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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
45°/67°

Saturday
Cloudy
45°/66°

Sunday
Mostly Sunny
51°/66°

A Taste of Taiwan Comes to LAX



Our friends at China Airlines teamed up with Michelin Guide-recognized restaurant Wenwen to treat guests to a special in-terminal experience featuring culinary inspiration, giveaways, and signed cookbooks from Chef Eric Sze. The collaboration celebrates the flavors, stories, and traditions that connect travelers across generations and across the Pacific. Thank you to China Airlines for bringing this unique experience and a taste of Taiwan to our guests at LAX. Photo courtesy of LAX Facebook page.

Expeditious, Detailed and Friendly

By Ron Sokol

It happened.

November 10, 2026, the Hawthorne City Council met. City Clerk Dayna Williams-Hunter gave the invocation and prayed for a short meeting, which prompted some laughter. In a little while, however, during the only presentation, the presenter stated he would seek to be brief. A little while later, a speaker from Wiseburn Library came forward during Public Comment to announce that special library cards are available. Still, the Library was staying open only until 8 pm that evening. Council member Katrina Manning chuckled and said she wanted to make sure to get to the library in time.

Well, I am here to report: The meeting ended in about ninety minutes, and indeed, for those interested in the Wiseburn Library card, there was time to get there.

As if this is not unusual enough, the meeting was friendly, even warm, if not a bit fuzzy. A cheerful mention was made that Ms. Williams-Hunter, former Council member L. David Patterson, and current council members Katrina Manning and Alex Monterio, while not certified just yet, got the votes they needed in the recent elections. Dayna will serve once more as City Clerk, David as Treasurer, Katrina will return as a City Council member, and Alex will also return as a Council member. Each will be officially inducted when Council next meets on December 8, the only other Council meeting this year. Council is mindful of the upcoming holidays. Its first meeting in 2027 is not until January 12.

To be sure, one item took a whole bunch of time. This is because there was considerable discussion, analysis, comment, head-scratching, and some expressions of real concern, and there will be follow-up. The City contracted Deckard Technologies last year to study, troubleshoot, and address short-term rentals. The City is entitled to transient occupancy tax from the rentals, but registration and licensing have been scattered, so the City has been losing valuable revenue. The revenue could be considerable, but it was challenging to track how many short-term rentals there are, how many have signed up, and how many are being pursued. Katrina Manning was the first Council member to say the figures Deckard presented seemed far lower than anticipated. Granted, some short-term rentals dropped out when they learned the City would require a license or permit, but the numbers Deckard Technologies had projected before were way out of whack with the more modest numbers being presented to Council now.

Von Norris, the City's intrepid City Manager, laid it out: Give them 90 days to work with staff, review the numbers, graphs, and details, and see whether revisions to the program are in order. Bottom line, just what is out there, just what is going on. Council member Monteiro expressed concern that many short-term rental operators won't come forward or cooperate because they will be dinged retroactively. It does sound like this is what the City has in mind. Which is that you owe from the date you started, but that may impede getting this program in place, let alone getting it such that the program is well structured, well organized, and productive. Thus, one decision to be made in time is whether enforcement will be retroactive. Stay tuned on the short-term rental issues.

Public comment went forward, including the ability to participate remotely. There is a process to do so, which you can find online as part of the City Council's Agenda. The agenda also lists the items Council will vote on, even without much, if any, discussion. One way to keep tabs on things is to go online, open the agenda, print it out if needed, and follow along.

The elected officials' reports included congratulations to those, as noted, who were successful in running for public office to serve the City of Good Neighbors. Council member Reyes English also expressed happiness about

See City Council, page 4



Presentation by Deckard Technologies. Image provided by Ron Sokol.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: REFUGIO GASTELUM CASE NO. 26STPB12323

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of REFUGIO GASTELUM.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOSE GASTELUM MEDRANO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOSE GASTELUM MEDRANO 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 with limited authority. (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: 12/10/26 at 8:30AM in Dept. 236 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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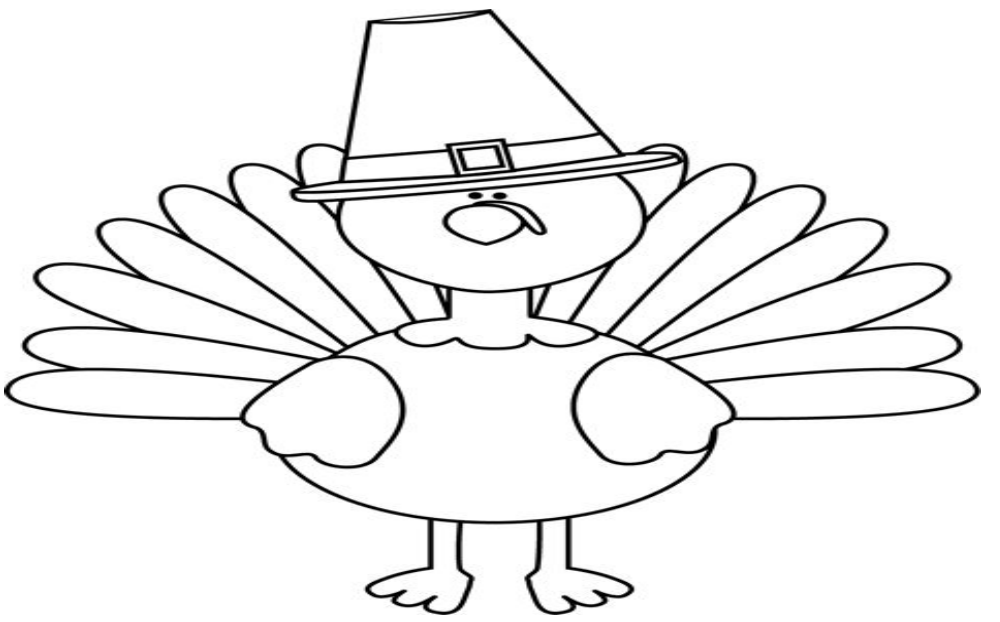

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS
(A Cash Contract)

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, January 26th, 2027.**

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 the proceedings.

Proposals will be read at a meeting of the City Council at **6:00 P.M. on TUESDAY, January 26th, 2027** for the following:

CITY HALL EXPANSION AND CIVIC PARK PROJECT
(Project #24-01)

SCOPE OF WORK

The Work generally consists of the construction of two primary components: (1) an underground parking structure and (2) a three-story City Hall Expansion Building connecting to the existing City Hall building at 4455 West 126th St.

The underground parking structure will provide approximately 170 parking spaces to accommodate City employees and Bank of America employees and customers. The parking structure will also include elevators providing access to the Civic Park and City Hall.

The three-story City Hall Expansion Building will include the following improvements:

- **First Floor**: Public-facing entrance and lobby, public conference room, elevator, offices, and restrooms.
- **Second Floor:** City offices, conference room, break room, staff restrooms, and a pedestrian bridge connecting the expansion building to the existing City Hall.
- **Third Floor:** City offices and City Council Chambers.
- **Roof:** Event terrace.

The Work shall include all labor, materials, equipment, permits, coordination, site preparation, construction, installation, testing, and other incidental work necessary to complete the Project in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

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 / EXPERIENCE OF CONTRACTORS

Contractors bidding this project must possess a valid State of California Class A or B Contractors' License. The Contractor shall possess, or subcontract with appropriately licensed contractors possessing, all specialty classifications required to perform the Work. The Contractor must be able to document five (5) years of satisfactory experience on projects of similar complexity and dollar value.

PRE-BID JOB WALK

A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting/ job walk will be conducted at HAWTHORNE CITY HALL, 4455 WEST 126TH ST. Hawthorne CA 90250, on TUESDAY, DECember 8th, 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

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 $150.00 (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", must verify each lower tier participant of a "covered transaction" under the project is not presently debarred or otherwise disqualified from participation in this assisted project. The bidder is to provide a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number. The bidder will accomplish this by:

1.Checking the system for Award Management at website: http://www.sam.gov

2.Collecting a certification statement similar to the Certification of Offeror/ Bidder Regarding Debarment, above.

3.Inserting a clause or condition in the covered transaction with the lower tier contract

If the City of Hawthorne later determines that a lower tier participation failed to disclose to a higher tier participant that it was excluded or disqualified at the time it entered the covered transaction, the City of Hawthorne may pursue any available remedies, including suspension and debarments of the non-compliant participant.

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 the 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 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 pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

WAGES AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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 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.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Plans and Specifications are available digitally through the City of Hawthorne's Citizen Self Service portal: http://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 above for price). Once all fees have been paid the Contractor will then receive the following PDFs: 1) general information/provisions, 2) bid proposal forms (see SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS section below for instructions on how to submit all proposals) and 3) specifications/plans.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact the Project Engineer, Dweejal (DJ) Torado, at dtorado@cityofhawthorne.org. Any questions should be in writing and must be received by **Tuesday, January 5th, 2027 at 4:00 P.M.**

The City of Hawthorne reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid. Any contract awarded will be to the lowest, qualified, responsive and responsible bidder.

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Boys Varsity Basketball Opens Season With a Win Over LMSTA



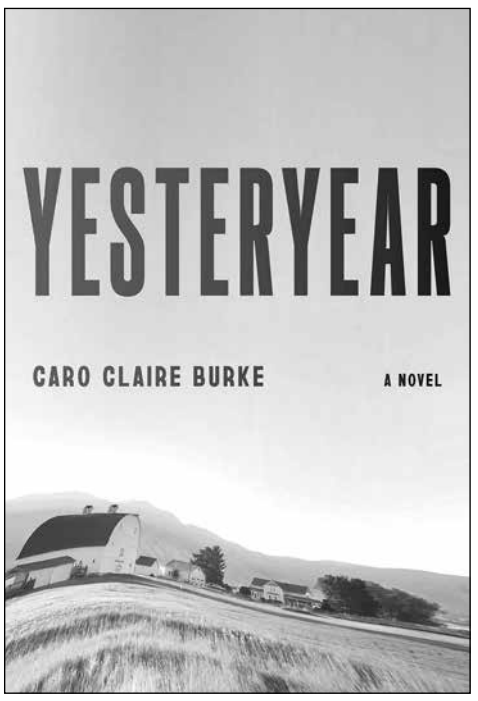
A paw-some start to the season. Boys Varsity Basketball took down LMSTA to kick things off right. This squad looks promising—come out and catch a game or two (or more). Photo courtesy of Hawthorne High School Facebook page.

Check It Out

Yesteryear by Caro Claire Burke

By Kristen Morell, Librarian I, El Segundo Public Library

Yesteryear by Caro Claire Burke follows Natalie Heller Mills who is a 32-year-old social media influencer whose carefully curated traditional lifestyle is challenged in ways that force her to rethink her identity and the life she created for her family. The book is an interesting and thought-provoking novel that explores motherhood, marriage, gender roles and the expectations placed on women. I found the contrast between the picture-perfect image of traditional living and he reality behind it to be quite interesting. The story offers an intriguing look at motherhood, marriage, and the pressures that come with trying to live up to certain expectations. It also does a good job of showing what really happens behind closed doors and how different that can be from what is shown online. The pacing of this story was pretty good, although some sections held my attention more than others. I also liked that the story kept me guessing, as I genuinely did not see the twist coming. The characters were interesting and generally well developed. There were moments that made me pause and consider their decisions and motivations. Overall, Yesteryear was a worthwhile read. It may not be for everyone, but I enjoyed its distinctive storyline and the questions it leaves the readers with. It is an interesting combination of a family drama, psychological thriller, and social commentary that stays with you for awhile after you finish reading it. To check out Yesteryear, place a hold on the book on our library website: www.elsegundolibrary.gov. •



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Cardinals Celebrate Happy World Kindness Day



Kindness connects us all. Big thanks to our Peer Wellness Advocates for helping Cardinals link kind words and spread good vibes for World Kindness Day. Photo courtesy of Lawndale High School Instagram page.

City Council

from front page

the outcome of the National elections. She then discussed code enforcement. At this juncture, Selena Acuna from the Public Works Department came forward to address bringing back Business Connect. This program can help the City talk with its businesses and, in turn, help businesses talk with the City.

Reyes English is happy to be a grandmother for the ninth time. She is also very glad about her 19th annual Operation Gobble. Council members offered monetary donations to Operation Gobble from their respective stipends.

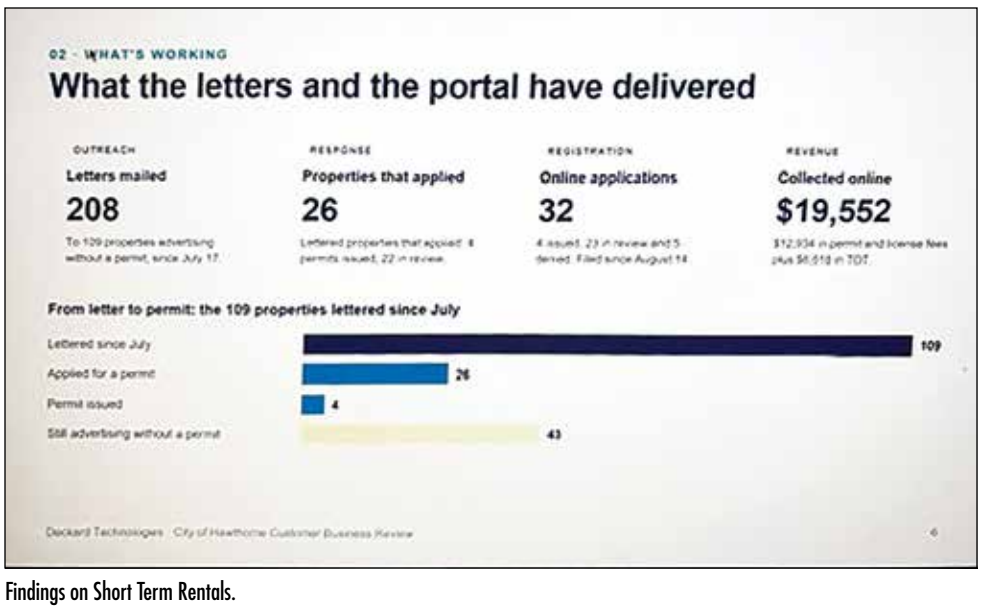
Oh, did I say above that this was a particularly warm meeting? It was a particularly warm meeting. This is so very nice to see and watch. Would that it were always so.

Mayor Vargas, speaking quite carefully, mind you, said at the first January 2027 meeting on January 12, 2027, one Agenda item will be to discuss possible removal of the parking meter program. He emphasized it is to be discussed, and he is not saying yes or no, just making sure to have it on the agenda. City Manager Norris said Council members will receive memoranda before the meeting to help assess how the program has worked, or otherwise. The parking meters have been controversial and remain so. This is another stay-tuned item.

Mayor Pro Tem Faye Johnson wants to be sure the City takes a close look at the bars and clubs within its jurisdiction, given some situations that have occurred. Her motion was passed.

At 7:35 pm PST, the meeting was adjourned. Let's go get those special library cards at the Wiseburn library.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!•



Findings on Short Term Rentals.



City Manager Von Norris. Images provided by Ron Sokol.



Selena Acuna, Public Works Manager.

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Our Saxons Took Learning Outside the Classroom



Mr. Alejandre's Dual Enrollment Marine Biology class spent the day exploring the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach. From touching sharks and rays to watching sea otters, feeding lorikeets, and exploring colorful marine habitats, our students got to experience first-hand what they've been learning in class. It was a great opportunity to learn more about marine life, the importance of protecting our oceans, and make some fun memories along the way. We love seeing our Saxons learn, explore, and experience new things together. Photo courtesy of North High School Facebook page.

Finance

Why You Should Consider a Rate Lock-In When Securing Your Home Loan

(StatePoint) - When it comes to home loans, interest rates matter – a lot. Differences as small as one-quarter of a percentage point can save you thousands of dollars over the life of a home loan.

One thing to keep in mind as you move through the mortgage process is that your interest rate isn't guaranteed until it's locked in. A rate lock can help you stay on budget and protect you from rising rates before closing.

What is a Rate Lock and Why is it Important? A rate lock is an agreement between you and your lender. It guarantees that the interest rate you are offered won't change for a set amount of time — even if rates go up before you close. A rate lock means you don't have to worry about the ups and downs of the market while you wait for your loan to close. Knowing your interest rate ahead of time can also help you set a monthly budget. Without a rate lock, rising rates could push your payment higher, which could make your new home harder to afford.

When Should You Consider Locking Your Rate? The right time to lock in your rate depends on the current market, how close you are to closing and how comfortable you are with risk. If rates are lower and you're happy with your loan type and monthly payment, it may be smart to lock it in. Your lender is your best guide. They can help you decide when to lock in your rate and how long to keep it locked.

What You Should Know Before Locking Your Rate. Rate locks are only good for a set period. Standard locks are offered for 30, 45, 60 or 90 days. You'll need to close your loan before the lock expires or you might lose the rate.

Some lenders may charge a small fee for rate locks, while others may include it under covered costs. Usually, a longer lock period will have a higher fee. Ask your lender if there's a cost and whether it's refundable.

If interest rates drop after you've locked, you usually stay locked in at the higher rate. Some lenders may offer a "float-down" option, which lets you take advantage of a lower rate if one becomes available. Terms and availability of float-down options vary, so ask your lender what they offer.

Rate locks do offer some flexibility. If you find a more attractive rate from a different lender, you are not obligated to keep your rate lock. If you choose to work with a different lender, any rate lock fees paid should be reimbursed.

Always get your rate lock agreement in writing. It should clearly state the interest rate, the type of loan, the length of the lock and any associated fees.

To see how your mortgage rate can impact the amount of your monthly payments, use Freddie Mac's Fixed-Rate Mortgage Calculator. Additional Freddie Mac resources for homebuyers can be found at https://myhome.freddiemac.com/buying.

A rate lock can be a smart move, giving you more control, stability and peace of mind during what can be a stressful time. Just be sure to talk to your lender early in the process to learn your options. A little preparation can go a long way toward easing your homeownership journey.

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Local Artists Open Their Doors as Inglewood Open Studios Returns to Our City





This past weekend, we had the pleasure of exploring local art studios and celebrating the incredible creativity that makes Inglewood so special. There's so much talent right here in our own backyard, and we're proud to shine a light on it. Photos courtesy of Inglewood City Facebook page.

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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 in the City Clerk's office in City Hall, 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250, until **4:00 P.M**. on **TUESDAY, January 26th, 2027.**

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 the proceedings.

Proposals will be read at a meeting of the City Council at **6:00 P.M**. on **TUESDAY, January 26th, 2027** for the following:

CITY HALL EXPANSION AND CIVIC PARK PROJECT
(Project #24-01)

SCOPE OF WORK

The Work generally consists of the construction of two primary components: (1) an underground parking structure and (2) a three-story City Hall Expansion Building connecting to the existing City Hall building at 4455 West 126th St.

The underground parking structure will provide approximately 170 parking spaces to accommodate City employees and Bank of America employees and customers. The parking structure will also include elevators providing access to the Civic Park and City Hall.

The three-story City Hall Expansion Building will include the following improvements:

- **First Floor:** Public-facing entrance and lobby, public conference room, elevator, offices, and restrooms.
- **Second Floor:** City offices, conference room, break room, staff restrooms, and a pedestrian bridge connecting the expansion building to the existing City Hall.
- **Third Floor:** City offices and City Council Chambers.
- **Roof:** Event terrace.

The Work shall include all labor, materials, equipment, permits, coordination, site preparation, construction, installation, testing, and other incidental work necessary to complete the Project in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

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 / EXPERIENCE OF CONTRACTORS

Contractors bidding this project must possess a valid State of California **Class A or B** Contractors' License. The Contractor shall possess, or subcontract with appropriately licensed contractors possessing, all specialty classifications required to perform the Work. The Contractor must be able to document five (5) years of satisfactory experience on projects of similar complexity and dollar value.

PRE-BID JOB WALK

A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting/ job walk will be conducted at HAWTHORNE CITY HALL, 4455 WEST 126TH ST. Hawthorne CA 90250, on TUESDAY, DECember 8th, 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

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 $150.00 (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", must verify each lower tier participant of a "covered transaction" under the project is not presently debarred or otherwise disqualified from participation in this assisted project. The bidder is to provide a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number. The bidder will accomplish this by:

1.Checking the system for Award Management at website: http://www.sam.gov

2.Collecting a certification statement similar to the Certification of Offeror/ Bidder Regarding Debarment, above.

3.Inserting a clause or condition in the covered transaction with the lower tier contract

If the City of Hawthorne later determines that a lower tier participation failed to disclose to a higher tier participant that it was excluded or disqualified at the time it entered the covered transaction, the City of Hawthorne may pursue any available remedies, including suspension and debarments of the non-compliant participant.

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 the 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 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 pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

WAGES AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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 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.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Plans and Specifications are available digitally through the City of Hawthorne's Citizen Self Service portal: http://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 above for price). Once all fees have been paid the Contractor will then receive the following PDFs: 1) general information/provisions, 2) bid proposal forms (see SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS section below for instructions on how to submit all proposals) and 3) specifications/plans.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact the Project Engineer, Dweejal (DJ) Torado, at dtorado@cityofhawthorne.org. Any questions should be in writing and must be received by **Tuesday, January 5th, 2027 at 4:00 P.M**

Hawthorne Press Tribune 10/29, 11/19/26

H-29308.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Order of Publication
Case #25STCV05700

Plaintiff: EFREN GRAVE and NAOMI GRAVE
Defendant: ANSCHUTZ ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, INC. dba AEG-CRYPTO.COM ARENA; LA ARENA COMPANY, LLC
IT IS ORDERED that the service of the Amended Summons, Complaint, Amendment to Complaint, and notice of hearing in this action shall be made upon defendant MICHAEL CAMANCHO, an individual, by publication thereof in Inglewood News, a newspaper of general circulation published at Inglewood, California and that said publication be made at least once a week for four successive weeks.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of said Amended Summons, Complaint, Amendment to Complaint, and notice of hearing in this action be forthwith deposited in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid, directed to said defendant, respondent, or citee if his address is ascertained before expiration of the time prescribed for the publication of this summons, Complaint, and notice of hearing. A declaration of this mailing, or of the fact that the address was not ascertained, must be filed at the expiration of the time prescribed for the publication.
Dated 11/02/2026
Karine Mkrtchyan/Commissioner
Inglewood Daily News Pub 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26/26

HI-29314

Order of Publication
Case #25STCV05700

Plaintiff: EFREN GRAVE and NAOMI GRAVE
Defendant: ANSCHUTZ ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, INC. dba AEG-CRYPTO.COM ARENA; LA ARENA COMPANY, LLC
IT IS ORDERED that the service of the Amended Summons, Complaint, Amendment to Complaint, and notice of hearing in this action shall be made upon defendant CHRIS CAMACHO, an individual, by publication thereof in Inglewood News, a newspaper of general circulation published at Inglewood, California, and that said publication be made at least once a week for four successive weeks.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of said summons, notice of hearing, and of said Complaint in this action be forthwith deposited in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid, directed to said defendant, respondent, or citee if his address is ascertained before expiration of the time prescribed for the publication of this summons, Complaint, and notice of hearing. A declaration of this mailing, or of the fact that the address was not ascertained, must be filed at the expiration of the time prescribed for the publication.
Dated 11/02/2026
Karine Mkrtchyan/Commissioner
Inglewood Daily News Pub 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26/26

HI-29315

Order to Show Cause
for Change of Name
Case No. 26CMCP00186

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: BEAVELEY JOE SMITH for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner BEAVELEY JOE SMITH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
BEAVELEY JOE SMITH
to
BEVERLY JO SMITH
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: December 18, 2026, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: P
The address of the court is:
COMPTON COURTHOUSE
200 W COMPTON BLVD., ROOM #902-9TH FLOOR
COMPTON, CALIFORNIA, 90220
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:
Inglewood Daily News
Date: October 9, 2026
Ryan D. White
Judge of the Superior Court
Inglewood Daily News: 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19/26

HI-29307-

NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

District: **HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Project Identification: HSD_IA27
Question Deadline for RFI's:
December 3, 2026; 4:00 pm
PROPOSAL DUE BY:
December 21, 2026; 4:00 pm Sharp!
Submit Proposals to: David Goldsmith, SignalPath Technology Advisors, LLC
David.goldsmith@signalpathtech.com
Documents available at:
david.goldsmith@signalpathtech.com & USAC
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Hawthorne School District, Hawthorne, California, hereinafter referred to as "OWNER", acting by and through its governing board and representatives, in accordance with Public Contract Code 20118.2, is requesting proposals for the furnishing of Internet Access and Data Transmission Services under a Request for Proposal (RFP) No. HSD_IA27.
Proposals will only be received until December 21, 2026, by 4:00 PM PST. Proposals received after this time will not be considered for award. Respondents will provide the RFP number and bid time in the subject line of the email, or if responding by mail, the RFP number and bid time on the lower left-hand corner of the response envelope.

All inquiries for this RFP will be directed to David Goldsmith, SignalPath Technologies Advisors, LLC. at david.goldsmith@signalpathtech.com. The deadline for all questions regarding this RFP will be December 3, 2026, at 4:00 PM PST
Each bid must conform to the RFP and bid documents. Copies of the RFP and bid documents are available and must be obtained from the following: david.goldsmith@signalpathtech.com.
The services requested depend on partial funding from the School and Libraries Division's E-rate Program and California Public Utility Commission's California Teleconnect Fund (CTF). All contracts entered into as a result of this advertisement shall be contingent upon the approval of discounts from the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC) and CTF and the OWNER's acceptance of the discounts. The Contractor shall be responsible for invoicing and collecting payment of the discounted contract amount from USAC and CTF. The undiscounted contract amount will be the maximum amount that the OWNER is liable. On the day of the bid the Contractor shall supply their Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and must certify that their SPIN is "current", to have their proposal considered. OWNER is requesting a three (3) year contract with two one (1) year voluntary contract extensions starting on July 1, 2027.
Where applicable, prevailing wages are applicable to the Project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with the requirements set forth in Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 of the Labor Code. The District has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the Contract. These per diem rates, including holiday and overtime work, as well as employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, and similar purposes, are on file at the District and are also available from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1720 et seq., it shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under such Contractor, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract.
Where applicable, 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, as defined in the Labor Code, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is 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 pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.
Where applicable, the Contractor and all subcontractors shall furnish certified payroll records as required pursuant to Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissioner in accordance with Labor Code section 1771.4 on at least on a monthly basis (or more frequently if required by the District or the Labor Commissioner) and in a format prescribed by the Labor Commissioner. Monitoring and enforcement of the prevailing wage laws and related requirements will be performed by the Labor Commissioner/ Department of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE).
Where applicable, bidders must meet the requirements set forth in Public Contract Code section 10115 et seq., Military and Veterans Code section 999 et seq. and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 1896.60 et seq. regarding Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise ("DVBE") Programs.
The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days after the date set for the opening of bids. For information or questions regarding bidding, please email David Goldsmith at SignalPath Technology Advisors, LLC. @ David.goldsmith@signalpathtech.com.
Aneska I. Kekula, Purchasing Director
HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Los Angeles County, State of California,
FOR: The Board of Trustees
Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub 11/19, 11/26/25

HH-29323

Order to Show Cause
for Change of Name
Case No. 26TRCP00378

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: MIKE MAGALLY for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner MIKE MAGALLY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
MIKE MAGALLY
to
MIKE HANNA
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: December 18, 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:
Torrance Tribune
Date: November 6, 2026
Alan B. Honeycutt
Judge of the Superior Court
Torrance Tribune Pub. 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/26

HT-29320

T.S. No.: 26-21046 Loan No.: ******3974 APN: 4030-013-039
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/7/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.
Trustor: **Christopher A. Meza, A Single Man**
Duly Appointed Trustee: **Prestige Default Services, LLC**
Recorded **4/18/2003** as Instrument No. **03 1103986** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Los Angeles** County, California,
Date of Sale: **12/14/2026 at 11:00 AM**
Place of Sale:
Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza
400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766
Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $26,917.24
Street Address or other common designation of real property:
3051 104TH STREET
INGLEWOOD California 90303
A.P.N.: 4030-013-039 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **All checks payable to Prestige Default Services, LLC.**
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (949) 776-4697 or visit this Internet Website https://prestigepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 26-21046. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.
NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (949) 776-4697, or visit this internet website https://prestigepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 26-21046 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.
Date: 11/4/2026
Prestige Default Services, LLC
1920 Old Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, California 92705
Questions: 949-427-2010
Sale Line: (949) 776-4697
Perla Vega, Foreclosure Coordinator
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Luther

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Luther is your quintessential kitten! Cute as a button with a gorgeous striped pattern, she loves playing, Churu sticks, and pets (in that order). Originally born outside, Luther is still a little wary of humans, yet she loves other cats. She needs a quiet and gentle family who will patiently get to know her, until she gets comfortable enough for her impish nature to truly shine. Given that she is still getting used to life inside, she is not the best fit for homes



Jinx

with loud children or dogs. Other than that, she is a fun-loving girl looking for a family to adore her. Email her foster parent to set up a meet and greet: kaz.bear@proton.me.

If you're looking for a chill dude to relax with, **Jinx** is your guy! Jinx came into our care after his owner died along with several other cats. A little shy at first, Jinx will come around once he gets to know you for pets and treats. He gets along well with other cats and could be your new buddy to hang out with and binge your favorite shows. Contact his foster parent at orlyahar@gmail.com for more information.



Hocus

Every day is a special occasion with **Hocus**, this handsome tuxedo cat. This sweet black and white boy has the personality to match his good looks. He is friendly, curious, loves to play or curl up with his human. He enjoys the company of other cats and, because he is a young gentleman, would do best in a home with another playful kitty who will show him the ropes. Hocus is ready to find a family who will love him forever! Please contact his foster at capata@gmail.com



Pocus

Pocus is a tiny tuxedo with a huge personality. This petite black and white beauty has mastered the perfect combination of play hard/cuddle hard! She is a champion snuggler with a magical purr, and enough confidence to greet everyone with a friendly meow. Her ideal forever home will include a playful feline friend who also enjoys curling up together after the fun is done. Please contact her foster at capata@gmail.com

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.

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