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Holiday Parade Comes to Town



Enjoying the parade: The Annual Holiday parade hit town last weekend. In this photo, El Segundo Recreation and Parks staff sporting goodie bags and big smiles. Look for next week's issue to see our collage of parade photos. Photo by Marcy Dugan. ♦

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
69°/50°



Saturday
Sunny
64°/48°



Sunday
Sunny
62°/49°



City Council Continues to Fine-Tune TopGolf Agreement

By Brian Simon

During its Tuesday night meeting, the El Segundo City Council granted a request from CenterCal Properties to make a couple of changes to the previously approved due diligence and ground lease agreement for the future TopGolf facility. The first tweak slightly adjusts the base rent payments due under the lease so that there will be two percent annual increases at the beginning of the second through sixth years and then 10 percent adjustments implemented every five years thereafter beginning with the 11th year of the lease. CenterCal also asked to add 150 days to the standard 12-month due diligence period during which conditions must be met for the lease to ultimately take effect. This is to build in more time in case the applicant has to make late changes to the construction drawings. CenterCal already had the ability to tack on 60 days, but thought the additional three months would provide a safeguard. The Council was fine with it, but Mayor Pro Tem Carl Jacobson also wanted reassurance there won't be any delays starting construction once the lease becomes effective. City Manager Greg Carpenter explained that the agreement includes a financial incentive for this to happen, with the full rent kicking in the 11th month after reduced amounts prior. Jacobson additionally wanted a commitment that the the golf course itself will be operating

before TopGolf opens. CenterCal Vice President Rupesh Bhakta said his company's "intent is to have the golf course up and running in six months."

Also on Tuesday, discussions continued on Raytheon's El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan Project. The Council and applicant previously worked out revisions to the development agreement to provide additional payments to the City (a total of \$4 million as opposed to \$3 million over a six-year period) and a clause allowing the City the option to assume control of a chunk of parkland should Raytheon relocate the space outside the secured perimeter. Addressing the Council, Raytheon Director of Facilities and Real Estate Scott Pozza said there was one open issue to resolve regarding the Nash Street extension. As a key component of project roadway infrastructure improvements, Raytheon will cover the costs of connecting that street to Hughes Way. However, Pozza asked for a provision in the agreement that ensures the City will accept the road once it is built and not leave Raytheon to incur potential risks. Assistant City Attorney Karl Berger explained that only the Council can accept it, but the move technically can't happen until after construction completes. He suggested adding in language that "the City will accept the dedication of Nash Street if construction is in accordance with City standards." That

satisfied Pozza and the Council.

The Council also adopted the new 2016/17 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) budget with an estimated allocation of just over \$53,000. As in past years, the funds provided by the Federal Housing and Urban Development Department (HUDG) will support the removal of existing concrete curbs with steep grades and replace those with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-complaint accessible concrete ramps—of which more than 325 have been installed in town over the last nine years. The funds will add eight to 10 more ramps to the overall total.

As is done annually, the Council officially opened the recruitment process for positions opening in 2016 on committees, commissions and boards. Vacancies include one spot each on the Recreation and Parks Commission (expiring in May) and Environmental Committee (June); two spots each expiring at the end of June on the Library Board of Trustees, Planning Commission and Senior Housing Corporation Board; and single slots on the El Segundo Community Cable Advisory Committee (October) and Capital Improvement Program Advisory Committee (November). Those interested can find information on the City's website or contact Mishia Jennings at City Hall (310-524-2302).

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Holiday Homes: Dressed to Impress

Photos by Greg McMullin



A snowman and his elves greet visitors.



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School

Spotlight

Meet Logan Fox the New Assistant Principal at ESHS

Story and Photo by Cece Jane Stewart, Junior at El Segundo High School

Recently, I was able to interview the new El Segundo High School Assistant Principal, Dr. Logan Fox. She is a very nice approachable and kind lady and I'm happy to have her be a part of ESHS.

My goal was to share with the community what her role as Assistant Principal is. What I learned foremost is that "she is here to support teachers, staff, and students. She is responsible for attendance, discipline, counseling services, school safety, and teacher evaluations." Furthermore, she explained to me the importance of establishing relationships with students, and how this helps in difficult situations.

Dr. Fox earned her Bachelor's degree at the University of Washington, and she got her Master's degree and Doctorate from Arizona State University. She was a teacher for seven years, and this is her tenth year as an Assistant Principal. In addition, she was also an Athletic Director and Activity Director for five years. Before coming to ESHS, she worked in Scottsdale, Arizona, where she is from.

Dr. Fox shared with me that "her personal goal at ESHS is helping others, and she wants every student to graduate." Additionally, she

offers help to students facing difficulties in and out of school. When I asked her what drew her to ESHS, she said, "I like the small community and size of the school." She said it's the same size as the last high school she worked at. Also, she explained that ESHS has a great reputation and great staff. She does not envision any major changes because we are in such a good place. But, she wants to hear feedback from students and teachers on how to improve the school.

Since coming to ESHS Dr. Fox has found that everyone has been great and welcoming. In particular, Fox really enjoyed homecoming week. She enjoyed the community feeling. She said "The school just exuded community with assemblies, float building, parents helping, the parade, and the football game where everyone in the community came. It's nice to have a home away from home. That week really celebrated the Eagle pride."

Dr. Fox has one son who is a senior at Arizona State University. Outside of work, she enjoys shopping, movies, and especially reading. She wants the El Segundo community to know that she's family oriented, and that she has an open door policy.

On behalf of the ESHS community, Welcome Dr. Fox, and Thank you, for your work so far in EL Segundo! •



Logan Fox

School Board Recognizes Departing Member Gabel; Outgoing President Nishime

By Brian Simon

On December 8 the El Segundo School Board bade farewell to Laura Gabel, who did not seek reelection after completing her four-year term with the five-member group. During the meeting, El Segundo Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Melissa Moore listed some of Gabel's accomplishments as well as those of outgoing President Dr. Jeanie Nishime (just reelected by local voters to serve a second term on the Board).

Joint achievements noted included successful implementation of Project Lead the Way

(PLTA) into elementary through high school; approval of the implementation of a partnership with UCLA for professional development in cognitive guided instruction and Cotsen/LMU partnership; approval of the formulation of the math pathway sixth through 12th to align with state standards; approval of a new budget system for school funding with the Local Control Funding Formula; approval and revision of more local control for school districts with the Local Control Accountability Plan; adoption of four summer reading lists;

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School Board Members: (left to right) Jim Garza, student board member from ESHS Lexi Griffin, outgoing school board member, Laura Gabel, Superintendent Dr. Melissa Moore, Dr. Jeannie Nishime, Emilee Layne and Dr. Bill Watkins.



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Can't Find a Place to Park?

Metro is developing a Supportive Transit Parking Plan, which will provide a road map for parking management, enforcement and technology. Please provide input to help shape potential improvements in this plan by filling out the survey online at metroparkingsurvey.com.

Go Metro for the Holidays

Whether you're shopping, attending a holiday event or entertaining out-of-town visitors, avoid the traffic and parking hassles by going Metro. Remember that TAP card holders get holiday discounts for everything from food to events to ice skating, too! Get details at metro.net/discounts.

Holiday Eve Free Fares

To help you celebrate the holidays safely, all Metro bus and rail lines will provide free service on the nights of Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Specifically, no fare will be charged from 9pm on Thursday, December 24 until 2am Friday, December 25, and starting at 9pm on Thursday, December 31, 2015, until 2am on Friday, January 1, 2016.



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Police Reports

Monday, December 7, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0306 hours from Maple Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 0947 hours from the 700 block of East Grand Avenue. Victim's vehicle was parked in an attached carport below an apartment complex. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle by smashing a window. Taken was miscellaneous clothing

A found property report was taken at 1838 hours from the 200 block of East Imperial Avenue. A black computer bag containing a Compaq screen and cords was found at the location

A petty theft report was taken at 2140 hours from the 800 block of Bungalow Drive. Christmas decorations were taken from the front yard of the victim's residence

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0841 hours at Kansas Street and Grand Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle

A petty theft report was taken at 1230 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) advertised a cell phone for sale and provided the victim a box with four batteries in exchange for \$350.00

A missing person was located at 1530 hours in the 400 block of Sheldon Street. Located was a male juvenile reported as missing out of LASD Lennox Station on 12/08/15

A vandalism report was taken at 1754 hours from the 700 block of Indiana Court. Unknown suspect(s) threw a rock through a window at the victim's residence

One male adult was arrested at 2120 hours from the 1500 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI and driving without a license

Thursday, December 10, 2015

Court order violation report was taken at 1018 hours from the 100 block of Loma Vista Street. Known suspect violated a court order by contacting the victim

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1411 hours from Aviation Boulevard and El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle versus pedestrian

Court order violation report was taken at 1731 hours from the 200 block of West Palm Avenue. Known suspect violated a court order by contacting the victim

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1813 hours from Maple Avenue and Nash Street, vehicle versus vehicle

One male adult was detained at 2103 hours from Eucalyptus Drive and Grand Avenue and transported to HGH for a 72 hours psychological evaluation

Friday, December 11, 2015

Online lost property report was taken at 0619 hours from the 100 block of Main Street. A wallet was reported missing

Online identity theft report was taken at 0625 hours from the 200 block of East

Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's credit information and made an online fraudulent purchase

Online grand theft report was taken at 0652 hours from the 700 block of Hawaii Street. An Apple MacBook was stolen

Online petty theft report was taken at 0702 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. A Samsung telephone was stolen

A property report was taken at 0855 hours from the 600 block of Bungalow Drive. Items were turned in for safekeeping

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1422 hours at Nash Street and Rosecrans Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle

Two male adults were arrested at 1504 hours from Imperial Avenue and California Street for grand theft auto, conspiracy and two outstanding LAPD misdemeanor warrants

One female adult was arrested at 1604 hours from McCarthy Court and Imperial Avenue for grand theft auto and conspiracy

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1726 hours at Sepulveda Boulevard and Sycamore Avenue, vehicle versus pedestrian

Burglary report was taken at 1730 hours from the 900 block of Main Street. A bicycle was stolen

Saturday, December 12, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0216 hours from the 700 block of North Nash Street for criminal threats and assault with a deadly weapon

One male adult and one female adult were arrested at 0254 hours from California Street and Imperial Avenue for burglary, possession of stolen property and possession of burglary tools

Grand theft auto occurred between 1800 hours on 12/11/15 and 1041 hours on 12/12/15 in the 300 block of Center Street. A 2008 Chrysler 300 was stolen

Identity theft report was taken at 1244 hours from the 400 block of Concord Street. Unknown suspect(s) opened an account using the victim's personal information

A found property report was taken at 1545 hours from Richmond Street and Grand Avenue. An identification card was found

One female adult was arrested at 2338 hours from 45th Street and Vista Del Mar for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of 0.08% or above

Sunday, December 13, 2015

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1248 hours from the 800 block of North Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle by smashing a window. A pair of sunglasses and \$20.00 in U.S. currency were taken

One male adult was arrested at 1544 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard for identity theft

An online vandalism report was taken at 1659 hours on 12/11/15 from the 400 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) keyed the victim's vehicle •

Community Briefs

Eagle Scout Helps at Christmas



Eagle Scout, Blaise Bartosik, of Troop 267 puts the finishing touches on a Christmas tree stand. Photo by Greg McMullin

Announcing the City of El Segundo's Community Garden

The El Segundo Community Garden consists of two separate garden areas, west and east gardens. The garden has 54 community plots available in total. The 4 foot by 8 foot garden plots are assigned by random lottery in January of each year. If you are interested in being a part of the Community Garden please contact Joslyn Front Desk at (310) 524-2705 to place your name on the lottery list. Names are accepted year

round. The lottery results will be available on February 1, 2016.

If you are selected to be apart of our Community Garden you will be responsible for your assigned plot for two years beginning February 1, 2016 to January 31, 2018. A back up gardener is permitted for each plot. In order to qualify for the Community Garden you must be a resident of El Segundo and have a Recreation Park ID Card.

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Eagles Humbled in Tournament

By Gregg McMullin

When head basketball coach Jason Ito was scheduling the second of two tournaments the Eagles were hosting he knew he would be challenging his team with top tier talent and teams. The result was losing three of their four games to some of the top teams in the South Bay and the CIF Southern Section.

“We knew it would be an uphill climb but I wanted to get these guys ready for a rough Ocean League schedule,” said Coach Ito.

Coach Ito’s Eagles matched up with Harvard Westlake in the first game and came away with a 77-51 loss. The Wolverines will be one of the top ranked teams in the CIF Southern Section 4AA Division when the polls are published this week. And why not they have a consensus pre-season All-American freshman in Cassius Stanley as well as a balanced athletic supporting cast.

The Eagles spotted the Wolverines an 8-0 lead and trailed 12-4 before Jamal Howard and Mike Lynch connected on back to back baskets to make it 14-11. The Eagles switched to a zone defense which altered the Wolverines offense attack.

Early in the second quarter the closest the Eagles would be to staying in the game was a defensive steal by Chase Ali-Watkins and taking it the length of the court for a layup. After that too many missed layups and easy jumpers coupled with just too much Stanley and the Wolverines stretched their lead to 19 points at half-time. The talented freshman had 15 points in the first half on a variety

of long range jumpers and highlight dunks.

The Eagles were outscored 26-12 in the third quarter but managed to find their range in the fourth quarter but by that time the game was out of reach. Chase Ali-Watkins, who had just four points in the first half, led the Eagles with 18 points while Saleia Ahloo had 10 points to go with 12 rebounds.

If playing as good a team as Harvard Westlake wasn’t enough the Eagles faced an undefeated Mira Costa team in the second round of pool play. The Mustangs were coming off their tournament championship win in their own tournament and look to be highly ranked in their division.

The Mustangs have a rabbit squad that combines athleticism, a stifling zone defense and a hoard of three-point shooters. Head coach Jeff Amaral gets the most out of his players and it showed against the Eagles with a 76-52 win. The game was close in the first half before the Eagles wilted in the third quarter.

The Eagles (3-5) essentially matched Mira Costa point for point for much of the first half and held a 15-12 lead after the first quarter. With Ali-Watkins leading the Eagles’ attack with nine points; he finished the game with 15 points and three assists.

The Eagles maintained their high energy on defense but poor shooting doomed them on the other end. Couple that with the way the Mustangs shot from beyond the arch the Eagles had no comeback victory in them. The

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Seeking a Skipper, Dodging a Team

By Adam Serrao

The Los Angeles Dodgers have been a busy team this winter, but mostly because they need to be. After losing in the first round of the playoffs last season, Dodgers GM Farhan Zaidi and president of baseball operations Andrew Friedman decided that they had seen enough of ex head coach, Don Mattingly. Mattingly was shipped off to the Florida Marlins and new skipper, Dave Roberts was introduced. In addition to attaining a new coach, the Dodgers made some moves - or failed to make some moves - that would have put the team in a much better position going into the start of next season. Now that this year’s Winter Meetings have come and gone and the Dodgers have still yet to make any significant roster changes, there is growing concern amongst Los Angeles fans that the boys in blue will be anything close to as good as they were last year.

On the surface, Don Mattingly was a great manager while in Los Angeles. Originally arriving in L.A. as a bench coach and under the tutelage of Joe Torre, Mattingly eventually became the teams skipper in 2011 and spent five seasons at the helm of the Dodgers. The team won 55 percent of their regular-season games (446-363) under his watch, but despite having the highest payroll in baseball, suffered catastrophic meltdowns in the playoffs on a yearly basis. “Taking the organization forward...maybe it was a good time for us to make a change,” Zaidi explained. That change came in the form of former Dodgers player

and now new head coach, Dave Roberts.

Roberts, who played as a Dodger from 2002-2004, was introduced as the 10th manager in Dodgers history at a Dec. 1 news conference. The ex player turned coach enjoyed a 10-year major league career, but will now be given the task of guiding one of baseball’s most storied franchises - and the game’s most expensive franchise - to their first World Series since 1988. Roberts, 43, spent the last two seasons as bench coach of the San Diego Padres but will perhaps always be remembered as the player who stole second base off of Mariano Rivera in the ninth inning of Game 4 of the 2004 American League Championship Series. The Red Sox not only tied the game up because of Roberts, but also overcame a 3-0 deficit in the series to make history and win their first World Series title since 1918.

Now, Roberts will be looking to steal his way into the hearts of Dodger fans everywhere, but will have to do so with a roster that looks weak, at best. As everyone must have heard by now, Zack Greinke left sunny Southern California to sign in even sunnier Arizona with the Diamondbacks for one more dollar than the Dodgers offered. Well, not literally one more dollar, but Greinke has never been modest about admitting that he takes the contract that offers him the most money with no loyalty involved. This year was no different. Now, the Dodgers have a glaring hole at the No. 2 spot in the rotation and aside from re-signing Chase Utley and

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- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 cups red California grapes, halved
- 1/2 teaspoon each salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 12 ounces dry pappardelle or fettuccine
- 1/4 cup chopped Italian parsley

Preparation

1. Set a large pot of water on high heat. At the same time, brown the sausage in a large skillet over medium-high heat, breaking it up with a spoon. Once cooked, remove to a plate.
2. Add the olive oil to the empty skillet, then the onion and cook until softened, about eight minutes. Add the garlic and cook one minute more. Stir in the broth and simmer until reduced by about half, about five minutes.
3. Add the half-and-half, and bring to a simmer. Stir in the Parmesan and return the sausage to the pan. Add the grapes and parsley and turn off the heat. Season with salt and pepper.
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Eagles

from page

Mustangs sank 8 of 16 from three-point range. El Segundo took their frustrations out on an undermanned Pacific Hills team that is winless on the season. The Bruins, once a powerhouse, was no match for the Eagles who obliterated each type of defense the Bruins through at

The girls’ basketball team split games with Palos Verdes and Valley Christian. The Eagles fell to an up and coming Palos Verdes team 48-42 and took care of Valley Christian 51-41. • Poor free throw shooting helped in the Eagles’ demise against P.V. in which they were

only points of the game. The Crusaders made a run at the Eagles when the lead stretched from 21 points to just 12 but El Segundo hung on for the win. This week the Lady Eagles are playing in the Valley Christian Tournament before the Winter break. After Christmas the Eagles travel to play in the prestigious Green Valley Tournament in Henderson, Nevada. The girls’ soccer team knocked off two of the South Bay’s top programs to reach the finals of the South Torrance Holiday Classic Soccer Tournament. After the Eagles defeated South Torrance 2-1 in the quarter-finals El Segundo faced Mira Costa, a team they haven’t defeated in over ten years. The state’s 20th ranked Mustangs took a 2-0

lead over the Eagles before the unthinkable happened. Cate Post struck to cut the lead to 2-1 and Carlie Brasher followed with a goal in transition a little more than five minutes later to tie the score 2-2 and essentially send the game to penalty kicks. Goalkeeper Taylor Igoe made two saves in the penalty kick round. Brasher went upper left corner with the clinching goal to give El Segundo the improbable victory and send the Eagles to the championship game this past Monday. The Eagles faced West Torrance a team they had faced earlier in the season and tied 1-1. The Eagles and Mustangs will play each other again in a non league encounter at home on Friday at 3pm. •

“When head basketball coach Jason Ito was scheduling the second of two tournaments the Eagles were hosting he knew he would be challenging his team with top tier talent and teams.”

them. In all 13 players got into the scoring column as the Eagles won 86-36. It marked the largest point win differential for the Eagles in over ten years. Sebastian Hebert had a career high 24 points to lead the Eagles while Chance Jackson, Josh Hessing and Saleia Ahloo each had eight points. In their final game of the El Segundo Winter Classic the Eagles faced Torrance, a team expected to make a run at the Pioneer League title. The Tartars had a 20 point lead at one point but the Eagles made it close at the end falling 70-61. The Eagles seemed to be undersized to the Tartars but it was the shooting of Giovanni Jackson and his 25 points that undid El Segundo’s defense. Still with the Eagles down by as many as 16 points late in the fourth quarter El Segundo did not throw in the towel. Jamal Howard scored 11 of his 15 points in the fourth period and brought the Eagles to within 67-61 with two minutes remaining before the Tartars held off the Eagle’s comeback attempt. The Eagles, who outscored Torrance in the second half, had a poor shooting first half. The Eagles play at West Torrance tonight at 7pm and then host Carson on Tuesday at 7pm before flying to Hawaii to play in the Punahou Invitational starting the day after Christmas.

a 3-for-11 in the first half. The Sea Kings took advantage with their three point range shots and a 10 point lead in the first half. In the second half the defensive intensity picked up and the Eagles clawed their way back from a 12 point deficit. Quinn Adams’ 15 footer closed the deficit to 28-25 and Hannah Nonoguchi hit a three-pointer to make it a one point game. In the fourth quarter Paige Endo, who had 20 points, completed the comeback by tying the game with a shot from long range. Nonoguchi gave her team its first lead since the first quarter 38-35 but the lead didn’t last long and the Sea Kings went on to hold off the Eagles. The Eagles gave up a basket early to Valley Christian then went on a 19-0 run in the first quarter. The Crusaders did their best to erase the Eagle’s large lead but El Segundo, which emptied its bench, held on even though Valley Christian outscored the Eagles in the second half. Paige Endo continues to be one of the area’s top guards if not players. Against Valley Christian the senior poured in 21 points and six assists. It was her unselfishness in the third quarter that was a highlight. After making a steal and on her way for an easy layup she dished off to Nonoguchi for her to score her

Dodgers

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extending the stadium netting behind home plate for safety, have made close to zero news this winter. By this time next week, the Dodgers roster could look completely different as free agency looms. Hopefully it does. As currently constructed, however, many questions remain. L.A. appeared to make a big splash by signing Aroldis Chapman to compliment Kenley Jansen at the back end of the bullpen. As the Dodgers luck would have it, questions arose about Chapman and a domestic violence incident and now the fireball- throwing closer is all but stuck in Cincinatti. The team did sign Hisashi Iwakuma away from the Seattle Mariners, but he will serve to be a No. 3 starter, at best. As the offseason rolls on and the Dodgers remain quiet, the club is still in dire need of another top-end starter, help in the bullpen (a lot of it), an impact bat in the outfield, and even a coaching staff to go around Roberts. At the end of last season, Dodger fans

were faced with even more heartache after yet another unflattering playoff appearance by their team. Though it was a first round loss for the boys in blue, there was still a lingering optimism that maybe the team was just one tiny move away from having what it took to get over the hump and make it to the World Series. That tiny hump has now turned into a giant, swelling bulge. In an offseason that was supposed to be full of big moves and cash flying down from the sky, the Dodgers have done almost nothing. Greinke walked, leaving the Dodgers with a lot of cap space to spend, but they’ve yet to open their wallets. The big name free agents are all but gone and the Dodgers are left standing with their hands in their pockets. A new manager, a changed roster, and a ton of questions remain. At this point, there’s no telling what the Dodgers will look like next season, but it certainly doesn’t appear like they’ll be gleaming a championship-like glow. Adam Serrao - Asixlion@earthlink.net •

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511 Hillcrest	5	4	2,869	\$1,599,000	PENDING
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815 California St	4	3	3,598	\$2,100,000	PENDING
754 Virginia St	2	1	1,256	\$1,499,000	PENDING

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ADDRESS	BED	BATH	SQFT	SALES PRICE	SOLD
120 W. Walnut	4	2	1,632	\$1,199,000	PENDING
126 W. Oak Ave.	5	4	2,788	\$1,299,000	PENDING

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Gabel

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adoption of the Business Pathway at El Segundo High School; active contribution as Board member on STEM and various ad hoc committees; and adjusting the budget to account for the loss of \$250,000 in annual cash contributions from the City of El Segundo and establishing a new agreement with the City that requires the District to fund City library personnel.

Dr. Moore lauded Gabel for providing tremendous leadership as a Board President during a major transitional period for the District. She singled out Gabel’s role in selecting a search firm that led to Moore’s eventual hiring as Superintendent. In her closing remarks, Gabel provided more details about this challenging period for the District. She praised the contributions of Interim Superintendent Dr. Alan Rasmussen, whom she said she begged not to leave. However, he reportedly assured her that the search process would prove to be successful. “Even then I couldn’t imagine how right he would be,” Gabel said. “The addition of Dr. Moore has been both a professional and personal triumph for me. I was so fortunate to be President during her first year—to be able to see her excitement and enthusiasm bring about great change to this district. Trying to find the right words to express the respect and admiration that I have come to have for her

has been difficult. She adds so many things to this district, but I will leave here with the privilege to call her my friend. I know that leaving her at the helm will continue to affect the education of children for years to come—and for that I am very grateful.”

While noting that the Board took a “completely different path” than it originally imagined, Gabel called the sale of the long-vacant Imperial Avenue school site a key accomplishment of her tenure and was pleased that the move will bring an “ongoing funding stream to the District.” She also applauded her colleagues’ “willingness to put the skills of our students first” by moving forward with the 1:1 iPad initiative that resulted in El Segundo High being named an Apple Distinguished School. Last but not least, Gabel was proud to be involved with the establishment of the IB [International Baccalaureate] program at El Segundo Middle School, which she said “has set the Middle School apart from all others in the area.”

Regarding her fellow Board members, Gabel said she “could not ask for better people to work with” and pointed out that the differences in ideas, backgrounds and knowledge “have brought about a better outcome for the students of this district.” She went on to say, “We respect each other for the skills, perspective and knowledge each of us brings to the

Board. We can disagree, discuss and come to consensus—and most importantly when the vote is done, we all move on. Believe it or not, this is very unusual for boards. I believe our differences and willingness to work together is the key to our success.”

Gabel also praised District staff for being the “cornerstone” of the organization’s success, and felt the addition of new principals and vice principals have further strengthened the team. She thanked Mayor Suzanne Fuentes for the latter’s support and leadership, as well as Ali Rabiei (former ES High Assistant Principal now at the Middle School). She thanked her children for their patience during her term and also the community itself for entrusting her to make decisions on behalf of local education. “This is not always an easy job, but I promise that not one decision was made here that I would not have made for my own children,” she said.

Gabel’s additional accomplishments included actively supporting the Superintendent in conducting a six-month organizational scan of the District that was completed through “Taking Stock: Red, Yellow, Green Card Activity,” and helping El Segundo High earn a six-year WASC accreditation. During her tenure, Arena School also earned a six-year WASC accreditation, the Middle School reimaged its school library into a technology and media

center to promote 21st Century learning; and the Eagles’ Nest Preschool successfully earned a preschool license.

Of Dr. Nishime’s year as President, Dr. Moore said the former’s leadership was “valued and appreciated” while resulting in efficiently-run meetings that were issue-focused. “You were careful to ensure all Board members’ voices were heard on issues even when individuals may not have been in agreement with one another,” she said.

Dr. Nishime’s noteworthy accomplishments during her presidency included establishment of new Board goals for the future; development of new Board protocols; adoption of updated Board policies and administrative regulations; the escrow and final sale of the Imperial Avenue School site; recognition of the Middle School as a Gold Ribbon School by the California Department of Education and as a Golden Bell Award recipient by the California School Boards Association; and El Segundo High’s recognition as an Apple Distinguished School.

Under the new School Board leadership configuration, Jim Garza will now serve as President, with Bill Watkins taking over as Vice President and Emilee Layne as Clerk. The Board also welcomes new member Nancy Cobb (elected by local voters last month).•



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of El Segundo on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, for the following Officers and Measure:

For Three (3) Members of the City Council	Full term of four Years
For a City Clerk	Full term of four Years
For a City Treasurer	Full term of four Years

MEASURE B

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if no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by § 10229, Elections Code of the State of California.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Tracy Weaver, City Clerk

El Segundo Herald, Pub. 12/10, 12/17/15

H-24940

AVISO DE LA ELECCION

Por este medio se da aviso de que una elección Municipal General se celebrará en la ciudad de El Segundo en martes, 12 de abril de 2016, por los siguientes oficiales y medida:

Por tres (3) miembros del Concejo Municipal	Término de cuatro años
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SI

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Las encuestas estarán abiertas entre el horario de 7:00 a.m a 8:00 p.m.

Tracy Weaver, Oficinista de la Ciudad

El Segundo Herald, Pub. 12/10, 12/17/15

H-24941

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE TRENCHLESS SEWER MAIN IMPROVEMENT – EASTERN RESIDENTIAL ZONE IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: 16-03

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016

at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of Sewer Main Improvement and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 16-03 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on December 15, 2015 which is filed with the Public Works Department. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans And Specifications are alternately available electronically via http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 10 AM**, at the West Conference Room, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 6:00 pm on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 to http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp.

The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions.

This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir.ca.gov.

Note that the Project is subject to compliance

monitoring and enforcement by California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4 to be nonresponsive.

The contractor to whom the contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required.

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required. The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et. Seq. and Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employ apprentices including forfeitures and debarment.

Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request.

In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract,

the **Contractor**, or **Sub-Contractor**, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the **Contractor**, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 16-03 TRENCHLESS SEWER MAIN IMPROVEMENT – EASTERN RESIDENTIAL ZONE IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"

The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than **ten percent (10%)** of the amount bid for the base contract.

No bid will be accepted from a **Contractor** who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For this project, those acceptable classes of license shall be "**A**". The successful **Contractor** and his **Sub-Contractors** will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **ninety (90) calendar days**.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo.

DATED this 17 day of December, 2015.

CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

Tracy Weaver, City Clerk

El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/17/15

NABI or FUHU EMPLOYEE :

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H-24947

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. ES020020

Superior Court of California, County of

Petition of: MANUEL JARF for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner MANUEL JARF filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

MANUEL JARF to EMANUEL DAVID

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:

Date: JAN 15 2016, Time: 8:30am, Dept.: NCBA

The address of the court is

300 EAST OLIVE AVENUE

BURBANK, CA 91502

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: HERALD PUBLICATIONS

Date: 10-15-2015

MARY THORNTON HOUSE SUPERVISING JUDGE

Judge of the Superior Court

El Segundo Herald Pub. 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/15

H-24930

The beginning is always today.
- Mary Wollstonecraft

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015292933

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEINEKE CAR CARE CENTER #2432, 121 E. WHITTIER BLVD # A, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LOECAS T INC., 121 E. WHITTIER BLVD. #A, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640, 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: N/A. Signed: LOECAS T INC., CUAUHTEMOC LOEZA, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 17, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 17, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 17, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2015. **H-1349**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015289728

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SATISFACTS, 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): INTERNET BRANDS, INC., 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/27/2012. Signed: INTERNET BRANDS, INC., B. LYNN WALSH, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 13, 2015.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2015. **H-1355**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015289429

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CADENA & VALLEJO, 2701 E. ANAHEIM STREET, WILMINGTON, CA 90744, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) JESUS CADENA, 2701 E. ANAHEIM STREET, WILMINGTON, CA 90744; 2) RICARDO VALLEJO, 2701 E. ANAHEIM STREET, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JESUS CADENA, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 13, 2015.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. **H-1359**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015291095

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HABIBI FLOWERS, 8559 ALCOTT STREET 304, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MARYAM BELASCO, 8559 ALCOTT STREET 304, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035. 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: MARYAM BELASCO, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 16, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 16, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 16, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. **H-1364**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015295551

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1)LUCILLE'S SMOKEHOUSE BAR B QUE, 21540 HAWTHORNE BLVD. #401B, TORRANCE, CA 90503, 2) LUCILLE'S SMOKEHOUSE BAR-B-QUE, 2601 E. WILLOW STREET, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): HOF'S HUT RESTAURANTS INC, 2601 E. WILLOW STREET, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. 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: HOF'S HUT RESTAURANTS INC, CRAIG HOFMAN, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 20, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 20, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 20, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

Torrance Tribune: Pub. 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2015. **HT-1350**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015296841

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUICK FOX PRESS, 224 W. FRANKLIN AVE #3, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MICHAELA MATSUMOTO, 224 W. FRANKLIN AVE #3, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MICHAELA MATSUMOTO, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 23, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 23, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 23, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. **H-1356**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015293876

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IKEUCHI ORGANIC USA, 22301 S. WESTERN AVE. UNIT 106, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3520833. Registered Owner(s): COAST TRADING, INC., 22301 S. WESTERN AVE. UNIT 106, TORRANCE, CA 90501. 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: COAST TRADING, INC., SUSAN LOO, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 18, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 18, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 18, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

Torrance Tribune: Pub. 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2015. **HT-1351**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015289437

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PIONEER AUTO DISMANTLING, 16417 PIONEER BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 1905067. Registered Owner(s): APPLE AUTO DISMANTLING INC, 2701 ANAHEIM STREET, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. 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: APPLE AUTO DISMANTLING INC, JESUS CADENA, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 13, 2015.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. **H-1357**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015302804

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL POLLO PERUANO, 139 E LOMITA BLVD, CARSON, CA 90745, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3842127. Registered Owner(s): SKI RESTAURANTS CORP, 139 E LOMITA BLVD, CARSON, CA 90745. 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: SKI RESTAURANTS CORP, FRANCISCA IBETH HERNANDEZ, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 1, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 1, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 1, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. **H-1360**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015309758

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lovely Nails, 1) 10742 Jefferson Blvd., Culver City, CA 90230; 2) 15304 Haas Ave, Gardena CA 90249, Los Angeles County. Registered Owner(s): Kevin Hieu Tran, 15304 Haas Ave, Gardena, CA 90249. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/09/2015. Signed: Kevin Hieu Tran, Owner of Lovely Nails. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 9, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 9, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 9, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

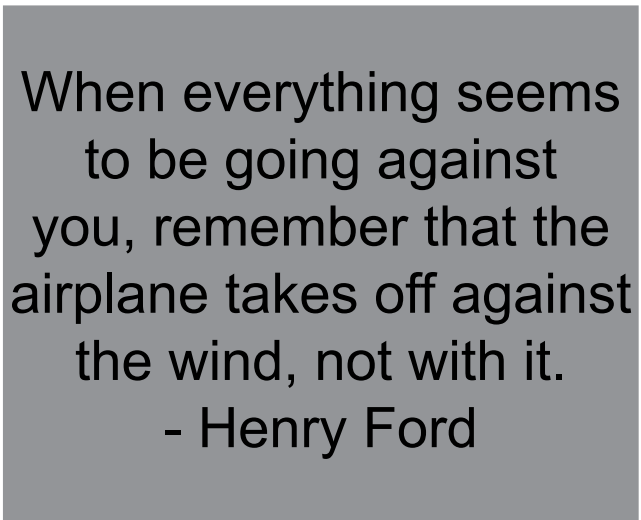
El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7/2016. **H-1366**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015302672

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MVM NATION, 1) 2706 EDGEHILL DRIVE SUITE #1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018; 2) 8549 WILSHIRE BLVD. #284, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 200603910049. Registered Owner(s): MOST VALUABLE MAJORS, "L.L.C.", 2706 EDGEHILL DRIVE SUITE #1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MOST VALUABLE MAJORS, "L.L.C.", EUGENE E. ADAMS III, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 1, 2015.

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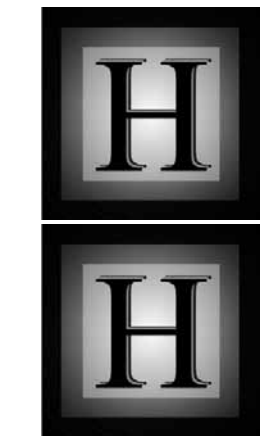


Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015303756

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAUNDERLAND LAVANDERIA, 1) 15124 HAWTHORNE BLVD., LAWNDAL E, CA 90260; 2) 7634 PEARBLOSSOM HWY, LITTLEROCK, CA 93543, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 200809310069. Registered Owner(s): CUNEO AND CO.COM LLC, 7634 PEARBLOSSOM HWY, LITTLEROCK, CA 93543. 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: 03/10/2015. Signed: CUNEO AND CO.COM LLC, BONNIE A. CLYDE, Managing Member. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 2, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 2, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 2, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

Lawndale Tribune: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. **HL-1361**



Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015285707

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARTINDALE, A NOLO COMPANY, 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MH SUB I, LLC, 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MH SUB I, LLC, B. LYNN WALSH, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 9, 2015.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2015. **H-1353**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015305553

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALTERNATE ROUTES, INC., 531 MAIN STREET #100, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 2385861. Registered Owner(s): MICHAEL ZARNEKE, 501 OREGON STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MICHAEL ZARNEKE, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 3, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 3, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 3, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. **H-1362**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015308902

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW EARTH LIGHTING, 20101 S. SANTA FE AVE., RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90221, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CORDELIA LIGHTING INC., 20101 S. SANTA FE AVE., RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90221. 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: CORDELIA LIGHTING INC., IRENE WANG, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 8, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 8, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 8, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7/2016. **H-1367**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015285613

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARTINDALE, 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MH SUB I, LLC, 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MH SUB I, LLC, B. LYNN WALSH, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 9, 2015.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2015. **H-1354**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015289450

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as APPLE PROPERTIES MANAGEMENT, 2701 E. ANAHEIM STREET, WILMINGTON, CA 90744, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 1905067. Registered Owner(s): APPLE AUTO DISMANTLING INC, 2701 E. ANAHEIM STREET, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. 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: APPLE AUTO DISMANTLING INC, JESUS CADENA, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 13, 2015.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. **H-1358**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015287625

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 4 WOMEN FOR WOMEN, 22287 MULHOLLAND HWY #178, CALABASAS, CA 91302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3827186. Registered Owner(s): 4 WOMEN FOR WOMEN ENTERPRISES, INC., 2287 MULHOLLAND HWY #178, CALABASAS, CA 91302. 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: 4 WOMEN FOR WOMEN ENTERPRISES, INC., RAINI HATCHETT, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 10, 2015.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. **H-1363**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015310810

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CENTAURI INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, 1) 9407 S. 11TH AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305; 2) P.O. BOX 5337, INGLEWOOD, CA 90310, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GREGORY WILLIAMS, 9407 S. 11TH AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90310. 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: GREGORY WILLIAMS, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 10, 2015.

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Inglewood News: Pub. 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7/2016. **HI-1368**

City Council

from front page

Tuesday’s meeting included several presentations, including the El Segundo Police Department’s Retired Senior Volunteer of the Year honor that went to Dina Williams. To earn the recognition, Williams (an RSVP since March 2014) worked not only the required four hours per week but contributed additional time at numerous City events while also assisting the Crime Prevention unit with additional duties.

The Council also thanked all sponsors, supporters and volunteers for contributions to the El Segundo Community Christmas Dinner. Conceived by the late Bill Coffman, a longtime local resident who co-founded the Old Town Music Hall, the dinner is now a hometown tradition going back to 1983. The Joslyn Center will again host the event that will also feature food and preparation from the Order of Elks Lodge #2050, additional food donations from the DoubleTree Hotel, flowers courtesy of Natural Simplicity, and gift cards from Costco. The dinner will start at noon on Christmas Day. This year’s coordinator Neal Von Flue reported that the volunteer list to help out at the event was so large that “we had to turn people away.”

City Treasurer Crista Binder presented the quarterly update of the financial portfolio, which remains in compliance with the City’s investment policy with yields exceeding benchmarks. However, she noted that yields have stagnated at low levels for the last two years. A possible Federal Reserve rate hike on Wednesday (not confirmed as of this writing) could present new investment opportunities. Looking at general economic indicators, Deputy Treasurer II Dino Marsocci said the gross domestic product (2.1 percent) and unemployment (down to five percent) were “where the Fed wants to see it,” but inflation remains at a lower than desired mark. He also confirmed that the City continues to save money thanks to the policy implemented a year ago that limits credit card transactions to \$5,000 or less. Credit card fees imposed on the City are down to just under \$54,000 from roughly \$71,000 when comparing the most recent 10-month period to the one prior.

South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) consultant Chris Cagle unveiled a new website—southbaybusiness.org—designed to enhance regional business retention and attraction. The collaborative site includes individual sections for each of the 11 cities served by the agency, with a wealth of information provided at no cost and available to the municipalities themselves as well as to businesses and the general public. In pulling up the El Segundo pages, viewers can access a comprehensive breakdown of all properties for sale or lease in town (which Cagle noted is difficult to find anywhere else). Also available are brochures and details on particular properties, a community profile, demographics, searches on individual businesses, a rundown of business-friendly incentives, photos, and key contacts (with links to the City, Chamber and other important websites).

Recreation and Parks Director Meredith Petit asked the community to attend a workshop on January 12 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers to provide input on desired park amenities. The event relates to the ongoing, 15-month County’s Parks Needs Assessment analyzing park and recreation facilities for 189 different areas to determine how to improve, expand and make them more accessible. The final report coming out in May will prioritize and outline costs for potential park projects within the various study areas.

Petit noted that the City has received over \$860,000 in the past for various park improvements (e.g. Clutter’s Bluff, Acacia and Hilltop pools, Recreation Park and Richmond Field lighting, playgrounds). She explained that the workshop will provide a way to learn about local park assets and needs. Some potential ideas for future amenities include fitness zones, a public gymnasium, splash pad, and playground replacements. Comparing El Segundo to the rest of LA County, the community has 47.3 park acres and about 17,000 residents. The 2.8 park acres per resident falls just below the County average of 3.3. However, El Segundo shines in the area of park accessibility, with 97 percent of the population living within a half-mile of a park (compared to the 49 percent County average).

During public communications, Mike Robbins pointed out that the ballot language for April’s City Council election asks voters to choose three candidates. He felt this should be changed to “no more than three,” as some voters may prefer to only select one or two. Jacobson and Councilmember Marie Fellhauer agreed. City Clerk Tracy Weaver later announced that the Council can authorize the change at its next meeting on January 19 without affecting any election mailer deadlines.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Fellhauer brought up the recent shooting tragedy in San Bernardino and urged citizens that if they “see something odd going on... say something” and report it to local police. She added that people who noticed something awry were afraid to speak up in San Bernardino before the incident. Mayor Suzanne Fuentes echoed her colleague’s sentiments and reported that Police Chief Mitch Tavera will make a related presentation to the Council in the future. “We have to be forever vigilant,” she said. •

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structure of the story. But this same effect also can’t help but rattle around the idea that, besides learning that Wall Street might have been up to shady dealings, that it exposes weak or nonexistent parts of the story that don’t add on top of previous learnings.

The better and the worst part of the movie is that we already saw a financial mad-cap set up recently, and with enough pizzazz from Scorsese that it still casts its shadow over this one. In fact, a few instances recall *The Wolf of Wall Street* enough—the irresponsibility of alpha-dog traders, the talking directly into the camera bit, heck, even Margot Robbie doing so in a bath tub, that it can’t help but be compared to the raucous Leo DiCaprio starrer.

For what it’s worth, *The Big Short* is a solid, funny effort that wants to have its fun by peeling away each layer of the corrupt onion. But it also feels like it might just be peeling the same layer back over and over again, doing the same thing many times, which is pretty much like the traders of this movie.

The Big Short is now playing in theaters. Rated R for pervasive language and some sexuality/nudity. •



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