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Los Angeles Rams Beautify Area Elementary School



This past Tuesday, Los Angeles Rams wide receiver Paul McRoberts — along with team cheerleaders and staff were on-hand to help paint and landscape Warren Lane Elementary School in neighboring Inglewood. The Rams also engaged Sharefest, a local nonprofit, to assist with the beautification effort. Photo Provided by the LA Rams

City Council Narrowly Moves Forward on High Density Housing Project

By Derrick Deane

After a contentious debate about the ongoing approval of a high-density housing project along Crenshaw Boulevard and 120th Street, the City Council voted narrowly to move forward on the development on Tuesday night. Councilmembers Olivia Valentine and Angie Reyes English showed full support for the project while Mayor Pro Tem Hadir Awad took a more reluctant approach while still voting yes. Mayor Alex Vargas and Councilmember Nilo Michelin voted against it.

The Transit Oriented Development is planned to create 274 residential units along Crenshaw Boulevard, although that number was later revised down to 230 units by Reyes English. The development will also include a first floor restaurant as well as several open space areas for residents and the public to congregate.

“This vote says that this is the best that the City of Hawthorne can get,” Vargas said before voting against the project. “More apartments, more apartments, more apartments. We’re saying that we can’t do better than this and that we can’t entice businesses to come here. We just throw up our arms and this is it.”

Vargas continued, “We as the guardians of this city have a bigger issue to face. We passed development standards and this project flies in the face of what our development standards are under the pretext that it’s going to be for the millennials.”

Awad addressed his reluctance to neither approve nor deny the project. His yes vote came with a call to further research the development—a move that was seen as a

delay tactic by some of his colleagues. “I’m looking at it like we’re looking at a different project,” Awad said. “The issue with what Hawthorne has had before is that they’re quick to kill anything without looking, without vetting, without researching. If now we’re proposing something new, to not give us the chance to see what it looks like, it could be something different. We don’t know.”

Vargas quickly fired back that regardless of how many units the project has, it still ends up being high-density housing. “This is still in the realm of the high-density housing,” he said before being interrupted by English, who claimed that the two were delaying the vote.

“Your views are your views—keep them. You want to support high-density housing, you want to support developers, that’s fine. That’s your tradition and I have mine and it’s against high-density housing in the city of Hawthorne,” said Vargas to applause from the audience. “The only change here is drop from 274 to 230 units. What else is there to say? This is still a high-density project.” Awad replied that “something might be changed.”

Vargas addressed Awad, saying that by not standing against the project that the latter was still open to the idea of high-density housing in the area.

When the resolution was passed, those in favor of the project applauded while those against booed. “In my opinion, I’m still concerned by a high number of apartments on Crenshaw Boulevard,” Michelin said.

The Council flipped its votes on Resolution 7395, which would deny specific plan application for the project. Vargas and Michelin voted in favor or denial while

English and Valentine voted against it. Awad abstained from voting on the resolution.

The development still needs approval of Ordinance 2150 before the project can fully move forward. Since it was amended, the ordinance was re-introduced Tuesday evening and will go to a vote in two weeks. If the ordinance passes, the project will officially get the green light from the City Council to move forward.

“Thank you, Councilmembers for your vote of confidence,” Reyes English said in her closing remarks. “This is something we need to stand up to when it comes to improvements to our city—moreover moving our city forward productively. It doesn’t make sense to have something city there doing nothing, bringing nothing...and at the end of the day, we have investors—not developers that want to come in to our city and invest. More importantly, they are providing a community benefit. Whether it be the arts, whether it be non-profit organizations—and I have to say this because it’s very disappointing that several people came up here with no idea what they were doing in opposing it because those same groups are the ones that are receiving assistance.”

Regarding one critical Hawthorne resident, Reyes English said, “This individual doesn’t deserve what he’s deserved for the last two years—plus. And it’s sad that there’s certain individuals up here on the Council and in departments that had a play in that. It’s very sad and I’m very disappointed, but at the same time I’m glad that this is finally over with. It’s been over two years in the making. Enough is enough and I’m glad that this Council got it and said yes versus no.” •

Weekend Forecast

Friday
AM Clouds/
PM Sun
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Saturday
Sunny
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Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
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Looking Up

Comet or Asteroid? Hubble Discovers That a Unique Object Is a Binary

Press Release from Space Telescope Science Institute,
Provided by Bob Eklund

NASA's Hubble Space Telescope helped an international team of astronomers find that an unusual object in the asteroid belt is, in fact, two asteroids orbiting each other that have comet-like features. These include a bright halo of material, called a coma, and a long tail of dust.

Hubble was used to image the asteroid, designated 300163 (2006 VW139), in September 2016 just before the asteroid made its closest approach to the Sun. Hubble's crisp images revealed that it was actually not one, but two asteroids of almost the same mass and size, orbiting each other at a distance of 60 miles.

Asteroid 300163 (2006 VW139) was discovered by Spacewatch in November 2006 and then the possible cometary activity was seen in November 2011 by Pan-STARRS. Both Spacewatch and Pan-STARRS are asteroid survey projects of NASA's Near Earth Object Observations Program. After the Pan-STARRS observations it was also given a comet designation of 288P. This makes the object the first known binary asteroid that is also classified as a main-belt comet.

The more recent Hubble observations revealed ongoing activity in the binary system. "We detected strong indications for the sublimation of water ice due to the increased solar heating — similar to how the tail of a comet is created," explained team leader Jessica Agarwal of the Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research, Germany.

The combined features of the binary

asteroid—wide separation, near-equal component size, high eccentricity orbit, and comet-like activity—also make it unique among the few known binary asteroids that have a wide separation. Understanding its origin and evolution may provide new insights into the early days of the solar system. Main-belt comets may help to answer how water came to a bone-dry Earth billions of years ago.

The team estimates that 2006 VW139/288P has existed as a binary system only for about 5,000 years. The most probable formation scenario is a breakup due to fast rotation. After that, the two fragments may have been moved further apart by the effects of ice sublimation, which would give a tiny push to an asteroid in one direction as water molecules are ejected in the other direction.

The fact that 2006 VW139/288P is so different from all other known binary asteroids raises some questions about how common such systems are in the asteroid belt. "We need more theoretical and observational work, as well as more objects similar to this object, to find an answer to this question," concluded Agarwal.

The research is presented in a paper, to be published in the journal *Nature* this week.

The Hubble Space Telescope is a project of international cooperation between NASA and ESA (European Space Agency). NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, manages the telescope. The Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI) in Baltimore, Maryland, conducts Hubble science operations. STScI is operated for NASA by the Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy, Inc., in Washington, D.C. •

Seniors

Hey Guys. Is Your Good Health a Perception or Reality?



(BPT) - When it comes to health, perception is not always reality. This is especially true when considering how men care for themselves when faced with a health condition. In fact, while most men would say they are more focused on their health than they have been in the past, physicians report a different truth. This difference is especially concerning when it comes to treating chronic conditions, because failure to follow treatment regimens may lead to bigger health problems in the future.

Missed Appointments and Opportunities

According to research from the American Academy of Family Physicians, which surveyed its member physicians, one in five doctors said up to half of their male patients failed to fill a prescription. In addition, one in three doctors said that up to half of their male patients did not take a prescription as directed. Four in ten reported that up to half of their male patients failed to follow up with a regular routine test when ordered for their condition.

In addition, nearly a quarter of surveyed doctors said up to half of their male patients failed to show up for planned follow-up visits.

These missed opportunities come at a time when chronic conditions among men continue to rise. According to the National Ambulatory Medical Survey, diagnoses of three common, yet potentially severe, conditions all have increased year over year. The data shows that cases of high blood pressure (4 percent

increase), high cholesterol (5 percent) and diabetes (2 percent) have all seen notable increases.

"People may not take these conditions seriously because they don't have any noticeable symptoms, and that's a big mistake," says John Meigs, Jr., MD, president of the AAFP. "High blood pressure and high cholesterol have been called 'silent killers' for a reason. If they aren't controlled, they can lead to heart attack, stroke or kidney disease. In addition to these complications, uncontrolled diabetes also can cause blindness, nerve damage and loss of limbs.

"So it's vital that men see their doctors, get preventive care and follow instructions for any chronic diseases they may have."

Finding Solutions for Ongoing Care

Fortunately, taking a more proactive approach to health care is easier than most men think. A visit to your family physician is the first step toward taking charge of your health and identifying any health issues. Your family physician will help you learn about any chronic conditions you might have and how to treat them. For health information that is easy to understand, visit familydoctor.org. You'll find a men's guide to preventive health care, and information about healthy diets and weight control. Follow the advice provided here, as well as your doctor's recommendations, and you'll turn your goal for good health from simple perception into reality. •

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Film

mother! is a Stunning and Provocative Gut Punch That Will Divide Audiences

By Morgan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

By now, I'm sure you've heard the polarizing reactions to Darren Aronofsky's horror/freakout film, *mother!* and you may have already drawn your own conclusion about whether or not you'll be seeing the Jennifer Lawrence-starring film in theaters—if at all. It has been the cause of audience confusion, offense and walkouts, and even earned a rare "F" Cinemascore (a rating of audience's reactions leaving the movie). So clearly, people are divided on the film.

However, one can argue that the sign of any good film is the impression it leaves on its audience, whether it be one of love or even hate. To this standard Aronofsky has succeeded in not only making a successful film, but having written and directed one of the most polarizing and divisive movies of recent times. It proves the power that cinema has to elicit debate, physical reactions and psychological head trips that last far beyond the film's two-hour run time.

Aronofsky (*The Wrestler*, *Black Swan*) is a modern father of unconventional storytelling and *mother!* is no exception. The story centers on a young woman (named lowercase "mother" and played by Lawrence) and her older husband (named uppercase "Him" and portrayed by Javier Bardem), an acclaimed poet. The couple lives alone, isolated from the rest of society in his childhood home that she willingly renovates while he works on his writing. Their quaint life of solitude comes to an abrupt halt when a man (Ed Harris) shows up at the couple's door with more baggage than just his belongings.

The couple's life turns upside down as their sacred space gets encroached upon by the man, then his wife (Michelle Pfeiffer)—

—and then hordes of unwanted guests. The guests idolize Him: as fans of his writing, they worship his every word, even if it comes at mother's expense. This becomes too much for her. Her generosity and kind spirit are abused, disrespected and all-around disregarded at times, even subconsciously by her own husband. As she nears her breaking point, mayhem becomes imminent and what ensues is the most shocking and head-spinning of circumstances seen onscreen this year.

Allegorical themes and symbolism run rampant throughout the film, yet are best left to be discovered organically. That is the gift of *mother!* It goes far beyond just the surface. Bardem gives a performance that is captivatingly creepy with mystery lurking just beyond his signature stare. Lawrence is a subtle thunderstorm, starting off restrained and building towards a crescendo that only she could create. Her performance is nothing shy of phenomenal.

To say *mother!* has been grossly misunderstood by the masses is an understatement. It should be applauded for its unwavering commitment to breaking the stereotypical and formulaic Hollywood tropes. It is a punch to the gut. It will push you out of your comfort zone and will make you question humanity and the true intentions of your neighbors and friends altogether. *mother!* will unnerve you and shock you, and the best part is it will reaffirm your faith in the magic and power that movies still hold in serving as a reflection of the equally shocking times in which we live.

mother! is rated R for strong disturbing violent content, some sexuality, nudity and language. 121 minutes. Now playing in theaters. •



Javier Bardem and Jennifer Lawrence in "mother!" Courtesy of Paramount Pictures

Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good Neighbors from an Old Guy named Norb Huber



COLUMBUS DAY OR NOT?

On my calendar is says that Columbus Day is October 9th. However, the Los Angeles City Council recently replaced it with Indigenous Peoples Day. So, if I'm politically correct then it's not Christopher Columbus Day. But since I'm not trying to be PC, then I will have a cold

one to the man that I was taught discovered America. Now, I hear that it's not PC to build California missions in 4th grade any longer. Speaking of PC, I like the National Anthem and try to sing along before each athletic event.

COMMUNITY DINNER FOR HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Hawthorne Presidents' Council will be sponsoring their annual fall, Community Dinner on Thursday, October 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Memorial Center. •

(I love to hear from my readers. – email me — norbhuber@gmail.com)

CUBAN FESTIVAL

It's this Sunday, October 1st from 12 noon to 6 p.m., we will have the opportunity to experience the flavor of our Cuban friends. Great music, food and fun are all on the agenda. The annual Cuban Festival will be held at the Sociedad Jose Marti which is located at 12141 Prairie Avenue. Parking is limited to street parking so plan to get over there early to avoid searching for a spot. Admission is \$10 for adults.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Hawthorne Historical Society will meet this coming Monday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the new Hawthorne Museum located at 14100 Prairie Avenue. A recap of Good Neighbors Day is on the agenda and many more plans for upcoming events. The museum hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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Sports

Los Angeles Rams Proving They Are Deserving of Fandom

By Adam Serrao

Levi's Stadium in San Francisco was basically empty last Thursday night. That may have been because there was a matchup going on between the San Francisco 49ers and the Los Angeles Rams. Coming into this season, those two teams were pegged to be two of the least interesting squads in the entire National Football League. After everyone was done complaining about yet another boring primetime game put on by the NFL, though, something amazing happened. A total of 80 points were put up on the scoreboard in a 41-39 victory for the Rams in a contest that has the opportunity to go down as the most exciting game played all season long.

When 49ers quarterback Brian Hoyer threw an interception and Rams running back Todd Gurley took the ball into the end zone for a touchdown all within the first 12 seconds of last week's divisional matchup, there was a definite feeling that the crowd on hand--no matter how small it may have been--was in for something special. Even if there wasn't much defense on display, the combined 80 points scored between the two teams set a new record for most ever scored on a Thursday night game. Though San Francisco lost the game, fans of the team may just take solace in the fact that it scored its first offensive touchdown of the year--and for once this

season, actually looked exciting on the football field.

The real story of the night did not revolve around the 49ers, though. Jared Goff, the ex-Cal graduate and first overall pick in the 2016 draft, came back home to Northern California and put on a show. In this one game alone, Goff showed why he was so highly touted coming out of college as he threw for 292 yards through the air and three touchdowns while only throwing six incomplete passes (22 of 28) throughout the course of the night. With their 41-point output last week, the Rams already have more 40-point games this season than they had in Jeff Fisher's entire tenure as head coach of the team.

"That was scary," the young 22-year-old Goff explained after the game. "But man, it was fun. There's something about being back in the Bay Area that gets me going. Honestly, it felt like we were in Berkeley scoring all the time and needing to score some more. They kept coming at us. I thought I was gonna have to go out and score one more time to win it." Goff's impressive effort was good enough, but may not have stood out as much if it weren't for Gurley, who looks to have shaken off his shaky output from one season ago and has finally regained elite running back status.

Gurley finished the game with 28 carries for

113 yards and two touchdowns on the ground, but also caught five balls for another 36 yards and a touchdown. The running back out of Georgia already has as many touchdowns this year (six) as he had throughout the entire 2016 regular season. An elite running back in the backfield certainly does its part to open up an offense that looked horrific just one season ago. Elite wide receivers never hurt that cause either--and although there have been some questions in the past about the health of Sammy Watkins and the ability of Robert Woods, both looked legitimate last week against the 49ers. Watkins finished the night with six catches for 106 yards and two touchdowns while Woods hauled in six catches for 108 yards.

"Since I've been here, we haven't been able to do that," Gurley said of the production of his new-look offense. "Hopefully we can keep putting points together, keep working together and keep learning from this." If they do, they can expect to stay in first place in the NFC West where the team currently resides. But it wasn't all terrific play for Los Angeles. The team still gave up 39 points on the night and almost blew a 15-point lead that would have lost them the game against a team that literally fell to the worst record in all of football.

There is always time for optimism after

a great, high-scoring win. By season's end, however, the Rams will still have to deal with the Arizona Cardinals and the Seattle Seahawks--two teams that both look pretty horrible right now. The good news is that Jared Goff is finally in a position to succeed and with his new-look, explosive offense, the Rams just might be an exciting team to watch once again. Whether football fans in Los Angeles finally come out of their dark, dreary holes to watch a game at the Coliseum that doesn't feature the USC Trojans is another question altogether.

For now, the Los Angeles Rams are on top of the world and on top of their division with a 2-1 record. The offense looked good and with Aaron Donald back, the defense is slowly coming back together. There is actually a reason to watch games played by a Los Angeles team in the NFL once again. Whether this momentary success is short-lived because of who their opponent happened to be or becomes prolonged is something that only time will tell. Next up for the Rams is a game on the road against the Dallas Cowboys that once again everyone expects Los Angeles to lose. If Los Angeles can somehow pull out a win in "Jerry World," then it might just be safe to say that this Rams team is the real deal. •

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Prevention, Testing Key in Addressing Heartworm Disease

By Dr. Greg Perrault

A Long Beach dog recently tested positive for heartworm disease. The dog had been on and off heartworm prevention medicine over the last couple of years. His last heartworm test was about two years ago and was negative at that time. This means the dog was infected sometime between that negative test and six months ago. The earliest a test will detect the disease is approximately six months after the initial infection. We suspect this dog was infected during our extremely rainy winter this year. Heartworm disease is a serious parasite infection caused by small worms that migrate through the body, molting and growing, until they end up in the heart and lung of dogs, cats, ferrets and several other mammals. It can cause serious pulmonary and cardiac damage and is often fatal if not treated in time. Animals contract the parasite from an infected mosquito. Mosquitos reproduce and thrive in standing water.

As is often the case with recent infections, this dog did not exhibit any abnormal signs at all. The testing was part of a routine annual exam. According to the American Heartworm Society, annual testing is necessary--even when dogs are on heartworm prevention year-round--to ensure that the prevention program is working. Heartworm medications are highly effective, but dogs can still become infected. If you miss just one dose of a monthly medication--or give it late--it can leave your dog unprotected. Even if you give the medication as recommended, your dog may spit out or vomit a heartworm pill--or rub off a topical medication. Heartworm preventives are highly effective, but not 100 percent effective. If you don't get your dog tested, you won't know your dog needs treatment.

Left untreated, a heartworm infected dog can eventually show signs such as coughing, weight loss, swollen belly and heart failure--and will often die from the disease. Cats can have asthma-like signs, periodic vomiting and

anorexia, and weight loss, but can appear healthy just before sudden collapse and death.

Prevention of the disease and treatment for the disease require different medicines. Monthly prevention medication will kill the immature parasite in the larval stage as it enters the dog or cat's body from a mosquito bite. However, once the larva begins to molt into the larger adult worm, which is thought to occur as early as 50 days from infection, prevention medicine is ineffective at killing the worm. In dogs, the mature worms are killed with a series of injections. Depending on the health of the dog and the degree of damage in the heart and lungs, the treatment protocol may involve hospitalization during the injections. A month or more of daily antibiotics is also prescribed to kill a bacteria that is symbiotic with the worm. During this treatment some dogs can experience complications from the dead worms and may suddenly die.

Unfortunately for cats, heartworm testing is very inaccurate and results are frequently false negative. This makes reporting the incidence of the disease in cats very difficult. Also, there is no effective and safe way to kill the adult worm in a cat. There is only monthly preventive medication. While there are cats that will survive the infection and eventually death of the parasitic worm in the heart and lung, it's not a good gamble to skip the safe and effective preventive medications.

In the past, Southern California enjoyed very few mosquitos and the diseases associated with them. However, the mosquito population has boomed in the last decade, and as a result we are seeing more cases of heartworm disease in pets and West Nile in people.

Please get your dog tested every year and keep your dogs and cats on preventive medicine every month year-round. • Dr. Greg Perrault owns and operates Cats & Dogs Animal Hospital in Long Beach.

“Cactus Jack” Texas Spareribs

Recipe by Chef Ernest Servantes for Smithfield

Ingredients

- 2 racks Smithfield® Pork Spareribs
- 1/4 cup kosher salt
- 1/4 cup cracked black pepper
- 1 tablespoon granulated garlic
- 1 tablespoon granulated onion
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon seasoned salt
- Oak or Pecan wood for smoking
- 1 cup apple juice, in a spray bottle
- Rattle Snake BBQ Sauce
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup diced yellow onion
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh jalapeño
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh garlic
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup Kingsford(R) Original Smoked Hickory BBQ Sauce
- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup pepper-style soda
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- salt and cracked black pepper



Preparation

1. For “Cactus Jack” Rub, combine salt, pepper, garlic, onion, chili powder and seasoned salt in small bowl; mix well. Season ribs on all sides; cover and refrigerate overnight or for at least two hours.
2. Heat smoker or grill for indirect cooking at 250°F.; add wood for smoking. Place ribs, meaty side up, and smoke for 2 1/2 hours, spraying with apple juice every 30 minutes.
3. For Rattle Snake BBQ Sauce, heat oil in heavy saucepan over high. Sauté onion, jalapeño and garlic until tender. Stir in remaining ingredients except salt and pepper, bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until reduced in volume by 1/3. Remove from heat, season to taste with salt and pepper.
4. Remove ribs from smoker; wrap each rack in heavy-duty aluminum foil. Return to smoker, meaty side down, for an additional two hours until internal temperature reaches 190°F to 200°F. Remove ribs from foil, place back on smoker and brush with Rattle Snake BBQ Sauce; cook for about 20 minutes. Serve with additional BBQ sauce on the side. Makes: Two to four servings. •



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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. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): LINDA KISHIKAWA, AN UNMARRIED PERSON Recorded: 6/1/2004 as Instrument No. 04 1391728 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 10/5/2017 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$89,959.46

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.

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be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's right's against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT 2017ZA07 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing to consider the following matter: ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 2017ZA07: An Ordinance to amend Title 17, Zoning, of the Hawthorne Municipal Code (HMC) to prohibit the establishment of new self-storage facilities in the City.

to bjamex@cityofhawthorne.org. For additional information, you may contact Brian James at (310) 349-2970 or at the email noted above. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Zone Text Amendment 2017ZA07 is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Section 15061(b)(3), which exempts actions that will not result in a significant effect on the environment.

LIEN SALE: 2014 FORD VIN: 1FMCU0F72EUB81829 LIC: 7NCG037 DATE OF SALE: 10/19/17 ADDRESS: 14201 S. HALLDALE AVE. GARDENA, CA 90249 INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: 9/28/2017 HI-25761

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE (U.C.C. 6101 et seq.) Escrow No. 048345 Notice is hereby given that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made.

SALE BEER AND WINE now issued for the premises located at: 11801 Inglewood Avenue, Ste 4, Hawthorne, CA 90250 The anticipated date of the sale/transfer is October 23, 2017 at the office of Security Land Escrow Company, 10805 Paramount Blvd., Suite A Downey, CA 90241.

Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons. - Jim Bishop

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE US STORAGE CENTERS 14680 AVIATION BLVD HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250 (310) 536-7100 In accordance with the provisions of the California Self-Storage Facility Act, Section 21700, ET seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California the website public auction will be listed on can be found at https://www.usstoragecenters.com/auctions and will close on OCTOBER 18, 2017 at 3:00 PM.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR Vincent Park Veterans Building Roof Replacement Project BID NO. CB-17-15 Public Works Department One West Manchester Boulevard, 3rd floor Inglewood, California 90301 (310) 412-5333 March 2017 Due on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 no later than 11:00 AM.

located at the intersection of Centinela Avenue and E. Warren Lane, Inglewood Ca. Call Boytrese Osiias (Senior Engineer) or Kenrick Sanderlin (Associate Engineer), at (310) 412-5333 should you require further information. Each bid to be considered must be delivered to and received by the City Clerk no later than 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at the Office of the City Clerk, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, CA 90301.

furnish bonds when required in the Special Provisions: One for faithful performance in the amount of the contract sum, and another for contractor's labor and materials in the amount of the contract sum. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid, and to take bids under advisement for a period not to exceed sixty (60) calendar days from and after the date bids are opened and announced.

by the Contractor or any subcontractor under them. The Contractor or any subcontractor shall comply with the requirements of said sections in the employment of apprentices. Information relative to apprenticeship standards and administration of the apprenticeship program may be obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations, San Francisco, California, or the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices.



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3 Reasons To Go Cashless

(BPT) - The dollar, the euro, the pound, the yen... the currency people use around the world has many different names, but it all shares something in common. Paper forms of currency are out and digital payments are in. The security and convenience of card based electronic payments and digital payments are driving a global shift away from cash. As consumers and merchants around the world become more and more digitally connected this shift will continue to accelerate.

All over the world, the shift toward cashless payments is well underway. On the beaches of Cabo San Lucas, taco and tamale vendors are starting to offer their delicious food to customers with the swipe or tap of a card on a mobile phone. In Singapore, consumers can rent bikes, pay for their morning coffee and split their dinner bill without ever needing cash, and in Warsaw, as cashless payments are becoming increasingly accepted, tourists can start to tap and pay their way around the city without carrying cash.

The United States is seeing similar changes. Cash and checks are on their way out and swiping, dipping, tapping and clicking are filling the void - benefiting consumers and businesses alike.

A recent Cashless Cities study from Visa, set to be released later this year, finds that if businesses in the top 100 U.S. cities



transitioned from cash to digital payments, those businesses and their cities would experience net benefits of \$312 billion per year. Businesses in New York City alone would net \$6.8 billion while saving more than 186 million hours in labor. But the benefits of taking checks and cash out of the system do not stop at labor cost efficiencies.

They include:

1. Convenience. Consumers and businesses alike benefit from the speed and convenience of electronic and digital payments. Faster checkout times mean more sales for businesses and more time to spend on the important things in life for consumers.

2. Security. Accepting cash payments has always placed businesses in a bind; as their revenue increases, so does their risk of falling victim to theft. Transitioning to cashless payment options enhances security and reduces risk for businesses and their customers.

3. Reduced costs. Cash payments must be counted, stored and transported. There are costs associated with all of these processes. Adopting cashless payments saves businesses time and money.

Many businesses across the country are already benefiting from going cashless, but for companies - particularly small businesses that have yet to take the leap - now is the perfect time to make such a change.

Visa is announcing The Visa Cashless Challenge, a call to action for small business restaurants, cafés or food truck owners to describe what cashless means for them, their employees and customers. Visa will be awarding up to \$500,000 to 50 eligible U.S.-based small business food service owners who commit to joining the 100 percent cashless quest.

Business owners can learn more about the challenge and the other benefits of going cashless at www.visa.com/cashless. Complete rules and information will be available on the website on Aug. 15. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017218018

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) DOCTOR SMILE 2) DOCTOR SMILE DENTAL, 11976 AVIATION BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): H DAVID DENTAL INC., 11976 AVIATION BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: H DAVID DENTAL INC, PRESIDENT, HOSSEIN JAVID. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 9, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 9, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 9, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD NEWS: Pub. 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/2017 HI - 1692

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017254667

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST COAST CANNABIS 1) 400 CONTINENTAL BLVD, SUITE 600, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) 615 W MARIPOSA AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI#ON: 200810010313. Registered Owner(s): CASO ENTERPRISES, LLC, 400 CONTINENTAL BLVD, SUITE 600, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2017. Signed: CASO ENTERPRISES, LLC., CEO, CHRISTIAN CASO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 8, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 8, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 8, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). EL SEGUNDO HERALD: Pub. 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2017 H-1693

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017254866

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE CENTURY WALLET, 228 SHELDON STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ADAM CARNEOL, 228 SHELDON STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2017. Signed: ADAM CARNEOL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 8, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 8, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 8, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). EL SEGUNDO HERALD: Pub. 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2017 H-1694

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NAC AND ASSOCIATES, 10938 CHANERA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MARCUS EUGENE CAMPBELL, 10938 CHANERA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90303. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2017. Signed: MARCUS EUGENE CAMPBELL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 5, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 5, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 5, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD NEWS: Pub. 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2017 HI-1695

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017256720

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HIDDEN CAPACITY, 329 E. WALNUT AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MICHAEL RICE, 329 E. WALNUT AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MICHAEL RICE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 11, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 11, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 11, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). EL SEGUNDO HERALD: Pub. 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2017 H-1696

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017244996

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIZZIE BEE CREATIONS, 3827 W. 182ND ST, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): IRIS EVE HINZO, 3827 W. 182ND ST, TORRANCE, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2017. Signed: IRIS EVE HINZO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 31, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 31, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 31, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/2017 HT-1697

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Mummy is a fantastic mama cat to her current litter "The Monster Kittens." She has given birth to many litters in her day and is finally ready to take a well-deserved break. Mummy is a very sweet and docile feline. When she is caring for her babies, she makes sure they always come first. When she is alone for a moment, she is ready to be the center of attention. Mummy loves to chat with her visitors, often meowing, trilling and purring. She is ready for the easy life and would love to go to her new forever home with one of her babies (preferably Ghost), or by herself where she can be reborn into the queen bee she's always wanted to be.

Oksana is super-sweet and playful. She is a little shy, but with a little bit of time she comes around and her personality shines. She has tons of energy and likes to follow other kittens instead of being the leader. This little marmalade will melt your heart. She is at Northridge PetSmart in the enclosures. Come check Oksana out and you, too, will be in love.



Oksana



Macaroon

Macaroon is a sweet, but shy young cat. He is energetic and loves to play, but he will need a few days to feel comfortable interacting with people and other cats. Once he feels safe, Macaroon is affectionate and playful. He needs to go to a home with people who will let him take his own time to settle in. He is smart and observant and is always taking things in. Macaroon is very sweet with the young kittens in his foster home, letting them eat first and even letting them take his toys if they want to play with them. You will love his green eyes that contrast strikingly with his Russian blue color.

Vanessa is a dreamy kitty--a blue cream calico polydactyl. She is super affectionate, playful and pretty as a picture. Your jaw will drop when you meet her. Vanessa likes being in the center of the action--she wants to hop on the laundry you are folding, sit on your lap to watch TV and even watch you scoop the litterbox. She must be paired with a fun, young companion cat to meet her social needs. Her brother Taylor is a good match, or Rascal could be a good friend.

Taylor is almost indescribable. He is "an experience." Taylor is a resilient, affectionate cat who is ready to conquer the world. He wakes up, stretches and says, "Hey world, I'm here!" He was saved with his lovely sister, Vanessa. He has been through many changes, yet is unphased. Taylor must be paired with a young, fun, beta kitty to meet his social needs. A good match is his sister Vanessa. We have other excellent candidates too.

Rascal is a darling and handsome young, black/white tuxedo boy. He is a very loving, playful, curious, energetic, happy little boy! He is also very much a lap kitty...a smart, well-mannered sweetheart. Rascal loves to wrestle,



Vanessa



Rascal

play soccer with toys and chase wand toys. With his playful nature, he would be best with a playful, friendly, beta companion. After playtime, he likes to snuggle on your lap. At night, he wants to be curled up by your side. If you are looking for an exceptionally happy, fun kitten, little Rascal is your guy.

Gaston is a handsome boy who enjoys gentle grooming. He has a lot of love to give to his forever family. Gaston is mildly playful, but may become more active when he is no longer caged. He would do well as an only pet or with a dog or cat that doesn't come on too strong. He has been through a lot of changes recently, so he is looking for security and comfort in his forever home. Gaston would be okay with children over



Gaston



Taylor

seven who have a respect for animals.

Brandi and Cory are bonded siblings and must be adopted together. They also like other friendly, beta, fun kitties and could be a great family addition to a home with a sweet-natured cat. They are very darling, affectionate, beautiful and smart youngsters. They love getting pets and chin scratches--and purr in approval. Brandi has a soft meow when she wants attention. Cory is the quieter of the two. It is expected that they both will be more vocal, as Siamese often are, when they feel completely at home. They bond to their caretakers quickly. Like most cats, they need to transition slowly to feel safe and establish their territory. These are the sweetest pair who snuggle when you hold them. They like to explore and also like calming classical music. Brandi and Cory are eager for a home of their own.

These cats and kittens are available through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested of FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other cats and kittens, visit our website www.kittenrescue.org or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Boulevard, just south of Manchester Avenue, and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Avenue, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location. •



Brandi and Cory