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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Mostly
Cloudy
72°/57°



Saturday

Mostly
Cloudy
64°/56°



Sunday

Mostly
Sunny
65°/54°



An Amazing Day at STEM Fest



It was inspiring to see so many young minds curious and excited about STEM. Thank you to everyone who came out and made the day so special. A big thank you to Science of Sports for their partnership in helping bring this experience to our community. Photo courtesy of City of Inglewood Facebook page.

A New Mayor Pro Tem, and a 4/10 Schedule

By Ron Sokol

The Hawthorne City Council held its regular meeting on April 14, 2026, with Mayor Vargas commenting that the weather needs to make up its mind: Warm and sunny, with a little bit of a breeze one day, then a lot of rain and chill another. As to this Council meeting, however, it was pretty smooth sailing.

With no Proclamations, several members of the public came forward to make their comments. These ranged from emergency preparedness to a gentleman who wanted to thank the city and staff for being so prompt in helping him with a recent problem caused by cars racing nearby and doing donuts in the streets. Pat Donaldson, President of the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce, then made clear that the upcoming Cinco De Mayo celebration will be the best ever, and likewise the Business Expo, which will be on May 14.

At this point, Ms. Donaldson and Pastor Greg Guich asked that Pastor David of Ocean Gate Ministries come forward. Pastor David is one of our unsung heroes. He and his crew fund many worthwhile community efforts and bring truckloads of food and presents to events. But, they never say a thing, never ask for even a pat on the back. There were two rounds of applause. While the Chamber of Commerce presented him with a Plaque of appreciation, Pastor David and his team stood with all the Council members, Pat Donaldson, and Pastor Guich for photographs. Pastor David spoke briefly, noting that it is an honor for him and those alongside to work with the city and the Chamber and to help

as much as possible.

Moments like this lift a lot of boats in the harbor. But, there is more good stuff to report:

Before this column is published, Hawthorne's first Farmer's Market in quite a while will be held on Sunday, April 19, in the parking lot adjacent to the Betty Ainsworth Sports Center. Hawthorne's Farmer's Market will be up and running each Sunday thereafter, with 28 vendors already set. There is so much excitement about this; to take a look, go online at: www.localfarmersmarkets.com/hawthornecertifiedfarmersmarket

Council members then took up the list of organizations that receive stipend donations

from them. There was a healthy discussion about just how the stipends are handled. Do they go to that organization in general, or are certain funds designated for a specific event or program with which the organization is involved? Council wants there to be transparency. Just two organizations were deleted from the list. Mayor Vargas expressed happiness, "This has been a nice little working session. Everyone has their group they donate to, and this is a good thing."

The Mayor then brought up phone calls he has received, along with confusion and frustration that have arisen, related to City

See City Council, page 5



Honoring Pastor David. Image provided by Ron Sokol.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**CITY OF HAWTHORNE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & REVIEW
DRAFT 26-27 ACTION PLAN
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS TO
25-29 CONSOLIDATED PLAN &
20-21 CDBG-CV ACTION PLAN
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Hawthorne (City) has prepared the draft 2026-2027 Action Plan to guide the investment of federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) program funds. As required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Action Plan identifies the specific projects and activities that will be implemented during the upcoming program year with CDBG and HOME funds to address the priority needs and goals established in the Consolidated Plan. For the 2026-2027 program year, the City anticipates receiving \$1,149,498 of CDBG funds and \$492,254.25 of HOME funds. These funding estimates are based on anticipated federal allocations and are subject to change based on congressional appropriations and HUD formula adjustments.
In addition, the City is proposing a Substantial Amendment to the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan related to the Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) program. The proposed amendment to the 25-29 Consolidated Plan includes the addition of a new Economic Development goal. The proposed amendment to the 20-21 Action Plan updates the use of previously allocated CDBG-CV funds to ensure the funds are utilized effectively to address community needs and priorities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.
30-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW & COMMENT PERIOD
Copies of the draft 2026-2027 Action Plan and draft Substantial Amendments to the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and 2020-2021 CDBG-CV Action Plan will be available for public review and comment from March 27, 2026 to April 28, 2026. During this period, the draft plans will be available at the following locations:
Online: Housing | Hawthorne, CA
City Hall: Housing Department, 4455

W. 126th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250
Hawthorne Public Library: 12700 Grevillea Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250
The City welcomes and encourages residents, community organizations, and stakeholders to provide written comments on the draft plans. Comments must be received by 5:00 pm on April 28, 2026, and may be submitted via:
Email: kmack@cityofhawthorne.org
Mail: Housing Department, 4455 W. 126th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN the City Council will conduct a public hearing to provide an opportunity for residents to present oral comments or questions related to the citizen participation process, priority housing and community development needs, activities identified in the draft Action Plans, and proposed strategies for affirmatively furthering fair housing. When: April 28, 2026 at 6:00 pm
Where: City Hall – Council Chambers, 4455 W. 126th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250
ADA COMPLIANCE
It is the intention of the City to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in all respects. If, as a participant and observer at this meeting, you need special assistance beyond what is normally provided, the City will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. Residents in need of accommodation should contact the City Clerk's office at (310) 349-2915. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.
LAP COMPLIANCE
Si necesita más información sobre este aviso o la traducción de documentos en español, comuníquese con Dayna Williams-Hunter al (310) 349-2915.
CITY CONTACT
Questions and written comments may be addressed to Kimberly Mack, Housing Director, by email at: kmack@cityofhawthorne.org
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HH-29153

NOTICE INVITING BIDS
Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California at the office of the City Clerk, located on the first floor in City Hall, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California until **4:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 12, 2026.**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	APPROXIMATE QUANTITY
1	Supplying and installing Digital Billboard with hardware and appurtenances.	EA	2
2	Excavation, potholes, backfill and compaction, site preparation and street trenching per the provided Standard Detail.	EA	2
3	Supplying and installing the entire sign structure.	EA	2
4	Anti-graffiti coatings.	EA	2
5	Install footing complete in place.	EA	2
6	All required electrical work complete in place with energizing the Electronic Board.	EA	2

TIME OF COMPLETION
Time of completion for this project will be 60 working days.
PREVAILING WAGE STATEMENT
This contract will be funded in whole or in part with federal and state funds. The Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. A copy of the Federal Wage Decision applicable to this project is included in the Bid Document. This is project is a public work in the State of California, funded in whole or in part with public funds. Therefore, the higher of the two applicable prevailing wage rates, federal or state, will be enforced. The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et seq. Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and to employ apprentices, including forfeitures and debarment. The State Wage Decision is available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/> or by contacting the Awarding Body for this contract.
CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS
Contractors bidding this project must possess a valid State of California A, B, C 45 or C10 Contractors' License. The Contractor must be able to document five (5) years of satisfactory experience on projects of similar complexity and dollar value.
SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS
Proposals must be submitted on the blank forms, specifications and plans prepared and furnished for that purpose, which may be obtained through the City of Hawthorne's Citizen

self-service: <http://hawthorneca-energovweb.tylerhost.net/apps/selfservice#home>
No bid will be considered unless it conforms to the Proposal Requirements and Conditions. The City Council of the City of Hawthorne, also referred to as the City, reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive any irregularity, to accept any bid or portion thereof, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the bid opening date. Bids must be returned in the special envelopes provided, marked "SEALED BIDS", and addressed to the City Clerk.
Each proposal shall be accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security: cash, cashier's check, certified check, or bidder's bond, equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid price.
A list of subcontractors shall be submitted with the bid on the form provided by the City.
**** NOTE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: THE COST OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS IS \$50.00 (non-refundable). ****
DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION OF OFFERER/ BIDDER REGARDING DEBARMENT
By submitting a bid/proposal under this solicitation, the bidder or offeror certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred or suspended by any Federal department or agency from participation in this transaction.
CERTIFICATION OF LOWER TIER CONTRACTORS REGARDING DEBARMENT
The successful bidder, by administering each lower tier subcontract that exceeds \$25,000 as a "covered transaction",

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EMILY MARIE MAGRI
Case No. 26STPB03499**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of EMILY MARIE MAGRI
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Joseph Edward Magri in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Joseph Edward Magri 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 April 30, 2026 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 44 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: KEVIN W HARRINGTON ESQ SBN272978
SCHWARTZ & SHAPIRO LLP 11400 OLYMPIC BLVD STE 1510 LOS ANGELES CA 90064 CN126039 MAGRI Apr 9,16,23, 2026 Lawndale Tribune Pub 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/26
HL-29163



demolition, footings, concrete, utilities, electrical, pole, Graffiti coating, painting, miscellaneous metals, and all other work necessary to complete the construction in accordance with the Plans and Specification.

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

PERFORMANCE RETENTIONS

The successful bidder will be required to provide for performance security as provided by law. Requirements for performance retentions may be satisfied by deposit or securities specified in Section 16430 of the Government Code and in accordance with Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.
CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION
A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. An unregistered contractor may only submit a bid if authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work at the time the contract is awarded.
WAGES AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
This proposed Contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions. The EEO requirements, labor provisions, and wage rates are included in the Specifications and Bid documents and are available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, City of Hawthorne.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of Section 1773 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the City Council has obtained

**Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case No. 26TRCP00103**
Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: VOLODYMIR VOLODYMYROVICH TSVANG for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner VOLODYMIR VOLODYMYROVICH TSVANG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: VOLODYMIR VOLODYMYROVICH TSVANG to VOLODYMIR TSVANG
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

**City of Hawthorne
Request for Proposal (RFP)
FY2026-2032 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and Home Investment Partnership (HOME) Program**

PROPOSALS DUE JUNE 1, 2026

the City of Hawthorne Housing Department is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide services required for implementing, administering, and providing technical assistance for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) and all other programs that fall under the umbrella of this funding source and additional funding tied to these programs. The City is seeking a multi-year agreement for the fiscal years of 2026-2032. Funding for this Request for Proposal (RFP) is made available pursuant to the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.
SUCCESSFUL PROPOSALS: Firms must thoroughly demonstrate the ability to carry out the Guidelines and Requirements as well as the General Program Services and the Special Provisions of the RFP.
HOW TO APPLY: As of the date of this publication, the RFP may be obtained

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: MAY 8, Time: 9:30 AM., Dept.: 5
The address of the court is: INGLEWOOD COURTHOUSE ONE REGENT STREET INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301
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: TORRANCE TRIBUNE Date: March 26, 2026 JUDGE TAMARA HALL Judge of the Superior Court Torrance Tribune Pub 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/26
HT-29157

online at <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/departments/housing/cdbg>, or from the Housing Department and City Clerk's Office. Proposals shall only be accepted via certified or express mail or at the Housing Department. Documents should be mailed to:

City of Hawthorne Housing Departmen Attn: Kimberly Mack 4455 West 126th St Hawthorne, CA 90250

The required postmark date and the deadline for submitting proposals is 4:00 PM on Monday, June 1, 2026. Any bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned via mail. Interested firms are encouraged to submit their proposals well in advance of this deadline to ensure confirmation of receipt prior to the deadline.
LEP COMPLIANCE
Si necesita más información sobre este aviso o la traducción de documentos en español, comuníquese con Dayna Williams-Hunter al (310) 349-1600.
Should you have any questions regarding this RFP, please contact Kimberly Mack, Housing Director, at (310) 349-1603 or by email at kmack@cityofhawthorne.org.
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HH-29165

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing - Budget Workshop/ Department Work plans will be held by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, California, at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2026, to consider the following:

Proposed Annual Budget, including Revenue and Expenditure Details for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Any person may appear at the public hearing - Budget Workshop/Department Work plans on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. and offer written or oral information, or may, prior to the hearing, direct written communication to the Hawthorne City Clerk, 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, Ca 90250
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Community Members and Police Department Come Together Over a Nice Cup of Joe



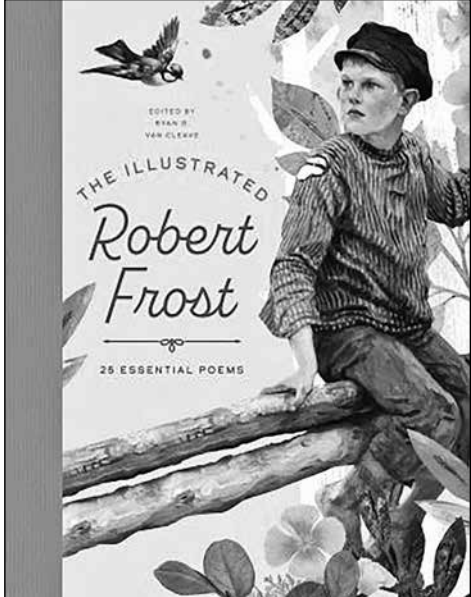
A big thank you to everyone who stopped by Coffee With a Cop which was hosted by Starbucks. Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative bringing police officers and community members together in local coffee shops for casual, one-on-one conversation without a set agenda. Founded in Hawthorne in 2011, it aims to break down barriers, build trust, and foster open communication between police and residents in a relaxed environment. Photo courtesy of Hawthorne Police Department Facebook page.

Check It Out

The Illustrated Robert Frost - 25 Essential Poems Edited by Ryan G. Van Cleave

By **Cathie Hinkle, Library Assistant,
El Segundo Public Library**

Poetry is often viewed as a necessary, unavoidable form of literature. We must endure



The Illustrated Robert Frost - 25 Essential Poems Edited by Ryan G. Van Cleave

Emily Dickinson to pass high school English. Or analyze Christina Rossetti to impress a college professor. Well, since April is National Poetry Month, I am hoping for the review of this wonderful book to change the readers mind about poetry and possibly add it to their rotation of literary genres.

When the reader opens the book, they will immediately be treated to pages that are colorful, filled with text that is easy to read. Each page is an invitation to experience nature, tranquility, and peace. Before delving into the poems, the reader is invited to enjoy the poems, engage with them by asking questions, and to experience the book in a way that is comfortable; read the poems in order, jump around, start in the middle- "there is no wrong way to experience a poem."

Following this prompt, I began my poetic journey on page 44- "Whose woods these are I think I know...." a few words that set the tone for Robert Frost's timeless poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'. The cool, wintery colors on this page give the reader an illustrated feel for what the poem is trying to convey. The horse drawn sleigh that has two

passengers might give the reader pause- "Why did they stop? What might they be discussing?" The side bar on each page engages the reader by asking a simple question, in this case one question is "What might happen if one slept in these woods?" It is fun to hear the ideas that readers come up with, there isn't a right or wrong answer. The beauty of poetry is that it is not only a literary genre, but it is art, and each readers interpretation is unique. The next prompt encourages imagination. Lastly, complex words, or phrases, are defined. In addition to "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" the reader is treated to 24 others including "Mending Wall," "Birches" and another favorite "The Road Not Taken."

At the end of the book are 10 fun facts about Robert Frost and a few pages of commentary about each poem.

Our collection also includes The Illustrated Emily Dickinson and The Illustrated Edgar Allan Poe which follow similar formatting and are equally accessible and not overly complex.

This book is such a lovely way to try out poetry for the first time or just to visit

old favorites.

So, settle into a comfy chair and enjoy the slow, rhythmic pace of these beautiful poems. Who knows, you might just start checking out the poetry section for fun!

To check-out this book and similar ones visit El Segundo Public Library. •



Cathie Hinkle

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- Classified ads are published in ALL our papers.
- Weekly renewal is \$10/wk IF you notify us WITHIN your ad run timeframe....else renewals are full price.
- You may cancel your ad at any time by contacting us. No credit is given for unused/prepaid weeks.
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anything unusual. FREE APPRAISALS. You know us from Storage Wars. Buy/Sell. 310.322.3895. El Segundo.

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for modernization initiatives across all phases of the project lifecycle (analysis, design, build, test, deploy). Annual salary range for this position is between \$190,562 - \$210,562. Send resume to: talentacquisition@mattel.com. Must reference job title and job code.

To appear in next week's paper, submit your Classified Ad by Noon on Tuesday. Late Ads will incur a \$20.00 late fee.

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to be by remaining what we are.”*
– OPRAH WINFREY

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Arlington Elementary School Celebrates Environmental Week



Environmental Week Day 2: Go Green, Breathe Clean. Superstars wore WHITE because clean air is important to us. Photo courtesy of Arlington Elementary School Facebook page.

City Council

from front page

Hall being closed every other Friday. He asked: What about instituting a four-day work week, 10-hour days? This could provide uniformity and may well be appreciated by staff. It does not mean all departments or agencies would be closed on Fridays. Code Enforcement, for example, would be on hand, as would Community Services. Part of the further discussion was that a 4/10 work week could save money, such as for utilities and overtime, and better serve the environment. Council member Johnson emphasized, however, that if Hawthorne moves to a 4/10 schedule, it becomes even more important to ensure the City's online services work well.

Council member Reyes English asked how staff feel about a 4/10 schedule. Director of Human Resources Erika Lampkin came forward to say that, based on her informa-

tion, staff largely favor the 4/10 option and many would welcome it.

Ultimately, the decision revolved around starting a six-month pilot program to provide a window into how the community would receive a 4/10 work schedule, let alone staff, and whether there may be downsides that have not been fully considered. City Manager Von Norris will have time to present various alternatives to the Council for timely voting.

Hear ye, hear ye: We have a new Mayor Pro Tem -- Faye Johnson. There is a rotation among Council members, and it is her turn. Each Council member serves for one year as backup to Mayor Vargas. This was supposed to be done in January, but since it is being done now in April, Ms. Johnson's term will run to April of next year. Alex Monteiro was saluted for his tenure as Mayor Pro Tem with

many kudos and expressions of gratitude for his excellent work.

And back to business: The City is changing at least some of its insurance to save money and obtain better coverage. This has taken time to play out, but it sounds like another step in a constructive direction.

FIFA preparation is well underway. There was discussion about banners, a watch party, possibly another restaurant week, and Jersey Days. There is a lot of excitement about FIFA.

All in all, a very good meeting. From expressions of gratitude to Pastor David to anticipation of the Farmer's Market to Council working well together to a new Mayor Pro Tem to a possible 4/10 work week to FIFA excitement, it's all good. If the weather is having some issues, that's the weather's problem. •



Council Member Monteiro.



New Mayor Pro Tem Johnson. Images provided by Ron Sokol.



The Hawthorne City Council.

The City of Inglewood Presents “Pilates in the Wood”



“Pilates in the Wood” is a community fitness program hosted by the City of Inglewood. Celebrity Pilates Instructor Kim Carruthers (shown on the left) brings Pilates to our city. Classes are held weekly at Rogers Park and the Veterans Memorial Building, offering a welcoming space for adults to stay active and connect with the community. Photo on left courtesy of Kim Carruthers. Photo on right courtesy of City of Inglewood Facebook page.

PETSPETS

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Purrrfect Companions

Since 1997, Kitten Rescue has rescued cats and kittens from a variety of situations. Now it is officially “Kitten Season” and shelters are experiencing a huge surge in kitten intake across all six LA shelters. Every day, Kitten Rescue receives urgent “end of the day” pleas for kittens who will be euthanized if not rescued by 4:00 pm that day. At the same time shelters are filling up with nursing moms and their babies.

Cashew dances to her own beat. She is a quirky and engaging little kitten who loves to play and snuggle. The smallest of her litter, she is just adorable. In her little grey and white tabby tuxedo, Cashew peeks out of boxes and runs away with her plastic easter eggs or other toys. She is also one of the best hunters, leaping out from behind a corner to catch one of her siblings. When the tiny hunter is all worn out, she loves a nice long nap on top of your warm feet. As a young, active kitten, Cashew needs to be adopted into a home with another young cat or kitten or with one of her siblings, Athena, Bengal, Turtle or Weslie or her young mom, Alexandra. Please contact their foster at echoparkkitten@gmail.com.

Delta is a sweet and affectionate boy who absolutely lives for human attention. He is a little entertainer with a big personality, always ready to keep you smiling with his playful antics! He thrives as the center of attention and would do best as the only cat in the home, as he can be a bit bossy with other felines. Delta wants all the love for himself and will make sure you never feel alone! Delta has a condition called Feline Herpes, which occasionally causes watery discharge from one eye. While there is no cure, his condition can be managed by reducing the frequency and severity of flare-ups. He may need eye drops as part of his care. Otherwise, Delta is a healthy and happy kitty, ready to bring lots of love and joy into your life. Considering Delta for your family? His foster is waiting to hear from you at claudia.carlotti@gmail.com.

Tom is the goofy little brother who thinks every leap is Olympic-worthy and occasionally treats the bathroom like his personal concert hall. He is playful, clever, and will do almost anything for food. But Tom also comes with a bit of extra responsibility: he has a chronic

digestive condition that sometimes causes blood in his stool. While it does not stop him from living a joyful, active life, it does mean he needs special care, regular monitoring, and an adopter who is willing to look after his health as lovingly as he looks after his sister. In return, Tom will reward you with his quirky antics, proud victory struts, and a bond that runs deep. Bonded with his sister, Jerry, these siblings are inseparable. Jerry brings the cuddles, Tom brings the comedy, and together they are the perfect balance. They grew up in foster care alongside three other cats (including a senior), so they are well socialized and get along great with feline company. Most importantly, they adore each other and must be adopted as a pair; their bond is what makes them truly shine. Tom and Jerry will thrive best in a loving home with people who understand animals and are willing to give Tom the little bit of extra care he needs. We love them deeply and are more than happy to stay connected and support their new family in any way. Please contact their foster at tyrsett@hotmail.com.

Jerry knows she is adorable and she is not

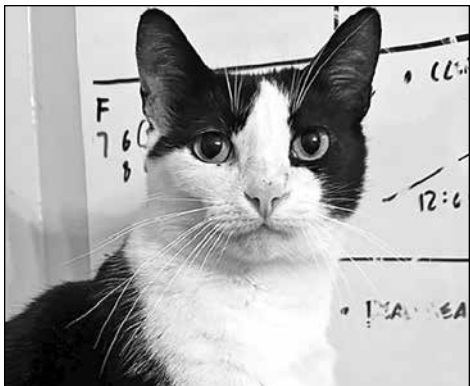
afraid to use it. She is the first to climb into your lap, demand cuddles, and knead a blanket like it’s her job. Sweet, soft, and tuned into human emotions, Jerry is a cat who makes you feel special just by choosing you. She also moonlights as a caretaker, checking in on her brother and other cats. In short: she is the heart of the duo, with big eyes and an even bigger talent for getting attention. This beautiful, bonded pair deserve a special home together where in turn they will bring love and laughter into your life. Again, we love them deeply and are more than happy to stay connected and support their new family in any way.

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information to see these or our other kittens and cats and for a list of our weekend adoption events, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org.

Saving one animal won’t change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •



Cashew



Delta



Tom



Jerry

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING BIDS
(A Cash Contract)

Pursuant to statute and to the authorization by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California in the City Clerk's office in City Hall, 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250, until **4:00 P.M.** on **TUESDAY, May 26th, 2026.**

Proposals will be publicly opened and recorded on a Bid List at **4:15 P.M.** of the same day in the City Clerk's office. Bidders, as well as the general public, are invited to view this proceeding. Proposals will be read at a meeting of the City Council at **6:00 P.M.** on **TUESDAY, May 26th, 2026** for the following:

HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT REHABILITATE TAXIWAY N&S LIGHTING, REHABILITATE RUNWAY 7/25 LIGHTING, REHABILITATE AIRFIELD VAULT, REPLACE AIRFIELD SIGNS & INSTALL AIRPORT BEACON PROJECT (Project #22-09)

AIP Project No: 3-06-0101-025-2026 SCOPE OF WORK

The work consists of Replacement of all taxiway edge lighting fixtures and associated cables and transformers, Replacement of the airfield lighting vault's Constant Current Regulators (CCRs), and Replacement of the airfield lighting control system's ACLS hardware and software. Replacement of runway edge and threshold/end light fixtures, and associated cable and transformers. Replacement of all existing airfield signage and associated transformers, and replacement of airfield guidance sign foundations and surface painted taxiway location markings as needed to rename all taxiways to conform to the naming convention proposed in the current ALP. Replacement the rotating beacon, including a new mounting pole and foundation and any necessary conduit per Plans and Specifications for Hawthorne Airport located at 12101 Crenshaw Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

BASE BID				
ITEM #	FAA SPEC NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	APPROX QTY
Element 1 (Taxiway Edge Lighting)				
1	C-105	MOBILIZATION (6%)	LS	1
2	C-106	SAFETY, SECURITY AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LS	1
3	L-108	Furnish and install 1-1/C NO. 8 AWG, 5KV, L-824C PRIMARY CABLE	LF	25,902
4	L-108	Furnish and install 1-1/C NO. 6 AWG, GREEN GROUND WIRE	LF	21,363
5	L-125	FURNISH AND INSTALL L-861T(L) ELEVATED TAXIWAY EDGE LIGHT AND TRANSFORMER	EA	190
6	L-125	FURNISH AND INSTALL L-852T(L) INPAVEMENT TAXIWAY EDGE LIGHT AND TRANSFORMER	EA	106
7	L-125	FURNISH AND INSTALL L-867B COVER PLATE	EA	26
8	L-125	FURNISH AND INSTALL L-868B BASE CAN AND EXTENSION IN EXISTING ASPHALT PAVEMENT	EA	10
9	L-125	FURNISH AND INSTALL L-868B SPACER PACKAGE ON EXISTING BASE CAN	EA	22
10	L-125	FURNISH AND INSTALL L-868B SPACER PACKAGE	EA	10
11	L-125	FURNISH AND INSTALL L-868B TO L-867B, 3/4" DEEP ADAPTOR PLATE	EA	18
12	L-128	DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF ELECTRICAL ITEMS - TAXIWAY EDGE LIGHTS	LS	1
13	L-128	MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL WORK - TAXIWAY EDGE LIGHTS	LS	1
Element 2 (Vault and Regulator Work)				

ITEM #	FAA SPEC NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	APPROX QTY
14	C-105	MOBILIZATION (6%)	LS	1
15	C-106	SAFETY, SECURITY AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LS	1
16	L-109	ALCS MODIFICATIONS (WORK BY MANUFACTURER)	LS	1
17	L-109	ALCS MODIFICATIONS (WORK BY CONTRACTOR)	LS	1
18	L-109	FURNISH AND INSTALL NEW 10KW CONSTANT CURRENT REGULATOR (CCR)	EA	4
19	L-110	FURNISH AND INSTALL NEW CONCRETE ENCASED 1W-2"C PVC SCH 40 IN EXISTING ASPHALT PAVEMENT	LF	600
Element 3 (Runway Edge Lighting Upgrades)				
ITEM #	FAA SPEC NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	APPROX QTY
20	C-105	MOBILIZATION (6%)	LS	1
21	C-106	SAFETY, SECURITY AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LS	1
22	L-108	FURNISH AND INSTALL 1-1/C NO. 8 AWG, 5KV, L-824C PRIMARY CABLE	LF	14,754
23	L-108	FURNISH AND INSTALL 1-1/C NO. 6 AWG, 600V, GREEN GROUND WIRE	LF	13,557
24	L-125	FURNISH AND INSTALL L-868B TO L-867B, 3/4" DEEP ADAPTOR PLATE	EA	16
25	L-125	FURNISH AND INSTALL L-862(L) ELEVATED RUNWAY EDGE LIGHT & TRANSFORMER	EA	39
26	L-125	FURNISH AND INSTALL L-862E(L) ELEVATED RUNWAY END/THRESHOLD LIGHT & TRANSFORMER	EA	32

27	L-125	FURNISH AND INSTALL L-850C(L) INPAVEMENT RUNWAY EDGE LIGHT & TRANSFORMER	EA	7
28	L-128	DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF ELECTRICAL ITEMS - RUNWAY EDGE LIGHTS	LS	1
29	L-128	MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL WORK - RUNWAY EDGE LIGHTS	LS	1
Element 4 (Airfield Signage Upgrades)				
ITEM #	FAA SPEC NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	APPROX QTY
30	C-105	MOBILIZATION (6%)	LS	1
31	C-106	SAFETY, SECURITY AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LS	1
32	P-620	OBLITERATE EXISTING PAINTED TAXIWAY LOCATION MARKING	LF	805
33	P620	REPLACE EXISTING SURFACE PAINTED TAXIWAY LOCATION MARKING	EA	14
34	L-125	FURNISH AND INSTALL AIRFIELD GUIDANCE SIGN - ONE MODULE - ON EXTENDED FOUNDATION	EA	2
35	L-125	FURNISH AND INSTALL AIRFIELD GUIDANCE SIGN - TWO MODULE - ON EXTENDED FOUNDATION	EA	43
36	L-125	FURNISH AND INSTALL AIRFIELD GUIDANCE SIGN - THREE MODULE - ON EXTENDED FOUNDATION	EA	13
37	L-125	FURNISH AND INSTALL AIRFIELD GUIDANCE SIGN - RDR - ON NEW FOUNDATION	EA	4
38	L-128	DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF ELECTRICAL ITEMS - SIGNAGE	LS	1
39	L-128	MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL WORK - SIGNAGE	LS	1
Element 5 (Airfield Rotating Beacon)				
ITEM #	FAA SPEC NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	APPROX QTY
40	C-105	MOBILIZATION (6%)	LS	1
41	C-106	SAFETY, SECURITY AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LS	1
42	L-125	FURNISH AND INSTALL AIRPORT ROTATING BEACON	LS	1
43	L-128	DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF ELECTRICAL ITEMS - BEACON	LS	1
44	L-128	MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL WORK - BEACON	LS	1

TIME OF COMPLETION
Time of completion for this project will be 60 Calendar days.

BID PROPOSAL, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PLANS
All proposal forms, specifications and plans can be purchased through the City of Hawthorne's Citizen self-service: <https://hawthorneca-energovweb.tylerhost.net/apps/selfservice#/home>. All contractors will need to create a free account. Once they have created an account then they will need to apply for the **Public Works Bid Plans and Specifications**. Fill in all necessary information and once the application is submitted the Contractor will receive an invoice (see project information section below for price). Once all fees have been paid the Contractor will then receive three (3) PDFs: 1) general information/provisions PDF, 2) bid proposal forms PDF (see SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS section below for instructions on how to submit all proposals) and 3) specifications/plans PDF.

NOTE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: THE COST OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS IS \$150.00 (non-refundable).

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS
Contractors bidding this project must possess a valid State of California A and C-10 and must meet minimum requirements set forth in the Specifications. The Contractor must be able to document five (5) years of satisfactory experience on project of similar complexity and dollar value and must provide a list of related construction projects at airports using FAA-specified materials.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK
A mandatory pre-bid meeting job walk will be conducted at the Hawthorne Airport located at 12101 Crenshaw Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250 on **Monday, May 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** All Bidders shall sign a Sign-In sheet at the job walk. All Bidders' questions will be answered at this time or by addenda. In addition, Bidders will have the opportunity to tour the proposed improvement and have an opportunity to talk to the City's Consultant and City's staff concerning any aspect of the job or the site. **BIDS WILL BE NULL AND VOID IF CONTRACTOR DOES NOT ATTEND THIS PRE-BID JOB WALK.**

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS
Original proposals must be submitted on the blank forms prepared and furnished for that purpose. See BID PROPOSAL SPECIFICATION, AND PLANS section above for instruction on how to obtain all needed forms, specifications and plans. All proposals must be physically submitted to the City Clerk's office located on the first floor of City of Hawthorne City Hall no later than 4:00 PM on Tuesday May 26th, 2026.

Plans and specifications prepared and furnished for that purpose, which may be obtained through the City of Hawthorne's Citizen self-service: <http://hawthorneca-energovweb.tylerhost.net/apps/selfservice#/home>. No bid will be considered unless it conforms with the Proposal Requirements and Conditions. The City Council of the City of Hawthorne, also referred to as the City, reserves the right to reject any and all submitted proposals. Bids must be submitted in the special envelopes provided marked "Sealed Bid", and addressed to the City Clerk, and bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, address, and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to see that its bid is delivered to the proper place and received at the proper time. Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Each bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, certified check, or in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount. All cashier's checks or certified checks must be drawn on a responsible bank doing business in the State of California and shall be made payable to the City of Hawthorne. Bid bonds must be issued by an admitted surety insurer licensed to do business in the State of California. Bids not accompanied by the required bid security will be rejected. Personal or company checks are not acceptable unless certified. The City shall return bid security of unsuccessful bidders when the successful bidder ("Contractor") enters into the Contract with the City.

A list of subcontractors shall be submitted with the bid on the form provided by the city. Each bidder must supply all information required by the bid documents and specifications.

NONDISCRIMINATION
Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Labor Code Section 1735 requires that no discrimination be made in the employment of persons upon Public Works because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, or sex of such persons, except as provided in Government Code Section 12940. 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.

PERFORMANCE RETENTION
The successful bidder will be required to provide for performance security as provided by law. Requirements for performance retentions may be satisfied by deposit

or securities specified in Section 16430 of the Government Code and in accordance with Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION
A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for Public Works, unless currently registered and qualified to perform Public Work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. An unregistered contractor may only submit a bid if authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 Or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work at the time the contract is awarded.

WAGES AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
This proposed Contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions. The EEO requirement, labor provisions, and wage rates are included in the Specifications and Bid documents and are available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, City of Hawthorne.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of Section 1773 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the City Council has obtained the general federal prevailing rate of per diem wages in accordance with the law to be paid for the construction of the above entitled Works and Improvements and General Prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in this locality for each craft. The schedule has been obtained from the U.S. Department for Housing and Urban Development for Community Block Grant Programs of the type and nature proposed by the City, and reference is hereby made to copies thereof on file in the Office of the City Engineer, which said copies are available to any interested party upon request. Further, a copy shall be posted at the job site during the course of construction. All Contractors submitting bids must conform to current Federal minimum prevailing wages.

In addition to the Contractor's obligations as to minimum wages rates, the Contractor shall abide by all other provisions and requirements stipulated in Sections 1770-1780, inclusive, of the Labor Code of the State of California, including, but not limited to, those dealing with the employment of registered apprentices. The responsibility of compliance with Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code shall be with the prime contractor.

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Email dba@heraldpublications.com or call 310-322-1830 for more information.