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2017: Happy New Year



Zoe Leonie Stowischek, Daughter of Daniel and Lauren Stowischek; Granddaughter of Chuck and Linda Nicoli. Photo by Marcy Dugan. •

A Look at 2016: The El Segundo Year in Review

By Brian Simon

Emerging from years of financial struggles, the City of El Segundo in 2016 found itself with some extra cash for a change and some flexibility to plan for the future. The City Council, with three new members after the April municipal election, held numerous discussions on how to spend the monies as well as to create a long-term vision. The group also continued to monitor the progress of major projects such as the new Aquatics Center and TopGolf, while also deliberating on key quality of life issues such as oversized vehicle parking and residential building regulations.

Economic development continued to thrive, as new businesses and projects continued to come to El Segundo. The City also finally completed the long-awaited Richmond Street rehabilitation and ramped up other infrastructure projects. And El Segundo Unified School District finally completed the sale of the long-vacant Imperial Avenue site.

Here is a rundown of some of the major stories that unfolded during 2016:

Budget and Strategic Planning: Finally Financial Flexibility...

In contrast to previous years, the El Segundo City Council enjoyed the pleasant prospect of a \$3.2 million general fund surplus estimated for 2016/17, thanks in large part to projected revenues from the transient occupancy tax increase passed by voters in April. The Council allocated the additional monies to fund turf replacement at Campus El Segundo; a new police building roof; Main Street crosswalk lighting; sidewalk, curb and gutter repairs; and additional or

reconfigured staffing. The Council opted to “park” monies for personnel hires so that department heads could later make cases for the moves before those became official. A new Information Services (IS) Director was one of the eventual approvals.

Finally not bogged down by the fiscal constraints that previously necessitated a year-to-year focus, the Council took part in three strategic planning sessions in the summer and fall—with a consultant present to moderate the proceedings and help the group dial into a long-term vision for the City. Primary objectives included maximizing

customer service capabilities, becoming a choice employer with world-class workforce, being a safe and prepared city, investing in infrastructure, and optimizing the impact of technology—all the while maintaining fiscal sustainability. They also discussed ways to develop advanced metrics to track successes and ensure accountability and transparency.

Election: A Changing of the Guard

In April, local voters opted not to bring back City Council incumbents Dave Atkinson and Marie Fellhauer—instead electing

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New Year Means Changes for Hourly Workers, Drivers

By Rob McCarthy

The state’s lowest-paid workers will get a raise on Sunday when the minimum wage moves to \$10.50 per hour, and it won’t stop there. Governor Jerry Brown signed a bill in March making California the first state to commit to a \$15 minimum wage. The first 50-cent jump kicks in on January 1 and affects businesses with 26 or more employees. Smaller businesses are being given additional time, though all businesses eventually will pay the same rate.

The law calls for another 50-cent raise in 2018, followed by a \$1 per hour jump annually until 2022. Once the minimum wage reaches \$15 for small business,

the rate will rise annually with inflation.

The Governor has the power to suspend an annual increase if the state is projected to run a deficit or the economy sputters. Brown called the gradual increase in the minimum wage a “careful and responsible” approach that leaves the Governor flexibility to ease the burden on employers should the economy slow unexpectedly over the next five years.

This is the third consecutive year that California has raised the minimum wage. It increased to \$9 in 2015 and \$10 this year. A full-time worker making minimum wage will earn \$21,840 this year.

The federal poverty level for a family
See Changes, page 6

Weekend Forecast

Friday

AM Showers
59°/53°



Saturday

AM Showers
57°/47°



Sunday

Mostly
Sunny
57°/48°



Obituaries

Max Eugene Gafford

Max Eugene Gafford, adored son, friend to many and splendid duner passed away Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the age of 24 at his home in El Segundo, CA. Max was the oldest child of Barbara Ann Tron (Gafford) and Arthur James Gafford of El Segundo, CA. Max was born April 4th, 1992 at Cedars-Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles, CA and grew up in El Segundo, CA. He was educated at Center Street Elementary, El Segundo Middle School and El Segundo High School and was a graduate of Arena High School in 2010. He was a proud Dolphin and recipient of the “Excellence in Math” Scholarship Award. Max was an exceptional athlete and much of his life was spent enjoying and pursuing athletic competition, team camaraderie and off-road dirt bike and quad riding and racing. Max excelled, particularly, at hockey. Max began playing hockey with the El Segundo In-Line Recreational League at age 5. He played through high school and, also, participated as a scorekeeper, youth referee, and eventually coached teams that would include his younger siblings Jake and Olivia. Max rotated between roller and ice hockey for many seasons, sometimes on the same weekend, playing both roller and In-House Ice Hockey at Health South/Toyota Sports Center. His love of the sport also lead him to be selected, along with many of his El Segundo teammates, as a defensive player



with the El Segundo Knights Club Travel Hockey Team. Max extended his hockey involvement through high school on the El Segundo High School In-Line Roller Hockey Team. He was awarded the role of Captain on numerous teams. Max excelled as a defensive scorer and team leader and mostly enjoyed the time spent with his fellow teammates in travels and tournaments throughout the Southland. Max participated in El Segundo Little League from Farm to Majors, AYSO Soccer and the Frosh/Soph Football Team at El Segundo High School. At the age of 16, Max discovered Dirt Bikes and Quads, his new found passion in life. One of his greatest joys was when he was on his Quad, ripping a dune in Glamis, enjoying a sunset ride on top of the tallest dune and sitting by the fire with friends and family after a long ride. Among many things Max is remembered for are his bright blue eyes, his quick wit, his sense of humor, his rebellious carefree nature, his generous personality, his passion for the LA Kings and his love of being Max. Max Eugene Gafford is survived by his father, Arthur James Gafford, his mother Barbara Ann Tron (Gafford) and Daniel R. Tron, his brother Jake Thomas Gafford, 21, and his sister Olivia James Gafford, 16. A memorial celebration of Max’s life will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, January 7th, 2017 at El Segundo High School in the Main Auditorium. •

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Calendar of Events

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- THURSDAY, DEC. 29
- Winter Recess –ESUSD – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- FRIDAY, DEC. 30
- Winter Recess –ESUSD – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
 - Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.
- SATURDAY, DEC. 31
- HAPPY NEW YEARS EVE!
 - El Segundo Public Library – CLOSED.
- SUNDAY, JAN. 1
- HAPPY NEW YEARS DAY!
 - El Segundo Public Library – CLOSED.
- MONDAY, JAN. 2
- Winter Recess –ESUSD – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
 - Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
 - El Segundo Public Library – CLOSED.
- TUESDAY, JAN. 3
- BACK TO SCHOOL!! – ESUSD – ALL STUDENTS
 - City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
 - El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., Second City Bistro, 223 Richmond St., Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4
- Care for Community Trees, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM., Tree Musketeers, call: 310-322-0263/ volunteers@treemusketeers.org.
 - Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.00 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.

- THURSDAY, JAN. 5
- El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-640-8923.
- FRIDAY, JAN. 6
- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.
- SATURDAY, JAN. 7
- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- SUNDAY, JAN. 8
- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, El Segundo Senior Club, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- MONDAY, JAN. 9
- Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
 - RSS PTA Meeting, 9:30 AM., RSS Café, 615 Richmond St., Call: 310-606-6831.
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11
- Care for Community Trees, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM., Tree Musketeers, call: 310-322-0263/ volunteers@treemusketeers.org.
 - Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.00 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
 - Eagles’ Nest PTO Meeting, 6:15 PM., District Board Room, 641 Sheldon St., Call: 310-615-2650.
 - Friend’s of the Library Business Meeting, 4:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2770. (replaces the 12-21-16 meeting)
- THURSDAY, JAN. 12
- Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM, City Hall Council Chambers, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306. •

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Police Reports

Thursday, December 15

One female adult was arrested at 0215 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue for plain drunk in public.

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0844 hours at Aviation Boulevard and 120th Street, four vehicles involved.

An online identity theft report was taken at 1610 hours on 12/14/16 from the 1000 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) obtained access into victim's bank account through unknown means. Taken was U.S. currency from an ATM.

Two male adults and one female adult were arrested at 1123 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for identity theft, possession of a controlled substance, fraudulent use of an access card and violation of a court order.

A petty theft/theft of mail report was taken at 1412 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole U.S. mail and other shipped items to the victim's address.

Friday, December 16

One male adult was arrested at 0738 hours from the 100 block of South Sepulveda for public intoxication.

An online misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1828 hours on 12/15/16 from the 2000 block of East Park Place, vehicle versus vehicle.

A stolen license plate(s) report was taken at 1226 hours from the 500 block of Richmond Street. Unknown suspect(s) removed the rear license plate from the victim's vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1358 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for one outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

Burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1342 hours from the 1600 block of East Sycamore Avenue.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry and stole three of the victim's bicycles.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1726 hours from Continental Boulevard and Mariposa Avenue, vehicle versus tree.

Saturday, December 17

A domestic violence report was taken at 0145 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue.

One male adult was arrested at 0129 hours from the 700 block of North Nash Street for assault with a deadly weapon and resisting arrest.

One female adult was arrested at 0129 hours from the 700 block of North Nash Street for public intoxication.

A burglary (vehicle) report was take at 1038 hours from the 2000 block of East Park Place. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle by tampering with the window. Taken were third row seats.

A vehicle theft report was taken at 1205 hours from the 700 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Taken was a silver 1975 Chevy Blazer.

One male adult was arrested at 2335 hours from the 300 block of Richmond Street for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

Sunday, December 18

One male adult was arrested at 0151 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue for felony evading, suspicion of robbery, identity theft, resisting arrest and driving without a license.

A burglary (auto) report was taken at 1948 hours from the 700 block of South Allied Way. Unknown suspect(s) stole the third row seat from the victim's vehicle.

Monday, December 19

One male adult was arrested at 0132 hours from Palos Verdes Estates PD for one outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

A criminal threats report was taken at 1031 hours from the 300 block of Main Street.

One male adult was arrested at 1035 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for public intoxication.

A grand theft (auto) report was taken at 1053 hours from the 900 block of Dune

Street. Taken was a 2000 Honda Civic.

An elder abuse report was taken at 1206 hours from the 400 block of Virginia Street.

One male adult was arrested at 1502 hours from the 400 block of Virginia Street for one outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrant and seven out of state warrants.

A burglary report was taken at 1622 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) stole furniture items.

A vehicle recovery report was taken at 1706 hours from the 700 block of Acacia Avenue. Recovered was a 1997 Honda Accord.

Tuesday, December 20

A criminal threats report was taken at 0750 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place.

An identity theft report was taken at 1102 hours from the 300 Main Street. Unknown suspect obtained victim's business account and paid their property tax with a fraudulent check.

One male adult was arrested at 1207 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for public intoxication.

An identity theft report was taken at 1157 hours from the 2200 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard.

A burglary report was taken at 1305 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) stole a laser measuring device, a drywall gun and a drill.

A burglary report was taken at 1447 hours from the 400 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) stole sports exercise equipment.

One male and one female were arrested at 1724 hours from the 500 block of North Nash Street for robbery, conspiracy to commit a crime, grand theft and child endangerment.

One female was arrested at 1724 hours from the 500 block of North Nash Street for robbery, conspiracy to commit a crime, grand theft, child endangerment, one outstanding Inglewood PD misdemeanor warrant, one outstanding Culver City PD misdemeanor warrant and one outstanding LAPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male was arrested at 1724 hours from the 500 block of North Nash Street for robbery, conspiracy to commit a crime, grand theft, child endangerment and one outstanding LAPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 2312 hours from Alaska Avenue and Aviation Boulevard for one outstanding LASO misdemeanor warrant.

Wednesday, December 21

One male adult was arrested at 0348 hours from the 700 block of West Acacia Avenue for burglary.

One male adult was arrested at 0403 hours from Imperial Avenue and Main Street for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A found property report was taken at 1013 hours from the 300 block of Main Street.

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ESPD "Secret Santa" Provides Holiday Joy to Motorists

On Wednesday, December 21, El Segundo Police Department Officers pulled over various motorists only to present the relieved and grateful drivers with cash, gift cards and movie tickets. The goodies came courtesy of "Secret Santa" (anonymous residents, business owners and generous affiliates), who subsidized the donations to people in need this holiday season. Captain Bob Turnbull

once again coordinated the program. Division Commanders received the money and gift items that Wednesday morning and provided them to ESPD personnel, who then handed all of them out to the recipients. Channel 2 news reporter Erica Nochlan and her cameraman rode with Officer Lukie Muir during his shift and shot video footage that aired that same night and the following morning. •



After being pulled over by an El Segundo Police Officer on December 21, this motorist was happily surprised to receive a \$100 bill instead of a violation. Photo Courtesy of Channel 2 News.

Community Briefs

Chevron's Fuel Your School Raises \$500,000 for South Bay Classrooms

The South Bay portion of Chevron's 2016 Fuel Your School Program raised \$500,000 to help fund 560 classroom projects, including 298 focused on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) to help connect real world experiences to classroom learning for 45,547 students at 170 public schools in the South Bay.

One example of a local project that received funding was Ms. Jennifer Cho's 12th grade robotics class at El Segundo High School. She and her students received a delivery of an HP laptop to use for their classroom laser and 3D printing project that will be entered into NASA's JPL Invention Challenge.

In total, \$5,837,275 was generated through the 2016 Fuel Your School program, helping

to fund 6,980 eligible classroom projects and benefitting 699,730 students in 18 U.S. markets.

From September 1, through November 15, 2016, public school teachers from select cities in and around the South Bay County were invited to post classroom projects at www.DonorsChoose.org. From October 1-31, when consumers filled up with eight or more gallons at a participating Chevron or Texaco station, the refinery donated \$1 to help fund eligible classroom projects (with \$500,000 the grand total). The program has generated \$2 million for South Bay schools since 2013, and over \$5.8 million nationally for nearly 7,000 classroom projects in 18 U.S. markets. •

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Police Reports

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Found was a handgun.

One female adult was arrested at 1028 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue for identity theft, receiving known stolen property, burglary, forged access card and making a credit or access card.

One male adult was arrested at 1028 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue for identity theft, receiving known stolen property, burglary, forged access card and a credit card.

A grand theft auto report was taken at 1113 hours from the 100 block of Sierra Street. Taken was a 2002 Chevy Box Truck.

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at

1908 hours from Grand Avenue and Standard Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1939 hours from Grand Avenue and Standard Street for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

One male adult was arrested at 2100 hours from Grand Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for plain drunk in public.

An identity theft report was taken at 2141 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's cell phone and credit cards. The suspect then made fraudulent purchases with the victim's credit card. •

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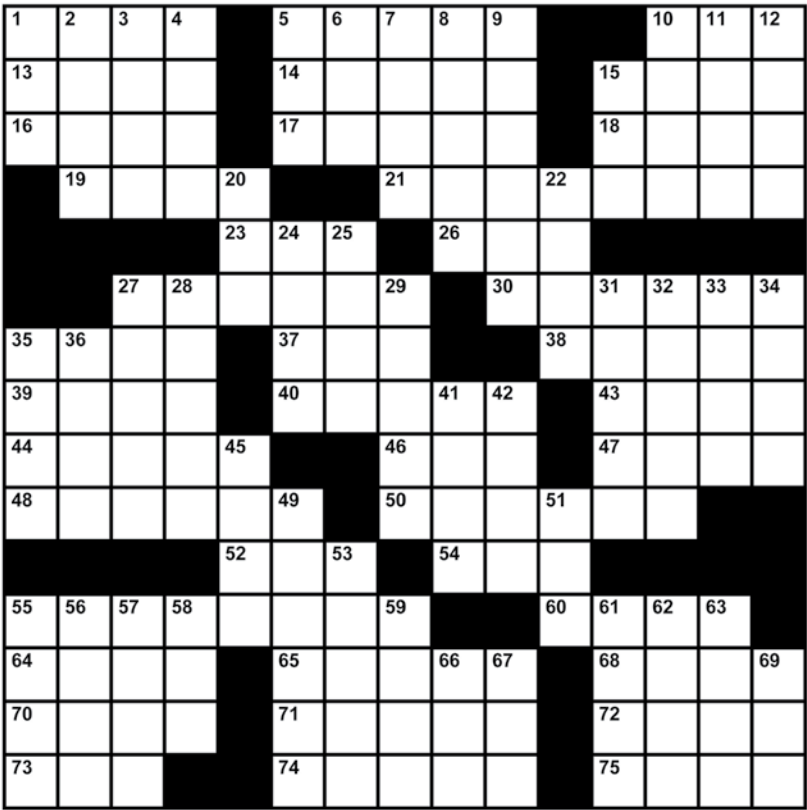
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week



Across

1. "Strike while the ___ is hot!"
5. Papa
10. ___ sooner ___ better!
13. Ice cream treat
14. Concur
15. Tea server
16. Rest area goodies
17. Contraction
18. Surfing need
19. Maker of holes
21. Moved fast on a horse
23. Hurler's stat.
26. Indeed!
27. Nearly
30. Take issue
35. Uncovered
37. ...is the ___ that I breathe..
38. Forced back
39. Scope
40. Tracks
43. Line of symmetry
44. Knockout
46. Number for your ATM
47. Defrost
48. Solar or decimal
50. Suit
52. "Above the ___" 1994 film
54. Get inside data

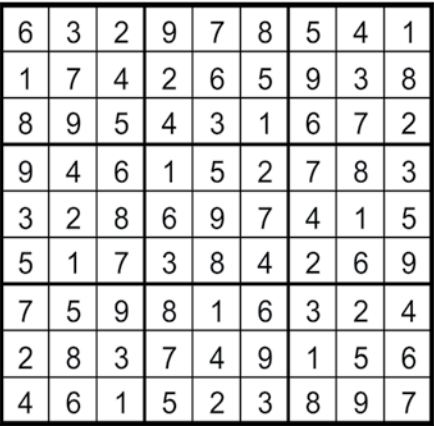
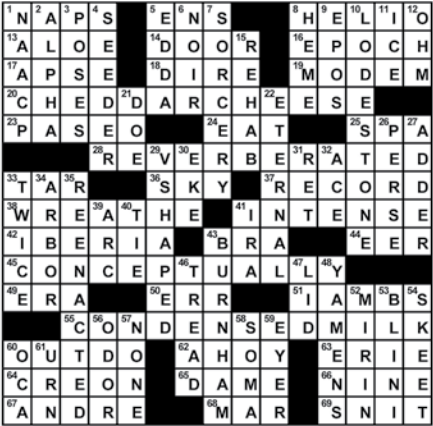
Down

1. Frozen liquid
2. Range
3. Aware of
4. Cozy retreat
5. Time for Earth to make a complete rotation
6. Back in time
7. FDA part
8. Hold up
9. Hollered
10. Hidden danger
11. Experience
12. Saw
15. ___-way street
20. Garment border
22. Set, as stone

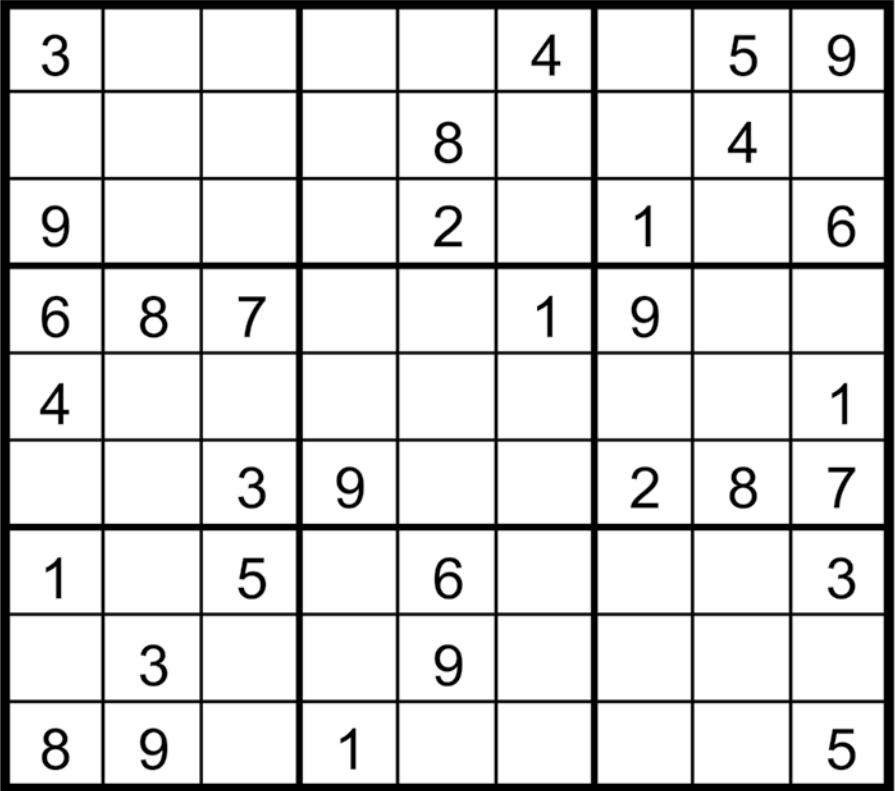
Across

24. Lion noise
25. Globe section
27. Locales
28. Minimum
29. Almost falls
31. Body build
32. Babes
33. Nefarious
34. Sabbath activity
35. Low voice
36. A multitude
41. Smooth talkers?
42. ___ dragon
45. Savior
49. Leaves out
51. Golf course maker
53. Downing Street distance
55. Storyline
56. Emitting a foul odor
57. Rachel Ray equipment
58. Write
59. Upset
61. Adept
62. Genuine
63. Fisherman's gear
66. Punishment
67. "___ Robinson" Simon song
69. Call

Last Week's Answers



SUDOKU Medium



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

Sports

2016: A Year of Firsts in the World of Sports

Looking Back at 2016 Sports in El Segundo

By Adam Serrao

So much can happen in sports throughout the course of one calendar year. Granted 365 days doesn't necessarily sound like a long time... but as 2016 has shown us all, just one year has the potential to take everything that we thought we knew about sports and turn it all completely upside down. In the leap year of 2016, we were all afforded one extra day to appreciate the sports world as we have all become accustomed to doing. In a year that was so entirely jam-packed with record-breaking history, any amount of extra time is, of course, extremely valuable and has shown us all that there truly is a first time for everything.

The city of Cleveland was very busy in the year of 2016, most specifically with providing the sports world with its share of groundbreaking events. One of those events people across the nation have been waiting their entire lives for was the championship won by the Chicago Cubs in Game 7 of this year's World Series. The series was special for a few reasons. It was the first-ever postseason meeting between the Cubs and the Cleveland Indians (who had home field advantage in the series). Everyone loves a do-or-die Game 7, and this series gave you more than that. The final and deciding game went extra innings and was interrupted by a rain delay just as the 10th inning was about to begin. Chicago came back from a three-games-to-one deficit in the series to win its first MLB championship in 108 years. It was something not even the movie Back to the Future could have predicted, though it came close.

Keeping the winning in Cleveland, the NBA's Cavaliers won that city its first major professional sports championship since 1964. The 2016 NBA Finals was a rematch of the 2015 Finals in which the Cavaliers took on the Golden State Warriors in what has become one of the sport's biggest rivalries to date. The series went a full seven games, like all sports fans love to see, and ended with LeBron James bringing his team back from a three-games-to-one deficit to give the title to the Cavs. It was the first time since 1978 that the road team had successfully won a Game 7 and the first time in NBA Finals history that a team has overcome a 3-1 deficit in the series. James, of course, took home the series MVP and had an iconic block in the final seconds on Andre Iguodala of the Warriors that played a huge part in the victory.

The year 2016 has become famous across

the sports world for some of the great athletes who have said goodbye. Peyton Manning went out on top and rode his white bronco off into the sunset after he defeated Tom Brady and the New England Patriots in the AFC championship game and Cam Newton and the Carolina Panthers in the Super Bowl. With the win, Manning became the first quarterback to win the Super Bowl with two different teams and notched the second championship of his career.

Losing Kobe Bryant and Manning in the same year was certainly a big blow to the sports world, but that's exactly what happened in 2016 when Bryant retired after a 20-year career with the Los Angeles Lakers. The basketball legend left the game a five-time NBA champion and two-time NBA Finals MVP, and made the All-Star team 18 seasons in a row. Bryant was, of course, known for his high-flying, high-scoring ability. Despite being broken down and battered, he finished the last game of his career in typical Kobe Bryant fashion. He scored 60 points and left the crowd at the Staples Center in awe. It wasn't the first time that he did that.

Perhaps no athlete can be considered more of an icon than Michael Phelps--not only for his own career accomplishments, but also for what he has done for the United States in the Olympics. Phelps is the most decorated Olympian of all time with a total of 28 medals--23 of those gold. At the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Phelps brought home a total of six medals with five golds and one silver. The accomplishment in 2016 made Phelps the most successful athlete of the Games for the fourth Olympics in a row. Like Manning and Bryant, Phelps used the year of 2016 to retire, but did so as arguably the greatest athlete of all time.

With so much that happened in 2016, it is truly impossible to get to it all. Some other notable events, however, included an absolutely thrilling NCAA basketball championship win by the Villanova Wildcats. With perhaps no bigger shot in NCAA history, Kris Jenkins hit a three-pointer as the final buzzer sounded to give his team a 77-74 victory. Normally the winner of the college football championship would be notable, but Nick Saban and the Alabama Crimson Tide win it so often that it has become commonplace. Saban and the Tide are the favorites to win it all again in 2017. In golf, the U.S. team won the Ryder Cup trophy for the first time since 2008 and for just the third time in the last 11 competitions. Serena Williams won her 22nd career

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By Gregg McMullin

As 2016 comes to a close, this gives us the opportunity to look back and recall the ups and the downs, the winning teams and some tough losses for El Segundo sports teams. We cheered and we supported the hard-luck results. It was another year of close calls, heartbreaks and a time to reflect and remember. High school and youth sports once again took center stage as we supported each event. So with that in mind, let's revisit the first six months of 2016 and relive the excitement of some very special and precious memories that had our community buzzing and outside cities in envy.

Basketball

The El Segundo High School boys' and girls' basketball teams did some traveling during the 2015 holiday break to get ready for their Ocean League schedules. The Lady Eagles traveled to Henderson, Nevada to play in the Green Valley Invitational while the boys' team flew to Hawaii to play in the Punahou Invitational. It was an experience for each of the players on his/her teams that will be remembered for future reunions to come.

The Lady Eagles basketball team was full of talented seniors who had played together for four years. They would have one of their best seasons in the program's history. They defeated Culver City 55-46 in a key Ocean League game. It marked the first time in 42 consecutive Ocean League games that the Centaurs had lost, dating back to February 10, 2011 when Culver City fell to Beverly Hills 45-37.

The Lady Eagles finished third in the Ocean League, won 17 games and advanced to the CIF Southern Section playoffs for the eighth consecutive year--a school record. El Segundo would defeat Nipomo and Covina in the first two rounds, but fell to second-ranked Duarte 38-36 in the quarterfinals. Paige Endo ended her high school career by scoring over 1,500 points.

Head coach Jason Ito took the boys' basketball team from not making the playoffs

in three straight seasons to the second round the past two seasons, including 2016. The Eagles finished fourth in the Ocean League behind two teams that played for CIF titles and another that reached the semifinals. The Eagles faced Miramonte League champion Pomona in the first round and used a huge second quarter to propel them to a 66-51 victory. The Eagles' win rewarded them with a matchup against Mission Prep (San Luis Obispo)--a team that had reached the CIF-SS Division 4AA finals the past three consecutive seasons. The Royals were a big and physical team that used balanced scoring. The result was a 78-62 win over the Eagles.

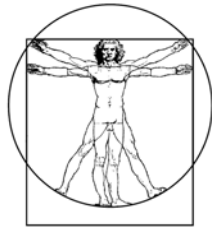
Soccer

The high school soccer team won its first Ocean League title outright and played host to a first round of the CIF-SS Division 4 playoff game against Temecula Valley. The Eagles took care of business with a relatively easy 4-1 win over the Golden Bears. In the second round, the Eagles defeated defending CIF champion Bellflower 2-1. Tyler Hollick boomed a punt that was misjudged by a Bellflower defender. Gilbert Cortez utilized the bounce that fell his way, went one-on-one with the goalie and pounded one to the back of the net to tie the game. The Eagles capitalized a man advantage when Cortez got into position behind the defense on a long throw-in by Justin Knoll and scored to give the Eagles a 2-1 lead that eventually held up. El Segundo fell to fifth-seeded Santa Paula 3-2 in the third round. It was a game in which the Eagles held 1-0 and 2-1 leads, but gave up the go-ahead goal in the final 10 minutes.

The girls' soccer team was decimated by injuries throughout the season. They did however win the South Torrance Tournament and were competitive in the Ocean League to advance to the CIF playoffs for the sixth consecutive season. Though the Lady Eagles advanced, they had challenges getting out of the first round.

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Film Review

In I, Daniel Blake, the Most Valuable Parts of Life Cannot Be Monetized

By H. Nelson Tracey
for www.cinemacy.com

While many critically acclaimed movies are buoyed by their flashy craftsmanship and ostentatious use of cinematic technique (which I love nonetheless when done right), there is an equally fascinating space for the films that reject these notions. Indeed, unassuming style is a technique in and of itself--and when paired with the right material it can be equally effective. This year's *Manchester by the Sea* may be a more mainstream example of this. The work of the Dardenne Brothers (most recently *Two Days, One Night*) also comes to mind.

Another entry to add now is Ken Loach's *I, Daniel Blake*. In blue-collar England, an aging carpenter recovering from a heart attack is forced back into the job search, which is as foreign as a new language for this elder craftsman. In our first few scenes, we see Dan face countless bureaucratic roadblocks on his road toward any shot of achieving financial security. This is a film that pays tribute to the working-class people whose lives are the most impacted by government-implemented institutions.

Dan (Dave Johns) is unique in that he's a relic in two ways. First, he's a man with a craft. Being a master carpenter has never been a lucrative profession, and in our present world has been essentially lost with the advent of more tech-savvy alternatives. My parent's generation grew up with woodshop as a staple elective in grade school; now that's been all but entirely replaced with computer classes in a generation that would rather not let kids' hands be worn down in favor of them staring at a screen all day. Soapbox

aside, Daniel Blake is an anomaly for this reason and the world doesn't know what to do with him. His age and profession go hand in hand as he feels lost in a modern world that is more interested in keeping order than actually helping people in the system that it is theoretically supposed to be serving.

The film develops a new dimension with the introduction of Katie (Hayley Squires), a single mother Dan meets as the two struggle for any kind of governmental aid. United in their desperation, they form a loving friendship where Dan's craftsmanship and tender affection is actually valued. All throughout his community, Dan is someone who brings greatness into every corner--and yet it is all in ways that cannot be monetized, so he can't escape his financial struggle. In this way, the film demands discussion. Its subdued style makes no pandering to tell you what emotions to have, but seeing these characters and their authentic struggles leads one to beg the question if something needs to be amended here.

Like its protagonist, *I, Daniel Blake* is a film likely to get lost amidst other holiday movies in favor of more heavily marketed, big-budget fare, even among the prestige pictures. And yet here is a film that almost effortlessly casts emotional depth and compelling social commentary through the lens of its two protagonists. And at the very least, by the end of the film, you'll be reminded that the most valuable parts of life cannot be monetized and that there is no shortage of love that can be shared amongst all fellow men and women in this world.

I, Daniel Blake is rated R for language. 100 minutes. Now playing at Laemmle's Royal Theatre. •



Dave Johns in *I, Daniel Blake*. Courtesy of IFC Films.



Changes

from front page

of four is \$24,300, and the federal minimum wage is \$7.25--though a federally contracted worker in California would make the higher \$10.50 per hour under the law.

Along with the higher hourly rate, minimum wage earners are awarded paid sick days--though that provision of the law won't begin for another year. When the \$15 hourly minimum takes effect sometime next decade, full-time workers will earn \$31,200 per year and have three paid sick days.

Filling the Retirement Gap
Take-home pay isn't the only employment issue for hourly workers in the state. An estimated seven million people don't have a workplace retirement savings plan because their non-covered employers don't offer one. A voluntary program for non-covered employers who want to save for retirement starts in 2017.

The bill's author, Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon, said he pushed for creation of the California Secure Choice Retirement Savings Trust to provide retirees the same opportunity for financial security at retirement that millions of Californians enjoy as a job perk.

"Nearly seven million of our workers, who help make California the sixth largest economy in the world do not have access to a retirement savings plan at their place of employment, and after a career of working tirelessly they are forced to retire into poverty when their bodies give out," Leon said.

Much like the minimum wage law, the retirement-saving program would be phased in to give smaller employers more time to set up automatic payroll deductions for employees who choose to participate. Businesses with 100 employees have 12 months after the plan opens enrollment to create a payroll-deposit system for non-covered employees.

The minimum contribution level is three percent of wages in the Secure Choice Retirement Savings Trust, and like employer-sponsored plans the participants can have more deducted as their incomes rise and they approach retirement age. There is no liability to employers or the state, and the monies in the plan will be invested for long-term growth in a diversified, managed portfolio.

Nearly 50 percent of middle-income workers are at risk of entering poverty when they retire, according to statistics. The average American's Social Security payment is \$1,341 per month.

Affecting Your Ride
While some people will be making more in 2017, California drivers will be paying \$10 more in vehicle registration fees in the new year. The Department of Motor Vehicles also received the okday to collect \$5 more to renew, transfer or duplicate a personalized license plate, and \$10 more for a newly issued one.

The state is requiring the ridesharing companies, including Uber and Lyft, to conduct more thorough background checks on its drivers starting Sunday. While the enhanced passenger protection for riders won't be in place before New Year's Eve, every ridesharing business in the state will face penalties of up to \$5,000 for hiring or contracting with drivers who are registered sex offenders or have been convicted of committing dangerous crimes--including assault and battery, domestic violence or driving under the influence--within the past seven years.

Taxi services are not covered by the stricter background checks. Ridesharing is a popular

option for people who don't want to drive themselves and need to get somewhere quickly. While Uber is the name most people know, Lyft is the other big player in this alt-driving industry.

Passengers arrange for rides on short distance using a smartphone app to hail a driver to a pickup location. The ridesharing companies have insisted they are a ride-matching service--not a transportation company to shield themselves from liability in case of a crash or act of violence.

California lawmakers have made it clear through this new law that the responsibility for protecting passengers lies with Uber and Lyft even if their drivers are classified as independent contractors. Attacks on passengers by drivers are infrequent, and everyone seems to agree the majority of drivers are competent and professional. This new bill aims to keep it that way.

A few other driving-related changes in the law that South Bay residents should know about going into the new year include more restrictions on cellphones. No longer can drivers hold their cellphones while driving for any reason other than to call 911. The new restrictions also include tablets, laptops and any wireless device. This loophole-closing law was detailed in the Herald in a December 8 article titled "The Hands-Free Device Every Driver Needs."

Drivers are prohibited from driving a motor vehicle while holding and operating a handheld wireless telephone or a wireless electronic communications device unless it's mounted on the windshield, the dashboard or the center console without hindering the driver's view of the road.

A driver may only touch his phone or other device to open or close an app with a swipe of a finger or a touch of a button. GPS devices installed in car are exempt from the tough new hands-free cell phone law for drivers, which targets a national epidemic of distracted driving. Highway deaths and injuries are rising again after a 50-year decline, and cell phones are a big part of the reason why.

Child safety seats: A new requirement says that children 2 and under must be strapped in a rear-facing child seat unless the child weighs 40 pounds or more or is 39 inches taller or more.

Accident reports: A driver involved in a motor-vehicle collision must report the crash to the DMV if the damage to property is \$1,000. Fewer minor collisions and fender benders will need to be reported under the financial limit, which currently is \$750.

Vehicle safety recalls: A car dealer or car rental company cannot loan or rent any vehicle that is under a manufacturer's recall. Companies have 48 hours after receiving a recall notice to pull the car from their fleets. The one exception is for licensed dealers or rental companies with fleets of 34 or fewer loaner or rental vehicles. The DMV can suspend or revoke a vehicle dealer's license if they break the law.

Motorcycle lane splitting: Driving a motorcycle between rows of stopped or moving vehicles is legal in the state, and riders and drivers need to watch out for one another. The California Highway Patrol will develop educational guidelines about lane splitting for the safety of motorcyclists, drivers, and passengers. Expect the California Drivers Handbook to add a section soon with some suggestions for drivers and riders about safe passage in the aisle. •

World of Sports

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Grand Slam, Ronda Rousey lost the first UFC match of her career, Simone Biles won four gold medals in Rio, and Leicester City overcame 5,000:1 odds to win the Premier League championship.

It's impossible to cover everything that has happened throughout the course of one sports year in just one article, but it's clear that 2016 was a tremendous year of amazing

accomplishments across the board. Iconic moments were created while a few great icons left their respective sports. There is a lot about this year in sports that will surely be remembered forever, but with 2017 just around the corner, it's now time to look forward to what another year of athletics has in store.

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(BPT) - Whatever you're passionate about, you know hobbies cost money. People who haven't shaken the travel bug need to negotiate time off work, pay for lodging, airfare and more. If you're a big football fan, the amount you spend on food, snacks, game tickets and clothing adds up during the course of a season. Even simple hobbies like fishing can require a seemingly endless number of gadgets and electronics.

Fortunately, for anyone who likes to roll up their sleeves and isn't afraid of taking on a new house project, their DIY hobby can actually save them money. In particular, homeowners who are getting ready to make a move and want to get top dollar for their property can take on a number of home renovation projects that will increase the value of their home.

With today's powerful, easy-to-use tools, it's never been easier to fix up your house in a way buyers will notice and you can cash-in on. Even veteran DIYers are amazed at the quality of workmanship they're able to do thanks to a new generation of drills, saws, sanders and other tools. One versatile saw that's perfect for home renovations is the RotoZip RotoSaw+, which can plunge and cut through tile, stone and drywall, providing precision control that is equal to its power.

If you love the satisfaction of fixing things and are hoping to get a high offer on your house, here are five DIY projects that may increase the resale value of your home.

Install Lighting Fixtures

Lighting has a tremendous effect on how

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that produces the light is also stunning. Using

a RotoSaw+ to make precise plunges and cuts in the wall or ceiling, you can easily install glorious new fixtures.

Cap it Off with Crown Molding

It's odd how many people look up when deciding if the house is right for them. That's why so many realtors suggest adding crown molding. It's a simple addition that adds a touch of charm and makes a big statement about the value of the home.

Add a Backsplash

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Front Yard

Backyards are great but when you're selling your home, the front yard is where buyers make their first impression. Go beyond well-trimmed hedges and green lawns by building decorative fixtures such as a bench, flower crates made of reclaimed wood or other such projects that combine craftsmanship and taste.

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Dated: **12/15/2016 LAW OFFICES OF LES ZIEVE as Trustee, 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450, Irvine, CA 92606 For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920 For Sale Information: (800) 280-2832 www.auction.com Christine O'Brien, Trustee Sale Officer**
THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. EPP 20896 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/17
El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/17
H-25411

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BARRY GEORGE FLOOD
Case No. 16STPB07108
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of BARRY GEORGE FLOOD
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Risa Voorhees in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Risa Voorhees be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 26, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court

before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner: PETER VITTAS ESQ SBN 273726 VITTAS LAW 12777 W JEFFERSON BLVD BLDG D 3RD FLOOR PLAYA VISTA CA 90066 CN932459 FLOOD Dec 29, 2016, Jan 5, 12, 2017 El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/17 H-25419

A friend is what the heart needs all the time.
- Henry Van Dyke

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE Water Main Improvements on Mariposa Avenue IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 17-03
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 10, 2017
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 Water 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 17-03** as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on **Dec 20, 2016** 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 mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 9:30 AM**, at the HR Conference Room, 350

Main Street in El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 6:00 pm on **Wednesday, January 3, 2017**, 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 17-03
WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS on MARIPOSA AVENUE 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 these projects, 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 22nd day of 2016
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA
Tracy Weaver, City Clerk
El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/22, 12/29/16
H-25417

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DATE: Thursday, January 12, 2017
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California
TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following:
SUBJECT: **Environmental Assessment No. EA-1173, Zone Text Amendment No. ZTA 16-07, Administrative Use Permit No. AUP 16-14, and Conditional Use Permit No. CUP 16-06.**
Address: 2321 E. Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 1225
Applicant: Jason Smith
Property Owner: Continental Atrium Corporation
The Planning Division received an application for the expansion of an existing outdoor dining area that is greater than 200 square feet which will include alcohol service. The proposed project will require an amendment to the ESMC. As a result, the City's Planning Division initiated the process for considering a Zone Text Amendment to conditionally allow outdoor dining areas greater than 200 square feet at restaurants and cafes in MUS zone.
The proposed project will modify a

previously-approved Administrative Use Permit to allow the expansion of alcohol service for a new restaurant (Kona Grill), and a Conditional Use Permit to allow the expansion of an existing outdoor dining area that is greater than 200 square feet. The tenant space for the restaurant is 7,209 square feet and contains an existing 1,538 square-foot outdoor dining area. The sale of beer, wine, and distilled spirits for on-site consumption is proposed for the indoor and outdoor dining area of the restaurant, and requires an AUP. The restaurant will be remodeled and contain 3,453 square feet of indoor dining. The associated CUP to this project is contingent on the approval of the zone text amendment and the adoption of the Ordinance by the City Council. Accordingly, the proposed 609 square-foot expansion of the outdoor dining area, which will total 2,147 square feet, requires a CUP.
The project site is in the Urban Mixed Use South (MU-S) zone, and is located on the block bounded by Douglas Street to the west, Continental Circle to the north and east, and Rosecrans Avenue to the south.
The proposed project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations § 15301 as a Class

1 categorical exemption (Existing Facilities) and § 15303 as a Class 3 categorical exemption (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures).
Files for the above-mentioned proposal are available for public review Monday through Thursdays between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division, Department of the Planning and Building Safety, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact project planner Maria Baldenegro, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2341, for further information.
Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.
Sam Lee, Director
Planning and Building Safety Department; and,
Secretary to the Planning Commission
City of El Segundo
Mailing Date: December 29, 2016
Publication Date: December 29, 2016
Posting Date: December 29, 2016
El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/29/16
H-25422

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DATE: Thursday, January 12, 2017
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California
TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following:
SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment No. EA-1169 and Administrative Use Permit AUP No. 16-12
Address: 500 North Sepulveda Boulevard
Applicant: Ralphs Grocery Company, c/o Steven Prough
Property Owner: New Group – El Segundo LLC, c/o William Crigger
The Planning Division received an application for Environmental Assessment No. EA-1169 and Administrative Use Permit AUP No. 16-12 to allow instructional tasting of alcohol as an accessory use to off-site sale of alcohol at 500 North Sepulveda Boulevard. The off-site sale of beer,

wine, and distilled spirits was previously approved under AUP No. 97-1 on May 9, 1997. The proposed project involves alcohol service within a 25 square-foot area of a 31,457 square-foot existing grocery store. The instructional tasting of alcohol as an accessory use to the off-site sale of alcohol requires the approval of an AUP in the General Commercial (C-3) Zone. The project site is located on the block bounded by Mariposa Avenue to the north, Grand Avenue to the south, Sepulveda Boulevard to the west and Continental Boulevard to the east.
The proposed project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations § 15301 as a Class 1 categorical exemption (Existing Facilities). The project includes an Administrative Use Permit to allow instructional tasting of alcohol as an accessory use to off-site sale of alcohol at an existing grocery store.
Files for the above-mentioned proposal are available for public review Monday

through Thursdays between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division, Department of the Planning and Building Safety, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Raneika Brooks, Assistant Planner, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2343, for further information.
Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.
Sam Lee, Director
Planning and Building Safety Department; and,
Secretary to the Planning Commission
City of El Segundo
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If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. - Milton Berle



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016287835

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FARADAYRF, 2000 MATHEWS AVENUE UNIT 2, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) BRYCE TYLER SALMI, 2000 MATHEWS AVENUE UNIT 2, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. 2.) BRENTON JOHN SALMI, 2000 MATHEWS AVENUE UNIT 2, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. 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: BRYCE TYLER SALMI, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 29, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 29, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 29, 2021. 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. 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2016 H-1558

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016283131

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OG ORBZ, 231 PENN ST SUITE 7, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DOMINIC CHARMELLO, 231 PENN ST SUITE 7, 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: 11/2016. Signed: DOMINIC CHARMELLO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 21, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 21, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 21, 2021. 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. 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2016 H-1559

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016292172

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHOENIX NEST TRANSPORTATION, 3720 GARNET ST SUITE 112, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EDSON AGUILAR, 3720 GARNET ST SUITE 112, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: EDSON AGUILAR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 2, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 2, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 2, 2021. 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. 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2016 HT-1560

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016291908

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAMBRE DESIGNS, 17015 CASIMIR AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90504. Registered Owner(s): LETICIA DELGADO, 17015 CASIMIR AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2016. Signed: LETICIA DELGADO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 2, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 2, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 2, 2021. 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. 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2016 HT-1561

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016278529

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MY JUNIOR COUTURE, 1152 S. SPAULDING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) BRYAN CHRISTOPHER RACHAL, 1152 S. SPAULDING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019, CA. 2.) AZAR ALEXANDER, 1022 AMELIA DR., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. 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: 11/2016. Signed: BRYAN RACHAL, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 16, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 16, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 16, 2021. 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. 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/2017 H-1562

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016283483

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PETS PLUS, 2539 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DRICKS ENTERPRISES, INC., 638 CAMINO DE LOS MARES SUITE A-140, SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673, 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: 12/2011. Signed: DRICKS ENTERPRISES, INC., GAYLE RANGEL, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 21, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 21, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 21, 2021. 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. 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/2017 HT-1563

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016301187

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DREAM INN MOTEL, 3201 W IMPERIAL HWY, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: C2905556. Registered Owner(s): AUM NAMO SHIVAI CORPORATION, 3201 W IMPERIAL HWY, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, 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: 12/2006. Signed: AUM NAMO SHIVAI CORPORATION, KHUSHMA PATEL, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 13, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 13, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 13, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: Pub. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 HI-1564

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016289909

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAVEURVAPE, 1963 DEL AMO BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SV PACKAGING LLC, 1963 DEL AMO BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90501, 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: 07/2016. Signed: SV PACKAGING LLC, LONNIE BOZEMAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 30, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 30, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 30, 2021. 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. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 HT-1565

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016304235

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) WRITE TOGETHER, 2422 N. ARDMORE AVENUE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. 2.) P.O. BOX 3706, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. Registered Owner(s): ANDREA CUSTER, 2422 N. ARDMORE AVENUE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2016. Signed: ANDREA CUSTER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 15, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 15, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 15, 2021. 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. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 H-1566

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016298579

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAMPEAU AND ASSOCIATES, 217 41ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BRIAN CAMPEAU, 217 41ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2015. Signed: BRIAN CAMPEAU, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 9, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 9, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 9, 2021. 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. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 H-1567

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016308241

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) TORRANCE REDONDO/ PRAIRIE 76 GAS STATION, 4000 REDONDO BEACH BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90504, LA COUNTY. 2.) 23215 CARLOW BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90504. Registered Owner(s): JAMSHAI IQBAL, 23215 CARLOW RAOD, TORRANCE, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JAMSHAI IQBAL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 20, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 20, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 20, 2021. 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. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/2017 HT-1568

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016307660

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RGM AND ASSOCIATES, 1036 THICKET DRIVE, CARSON, CA 90746, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): REBECA GONZALEZ, 1036 THICKET DRIVE, CARSON, CA 90746. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2016. Signed: REBECA GONZALEZ, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 20, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 20, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 20, 2021. 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. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/2017 H-1569

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016290889

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) CHEF KATE'S KITCHEN, 3748 W. EL SEGUNDO UNIT B, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. 2.) 402 CONCORD ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): 1.) SANTOS ROBINSON ENT, 402 CONCORD ST, EL SEGUNSO, CA 75075. 2.) ROMEO SANTOS JR., 402 CONCORD ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 3.) KRISTA D. ROBINSON, 1904 GLENWICK, PLANO TX, 75075. 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: 11/2016. Signed: ROMEO SANTOS JR, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 1, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 1, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 1, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/2017 HH-1570

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
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TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
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TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following:
SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment No. EA-1170 and Administrative Use Permit AUP No. 16-13.
Location:
720 South Sepulveda Boulevard
Applicant:
Cost Plus World Market, Inc. c/o Jane Baughman
Property Owner(s): Federal Realty Investment Trust
The applicant requests the approval of an Administrative Use Permit to allow Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) License Type 21 (on-site sale of beer, wine and distilled spirits for off-site consumption) and Type 86 (Instructional Tasting) within their existing store. The 18,205 square-foot market (Cost Plus World Market) is located at an existing commercial shopping center (Plaza El Segundo) at 720 South Sepulveda Boulevard in the Commercial Center (C-4) Zone.
As approved, the hours of operation for off-site alcohol sales are limited to 9:00am-9:30pm Monday-Saturday and 10:00am-7:00pm Sundays, and 7:00am-11:00pm daily during the holiday season (from Thanksgiving to New Year's). Per conditions by ABC, instructional tasting

events will be limited to operating between 10:00am-9:00pm daily. The project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations § 15301 as a Class 1 categorical exemption (Existing Facilities). The project is a negligible expansion of the planned-for operation of an existing use involving alcohol sales and tastings. The property is in an urbanized and developed area where it has adequate access and all public services and facilities are available. Therefore, the project is not anticipated to have any significant impacts with regard to traffic, noise, air quality or water quality.
Files for the above-mentioned proposal are available for public review Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division, Department of the Planning and Building Safety, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Russell Toler, Contract Planning Technician, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2371, for further information. Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.
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TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following:
SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment No. EA-1064 and Zone Text Amendment No. ZTA 14-01
Address: R-1 Zoned property citywide
Applicant: City of El Segundo
The zone text amendment proposes to make changes to El Segundo Municipal Code (ESMC) article 15-4A, the current development standards that regulate setbacks, lot coverage, structure size, and second story modulation on properties in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) Zone. The proposed amendments include deleting the "modulation" requirements in ESMC § 15-4A-6, and replacing it with a formula based on Floor Area Ratio; increasing the allowable Floor Area Ratio; and a general "clean up" of article 15-4A to eliminate redundancies and provide clearer requirements and standards. Additionally, proposed amendments include changes to existing definitions and adding new definitions.
Pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et. seq. ("CEQA"), the State's CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulation, Title 14, Section 15000 et. seq., and the City's Local CEQA Guidelines, the proposed project is categorically exempt

from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations § 15301 because it consists only of minor revisions and clarifications to existing zoning regulations and procedures related thereto and will not have the effect of deleting or substantially changing any regulatory standards or findings required therefor. The proposed Ordinance is an action that does not have the potential to cause significant effects on the environment, but rather will help reduce the impact of second stories in residential zone property on the environment. Accordingly, the proposed Ordinance constitutes a Class 1 (existing facilities), Class 3 (new construction or conversion of small structures), and Class 4 (minor alteration to land) categorical exemptions.
Files for the above-mentioned proposal are available for public review Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division, Department of Planning and Building Safety, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. For additional information, please contact Principal Planner Eduardo Schonborn in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2312, or via email at eschonborn@elsegundo.org.
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Year in Review

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EDAC Chair Drew Boyles and Ed! Foundation Chair Carol Pirsztuk as well former Councilmember Don Brann who returned to the fold after choosing not to run again in 2012. Long-time Councilmember and former Mayor Carl Jacobson retired after two separate 12-year stints.

El Segundo voters also overwhelmingly passed Measure B to raise the transient occupancy tax (TOT) levied on hotel guests from eight to 12 percent. The increase still kept El Segundo’s TOT in line with other competing cities, while realizing an estimated \$3.2 million in additional annual general fund revenues.

After the election, the Council chose Suzanne Fuentes to serve another two years as Mayor. Boyles, the top vote-getter in the election, got the nod as Mayor Pro-Tem. City Clerk Tracy Weaver and City Treasurer Crista Binder ran unopposed and secured their second terms.

City Hall: Comings and Goings

City Hall saw several department leadership changes this year. Long-time Public Works Director Stephanie Katsouleas left her position in the fall to take on a similar role in Manhattan Beach, with Ken Berkman taking over on interim basis. Joseph Lillio came aboard as the Finance Director in the spring. Police Chief Mitch Tavera announced his retirement, though he will continue to serve in his role on an interim capacity going into the first few months of 2017. Human Resources Director Martha Dijkstra also retired at the end of 2016.

The Council voted to establish a new El Segundo Technology Committee to advise the City on technology system, as well as an Arts and Culture Advisory Committee to weigh in on matters of art and culture.

Public Safety: Police Department Looks to Grow

Identified as perhaps the top local issue of concern to residents and businesses, crime was again a major topic in town as the El Segundo Police Department continued to deal with swelling rates stemming from state legislation (AB109 and Prop 47) that led to more criminals released onto the streets. In May, Chief Tavera provided a rundown of a new staffing model to address the departure of several personnel. A reorganization pulled officers out of various external assignments to deploy them around town and increase uniformed presence. The department also added a fourth beat to focus on recently developed areas such as The Point, elevon and Rosecrans Corridor where crime was on the rise. In the meantime, a wide-spanning recruitment campaign remains in place in order to increase the number of sworn personnel.

The Police Department also recently hosted an event addressing the growing problem of coyotes in town—with multiple sightings and various incidents reported such as a dog killed on Loma Vista Street.

The City stepped up its disaster preparedness efforts during 2016, with the Council’s decision to allocate funding for a full-time Emergency Services Manager, online publication of a Disaster Preparedness Guide, and reinvigoration of the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) program to also include schools and businesses.

Quality of Life Issues: RVs, R1, RSI and Marijuana

In October, the Council considered a new ordinance to regulate parking of recreational and oversized vehicles on neighborhood streets but ultimately delayed a final vote to January 2017 in order to allow for additional community input. As originally proposed in October, the ordinance would prohibit RV, oversized vehicle and detached trailer parking between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.; not allow parking of those vehicles within 25 feet of an intersection; and prevent owners from running electrical cords, cables and hoses across or above sidewalks and streets from their vehicle to a nearby property. El Segundo residents would still be able to park these vehicles by going through a registration and permit process, with each

permit lasting 24 hours and a max of three consecutive permits at a time to park for up to 72 hours. Residents expressed disapproval with other elements of the suggested ordinance, including stipulations for owners to keep their vehicles within 400 feet of their residences; banning trailer parking altogether; and permit fees viewed as potentially cost-prohibitive.

Also this year, the City reviewed standards for two-story homes and second story additions in the R1 (single-family residential) zone. A new R1 Modulation Subcommittee formed made up of members of the City Council and Planning Commission, along with local residents and architects with the task of exploring alternatives to current code regulations. A public forum took place in November, with the Planning Commission weighing in on the matter next. The item will go before the Council in 2017.

In the wake of new Federal Aviation Administration rules and revised interpretations of existing regulations, El Segundo’s Residential Sound Insulation (RSI) program stalled out during the year and prompted the City to suspend the program altogether until it can resolve reimbursement issues. Shutting down RSI resulted in layoffs of seven employees.

In response to the passage of Proposition 64 on November 8, the City Council passed a 45-day urgency ordinance to ban commercial marijuana activity in town and prohibit business license issuing for cannabis-related endeavors in the community. The Council extended the moratorium another 10 months and 15 days at its December 20 meeting. The Council will seek input from other cities and states as well as community members in the coming months while also waiting to see if the new administration in Washington imposes stricter guidelines.

Economic Development: El Segundo Remains Business Hot Spot

Companies continued to flock to El Segundo in 2016 and the City was able to realize its goal of attracting 100 businesses to town before the 100th anniversary celebration in January. The Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC) announced the good news at the September 29 Champions of Business banquet at Vistamar School. The event, featuring LA Rams COO Devin Demoff as keynote speaker, attracted a large number of business leaders and bestowed awards upon Continental Development Corporation President Richard Lundquist (2016 Champion of Business), LA County Supervisor Don Knabve (Lifetime Achievement), Chevron (Philanthropy), and Kite Pharma (Big Idea). In May, Bisnow hosted “The Future of El Segundo 2016” event at the Utah Campus. The event drew hundreds of the region’s top commercial real estate notables. The aforementioned Chevron presented the City with a \$185,000 grant in December to bolster the economic development effort.

On the new project side, the City Council in August got the rundown on a proposed 1.5-acre, three-building development at the Cozymel’s Mexical Grill location at Continental Park. The plan calls for three restaurants, including outdoor dining, and a bank. Still in the works is Raytheon’s three-phase development on its South Campus to provide commercial and office space as well as warehouse, industrial and retail components. The Hampton Inn & Suites just opened at 888 N. Sepulveda, on the heels of prior debuts of the Aloft El Segundo and Fairfield Inn & Suites at the former Hacienda Hotel site. Coming in early 2017: The Cambria Hotel & Suites.

El Segundo continues to be a hub for creative office campuses. Key projects include Gateway El Segundo (300, 360, 390, 400 and 460 N. Sepulveda); 1770 E. Walnut: Insite (2030 E. Maple); Apollo at Rosecrans; The Landing (2040 E. Mariposa); 555 Aviation; 777 Aviation; Utah Avenue Campus (2383 and 2355 Utah); and Trisonic El Segundo (400 Duley Road).

Notable new business arrivals included

clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company Kite Pharma opening a new industrial manufacturing plant in El Segundo, and animation studio House of Moves’ relocating here from Playa Vista. In July, KBR, Inc. acquired Wyle, Inc. for \$570 million, with the new entity known as KBRwyle. Bizhaus opened its second location in El Segundo after a lengthy search. Additional newcomers to town included NYX, Guthy-Renker, Aeroject Rocketdyne, eSalon, and Big Block Media.

Aquatics Center: Project Gets Funding Boost

In early September, the City Council experienced some sticker shock after learning that the estimated costs for the new El Segundo Aquatics Center at the future Wiseburn High School site jumped to \$14.5 million-- 40 percent higher compared to just a year before. Updates on design, increased contractor and landscaping costs, inflation and added features were the main reasons for the project price tag rise. The Council authorized a budget of \$13.8 million and committed a maximum of \$1.8 million in City monies (all from the aquatics fund) towards the total. Wiseburn Unified School District will cover \$6 million, with the remaining \$6 million pledged by the non-profit entity South Bay Sports, Health & Recreation (led by philanthropist Richard Lundquist, who launched a fundraising campaign targeting major corporation donations). At the last meeting in December, the Council learned that the project cost would likely drop to around \$12.5 million—after construction bids came in lower than expected—and through removing certain non-essential components (e.g. diving boards, UV cleaning system) from the project, opting to direct-purchase some items to save contractor mark-up, eliminating a cogeneration unit, and reducing contingency percentages,

TopGolf: Due Diligence Continues

In November, the City Council agreed to extend the timeline to satisfy the many conditions of the proposed TopGolf development. The due diligence period with project developer CenterCal Properties began February 2, 2016 with an initial expectation to take one year. But it also came with an option to tack on an extra 150 days—deemed necessary in this case to buy more time to fine-tune the design.

In May, the Council gave its blessing to the conceptual nine-hole course design recommended by the Golf Course Design Task Force as the most feasible option. The plan modified the original par-4 ninth hole to a lengthy par-3, while also reconfiguring holes three and four, and expanding the short game and putting green practice areas. The Council must still approve the final design in order for the project to proceed. If everything proceeds without a hitch, construction on the course would begin in September 2017 and take six to eight months with a reopening in the spring of 2018. The separate TopGolf facility at the driving range location would take about a year to build.

Richmond Street/Downtown: Rehab Wrapped Up

Crews completed the long-awaited rehabilitation of the 100-300 blocks of Richmond Street in the early fall. The project included construction of new streets, sidewalks, curbs and gutters; installation of pedestrian street lamps; and planting of new strawberry and king palms replacing the removed ficus trees. The three blocks now combine angled and parallel parking. The project ran about a month behind schedule mainly due to delays from replacing an electrical subcontractor.

Also in Downtown, the weekly farmer’s market moved from the 400 to 300 block of Main Street and now includes City Hall Plaza in the proceedings. The second El Segundo Art Walk drew crowds to the area on the third Thursdays of June, July and August. The El Segundo Chamber, along with the Automobile Driving Museum, kept the annual car show alive on Main Street after initial announcements that the event would not take place.

Imperial Avenue School Site: Housing Community on the Way

In October, the City Council gave a thumbs up for a new housing development at the former Imperial Avenue school site—just after escrow closed on a \$22.6 million deal (executed in the spring) for El Segundo Unified School District to finally sell the decades-empty land to D.R. Horton, the country’s largest homebuilder. The development will include 34 multi-family units and 24 single-family homes and feature both contemporary and arts and crafts design styles—along with several different color schemes and units such as three-story townhomes as well as a “sevenplex” building. Of the \$1 million committed by the developer in direct and community contributions, \$500,000 will go to the City’s general fund for any use the Council sees fit. Another \$300,000 will cover monitoring costs for the affordable housing component over the next 20 years. D.R. Horton also pledged \$100,000 towards the City’s aquatics fund and another \$100,000 to the El Segundo Little League to help pay for a new field for the Challenger, Rookie and Single A divisions.

El Segundo Unified: Another Successful Year

El Segundo Unified School District again posted high academic scores and celebrated the sale of the Imperial school site. Additionally, Segundo High students launched computer science/Internet safety workshops to mentor fourth and fifth graders; graduated its first group of students to complete four years of the Biomedical Science pathway curriculum; participated in the SpaceX Hyperloop Pod Design Competition at Texas A & M University; and also took part in the national “Be Strong” anti-bullying campaign. The High School Zero Robotics Team won MIT’s Zero Robotics ISS Virtual Challenge in January, besting competition from 19 countries.

El Segundo Unified published its Long Range Facility Master Plan as a guide for the School Board to use over the next decade, and also joined the Digital Promise League of Innovative Schools—one of only 19 districts across the country selected. The District once again participated in Chevron’s Fuel Your School program in the fall. Meanwhile, the Center and Richmond Street campuses garnered 2016 Gold Ribbon School recognition from the State Board of Education. El Segundo Middle School Principal Jack Plotkin became the first El Segundo Unified administrator to receive Middle Grades Principal of the Year (Region 14) honors from the Association of California School Administrators. The Middle School Bulldogs ranked in the top eight percent among 460 competing teams in the CyberPatriot VIII competition. In December, the School Board reconfigured its leadership by selecting Bill Watkins as President, Emilee Layne as Vice President, and Nancy Cobb as Clerk. And in August, the El Segundo Education Foundation (Ed!) announced a \$1.3 million grant request to help fund two dozen programs at the four schools. Ed! reported in October that its fall pledge drive exceeded the goal.

Aerospace and Chevron: Contracts and Awards

In the spring, the U.S. Navy awarded Raytheon a \$1 billion contract for engineering and manufacturing development for Next Generation Janner advanced electronic attack technology. Both development models and test pods will be built in El Segundo. Meanwhile, Boeing announced it will move 1,600 Huntington Beach jobs to LA County over the next four years—with the El Segundo satellite design and manufacturing facility a prime candidate for the positions. Millennium Space Systems received \$1.8 million in state tax credits to support expansion, create 200 jobs and increase research and development as well as manufacturing in El Segundo.

Also in 2016, Chevron El Segundo won the American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers Association’s 2015 Distinguished Safety Award-Platinum—deeming it the safest refinery in the country. •

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