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You Might Have Heard LAX's Iconic Pylons Are Coming Down



For more than 20 years, the LAX pylons have welcomed over a billion travelers to Los Angeles. Their removal marks the next phase of roadway improvements designed to reduce congestion, improve safety, and create a smoother experience for everyone. Photo courtesy of LAX Facebook page.

Be Nice, He's Trying to Help!

By Ron Sokol

Dweejal Torado, who goes by D.J., is a very likable person. In fact, smiling is a kind of habit for him. He is 34, a civil engineer, and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from UC Irvine. The City of Hawthorne has employed D.J. in the Public Works Department for five years.

He is a good guy. Along with several others, such as Hawthorne City Manager Von Norris, Planning Director Gregg McClain, and Chief of Police Eric Lane, he is part of the city's effort to study, evaluate, understand, address, and resolve the ongoing parking problems throughout the City of Good Neighbors.

Going on a year now, with more to come, City officials, with the help of an outside private engineering firm – Kimley-Horn & Associates – are taking stock of parking issues, residential and commercial. Parking shortages have been a thorn in the side of a lot of people, in a lot of areas of the fair city, for quite a long time.

But can you imagine being one of the key people involved in this project? You are expected to come up with solutions. You are to figure it all out, not cause burdens, not push people to do things they do not want to do, and not ruffle feathers. Other than that, your job is easy-peasy!

In truth, any number of folks are likely going to be unhappy about something. The city may have to charge for parking in some instances. The city may have to issue permits. The city may have to impose rules to encourage folks to use their driveways, let alone their garages. Any part of that may go over like a lead balloon. Some years later, D.J. and those involved in the effort may well be vindicated, but that will take time. In the interim, what a tough job!

The State of California, in its "great wisdom," has made parking more difficult

than it already was! This is achieved by promoting greater housing density, reducing off-street parking requirements, and daylighting crosswalks, which prohibit parking within specific distances of crosswalks and curb extensions.

To best dive into the Hawthorne parking morass, the City team has certain goals and objectives: inventory all on-street and City-owned off-street parking facilities; develop regulations such as time limits, permit zones, and meter rates; analyze utilization of parking locations literally by the time of day; improve availability of parking in high-demand commercial areas; and seek to find and identify new off-street parking facilities.

There is a three-step process that, by its very nature, will take time, care, and a lot of ruminating. Some areas have wider streets than others; some have more visitors than others; some have a parking lot or lots; some do not, and others have none nearby.

Challenges that exist, in no particular order, begin with the fact that so many of us have our own cars. Although the car may easily fit at least four or five people, it is not unusual we drive it alone. Many people do not use their driveway to park, or even their garage. No one faults a family for making the driveway a play area for the kids, but if the car winds up on the street, it takes up a parking space. If the family has more than one car – and quite a few do – with all parking on the street, that, of course, reduces available spaces even more.

To be clear: *The City wants to hear from you!* Go online to "Hawthorne, Citywide Parking Study". You can click on a variety of topics: Project timeline; Announcements; Citywide Parking Study Update; Presentations; Frequently Asked Questions; and, as noted, *We Want to Hear from You!* Your voice can be heard. Note: You can join a parking-focused



DJ Torado. Image Provided by Ron Sokol.

focus group in Hawthorne. There is no need to be shy. A lot of people – residents and visitors – will be affected by the decisions ultimately made. Pilot studies are being carried out. As you may also know, the Planning Department, with Director McClain leading the effort, is seeking to vastly improve the "bird's nest" of parking rules and regulations that have existed for years in Hawthorne, and badly need fixing.

"We are working with Kimley-Horn & Associates to study parking behaviors through the city, mapping out locations for what parking is there, noting actual shortages compared to the quantity of cars, the width of the streets, all to determine the best solutions eventually. The State is very idealistic. Its view is that if residential units are built near public transportation, that will spur more use of buses and the Metro, not cars, but that may be overly optimistic. Instead of walking to the nearby store or market, most will drive. It just is how it is, and we have the burden of dealing with it. So, we have to figure out what to do!"

D.J. is smiling when he finishes these remarks. Like I said, smiling is second nature

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
70°/52°



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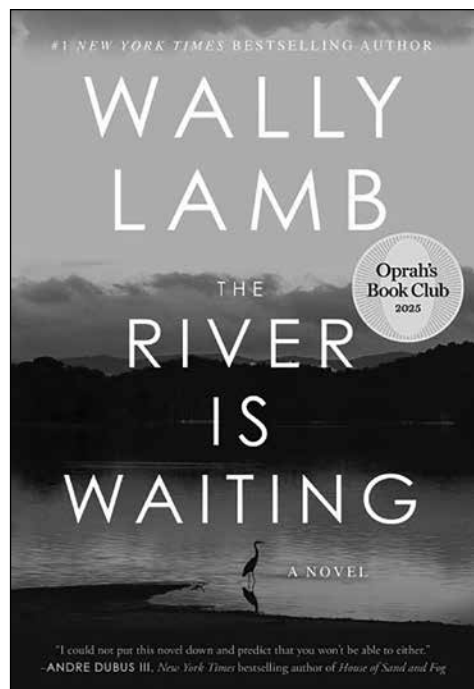
Check It Out

The River is Waiting by Wally Lamb

By Kristina Kora-Beckman,
Senior Librarian, El Segundo Library

A friend recommended this book to me and described it as one they could not put down. I found this book to be a page-turner yet at the same time difficult to read in one sitting due to how tragic the story is. Corby Ledbetter is a new father who is struggling with job loss, addiction, and learning to master his new role as a stay-at-home father. Within the first few chapters of the book, we learn about the severity of Corby's addiction and the accident that follows is earth shat-

tering for his family. It's the start of a new day and Corby tells his wife Emily that he is planning to drop his twin toddlers off at grandma's so that he can search for a job. However, the truth is that Corby is hiding the severity of his addiction and wants time at home alone to consume alcohol. Due to Corby's addiction and the fact that he was already under the influence when the day began, a tragedy occurs as he is getting ready to load his children into the car. Corby is in disbelief and cannot face what he has done. The accident has resulted in a prison sentence for Corby where he must learn to adapt to his new life, try to keep in contact with his wife and child, and come to terms with the consequences of his actions. To check out this book, place it on hold with your El Segundo Public Library card. •



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Finance

Math vs. Meaning: Solving for the ROI of Life

By Geoff Sokol, Private Wealth Advisor

The late Charlie Munger famously said, "There are only three ways a smart person can go broke: ladies, liquor, and leverage."

In some cases, this is literal. In most cases, the point is about unforced errors, lack of discipline, and impaired judgment. To make a long story short, the takeaway is simple: at any moment, for any reason, anyone can be derailed from achieving success.

Beyond the proverbial ladies, liquor, and leverage, there is a fourth way brilliant people mess up: winning the wrong game. On paper, their balance sheet looks like a masterpiece. In reality, they go paycheck to paycheck, feeling like they never really made it. Or the math is optimized so perfectly that they forget what they were solving for in the first place. They lose all track of what *enough* even is.

Consider a quick mental simulation of future regret. Imagine your spreadsheet winning while your well-being loses. You might feel the immediate satisfaction of hitting financial targets, but picture yourself ten years down the line. Are you fulfilled, or are you looking back at a series of missed sunsets and family dinners because you were too busy chasing numbers? This thought exercise reveals how easily we confuse progress with purpose.

A good place to start is by looking in the mirror and asking a hard question: Are you solving for *more*, or for *enough*? Take a business owner who wants to sell for five times earnings and refuses an offer at four times earnings. Comparable transactions support the valuation, so they walk away. Pride, not intention, becomes the deciding factor. The real question is not whether the business could be worth more someday, but what life would look like if they sold now. How many hours of stress disappear? How much time is returned to family, health, or interests that have been on hold?

A passive observer might assume a magic number is driving the decision. But if that were true, there are tax strategies and creative structures that could bridge the gap. Instead, we fall victim to spreadsheets and lose sight of health, freedom, security, and peace of mind. And it is not just business owners. It is all of us, tempted by ladies, liquor, and leverage more often than we care to admit.

One of the great ironies of modern life is that we spend our health to build wealth, only to later spend our wealth trying to restore

our health. I once watched a successful entrepreneur push herself past reasonable limits to grow her company. She hit her financial goals, but years later found herself forced into an unexpected pause due to serious health issues. The money was there. The vitality was not. Put simply, what good is money without quality of life?

Money should not be the end goal. It is a tool. Freedom can look like waking up naturally, having breakfast with your family without watching the clock, or dropping off your children at school without rushing to the next obligation. Yet some of the brightest people end up trapped by complexity and obligation. Nothing erodes freedom faster than becoming a prisoner of your own system.

You do not order health, fulfillment, and prosperity off a menu. They come from perspective, restraint, and the discipline to stop moving the goalposts. If you are reading this while thinking about an evening walk with your family, there is a good chance you have already won. You just might not have been measuring the right thing.

If this idea is new to you, welcome to the other side of math. The meaning is much more enjoyable.

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Recognizing Our Board of Trustees During School Board Appreciation Month



Thank you for your dedicated service, leadership, and steadfast commitment to student success and educational excellence. Your advocacy continues to strengthen our schools, advance high-quality programs, and positively impact the Centinela Valley community. Photo courtesy of Centinela Valley Union High School District Facebook page.

Seniors

A Legacy of Service: How Family Stories Shape Service

(Family Features) - Major historical events like war or military service make a lasting impact on family identity, values and traditions, often reverberating across multiple generations.

Veterans frequently speak about their military units as if they were family, given the unbreakable bonds that develop between comrades. However, for some veterans, "brothers in arms" is more than a figurative turn of phrase.

Throughout the 20th century, entire families felt the firsthand effects of war, with multiple generations serving. Brothers enlisted together. A father's military legacy inspired his children to join up. Sweethearts met and married while in uniform. These stories not only illustrate the experiences of individual veterans but also provide an intimate glimpse into family legacies of military service.

Consider the Veterans History Project, a program overseen by the Library of Congress, which collects and preserves the firsthand remembrances of U.S. military veterans and makes them accessible for future generations to better understand veterans' service and sacrifice. These personal stories encompass original correspondence, memoirs, diaries, photographs and oral history interviews, all offering deeper insight into the long-term impact of military service.

Veterans' narratives are collected by volunteers, and anyone who served from World War I to today can submit their personal story, regardless of whether or not they saw combat. The collections frequently shed light on the importance of family in military experiences. Whether expressed through heartfelt letters home, enduring family legacies of service or the experience of serving alongside loved ones, these stories reflect profound connections.

Family Identity

During the Cold War, Jennifer McNeill rose from Army Dental Assistant to Command Sergeant Major at the Army Eisenhower Medical Center in Fort Gordon, Georgia. Her collection includes a poignant photograph of her mother sharing images of her four military daughters in uniform, underscoring how family identity and military service are closely connected.

Values

Military service makes a lasting impression on veterans, shaping the experiences and the values that guide them through life. Ray Chavez is one such example. He was the oldest known Pearl Harbor survivor before his passing in 2018. For most of his life, he remained silent about his experiences, but in 1991, his daughter, Kathleen Chavez, who served in the U.S. Navy during Desert Storm, convinced him to return to Pearl Harbor. That

trip marked the first time he spoke openly about his service. Kathleen shared their family's deep military legacy in her oral history for the Veterans History Project.

Traditions Across Generations

Serving in the military is a deeply personal journey, but for many veterans, it's an experience that transcends generations. Bill Toledo enlisted in the Marine Corps in October 1942 at the age of 18. Along with his uncle, Frank Toledo, and cousin, Preston Toledo, he served as a Code Talker transmitting military messages through secret codes. In his oral history, Bill vividly recalled both the challenges of combat during the invasion of Iwo Jima in February 1945, and the treasured moments spent with his uncle.

These and many other family stories of military service and remembrance are available to the public at loc.gov/vets.

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Celebrating Our Lawndale Schools



Billy Mitchell students participating in a school-wide hula hoop activity. Photo courtesy of Lawndale Elementary School District.

Lawndale Elementary School District Schools Recognized with 2025 LEAP Awards

Lawndale, CA — All schools within the Lawndale Elementary School District have been recognized with 2025 LEAP Awards, honoring their commitment to creating healthy, supportive learning environments that promote student well-being.

This year, Lawndale schools earned multiple LEAP awards across different categories, reflecting both school-day and out-of-school wellness efforts. Schools received recognition at several levels, including the School Gold and Silver Awards, which highlight the highest levels of school-day wellness practices; LEAP Awards, which recognize schoolwide commitment to student wellness; School Awards, which honor schools meeting key wellness standards in one or more focus areas; and Out-of-School Time Awards, which celebrate healthy practices in before- and after-school programs. Special recognition was given for achievements in nutrition, physical activity, family engagement, and school gardens, demonstrating the district's ongoing commitment to fostering healthy learning environments.

Leaders in Eating and Activity Practices (LEAP) is an awards program developed by the

Nutrition Policy Institute to recognize schools and programs annually for their achievements in meeting best practices for healthy eating and physical activity. Awards are determined based on practices measured through LEARN-setting Site-Level Assessment Questionnaires (SLAQs), which assess the depth, consistency, and quality of wellness practices implemented at each site.

Superintendent Castro said, "These LEAP recognitions reflect Lawndale's deep commitment to creating school environments where every child feels healthy, supported, and ready to learn. The fact that all of our schools earned the LEAP award for nutrition is a testament to our shared belief that nutritious meals are essential to student success — because children simply can't learn if they're hungry. This work goes beyond programs or activities; it represents consistent, schoolwide practices that prioritize student well-being, strengthen partnerships with families, and ensure every student has what they need to thrive. I'm incredibly proud of our students, staff, and families for making wellness a collective responsibility."

About Our District



William Anderson's Garden Club. Photos courtesy of Lawndale Elementary School District.

Lawndale Elementary School District is a transitional kindergarten through eighth-grade district in Lawndale, California, composed of six elementary schools and two middle schools, and home to Lawndale State Preschool, Lawndale Early Advantage Program, and the Southwest SELPA's Early Start Bright Beginnings Program. Lawndale strives to build brighter futures through a commitment to addressing individual student needs, focusing on increasing academic achievement, ensuring access and equity, improving family and student engagement, and providing 21st-century learning environments and tools to be successful.

2025 LEAP AWARDS

School GOLD Award 2025

The School Gold Award is the highest level of recognition for school-day wellness efforts. Schools earning this distinction demonstrate strong, ongoing practices.

Billy Mitchell Elementary School - Special Recognition: Nutrition, Family Engagement, Physical Activity

School SILVER Award 2025

The School Silver Award recognizes schools that have strong wellness practices during the school day.

William Green Elementary School - Special Recognition: Nutrition, Family Engagement, Physical Activity, Garden

LEAP Award 2025

The LEAP Award recognizes schools that demonstrate a schoolwide commitment to promoting student wellness.

E.D. Roosevelt Elementary School - Special Recognition: Nutrition, Physical Activity

Jane Addams Middle School - Special Recognition: Nutrition

Will Rogers Middle School - Special Recognition: Nutrition, Physical Activity

School Award 2025

The School Award recognizes schools that meet LEAP wellness standards during the



CalFresh produce distribution at Mark Twain Elementary. regular school day in one or more focus areas.

Lucille J. Smith Elementary School - Special Recognition: Physical Activity

Mark Twain Elementary School - Special Recognition: Nutrition, Family Engagement, Physical Activity

William Anderson Elementary School - Special Recognition: Nutrition, Family Engagement, Physical Activity, Garden

Out-of-School Time Award 2025

The Out-of-School Time Award recognizes before- and after-school programs, including enrichment programs and clubs, that promote healthy habits.

Billy Mitchell Elementary School (RAP) - Special Recognition: Nutrition

Lucille J. Smith Elementary School (RAP) - Special Recognition: Nutrition, Family Engagement

Mark Twain Elementary School (RAP) - Special Recognition: Physical Activity, Family Engagement

William Anderson Elementary School (RAP) - Special Recognition: Nutrition, Physical Activity

— Provided by Lawndale Elementary School District •

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Torrance Theatre Company's New Play, *The Cottage*, Comes to Town



Torrance Theatre Company is committed to creating a welcoming environment where local artists can develop their craft while sharing their talents with audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Through youth programming, community partnerships, and a focus on connecting with underserved populations, they strive to ensure that theatre is accessible to all. For more information go to: www.torrancetheatrecompany.com. Photo courtesy of City of Torrance Facebook page.

“Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get — only with what you are expecting to give — which is everything.”
— KATHARINE HEPBURN

Be Nice

from front page

for him. At the same time, there is not all that much open land in Hawthorne to build out parking structures, and where it may even be possible, the cost is very high.

Inevitably, the decisions that Hawthorne will make on parking will have to balance pragmatics and necessities,

“Hawthorne has 90,000 residents. Roughly half are at the legal age to drive, so there are 40 to 45,000 cars alone! Estimate that the car is about eighteen feet long by eight feet wide. That is a fair amount of real estate right there. Keep in mind that some own RVs, some own more than one car. City Council approved the

pilot study in 2025, and in the coming months, we will report our findings to the Council members. At that point, we will have results and at least some proposed solutions to mitigate the parking challenges. I understand this may be a thankless public service task, but I signed on for it, and I am on it!” He is still smiling.

Here, then, my polite request: If your feathers are ruffled by what is proposed and ultimately implemented to address Hawthorne’s parking issues, I just ask that you be very nice to D.J. We do not want to lose him. Remember, this is the City of Good Neighbors! •

Project Goals & Objectives

- Inventory all on-street and City owned off-street parking facilities
- Develop regulations (i.e., time limits, permit zones, and meter rates)
- Analyze utilization by time of day
- Improve availability in high-demand commercial areas
- Identify new off-street parking facilities



Goals and Objectives.



So Many Cars!. Images Provided by Ron Sokol.

Inglewood News

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The Conversation Continued and Inglewood Showed Up to Participate in The General Plan Update



This past weekend's Community Open House marked another step toward the Next Level, guided by community voices and a shared vision for the future. The General Plan Update is an opportunity for community members to weigh in on Inglewood's future. There will be a variety of ways to participate, including community meetings and events, online engagement and surveys, and public hearings. Your input and participation are needed to take Inglewood to the Next Level. More opportunities to join the conversation are coming soon. Photo courtesy of City of Inglewood Facebook page.



GUNDOGRAM

SUBMIT YOUR YUM DISH!!

Chili Mac Sliders

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

We love these Chili Mac Sliders, not only because they combine two comfort food favorites (chili mac and cheeseburgers), but also because these are sliders without all the work! Instead of shaping a bunch of little burger patties and standing at the stove or grill to cook them, these sliders are made in a baking dish, and cook hands-free in the oven! Bake the beef, then layer on the buns with hearty chili mac soup and American cheese. Add the bun tops and brush with melted butter, parsley and garlic for flavor from top to bottom. Bake until hot and then serve Chili Mac Sliders at your next game day gathering.



Ingredients

- 2 pounds 90% extra lean ground beef
- 1 package (15 ounces) Pepperidge Farm® White Slider Buns (12 buns)
- 1 can (18.8 ounces) Campbell's® Chunky® Chili Mac Beans, Macaroni Pasta & Meat
- 6 slices American cheese (about 4 1/2 ounces)
- 1/2 cup diced red onion
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1/2 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the oven to 400°F. While the oven is heating, press the beef in an even layer to cover the bottom of a 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Season with salt and pepper.
- **Step 2:** Bake for 15 minutes or until the beef is done. While the beef is baking, line another 13x9x2-inch baking pan with aluminum foil (leave extra on the sides for lifting sliders out later). Arrange the bottom bun halves, cut-side up, in the pan.
- **Step 3:** Using 2 spatulas, lift the beef, in one piece, out of the baking pan onto the bottom bun halves. Top with the soup, cheese, onion and top bun halves. Mix the butter, parsley and garlic powder in a small bowl. Brush the butter mixture on the top bun halves.
- **Step 4:** Bake for 10 minutes or until hot. Use foil to lift the sliders out of the pan to a cutting board. Cut to separate and serve.

Tips

- We like to use extra lean beef for these sliders because it doesn't release as much liquid, so the slider buns won't get soggy.

Send us a photo and recipe of your favorite dish.

We'd love to share it with the community. Send to: web@heraldpublications.com

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case No. 26TRCP00028
 Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
 Petition of: JENNIFER EVANS FOR MINORS SAMANTHA ANDI AND KAITLYN ANDI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Petitioner JENNIFER EVANS FOR MINORS SAMANTHA ANDI AND KAITLYN ANDI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 a. SAMANTHA ANN ANDI TO SAMANTHA ANN EVANS
 b. KAITLYN MAY ANDI TO KAITLYN MAY EVANS
 The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes

the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
 Date: March 13, 2026, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: E, Room: 500
 The address of the court is:
 825 MAPLE AVE
 TORRANCE, CA 90503
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:
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 Date: January 22, 2026
 Alan B. Honeycutt
 Judge of the Superior Court
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARTHA DE AGUINAGA AKA MARTHA BEATRIZ DE AGUINAGA
CASE NO. 26STPB00849
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MARTHA DE AGUINAGA AKA MARTHA BEATRIZ DE AGUINAGA.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by FERNANDO GABRIEL DE AGUINAGA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that FERNANDO GABRIEL DE AGUINAGA 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 in this court as follows: 02/27/26 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 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.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARTA VILLA
CASE NO. 26STPB00692
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MARTA VILLA.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARIA AVILA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARIAGENBACHER 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 in this court as follows: 02/24/26 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 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.
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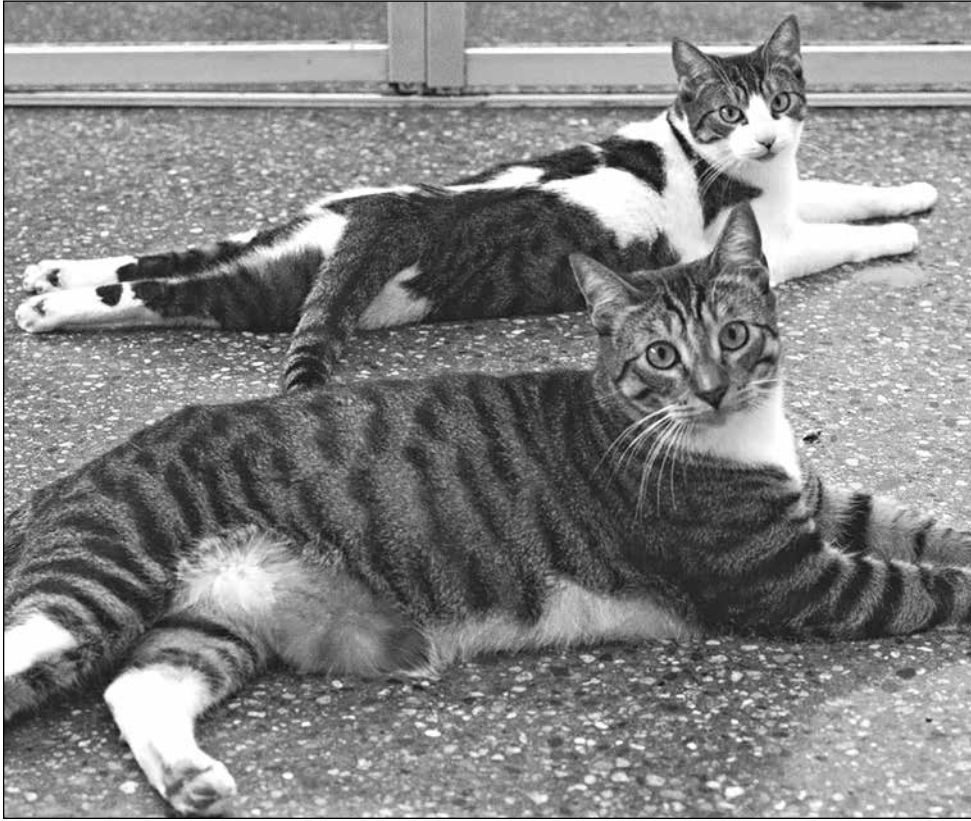
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Watson (front) and Hana (back)

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Watson is a handsome short-haired brown tabby and white young adult with ever-so-slightly crossed eyes. He and sister Hana are a super sweet, bonded pair who are looking

for a home together. Their personalities are complementary - Watson is more mellow and Hana is more fiery. They enjoy doing most things together, including playing and sleeping. Please contact the foster at andrea91020@sbcglobal.net.

Watson's sister, **Hana** is also an adorable short-haired brown tabby and white young kitty. This bonded pair would love to be adopted together and join your family. They are both very sweet, active, playful, and mischievous in the best possible way. Please contact the foster at andrea91020@sbcglobal.net.

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Hana

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Riot



Rihanna

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