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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
66°/56°



Saturday

PM Light Rain
63°/57°



Sunday

Mostly
Cloudy
65°/55°



Eagles Are CIF Soccer Champs!



The members of the El Segundo High School boys soccer team pose with the championship plaque after winning their first-ever CIF title with a shutout win over Hesperia this past Saturday. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

Council Candidates Tackle the Issues: This Week-Lance Giroux

With Suzanne Fuentes and Mike Dugan opting not to seek reelection, the El Segundo City Council will soon welcome two new members. Four candidates threw their hats into the ring to vie for the available spots and voters will decide on April 10 who joins Drew Boyles, Don Brann and Carol Pirsztuk on the dais. To introduce the candidates to the community and to get their thoughts on important local issues, the Herald reached out to each with questions on a variety of topics.

Raised in Massachusetts and a graduate of Boston College, **Lance Giroux** worked for Procter & Gamble for five years during which time he earned an MBA. He then had a stint with a footwear company headquartered in Taiwan. After spending two years in China and then Mexico, managing millions of dollars-worth of production for the US market, he joined Dynasty Footwear in El Segundo in 2001 and currently serves as vice president of sales.

Giroux was an elected member of the El Segundo Little League (ESLL) board of directors for five years and has served as president for the past two years. He also served on the board of directors for El Segundo Girls Softball (ESGS) for three years and president for two of those years. He is additionally a member of El Segundo Kiwanis, and has coached and managed teams for ESLL, ESGS and AYSO.

Why are you running for City Council?

LG: For the past 18 years I have been a resident, homeowner, volunteer and employee of a local company. I want to preserve what we love about this city -- quality public services, strong schools and a deep sense of

community. My goal is to serve in the best interests of all El Segundo's residents from the youngest toddler to our valued senior citizens -- all of whom call this town home.

What unique skill sets do you bring to the table that will benefit the city?

LG: I have lived and worked internationally and domestically, in big cities and in small towns. Each environment has exposed me to innovative people and ideas that bring together the best of different opinions and perspectives. I bring those experiences to this opportunity to serve El Segundo, knowing that strong and creative solutions start with thoughtful listening and deep appreciation

for what others bring to the table.

The Issues

What are the two most important issues facing El Segundo and what would you do to address those?

LG: We must re-examine the revenue streams we traditionally rely on and seek out new opportunities to attract and retain businesses that enhance our community and bring in needed capital. I will work closely with EDAC, our local business owners and our city management to continue to harvest new opportunities and create an effective long-term strategy.

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Council Extends RFP Timeline for The Lakes; Looks at Metro Grant

By Brian Simon


On Tuesday night, the El Segundo City Council agreed to extend the timeline on the request for proposal (RFP) process for The Lakes at El Segundo site. Key changes to the original schedule include allowing bidders 49 days from the RFP release date (instead of the previous 30- to 35-day window that was viewed as insufficient) to submit their proposals; and providing additional time to complete a clubhouse facility assessment. According to Recreation and Parks Director Meredith Petit, a consultant will wrap up that assessment this week and draft a report in time for the March 12 Lakes RFP Task Force meeting.

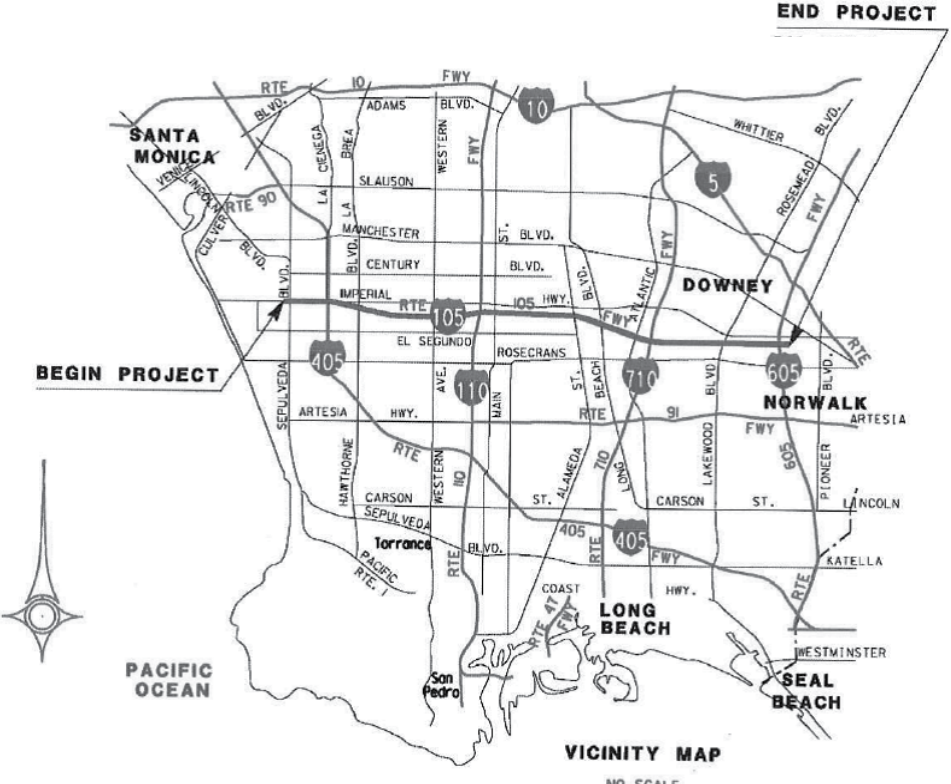
The Council will look at the draft RFP on March 20, with review from the city attorney and revisions made over the following two weeks. Final approval of the RFP is set for the April 3 Council meeting and the document will be released two days later. A mandatory site visit will take place April 23-25 so City officials can meet the potential bidders, who can in turn ask questions. Proposals must be submitted by May 24, followed by an evaluation period to narrow it down to the top three candidates by the end of May. At Councilmember Don Brann's request, he and his colleagues will take it over from there and choose the winning

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Notice of Scoping/Initiation
of Studies for the
I-105 ExpressLanes Project





WHAT'S BEING PLANNED? The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) are preparing engineering studies and an Environmental Document to study the possible implementation of ExpressLanes along Interstate I-105 between I-405 and I-605. The project will also study the I-105 west of the I-405 to Sepulveda Boulevard and east of the I-605 to Studebaker Road to identify potential signage locations and access points into the ExpressLanes.

WHY THIS NOTICE? The purpose of this public scoping notice is to solicit comments from public agencies, private entities, and interested individuals regarding potential social, economic, and environmental issues related to the project. The Scoping notice also ensures that these parties are involved early in the environmental planning process. Public scoping is an important step in the preparation of the draft environmental document. A Notice of Preparation is available for public review and comment in conformance with the California Environmental Quality Act. We want to hear your thoughts and welcome your participation.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN? We welcome you to attend the meeting that is most convenient to you. Agenda and presentation materials will be identical for all meetings.

- Public Scoping Meeting #1 – Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 6 – 8pm**
Lennox Park, Community Room
10828 Condon Avenue, Lennox, CA, 90304
- Public Scoping Meeting #2 – Thursday, March 22, 2018, 6 – 8pm**
Watts Labor Community Action Committee, Phoenix Hall
10950 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, 90059
- Public Scoping Meeting #3 – Saturday, March 24, 2018, 9:30 – 11:30am**
Paramount Community Center
14400 Paramount Boulevard, Paramount, CA, 90723
- Agency Scoping Meeting – Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 3 – 5pm**
Lennox Park, Community Room
10828 Condon Avenue, Lennox, CA, 90304

You may submit written comments that will become part of the project's public record no later than **April 16, 2018** to:

Ronald Kosinski, Deputy District Director
California Department of Transportation
Division of Environmental Planning
100 S. Main Street – MS 16A
Los Angeles, CA 90012

CONTACT: If you have questions, please contact Philbert Wong, Metro Project Manager at 105ExpressLanes@metro.net

Thank you for your interest in this important transportation project!

Obituaries

Betty J. Rubly



Betty J. Rubly of Hollenbeck Palms in Los Angeles passed away peacefully on February 28th, 2018 at the age of 85 years young after a struggle with multiple myeloma. Betty Jeanne Bowering was born March 5th, 1932 in St. Joseph Missouri to Hayward and Lillian Bowering. Betty and Richard Rubly, mechanical engineers met at Garrett Air Research Co. in Los Angeles and were married at the Wayfarers Chapel in Rancho P.V., subsequently residing in Manhattan Beach, CA.

Betty worked in Northern California as a buyer at a few high tech companies constantly working her way to contracts and administration. Betty played a large role in A.P.I.C.S. She earned her degree at the University of Irvine. Betty also earned regional manager for Youth for Understanding, a foreign exchange student program. She worked and retired from Hughes Aircraft in 1994. In 1995, she decided to return to work for B/E Aerospace and eventually retired in 1999. Betty lived in El Segundo until 2008 when she located herself to Hollenbeck Palms. She was a proud member of the Hughes Aircraft Retirement Association.

After retirement, Mom enjoyed travel around the world cruising, visiting relatives across the country with her sister and volunteering at the

Getty Museum, which gave her a great amount of pleasure and pride. She enjoyed the easy peasy life at Hollenbeck with exercise and yoga, Tai Chi, meditation classes, Faith and Film seminars, shopping excursions and playing bridge with her friends and family. She constantly bragged about her Hollenbeck home, stating it was like a cruise ship in the ground with wonderful administrators, staff and friends offering her an unlimited amount of pleasure. Mom enjoyed traveling to Baja, spending holidays and weekends with family.

Betty is survived by her sister Doris Dossier, 91 of Reseda, Ca., her son Carl Rubly, 59 and his wife Cindy Rubly, her daughter Jeanne Rubly, 56 of Norfolk, Va., grandchildren Brandy Fournier, Heidi Rubly, Ashley Horrell, great grandchildren Afa, Elizabeth, Coby, Mikey, Londyn and Ygritte. Betty/Mom/GeeGee was always a loving Mother, Mother-In-Law, Sister, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and friend. She will be deeply missed by all.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a date to be determined @ Hollenbeck Palms 573 S. Boyle Ave. Los Angeles, Ca 90033 Magnolia Court building 2nd floor recreation room. Those interested in attending may email Carl at baja2angels@sbcglobal.net for details.

Loretta M. Frye



Long time El Segundo resident, Loretta M. Frye, passed away peacefully in her home with her family by her side on March 1, 2018. She was born on September 7, 1935, in Chicago, Illinois. Loretta was a talented dancer and came to California to work at NBC Studios in Burbank. As a single woman in the 1960's, Loretta successfully litigated and prevailed for the right to adopt and raise a child. She was always very proud of her accomplishments and was an early trailblazer for women's rights.

Loretta became a successful real estate broker serving South Bay home seekers for many years. She always exhibited a passion for the welfare and wellbeing of everyone in El Segundo. She tirelessly advocated for improved senior

living conditions throughout the community. It was nothing for Loretta to take in laundry and deliver hot meals to those who needed help and she also helped many seniors and others prepare their tax returns for over 25 years.

She enjoyed her reputation as an outspoken, no nonsense individual who cared about El Segundo residents. She feared no one and always said what was on her mind, which earned her the respect of so many. She is survived by her son, William Frye, of El Segundo. Per her instructions, no formal services are scheduled. However, three masses will be offered in her memory at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at 8:00AM on March 12th, 12:10PM on March 13th and 5:00PM on March 18th. •

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We Want to Hear from You

community matters

Greetings Readers,

We at the *El Segundo Herald* would like the community's input. We have a few survey questions, which are listed below. Email your answers and comments to web@heraldpublications.com. We will have a random drawing, pick from one of our email submissions and send you a \$25.00 gift card from one of our advertisers.

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3. What would you like to see added to the Herald?

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HERALD PUBLICATIONS

Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word. Email listings to marketing@heraldpublications.com. We take Visa and MasterCard.

- THURSDAY, MAR. 8
- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
 - Bay Cities Coin Club, 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM., everyone welcome, refreshments /raffle, kids receive a small gift, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave.
- FRIDAY, MAR. 9
- In-Service Day – No School for ESUSD Students.
 - Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Diane: 310-640-9577.
- SATURDAY, MAR. 10
- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- SUNDAY, MAR. 11
- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- MONDAY, MAR. 12
- Library Drop-In Program: Miniature Treasure Box Inspirations, 12:00 PM. – 1:00 PM., free, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.
 - Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
 - RSS PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM., Richmond Street School, 615 Richmond St., Call:

- 310-606-6831.
- TUESDAY, MAR. 13
- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
 - Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM., District Administrative Board Rooms, 641 Sheldon Street
 - CSS & RSS Kinder Visitations, 10:00 AM. – 11:00 AM., Call schools for more details.
- WEDNESDAY, MAR. 14
- Eagles Nest PTO Meeting, 6:15 PM., 641 Sheldon Street, Call: 310-615-2650.
 - Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.25 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- THURSDAY, MAR. 15
- Disney's "The Little Mermaid," produced by SOUNDSTAGE LIVE!, March 15th – 16th at 7:30 PM. , March 17th at 2:30 PM. and 7:30 PM. & March 18th at 2:30 PM. ESHS PAC., 640 Main Street, For more info/tickets: www.soundstage.live.
 - El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- FRIDAY, MAR. 16
- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Diane: 310-640-9577.
 - Star Party, 8:00 PM. – 10:30 PM., Hilltop Park, Telescopes will be provided, Corner of Maryland St. and Grand Ave., Call: 310-524-2700.
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Police Briefs

Kiwanis Good Citizen Award: Keith Charsha

Keith Charsha observed an unknown female walking from house to house checking mailboxes and removing mail from them. Believing this activity to be suspicious, Charsha called the police and provided a

description of the female, as well as her current location. Officers found the female to be in possession of multiple pieces of mail. Charsha's quick action led to the arrest of an identity theft suspect. •



Photo L to R: El Segundo Police Chief Bill Whalen, Keith Charsha, El Segundo Kiwanis Club Secretary Ty Leisher.

Easter Production
March 30th
7pm



Easter Service
April 1st
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Community Briefs

ESUSD Leader Melissa Moore Selected Superintendent of the Year

El Segundo Unified School District Superintendent Melissa Moore was selected as 2018 Superintendent of the Year (Region 14) by the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) last week. Moore will be honored at the organization's regional awards event in Long Beach on April 25.

Nominated for the award by ESUSD's administrative team, Moore has served as Superintendent since 2014. According to the District's administrators and members of the Board of Education (BOE) in her nomination application, "Under Dr. Moore's leadership, ESUSD as improved in every area. She has continually strived to understand the values of students, parents, staff, community and the BOE."



Melissa Moore.

"All of our work aligns with ESUSD's goals of increasing student achievement, ensuring safety, building capacity of personnel, engaging parents and community, and maintaining resources to benefit our students," said Dylan Farris, ESUSD Executive Director of Human Resources. "Through her support for evidence-based practice and focus on the development of outstanding school leaders, Moore has facilitated the implementation of multiple successful student-centered initiatives." Under her guidance, ESUSD has implemented Project Lead the Way/STEM curriculum for K-12; facilitated a partnership with the Cotsen Foundation and Loyola Marymount University for a peer coaching model to support CGI; implemented the 1:1 technology initiative for grade 4-12; and achieved the highest graduation rate in the region at 98.9 percent.

Moore is known for challenging ESUSD leaders and educators to examine District practices and ask the tough questions about access and equity for all students. She has established a partnership with the University of Southern California's Rossier School of Education to bring a series of K-12 training for educators on the topic of "differentiating for depth and complexity" to meet students'

needs by focusing on strengths and interest to maximize achievement and access.

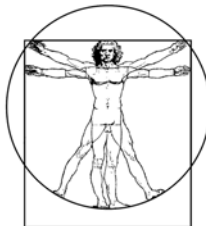
"The ESUSD Board of Education has taken great pride in Dr. Moore's work, and we are particularly proud of her recent accomplishment with regard to moving the District's digital learning initiatives forward," said Emilee Layne ESUSD Board of Education president. District administration and members of the BOE believe Moore understands the significance technology is playing the modern world. She has made digital learning the main focus of the District's mission and empowered school leaders to incorporate the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) standards as a framework for instruction.

"Since her arrival to the district, Moore has relentlessly worked to build relationships with El Segundo Education Foundation, community partners and industry leaders to leverage resources to support student success," said Farris. "Her strong moral compass and ability to tackle issues head on has earned her a reputation for being fair but firm, and always putting the needs of the students first."

– Source: ESUSD •

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– BRAD HENRY

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Lance Giroux

from front page

Although we must continue to be proactive and fiscally responsible in addressing pension debt, we cannot lose sight of the fact that emergency services are an essential part of our city and quality of life. I will work with our city personnel and the appropriate public safety representatives to ensure that we have a sustainable plan to keep our community safe.

What is one agenda item you would personally bring to the Council for consideration, if elected?

LG: I would like to propose an electric bike sharing program with pick-up and drop-off locations at various El Segundo business and hotel locations and our neighboring beach cities along the coast. This could bring in revenue from rentals, ease parking and traffic issues in town, and bring additional customers to our downtown businesses. The program is environmentally friendly and supports healthy living.

Public Safety: How are we doing and what should improve?

LG: We must continue to support and enhance these essential services and address the staffing issues we are facing so we can continue to have a safe environment for the residents. We have two new chiefs who bring unique perspectives from their vast experiences outside of El Segundo. I will seek out their advice and strategy as experts in their fields to guide us in the right direction.

Seniors: Are we taking care of our seniors? What else should we do?

LG: Our seniors have helped shape and grow El Segundo into the place we all call home -- and while the City currently provides a rich array of services and activities to enhance quality of life for our seniors, it is critical to keep asking what more we can do. I will host quarterly forums with seniors to hear directly what's working, what can be improved upon, and what else would maximize quality of life.

The City: Are the City and current council going in the right direction in meeting the service needs of residents and businesses?

LG: I feel residents' needs are being addressed, though those needs are ever-evolving. From our children to our seniors, we must always take the proper steps to better support our community's needs. In addition, we have an incredible opportunity to leverage current interest in our town by addressing the needs of our downtown business owners. Through infrastructure updates, resolving zoning obstacles, and exploring effective and creative marketing campaigns, we can help them succeed into the future.

Priorities: How should our local government be spending/prioritizing taxpayer money?

LG: Our tax dollars should be directed where they will have the most positive impact on the lives of our residents. Infrastructure like functioning elevators; highly maintained parks and quality rec programs; family-friendly concerts in the park; and an IT system for services that make our day to day lives rich and fulfilling.

Downtown: What would you do to boost business in downtown El Segundo?

LG: I will work closely with EDAC, our economic development manager, and the business owners to come up with a comprehensive plan that will allow our downtown to thrive into the future. Marketing and advertising our downtown businesses will help attract new customers and bring attention to what we have to offer. We also need to address current zoning restrictions that are potentially an obstacle to growth. We must set our businesses up for success.

Smoky Hollow: How should we revitalize that district?

LG: Smoky Hollow has vast potential in terms of possible mixed-use residential and creative business workspaces. More people living in that area means more residual business customers, families with children who would attend ESUSD schools, and other potential revenues streams. I recommend creation of a pilot plan encompassing a small area where we can collaboratively study the possible gains and potential downsides of such development before proceeding with a larger master plan.



Lance Giroux.

Positions on Key Topics

On TopGolf coming to The Lakes site or elsewhere in town:

LG: I appreciate both sides of the discussion, but feel TopGolf brings a missing element to our business community...entertainment. TopGolf has a proven business model built for sustained success that translates into a consistent and lucrative revenue source for the City for many years to come. However, we should also respect the RFP (request for proposal) process we have in place and be open to any other opportunities that arise for The Lakes location.

On the regulation of short-term residential rentals:

LG: Short-term residential rentals, when managed properly, can be a profitable source of secondary income and have a positive effect on our city thru positive word of mouth and local businesses that profit from renters who shop and dine locally. To minimize negative experiences associated with short-term rentals, the City can regulate this practice like any other business in town by mandating business licenses, fire and safety inspection certificates, and requirements for off-street parking.

On residential housing east of Sepulveda: Should the Council make the decision on that or should local residents via the ballot?

LG: I have many deep concerns on this issue. This rezoning could fundamentally change the city as we know it. I believe transparency and thoughtful actions must accompany any proposed change that could have such a long-lasting impact on the entire make-up of our community. While I feel elected officials are put in office to make decisions for the city, I support putting this issue before voters due to the potential strain on emergency services, usage of valuable commercial space, and effectively creating two sides of the city.

On the Measure C sales tax increase:

LG: This is a pre-emptory tax that will only be imposed if LA County puts a similar measure on their ballot. A "yes" vote will allow us to keep the majority of revenue in our city. A "no" vote puts us at risk of having to pay this tax with little to no benefit to us. With this in mind, I support Measure C.

The City is looking at budget deficits in the years to come. Should the Council look to raise other taxes/ask residents to pay for trash/increase fees for services?

LG: I do not believe that this is an effective long-term strategy to deal with the financial burdens we are facing. Increased fees are a big strain on our resident's budgets, and especially those who are retired or are on fixed incomes.

On the City's pension liability. What should we do?

LG: We must continue to look at creative ways to manage this issue. City officials and the appropriate labor representatives must work together to limit our liability while insuring we maintain and enhance our level of public safety.

On dealing with LAX growth and your thoughts about the City's relationship and recent agreement with LAX:

LG: LAX continues to grow and is now the fourth busiest airport in the world. The recent

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Sports

Eagles Boys Soccer Wins CIF Title

By Gregg McMullin

Move over, baseball and softball programs... Step aside, water polo and swim squads... Move to one side, basketball team... Let us through, volleyball teams...

It's all because there's another CIF championship banner about to be hoisted in the boys gym at El Segundo High School. Yes the El Segundo Eagles boys soccer team won the school's first soccer CIF championship with a 2-0 win over Hesperia to capture the CIF Southern Section Division 5 championship.

The Eagles had a historic season that saw them start with a 3-3-3 record in their first nine games. Once Ocean League started, things were noticeably different and the adversity of injuries to key players were finely healed. The Eagles ended up finishing second in the Ocean League even though they were the highest scoring team.

The Eagles saved their best soccer for the playoffs. Before the championship game, head coach Andrew Kelly pointed out that the team had peaked at the right time. "The boys have really pulled it together and we are playing the best soccer right now," he said.

It wasn't an easy road to the championship game for the Eagles even if they outscored their opponents 11-6 in the first four games.



The Eagles celebrate their historic CIF championship. Photo by Gregg McMullin

They defeated four league champions, including fourth-seeded Baldwin Park, before getting to the pinnacle of the season. They were challenged by the long drive to Vista Murrieta in a win on penalty kicks. They forged through a chilly game on the road that saw a light dusting of snow against Oak Hills from Hesperia and an eventual 2-1 win to reach the final. In the final, El Segundo would face a Hesperia team that had outscored playoff opponents 9-1 and was on a seven-game win streak.

The Eagles arrived at Corona High School,

site of the CIF finals, in style: on a luxury bus. It was a fitting mode of transportation and maybe an omen reserved for championship teams. The weather cooperated and the rain stopped prior to game time. After the teams' individual introductions, it was game time.

In the first half, the Eagles and the Scorpions seemed to feel each other out. The Eagles had three good opportunities at scoring, but came away empty. Malcolm Holtzmann-Cisse took a pass and tried a header at the net saved by Scorpion goaltender Adrian Gallardo.

The Scorpions were on the attack and the ball was down deep. They had three shots during a scrum for the ball where two of the shots were blocked and a final one was caught by Eagle goaltender James Amerault.

El Segundo had numerous shots on goal, but came away empty. Eagle forward Tyler Villalobos blasted a scoring attempt that came agonizingly close, but landed over the crossbar. Two minutes later, Villalobos' header at the net went wide. Holtzmann-Cisse had a shot attempt blocked and Sam Twigg took a pass from Jack Finders, who tried a header in front of the goal that Gallardo stopped.

El Segundo used its decided size and athletic prowess to control the tempo of the second half. The Eagles put up nine shots

on goal and pressured the Scorpions on their side of the field throughout. Twigg's shot nearly found the back of the net. Villalobos pounded a shot on goal that went wide, while Christophe Charles had a shot attempt deflected inside.

El Segundo found another scoring attempt and this time it paid off. While the Eagles were pressing the ball up front, Denis Vezina fed Ciaran Feeney with a pass and Feeney obliged with a header out of reach of the goalie and into the net. The large contingent

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Entertainment

Film Review

Get Out Wins Best Feature Film at the 33rd Annual Film Independent Spirit Awards

By Morgan Rojas
for www.cinemacy.com

As if right on cue, the sun broke through the foreboding rain clouds just as the red carpet opened at the 33rd annual Film Independent Spirit Awards. Located steps away from the Santa Monica Pier, the event takes place just one day before Hollywood's biggest night – the Academy Awards. But unlike the pressure of the Oscars, the vibe of the Spirit Awards is much more relaxed due to its purpose-driven mission: to celebrate independently produced and artist-driven films made outside of the rigid and often political big studio system. Despite the countries of origin, budgets and

performance as the no-nonsense Mildred in *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*. Sam Rockwell took home the Best Supporting Male award for his performance as goofy cop Dixon in *Three Billboards*, with Best Supporting Female going to Allison Janney for her captivating performance as the critical and cruel LaVona in *I, Tonya*. No surprise here. McDormand, Rockwell and Janney would all go on to be honored at the Oscars for these performances as well.

Other notable awards went to *Lady Bird*'s Greta Gerwig for Best Screenplay, *The Big Sick*'s Emily V. Gordon and Kumail Nanjiani for Best First Screenplay, and *Ingrid*



(L-R) Jordan Peele, Daniel Kaluuya, and Allison Williams of *Get Out*. Courtesy of Cinemacy.

talent attached, all of the films recognized at the Spirit Awards have one thing in common: they all embody diversity, innovation and uniqueness of vision. My brother Ryan and I had the opportunity to cover the awards ceremony, both on the red carpet and in the press room (for our video interview, visit www.cinemacy.com.)

Comedians Nick Kroll and John Mulaney returned to co-host the event, which was broadcast live on the IFC channel with audiences tuning in from 56 countries. The NYC indie rock trio Sunflower Bean was this year's house band, and their dreamy and melodic guitar tunes kept the energy at an all-time high (even with the show running 30 minutes over its scheduled time).

Over the past three years, the films that won Best Picture at the Independent Spirit Awards would also go on to win Best Picture at the Oscars the next day, including *Moonlight*, *Spotlight* and *Birdman*. This year, *Get Out* took home the honors and accepting the award was the film's director Jordan Peele, who also won the event's Best Director award. That statistic would end this year, however, as *The Shape of Water* wound up winning Best Feature at the Oscars.

Voters awarded Best Male Lead to 22-year-old Timothée Chalamet for his performance as Elio in the breathtaking drama *Call Me by Your Name*. Sweeping the awards circuit since the very beginning, the Best Female Lead went to Frances McDormand for her

Goes West's Matt Spicer for Best First Feature. The Robert Altman Award, which is given to an ensemble cast, director, and casting director of a film considered to be a "maverick" of the year, went to *Mudbound*. Director Dee Rees gave an electrifying acceptance speech that left the room speechless, and star of the film Garrett Hedlund literally dropped her mic after she spoke to signify the importance and strength of her words.

Judging by the passion and perseverance for positive change displayed at last Saturday's event, the power of independent cinema is not only stronger now than ever before, but truly demonstrates its ability to tell these original stories that can impact – and even change – the world. •



Morgan Rojas.

"A good film is when the price of the dinner, the theatre admission and the babysitter were worth it."
– ALFRED HITCHCOCK

Wiseburn Appoints Silvers as New Superintendent

The Wiseburn Unified School District Board of Trustees last week announced the appointment of Blake Silvers, Ed.D. as new Superintendent of Schools, effective July 1. Dr. Silvers has a rich history with Wiseburn, having served as both assistant principal and principal at Dana Middle School the past 10 years.

Input for the new superintendent included sessions with all stakeholder groups – administrators, staff, community groups, parents and key city and business partners. Forums were held with constituents and an online survey was available on the District website. Utilizing feedback from the community, Leadership Associates -- a premier executive search firm -- advertised and conducted an extensive nationwide search for the position.

The Wiseburn Board worked with Leadership Associates Consultants Dr. Peggy Lynch and Dr. David Verdugo to conduct the superintendent search and develop the candidate profile. After hundreds of hours of analysis and review, the recruitment effort resulted in 42 candidate requests, and narrowed down to 28 qualified applicants. The Board reviewed all applications on Feb. 8, with six candidates selected for interviews.

Although the search was nationwide, the Board realized it did not need to look far to find their new superintendent and appointed Dr. Silvers, who will be formally approved this month. Based on stakeholder feedback and leadership profile, it was decided he was the best fit for Wiseburn from an incredibly talented group of candidates.

Board President JoAnne Kaneda, stated, "Dr. Silvers' leadership and commitment to Wiseburn is tried and true. Over the past 10 years at Dana Middle School he has worked with an outstanding staff to take the school to new heights as a National Forum School

to Watch, a California Distinguished School and a Gold Ribbon School. Dr. Silvers' leadership has resulted in the expansion of Career Technical Education pathways, most specifically engineering, innovative STEAM programs and collaborative relationships with teachers and staff resulting in numerous awards for Dana Middle School. I look forward to working with him to promote our schools with top quality education preparing students for university, technical trades and well-paid careers in the 21st Century."

Board member Dr. Neil Goldman, said, "With an excellent track record of success, Dr. Silvers is an incredible asset to the District as we head into the future. He has been recognized for his excellent communication skills, ethical leadership and ability to think outside the box. As an innovator, he was the architect of an unparalleled Positive Behavior Support System that has resulted in a model school culture and a community of respect. Dr. Silvers has also led all efforts throughout the District to keep our schools as safe havens for our students."

Dr. Silvers stated, "It is a distinct honor to be selected by WUSD as the new superintendent. I am excited for the future of Wiseburn, a community that I am proud to call my second home. Our team will continue to provide the best instructional practices in the classrooms, and the healthiest and safest environment for all of our students. I look forward to collaborating with our teachers, staff, students and parents to elevate the district to the next level."

Dr. Silvers earned his Doctorate from the University of Southern California and has his Master's and Bachelor's degrees from Loyola Marymount University. He has been a middle and high school teacher, mentor teacher, assistant principal and principal.

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Finance

Growing Your Business? These 3 Financing Mistakes Can Cost You Big

(BPT) - Starting a business can be tough. Growing one can be even harder.

Dr. Nacondus Gamble knows this all too well. After her optometry practice, The South Eastern Eye Center, began to establish a reputation for great patient care, Dr. Gamble decided she was ready to expand. So she began looking for business financing to open another location in Georgia. That's when she discovered that many lenders don't share her commitment to high-quality service.

"I called a couple of places, but I just felt like they were taking advantage of me," she said. "It was unnecessarily harsh."

Dr. Gamble ended up borrowing through Funding Circle, an online platform focused exclusively on small business loans. Known for its speed, transparency and customer service, Funding Circle has helped more than 40,000 businesses around the world get financing, says co-founder and U.S. managing director Sam Hodges.

Today there are more options than ever before for businesses looking to grow. While some of these newer options can offer a significant leg up, others can actually end up doing more harm than good.

When shopping for a business loan, it's easy to become overwhelmed by fast-talking salespeople, endless strings of acronyms and confusing terms. If it's unclear how much you'll really pay for financing, that's a good sign you should walk away, Hodges cautions.

A good lender will always be willing to help you calculate the Annual Percentage Rate (APR) and explain all the terms of your loan clearly. They'll also help you understand what fees you can expect over the life of the loan - some lenders sneak in additional hidden fees, concealing them in

fine print or confusing legalese, which can significantly inflate the cost.

Term loans are often the better option, Hodges says. They allow businesses to borrow a set amount of money for a specific purpose, like hiring new staff or stocking up on inventory. The funds are then paid back over a set amount of time, with consistent monthly payments and no surprise fees.

While many finance providers have your best interests at heart, the truth is that not all do. Some use irresponsible or misleading practices and take advantage of small business owners' need for cash.

After seeing countless small businesses get stuck with credit products they couldn't afford or understand, a coalition of small business advocates, lenders and online credit marketplaces came together to launch the Small Business Borrowers' Bill of Rights. As the first-ever gold standard for responsible business lending, the Bill of Rights outlines the rights and safeguards that small businesses should expect from finance providers.

These include the right to transparent pricing and terms - ensuring business owners can see the cost and terms of any financing being offered in writing and in a form that is clear, complete and easy to compare with other options - and the right to non-abusive products that won't trap you in an expensive cycle of re-borrowing. Before you take out any financing, check if your lender has signed on at ResponsibleBusinessLending.org.

Considering a loan for your business? You should know the five things business lenders typically care about when evaluating your application. To maximize your success, read more at www.Made2DoMore.com. •

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Eagles

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of family and friends from El Segundo went into an ecstatic celebration with the Eagles’ 1-0 lead in the 59th minute.

The tempo of the game became more upbeat and Finders and Villalobos each had shots on goal saved by Gallardo. In the 72nd



Eagle goalkeeper James Amerault knocked away a shot attempt in the first half of the CIF finals. He had seven saves.

minute Finders took a free ball and blasted a left-footed shot to the back of the net for a 2-0 lead, much to the delight of his teammates and fans.

As the final moments of the game wound down, the crowd chanted down the historic final 10 seconds. As the referee signaled the game over, the 23 members of the El Segundo High School soccer team went into a celebratory frenzy knowing their team made it into the history books.

During the celebration, Kelly was all smiles knowing how far his program has come in his four seasons at the helm. “This is a special group of players that are close on the field and off,” he said. He added that the team has worked extremely hard and deserved this moment.

The Eagles may have controlled the tempo of the game on offense, but it was the defense that stood out. Kelly pointed out that the back three defensive specialists Charles, Nate Salazar and Logan Pismopolous were key components of the game. Amerault in goal made six crucial saves and really shined.

So where does the soccer program go from here? Well, first off the Eagles advanced to the 2018 CIF Southern California Regional

Boys Soccer Division IV Championships where they faced Robert F. Kennedy Community -- the LA City Division III champs -- this past Tuesday. A win would propel them into the semifinals against the winner of the Desert Mirage/Sage Creek game today.

The finals are set for Saturday at a time to be announced.

Secondly the Eagles have just three seniors. Bemis, Villalobos and Anthony Waites have been the team leaders and each has led by example. So the future looks bright and strong with so much experience.

Volleyball Team Looks Good

For six of the past seven seasons the Eagles have won at least 19 games each year. They advanced to the CIF quarterfinals twice and semifinals once – and they won two CIF Southern Section titles. So with so much success, the El Segundo has now moved into Division I. This is one of the nation’s top high school divisions. The Eagles were so highly thought of, that they were one of the top 10 teams to watch for in a preseason ranking.

The Eagles seem to reload with talent each year. Nakoa Parrish is a frontline player who should have an outstanding junior year. Diego Rivera and Michael Lynch are other physical athletes at the net who give the Eagles plenty of scoring opportunities. Will Lubs and Joe Karrer give the team strong leadership with their experience. Logan Sharp will play the libero spot with his defensive skills. Dave Kohn’s ability to hold serve is a credit to

his ability to keep the opposition guessing. Chris Kelly is a defensive specialist and could develop into a player as good as his brother Joe (who has since graduated) was last season.

The Eagles have a demanding non-league schedule that includes some of the top teams in Southern California. They’ll look to compete for an Ocean League title they haven’t won outright since 2015. They’ve started the season 3-1 and host Culver City next Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. in the Ocean League opener.

Baseball Team Loses Opener

The Eagles opened their 2018 season by hosting the El Segundo Tournament and playing South Torrance in their first game. El Segundo, which moved up to the CIF Southern Section Division 2 after a strong run the past two seasons, fell to the Spartans 2-1 in eight innings.

Senior right-hander Jaime Galicia went 7.1 innings and struck out five while scattering eight hits and walking one. He gave up an unearned run in the fourth and an earned run in the eighth to take the loss.

The Eagles’ lone run came in the sixth inning. Brendan Casillas walked and scored when Hunter Lynch drilled an RBI single to right-center to tie the game. In the eighth inning, with El Segundo trailing 2-1, the Eagles had an opportunity to have a huge inning and the potential for a comeback win. Galicia walked to start the inning. Junior shortstop



Casey Lund on the attack as Giaran Feeney (left) and Christophe Charles trail the play. Photos by Gregg McMullin, unless otherwise noted.

City Council

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bidder from the final three. The Council will also receive a breakdown of evaluation scores for the other bidders who don’t make the cut. The task force members will rank the bidders using a specific scoring criteria: Financial impact to the City, 0-25 points; experience/capability, 0-25 points; comprehensive resident/community involvement, 0-20 points; business/operating plan, 0-15 points; and capital improvement plan, 0-15 points.

In the coming months, the Council will decide whether or not to accept a \$659,000 grant from Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro) for a housing study east of Sepulveda Boulevard. Metro’s interest is to look at ways to increase mass transit by potentially developing high-density residential projects (possibly to include affordable/low-income housing) and denser commercial buildings around their Green Line stations—of which El Segundo has three east of Sepulveda.

Planning Manager Greg McClain explained how the grant can be used to help update a portion of El Segundo’s now 26-year-old general plan—a much-desired project, but one that has become increasingly expensive with an estimated overall price tag of \$1.5 million to \$2 million. Staff’s thought was to pursue outside funding sources to supplement its own monies. While the City’s attempt to secure grant dollars

from the Southern California Association of Governments fell short, news of the Metro award just surfaced and that agency’s board will make final approvals for the allocation next week.

Staff’s initial recommendation was to split the general plan into three phases, with part one dedicated to Smoky Hollow which is already funded. Part two is east of Sepulveda, with the City kicking in \$370,000 (including \$70,000 in staff time) towards the effort. Part three, which will require the least work, is west side residential. Under the proposed schedule, the City will complete the Smoky Hollow portion by the end of 2018, finish east of Sepulveda in 2021 and then wrap up the general plan in 2023.

But whether the Council decides to accept the Metro grant is another story, since it may come with conditions the City doesn’t want—such as the low-income housing and increased density. The Metro grant guidelines did not sit well with Mayor Suzanne Fuentes, who said the document contains “so many things that don’t even sound like El Segundo.” She also expressed concern that the grant information arrived despite no outreach or prior input from the Planning Commission and Council.

Any final approval and contract will take months to resolve, so the Council will revisit the matter in the near future. City Attorney

Mark Hensley noted that if the Council does not want a study that looks at affordable housing, then this grant might not be the right vehicle. However, he added that if Metro ridership and other housing are important considerations, then the grant may be “a good way to go.”

City Manager Greg Carpenter emphasized that the basic issue is about land use and potential changes in that regard. “Staff agrees... it’s time to study land use,” he said. “It doesn’t mean it’s gonna change, but at least we want to have the conversation out there if people want it to change.” Mayor Pro Tem Drew Boyles suggested that Metro likely knows El Segundo may not want housing, but might very well consider high-density employment centers where mass transit usage comes into play.

Also on Tuesday, the Council (with member Carol Pirsztuk recusing herself because she lives too close to the area) approved a contract with LandCare USA to provide ongoing landscape maintenance of the planters in Downtown El Segundo at an annual cost of \$57,540. In the quest to improve/beautify the area and attract more patrons, the Downtown Committee late last year approved a new landscape palette with a variety of plants, trees and shrubs best suited for the corridor. The Council authorized purchase and installation

Benny Casillas, who had walked three times, singled to put runners on first and second base. Brendan Casillas sacrificed both runners into scoring position. Lynch was intentionally walked to load the bases. Ian Bonham then laced a line drive that was snagged by South Torrance second baseman Julian Huerta, who quickly threw to first base for a game-ending double play.

The Eagles continued play in their tournament this week and host Redondo next Tuesday at 6 p.m. in a non-league game.

Former Eagles in the News

Former Eagles are playing baseball at the colligate level and doing well. Two 2017 Eagles are helping to lead the El Camino Warriors to a 9-7 start. Spencer Palmer is hitting a whopping .472 while Spencer Long is pulling double duty as an infielder and pitcher.

Jake Palmer, who set a number of school records before graduating last June, is helping the UC Irvine Anteaters to a 6-2 record to start his college career. After singling in his first at-bat, this starting left fielder is now hitting .316 and leads the team with five walks.

Lars Nootbaar, who led the Eagles in 2015, was an All-Pac 12 outfielder in 2017 for USC. He is batting leadoff for the Trojans (7-1) and leads the team with 13 walks in the first eight games. Nootbaar had a double and walked once against sixth-ranked Arkansas in USC’s 3-1 win over the Razorbacks. •

of the new plant material in December and the project is currently in progress.

Petit told the Council that recreation staff is spread thin, with only a two-man crew currently available to tend to the planters for a total of 10 hours a week. She said that won’t be enough time to maintain the desired quality without pulling the workers off of other important tasks such as ball field and playground maintenance, trash collection, and special event assistance.

The LandCare proposal will provide one worker Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for 40 hours a week solely dedicated to Downtown landscaping as well as cleanup (e.g. cigarette butts, gum and litter). Petit also pointed out that if the City staffed the same hours in-house, it would cost over \$84,000. “Investment in the Downtown area would make a big impact,” she said. At Boyles’ request, the Downtown Committee will evaluate how the maintenance is going in another 60 to 90 days.

Finally, the Council approved a request to update the bylaws for the Technology Committee and increase the group’s membership from seven to 11 participants. Information Systems Director Charles Mallory explained that the move will provide “additional resources to the team” and allow formation of more subcommittees as the City deals with a backlog of projects. •

Lance Giroux

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agreement between the City and LAWA does include money to repave and beautify Imperial Highway, but does not compensate for the tremendous impact LAX growth has on our city’s infrastructure and lifestyle. We must continue to lobby and have our voices heard. We must also seek to form a coalition with other surrounding cities affected by this growth.

Is the City properly handling its relationships with companies/agencies that impact the community such as Chevron, DWP, Hyperion and the City of LA?

LG: While I greatly appreciate the generous contribution our community partners have made over the years, our first priority must always be to serve and protect the interests of our residents. Therefore, it would be prudent

for us to periodically reevaluate our arrangements on a case by case basis to ensure we are maximizing every opportunity to its fullest.

Should the Council make decisions that maximize improving the environment even if it means spending more money?

LG: I feel we need to make sure that wherever we can make changes to processes that improve our impact on the environment, we take that course. As with any program, I would first need to review what the overall impact of that change would actually be on the environment and what fiscal impact that decision would have on the overall budget before making a final decision.

On City financial and/or in-kind support of El Segundo Unified School District and

your opinion of the current joint-use agreement and arrangement regarding the new aquatics facility:

LG: While there has been much debate over the current joint-use agreement, we have something in place that ensures both residents and El Segundo Unified students have access to the pool at the new aquatics facility. My concern now is how this facility will be managed and monetized to justify the expenditure. We need to ensure that we hire experts in the aquatics field that understand how to maximize this \$14 million world-class facility.

What is one item we didn’t we ask about that you feel is important to address?

LG: Our small-town charm, schools, emergency services, the ability to shop local, and

quality social activities provide us the opportunity to offer everything needed to enjoy daily living. These components are interdependent, and quality of life is weakened if any of those pieces are dismissed as less important than others. I will deepen the ties that bind the schools, the City and businesses together in the interest of quality of life.

Tell us something about yourself that people may be surprised to know:

LG: Between the ages of 22 and 32, I worked in two foreign countries (China and Mexico) and five US states (Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Florida and California) on my journey to El Segundo, which I am now proud to call home. I am also proficient in Spanish and still retain some Mandarin from my days living in China. •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018039692
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"Well, I guess you've already met my brother Chip, so that would make me **Dale**. Since I'm the larger and more adventurous one, I wanted to do some investigating in our neighborhood. We started out fine, but then I got turned around and couldn't find my way home. The next thing I knew, both of us were in an LA county shelter and being called strays. I started

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"Hello! We'd like to introduce ourselves. We're **Mickey**, a 1-year old Corgi mix, and **Winnie**, a 6-month old Beagle mix. Our



Dale

former owners relinquished us to the rescue when they realized that their lives had become overwhelming. They knew that they didn't have the time that two smart pups deserve for training and couldn't give us the attention that we deserved. Now we're looking for a home that will take both of us since we love each other and have bonded entirely. My gal Winnie is still very much a puppy. She currently weighs 10 pounds and will remain a smaller-sized dog and that suits her just fine. Her best buddy Mickey is also 10 pounds of cuteness and personality as well as being very intelligent. Both of us love to give kisses, be petted and spend time with people -- mostly sitting on their laps. We get along great with cats and dogs, but really love spending time together. We're working really hard on housebreaking and making remarkable progress with our training. We'd be the perfect addition to your family if intelligence, cuteness, loyalty and a lifetime of companionship are what you're looking for."

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- 1 1/2 ounces baby greens



Preparation

1. **Prep and cook the chicken.** Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Pat the chicken dry with a paper towel. Season generously with salt, pepper and the tandoori spice blend. Place the chicken on a pan lined with foil and roast at 425 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Halfway through, turn it over.
2. **Prep the Bombay potatoes.** Chop 3/4 cup of onions. Scrub potatoes and cut into 1/2-inch by 1/2-inch pieces. Coarsely chop the cilantro for garnish.
3. **Cook the Bombay potatoes.** In a large frying pan warm 2 to 3 teaspoons oil over medium-high heat. Add the onion, season with salt and pepper, and cook until starting to soften. Stir in the curry powder and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add the potatoes, vegetable broth and tomatoes. Bring to a boil, reduce to a vigorous simmer, cover and cook between five and seven minutes. Uncover and cook until the liquid has thickened and the potatoes are tender. Stir in the peas and cook for about two minutes. Stir in the greens and cook until just wilted.
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Politically Speaking



Congressman Nunes Is Right: Conservatives Are Under Attack

By Cristian Vasquez

In response to a segment by late-night talk show host Stephen Colbert, the comedian made fun of Rep. Devin Nunes and the California Republican said that conservatives are under attack. For once in his shameful career, Rep. Nunes is right: conservatives in office are under attack and they have nobody to blame but themselves. Their integrity, morality, values, actions and intelligence are justifiably under attack. In typical empty-suit fashion, Rep. Nunes was quoted saying, “The left controls not only the universities in this country, but they also control Hollywood in this country and the mainstream media. Conservatives in this country are under attack and I think this is a great example of it.” Yes, the guy who belongs to the party with the biggest propaganda machine on television and radio was offended by a joke made by a late-night comedian. Somehow, Rep. Nunes is convinced that entertainers are more than a threat to him, and this country, than the lies promulgated by his propaganda network (birther movement, President Obama was Muslim, etc...).

Rep. Nunes and all other conservatives in office need to look in the mirror and accept that they are under attack because they have allowed the GOP to be taken over by irrational, spineless, immoral, money-hungry, fear-mongering individuals. That should make Rep. Nunes, and anyone in the GOP with a shred of human decency call out the

party. Instead, the majority of people associated with the GOP have opted to go along with this toxic leadership. Remember when Speaker of the House Paul Ryan refused to support or campaign for President Trump because he didn’t represent the values of the Republican Party? Yeah, now he’s just a lapdog in Congress waiting for his term to end so he can go home with his tail between his legs.

Let’s not forget about the time when the Republican president supported Alabama predator Roy Moore for the Senate. Not really an example of good morals from either of the two. And the hard-work, pull-yourself-up-by-your-bootstraps message that conservatives love to spew seems to have missed Moore, who is now asking the Internet for money to cover his legal fees. All of a sudden, a handout isn’t such a bad thing for this gun-wielding conservative. Unless the money is to help feed a family in need, then for some reason it becomes socialism and is unacceptable.

Yes, Rep. Nunes, you are under attack and it’s all your and your colleagues’ fault. You are all failing this country and have become nothing but yes-men to special interest and have agreed with irrational politics in order to secure your position in Congress. If you want people to stop attacking you, then you and your colleagues need to stop being the vile, hypocritical politicians that you’ve become and start living up to the conservative values you love to use as talking points. •

Oprah Waiting to Hear from God as She Ponders Presidential Run

By Duane Plank

As billionaire entertainment icon and darling of the left Oprah Winfrey ponders a run at the presidency, she was quoted recently saying that she was being urged to run by fellow billionaires who have contacted her and offered their financial support and political acumen.

She said her decision would be influenced by one person: the big guy in the sky, God! “God, you better tell me” whether to enter the 2020 fray, she was quoted as saying, “and make it so clear that not even I could miss it.”

No word on whether Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders, Kamala Harris, or L.A.’s own Eric Garcetti -- all mentioned as potential lefty presidential aspirants -- are also waiting to hear from the omnipotent one. By the way, the no-show mayor of LA, Mr. Garcetti, seems to spend more time testing the waters in states outside of the Golden State as he ponders a run for the presidency.

It would be nice if Garcetti would spend a little more time trying to solve the myriad problems that plague the great L.A. metropolis, as opposed to running for president. Like the homeless encampment that apparently overwhelms all the overpaid bureaucrats occasionally on the job in L.A. Or maybe pay attention to the fact that, according to multiple published reports, Garcetti and the corrupters on the L.A. City Council totally dismissed and obfuscated the incredible DROP scam that some of those selected to protect us in police and fire have propagated.

Not enough time and space to go into that incredibly failed program here. A scam is a scam. If interested, do your due diligence. These folks who are gaming the system are taking your, and my, money and laughing at us as they live a life of luxury.

So a recent report basically said that California is a hell-hole -- the worst state to live in out of the 50. I will tell you that I have lived here my entire life and kind-of think the South Bay is a nice place to live. If you own real estate...

Cuz other than that, and the admitted wonderful weather, the benefits are...? Let’s see. A crappy commute for a lot of us, although some of you who are way smarter than me probably have figured out a way to bamboozle your boss and not drive to the office anymore. “Working from home,” or “remotely.” Sure you do.

Higher taxes are a big sell in California, as well as the outrageous extra taxes we pay on petrol so we can have our pothole-ravaged roads fixed. When was the last time that you -- driving/playing on your phone -- witnessed a pothole being fixed? And, I will guarantee you, if something was done to take care of the smoothness of the roads in L.A., it took 18 overpaid employees in orange vests standing around and drinking coffee to accomplish that feat.

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