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The offense was a little out of sync, and defensively things frequently broke down. However, behind a capacity crowd at Mira Costa High School, the Eagles fought hard on every possession and found themselves in a put up or shut up fourth quarter. At the end of the third quarter, the Eagles were 6-5, but fell behind by a goal early in the fourth after two quick goals by the Indian shooters. As they have done all season, the Eagles

On Wednesday, November 18, the Eagles took on the fifth-ranked Troy Warriors. A win in this game would put the Eagles in the CIF Division 5 finals set to take place at William Woollett Aquatic Center in Irvine, California. Stay tuned.

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Councilmember Bill Fisher echoed the Mayor's concerns. "I'd like to get a sense of who we're talking about," he said, inquiring about which specific businesses will bear the brunt of the increase. However, it won't be a simple matter to find out since state law only allows one to access such information on a categorical basis rather than by individual company. As a rule, retailers won't have to worry since they generate enough sales tax to offset their BLT even with a tax credit reduction to 25 percent. Larger companies with a relatively small amount of sales tax appear to be on the hook for most of the tab. As an example, if a local corporation happened to operate a large oil refinery similar

In order to get the measure on the April ballot, the Council must act quickly. The item will appear on the Council's December 1 agenda and must be approved by the aforementioned four-fifths majority no later than December 15 in order to meet the necessary time lines. Meanwhile over the next couple of weeks, the Council members will look for input from businesses and the El Segundo Chamber Commerce. As to how to justify tax indexing tied to public safety, Fisher said it will come down to whether or not businesses want to continue operating in a safe community. "We're a safe city and have been so historically," he said. "Now we're in a position where we have to cut. Businesses have benefited by what we've done in the past. They're the only ones lagging behind."

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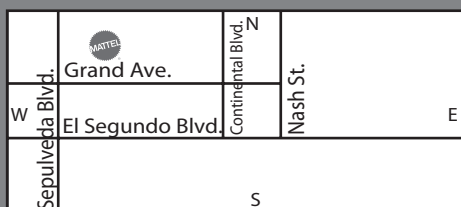
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