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## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Mostly  
Sunny  
75°/62°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
76°/62°



**Sunday**  
Sunny  
74°/60°



## Friends of the El Segundo Library Receive a Grant from Chevron



Chevron has granted The Friends of El Segundo Public Library \$5,000 to help fund the literacy program, which provides one-on-one instructional training for adults. Pictured from L to R: Coach Kathy Busick, student William Hutchins, Lily Craig from Chevron, Library Director Debra Brighton and Friends President Sari Brann. Photo by Tom Calderwood. •

## City Council Duties Closer to Full-Time Jobs Than Most Think

By Brian Simon

Seems like it's a cinch at first glance. Get on the El Segundo City Council. Show up at the meetings a couple Tuesdays a month. Grin and clutch a humongous pair of mutant scissors at the once-in-a-blue-moon ribbon cutting. Answer a few letters here and there. Go home. A piece of cake, right? Wrong...and not so fast, not by a long shot. Just to give you an idea of what may be in store for those who put their hats in the ring and happen to come out on the winning side, we can look at just-elected Councilmember Don Brann's calendar over merely the first two weeks of May literally moments after taking the oath of office. In no particular order, he toured the new Ron Rubens Distilling and Brewing on El Segundo Boulevard, schmoozed for several hours at the Hometown Fair, attended meetings for the Library Board of Trustees and El Segundo Unified School District Facilities Master Plan, spent a Friday evening at Chevron Park mingling with local citizens during the Ed Foundation Gala, visited the South Bay Cities Council of Governments, represented the City at the Bisnow Future of El Segundo luncheon, networked at the League of California Cities program for new members, and connected with real estate bigwigs at Continental Development Corporation's projects and plans review. And that doesn't even cover every event during that period where he shook multiple hands, not to mention the various phone calls fielded from local constituents, Facebook and email messages exchanged, hours pored over scores of sometimes confusing Council meeting agenda documents, lengthy closed session time with his colleagues dealing with labor negotiations, and numerous stops at City Hall

to check in with staff and department heads. It was just another typical couple of weeks on the so-called "part-time" job for Brann, who just kicked off his second term on the Council and is getting back in the swing of things after a four-year hiatus from the dais. But Brann wasn't alone. Other members of the Council also joined him for a number of the above activities and share many of the same responsibilities, a testament to the concept that what may appear at first glance to be a low-key, sideline, volunteer effort for low pay (\$900 a month) is in reality much closer to a full-time commitment. And yet Brann may be one of the lucky ones. He

happens to be retired with some degree of extra free time on his hands. But the constant drive of community participation looms just as strongly for other Council members even if they have 40-hour or more day jobs. Just the spate of continual local appearances may seem daunting enough and yet El Segundo City Council members have considerably more on their plates once you also factor in their additional assignments. During the May 17 meeting, Mayor Suzanne Fuentes unveiled the other duties each of the members will take on over the next couple of years. The group unanimously approved her suggestions

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## Charter Reveals Plans for Time-Warner Customers

By Rob McCarthy

The telecom carousel continues as Time-Warner Cable was sold to Charter Communications, leaving 1.2 million Southern California customers wondering how the transition will affect their TV, high-speed Internet and phone services and Dodgers baseball. Time-Warner turned over its operations and cable and fiber-optic systems on May 18 to the much-larger Charter, which will now service the airport and South Bay communities. Charter says it won't be re-branding its trucks or equipment or making programming changes just yet, but changes are coming. Time-Warner customers "won't see any

immediate changes," Charter spokesman Justin Venech told the Herald. "The branding on the bill, current services, and channel lineups will stay the same." Charter will phase in programming changes "in the coming months," said Venech without offering a specific date. The cable company will notify former Time-Warner customers about their viewing options once Charter migrates its Spectrum brand of programs and services to the Time-Warner cable systems in California and other states. Charter says it has 25 million home and business subscribers in 41 states. The

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# Police Reports

## Monday, May 23, 2016

An assault with a deadly weapon report was taken at 1300 hours from the 100 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect pointed a firearm at three victims. Suspect then struck one of the victims in the face with the handle of the firearm.

An attempt grand theft (auto)/petty theft report was taken at 1526 hours from the 600 block of South Douglas Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered victim's unlocked vehicle and removed the steering column housing in an attempt to steal the vehicle. Suspect(s) also entered the unlocked covered bed of the truck and removed miscellaneous items.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1824 hours from the 800 block of Sheldon Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

A robbery occurred at 2218 hours at Sepulveda Boulevard and Mariposa Avenue. Two suspects approached the victim and simulated a weapon. Taken were a cell phone and four hundred dollars in U.S. currency.

## Tuesday, May 24, 2016

One male adult was arrested at 1004 hours from the 2200 block of East Rosecrans Avenue for one outstanding El Segundo PD felony warrant.

A vandalism report was taken at 0708 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Imperial Highway. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the window on construction equipment.

An online petty theft report was taken at 1722 hours on 05/23/16 from the 600 block of Center Street. Twenty-seven dollars in U.S. currency was taken from an unlocked vehicle.

A traffic accident (without injuries) occurred at 1850 hours in the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus a business sign.

One male adult was arrested at 2206 hours from Sepulveda Boulevard and Imperial Highway for one outstanding LAPD misdemeanor warrant.

## Wednesday, May 25, 2016

One female adult was arrested at 0719 hours from the 300 block of Whiting Street for burglary and misdemeanor drunk in public.

One male adult was arrested at 1918 hours from the 800 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard for possession of counterfeit currency and false personation of another.

One male adult was arrested at 2341 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above, driving with a suspended license and driving without an ignition interlock device.

## Thursday, May 26, 2016

One male adult was detained at 0044 hours from the 700 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard and transported to Harbor UCLA Hospital for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

Online lost property report was taken at 0627 hours from the 600 block of Main Street. A Hydro Flask was reported missing.

Online petty theft report was taken at 0638 hours from the 100 block of Virginia Street. A bicycle was stolen.

Petty theft report was taken at 0940 hours from the 200 block of Virginia Street. A bicycle was stolen.

Traffic accident (without injuries) occurred at 1227 hours in the 400 block of North Nash Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

Embezzlement report was taken at 1533 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. The suspect embezzled currency from his employer.

## Friday, May 27, 2016

Criminal threats report was taken at 0826 hours from the 100 block of Standard Street.

A vandalism report was taken at 1443 hours from the 100 block of Virginia Street.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1621 hours from the 900 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

A robbery occurred at 1622 hours in the 800

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# Letters

## Wants a 2017 Parade for Armed Forces

Memorial Day has passed and I can't help but think El Segundo should show their respect for our armed forces by having a parade of support for men and women who have fought for freedom. I know Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a business meeting in August to show their support but the community won't be there except for El Segundo Cares.

We are into our fourth year of supporting

the veteran patients at the Wilshire V.A. Hospital and we have had fantastic support from the residents, as well as Chevron, other businesses, churches and organizations. We are going June 15, to the hospital with a huge donation of items from the community, proof that they care. Our third trip this year.

El Segundo has everything to make parade happen in 2017, businesses, churches, organizations, schools, etc., people who care. Let's do it.

— Jan Cruikshank

## Charter

from front page

company promises faster broadband speeds, better video products and more affordable phone service to new and existing customers. As the deal closed, Charter promised more

The Public Utilities Commission apparently heard enough complaints to get involved. It held a public hearing yesterday in Long Beach about the many complaints lodged against

*"Time-Warner turned over its operations and cable and fiber-optic systems on May 18 to the much-larger Charter, which will now service the airport and South Bay communities."*

investment in the two companies' broadband network.

The L.A. systems it acquired are all digital, Vench said. He assured Time-Warner customers they can keep their existing cable TV service once Charter launches its Spectrum brand in the L.A. market.

"While we believe customers will see our Spectrum packages as more compelling and a better value, if a TWC ... customer likes the package they are currently in, they will be able to stay in that package," Charter's spokesman said.

Former Time-Warner customers have to wonder how smoothly the changeover will go, given the sizable service problems that former Verizon Fios customers are experiencing with Frontier Communications. More than 1,250 customers as of last week had filed complaints with the Public Utilities Commission, according to a spokesman with the commission.

Frontier by its subscribers. The meeting opened with a panel discussion about the phone outages, then the commission took public comment to hear firsthand accounts of how loss of phone and streaming video have affected households and disrupted business operations.

Frontier had representatives at the hearing to assist with "customer service concerns," the commission said before the event at Long Beach City Hall. A quick Internet check about Frontier customer complaints found hundreds from California, Florida, the Midwest and Canada.

A Redondo Beach customer of Frontier's left a comment on the web site pissedconsumer.com about losing phone service for nearly two weeks.

"Phone out reported the morning of May 9. Initial comment was action by May

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# Local Innovator Eddie Paul Remembers Path to El Segundo as He Gears Up for Texas Move

By Brian Simon  
Photos Courtesy of Eddie Paul

It was a long and fruitful run, but eventually it was time to move on. Such is the case with one of El Segundo’s most storied residents, Eddie Paul. One of the community’s true innovators with a warehouse in the Smoky Hollow district for the last few decades, he is the guy who made a name for himself in the movie business by building the cars for film franchises such as *The Fast and the Furious*, crafting mechanical sharks for Discovery Channel’s *Shark Week*, diving with Great Whites as an employee of the Cousteau family, creating the “pipe ramp” for use in the stunt world, and even doing stunts himself on notable shows including *Dukes of Hazzard* and *Streets of Fire*. He also patented numerous inventions ranging from fire pumps to 3-D filming apparatuses and was the go-to guy whenever the government needed some device built to solve a problem.

Paul, now 68, recently listed his residence on Walnut Avenue for sale with plans to head west and settle near Austin, Texas where his daughter resides. “El Segundo has been my home since the 1970s and that house has so many memories, especially from the early days of my career,” he said. “It will be hard to leave, but family calls and I’m not getting any younger.”

When Paul was younger, he could never have imagined the chain of events that would eventually lead him to his eclectic career path—not to mention a happy and productive life in El Segundo. It all started when he was still an 11<sup>th</sup> grader in nearby Westchester and his parents decided to divorce.

“I was pretty much living on my own with my Harley Davidson Chopper my only possession, but I did possess a bit of artistic skill,” Paul recalled. “So I started doing any

kind of painting I could so I could make money to buy more brushes and paint more.”

He painted store windows during Christmastime and pinstriped cars and motorcycles the rest of the year. He painted band names

no suspension and no front brake. And I had to ride it at about 50 miles per hour down a curved street next to a small pickup truck with a photographer for about 30 minutes as the camera snapped off shot after shot



Just a few of his recent cars built for movies. Mater, The XXX Gto and Lightning for Disney Pixar “CARS.”

on drum heads for well-known acts like The Turtles. Finally, he saved enough to purchase a camera and landed a freelance gig writing articles for motorcycle magazines at 100 bucks a pop.

“Coming up with different stories every month wasn’t easy, so I had to think outside the box,” he noted. When his editor came up with the concept “How to Ride a Bike,” Paul suggested a unique lead shot. “I was sitting on the back of my Harley reading a book titled *How to Ride a Bike*. Sounds simple enough until you realize that the bike was a foot clutch, hand shift, ridged frame with

of the event. All this without touching the handlebars!”

Asked if he could pick up some press coverage along the way, Paul had contacted the *Herald*. “Little did I know this would start my connection with El Segundo,” he said. The article brought him attention, with radio and other interviews following to hear from the crazy kid who would complete a project no matter how nuts it sounded. But after his early “15 seconds of fame,” he was back to painting bikes and cars in his small garage in Westchester located directly beneath the noisy LAX flight path. At least now, El

Segundo was now on his permanent radar.

“I would ride the Harley into town to steam clean it and found it funny that I could scarcely cross the city lines before I had an escort of El Segundo police behind me as I pulled into the car wash. They told me I better be good and that El Segundo didn’t like bikers. At the same time, I was also impressed and thought if I could ever afford to live in El Segundo, I would come here. I thought maybe if I could ever land a movie job or something, but then I rolled my eyes and thought, ‘Yeah, sure I will.’”

Meanwhile, Paul’s Westchester digs would soon be condemned so the land could convert to additional airport parking. Though he knew his days there were numbered, the thought of buying in El Segundo seemed a pipe dream given the “outrageous” price tag of \$40,000 for a small house. It was at this point that Paul got involved with the then-fledgling sport of hang gliding.

“It was up my alley since it involved design, fabrication and testing of the finished machine plus another opportunity to make a few dollars selling hang gliders that I was making out of my garage,” he said. During its infancy, hang gliding proved a dangerous venture and most of the early practitioners lost their lives or suffered serious injuries. Paul would unfortunately not be immune to the trend, one day crashing to the ground from a 350-foot drop. He spent six months at Harbor General Hospital followed by another six months in a wheelchair. The dire circumstances wouldn’t slow him down. “I still had more bills to pay and had to finish my first book I was commissioned to write on skysurfing—the sport of hang gliding,” he explained. Then came the dreaded, but

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# Film Review

## Former Cult Member Recalls Life as a Brainwashed ‘Disciple’ in “Holy Hell”

By Morgan Rojas  
for [www.cinemacy.com](http://www.cinemacy.com)

Movies about cults and the mysteries behind religious organizations usually always make for a fascinating watch. Take Alex Gibney’s Emmy-Winning documentary “Going Clear: Scientology and the Prison of Belief,” which provided an in-depth look at the infamous Tom Cruise-beloved organization. A handful of films currently streaming on demand also shed light on various cults, including the L.A.-bred “The Source Family,” the evangelical “Jesus Camp” and “Kidnapped for Christ.” With a plethora of these types of films already available for viewing, what makes director Will Allen’s documentary “Holy Hell” unique is that for 22 years, he was a member of the Buddhafield Cult, the same cult he is now exposing.

Executive produced by Jared Leto, “Holy Hell” shows how one man’s search for the truth unexpectedly lead him down a dark

Knowing” (the ability to meet God), is really evolving into mental manipulation to feed Michel’s narcissistic, maniacal ego.

“Holy Hell” takes twists and turns that are hard to digest, and this is only further supported by the endless amount of archival footage from Allen’s camera. At times, it is heartbreaking; forced abortions, severing ties with loved ones, and the rampant occurrence of sexual abuse continues to evoke an emotional response from those who recount those experiences. One male member, in particular, describes being sexually abused by Michael every Monday for five years. It takes around two decades, but eventually enough of the pieces fall into place allowing some members to see the Buddhafield for what it truly is: a cult. It took Will Allen 22 years to figure this out before he finally left the group in 2007.

“Holy Hell,” which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival this year, is a creepy



Michel, known as the Teacher, in “Holy Hell.” Courtesy of FilmRise.

path of brainwashing, sexual abuse, and all around mental torture. Allen, who also narrates the film, explains how he was introduced to “The Buddhafield” by his sister Amy in the mid 80s. He recalls meeting The Teacher, a flamboyant man named Michel, who was the leader of the organization. Taking a liking to Allen quickly, Michel designates him as the group’s filmmaker. That footage is what makes up most of this documentary, and it is as chilling and the process as stereotypical as one might expect.

The first act of the film shows beautiful hippie types, barely dressed and frolicking through the forest, hallucinating on happiness. However, the red flags surrounding the teacher becomes more the forefront of the film as we discover that this organization, which sets out to achieve growth and “The

but fascinating watch and a good addition to the ever-growing genre of “religious cult” films. The film so accurately portrays Allen’s memory of the Buddhafield because he was literally the one shooting the footage during those years. The film captures Allen’s 180-degree shift in attitude from finding the truth to exposing a monster, condensing 22 years into a 100-minute runtime. While the ending of the film seems a bit silly– “Snow Patrol” by Chasing Cars plays to a music video of “disciples” aka group members in white shirts and pants dancing in a meadow, the parting words are enough to make us do a double take: “You’ve got a cult in your town, I almost guarantee it.” Consider us warned.

“Holy Hell” is not rated. Now playing at the Laemmle’s Monica Film Center. •

### WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week

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#### Across

- Old king in Iran
- Light throw
- Worse, as excuses go
- Rookie
- \_\_\_\_operative
- Suggest
- Valhalla chief
- “La Vie en Rose” singer
- Lava
- Computer animated film starring John C. Reilly
- Gray
- Let go
- Kids game
- “I’m such a klutz!”
- Adjust
- Biblical verb suffix
- Clan emblem
- It’s often upped
- Computer animated film starring Tom Hanks
- Hindu language
- Some kind of a nut
- Catcher in the \_\_\_\_
- Fido’s ID
- U.S. Cab. post
- Lamb ma’am
- Make bubbles
- Drone, e.g.

#### Down

- Pack away
- Many-headed serpent of myth
- Sign after Pisces
- Top dog
- People of Brazil
- “I’m working \_\_\_\_!”
- Winter warmer
- As yet
- Mollusk with a low conical shell
- Indian nanny
- Prius’s advantage
- Common street name
- Hand woven Norse carpet
- Past capital of Japan
- Flock’s place, perhaps

- Piano man?
- Impatient
- High flying birds
- Veteran vote seeker
- Run through
- Road crew supply
- Study musical technique
- Discard
- Leafy fund?
- Before for a poet
- Hand out
- Wager
- Marked, as a ballot
- Vertical
- Fatigued
- Heating fuel
- Summon for active duty
- Primitive weapon
- Thumb
- “The Good, the Bad and the Ugly” director
- Carry on
- Lentil sauce
- TLC part
- On the Caspian
- Hydroxyl compound
- \_\_\_\_ seul (dance solo)
- Aggregate amount
- Quarters for porkers

#### Last Week’s Answers

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#### SUDOKU Medium

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# Seniors

## More Seniors Finding Peace of Mind, Lifelong Care at Continuing Care Communities

(BPT) - Are you worried you might one day outlive your retirement savings? Running out of money is a common concern, and the sad reality is it does happen to some people. The Administration on Aging predicts the number of Americans age 65 and older will reach 98 million in less than 50 years, so it's possible many will struggle to take care of themselves physically, medically and financially.

Seventy percent of everyone 65 and older will need some type of long-term care at some point in their lives, the Department of Health and Human Services says. When health issues force seniors to require a higher level of care,



they can quickly exhaust their retirement savings. The burden of caring for them either falls on loved ones or Medicaid.

A growing number of seniors are turning to life care communities, like those operated by Brookdale Senior Living, to preserve their own long-term well-being and to ease emotional and financial stresses on their families.

A life care community - also commonly referred to as continuing care community - charges an upfront entry payment and a monthly fee in exchange for long-term accommodations and health-related services. A contract formalizes the arrangement between the community and the residents, guaranteeing seniors receive the agreed-upon care even if their financial resources are eventually exhausted.

Here are some common questions about life care communities:

- Who is a candidate for a life care community?

Anyone older than 62 may be eligible to live in a life care community, if they meet financial and medical qualifications. Most continuing care retirement communities offer multiple types of accommodations - including independent living, assisted living, Alzheimer's and dementia care, and rehabilitation and skilled nursing. This means you can enter the community at any stage, including when

you are still independent. As your care needs increase, you can move between accommodation and care levels.

- What should I know about entry and monthly fees?

Continuing care communities charge an entry fee that is typically in the range of \$150,000-\$200,000. Many seniors choose to fund this fee through the sale of their homes when they need to downsize into a more manageable living situation. Fees can vary depending on the type of accommodations and level of care you need. Monthly service fees average \$2,500-\$3,500, depending on the type of contract.

While the fee may vary slightly from year to year and depending on the level of care you need, your community may agree to cap increases; Brookdale voluntarily caps annual increases at the consumer price index plus 2 percent at most of its life care communities.


- How will entering a life care community affect my taxes and estate planning?

The IRS considers life care to be a pre-paid medical expense, so tax deductions are often available for portions of the upfront entry fee and monthly service fee - typically up to 40 percent of the fee. Because deductions can vary state to state, you should consult with your tax advisor to get a better idea of the tax benefits. Entering a life care community can also affect your estate planning. A life care contract takes care of the portion of your planning that would address funding your health care needs; the contract ensures your health care needs will be met even if you run out of money (through no fault of your own). You may also choose a refundable contract that returns a portion (up to 90 percent) of your entry fee to your designated beneficiary after you pass away.

- What are the health benefits of living in a life care community?

A life care community ensures your medical

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# Finance

## 5 Tax Tips for Small Business Owners

(BPT) - Starting a business can be intimidating, but with a solid business plan and guidance from the small business community of experts, it can also be incredibly rewarding. Whether you own a local restaurant or an online Etsy shop, one of the biggest things to get used to as a new small business owner is filing taxes for the first time. If you're filing a business return, hiring an experienced

laundry, tips, baggage charges and business equipment usage expenses such as fax machines or phones. Meals can be deducted if the trip is overnight but there is a 50 percent limitation on these deductions.

4. Are personal care and clothing expenses deductible? No, the IRS has a very strict rule against personal clothing being deducted even if they are bought for business use and only

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professional tax preparer can help you avoid making common mistakes that can impact the success of your small business.

To get the most from your deductions, here are five tips for small business owners to keep in mind this tax season:

1. What tax deductions can I claim? Even if the expenses were incurred during the previous calendar year, the IRS allows businesses to deduct up to \$5,000 worth of certain start-up expenses in the year the business began (subject to limitations). In addition to these costs, corporations and partnerships are allowed to deduct up to \$5,000 of their organizational costs in their first year of operation.
2. Is my car mileage deductible? If you use your home as a place of business and consider it your principal place of business, car owners are typically allowed to deduct mileage costs from their home to business-related stops.
3. Can I deduct business travel expenses? When you are traveling away from your usual business location, you may be able to deduct ordinary and necessary expenses related to your work. These expenses include transportation costs, lodging, dry cleaning or

worn at work.

5. How does the Affordable Care Act (ACA) affect my taxes and deductions? The Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) Marketplace allows for small business to purchase health insurance for their employees. If you pay at least half of your employee's premiums and have less than 25 full-time and equivalent employees with an average annual wage of less than \$50,000 (\$51,600 for 2016), you may be eligible for the small business health care tax credit. See the calculator at [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov).

Tax preparation is not one-size-fits all, and navigating credits and deductions makes them even trickier - especially for small business owners and individuals with more complicated tax situations. Filing a business return for the first time can be a daunting task, but it doesn't have to be. A new offering is launching this year called Block Advisors that specializes in personalized tax preparation, tax planning, small business taxes and year-round support. For small business owners, Block Advisors also provides back-end needs like payroll and bookkeeping. Visit [blockadvisors.com](http://blockadvisors.com) for more information or to find your nearest location. •

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Sports

Dodgers Failing Early  
Season Report Card

Former Eagles Enjoying  
Success at Collegiate Level

By Adam Serrao

It seemed like only yesterday that Dodgers fans were clamoring for the beginning of a new baseball season, with hopes of more success for their hometown team in Los Angeles. After all, the Dodgers had won the NL West division for three straight years heading into this season. Nothing was going to stop that from becoming a fourth, right? Well, Don

to figure him out. Scott Kazmir was signed to be the Dodgers No. 2, a role recently relinquished by the aforementioned Greinke, but he has the highest ERA of any pitcher in the rotation. Alex Wood and Ross Stripling have come through for the team at times, but behind Kershaw, this team's rotation is certainly not of the caliber that is going to win you games in the postseason, let alone get you there in the first place.

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Mattingly hit the road and so did Zach Greinke and with that, a change to the structure of the team took place. The Dodgers, who were once front-runners, winning division titles only to stumble in the playoffs, have now seemingly become a team constantly rallying from behind. A recent winning streak over the Cincinnati Reds and partly, the New York Mets, has padded the teams current standing in the division, but at almost one third of the way through the season, it looks as if getting back to the division winning team that they were only one year ago will be much more than just a struggle for these Los Angeles Dodgers.

The first thing that most people think about when they think about the Los Angeles Dodgers is Clayton Kershaw. A perennial beast on the mound, Kershaw may just be the greatest pitcher the game of baseball has ever seen when all is said and done. This year, he is currently sporting (stats as of last weekend) a 1.56 ERA to lead the league, 1,055 strikeouts, to lead the league, and a 0.65 WHIP, also to lead the league. There certainly looks to be another Cy Young Award in the lefties career and maybe even another Triple Crown this year, but Kershaw alone will not make for a great pitching staff. Subtract him from the roster, and you'd struggle to come up with a name who would be the new Dodgers ace. Kenta Maeda had a nice start to the regular season, but teams have quickly begun

The Dodgers bullpen has been another area of concern early in the season. If the starters do, in fact, get the team into the later innings with a lead, the bullpen, aside from Kenley Jansen, almost always gives that lead away. While Jansen is dominant, the trouble has been getting the ball in his hands. Only Cincinnati has blown more saves than the Dodgers and Jansen has only blown two all season. The problem really lies in manager Dave Roberts love affair with reliever Chris Hatcher. Every single time Hatcher takes the mound, he gives away a run, yet he still gets the call from the bullpen, time and time again. Hatcher's ERA is a stifling 6.05. Only Luis Avilan is worse. J.P. Howell is almost just as bad, sporting a 5.28 ERA. Adam Liberatore and Joe Blanton have been the best in relief, yet seemingly see the least amount of innings. Maybe they should move into the starting rotation, or maybe more people should turn their eyes to Roberts and the way that he is managing, or mismanaging his pitching.

As bad as the pitching has been, the offense has been almost just as bad. “Inconsistent” is the main word that accompanies the Dodgers offense, wherever they go. While some of the youngsters, like Joc Pederson, Corey Seager and Trayce Thompson have been better than expected, it's the middle of the order that has

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By Gregg McMullin

A number of former El Segundo athletes are competing at the collegiate level in softball and baseball. They have continued their ability to standout for their respective teams. In the process they are assuring that not only their futures are bright but that they are tomorrow's leaders in society. Additionally five other El Segundo high school student athletes have

70 total chances. She was the keystone of a Crimson defense that led the Ancient Eight with a .970 fielding percentage and finished with the conference's best record at 16-4 and 29-17 overall. The Ivy League Rookie of the Year also had a 3.8 GPA in the classroom

McCall James was another decorated and honored softball player for the Eagles for four years. She was selected to the All-

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signed letters of intent to continue playing sports beyond high school. These four athletes are not only standouts on the field of play but are also leaders in the classroom.

Rhianna Rich was a two-sport athlete at El Segundo High School, playing softball and soccer. She earned a total of seven varsity letters, four for softball and three for soc-

Pioneer League team three times and to the All-South Bay team as a pitcher. In high school, McCall was another leader in the classroom amassing a 3.8 GPA.

James decided to attend Santa Clara University, not only to continue her softball playing days but for its academic programs. Both decisions paid off especially this season.



From left to right: Amber Carrington, UC San Diego-Crew; Paige Endo, Chapman University-Basketball; Megan Truesdale, Whitworth University-Softball; Wyatt Boyce, Cal State Dominguez Hills-Baseball and Garrett Boyce, Cal State Dominguez Hills-Baseball.

cer. Rich was softball captain in 2014 and 2015 and was the soccer captain in 2015. In 2015 Rich won the California Interscholastic Federation Scholar Award for softball and soccer. She was a three-time first team all-league selection in softball and two-time first team all-league selection in soccer. On top of all her athletic honors in high school she was a four-year principal honor roll student.

So what did Rich do after high school? All this talented softball player did was attend Harvard University to play softball. She impressed in her debut season, leading the conference in hits (61) and runs (42), tying for second in doubles (13) and ranking fourth with a .381 batting average. The second-team shortstop started every game at shortstop and went error-free in conference games in

At the conclusion of each athletic season, the West Coast Conference selects an all-academic squad for each WCC-sponsored sport. To be considered, a student-athlete must maintain at least a 3.20 cumulative grade point average while also being a significant contributor to her team. James earned her way on the team with an impressive 3.45 GPA, fourth best among those honored.

James was named the West Coast Conference Pitcher of the Week in the final week of the season after a spectacular weekend against Saint Mary's. She tossed her first two shutouts of the season in the first two games of the series to lead the Broncos to a series win over the Gaels to finish the 2016 season.

Her ERA on the weekend was a measly  
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### KEEP, DONATE OR TRASH

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**Police Reports**  
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block of South Douglas Street. A cell phone and six hundred dollars in U.S. currency were taken by force and at gun point.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1957 hours at Grand Avenue and Main Street, vehicle versus bicyclist.

**Saturday, May 28, 2016**

One female adult was arrested at 0445 hours from GPD for one ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

Petty theft report was taken at 0828 hours from the 300 block of Concord Street. A bicycle was stolen.

A vandalism report was taken at 1024 hours from 500 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) ripped off side mirror of victim's vehicle.

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 1635 hours from the 300 block of Concord Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the carport and stole a bicycle.

One male adult was arrested at 1757 hours from Center Street and East Imperial Avenue for public intoxication.

A found property report was taken at 2100 hours from the 100 block of Main Street. A backpack filled with marijuana was found at the location.

**Sunday, May 29, 2016**

A destruction/obstruction of a wireless communication device with intent to interfere with summoning assistance or notification of

law enforcement report was taken at 0412 hours from the 300 block of Richmond Street.

Two male juveniles were detained at 0529 hours from the 1200 block of East Imperial Avenue for possession of stolen property.

A burglary (vehicle)/vandalism report was taken at 0654 hours from California Street and Imperial Avenue. Known suspect gained entry into the victim's vehicle by smashing a window. Gold teeth were taken and the vehicle was vandalized.

A vehicle theft report was taken at 0932 hours from the 600 block of West Imperial Avenue. Taken was a silver 2003 Dodge Caravan.

One male adult was arrested at 1415 hours from the 200 block of West Imperial Avenue for one outstanding LASD misdemeanor warrant and one outstanding South Gate PD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 1415 hours from the 200 block of West Imperial Avenue for possession of stolen property.

A violation of a court order report was taken at 1628 hours from the 100 block of East Oak Avenue.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1944 hours from the 200 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered a secured parking garage and removed property from several vehicles. •

**City Council**  
*from front page*

on how to divvy up the work, with nary a one asking for a switch or reprieve. Here's how it all breaks down:

The five Council members will serve as either main delegates or alternates on a total of two dozen agency and standing committees as well as a few other groups. Brann will be the City's primary delegate for the Independent Cities Association, League of California Cities, South Bay Youth Project, and Blue Ribbon Bicycle Advisory Board. He's also the alternate for four other positions. Fuentes, who as Mayor must take on additional workloads as part of her leadership role, also serves as the delegate for the City Selection Committee, Los Angeles County Sanitation District 5 & SBC, South Bay Cities Council of Governments, City/School Affairs Committee, Disaster Council, Centennial Celebration Committee and Aquatics Center Subcommittee. Mike Dugan is the point person for the Hyperion Citizens Forum, Independent Cities Risk Management Authority, Southern California Association of Governments, Golf Course Subcommittee and Investment Advisory Committee. Mayor Pro Tem Drew Boyles will be the Council liaison for the Senior Citizen Housing Corporation Board, West Basin Water Association and LAX Area Advisory Committee. And Carol Pirsztuk will assume a role with Reach Out Against

Drugs (ROAD), Contract Cities Association, and the Technology Subcommittee. Though the latter two Council newcomers will "get their feet wet" with only three main assignments, they will also serve as alternates for a combined 10 of the groups in the event the main representative is unable to attend. And as it happens, there is one holdover from the recent past: Carl Jacobson, who just retired from the City Council after 24 years of service, will still retain his long-time spots on the Los Angeles County West Vector Control District (the term expires this December), LAX Advisory Committee (joining Boyles and Dick Croxall) and LAX Roundtable. Sometimes you can't mess with a good arrangement, especially when the guy is more than happy to stay on, knows his stuff and in these particular cases does not have to be on the Council to continue.

"It's all part and parcel of being on the El Segundo City Council," Brann said of the various assignments. "I commend Mayor Fuentes for working out the details and handing out the jobs that fit with each of our skill sets and prior experiences. Sometimes it seems like all we do is attend meetings and events, but I will say that it's always interesting and the big payoff is that it helps the City we all love. After all, that's what we're here for..." •







Eagles

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0.67 in 21 innings. James allowed 17 hits and walked just three while striking out six en route to a pair of wins. It was the first time in more than a year that a Broncos pitcher had tossed consecutive complete game shutouts.

James finished the season with a team-high 166 1/3 innings pitched and led the team in wins. James also led the Broncos with 14 complete games and tied for the team-lead with 35 appearances and two shutouts. She took over the mantle of staff leader at the end of March. She saw her ERA go down in 13 of her final 16 games of the year.

**Lars Nootbaar** had an illustrious high school career in both football and baseball. Nootbaar had a batting average of .438, with 27 RBIs, and eight homeruns in his senior season in 2015. He was the Ocean League MVP, First team All-South Bay, First team All-CIF, and First Team All-State in 2015. Had he elected to play football in college he had a distinguished career for the Eagles. He helped lead them to a league title his senior year, was selected to the All-CIF team and ranks third on the all-time passing list at El Segundo.

Nootbaar continues his baseball playing and education for the University of Southern California where he has started in more than half of the team's games. He hit his first colligate homerun against Arizona State in the Trojans win over the Sun Devils. Nootbaars' transition from an infielder for the Eagles to center field for the Trojans was natural and he has popped some eyes with his play

**Grant Palmer** was a four-year starter for the El Segundo Eagles at shortstop. Over his four years, he had a career .398 batting average and 33 doubles both put Palmer in the top five in the program's history based on total at-bats. He was selected to All-League, All-South Bay and All-CIF teams a number of times. Palmer was one of the top quarterbacks in the South Bay for two straight seasons before an injury derailed his senior season.

Palmer accepted a scholarship to play his colligate baseball at UC Irvine. He has started for the Anteaters for three seasons including their run to the College World Series in 2014 where he hit .300 during the series. This season he has played both second base and left field and committed just one error all season. Palmer ended up hitting .315 for legendary coach Mike Gillespie who earned win number 1,101. Palmer also helped the team to a 13th consecutive 30-win season.

He also has the distinction of playing for two coaches with over 1,000 wins apiece; John Stevenson was the other with 1,051 wins.

**Connor Underwood** was a two-year starter for the Eagles where he excelled at first base as well as behind the plate. He was an All-League selection for the Eagles as well as an All-South Bay selection. He had a career batting average of .397 in two years and led the team in home runs his senior year.

Underwood played for the El Camino College Warriors this year and started in 36 of the team's 37 games. He helped the Warriors to a 24-13 record where he was one of the conference's top rated catchers. Underwood led the team and the conference with five sacrifice fly balls.

**Nick Martinez** was a three-year starter for the Eagles where he played second base, third base and left field. Nick played for three different Eagle coaches in three consecutive years. After graduating, he attended West L.A. College where he continued his baseball playing days. This season Nick was one of the team's top defensive players with the third best fielding percentage.

**Five More Sign Letters of Intent**  
Four more student athletes including Paige Endo, Megan Truesdale, Amber Carrington and brothers Wyatt and Garrett Boyce officially signed their letters of intent to continue their education and playing days. In four years, Endo scored 1,504 points as an Eagle, leading her team to the CIF quarterfinals twice. She will continue her education at Chapman University while helping to lead the Panthers at guard. She says that her coach Randy Kiehm, her teammates and her family were her biggest influence and who helped her become the player she is.

Megan Truesdale will be attending Whitworth University to play softball. Truesdale was the Lady Eagle's ace this season and had some impressive wins over Santa Monica. She chose Whitworth because of its strong academic core but it doesn't hurt that she'll be joining a Pirates squad that was 29-15 overall. Truesdale says her biggest supporters throughout her high school career and her decision to attend college in Spokane, Washington, was her parents.

Amber Carrington selected UC San Diego for its academics as well as the opportunity to participate on the crew team. She says that being involved in a collegiate sport will help her to maintain a balance in her life.

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Charter

from front page

12. Unacceptable, but it gets worse. Told a technician it would be out on May 14 by 5 p.m. No show. It’s now May 21 and nothing from Frontier regarding solution to this problem. They can’t (or won’t) tell me what the likely problem is and they lie.”

Frontier blames corrupted software inherited from Verizon Fios for the repeated outages across Southern California and in several states. The telcom company promised state lawmakers last month it would correct the problems with slow internet speeds and service interruptions.

A Lake Elsinore reviewer explained that Frontier canceled a service call and re-scheduled it without checking with her.

“I have been on the phone with them multiple times due to not having internet service for last two weeks. They finally scheduled an appointment for a technician to come to my home then cancelled the day of and left an automated voicemail rescheduling the appointment for a day I would not be home,” the customer wrote.

The Time-Warner sale to Charter is part of a shakeup of telecom ownership that started in July when AT&T U-Verse bought El Segundo-based DirectTV. Frontier in April, wrapped up the deal to buy Verizon Fios and its landline divisions. All three pay-TV providers compete in the airport and South Bay cities.

Charter quadrupled its number of Southern California subscribers and now services 1.5 million homes and businesses, according to published reports. Time-Warner customers will be relieved to know that Charter has contracts with the Los Angeles Dodgers for baseball,

USC football and Lakers games.

South Bay cities are yet to hear from Charter about its plans for the future. A change to the federal telecommunications act in 2006 stripped California cities of their authority over local cable TV providers. However, cable companies and cities have business relationships for public-access TV channels, some resident complaints, and maintenance contracts.

Manhattan Beach has a five-year contract with Time-Warner Cable to maintain the fiber-optic cables for phone service, according to management fellow Kendra Davis. The new owners, Charter, have not contacted either Manhattan Beach or Torrance yet to discuss future plans.

“As of this moment, the City has not received any communication regarding changes that may result from the sale of Time Warner to Charter Communications but is hopeful that it will not result in a disruption of service for the City or its residents,” Davis said in an email to the Herald.

Charter Spectrum sent a letter last week to subscribers about the sale. City officials, however, say they learned from media reports and not the telecom companies themselves that the deal had closed. The Torrance manager of cable TV services also said that no one from Charter has contacted his office about the change of ownership.

“Because they are conducting business in our community, and their customers are our residents and businesses, they have a unique opportunity to gain insight to any local impacts,” Cable and Community Relations Manager Michael Smith said. “We can

also be a resource in dispelling any incorrect perceptions as well as mitigate customer service issues.”

Time-Warner’s performance in Torrance was solid, based on the number of complaints taken by Smith’s office. Time-Warner subscribers lodged 15 complaints in 2014, 16 in 2015 and just two from January through May of this year, according to Smith. The majority of complaints were about billing and rates, according to the breakdown he provided.

Time-Warner Cable and Charter are the only two cable providers in Southern California

that show Los Angeles Dodgers games. Time-Warner took the lead in 2013 and signed a 25-year deal with the Dodgers. The Dodgers own SportsNet LA, but TWC is responsible for getting other pay-TV companies to use it.

Frontier, U-Verse and Dish Network subscribers were shut out again this baseball season because their TV service providers refused to pay the Dodgers’ asking price to televise home and road games. There was talk that AT&T’s deal for Direct TV would require the new buyer to televise Dodgers games, but that didn’t happen. •



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 15-18

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, JUNE 14, 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 demolition and installation of the police department roof and fire department roof and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department.

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 15-18 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on May 17, 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](http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp)

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 10:30 am, at the City Council Chambers, 350 Main 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, June 8, 2016 to [http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project\\_request\\_contact\\_form.asp](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.

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Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by 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 nonresponsive.

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.

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The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively 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.

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 payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR POLICE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Board of Police Commissioners for a permit to conduct a BATH/MESSAGE ESTABLISHMENT  
**NAME OF APPLICANT:** SUPER SPA, INC.  
**DOING BUSINESS AS:** SUPER SPA  
**LOCATED AT:** 9138 S. Sepulveda BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90045

Any person desiring to protest the issuance of this permit shall make a written protest before 6/13/16 to the:

**LOS ANGELES POLICE COMMISSION**  
**100 West First Street**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90012**

Upon receipt of written protests, protesting persons will be notified of date, time, and place for hearing.  
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
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H-25119

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H-25120

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE IMPERIAL HIGHWAY OVERLAY PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 16-10

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, JUNE 14, 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 IMPERIAL HIGHWAY OVERLAY PROJECT and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. The work will occur on the City of El Segundo (south) side of Imperial Highway between Sepulveda Blvd. and Aviation Blvd. and will include cold milling, overlay, striping, pavement marking, manhole adjustment, valve cover adjustment, and traffic control.

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 16-10 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](http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp)

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 10:00 AM, at the SW Corner of Imperial Hwy. at Selby St., 1916 E. Imperial Highway, in El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**

Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 to [http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project\\_request\\_contact\\_form.asp](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](http://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 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.

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Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 16-10 IMPERIAL HIGHWAY OVERLAY PROJECT

IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"

The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid for the base contract.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A" and "C-12." The successful Contractor and his Sub-Contractors will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo. The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of ninety (90) calendar days.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo.

DATED this day of May 25, 2016.

CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

Tracy Weaver, City Clerk

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Eddie Paul

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expected call. “I was told I had 30 days to move out of the Westchester house,” he said. “I informed the City of Los Angeles that I couldn’t do it in a month and had no place to move to, and that started daily negotiations between me and the airport. In order to get me to leave as quickly as possible, I talked them into helping me secure a loan for a small two-bedroom, rundown house in El Segundo over on Walnut.”

Upon his arrival in El Segundo, Paul’s fortunes immediately brightened. Shortly after renting a small shop on Nevada Street, he received a call from a studio asking him to build the 48 cars for the movie *Grease*. “Every penny I earned was reinvested back into either the house or tools for the shop,” he said. “I knew it was the best investment I could make.”

Things slowed down after *Grease*, but Paul worked around the clock in his shop during the day and in his garage at night. He built about 20 major vehicles out of his driveway while also adding onto the small structure between City inspections. During this period, he also began his TV stunt work. “On any given day, you’d see me building roll cages for the General Lee [the nickname for the 1969 Dodge Charger on the *Dukes of Hazzard*] late at night in front of my house and then going on location the next morning for stunts,” he said. “Work was long, hard and dirty and sleep was pretty much nonexistent—but adrenalin was flowing with each phone call.”

Notoriety from Paul’s first “no hands” shoot led to another similar job offer, only this time it was a much longer 286-mile trek



One of the two 1949-50 Mercury cars Eddie Paul built at his Nevada Street address in Smoky Hollow for the movie “Grease.” It has since been fully restored for car shows.



Eddie Paul was also hired to drive in the film.

from L.A. to Vegas. He agreed to do it even though most people thought he was off his rocker and an article about it appeared in the *Herald* in March 1980.

Paul credits his dad with instilling into him a relentless work ethic. “He taught me one important rule in life is to never turn down a job unless you absolutely can’t do it,” he said. “Because they may never call you again and the phone calls will just stop. So grab the work while you can. He told me this over 45 years ago and I took it to heart. I didn’t turn down the jobs and my life was better for it. I’m hoping lots of other people benefited as well.”

The house on Walnut will no doubt be snapped up by a hungry buyer aiming to enjoy El Segundo’s unparalleled quality of life. If they choose to delve a little deeper into the history of their new property, they’ll learn this was the home garage and birth of many famous cars and props for countless TV shows and films ranging from *Mork and Mindy* to *Walking Tall* and so many more in between. Yes, it was a very good run indeed for Eddie Paul in El Segundo. •



The series “Mom and Dad Save the World” needed a large, weird vehicle for their movie and this was built in Eddie’s home garage over the span of two weeks.

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Eagles

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Carrington will join a Torero rowing team that was ranked 19 in the nation and sixth in the West Region this year.

The Boyce brothers excelled playing baseball for the Eagles. It's no secret that they are close and one of the reasons why they

will both be attending Cal State Dominguez Hills together. Both indicated their desire to pitch where their father Randy once attended

and to continue the Boyce legacy. It's also an opportunity to continue their unlimited potential while pitching for the Toros. •



McCall James was named to the All-Academic West Coast Conference team.



Grant Palmer was a three-year starter for UC Irvine. He ended up hitting .315 this season for the Anteaters.



Paige Endo was a four-year starter for the Eagles and will play for Chapman University.



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