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Annual Arbor Day Celebration



On March 5, the City of El Segundo and Tree Musketeers held their 29th Annual Arbor Day Celebration. Robert Pullen-Miles (from Autumn Burke's office) presented a proclamation to Tree Musketeers Julian Poyourow, Lucas Glastetter and Ursa Parikh. Photo by Marcy Dugan. ♦

Aaron Castillo—El Segundo's Beloved UPS Driver Wraps Up a Career

By Brian Simon

Quick—how many of you can name the person who dropped that jury duty notice in your mail slot the other day? Left a couple of Sparkletts bottles on your doorstep? Mowed your lawn last Friday? Thought so... It's so easy to take these behind-the-scene individuals for granted even though they play an important part in our daily or weekly lives—yet most of us are too busy to pay any heed to them. If we see them at a local restaurant, would we even recognize them? And if someone else showed up to do the same job one random week, would we notice the difference? Maybe, but more likely maybe not. But there is at least one major exception when it comes to El Segundo: The UPS guy. Only in this case, droves of residents not only know him by face and name but are also proud to call him a good friend. He is Aaron Castillo and unfortunately for this town, he is about to call it quits at United Parcel Service after a quarter of a century on the job. Perhaps no one is more bummed about the news than El Segundo Mayor Suzanne Fuentes.

"Aaron is much more than just somebody who leaves a package on your porch," Fuentes said. "He has been the eyes and ears for a lot of people in the community, especially seniors. He has contacted me in the past when he has heard about safety and quality of life issues. I know for some people, he might be the only outside contact they have."

Born and raised in Gardena, Castillo graduated from high school there in 1979 and embarked on a career in aerospace that spanned from 1983 to 1991. This included a stint in El Segundo at what was then Hughes Aircraft as well as time at McDonnell Douglas in Long Beach working on the C-17 military cargo plane. "My hours

were early, which made me also want to get a part-time job," Castillo recalled. "So I went to apply at UPS in Gardena. They were hiring full-time drivers at that time and as the saying goes, the rest is history."

After driving in a number of different areas, Castillo landed on a specific route he would call his own for the next 18 years—remaining on it to this day. His workday is long—he leaves his Lakewood home before 7 a.m. and doesn't return until more than 12 hours later. "My territory is the Chevron refinery," he said. "Then I start on Penn Street and work my way up to Main, all the way up to Imperial east and west, and then all the streets in between."

With a set route that covers a hefty chunk of El Segundo's neighborhoods, Castillo

became a familiar face to many families in the area over time. "As I did my daily thing, I got to know the people out there and they became like family," he said. "I have seen kids while still in their moms' bellies who are now in college. Some of the people I have gotten so close to, it makes me sad when they have passed on. I used to deliver a lot of stuff to Mayor Fuentes' home where I would always stop and chat with her mom. It brought tears to my eyes when her mom unexpectedly died."

Castillo went on to explain that when he sees anything amiss or suspicious around town, he is quick to contact Fuentes as well as the police. While he doesn't pick up any extra salary from doubling as a neighborhood

See Aaron Castillo, page 8

School Board Hears Update on Imperial Street School Sale

By Duane Plank

The Tuesday night meeting of the El Segundo Unified School District School Board featured special presentations, some lengthy, about the progress being made on the proposed sale of the District-owned Imperial Street School property; the High School's implementation of the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program; a presentation honoring four Middle School students for their success and participation in the CyberPatriot National Youth Cyber Defense Competition; and a presentation made by the District's Executive Director

of Educational Services detailing the proposed mathematics course sequence for the 2016-17 school year.

Superintendent Melissa Moore's PowerPoint presentation updated the Board on the current status of the sale of the Imperial Street School property, which, in a "best case scenario," could have escrow closing on the property in September 2016.

Formally declared surplus in 1979, the Imperial Street School property was initially considered by the District's School Boards as a candidate for lease options. When none of the lease options

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Mostly
Sunny
69°/55°



Saturday

Sunny
71°/57°



Sunday

Partly
Cloudy
70°/56°



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Matins of the Holy & Redeeming Passion, 8:30 pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Great and Holy Friday
Royal Hours – 12:00 noon
Vespers and Outdoor Procession, 7:30 pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Great and Holy Pascha (Easter)
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Holy Thursday Children's Service
Tinoco Chapel (downstairs), 4:00 pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Tenebrae Service, Sanctuary, 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Pancake Breakfast, Johnson Hall, 8:00 am to 10:00 am
Children's Easter Experience, Tinoco Chapel, 9:30 am
Festival Easter Service, Sanctuary, 10:30 am

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Eucharist and stripping of the altar, 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Book of Common Prayer service, noon
Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm

EASTER DAY, MARCH 27

Service of Light and Holy Eucharist, 8:00 am
Choral Eucharist with flowering of the cross, 10:00 am

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SUNDAY, MARCH 27

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Easter Worship Service, 10:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt Following Service

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Good Friday Candlelight Service, Fellowship Hall, 8:00 pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Church & Community Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8:30 am
Morning Worship Celebration, Sanctuary, 10:00 am

People

Local Clergy Hosts Interfaith Discussion



Fr. Alexei Smith (center, standing) hosted a discussion group for interfaith leaders, including Christian, Muslim and Jewish clergy, on Tuesday, March 14 at the Russian Greek Catholic Church. Other local clergy attending included Bishop Robb Hepworth of the Latter Day Saints ward and Pastor John Svendsen of First Baptist Church (left and right, standing), and the Rev. Dina Ferguson of St. Michael's Episcopal Church and Pastor Lee Carlile of the United Methodist Church (left and right, seated). •

Community Briefs

Easter “Hoppinings”

Recreation & Parks:
Underwater Egg Hunt, March 25
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Age groups: 3 year olds and under, 4-5 years, 6-8 years, 9-12 years. Swimmers must RSVP to this event at the Plunge or by calling 310-524-2738. \$5 per swimmer due at the door. Contact: 310-524-2738.

Recreation & Parks: Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza, March 26
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Age Groups: 10 AM: Crawlers and walkers, 2 year olds and under, 3-4 years. 10:30 AM: 5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-12 years

The Tavern on Main:
El Segundo's Easter Keg Hunt, March 26
Noon - 2pm Registration/Orientation and Pre-Party, 2pm Teams go to their assigned starting bar, 2:30 The games and the hunt begin. Participants include The Patio, Richmond Bar & Grill, The Purple Orchid, Standard Station, The Office and Rock n Brews. This year's beer sponsor is El Segundo Brewing Company.

Whole Foods, Plaza El Segundo: Easter Brunch, March 27
11-1:00PM at the Borracho Grill featuring adult and kids menus.

Marmalade Cafe, Plaza El Segundo, Easter Brunch, March 27
Featuring favorites from regular menu and select specials. Reservations are strongly recommended.

Salt Creeke Grille, Plaza El Segundo, Easter Brunch, March 27
11AM to 7PM Showcasing menu items from \$13-\$20.00. •

School Spotlight

New Leadership at St. Anthony School Driving Families To Seek Alternatives

By Cristian Vasquez
Antagonism toward the school's families and unprofessional management that led to the removal of the community from the school community are the way the new leadership at Saint Anthony Catholic School [K-8], is being described by at least one parent, Edward Grant. However, these concerns are not isolated sentiments as many current, and former parents from Saint Anthony have expressed their displeasure with the new administration; in particular with the hiring and performance of Principal Sylvia Kawjaree.
Kawjaree's was hired to take helms of the school during the Spring of 2015. At the time, then-Principal Georgiana Curcio announced she was retiring due to a family emergency. Saint Anthony's main administrator and the parish pastor, Father Robert Victoria, convened a council that included parents and selected principal Michael Dominguez to
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Herald's Candidate Q & A



★ Carol Pirsztuk ★ Don Brann ★ Drew Boyles ★ Marie Fellhauer ★ Dave Atkinson ★

We do not edit or correct the candidates answers. All answers are limited to 100 words. Good luck to our candidates.

#1 How do you feel about the chosen aquatics facility option and how it should be funded?

Carol Pirsztuk: There are benefits of having an aquatic center in addition to the plunge. However, by adding the facility the city will incur significant costs. Beyond the construction and maintenance of the facility, the city will have to fund 1) A new two-tier Parks and Recreation Identification card system to accommodate the inclusion of the Wiseburn resident's 2) Add staff within the Parks and Recreation department to manage the expanded operations. 3) Add fire and police resources to ensure the safety of our residents. Funding for the above costs fall outside the negotiated contract and will be the city's responsibility.

Don Brann: El Segundo has needed a second aquatics center for many years. With another pool in service, the needs of diverse users--competitive water sports and senior recreation swimmers--can be accommodated. The location of the new pool is excellent in that it has adequate parking and can manage traffic. Importantly, there are, of course, no residential issues such as noise, glare, etc. With Wiseburn providing \$6M plus \$7M (land), the City is more than at the half way mark in funding the aquatics venue. The remaining gap will be closed through corporate and individual contributions, grants, etc.

Drew Boyles: The aquatics facility partnership with Wiseburn can be mutually beneficial through fostering competitive swim programs, but El Segundo needs to ensure that its interests are protected in this shared arrangement. Details to carefully consider include: accurate forecasting of maintenance; clear revenue share guidelines; facility reservation and management systems; and equitable use for our citizens. El Segundo has already made some strong concessions to Wiseburn, such as allowing the district to expand its student base substantially, resulting in significantly more funding for the new school, so we must be mindful that we stand our ground in this relationship moving forward.

Marie Fellhauer: Because Wiseburn School

District covers the east side of El Segundo, they have protected rights and can build a school anywhere within their district, including our city even though they don't serve our residents. We could have created delays for the inevitable through the CEQA process and otherwise, but instead, we negotiated with Wiseburn to gain something. Wiseburn is funding the lion share of the cost to build a world-class aquatics facility and the City is looking for corporate sponsorships to make up the difference. We made lemonade out of lemons. I support how the pool is being funded.

Dave Atkinson: I support the new Aquatics Center. Wiseburn School District donated \$6 million, plus \$1 million towards equivalent replacement over the lease term. I'm El Segundo's delegate for this project. We have been waiting over 20 years and it's finally going to happen! The main pool is 54x25 meters, with 2 moveable bulkheads. This enables us to hold up to 2 or 3 programs at once. The second pool is 20x40 feet, allowing warm-ups, excising, and other water activities. We will attract swimming clubs and teams, resulting in revenue, which will help offset many expenses. El Segundo Rec & Parks will operate and schedule all activities at the Aquatics Center.

#2 How much money should the City devote to infrastructure repair and what projects are most important?

Carol Pirsztuk: The City Council is responsible for ensuring funds are added to the annual budget for infrastructure maintenance and upgrades. Unfortunately, the city has been borrowing money earmarked for infrastructure in order to balance the budget and has differed planned maintenance. As a result, many components of the city's aging infrastructure now need funding and money is unavailable. One example of a project that needs immediate attention is the replacement of the outdated elevator at the Jocelyn Center. The elevator is continuously broken and at times traps its riders. This is a hazard to seniors, handicapped residents and young mothers with strollers.

Don Brann: For the 2016/17 Budget Year, the City should allocate around \$5 million from the General Fund for infrastructure projects.

There is a huge backlog of such work to be undertaken given the deferred maintenance during the Great Recession. It will take years and millions of dollars to remediate the deteriorating conditions of El Segundo streets and buildings. With our streets being the City's largest asset, we need to re-cap them rather than just slurry coat periodically. Let's repair/replace the elevator between the parking lot and Joslyn Center to ensure that seniors can get there.

Drew Boyles: I will use my MBA in finance and extensive management consulting experience to run a thorough analysis of the city budget to discover that actual spending figure, but it is certain that we ought to invest in technology to improve efficiency and reduce operating expenses overall, including a new city website. Many of our streets and sidewalks are a dilapidated liability. The elevator at Recreation Park should be replaced, as seniors cannot access the Joslyn Center. Campus El Segundo needs new turf, for which we can possibly share the bill with corporate sponsors. Uhari pool requires an extensive, long-overdue overhaul.

Marie Fellhauer: Infrastructure in our city has been deferred way too long. We simply can't afford to continue this practice. We need to devote as much money as practical toward our aging streets, sidewalks, buildings, parks, and lack of technology to streamline our services and to service our community, both residential and businesses (i.e. fiber). Economic development relies on the city being able to keep up with the needs of businesses, so ensuring we have appropriate levels of staffing is also very important. We have a Capital Improvement Program Advisory Committee, whose recom-

mendations I would use to prioritize the cities infrastructure needs.

Dave Atkinson: The current City Council set aside 3 million dollars in last years strategic planning. This represents about 5% of our total budget. I believe this practice should continue, but be increased to 4 million. We can't stop our infrastructure repairs, like we have been doing in the past. The longer we wait the more expensive the repairs cost. More importantly is the safety aspect of our aging buildings, fire and safety equipment, and streets and sewers. This will enable us to start catching up, as it's long overdue. Lets fix it today!

#3 What would you do to improve foot traffic in Downtown El Segundo and what steps would you take to unite different sectors including Downtown, Plaza El Segundo, Smoky Hollow and east of Sepulveda?

Carol Pirsztuk: Vision, strategic planning, collaboration, and transparency are requirements for managed progress. By annually reviewing and updating a holistic strategic plan, the city will have the road map they need to optimize each sector of our city as well as drive change that complements our community. To attract and retain businesses in our downtown sector the city needs to convert the civic center into a destination gathering place as well as improve the ascetics of public land and sidewalks, enhance parking signage, and manage current parking restrictions. Additionally, a targeted downtown marketing plan needs to be developed, implemented and managed.

Don Brann: Downtown El Segundo, south of Grand, is thriving to the point that parking

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Film Review

Eye in the Sky Explores the Morality of Drone Strikes

By Ryan Rojas for Cinemacy.com

Now playing in theaters is *Eye in the Sky*, an ensemble war drama that examines the morality of drone strikes in the current Iraq war. Starring Helen Mirren, Aaron Paul, and the late Alan Rickman, *Eye in the Sky*

Lt. General Frank Benson, played by Alan Rickman who gives his signature calm, cool, and collected intelligence to the mission. When Intel reveals bomb vests and explosives, the movie siphons to one question of morality: should a drone strike be ordered



Helen Mirren in *Eye in the Sky*. Courtesy of Bleecker Street.

provides a unique point of view about modern warfare—specifically, the effects that come from striking from afar when total safety cannot be guaranteed.

Eye in the Sky doesn't play as a dark and gritty war movie, as its focus is not on the boots on the ground stories typically seen in war movies, but rather, on the backdoor political strategies and negotiations that come when discussing airstrikes, bringing to mind the tense and impassioned boardroom discussions à la *12 Angry Men*.

As Colonel Katherine Powell, Dame Helen Mirren asserts herself as a UK military leader leading a covert espionage mission, to spy on a terrorist cell's meeting. As she observes and leads the mission from a British base (the use of remote-controlled cameras disguised as small insects allow them to observe the meeting), Powell communicates to a remote UK board room filled with political heads and affiliate military members, including

to neutralize the enemy, in the middle of a crowded village?

Making the decision harder is the untimely presence of a young local girl, selling bread within the blast zone area. Here, Mirren and Rickman hedge their military experience in advising to follow through with the mission, providing the rationale that in war, saving numerous lives oft comes with sacrifices.

Holding the large weight of the movie's morality is the man with his actual finger on the trigger; Aaron Paul plays Steve Watts, a drone pilot who becomes the sole person left to stand in the way of Powell's orders. Being at the center of his own crosshairs leads to tense moments for Powell that make for a gripping finale. Director Gavin Hood weaves together a necessary war movie that skillfully navigates through all aspects of the new political landscape of modern warfare.

Eye in the Sky runs at 102 minutes and is rated R for some violent images and language. •

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week

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Across
1. Opposing
5. Dishes often containing cheese
10. Swell party
14. Golf club
15. Sunlit rooms
16. It's surrounded by the sea
17. Like a scrubbed space mission
18. Young pheasant
19. Landing equipment
20. Vegetables
23. Agcy. that manages federal property
24. Harp's cousin
25. Infuriate
29. ____-tzu
31. Not in bottles
35. Composite material used in saw blades
37. The "I" of T.G.I.F.
39. Answer to the pastor
40. Fish
44. Certain cells
45. Herb of grace
46. Least tainted
47. Extend, in a way
50. Cards with photos
52. Spiteful
53. Extinct relatives of ostriches

Down
1. Botanist's beard
2. Barnes and Noble's tablet
3. Forum robe
4. Object of worship
5. Snacks served with cerveza
6. Like some Oriental music
7. Gunk
8. Waterproof cover
9. Indonesian grilled chicken snack
10. It has a peal for Londoners?
11. Like many hurricanes
12. Refined waste
13. Where you are
21. Frog-hunting bird
22. Dude

55. Done, for Donne
57. Fruit
64. Old 45 player
65. Caustic
66. Tiny amount
68. Gelling agent
69. Red tropical fruit
70. Feels terrible about
71. Shipping weight deduction
72. Old-fashioned rewards
73. Evergreens

25. Role player
26. Temerity
27. Pun product
28. Australian runner
30. Offered a hand to
32. Southeast Asian nation
33. Parched
34. Strange
36. Feather's partner
38. Duped one
41. Pain in the neck
42. Dinero
43. Certain investment, for short
48. Darth Vader and his allies
49. Travail
51. Redid the lawn
54. Type of tea
56. Fencing sticks
57. Steps by the Ganges, in India
58. Major Baltic port
59. Way over yonder
60. Big name in court shoes
61. Subject to a draft
62. A rake
63. Gumbo or goulash
67. Zebra kin

Last Week's Answers

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Financial Aid is Stress Test for Incoming Trojans

By Rob McCarthy

College-acceptance letters arrive this week and begin tough discussions for students and their parents about which school fits their academic goals, personality and the family’s budget.

The University of Southern California will figure prominently into those living-room battles over what teens want and what parents are able to sacrifice for a four-year education. USC is so popular with college-bound seniors that nearly 52,000 applied for admission. The downtown L.A. campus next to the L.A. Coliseum has a student population of 43,000 Trojans and a huge network of alumni and potential employers in greater Los Angeles.

What incoming freshman and their families didn’t know when they mailed off their applications last year was that tuition and student fees at USC will top \$51,000 by the time those freshmen arrive in the fall. That is the highest tuition of any university - public or private - in the nation, including Stanford University (\$46,320) and Harvard (\$45,278).

Pepperdine in Malibu wasn’t far behind at \$49,000 for the current 2015-16 year.

None of the schools used for comparisons have announced fall 2016 tuition yet.

When word leaked out about a \$2,000 increase for next academic year, some students protested. They staged a demonstration inside a USC administration building and demanded a meeting with the provost to air their grievance. University officials have defended the latest 4 percent tuition hike, saying that figure represents a 50-year low and that the actual cost of a USC education is much lower than the new \$51,442 figure.

What angered student demonstrators more was that USC has raised tuition and fees 4 percent for five consecutive years, meaning that a four-year education today costs \$10,000 more than in 2011. USC has not indicated whether it will freeze tuition next year, as students leaders have requested.

Whether a USC degree remains affordable isn’t easy to answer. It’s complicated by family finances, a student choice of major, and whether a lucrative job will be waiting after graduation.

For an English or a liberal arts major, maybe a less-costly private or local public university is the route to take, according to one South Bay college consultant.

“It depends on the degree you come out with,” said Ron Rotenberg, an independent college consultant. “A USC engineering major has a pretty good chance of getting a job.”

The cost to attend USC is not the same as what undergraduates actually pay, says university spokesman Robert Perkins. Financial aid, such as endowments and scholarships, pays four out of every 10 dollars in tuition for the average USC attendee, school figures show.

“The average cost to a student — commonly referred to as “net price” or “cost of attendance” — is discounted nearly half the amount,” Perkins wrote in an email. A \$300 million pool of private financial aid, which is gifted to students and not repaid, funds the discounted tuition, he explained. A USC student graduates with less debt than a student from other private schools.

For college consultant Rotenberg, USC is a top-choice school for many of his clients. Admission to USC requires a more-detailed profile of the student’s finances than what public universities review when awarding financial aid. Private schools, including the Ivy Leagues, ask for a College Scholarship Service, or CSS, report.

The CSS looks at all possible sources of income for families to tap to pay college tuition, including savings, home and business equity. The majority of universities and colleges rely on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which protects a family’s primary home from the equation used to reach what is called expected family contribution.

“The goal is getting into the best school at the lowest cost,” Rotenberg said, adding there’s more to the college-selection process than financial aid.

A school should be a good fit academically and socially, he said. With 98 percent of freshmen living on campus, USC offers a different college experience than a commuter school. One-third of USC students live in school housing, which costs about \$13,500 per year. Books and supplies are about \$1,500 per year. Four years at USC easily will reach \$270,000.

While the housing costs across town at UCLA are equivalent to USCs, the annual tuition at the crosstown rival is closer to \$15,000 per year, not including housing, books and expenses.

USC provided figures showing that nearly 60 percent of its student body receives private financial aid, which discounts the actual cost of attendance. Private financial aid is not student debt, according to college consultant Rotenberg. It’s a gift from an endowment fund left to the school.

“On average, USC gives 75 percent of need in the form of gift aid, which is money you don’t have to pay back. It can be on merit or be a grant,” Rotenberg said. “Not all schools do that.”

USC’s level of generosity with private financial aid is rare, exceeded only by the Ivy League schools that will gift 100% of the tuition to a highly desirable applicant. USC officials would rather that prospective students and families know about the university’s deep pockets and history of helping students to achieve a top-flight education that is rewarded with a good-paying job after graduation.

The graduation rate for USC freshmen who earn their degrees in four years holds down student debt and family costs. The four-year graduation rate is 77 percent, according to university figures. The graduation rate jumps to 90 percent for five years, and 92 percent by the sixth year.

Adding a fifth year adds 20 percent to an undergraduate’s costs of a degree, so choosing a school that offers enough classes to finish in four years is something to consider when the acceptance letters arrive, according to Rotenberg. He knows the conversations that lie ahead for parents who want to give their teens the best education possible.

The college-selection process should take into consideration the child’s future and the family’s long-term financial picture, he said. They should sit down before senior year and talk about how much money is available, not wait until the acceptance letters start arriving. Any school that’s out of reach financially, don’t apply there.

Parents have emptied their bank accounts and retirement savings and taken out second mortgages on their homes to pay for a child’s top-choice school. Stafford parent loans count as financial aid, and burden parents with an additional loan payment and a less-than-favorable interest rate.

If a child’s major is a high-demand career with a promising annual salary after graduation, then maybe a private university education, including some student debt, is a solid investment.

An undergraduate degree isn’t what it once was in the job market. Technical professionals require a master’s degree or a doctorate, so families and students should be clear from the outset about their educational goals after high school. Some families hold students accountable by making them take out student loans, which they must repay if they drop out.

“It’s OK to have that leverage,” Rotenberg advised parents. When a student has “some skin in the game,” it’s motivation to finish his or her degree rather than be stuck with student debt resulting from years of college that were wasted.

May 1 is the deadline for students to accept a university’s offer of admission. •

Sports

Lakers Young Core Continues to Blossom

By Adam Serrao

The 2015-’16 NBA season has obviously been a disappointment for anyone who has watched a Lakers game. After 20 years as the star of the team, however, Kobe Bryant is giving Lakers fans one last gift before he walks off into the sunset of the Hollywood Hills. The future Hall of Famer and one of the best players the league has ever seen has been the only reason people have watched games this year. Suddenly, though, a shift into the youth movement has occurred. After the All-Star break, head coach Byron Scott took the reins off of his team and let them spread their wings. What happened next? Players like D’Angelo Russell, Jordan Clarkson, and Julius Randle began to shine. While the Lakers brothers from the other side of the Staples center continue to try to make an impact in the playoffs, a young core dressed in Purple in Gold has begun to blossom. The Clippers have had their chance to shine and subsequently, have squandered it. It won’t be long before the youngsters on the Lakers mature and not only take back over L.A., but also the league.

With all of the hopes flying around L.A. this season for yet another lottery pick in this year’s NBA draft, the young core that is already in place has begun to elevate their play. Sure, the Lakers are on pace to put together the franchises worst record in the history of its existence, but who cares if you can get another top-notch young player to go alongside Russell, Clarkson, and Randle, right? Well, setting franchise lows is never a good thing and is certainly not something to be proud of, especially when you’re the Lakers, but despite the poor play and egregious record, there remains some optimism blossoming in Laker Land. “The whole young (Lakers) core is very talented,” DeMarcus Cousins explained. “D’Angelo is coming along. Jordan is coming along. It’s just about time.” Cousins is the star center of, historically, one of the Lakers biggest rivals: the Sacramento Kings. For him to express kind words about the youngsters on the Lakers is certainly a compliment, to say the least. “It’s a matter of time before it’s clicking for all three of those guys. They’re going to be a problem,” he continued.

Cousins is right, it’s only a matter of time. It should not be forgotten that despite their young ages, the trio of youngsters that currently occupy spots on the Lakers roster still have years until they reach their respective primes. At age 20, Russell is the youngest of the bunch behind Randle’s 21 and Clarkson’s

23. All three players should enter their prime at around the same time and when they do, watch out. Add to the mix another young up-and-comer from this year’s draft and in three years you could be looking at a Lakers team that closely resembles this year’s Golden State Warriors team. As Cousins said, it’s only a matter of time. If a player and veteran of that caliber is already admiring the young talent on the Lakers, then who knows who GM Mitch Kupchak and the rest of the Lakers front office will be able to wrangle up in next year’s free agency, where the Lakers will be among the team’s with the most money to spend in the league.

Despite all of the excitement surrounding the Lakers youth movement, it’s not quite time to head to Downtown L.A. to witness a parade quite yet. As Russell knows, a glaring 14-55 record (as of last Tuesday) means that there is still much work to be done. “We’ve got to continue to keep proving it. We believe in each other. We know what each other are capable of. We’ve got to string some more wins together and make progress before we start speaking that far in advance.” While there may not be a parade at the end of this season, players like Russell bring hope to fan base that has been seriously devoid of it for what only seems like a decade now.

“From the start of the season, we all knew it was going to take these guys time,” Scott said of his team of youngsters. “It’s just a matter of how much time.” Scott has been, indeed, toggling with that ever-so-frustrating dilemma of knowing when to play his youngsters so that they can get the experience that they need in late-game situations, and sitting them, because - well, quite frankly - the Lakers need to lose the game. Either way, Scott will have the tendency to come out looking like the bad guy. As he knows, it’s never fun playing for a spot in the NBA Draft Lottery, especially when he and the franchise is used to playing for a spot in the playoffs.

Though this season has not offered much to Lakers fans in terms of success, it has allowed their imaginations to run wild with what could be in the future. Regardless of the outcome of this week’s game or how the team ends the season, there is a glimmer of hope and a look into a bright future that has a distinct possibility to bring better days ahead. Though they are down now, the Lakers will not be down forever. Russell, Clarkson, Randle and the rest of the youth movement in L.A. are certainly doing their part to show that to their fans sooner, rather than later. •



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One parent, who asked to remain anonymous,

“I did everything for that school and it was because I was proud of it,” Schroeder said. “Our secretary and our principal were golden, as was the rest of the staff. They were family and all of a sudden this person comes in in September and she dismantles it all.” •

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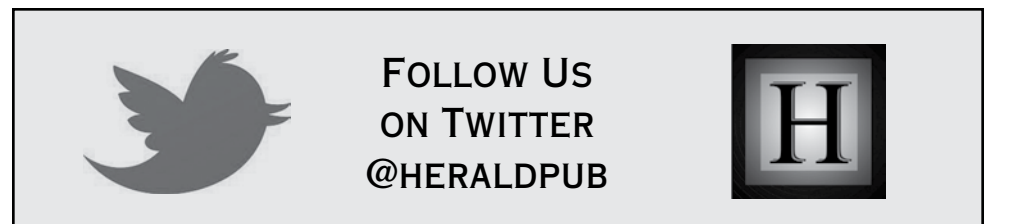
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Improve Your Outdoor Space with Retaining Walls

(BPT) - When you picture a retaining wall, do you imagine it holding back dirt? That's the most common use for retaining walls - to address elevation changes and prevent erosion. But concrete segmental retaining wall (SRW) units are multi-purpose landscaping tools with many more uses.

Site planners, engineers, landscape architects, designers, developers and builders have long relied on SRWs to manage sloping properties, provide more usable space, or create stadium seating. Homeowners, too, have discovered retaining walls can be used to create functional outdoor features, says Scott Arnold, manager of Villa Landscapes in St. Paul, Minnesota.

"Because segmental retaining walls are both durable and beautiful, landscapers and homeowners can use them to create outdoor seating, raised patios and other features," says Arnold. "They are the perfect building block to create grill islands, outdoor kitchens and so much more."

Most SRWs are easy to install, which is an important consideration for both landscape professionals and do-it-yourselfers, Arnold said. With retaining wall systems, homeowners and landscapers can create freestanding walls, seat walls, columns, stairs, planters and other features without the need for special units.

STUNNING SEATING

While commercial installers often use SRW

units for amphitheater and stadium seating, retaining walls can also be used to create beautiful and durable outdoor seating on a smaller scale, from freestanding walls that

units are a low maintenance option to replace aging wooden decks that require continual maintenance. Villa Landscapes designed a raised deck replacement in Minnesota with

Creek Paving Stones pavers were used for the patio, surrounded with a contrasting course of river rock that serves as a visual and physical boundary as well as a space for potted plants.

CREATE CURB APPEAL

Where the yard meets the driveway, retaining walls can be installed as a barrier to protect the lawn from damage caused by tire tracks, plowing or deicing. A tiered arrangement that addresses a slope in the yard adds space for plants and shrubs. Freestanding walls are often built along property lines on corner lots to prevent unwanted traffic from cutting across the yard.

Columns created using retaining wall units can be paired with any style home, from classic to contemporary, to add curb appeal. When the front entryway is freshened up with seat walls and other features, the space functions like an old-fashioned porch for visiting and other outdoor activities.

A PLACE FOR PLANTS

Tree rings and planters built with retaining wall units create a tidy solution around hard-to-maintain areas, such as shallow-rooted

trees and other problem spots. Planters and tree rings can function as usable space for perennials, annuals, vegetables and herbs. SRWs such as VERSA-LOK can be used to create planter walls up to 4-feet tall without the need for geogrid reinforcement. VERSA-

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double as seating, to two-tiered seat walls. VERSA-LOK SRWs can be used to easily create a curved "couch" seating area that works well as a solution around a patio and fire pit for fall evenings.

DITCH THE DECK

Raised patios built with retaining wall

SRWs from ground level to 42-inches tall to support a paving stone patio. Stairs also built with SRWs connect the patio to the home and yard.

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Devine Design Landscapes of Rosemount, Minnesota, solved the problem by excavating for a small back yard and creating tiers of retaining walls with offset stairs, patio

landings and seat walls. The result was a small, usable backyard space with safe access to the hilltop and ample planting space for perennials.

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School Board

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considered was deemed sufficiently beneficial to the District, a waiver was applied for and granted in 2014 that paved the way for the sale of the property. The District conducted a bid hearing in 2015, and home builder DR Horton was the winner, with a bid of \$22,625,000. The property entered escrow in July of 2015. A second bid, of \$22,600,000 from Tri-Pointe Homes, was also approved by the District, in case the DR Horton agreement should fall out of escrow.

The second half of Moore’s presentation focused on the possible use of the Imperial Street School sale proceeds, and the District’s evolving long-range facility master plan (LRFMP). The Education code delineates parameters on how the money gleaned from the sale of District property can be utilized. “Generally, funding from the sale of property is to be used for capital outlay, or for the costs of maintenance of the District’s property that the Board determines will not recur within a five-year period.” The use of possible accrued interest was also presented to the Board, as well as perceived facility needs at District sites.

Moore’s presentation concluded with a timeline on the development of the current LRFMP, which began with approximately 40 individuals, including district and site administrators, parents and community members, participating in focus groups around themes including safety and security, technology, next generation learning, and child nutrition. Town meetings are scheduled next month for the purpose of reaching-out to the parents and community, seeking their feedback on the proposed plan. If the proposed timeline stays viable, the tentative plan is for the School Board to take formal action on adoption at the September 13 Board meeting.

In an email sent prior to the meeting, Moore wrote that “the information phase of the LRFMP plan has been completed.

This process involved multiple steering committee meetings, focus groups, site walk-throughs, and has gone very well. The input the stakeholder groups have provided our architectural team sufficient information to assemble proposed improvements to address the communicated needs accordingly. Our next step is to schedule Town Hall meetings for parents and community members to weigh-in and provide feedback on the proposed plans. These meetings will be held in April or May. Parents will be notified regarding the meeting dates via email and the community will be notified by a press release in the El Segundo Herald. We encourage broad-based participation at these meetings.”

After Moore’s presentation, it was noted during the discussion period that the money garnered from the sale was not a District “windfall”, and that strict parameters were in place on how the money might be spent.

Gianna Summers, the AVID coordinator at the High School, spearheaded their presentation, which also included High School teachers Sarah Davlantis and Judy Munger. Davlantis and Munger have served as past coordinators of the program.

AVID’s stated mission is to “close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.” The program is challenged to “prepare our students to be successful in high school, college and career, especially students traditionally underrepresented in higher education.”

The presentation noted increases in enrollment in advanced academic courses, the implementation of “instructional best practices” for all students in the school, and the fostering of a “college-going culture” throughout the school. The presentation also highlighted the AVID curriculum, character development, and college preparation work completed by the students.

High School student and AVID enrollee Tyler Hollick addressed the Board, offering his thoughts on his participation in the program, which started at ESHS in 2006 and has now graduated six AVID classes.

In an email sent prior to the meeting, Summers wrote that “AVID is an exceptional program that we are lucky to have in El Segundo. It provides a place for students who traditionally struggle to find success in preparing for college. We’ve had over 120 students graduate from the program over the last five years who have gone on to attend 4- and 2-year college institutions, with some graduating in 4 years and now working in their fields.”

Middle School principal Jack Plotkin spoke to the Board, lauding the efforts of four of his students who had recently participated in the CyberPatriot cyber defense competition that included middle school and high school students in the United States and Canada. Students Emilia Thompson, Komal Joshi, Kaushik Korlapati and Andrew Solanto were part of a team, supervised by mentor Ronald Chu, IT specialist with the County of Los Angeles Internal Services department, which placed 37th among 460 competing middle schools in the recent CyberPatriot VIII semi-final competition.

Executive Director of Education Services Marisa Janicek made the proposed mathematics course sequence proposal presentation, detailing math placement options that will not only hope to increase achievement, and engage the students, but also competitively prepare the students for their college years and beyond.

Janicek wrote in an email that “the math placement proposal is in response to Senate Bill 359, and, more importantly, to do what is best for all of our students to be successful in math as they matriculate through K-12 and beyond. Our goal is to have fluidity and multiple opportunities for all students which

will challenge them and be appropriate for their success. Our math teachers have worked diligently to allow for all students to have opportunities to build on their success and be supported. I am thrilled that the work of our teachers, administrators, parents, with the voice of our students, has helped craft such a clear and accessible pathway for our district.”


Following the special presentations, the consent agenda items tackled by the Board included the approval of a couple of school-site assemblies. Last evening Richmond Street Elementary held their STEAM (Science, Technology, Electronics, Art and Engineering) event from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., with Kathy’s Critters providing a live animal education program for the students and families in attendance; and the Board also gave its consent to two mid- April assemblies that will take place at the Eagles’ Nest Preschool, featuring the Wildlife Learning Center Outreach Program.

Agenda action items were very limited on Tuesday night, with the acceptance of gifts and the approval of an additional in-service day for certificated staff in mid-August the only agenda items. The first day of class in the 2016/17 school year is set for Tuesday, August 23rd, with promotion and graduation events on the docket for Thursday, June 9 of 2017.


There were no information pending action items on the agenda, so Moore then covered the District’s upcoming informational calendar. Spring recess commences on Monday, March 28, the Board has a budget workshop scheduled for Saturday, April 16, and the always popular Run for Education is on the calendar for Saturday morning, April 23.


Board reports followed, and Moore wound down the 125 -minute meeting with her Superintendent’s report.

Tuesday night, April 12 is the date for next regularly scheduled School Board meeting. •




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PUBLIC NOTICES

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. TS016357**

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: Arnold Lester Zapata for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Arnold Lester Zapata filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Arnold Lester Zapata to Arnold Lester Franco
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: May 2, 2016, Time: 8:30 AM
Dept.: B
The address of the court is
200 West Compton Blvd.
Compton, CA 90220
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: El Segundo Herald
Date: 3/1/16
BRIAN S. CURREY
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14/2016.

H-25029

**NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR
THE
SEWER MAIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
AT ILLINOIS, INDIANA, PINE, AND
MARIPOSA
IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT
NO.: PW 16-01**

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on:
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016
at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of SEWER MAIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT at Illinois, Indiana, Pine, and Mariposa and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. The project locations are 1) Illinois Street from Holly Avenue to Mariposa Avenue
2) Indiana Street from Holly Avenue to Mariposa Avenue, 3) Pine Street from Illinois Street to Indiana Street, and 4) Mariposa Avenue from 626 Mariposa Avenue to Lomita Street. Construction shall include but not be limited to the removal of 8-inch VCP, the installation of 8-inch and 10-inch VCP, pipe support, pipe encasement, surveying as necessary, temporary sewer bypass installation, re-connection of laterals, the protection in place of other utilities, shoring, backfilling, compacting, street resurfacing, and traffic control.
Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 16-01 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on March 15, 2016, which is filed with the Public Works Department.
Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans and Specifications are alternately available electronically via http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp
A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2016 at 10:00 AM, at the Southwest corner of Holly Avenue and Illinois Street in El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is mandatory.
Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 6:00 pm on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 to http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp.
The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions.
This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir.ca.gov.
The contractor to whom the contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375.
Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required.
Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.
The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively

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ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.
Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4, to be non-responsive. Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request.
In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor, or Sub-Contractor, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final


H-25027

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. LS027704**

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Brittany M. Ball for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Brittany M. Ball filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Peyton Samuel Gilley to Peyton Samuel Ball
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 4-22-16, Time: 8:30 AM,
Dept.: W, Room: 610
The address of the court is
6230 Sylmar Avenue
Van Nuys, CA 91401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: El Segundo Herald
Date: March 11, 2016
HUEY P. COTTON
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/2016

H-25017

The only way to have a friend is to be one.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Police Reports

Monday, March 14, 2016

Property Report-A lost property report was taken at 2048 hours from the 300 block of Center Street. A wallet and keys were lost at the location.

One female adult was arrested at 0206 hours from the 200 block of East Grand Avenue for public intoxication.

A grand theft/forgery report was taken at 1424 hours from the 700 block of Indiana Court. Victim was tricked into cashing fraudulent checks by the suspect.

A petty theft report was taken at 1655 hours from the 200 block of Penn Street. Unknown suspect(s) removed miscellaneous clothing from the victim's unlocked vehicle.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1813 hours from the 900 block of Cedar Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

An online petty theft report was taken 1230 hours from the 2000 block of East Park Place. Unknown suspect(s) took the victim's cell phone.

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

A found property report was taken at 1948 hours from the 800 block of McCarthy Court. A vehicle key and remote were found.

A grand theft/embezzlement report was taken at 0813 hours from the 2000 block of East Park Place. Two employees of a business used fraudulent reward cards to embezzle money.

A missing person was located at 1515 hours in the 300 block of Valley Street. Located was a female juvenile that was reported missing out of El Segundo PD on 3/9/16.

An online identity theft report was taken at 0926 hours from the 700 block of West Palm Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) filed a fraudulent tax return using the victim's personal information.

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

An attempt robbery report was taken at 0246 hours from the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue.

Annoying phone calls report was taken at 0714 hours from the 200 block of Virginia Street.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 0933 hours from the 1800 block of East Sycamore Avenue. Taken was a 2016 Toyota Corolla.

Misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1241 hours from the 800 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus parked vehicle.

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1543 hours a 400 block of Nash Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

Burglary (auto) report was taken at 1638 hours from the 400 block of South Sepulveda

Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle and stole his property.

Burglary (auto) report was taken at 1831 hours from the 300 block of West El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle and stole his property.

Thursday, March 17, 2016

One male adult was arrested at 0202 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue for possession of marijuana for sale and child endangerment.

One female adult was arrested at 0358 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue for possession of marijuana for sale, conspiracy and child endangerment.

A suicide report was taken at 0935 hours from the 300 block of North Continental Boulevard.

Friday, March 18, 2016

Grand theft (auto) report was taken at 0834 hours from the 400 block of East Sycamore Avenue. Taken was a 2014 Mazda 3.

One male adult was arrested at 1832 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Continental Boulevard for identity theft, resisting arrest and possession of a dirk/dagger.

Petty theft report was taken at 1535 hours from the 1700 block of East Pine Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole two bicycles from outside of the victim's residence.

Saturday, March 19, 2016

An identity theft report was taken at 0842 hours from the 500 block of Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) fraudulently used the victim's personal information.

Misdemeanor hit and run occurred at 0927 hours from the 900 block of Main Street, vehicle versus parked vehicle.

A found property was taken at 1001 hours from the 1100 block of East Grand Avenue. A bicycle was found.

A battery report was taken at 1232 hours from the 1400 block of East Mariposa Avenue. The suspect threw a stick at the victim striking him in the nose.

A found property report was taken at 1435 hours from the 200 block of West Walnut Avenue. A floral print wallet was found.

A found property report was taken at 1514 hours from the 1400 block of East Sycamore Avenue. A blue ipod with a black and blue cover was found.

Sunday, March 20, 2016

One male juvenile was detained at 0153 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue for possession of a controlled substance for sales, possession of metal knuckles and possession of less than an ounce of marijuana. •

Candidate Q & A

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is often a challenge and the small shops nearby suffer from the crush of visitors. North of Grand needs an anchor store to draw customers to that end of Main Street. I think book ending the commercial section of Main with attractive arch ways would create definition, promote public art and increase foot traffic. Why unite El Segundo sectors? For what need or purpose? Creating four destinations throughout El Segundo with distinct characters is desirable, giving customers choices.

Drew Boyles: Through my role as Chairman of the Economic Development Advisory Council, I authored our city's economic development strategic plan two years ago and will continue to drive economic activity with that vision. We established a protocol of outreach, hosting meetings at local businesses and asking participants to share their experiences with EDAC. I will continue this outreach by creating a coalition of retail and restaurant merchants who will work toward a unified vision and partner with hoteliers to ensure that our businesses throughout town are frequented. We should attract anchor tenants on Main Street and educate patrons regarding parking options.

Marie Fellhauer: We need to continue to foster creative events such as the art walk, our Farmers Market and potential festivals. We need to encourage responsible development on our beloved Main Street that will foster retail businesses and restaurants on the street level rather than offices. Through strategic outreach, we can find unique companies who are looking for this type of environment. I also support deliberate advertising around town directing traffic to all of our shopping and dining areas.

Dave Atkinson: I would look at various ways to improve parking. The more parking we have the more pedestrian traffic and involvement will be generated. The result was a renewed engagement with the many terrific merchants in our downtown area. We witnessed the Art Walk and the great enthusiasm it produced. Perhaps we could incorporate this with El Segundo Plaza, the Point, and Eleveon. Our shuttles could transport everyone between these different sites. Using the same idea, we could not only do Art Walks but various other activities using our entire retail areas and dining out experience.

#4 If elected, what new item would you personally bring to the agenda and why?

Carol Pirsztuk: El Segundo prides itself on being a full-service city. By retaining in house fire, safety, and public employees, the costs associated with these services are determined by structure, not usage. In 2014, the current council imple-

mented new fees on these services to generate additional revenue. One fee added was on the use of hospital transportation by a resident. When elected, I will request a full cost benefits analysis of all service charges to determine their viability as well as rescind the hospital transportation fee. Residents should be able to call the fire department without fear of going into debt.

Don Brann: The agenda item I would advance concerns accessibility to enable those with mobility issues to participate in community activities, shopping, visit friends, attend meetings, etc. Steps, curbs and other barriers present problems for people with mobility challenges who search for ways to flatten their path of travel. The City needs to assess whether sidewalks are user friendly with corner curb cuts, why the elevator from the parking lot to Joslyn Center often doesn't operate, whether ramps are available to avoid steps, etc. In general, accessibility issues are serious ones governing an individual's ability to enjoy life

Drew Boyles: A combination of Voice, Vision and Respect! I have no "pet projects" to add to the agenda, but I believe that many of our great city's problems can be solved by first providing a voice to all our stakeholders: people must feel heard and valued to thrive as a community. Once we have truly listened, we must develop a compelling vision for our future: we should proactively shape it instead of waiting for what may come. Finally, we must treat all stakeholders with respect. The success of our community requires the manifestation of these three basic principles.

Marie Fellhauer: I'm a big believer in local government because it's where the public has the most contact and influence. As local elected leader, I believe an important and essential part of my job is to represent our community at the next level of government. I'm fighting to get El Segundo's property tax levy share increased from the current 6.3 cents for every dollar you pay. It's your money and more of it ought to stay where you live. If we are successful in this endeavor, it will be an ongoing additional stream of funding for our local needs.

Dave Atkinson: The old saying is, if it isn't broke don't fix it. I say improve it. The City of El Segundo is actually running well overall but there's always room for improvement. This may not be a new idea. However, I believe having the residents involved with periodic meetings with City Council and city staff would likely be a great benefit for all. This would bring forth new ideas and understanding of the various issues and challenges facing us. The more we are involved the more knowledge we all gain. •

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We are looking for volunteers to help with our pet adoption fairs which are held every Saturday at the Petco located at 537 N. Pacific Coast Highway Redondo Beach 90277, from noon-3:30 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering and can commit to at least one Saturday a month, please contact us at info@msfr.org. You can also visit all of our Miniature Schnauzers & Friends rescues at the adoption fair or check out our website, www.msfr.org. If you have any questions about a particular dog's availability you can email us at info@msfr.org. Schnauzers! Bet you can't adopt just one!

Hello! My name is **Lotus** and I'm a very sweet, 2-year old, female purebred Miniature Schnauzer. I was rescued from a LA county shelter, where my previous owner dumped me due to medical issues. Can you believe someone would just abandon their dog when she was ill? I was diagnosed with stomatitis but I have no idea how I got it. Stomatitis is an inflammation of the mouth and gums that causes painful ulcers in the mouth. Yep, that's what I had. I was on antibiotics and an antiseptic spray to heal the ulcers and eliminate the inflammation. I also had a dental done and I am feeling much better. The only issue is, in the future, I may require more frequent dental cleanings and when I get older, I may lose some teeth. I'm not a very big girl, only 18 pounds, but it's all

love and soulful eyes. I'm a very friendly girl that gets along great with other dogs so if you have one – no worries. If you are interested in Lotus, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

If a 1-year old "Schnoodle" (Miniature Schnauzer/Poodle mix) with a sweet face, a positive attitude and determination is your idea of a great pal – then I'm your dog. They call me **Merlin**, like the magician, and I have the distinct honor of being the first MSFR rescue of 2016. They noticed me when they picked up my pal Neo because we were both



Merlin



Carly

in the medical building. I was taken there on December 21, 2015 after I was found on the street with a broken leg. Initially, the MSFR folks were told someone was going to adopt me. They kept tabs on me and when no one claimed me, they scooped me up. Off to their Vet who took another set of x-rays and discovered that I had an awfully bad break that had begun to heal. The only solution was to have surgery to "re-break and reset" the bones. It wasn't nearly as bad as I had anticipated and I wasn't down for long! I learned to travel, including the stairs, pretty

well even with a cast on. I believe all of that activity helped me keep my perfect weight of 15 pounds. After two months, I'm totally healed, looking for my forever home and ready to play. I get along great with dogs and I did I mention I love to play? I'm a real go-getter – always ready for an adventure – and did I mention that I love to play? If you are interested in Merlin, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

Did you know that the name **Carly** is of English origin and means "little and strong"? Well, I'm here to tell you that I have earned my name. I'm a 1-year old, female, purebred Miniature Schnauzer. I have lovely natural ears that stand up and a natural plume of a tail. I'm just a bit of gal, only 12-pounds, so I tend to be skittish around other dogs and small children because I'm afraid I'll get injured. I was rescued from a LA county shelter after being brought in as a stray. They put a "caution" label on my kennel card, because I won't shy away if I feel confronted. When I'm with people, like my rescuers and my foster family, my true loving temperament shines through. I'm very sweet and good with people but when I'm in unfamiliar territory, like the Vet's, I become very nervous and protective. I also have to admit that I'm a bit of a princess so I think I would do best as an only dog. Also, since I can be a nervous Nellie, I really need a home without children. If you are interested in Carly, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

Once upon a time at the Baldwin Hills shelter, my rescuers made a great find. Amongst the confusion and the roar of barking they found a tiny oasis of calm. They call me **Pinocchio**. I'm a tiny, 5-pound, 3-year old, male Chihuahua/Pug mix who is looking for someone to appreciate a truly special dog. I've been told that I stood out from the many Chihuahuas at the shelter because of my quiet demeanor, my little, enthusiastically wagging tail and my beautiful hopeful eyes. I get along great with strangers, other dogs and if you're not looking, I will do my best to kiss you. I love to snuggle, spend time with my family and go for rides in the car. I have impeccable manners, am eager to find my forever home and spend many happy hours being the best companion possible. Pinocchio can be seen anytime at Yellow Brick Road Doggie Playcare in El Segundo. Call 310-606-5507 or email southbaydoggie@hotmail.com for an appointment or additional information. •



Pinocchio

Happy Tails

Congratulations to Neo, now named **Oz**, and his Mom. He is our 2-year old amputee who was rescued from a LA shelter on New Year's Eve. Despite heroic efforts, he lost his leg due to extensive injuries after being hit by a car. His new Mom has had several Schnauzers that passed on due to old age, so

she's well versed in their personalities. Oz is loving and living the good life in Lake Forest. Since his Mom works from home he'll have lots of attention and won't ever be lonely. Wishing them many years of happy adventures and togetherness. •



Oz has overcome injuries and is now living the good life!

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If you see a dog with a **YELLOW RIBBON** or something yellow on the leash, **this is a dog who needs some space**. Please do not approach this dog with your dog. Please maintain distance or give this dog and his/her person time to move out of your way.

There are many reasons why a dog may need space:
HEALTH ISSUES
IN TRAINING
BEING REHABILITATED
SCARED OR REACTIVE AROUND OTHER DOGS

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There are some remarkable people in the Beach Cities, people who care about helping others and volunteer their time. We’re happy to know them as neighbors and proud to have them participate as part of the Chevron El Segundo Refinery’s Community Advisory Panel (CAP). These volunteers help represent the “voice of the community” and meet throughout the year at Chevron to share their thoughts, raise concerns and advise us on our relationship with our neighbors. CAP members work to ensure they are a reflection of the community and when they speak Chevron listens.

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