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Eagles Football Rolls over South High



El Segundo High quarterback Lars Nootbaar defies gravity in El Segundo's game against South High. Though he appeared to score, the touchdown was ruled out of bounds. Photo by Marcy Dugan, marcyduganphoto.com.

Council Keeps Golf Talks "Open"; Honors Community Service Volunteers

By Brian Simon

Opting to wait and see the results of a Golf Subcommittee study that could reveal alternate operator options for The Lakes at El Segundo driving range, the El Segundo City Council on Tuesday agreed to delay rescinding a previous commitment to not hold any further closed session meetings on the TopGolf negotiations with CenterCal Properties. On August 18, the City sent Deborah Geist (who had issued a cease and desist request alleging Brown Act violations occurred in the real property negotiations) the required 30-day notice that the Council would hold a public meeting to consider rescinding the commitment. However, City Manager Greg Carpenter reported that the Golf Subcommittee will meet next Wednesday and has a Request For Proposal ready for review—though it will likely take three to four months to complete the analysis. With that in mind, the Council chose to delay the decision for the time being so as not to open the City up to potential litigation (since Geist currently can't pursue legal action on the matter, but can do so if the Council rescinds the commitment). City Attorney Mark Hensley explained that it appeared last November that the TopGolf agreement was a done deal and that negotiations had concluded, so it made sense to agree not to go back into any more closed session meetings as a way of avoiding unnecessary legal fees. But TopGolf has yet to officially sign off on the deal, putting the project in limbo.

"It's not a good stewardship of the City's money to have to start battling a frivolous lawsuit," Mayor Suzanne Fuentes said of the decision to not go back into closed session yet. The Mayor admitted that the Council will eventually have to rescind the commitment, but added that she considered accusations that the Council violated any laws as insulting. "We did everything to the law and with the best interests of El Segundo at heart," Fuentes said. If and when the Council decides to eventually rescind the commitment, it must send another 30-day notice to Geist. Councilmember Dave

Atkinson did not side with his colleagues on continuing to delay the action, feeling the group should have the ability to go to closed session when it needs to—even at the risk of litigation. Mayor Pro Tem Carl Jacobson thought it unwise to resume closed session talks now when it's possible a "slam dunk" proposal could emerge from the Golf Subcommittee analysis.

Also on Tuesday, the Council honored individuals from two dozen groups that donate free time and service to the community by holding the annual Volunteer Recognition Event at City Hall prior to the meeting. During presentations, representatives of those groups were called up to pose for photos with Council members. The list included the AARP Tax Assistance Group, Community Cable Advisory Committee, Capital Improvement Advisory Committee, Economic Development Advisory Council, Environmen-

tal Committee, El Segundo Women's Club, Friends of The El Segundo Public Library, Library Historical Committee, Library Board of Trustees, Library Volunteers, Library Support Services, Library Youth Services, Hyperion Citizens Forum, Investment Advisory Committee, Meals on Wheels, Planning Commission, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Recreation and Parks Commission, Senior Club, Reach Out Against Drugs, Senior Citizen Housing Board Corporation, Youth Drama Program, and Recreation Youth Volunteers.

The Council also proclaimed October 5-11 as Fire Prevention Week, with this year's emphasis on cutting the risk of home fires by making sure residences have properly working smoke detectors. Fire Chief Kevin Smith invited the community to Chevron Park today to see the

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Center Street PTA Hosts Daddy Daughter Dance

By Cheryl Smith for CSS PTA
Photos by Cheryl Smith

On September 26, 2014, Center Street School PTA hosted its first Daddy Daughter Dance. "The event was an amazing success and better attended than we could have hoped for," stated Center Street School Principal Martha Monahan.

The Daddy Daughter Dance had over 200 daughters who came for the opportunity to spend some special time with daddy and create some unforgettable memories. One little girl texted her mommy from the dance and said, "this is the happiest night ever with daddy." Another dad said, "it was the best \$25 [he] ever spent." Smiles were everywhere and the joy and laughter lasted the whole night. In a message of thanks, a mom wrote to the

committee, "My daughter keeps looking at her framed photo with her dad sitting on the desk. Priceless."

The dance was held at the Center Street School where volunteers transformed the cafeteria into a magically lit wonderland with only string and rope lights illuminating the entire event. A slide show of pictures of daddy/daughter couples played throughout the night. Daughters left the event with a special photo frame, a rose and a special bracelet after DJ Justin played a couple of slow dances.

The dance featured Cold Stone Creamery of El Segundo, who provided ice cream sundaes for all attendees; DJ Justin from Waveform Events, who had all of the dads and daughters dancing the night away; See Daddy Daughter Dance, page 8

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Mostly Sunny
75°/62°



Saturday
Partly Cloudy
78°/64°



Sunday
Partly Cloudy
82°/64°





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Heidi Butzine
 Founder, ShopLocal.us

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School  Spotlight

Libraries, Crossing Guards Saved in ES School District

By Cece Stewart, Sophomore at ESHS

As citizens of El Segundo, you may already be aware of city budget cuts being made due to a city budget deficit. Thus, this year the city needed to examine each budget item and determine where reductions or elimination of services could be made. In this process, important services that the city funds for our schools were looking to potentially be eliminated.

This summer when I heard about two of the budget cuts being proposed, the cuts to the schools seemed like a very important issue. The library was potentially going to be shut down, and crossing guards eliminated!

All is thankfully resolved for now, and I got to speak to our district superintendent Dr. Moore regarding this issue. After initially discussing this issue with Dr. Moore this summer I followed up recently to inquire if "budget cuts are still being made to the library and crossing guards?" Dr. Moore answered by stating that "for this school year, this city of El Segundo has committed to pay for library services and crossing guards for our school district."

This issue was resolved during two city council meetings which discussed the importance of both the library services and crossing services. Dr. Moore presented the school district's position being that "the welfare of our students should be very important." As a sophomore at ESHS I support wholly that libraries and crossing guards are important: in fact I would say both are different, yet vital, to the welfare of El Segundo students.

Dr. Moore went on to explain that, based on the two meetings where the school district


advocated to keep these functions, "the city sent over several officers to meet with me to discuss where we have crossing guards currently posted, and to decide where we need the guards. After looking at things, we decided it would not be in the interest of student welfare to eliminate any guards." When I moved to El Segundo four years ago one of the things I noticed was most special about El Segundo, that you do not see in many communities in Southern California, is that you see children walking and biking to school daily, with and without parents. Because of the crossing guards, kids can walk with friends safely. So I want to thank the city for allowing us to maintain this really special aspect of our community. And I implore you to continue this funding, not just this year, but in the years to come.

Ultimately the city "decided to keep all libraries as well," explained Ms. Moore, which is truly a blessing, as the city funds all of the librarians in our city schools with the exception of Mrs. Joanne Gen, who is partially funded by ESHS. Thus, the City potentially was going to eliminate services to all of the school sites. For me a world without books would be like living in the world of the book *1984* by George Orwell: books allow us to grow academically and creatively, transposing students into worlds we would otherwise not know. I am very thankful that the libraries remain open.

While I am really glad that the library and crossing guards are staying intact for this year, but I was interested in the action plan going

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Women AT Work

Cristiane Tomasi Uses Knowledge and Experience to Enhance Business Practices

By Laura Sorensen

The top of the office tower is a mysterious place. A long elevator ride; big wooden doors; you know it's a place of serious business, because those doors are heavy. When you finally force them open, you see airy spaces, tall office doorways, and huge panes of glass showcasing the view, which in this case happens to be the Port of Long Beach. It's an experience, being up on the top, unless you are the one whose office it is: the one who goes there every day.

at her retail locations, which were very successful. "I had employees but I was my own window-dresser. I did all my own displays, all my own buying, all my own accounting . . . I just felt like I could do better, and it was too much trouble to train anyone else." Soon she was supporting her parents with the retail revenue, and the pressure intensified to succeed. Eventually the stress got to her, and she sold both stores and went to Europe as a sort of sabbatical.



Cristiane Tomasi of CS Tomasi Wealth Management. Photo courtesy of Los Angeles Magazine and provided by Cristiane Tomasi.

What does it take, to become the person on the top floor, the person with the acre-sized desk that takes advantage of the long look over the water? Is it just passion and drive? I don't think so. Lots of people have passion and drive: concert pianists, small business owners, police and fire officers, teachers. Intelligence? It can't just be that either. But one element that other people might not possess, that Cristiane Tomasi of CS Tomasi Wealth Management does have, is knowledge and experience. Specifically, knowledge of, and experience in, that arcane, torturous, twisted system known as "securities." Even the name sounds magical. What are they? What do they do? What makes them secure? If you don't know, you're not alone. Most people don't. If you do know, you have the power to assist those who don't. And you work with money. Lots and lots of money.

Cristiane Tomasi is the whole top-floor package. She does have drive and passion and intelligence: an abundance of all of those. She is friendly, and laughs like a girl, and loves to talk about the fashion line she's going to start someday. And she knows what to do with money. She has spent years learning how to wrestle with it, where to let it sit, when to take it out of the market. But, as she will be the first to say, she didn't start out on the top floor. She started her business in her own home in the mid-90s. And the story doesn't even start there. It starts in Lebanon, where she was born.

When Tomasi was in elementary school, her parents moved halfway around the world to Huntington Beach. Coming from Lebanon to California, she had to learn English from scratch in order to succeed in school and make friends, a venture which succeeded after a subsequent move to the Bay Area. In her twenties Tomasi and her brother started a family business selling high-end European clothes, while she was still going to college for an accounting degree. Her brother dropped out of the business and she stayed to run the store, then expanded to a second store. She attended college at night, but spent her days doing most of the work

She then completed her degree, a master's in taxation at USC. Her graduate work, which involved reading up on current tax law, refined her outlook even further: "You realize that there are so many sides to [court cases], that nothing is that clear-cut . . . by the time I finished the program, the best thing I got out of it . . . is that I became a much more open-minded person; more objective; nothing was black-and-white anymore, I understood that." Tomasi finished school as she traveled back and forth to Italy, where she eventually relocated with her husband, for three years.

When she returned to California, Tomasi began her own business doing tax work out of her home. She said she did only one direct mail flyer, and all her business since then has been word of mouth. "It just fed on itself," she said: more and more clients came to her, and they wanted her to provide other services besides just taxes. She began to experiment with wealth management, getting licensed for securities series 7 and learning how to manage the stock market. Tomasi is partly in it for the challenge and partly for the joy of it: she told me how she began to get into stocks and securities "for fun." Encouraged by a client, she began to work as an independent financial advisor. Because of her honest way of doing business, she never wants for clients. "I would never have the business that I have if my clients didn't completely trust me." She is proud to say that some of her first clients are still with her today.

Tomasi works very coolly under pressure. She says, "I'm tough, and I don't mess around, and I get the job done." She has been through three national financial crises and never had a hysterical client. Her strategies, though they are successful, are not risky or panicked. She trusts her intuition and her experience, and her clients trust her to take care of their business. "They say, 'I know you'll do the best that you can for me.'" Tomasi manages each client's account herself, and her clients appreciate her personal touch. Through her long years of experience, she has created a business that

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Calendar

There is a limited word count of 20 words and fees will apply. Email to calendar@heraldpublications.com. Deadline for submissions is Thursday at 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

• "Monster Music" Halloween Themed Concert By El Segundo Concert Band at 7:00 pm the El Segundo Concert Band(ESCB) will present the free concert, "Monster Music." This Halloween themed concert will feature great monster movie scores and other family-scary music. Included in the evening's festivities will be a costume contest, so don't be afraid to dress up. Call (424) 242-3722 (ESCB)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

• Mathnasium is hosting a TriMathlon contest is designed to encourage kids to

engage in math and to support local schools. Children at all levels of math ability are invited to participate. In addition to winning medals, all students who participate this year will earn money for local schools with a donation for each student participating in the event. The competition, open to 2nd- through 5th-grade students, will be at the El Segundo Mathnasium Learning Center at 630 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Unit 13A. Participation is free and registration is now open at mathnasiumtrimathlon.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

• Join Tree Musketeers' for our annual Make a Difference Day volunteer event from 10am. - noon. Contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org or 310-322-0263 for more info. •

Letters

Supports Scott Houston

As we face another year of drought in Southern California, we must institute as many water conservation measures as possible in our own homes and yards. We can also vote to elect El Segundo resident, Scott Houston, to serve as Director of West Basin Municipal Water District 4. Scott is committed to providing safe, reliable water to residents and industry. He will advocate for the efficient use of water throughout the West Basin service area and examine new ways to decrease our dependence on imported water from Northern California and the Colorado River. As a teacher, I appreciate Scott's plans to grow education and community outreach efforts across District 4 by working with local city councils, school districts, businesses and community partners to increase knowledge about water conservation. He also will work to expand West Basin's water recycling capabilities. Scott is very knowledgeable about water supply issues and is committed to finding long-term solutions. He will work with our state, county, and regional partners to assist our community as we strive to use water more responsibly in this time of diminishing water supplies.

I support Scott Houston because I know he will represent us skillfully and effectively as Director of the West Basin Water District.

— Kathy Wiley

Has a Different Take

Mr. Arabian makes some good comments regarding wages, but the real focus should be on middle class wages which in real terms have not increased much the past 20 plus years. Inflation remains low, yet college costs increased 80% between 2000 and 2012. The Dow has been above 17000 much of the year and CEO's seem to make more and more. But until real wages increase, consumer spending will remain flat and that's what drives the economy. Let's stop picking on minimum wage earners, and look for all incomes to rise.

And to Gerry Chong who says we need to get "boots on the ground" to counter ISIS, again I ask this simple question: Would you sacrifice the life of your son or daughter for this? Our volunteer army makes it too easy for us to send other's children into harm's way while our life doesn't change. Of course fighting terror is important, but we spent the last 10 years, lots of lives, and trillions of dollars and have ended up where we are today. What makes you think things will be different this time? Poor policy decisions got us into Iraq. We took out the strong man-bad as he was- who kept a lid on things. We will not solve 1000 year old sectarian problems through more war. We gave a stable Iraq to their leaders on a silver platter, and they squandered it. Let them step up. And isn't this in Turkey's backyard? Where are they? — George Funk

Police Reports

Monday, September 29, 2014

902T- Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1256 hours from the 500 block of Virginia Street, vehicle versus parked vehicle

594PC- A vandalism report was taken at 1439 hours from the 300 block of Center Street. A rear window of a vehicle was broken

Warrant- One female adult was arrested at 1600 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for one outstanding misdemeanor El Segundo warrant and one misdemeanor LAPD warrant

Property Report- Found property report was taken at 1945 hours from the 2000 block of

East Park Place. A purse was found

470PC- Forgery reports were taken at 2019 hours from the 900 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect used counterfeit U.S. twenty dollar bills

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

One male adult was arrested at 1000 hours from the Hawthorne Police Department for one outstanding ESPD felony warrant

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1036 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard

A misdemeanor hit and run report was

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Across

1. Rounded end
5. Garden bloom, informally
9. Brew
14. Able to see right through
15. ___ a soul
16. Bisect
17. Not decide
20. Needlefish
21. "That feels good!"
22. Kind of trip
23. Kind of chart
25. Go right
28. Frowning
30. Kicker's aid
32. Cooling system
36. Stead
37. Like some socks
38. Division of a long poem
39. Russian stringed instrument
43. Rustic digs
46. Corner piece
47. Place to be picked up?
51. Certain weapons
55. Car protector
56. Apiece, in scores
57. Freelancer's enc.
58. Blame
59. Giant syllable
61. Dated

Down

63. Not just "a"
65. Don Maclean song
71. Boxing site
72. Berry touted as medicinal
73. Taro variety
74. Cut again
75. Itches
76. Center of French resistance in W.W. II
1. Campaign pro
2. Compass reading
3. Display unit
4. Bagel stuffer
5. Animal with curved horns
6. Race unit
7. Diva's delivery
8. Hereditary ruler
9. "Pipe down!"
10. Old Chinese money
11. Fibrous scleroprotein
12. Clear
13. Pricing word
18. "Cogito ___ sum"
19. Neighbor of a Laotian
23. Buddy
24. Son of a son
26. Chemical compound
27. Icelandic epic

Across

29. Curtail
31. An inflated feeling of pride in your superiority to others
33. Biblical measure
34. Lazybones
35. Indian breads
40. Buffalo
41. Charity
42. Hip bones
43. Subway alternative
44. Cost of flying
45. Cooks, in a way
48. "So soon?"
49. Podded plant
50. Unproven ability
52. Burn balm
53. "Amen!"
54. Actor Green of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"
60. Sicilian rumber
62. Monopoly equipment
64. Command to a dog
65. "Wheels"
66. Order's partner
67. Actress, Martin
68. Carol contraction
69. Altar avowal
70. Palillo of "Welcome Back, Kotter"

Last Week's Answers

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

Questioning the Motley Fool

By Gerry Chong

The Motley Fool danced and swirled, he leaped and clicked his heels. Dressed today like Lady Gaga, he bounded onto the podium and declared, "I have all the answers. Ask me anything and I will give you the right answer immediately."

A member of the audience asked, "What is the answer to Michelle Obama's school lunch program that no self-respecting child will eat?"

Pitched over with laughter, the Fool replied, "Oh, boy a fun question. Well, we could restrict the usage of Food Stamps to items on her menu. That will reduce Food Stamp usage, reducing government spending. It might even make Stamp users unhappier but healthier. Or how about serving her menu in prisons? Criminals might reform themselves to avoid her food. No more three strikes.

"Hospital food has always been the butt of jokes, but a competition between hospital fare and Michelle's menu could be the foundation of a new TV series in which the "Biggest Losers" contestants act as judges."

"Oh, this is fun, but all too easy," said the Fool as he flipped his hair and batted his eyes. Give me more of a challenge."

Once more from the audience, "It has been announced that the President has missed 58% of Presidential Daily Briefings over the past six years. Is that important?"

Giggling, "Naw, it's not. The news will catch up to him eventually. As he said after the revelations of the VA scandal, the IRS scandal, the bugging of the AP scandal, 'I heard about

it on the news, same as everyone else.' So you see, he never stays ignorant for very long."

"But," continued the questioner, "how about being the last American to learn about the rise of ISIS?"

"You have to understand that, being an athlete, the President has very quick reflexes. Despite not having a plan to deal with ISIS, he reacted very quickly and started bombing the hell out of two countries. His ability to recover from adversity quickly makes briefings a waste of time. He did promise, however, to make a bigger effort to attend whenever his schedule allowed in the future.

"Speaking of his schedule, one news network calculated that he has spent 780 hours at Daily Briefings, and 800 hours on the golf course. So you can see that he places about an equal weight on each activity."

Hmmmm, thought the questioner, as the Motley Fool stifled a giggle. "What about Presidential security, since an intruder with a knife had gotten into the White House?"

"No problema, Senor," said the Fool. "First, if we're being paranoid, let's put a lock on that big front door. Simple, no? Anyway, since the President and family have a good chance of being on vacation or on a golf course, and the President has hosted Muslim prayer days in the past, let's throw open all doors and host an unimpeded Open House? Nothing could be more neighborly."

Having answered all the pressing questions of the day, the Motley Fool skipped off to join the Presidential foursome. •

Another Man's Opinion

Ridiculous, Dangerous Solution to Dealing with ISIS

By Cristian Vasquez

It is no secret that I'm not the biggest fan of Fox News, even if every now and then someone on the network might make a statement that makes sense. However, last week Bill O'Reilly reminded me why his network doesn't appeal to me as a legitimate news source when he proposed that in order to fight and defeat ISIS, we should use paid mercenaries. O'Reilly's proposal is a horrible idea. I will admit that I don't know how to deal with this ISIS situation. I am not a military expert, nor do I have military or combat experience. Yet, I know this much: using paid mercenaries instead of our military to deal with the threat that is ISIS is irresponsible and dangerous.

Our military is trained to deal and eliminate threats such as ISIS. The men and women who serve in our armed forces not only have the training and resources necessary to protect us from the danger that is ISIS, they do it with a certain code of honor. Unlike mercenaries who will kill anyone so long as the paycheck is satisfactory, the boots on the ground that represent our country are of a higher morality. If we are to eradicate the evil that is ISIS we need the men and women who have committed years of their lives in defense of our nation and not a group of unknowns in search of a payday.

Furthermore, if we were to consider the mercenary option, who is to say that these killers-for-hire will not receive a better offer

and turn their guns against us? There is an undeniable risk in trusting a group of armed individuals that is unstable enough to spill blood simply because it will result in a paycheck. Not convinced? Look at our neighbors to the south and their drug cartel issues. The infamous "Los Zetas," who are now one of the country's biggest and better-organized criminal syndicates, began as a small muscle-for-hire group. What started as a small group hired by a drug cartel as bodyguards has evolved into a dangerous organization now involved with drug sales, kidnappings and murders throughout the country. Is anyone still convinced that we should even consider Mr. O'Reilly's proposal in dealing with ISIS?

I know that no two situations are ever exactly the same, but the point is that when dealing with a violent threat, it's not a good idea to give control to a group of equally dangerous individuals that come with a price. I have made no secret of my reluctance to sacrifice American lives during wars. As a pacifist I will always seek a non-violent solution to any conflict. Sadly, the world does not always work that way and ISIS is not a group that will sit down to negotiate. So military use has once again become necessary and once again our men and women in uniform will be sent out to eliminate this new threat. As much as I would like for our military personnel to be home with their families, and away from danger, O'Reilly's mercenary idea puts us all in greater danger. •

City Council

results of the annual contest for local third through fifth graders asked to draw a poster capturing the importance of smoke detectors and how those save lives. Smith noted that in the past year in Los Angeles, 17 people died in their homes due to not having working smoke alarms.

In other action, the Council agreed to allow zoning amendments in the City's Urban Mixed-Use (MU-S) area to allow various indoor and outdoor architectural landscape features that were prohibited previously due to setback

requirements. The change specifically loosens those restrictions to allow Invesco, the developer of properties at 2120/2121 Park Place and 800 Apollo Street, to provide amenities such as benches, landscape walls, pedestrian walkways, planters, fountains, trellises, balconies and awnings—features that appeal to prospective creative office tenants being targeted to move into the space. The buildings in question at one time were "concrete bunkers" used by aerospace companies for high security purposes, but have been vacant for years.

Following up on an item from the last meeting regarding the City's need to comply with State housing element requirements, the Council approved the potential use of emergency shelters in the light manufacturing M-1 zone (mainly in the lower east side of town) with the added stipulation that the facilities cannot be within 300 feet of residential properties, schools, parks or child care operations. Staff looked into parcels where such facilities might be located and also considered distances of 100 and 500 feet away, but came back to the

Council with the 300-foot recommendation as the most viable solution given the number of large landowners in the area and the fact that shelters themselves can't be built within 300 feet of one another. Also as part of the action, the Council prohibited shelters in the Smoky Hollow medium manufacturing (M-M) zone west to make sure the facilities are not west of Sepulveda.

In an update on the September 4 item about options to build a new—but at this point pro-

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Sports

Outlook For L.A. Lakers

Adam Serrao

Perhaps no team in Los Angeles or maybe even in all of California captures the headlines like the Los Angeles Lakers do. Based in the middle of Los Angeles, right next to Hollywood, the glitz and glamour of the city is attracted to the Staples Center to see the purple and gold play on almost a nightly basis. Forget about the beginning of the football season; forget about October baseball. Basketball season is almost upon us and that means the Lakers and good ol' (really...old) Kobe Bryant will be back in the headlines. That being so, what are your expectations for the Lakers this year? Well, I am here to guide your outlook, at least a little bit, on these 2014 Los Angeles Lakers.

There is obviously no mistaking the fact that the Lakers used this summer of free agency to make a good amount of moves that they thought would sure up the team's roster. The only problem was, the moves that the team actually made were not the moves that they wanted to make coming into the offseason. LeBron James, Carmelo Anthony and Kevin Love quickly turned into Carlos Boozer, Jeremy Lin and Ed Davis. Looking at it from that perspective, I don't know about you, but I am certainly left scratching my head. A franchise that once was able to set out and get any huge name on the market that they so pleased has now been left to basically pick up the scraps. Now, Boozer, Lin and Davis aren't necessarily the worst players in the world. At least not yet. But they are certainly not going to get the Lakers over the hump. That's why I am here

to tell all of the optimistic Lakers fans not to get their hopes up about this upcoming season.

Don't forget the feeling that we all had after free agency ended and all of the dominos fell where they eventually would. No Carmelo? No Love (pun intended)? Not even Luol Deng? That feeling of emptiness that was created at that moment need not be forgotten. These Los Angeles Lakers that will take the floor for the first time on Tuesday, October 28th are the same Los Angeles Lakers that we were left feeling so empty about. Something happened, though, once Byron Scott finally received the head coaching position. A feeling of optimism arose and Lakers fans began seeing fit to crawl out of the woodworks once again. "Well, if Kobe comes back healthy and can play in all 82 games." "If Steve Nash is the Steve Nash of 10 years ago, then maybe..." Though optimism is naturally a good thing to have about a season that has yet to begun, it should not be confused with reality. I, after all, was optimistic about the Oakland Raiders season this year and they're already 0-4 and have fired their head coach. "SMH" as the kids would say: shaking my head.

There is no doubt that the Lakers offseason moves have been made to shore up a few of the weaknesses that the team had in their worst season ever as a franchise last year under Mike D'Antoni. While Byron Scott promises to be a much better leader than D'Antoni was, his first season at the helm will truly be a rocky one. Obviously there is nowhere to go but

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Eagles On a Roll to Start Ocean League

By Gregg McMullin

Photos by Marcy Dugan

The El Segundo Eagles and South Torrance Spartans are no strangers to one another. After all these, two football rivals have resided in the Pioneer League for the past twelve years. The Spartans have a long and storied football program having sent a number of former players to high profile collegiate programs and even to the NFL.

But since El Segundo is no longer in the Pioneer League, the Eagles and Spartans faced each other in the last non-conference football game of the season. The Eagles continued their remarkable season with a relatively easy 37-6 win over South Torrance on the road.

Though the score looked lopsided, the Eagles had plenty of miscues, including Ryan Kelly's fumble on El Segundo's first play from scrimmage and Lars Nootbaar's fumbled snap early in the second. But the Eagles overcame a sloppy first half to forge a big victory over one of the South Bay's better teams.

"We were just sloppy offensively in the first half," Eagle head coach Steve Shevlin said. "I thought it was there in the first quarter, but we were dropping the ball and putting it on the ground."

The turning point and a wakeup call for the Eagles came four minutes into the second quarter. Two-time All-Pioneer League linebacker Jackson Walz scooped a fumble and one play later, Kelly ran a picture-perfect draw play for a 27-yard touchdown.

Playing at South can be a bit intimidating, but Coach Shevlin's staff helped to quell the

situation. "We calmed the guys down and told them to work through the adversity," Shevlin said.

Kelly, who rushed for 119 yards on 20 carries, scored the second of four rushing touchdowns on a dive play with a little more than four minutes remaining in the first half. The offensive line seemed to make it easy for the running game. The Spartans were on their heels contending with Nootbaar, one of the South Bay's top rated quarterbacks.

Kelly's big first half wasn't over. Nootbaar drove the Eagles 95 yards that were capped by Kelly's 2-yard plunge to give the Eagles a 24-0 lead with less than a minute remaining in the half.

With such a rocky start to the game, the Eagles came together and put together long drives while the defense continued their stingy ways. "We need to be able to compete deep into a game and see where we are, and I think the kids took it on themselves to show a lot of pride and compete against good teams like South."

Keeping a high scoring team like South, which had been averaging 45 points per game, was at a loss for its frustrating scoreless first half. That changed with their first possession of the second half. Gabe Zuniga and Karl Richardson hooked up for an 8-yard touchdown pass. That would be all the Spartan offense was able to do after that drive.

Late in the third quarter the Eagles put together another long drive. It ended with Taz Tauaese's 5-yard touchdown run to give his team a 30-6 lead. Kelly finalized El Segundo's

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Taz Tauaese picking up yardage.

Sports Shorts

Eagles' Water Polo Takes Down Redondo

Tuesday, September 30, the El Segundo water polo team traveled to Sea Hawk Aquatics Facility for a non-league game. During the first two quarters, the teams scored evenly, although the Eagles' possession far exceeded Redondo's. The first period ended in a 1 to 1 tie, and the score at half time was 3 to 3. Redondo's main scoring efforts came on outside shots.

The third period proved to be a different matter as the Eagles exploded for seven goals to none for Redondo. The Eagle defense began to strangle the Sea Hawk offense and create turnovers upon which the Eagles were able to capitalize. At the end of that period,

El Segundo led 10 to 3. The fourth quarter saw the Eagles score four more goals. Redondo's long shots finally found the range as they put three in the cage. The final score: El Segundo 14, Redondo 6.

Seven players scored goals and made assists while an additional three participated in the team play by making assists or drawing ejections on the opponents. Scoring for El Segundo: Matt Marak (4), Joe Doucette (3), Paul Bibas (2), Nick Paz (2), Lukas Frerichs (1), Tony Rotolo (1), and Keegan Finney (1). Making assists were: Nick Paz (3), Lukas Frerichs (3), Wyatt Hogoboom (2), Josh Palmer (1), Paul Bibas (1), and Kyle Cristi (1).

Malbec Burgers with Creole Mustard Tomato Jam

Ingredients

For Burgers

- 1/2 pound ground lamb
- 1/2 pound ground pork
- 1/2 pound ground beef (85 percent lean)
- 1/2 cup panko breadcrumbs
- 1/2 cup roasted tomatoes, finely chopped (approximately three to four plum tomatoes roasted with a drizzle of olive oil until soft)
- 1/3 cup flat leaf parsley, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup roasted garlic, finely chopped (approximately a head of garlic roasted with a drizzle of olive oil until soft, then squeezed out of skin)
- 3 tablespoons sun-dried tomatoes, finely chopped
- 3 tablespoons roasted red peppers, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons fire-roasted poblano chilies (packed in olive oil), finely chopped
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup Alamos Malbec
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons paprika



- 1 1/4 teaspoons red pepper flakes
 - 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
 - 5 Kaiser rolls for entree size burgers or 10 small potato rolls for sliders, split, toasted and lightly buttered
 - Olive oil
 - Watercress and sliced tomato for topping burgers
- #### For Jam
- 1/3 cup Alamos Red Blend
 - 1/3 cup crushed grape tomatoes
 - 2 1/2 tablespoons blackberry or raspberry jam (with seeds)
 - 1 teaspoon fresh cracked black pepper
 - 1 teaspoon sea salt
 - 1 teaspoon garlic powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
 - 1/3 cup stone ground or Creole mustard

Directions

For Burgers

Preheat oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. In a large bowl, mix all burger ingredients, except rolls and olive oil, using your hands until evenly incorporated. Make into five large (entree size) or 10 small (slider size) patties and set aside.

Over high heat, heat an oven safe pan until drops of water skitter across its surface. Pour in enough olive oil to coat bottom of pan by 1/4 inch. Heat oil for 30 seconds. Place patties in pan, working in batches if necessary. Cook patties until browned on bottom and then flip and brown the other side. Remove burgers to baking sheet lined with aluminum foil. Repeat until all burgers are browned.

Place burgers in preheated oven for roughly 5 to 7 minutes for medium doneness. Place on grilled buns and top with watercress, sliced plum tomato and Creole Mustard Tomato Jam. Serve hot.

For Jam

Cook down all ingredients except mustard in a small saucepan, stirring constantly until thick and relatively uniform in consistency. Mash all bits of tomato into sauce. Remove from heat and place in a nonreactive bowl to cool. When just above room temperature, stir in mustard.

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WhereWeAllMeet.com not only offers free membership to users for general profile creations, but premium members have access to the most modern of communication tools. Private photo sharing and group video chat are among the multiple outlets of conversing with potential matches. Members who

opt for the route of most convenience are provided with the option of hiring an in-house dating agent, whom uses the most efficient technologies to find probable matches both on and off the web.

WhereWeAllMeet.com offers exclusive travel package deals for daters or groups of friends stuck in a creative rut with date/trip planning. Members are able to refer to an event/trip locator page to search the company database for concert tickets, weekend getaways, club events, theatre shows, harbor cruises and much more. For more information on WhereWeAllMeet.com visit the website or follow the link Contact support@whereweallmeet.com with questions.

El Camino and Northrop Grumman Partner to Offer Education and Training

A new program through El Camino College and Northrop Grumman Corporation offers students education and training to join the workforce and land good-paying jobs. With the pace of the nation's economic growth steadily rising and the job market gaining momentum, many businesses and manufacturers are actively searching for skilled employees. Through the El Camino College/Northrop Grumman collaboration, students are offered for-credit training in the electronics assembly and test lab at the company's Space Park facility in Redondo Beach.

The partnership with Northrop Grumman

is an important part of a student's education, offering real world experience that can't be duplicated in a classroom setting, said El Camino College Director for Career Pathways Naomi Castro. "This is the perfect example of a program that is helping students gain both college credit and build their resume with a really impressive experience. Northrop Grumman has been a flexible partner, while still being very clear about what they need from us and our students."

For more information about this program, please contact El Camino's Small Business Development Center at 310-973-3167 or www.southbaysbdc.org.

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Daddy Daughter Dance

from front page

roses for all the daughters donated by the McKinnon Family; and JW Photography of El Segundo were there taking precious keepsake photos of the couples.

Center Street School PTA looks forward to hosting this event next year and many other events throughout the school year that benefit students and their families and provide a special opportunity to build the bond between parents and their children. For more information on becoming a part (financially or volunteering) of our PTA, please go online to csspta.com.



Bradley Smith and Samantha Smith enjoy their dance together.



Dads and daughters enjoy a group dance with DJ Justin.

School Spotlight

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forward. I asked Dr. Moore to share this plan with me, and she stated, "we have a monthly meeting called the City/School Subcommittee meeting. The school district representatives are ESUSD Board President Laura Gabel, Board Member Emilee Layne, and Dr. Moore. The city representatives on the subcommittee are Mayor Suzanne Fuentes, Mayor Pro Tem Carl Jacobsen, and City Manager Greg Carpenter. Thus, each month this joint sub-committee meets to talk about issues regarding the city and the school district together." At these meetings Dr. Moore explained that "right now we are looking at the district beginning to contribute to the salaries of the librarians next school year which would allow us to budget for it."

In closing, Dr. Moore "would like to thank the members of the community who shared concerns regarding student welfare with the

city council and the ones who shared support on keeping library services for the school. The district values crossing guards and libraries very much, and I am grateful to The City Council that the vote was 5-0 to keep these important services."

For myself, as a student who has walked to school in El Segundo since moving here, and who loves to read, I would like to thank the School Board, and particularly Dr. Moore, for all the hard work and dedication you've shown us through your work here in El Segundo in just your first three months as Superintendent. We appreciate having you as our new superintendent; seeing that you truly care about our community warms our hearts. Thank you also to the City for voting on behalf of student welfare. The libraries are open, and the crossing guards are busy watching over student safety.

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One Simple Home Improvement Cuts Noise Pollution While Boosting Energy Savings

(BPT) - Whether it's the neighbor's lawnmower, low-flying aircraft, heavy traffic or loud music, noise pollution can hinder you from truly enjoying your home. Nowadays, a quiet place to relax and chill out can be increasingly difficult to find. Yet, a smart investment in the right materials can let you achieve both solace and silence in your home.

Noise pollution can noticeably contribute to issues such as cognitive impairment, language development problems, learning disabilities, mood disorders as well as social and behavioral issues, according to online medical resource, MedScape. While these conditions are more likely to occur in children, there is a chance that older residents can suffer due to noise pollution. Eliminating noise pollution can have a significant impact on motivation, education and overall mood.

The wrong kinds of noise pollution upgrades can often mean homeowners spend a lot more than necessary and get a lot less in return. Building experts note homeowners are more likely to invest in soundproofing materials for their theatre or media rooms rather than tackle the issue of noise pollution holistically.

Investing in heavy soundproofing drapes and double-glazed windows are a good start



to minimizing external, airborne noises. But what about flanking noises? That is, those noises rumbling from piping and the water system within your home. One versatile option that addresses both airborne and flanking noise pollution is spray foam insulation.

Spray foam insulation is ideal for targeting noise pollution while providing a range of other benefits. Conforming to any space when applied, spray foam insulation forms

a thick, sponge-like barrier that blocks the chaos of the outside world and dampens the flanking noises from your home's pipes improving the quality of life and health of you and your family.

Installed by professionals, high performance spray foam insulation goes beyond just noise dampening. It fills every gap within the home's walls and ceiling to stop air escaping as well as reduces the strain on your heating

and cooling equipment. Spray foam insulation both insulates and air seals the entire building envelope letting homeowners cut their monthly heating and cooling bills by as much as 50 percent in some cases.

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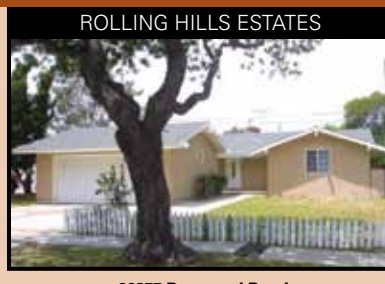
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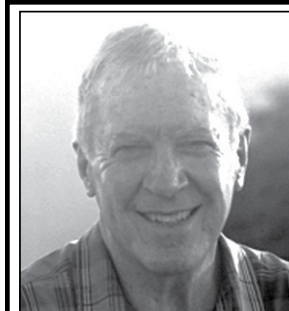
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Lakers

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above and beyond last year's marks, but when the fate of your season begins and ends with a 36-year-old Kobe Bryant, who in basketball years is as old as a Greek god, the outlook can never be too pretty. Even if Kobe comes back to have a career year and averages 30 minutes per game, playing all 82 games, he will still need the help of the gods like Zeus and Achilles (again, pun intended) for his team to even make the playoffs.

A quick look at the roster behind Bryant will show you Nick Young coming off the bench and Wesley Johnson or Xavier Henry in the starting small forward position. If you put either Johnson or Henry on any team in the West competing for a playoff spot, they would not be competing for a playoff spot. Perhaps the team's weakest position is at center. The aforementioned Boozier and Davis will go alongside starter Jordan Hill and Robert Sacre to create a middle that will have to help rookie Julius Randle if the team wants to be successful at all. "You're going to have to play a lot of help the helper to keep the ball from getting into the paint," coach Scott said. "That's a lot of rotations, a lot of help, a lot of stunt and recover, where the guy with

the ball sees one-and-a-half or two defenders every single time." When the Lakers had Shaq they needed, well, just Shaq. Then there's the point guard position. Jeremy Lin may be a decent point guard for the Lakers this year, but an almost completely deteriorated Nash cannot be counted on and Jordan Clarkson is an unproven rookie. That doesn't leave much depth left at the position.

The Lakers will not be the worst team in the league and there is no doubting that their statistics and wins will go up from last season. That much is certainly clear. When the team is competing against the likes of San Antonio, Oklahoma City, the Clippers, and the Dallas Mavericks, just to name a few, their outlook on a playoff position doesn't necessarily look very good. The Lakers are unquestionably getting better, but Lakers fans need to realize that it is not a one-year process. With key pieces like Randle and Clarkson on the team who will certainly make a difference in the future, it becomes clear that the building process has begun. This year, though, temper expectations. The Lake Show may be nothing more than a mere presentation. And not a very good one at that. •

Police Reports

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taken at 1522 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard

Dead body report was taken at 1710 hours from the 300 block of West Grand Avenue. One male adult was found deceased

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

One male adult was detained at 0707 hours from 45th Street and Vista Del Mar and was transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72 hour psychiatric evaluation

One male adult was arrested at 1120 hours from the 100 block of Los Angeles Boulevard in Los Angeles for two outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrants

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 0850 hours at Pine Avenue and Main Street, vehicle versus vehicle

Thursday, October 2, 2014

One male adult was arrested at 0102 hours from Holly Avenue and Main Street for two LASD felony warrants and one LASD misdemeanor warrant

Petty theft report was taken at 0542 hours from the 300 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A wallet was taken

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1006 hours in the intersection of El Segundo

Boulevard and Continental Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

Misdemeanor hit and run occurred at 1416 hours in the 500 block of Richmond Street, vehicle versus parked vehicle

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1541 hours in the intersection of Park Place and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1621 hours in the 200 block of East Grand Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle

Injury report was taken at 1713 hours from Hillcrest Street and Pine Avenue. A male adult was injured while skateboarding

Grand theft report was taken at 206 hours from the 300 block of Virginia Street. Known suspect stole, a watch, check and U.S. currency

Friday, October 3, 2014

One male adult was arrested at 0313 hours from LAPD MDC Division for one ESPD felony warrant

One male adult was arrested at 0506 hours from Redondo Beach PD for one ESPD misdemeanor warrant

An on-line petty theft report was taken at 0940 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. An iPhone 4s was taken •

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice Inviting Sealed Bids CITY OF EL SEGUNDO RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM

RSI 14-24 (Group 66)

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed Bids for Projects RSI 14-24 (Group 66 of the Residential Sound Insulation Program) in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 10, 2014 at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. Bidders are required to attend the pre-bid meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall's West Conference Room located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245 if they did not attend at least one of the pre-bid meetings for the Group 55-65 projects. Bidders are strongly encouraged to arrive early as the meeting is expected to start promptly. Any bidder who arrives after the start of the meeting will not be considered in attendance. Bidders are strongly encouraged to purchase Contract Documents and review them prior to the pre-bid meeting to afford themselves the opportunity to have requirements that may be unclear to them clarified by the City during the meeting. Bids will be received for Groups 66 ("Project") of the Residential Sound Insulation Program, which consists of sound insulation improvements and related work at twenty-five (25) homes in the City of El Segundo, including installation of acoustically rated windows and doors, heating and ventilation modifications, associated electrical work, attic insulation and associated abatement of asbestos containing materials and lead-based painted surfaces. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with the Contract Documents. Contract Documents for each project may be obtained by contacting the City of El Segundo. The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the Instructions to Bidders in the Contract Documents. 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. Bidders must submit a Bid Security (or "bid guarantee") with their Bid, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid (Contract Sum), as a guarantee that Bidder will fulfill its obligation to enter into a Contract with the City in accordance with the Contract Documents. 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 that, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor's own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS: The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and, to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions. All Labor on the project must be paid no less than the minimum wage rates established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor. Bidders must supply all the information required by the Contract Documents. The EEO requirements, labor provisions and wage rates are included in the Contract Documents and are available for inspection at the Residential Sound Insulation (RSI) offices, 333 Main Street, Unit A, El Segundo, California 90245. Davis-Bacon prevailing wage information may be obtained directly from the Government Printing Office via the

internet at www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon or call toll-free at 1-888-293-6498 or fax your request to 1-202-512-1262. Bidders must complete, sign and furnish, the "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause," a "Certification, of Nonsegregated Facilities," and the "Assurance of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation." A Contractor having fifty (50) or more employees and his Subcontractors having fifty (50) or more employees and who may be awarded a contract of \$50,000 or more will be required to maintain an affirmative action program, the standards for which are contained in the Contract Documents. To be eligible for award, Bidders must comply with their affirmative action requirements. Disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) as defined in 49 CFR Part 23 must have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds under this agreement. Consequently, the DBE requirements of 49 CFR Part 23 apply to this agreement. All solicitations, contracts, and subcontracts resulting from projects funded under the AIP must contain the foreign trade restriction required by 49 CFR Part 30, Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries That Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors. The Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 provides that preference be given to steel and manufactured products produced in the United States when funds are expended pursuant to a grant issued under the Airport Improvement Program. Certification of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Contractors and Subcontractors by Caltrans must be submitted for each DBE and must be submitted within forty eight (48) hours after the opening of bids. Dated this 9th day of October, 2014
City of El Segundo, California
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Notice Inviting Sealed Bids CITY OF EL SEGUNDO RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM

RSI 14-25 (Group 67)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: Thursday, October 23, 2014
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California
TAKE NOTICE that the EL SEGUNDO PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following matter:
Environmental Assessment No. EA-1075, Development Agreement No. DA 14-02 (Sixth Amendment to Development Agreement No. 03-01 for EA-631), and Zone Text Amendment No. ZTA 14-02
"PLAZA EL SEGUNDO" AND "THE POINT" DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
Address: 710 - 860 South Sepulveda Boulevard; 700-740 Allied Way; 2003-2015 East Park Place (generally the northeast corner of Sepulveda Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue)
Applicant: Jeff Chambers - Federal Realty Investment Trust
Property Owner: PEST Partners, LLC and Street Retail, Inc.
The combined Plaza El Segundo (Phase 1A) and The Point (Phase 1B) Project Site is approximately 51.7 acres and the site is generally located at the northeast corner of Sepulveda Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue within the C-4 (Commercial Center) Zone. The Plaza El Segundo development consists of 378,829 square feet of net floor

area that is already constructed and The Point development consists of approximately 119,613 gross square feet (109,575 net square feet) that is under construction. The existing and permitted uses at the shopping center consist of large retail stores, specialty retail, a grocery store, restaurants, a spa and a fitness center. The proposed project is a request: a) to amend existing Development Agreement No. 03-01 for the combined Plaza El Segundo and The Point Project Site to allow a maximum of two Health Clubs and Fitness Centers provided that no such use exceed 8,500 square feet and the combined square footage does not exceed a total of 11,502 square feet of leasable floor area with a maximum of 10,000 square feet currently allowed; and b) a Zone Text Amendment to increase the area of General Office uses permitted in the Commercial Center (C-4) Zone from 28,735 square feet to 30,072 square feet. Decisions made by the Planning Commission regarding this matter are advisory to the City Council; the City Council must make the final determination regarding whether to amend the Development Agreement. ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION The City Council certified a Final Environmental Impact Report ("FEIR") for the overall project on February 15, 2005. It is recommended that the Planning Commission, and subsequently the City Council, find that a new environmental

document is not required for the proposed DA amendment pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15168(c)(2) since the proposed changes would not result in a significant impact to the environment or require new mitigation measures. The Environmental Assessment, the draft ordinance and related files for the above-mentioned project are available for public review Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Paul Samaras, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2312, or any other Planning Division Staff person, for further information. Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing. Sam Lee, Planning and Building Safety Department Director; and, Secretary to the Planning Commission City of El Segundo
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Eagles

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scoring with a 19-yard trip to the end zone midway through the fourth quarter.

"I was just seeing the field really well," Kelly said. "I was looking for any open holes I could pop through and the guys up front made it easy."

Nootbaar finished with 220 yards on 13 of 22 passing and no TD passes. It broke a nine-game consecutive streak in which the senior had thrown a touchdown pass. In 26 games as a starter Nootbaar has thrown touchdown passes in 22 of those games. Oddly enough Nootbaar didn't throw a TD pass against the Spartans in two of those. He did however light up the Spartans in last year's Pioneer League final game by tossing three TD passes in the Eagle's 59-34. That sealed the Eagle's Pioneer League championship.

Defensively, the Eagles stymied the Spartans and held their vaunted offense to just 266 yards of total offense on the night. El Segundo has limited their opposition all season long in the

scoring column having given up just 26 points on the season. Shane Van Pelt, Dwayne Polk and Jackson Walz led an inspired defensive unit. Joey Garza continued his spectacular season while Elijah Hale had an interception and Nick Scott recovered a fumble.

The Eagles open their quest for their first Ocean League crown against Beverly Hills (1-4) Friday night at 7pm. The Eagles (5-0) are off to one of their best starts in school history. They'll host a Norman team that has won just once in their last 17 games.

Freshman Team Improves to 5-0

Head coach Shawn Green continues to turn heads at the lower level with his coaching talents. With his team's blistering 35-7 win over South Torrance they finish their non-conference record unblemished heading into Ocean League play.

The Eagles ran roughshod past the Spartans. Taj Thornton led the Eagles rushing attack with three touchdowns while Kyle Freeman had one too. Thornton also hooked up with Tyler

Villalobos on a 38-yard TD pass.

Defensively the Eagles limited the Spartans to just seven first downs. Brendan Casillas had an interception while Jess Caravello led the team with seven tackles and strong offensive line play that helped open the holes for the ground game.

Water Polo

The fifth ranked Eagles improved to 9-3 on the season with a 14-6 nonleague victory over the host Sea Hawks. The Eagles broke a 3-3 halftime tie by outscoring Redondo 7-0 in the third quarter while dominating so thoroughly that the Sea Hawks didn't manage a shot for the first four minutes of the period.

Nick Paz, who finished with two goals, began the third-quarter rally with a score on the opening drive. El Segundo then produced three consecutive turnovers that resulted in quick goals as the Eagles repeatedly raced down the lane and fired in close-range shots.

Matt Marak scored three of his game-high

four goals in the period. Joe Doucette added three goals while Paul Bibas scored two goals and Justin Knoll contributed seven saves. The Eagles return home next Thursday at 3pm when they host seventh ranked Santa Monica in a key Ocean League matchup.

Cross Country

Gavin Glynn placed second at the Staub/Barnes Invitational with a 16:58 time. His time helped pace the Eagles to a fourth place finish overall. Nolan Sharp, Evan O'Connor, Daniel Gutierrez and Luke St Regis rounded out the Eagles' squad.

Lady Eagles' freshman sensation Karina Kramer finished eleventh overall to help her team to a fourth place finish. Seniors Jessica Lee and Sydney Wilbanks, juniors Genevieve Johnson and Mariela Gutierrez and sophomore Lindsey Kartvedt ran strong races. JV runners Grace Hoffman, Riley Draper, and Mekah Pope finished eighth, ninth, and tenth respectively, to help lead their team to a second place finish. •



DeWayne Polk helping make the tackle.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014274304

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRUE REALTY AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, 8515 READING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JULIAN R. FERNANDEZ, 8515 READING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. Signed: Julian R. Fernandez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 26, 2014.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014266920

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE REAL ESTATE SOURCE & FINANCE, 18406 FLORWOOD AVE, TORRANCE, CA, 90504, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANDREW EDWARD FERNANDEZ, 18406 FLORWOOD AVE., TORRANCE, CA, 90504. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A Signed: Name. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 22, 2014.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014274609

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KANSHA CREAMERY, 18515 S. WESTERN AVE., TORRANCE, CA, 90248; P.O. BOX 555, HARBOR CITY, CA, 90710, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) ELAINE YUKARI MARUMOTO, 23316 SIDLEE PLACE, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710; 2) JAMES TATSUYA MARUMOTO, 23316 SIDLEE PLACE, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N09/27/2014. Signed: Elaine Yukari Marumoto, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 29, 2014.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THINK HEALTHY CHIA SEEDS, 1717 LINCOLN AVE. #20, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): THINK GREEN TRANSPORT INC., 1717 LINCOLN AVE. #20, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Think Green Transport Inc., President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 29, 2014.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014250695

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MASSAGE & HEALING THERAPY, 16200 HAWTHORNE BLVD, UNIT D, LAWSDALE, CA, 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JENNY T. LEE, 430 LAURINDA AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. Signed: Jenny T. Lee, Owner/Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 5, 2014.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014286906

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ST JOHN BOSCO BASEBALL, 13640 S. BELLFLOWER BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706, LOS ANGELES COUNTY; 130 CLAREMONT AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90803. Registered Owner(s): SOUTH BAY YOUTH BASEBALL, INC., 442 VIRGINIA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. Signed: South Bay Youth Baseball, Inc., Chief Financial Officer, Andrew Smith. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 7, 2014.

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City Council

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hibitively expensive—potable reservoir facility in town to address emergency needs, Public Works Director Stephanie Katsouleas reported that staff had talked to Chevron officials about using a potential site on the refinery property that could save the City money. “They were tentative, but open to it,” she said. Katsouleas added that County-owned land at Center and Grand would not be available since it is used for flood control purposes, and that it was too early to apply for grants because the City is “not far enough along in the process.”

Due to an unusually heavy workload on the City’s mailing house with the November elections coming up, protest ballots will not be sent out to residents until October 24 regarding proposed water rate increases over the next five years. At the last meeting, the Council approved moving forward with the process (as mandated by Proposition 218, a simple majority of water customers must “approve” any increases by not returning the protest ballots to City Hall by a prescribed date) and for ballots to go out the first week of October. Under that schedule, residents would have had until November 18 to return the ballot. Seeing very little time differences in going with a different mailing house, staff preferred to stay with a tried and true company (Martin & Chapman) the City has used in the past.

With the delay, the Council will hold a special meeting and public hearing on Wednesday, December 10 to introduce the ordinance. The ballots must be returned by the end of the hearing. If fewer than half of the ballots come back, the Council would adopt the ordinance at the regular meeting on December 16, with the new water rates going into effect one month later.

At the request of Councilmember Marie Fellhauer, Human Resources Director Martha Dykstra provided a report on the retirement benefits (CalPERS, medical, dental, optical and life) provided to Council members to consider whether those should be reduced or eliminated. Fellhauer said she doesn’t feel Council members should be entitled to a lifetime of benefits after leaving the dais—and she personally chose not to sign up for any of the perks. “It should be a labor of love for the community,” she said of being on the Council, though she indicated that she is fine with the members being paid and receiving benefits while still serving. In addressing this topic on several occasions at prior meetings, Fellhauer hoped to put the item on the agenda to potentially get a vote to eliminate the lifetime benefits to Council members—especially in light of the City’s ongoing fiscal crisis. However on Tuesday, she backed off on pushing for any action on the matter after

learning that changes to the benefit structure are very complicated and could adversely affect other retirees already in the system—since Council members must be tied into a non-safety employee (Management/Confidential) group in order to receive benefits. Pulling out of that

group and then terminating the benefits would also apply to the retirees, whom the City would then have to make whole. Council members can individually choose to opt out of the benefits without impacting anyone else. “I think it’s all a personal choice,” Fuentes said. •

Women at Work

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is matter-of-fact and objective, and relies on knowledge and research. One of her specialties is counseling women who are going through life transitions, who need someone to help them with their finances. Many women might have been financially dependent on their husbands and have no idea what to do with the rest of their life after a divorce or death. Tomasi, having gone through a divorce herself, sympathizes with their plight and wants to make sure they can get back on their feet.

When I asked her, she gave some advice for women interested in starting their own business: be willing to put in long hours and be willing to give a lot of oneself. Don’t chase after money, she says: “If money had been my motivator, I probably would not be where I am today... the goal was to build a healthy, successful business, so money had to be secondary.” She also advises women not to

take on clients that they don’t feel comfortable with, so work can be enjoyable and not become something daunting.

Tomasi’s favorite part of her business is interacting with her clients and helping them. She also loves researching and reviewing companies’ financials in order to find new securities. She enjoys “browsing through financials and trying to size up a company’s worth or value.” It’s good that she enjoys it, because she works pretty much all day, every day. “I work far too much and play far too little,” she says ruefully, and that’s probably the last ingredient for how to get to the top floor: be willing to live your life up there. But if the reward is getting to do something lucrative and exciting, and your business is healthy and successful, and you’re doing something you love, then you’re lucky, because you get to play at your big, beautiful desk on the top floor. •

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Hello my name is **Laila** and I've had a rather unconventional life for a 5-year old, white, female, purebred Miniature Schnauzer. I belonged to a back yard breeder before being dumped, along with Sherry, at a LA county shelter. It's obvious that we're related but it's not quite certain how – could be sisters or mother and daughter. Since I was a backyard dog, I need some help with housebreaking, obedience training and a little improvement on my people skills wouldn't hurt either. I'm a really quick learner so I should be on track in no time. When I was first rescued, I had some bald spots, not very attractive for a lady, but they were due to flea allergies and as long as I'm flea free, my coat is lovely. I'm the smaller than Sherry, weighing about 16 pounds – just the perfect size for cuddling and I even get

along with other dogs. If you are interested in Laila, please email info@msfr.org for more information.



Sherry gets along well with others.

Hi I'm **Sherry** and I'm a younger, 2-year old, and a slightly larger, 19 pound, version of Laila. I too am a white, female, purebred Miniature Schnauzer who belonged to a back yard breeder before being dumped, at a LA county shelter along with Laila. Laila and I could be sisters or she could be my mother, it's never been determined, however, we are very much alike. When I was rescued, I was pretty skittish but they MSFR folks were very patient with me, and bits of chicken were a huge incentive to work hard on my people skills and my housebreaking. I would probably also benefit from some obedience classes and due to flea allergies, I need be kept flea free. If you have a dog, not to worry – I get along splendidly with other canines. If you are interested in Sherry, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

They call me **Patience** and it's a good thing because it's what I've been practicing while waiting for my forever family. I'm a tiny, 11 pound, 3-year old, female Miniature Schnauzer/Poodle mix. Even though I'm a "Schnoodle" I look very Schnauzery with my natural ears and tail. I had been at a LA county shelter for several weeks before being rescued and no one wanted to take me home or was even interested in me. I think it's probably because I'm not a very outgoing girl. I'm basically a shy, reserved little gal but I do warm up to folks very quickly and it's obvious by my non-stop tail wagging when I find a friend! I get along with other dogs but I'm really a people kind of gal who loves spending time on your lap. If you are interested in Patience, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

My name is **Harmony** and that's what I'm can bring, along with lots of love, to my forever family. After spending my whole life being a loyal, loving companion, my previous owner rewarded me by dumping me at a kill shelter. I was just discarded like a bag of trash and I am so grateful that the MSFR folks rescued me. They took me to their Vet and because my teeth were terrible most of them had to be extracted. The Vet also discovered that I have some high liver



Patience is a shy little schnoodle.

levels so now I'm on a low fat diet, which will keep me on track and at my weight of 17 pounds. I am a very affectionate 9-year, female, Miniature Schnauzer who would love to be your one and only but I am tolerant of other dogs. If you are interested in Harmony, please email info@msfr.org for more information. •



Harmony is a loving, sweet girl.

Happy Tails

Major bell ringing and congratulations to **Vinny** and his new family! Vinny was our "longest term" dog but he waited to find the perfect family for him. He is the "Schnoodle" who was rescued in summer of 2013 after he was confiscated at a Vet's office. That's where it was discovered he was "poisoned" by prescription drugs. We rescued him after he was turned over to a high kill shelter and he's been a great little guy. Vinny now resides in Long Beach and has a wonderful family who calls him a

"snuggler." Wishing them a long and happy life together.

If you have any questions about a particular dog's availability you can email us at info@msfr.org. Please visit all of our Miniature Schnauzers & Friends rescues at the adoptions fair held every Saturday from noon-3:30 p.m. or check out our website, www.msfr.org. Our adoptions fairs take place at Petco, 537 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, California. Schnauzers! Bet you can't adopt just one! •



Long-term shelter resident Vinny has found a new forever family.

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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

THANK YOU!

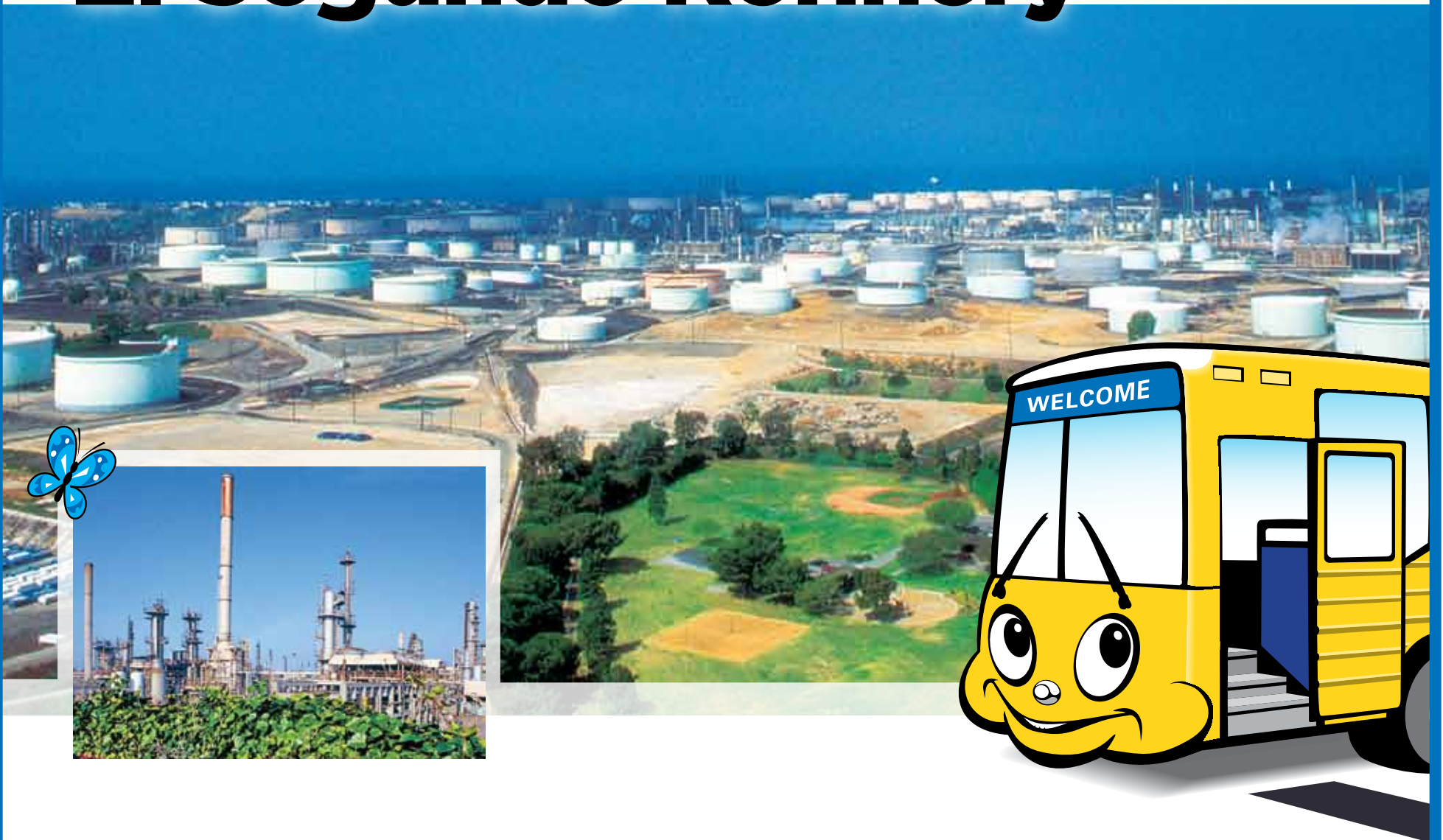
Those of us who own these dogs appreciate your help and respect!

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