRANSCULTURAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, INC., VICE PRESIDENT, BRIAN P. FARLEY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 14, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 14, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 14, 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. 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17/26 H-4586	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026175392 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL SUPER #65, 2185 E. SOUTH STREET, LONG BEACH, CA, 90805, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 200714910157 Registered Owner(s): SMART & FINAL STORES LLC, 600 CITADEL DRIVE, COMMERCE, CA, 90040. 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 05/2026. Signed: SMART & FINAL STORES LLC, MANAGER, JOSEMARIA ANGULO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 14, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 14, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 14, 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. 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17/26 H-4587	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026182217 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) ZESTE, 2) CESTE, 615 ESPLANADE UNIT 207, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90277, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 202464619095 Registered Owner(s): SALT & SPICE LLC, 615 ESPLANADE UNIT 207, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90277. 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: SALT & SPICE LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, CHRISTIAN A LOPEZ. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 25, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 25, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 25, 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. 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24/26 H-4588	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026185507 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRUEPATH VENDING, 4235 W 126TH STREET APT. 242, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): VERIWAY ENTERPRISES LLC, 4235 W 126TH STREET APT. 242, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250. 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: VERIWAY ENTERPRISES LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, DELESIA SCURRY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 28, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 28, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 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. 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24/26 H-4589
Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026187145 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POCKETCATGAMES, 20705 S WESTERN AVENUE SUITE 201, TORRANCE, CA, 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NEXT KOBAKO LLC, 20705 S WESTERN AVENUE SUITE 201, TORRANCE, CA, 90501. 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 NEXT KOBAKO LLC, MEMBER, KAZUMI TASHIRO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 31, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 31, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 31, 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. 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24/26 H-4590	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026187577 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BELL POWER SOLUTIONS, 531 MAIN STREET 228, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90248, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BELL EVENT SERVICES, INC., 531 MAIN STREET UNIT 4, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250. 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: 08/2026. Signed: BELL EVENT SERVICES, INC., CEO, MICHAEL JOSEPH BELL. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 1, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 1, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 1, 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. 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24/26 H-4591	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026187241 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUNNA SANTI, 14816 KORNBLUM AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PAMELA ANDREA UNDERWOOD, 14816 KORNBLUM AVENUE, 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: PAMELA ANDREA UNDERWOOD, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 31, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 31, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 31, 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. 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24/26 H-4592	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026181842 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YUBING DESIGN, 22839 HAWTHORNE BLVD 308, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): YUBING WU, 4001 W 242ND STREET APT 23, 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: YUBING WU, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 24, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 24, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 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. 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24/26 H-4593	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026176742 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CITY CRUISES, 13755 FIJI WAY, MARINA DEL REY, CA, 90292, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): HORNBLOWER YACHTS, LLC, 4901 VINELAND ROAD, SUITE 200 MILLENIA PARK ONE, ORLANDO, FL, 32811. 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 07/2026. Signed: HORNBLOWER YACHTS, LLC, SECRETARY, LAKSHMI WILLIAMS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 17, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 17, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 17, 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. 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24/26 H-4594	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2026176474 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) HUNTINGTON HEALTH MEDICAL NETWORK, 2) HUNTINGTON HEALTH SENIOR CARE 65 PLUS, 3) HUNTINGTON HEALTH PRIMARY CARE PLUS, 4) HUNTINGTON HEALTH PHYSICIANS, 100 WEST CALIFORNIA BOULEVARD, PASADENA, CA, 91105, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 1828778 Registered Owner(s): THE HUNTINGTON MEDICAL FOUNDATION, 100 WEST CALIFORNIA BOULEVARD, PASADENA, CA, 91105 . 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 06/2016. Signed: THE HUNTINGTON MEDICAL FOUNDATION, VICE PRESIDENT, TERRI CAMMARANO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 17, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 17, 2031. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 17, 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. 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24/26 H-4595



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Ambrosia Salad

Provided by Betty Crocker Kitchens

A heavenly delight, Ambrosia Salad teems with flavorful fruit and cloud-like marshmallows. The word Ambrosia comes from Greek and Roman mythology and refers to a sweet and aromatic food fit for the gods. It’s no wonder this make-ahead delight is a go-to side at holiday events. Our Ambrosia Salad is simply the best! With easy instructions and approachable ingredients, making Ambrosia is as effortless as it is delicious. Our recipe is flexible, allowing you to innovate and create a personalized dish that suits your palate. With a history as rich as its flavors, Ambrosia truly is a dessert for the gods—and you too.



Prep Time: 20 minutes | Total Time: 20 minutes | Servings: 9

Ingredients

- 1 container (4 oz) refrigerated vanilla pudding
- 1/2 cup Cool Whip frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 cup seedless green grapes, halved
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 1 can (11 oz) mandarin orange segments, drained
- 1 can (8 oz) pineapple tidbits in juice, drained
- 1 cup fresh strawberries, sliced

Directions

- **Step 1:** In medium bowl, mix pudding and whipped topping.
- **Step 2:** Gently stir in grapes, marshmallows, oranges and pineapple.
- **Step 3:** Add strawberries; toss gently to coat.
- **Step 4:** Serve immediately or store in refrigerator up to 8 hours.

Tips

When serving at parties, keep your fruit salad bowl cold by placing it in a larger bowl filled with ice.

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City Council

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The rescue ambulance costs \$359,085, does not offer a prepayment discount, and includes a \$7,000 increase that Braun implemented in January 2026. The rescue ambulance’s expected delivery date would be mid to late 2027.

In both instances, Siefke’s presentation noted that the funds for each specialized vehicle are available in the Vehicle Replacement Fund held by the fire department and that the city’s General Fund would not be impacted. Siefke illustrated that point by noting that the city had had two fire engines that responded to the Palisades fire in 2025 and that the cost per engine was a \$50,000 reimbursement that was now being reallocated to the fire department’s Vehicle Replacement Fund instead of the General Fund. Mayor Chris Pimentel, upon hearing that said, “No, I know, but we, as a city, we were putting those on our General Fund, part of our ledger, and now we’re taking some of that, we’re reducing the General Fund reimbursement and moving it to equipment.” When Siefke said, “Yes,” Pimentel said, “I mean that seeds a different conversation, but on the calculation that we make on planned overtime.”

Earlier, in his presentation, Siefke noted that the department took three years to conduct a “forensic audit” of current apparatus and equipment “and things that are no longer relevant to the fire department” and moved funds for items deemed no longer relevant to cover underfunded items. He also showed

how the department has been tracking the maintenance costs associated with apparatus and equipment. He said that he’s been strategizing on a “business plan” that can accurately assess and provide for necessary apparatus and equipment moving forward.

Siefke noted that the “Apparatus Replacement Matrix Project” was designed to accomplish the following:

- Establish a replacement plan that is forward looking which supports the strategic plan to maintain quality infrastructure and technology.
- Replace our essential equipment in a timely manner, considering extended lead times and continual price increases.
- Maintain up-to-date quotes on all vehicles to ensure accurate funding allocated during each FY budget prep.
- Continuously evaluate our resource deployment to emergencies to address apparatus depreciation.

Siefke uses National Fire Protection Association data when considering vehicle replacement. The NFPA recommendation is for a fire engine to serve 15 years (ten years frontline use and five years of reserve use) or 150,000 miles. The city’s fire department replacement schedule calls for a fire engine to serve 20 years (10 years frontline and 10 years in reserve). El Segundo’s Engine 31 is a 2017 Pierce Arrow XT with 68,000+ miles and is nine years old. When the new Pierce fire engine arrives in 2030, E31 will have served for 12-13 years on the frontline and

will be placed in reserve status for 8+ years, noted Siefke in his presentation.

The city’s current rescue ambulance, RA31, is a 2019 Ford F450 with 89,700+ miles on it. When the new rescue ambulance arrives, the current R31 will have approximately 100,000+ miles on it. Rescue ambulances currently have a ten-year service life, according to the presentation, and RA31 will have served seven years on the frontline and remain in reserve for three more years given current build times for the new rescue ambulance. Siefke noted that hospitals are located a distance from the city, which accounts for the mileage on the RAs.

In other news, three residents spoke during Public Comment. Resident Melissa McCaverty, an attorney, asked if the city had any updates on their investigation into individuals who did not disclose their employment at the special council meeting on August 12 when speaking in favor of council overturning the Planning Commission’s upholding the Director of Community Development’s determination to deny a developer and Tesla an Administrative Use Determination to consider an “Electric Vehicle Maintenance and Customer Service Facility” a permitted use in the Corporate Office Zone specifically for the property at 650 North Pacific Coast Highway and 1921 East Mariposa Ave. Those individuals are said to work for Beta Agency in El Segundo, which does business with Tesla. McCaverty also said she believes the city has left itself open to

legal action on the Tesla matter. She cited a Code of Civil Procedure and two subsections to support her interpretations. She suggested the council meet in closed session with the city attorney to discuss potential litigation.

Resident John Pickhaver said, “In July the Planning Commission was asked to approve a 230,780-square-foot data center to replace an existing hotel. The proposal relied on an environmental review report nearly 25 years old and did not account for the scale and resource demands of a modern AI data center. Residents and members of the surrounding community turned out in force at the meeting, raising serious concerns about its enormous energy and infrastructure demands, environmental impacts, low permanent employment density, and the opportunity cost of dedicating such a significant piece of land to such use.” He noted that the applicant withdrew its application before the hearing was completed after seeing the opposition. He then asked for El Segundo to institute a moratorium on new data center approvals and not “assume our existing zoning code will protect us. Your Tesla decision, as was just brought up, showed us why. Staff can determine that a use is not permitted, the Planning Commission can agree, and a council majority can still disregard both and approve the project despite what the law says. We need a clear policy before another applicant arrives hoping this council will make another exception.” •

