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## Weekend Forecast

### Friday

Partly  
Cloudy  
68°/54°



### Saturday

Sunny  
72°/52°



### Sunday

Partly  
Cloudy  
71°/56°



## ESHS Cast of “Almost, Maine”



The El Segundo High School Drama Department will present their fall drama production “Almost, Maine” by John Ciarani. The play runs Nov. 16th at 7:00 PM., Nov 17th at 7:00 PM. and Nov. 18th at 2:00 PM. & 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 without ASB, and \$8 with ASB. Photo by Chase's Mom. ♦

## Council Considers Future of The Lakes After TopGolf Decision

By Brian Simon

With the El Segundo City Council vote last month to reject the TopGolf project, the question becomes what's next for The Lakes at El Segundo. While the Council majority felt the proposed deal wasn't in the community's best interests, it still leaves the driving range, restaurant and nine-hole course in a decidedly dicey spot given lack of funding for much-needed maintenance, repairs and upgrades to the facility. Along with that, the golf enterprise fund has also been unable to make loan payments owed to the City of El Segundo's general fund.

To address the matter, City staff recently presented the Council with options for the formation of The Lakes Task Force charged with evaluating current usage and considering future opportunities for golf or other outdoor recreation. Among the objectives listed for the Task Force are studying usage data and financial performance at The Lakes, reviewing budget forecasts and their implications, discussing community values and guiding principles for decision-making related to parks and community spaces, identifying problems to be solved, studying potential alternatives, assessing the need for outside consultation and/or professional analysis, and...last, but not least, drafting a Request for Proposals (RFP) to obtain bids from outside companies for the site. The Task Force will present its findings to the City Council for review and approval.

According to Recreation and Parks Director Meredith Petit, the main goal at this juncture is to determine “the scope of the RFP” and who is to develop that vision. Current grant deed restrictions (by Chevron) limit the land

use to public recreation, which so far has been for the purposes of golf.

Consulting the golf course manual for The Lakes, Councilmember Mike Dugan provided a usage description that he felt checks all the boxes well. Among the points he cited, the facility should be safe for people of all ages, be able handle minors dropped off by their parents, be clean and well-maintained, provide learning opportunities for all age groups, comply with City zoning and land use requirements, be self-sustaining, and be affordable for patrons. Dugan identified the under-performing restaurant as the most significant opportunity for upgrades and

revenue growth if leased out to another party. “A management contract won't sustain itself,” he said. “We'll need some outside money.”

Mayor Pro Tem Drew Boyles hoped to see the RFP extend beyond the boundaries of golf. He asserted on more than one occasion that in a hypothetical start-over scenario (i.e. if The Lakes property were vacant land in 2017), the community likely wouldn't choose golf as the preferred use. “I hear [people saying there are] not enough soccer fields or baseball fields,” Boyles said. “...Let's cast a wide net and see what we get.” Dugan expressed he may be open to other uses provided those are in the

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## School Board Hears Distinguished School Presentation from Apple

By Duane Plank

Both El Segundo Middle and High schools received recognition as Apple Distinguished Schools during Tuesday evening's El Segundo School Board meeting. The iconic worldwide brand of Apple, Inc., has established a program in which campuses that Apple deems “centers of leadership and educational excellence,” and demonstrate Apple's vision of “learning with technology” are rewarded with two-year designations as distinguished schools.

Jeff Oldfield, U.S. Education Development Executive for Apple, made the presentation honoring the schools' innovative achievements. He read a letter from Apple that delineated the reasons that the schools

earned their prestigious selections.

El Segundo High School received the designation in 2015, and the certification is being renewed. El Segundo Middle School achieved its recognition for the first time in 2017. Said School Board President Bill Watkins: “Working with Apple, our students are able to work with the latest electronic equipment and our teachers to provide innovation in the classroom. It has truly enhanced our education program.”

After Oldfield made his brief presentation, a quick photo op ensued, and then the School Board's student representative Jake Nichols made his quick report, as El Segundo Unified School District students

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Herald on the Mississippi



In most instances, you will see photos of our readers in some usually remote city holding up a copy of the paper. Well, this week it's actually the Herald on rather than in. Here, local resident Seran Williams does the honors while crossing the Mississippi River on the Algiers Ferry. After all, it's better to be on the Mississippi than in it...

Police Briefs

Murder-Suicide at El Segundo Recreation Park

On November 11 at approximately 11:20 p.m., El Segundo Police dispatch received numerous calls of shots being fired within the Recreation Park area (500 E. Pine Ave). Upon arrival, officers discovered one male and one female with apparent gunshot wounds. Both individuals died at the scene.

Preliminary investigation revealed the male suspect (Diego Lopez, 24 years old from Lake Elsinore) and the female victim (Wendy Silva, 23 years old from Paramount), who were dating for approximately one year, were involved in a domestic dispute while inside of a 2003 Chevy Tahoe. As the vehicle was traveling through the north parking area of Recreation Park, the suspect produced a handgun and shot the victim. The victim attempted to escape by jumping out of the moving vehicle. According to a witness, the suspect drove away from the area but immediately circled back to where the victim was laying. He exited the vehicle and committed suicide with one gunshot to the head.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Bureau is conducting this investigation with assistance from El Segundo Police detectives.

If anyone has information regarding this incident, please contact Detective Paul Saldana at (310) 524-2284 or psaldana@elsegundo.org DR#17-3399.

- Source: ESPD

Local Resident Killed in Palm Desert Pedestrian Collision

On Saturday, November 11, El Segundo resident Jamie Melissa Ziegler, 48, died after being struck by a passing car on Highway 111 in Palm Desert. The incident took place at 9:30 p.m. that night when Ziegler was walking in the intersection between Las Palmas and San Marcos. Officers from the Palm Desert Police Department arrived on the scene within minutes, along with personnel from Cal Fire. Ziegler was pronounced deceased at the scene. According to reports, the driver of the vehicle was not injured and fully cooperated with authorities. Drugs or alcohol were not deemed factors in the incident. Anyone with information about this collision is urged to contact Deputy Stone of the Palm Desert Police Department Traffic Team at (760) 836-1600.

Content courtesy of multiple sources, including Riverside Sheriff's Department, patch.com and KMIR

ESPD Arrests Suspected Home Burglar

On Monday, November 13 at around 11:30 a.m., El Segundo officers responded to a residence in the 400 block of Virginia Street regarding a residential burglary in progress. The suspect was found by the homeowner in her kitchen going through her cupboards. The subject appeared to have entered the home through an unlocked backdoor and fled the residence upon being discovered by the homeowner. He was described as a male black adult in his 20s wearing hospital-type scrubs. ESPD officers arrived in the area and located a suspect matching the description, attempting to open the front door of a second residence on Virginia Street. Fortunately, the door was locked and he could not enter the home. The suspect was detained and later arrested on suspicion of burglary and attempted burglary. The suspect is currently on probation for burglary and has a prior arrest record.

Suspect: Ayodeji Olukunle, age 31, 6-0, 209 lbs., resident of Los Angeles. If you have any information pertaining to this case, please contact Det. Amorino at (310) 524-2258 or camorino@elsegundo.org.

- Source: ESPD •



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# Community Briefs

## El Segundo High Hosts Open House for Middle School Families



El Segundo High School Band and Cheer Perform at Open House. Photo Provided by El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD).

On November 6, El Segundo High School (ESHS) hosted an inaugural Middle School Families Open House with more than 300 students, parents and community members in attendance. The goal was to encourage middle school students to explore the many hands-on educational experiences and innovative curriculum available at ESHS intended to marry academic coursework with real-world projects. Attendees toured the school in groups with stations run by current ESHS students offering information about the various academic departments, career exploration pathways, athletics, and student clubs and organizations. Student athletes were on-hand in the gym and football stadium to answer questions; orchestra and choir members gave performances in the south quad; the robotics club designed a robot that did maneuvers outside the engineering lab; the Visual Arts Pathway students had live painting and drawing demonstrations; and the

Engineering Pathway students showcased the progression of the curriculum learned each year of the pathway. Presentations also took place in the College and Career Center to introduce attendees to services offered (e.g. internships for career exploration, assistance with college prep). ESHS created four linked learning pathways in 2012 to motivate and engage students by connecting challenging academics to demanding career and technical education. Students may opt in as freshman to four pathways: Business and Entrepreneurship, Engineering, Biomedical Science, and Visual and Performing Arts. Students may enroll in a pathway during registration, try a pathway for one year, and choose a different pathway the following year if their original choice does not meet their future goals.

– Content condensed from ESUSD Press Release

## Eastside Street Resurfacing Project Continues

The City of El Segundo kicked off an extensive street resurfacing project on November 3, with crews from All American Asphalt handling the work that began on Walnut Avenue between Sepulveda Boulevard and Selby Street and then on Selby between Imperial Highway and Walnut Avenue. Next up was resurfacing along Allied Way south of Hughes Way, and on Hughes between Sepulveda and Selby. This week’s schedule was slated to include work on Utah and Alaska avenues between Douglas Street and Aviation Boulevard, and on one lane of Mariposa Avenue between Nash Street and Continental Boulevard. Next week will cover the Coral Circle street loop adjacent to

Douglas Street, and Hawaii Street between Alaska and Aviation. The project includes removal and replacement of top two inches of roadway surface with new asphalt concrete, manhole and valve cover adjustments, pavement striping restoration and traffic loop restoration. Construction normal work hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday with occasional work on Saturday. For any questions or assistance, please contact Vince Bolanos, All American Asphalt Project Foreman (951) 453-8687; and Arianne Bola, City of El Segundo Project Manager, (310) 524-2364.

– Source: City of El Segundo •

# Calendar of Events

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

- THURSDAY, NOV. 16**
- Opening Night - ESHS Drama Production of “Almost, Maine “, 7:00 PM., ESHS PAC, 640 Main Street.
  - Movie Showing of The Founder, based on the book Ray & Joan, 6:30 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Avenue, Call: 310-524-2728.
  - 9th Annual Ed! Ladies Night Out, 6:30 PM. – 9:30 PM., Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport St., For tickets go to: [esedf.org](http://esedf.org).
- FRIDAY, NOV. 17**
- ESHS Drama Production of “Almost, Maine”, 7:00 PM., ESHS PAC, 640 Main Street.
- SATURDAY, NOV. 18**
- ESHS Drama Production of “Almost, Maine “, 2:00 PM. & 7:00 PM., ESHS PAC, 640 Main Street.
  - Concerts in the Library: Pacific Swingline – Vocal Jazz, 2:00 PM., free, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.
- SUNDAY, NOV. 19**
- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- MONDAY, NOV. 20**
- All ESUSD Schools – Thanksgiving BREAK - NO SCHOOL for Students
  - Environmental Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM. – 7:30 PM., City Hall, West Conference Room, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2365.
- TUESDAY, NOV. 21**
- All ESUSD Schools – Thanksgiving BREAK - NO SCHOOL for Students
  - City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM. – 9:00 PM., City Hall, Council Chambers, 3031

- Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2780.
- El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, 400 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Contact: [elsegundokiwanis.org](mailto:elsegundokiwanis.org).
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22**
- All ESUSD Schools – Thanksgiving BREAK - NO SCHOOL for Students
- THURSDAY, NOV. 23**
- Happy Thanksgiving!
  - El Segundo Public Library will be CLOSED – All Day
- All ESUSD Schools – Thanksgiving BREAK - NO SCHOOL for Students
- FRIDAY, NOV. 24**
- El Segundo Public Library will be CLOSED – All Day
  - All ESUSD Schools – Thanksgiving BREAK - NO SCHOOL for Students
- SATURDAY, NOV. 25**
- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- SUNDAY, NOV. 26**
- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- MONDAY, NOV. 27**
- Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- TUESDAY, NOV. 28**
- ESMS PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM., El Segundo Middle School, 332 Center Street, Call: 310-615-2690.
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29**
- Evening Book Discussion Featuring: Ray and Joan, 6:30 PM., free, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.
- THURSDAY, NOV. 30**
- El Segundo Farmer’s Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM, located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo. •



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- The bulk
- First-aid, for one
- Wrong
- Guidelines
- Able to see right through
- Atlas section
- Turn on
- Break down
- Cadence
- Troubles
- Stain
- Neighbor of Wash.
- Washed-out
- Achieves
- Wet septet
- Formerly
- Routine
- Contract
- Track event
- "The Sun \_\_\_ Rises"
- Played on stage
- Going to happen
- Sped
- Science of matter and energy
- Unpleasant
- "\_\_\_'s the one for me"
- Everyday article

- Flock watcher
- Black billiard ball
- "\_\_\_ Only Just Begun"
- Get around
- Set straight
- Acreage
- Australian one cent
- Endorse
- \_\_\_'easter
- One-dish meal
- Pooch, for example

**Down**

- Detective's query
- Get better
- Svelte
- Mr.'s mate
- Defeated
- Hit
- Overbearing fear
- \_\_\_-high boots
- Agenda point
- First-rate
- Blueprint
- Lay up
- Mice predator
- Kooky
- Sweat particle
- 365 days

- Margin
- Type of acid
- Mortal remains
- Skill
- Undulating
- In addition
- Lento
- Drama on TV
- Per
- Ancient
- Family member
- Slangy assent
- Good-looker
- Inexpensive
- Aces, e.g.
- "Get the picture?"
- White bird
- Submarine sandwich
- 1998 Barrymore film--"\_\_\_ After"
- Soup or fog
- Word of warning
- It is
- Film set worker
- Whopping
- Jamboree shelter
- Frozen liquid
- Morning mist

**Last Week's Answers**

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4	1	6	3	5	2	8	7	9
7	4	9	2	3	5	6	8	1
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**SUDOKU Medium**

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.



# Sports

## Kings Look to Recapture Throne

By Adam Serrao

A disappointing 2016-17 season seems to be a thing of the past for this year’s Los Angeles Kings. It’s quite amazing the effect a fresh face can make on a team that has championship talent. New head coach John Stevens has a roster that is essentially full of the same players as last season. That same roster of players, though, is playing at a much higher level than they were at this same time one year ago. The Kings newly improved, up-tempo style of play has Anze Kopitar, Dustin Brown and the rest of Los Angeles skating alongside the best teams in the league to open up the new NHL season. As a team that is looking quite dominant in this year’s Pacific Division, Stevens and the Kings may have found what it takes to recapture some of the magic from their recent Stanley Cup-winning teams.

Led by a resurgent captain in Kopitar and a goalie who looks to have found himself once again in Jonathan Quick, the Los Angeles Kings have become a threat to just about every opponent that they face, specifically in the Pacific Division. While Quick is standing on his head, Kopitar is quickly approaching his season total in goals from last year (12) less than two months into the beginning of play. Even still, around the league you’ll find many NHL “truthers” who are hesitant to put their belief behind this new-look Los Angeles team. Early success both at home and on the road, however, should tell all who watch the Kings that they are indeed for real.

One of the main reasons for the Kings’ early success is the play of the aforementioned Quick. The goalie is in the top-five in the league in wins, goals against average, save percentage and actual saves, turning the Kings into one of the top defensive teams in the league. Then there’s Kopitar. The captain of the team as of last weekend led in every major statistical category on offense, including goals, assists and points. If both Quick and Kopitar continue to lead in both defensive and offensive statistical categories, it will be relatively easy for the Kings to secure a top spot in the playoff picture once the regular season heads into its stretch run.

A loss last week against the NHL’s best team, the Tampa Bay Lightning, provided a slight setback for the Kings who had been on a roll in winning nine of their previous 12 games. “I do think they’re [Tampa Bay] the best team in the league,” Stevens said after

his team’s loss, adding perspective. “They’re a different animal and we have some work to do.” Even still, it has become clear that Los Angeles has shed its low-scoring style play in favor of a much more up-tempo, high-flying style under Stevens that should keep the Kings formidable going forward.

It isn’t just the big names getting the job done for the Kings. While the team remains a veteran group, it has gotten nice contributions from the younger players on the roster to begin the season. Adrian Kempe is one player who has been at the forefront of the production that the team has received from those younger players. Kempe has already come through with a few key assists that have not only led to points for the youngster, but have also added to wins for Los Angeles. Rookie Michael Amadio has also made a name for himself in the early going, while contributions from Tyler Toffoli and Tanner Pearson—who are both only 25 years of age—have added to an aggressive Kings attack that is well-balanced in age and in skill level.

“I think the fact we’re getting production outside of just top guys has been helpful,” Stevens said of his team. “We’ve had different parts in our lineup that’s contributed. If I had to put a big difference on it, I think our top guys have been on this year and it’s really helped.” There’s no doubting that Quick, Kopitar and Brown (who is also closing in on his goal total from last year) playing at their peak levels is good for everyone involved. When the Kings can get contributions from every player on the roster, though, they immediately become a threat to every opponent in the league.

The hockey year is still young for the Los Angeles Kings and there is plenty of time left for the team to go through the many ups and downs that come with a long and trying NHL regular season. After winning just one playoff game over the course of the last three seasons, though, one would think that this year’s team most definitely has something to prove. A new front office, a fresh face behind the bench and a different style of play have already worked wonders for Los Angeles in the early going. Now, if Quick, Kopitar and the rest of the Kings can simply sustain their elite style of play, it wouldn’t be an exaggeration to say they can compete with any team in the league to once again recapture this year’s Stanley Cup.

– [Aserrao6@yahoo.com](mailto:Aserrao6@yahoo.com) •

## School Board

from front page

and faculty brace for the upcoming Thanksgiving week of vacation time.

Ed! Foundation CEO Carol Pirsztuk then briefly graced the podium, mentioning tonight’s “Ladies Night Out” soiree—an annual event that will take place at the Automobile Driving Museum. The festivities will include, among other highlights, new El Segundo High School principal Jen Tedford and new El Segundo Middle School principal Melissa Gooden strutting down the catwalk and modeling clothing and jewelry from local business sponsors—all aimed towards funding the \$1.5 million grant from Ed! to the District for the current school year.

Gooden then took center-stage and led her middle school team of instructors and administrators in the annual state-of-the-school address. Supported by her team that included assistant principal Ali Rabiei, technology teacher on special assignment Sean Brandlin, science teacher Megan Long, and International Baccalaureate coordinator Crystal Long, the presentation ranged from current student demographics to testing results across the curriculum. It additionally covered highlights such as being selected a Gold Bell and Gold Ribbon school, as well

as the decrease in suspension and absenteeism rates on the campus.

The presentation noted student classroom endeavors, with almost all the metrics portraying an upward slant in learning and comprehension as the middle schoolers become more proficient 21st Century learners. The team also shared about strides made in English Language Arts and Mathematics, with most students meeting or exceeding the desired standards.

The presentation was rife with acronyms and “edu-lingo,” and concluded with results of the latest student and parent surveys as well as the 2017/18 action plan—including bullet points melding student achievement, campus culture and climate, and increasing innovation and technology that will successfully prepare the students as they climb the grade-level ladder pointing towards their high school years.

Superintendent Melissa Moore said that El Segundo Middle School had “put together a really comprehensive presentation and included some great next steps.” She mentioned the ongoing efforts to increase parental engagement, including meet-and-greet events like “Coffee with the Principal,” which will launch

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## Valliant Eagles Effort Falls Short in Playoff Loss Against El Modena

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo High School football team’s successful season came to an end with a 38-22 loss to second-seeded El Modena in the first round of the CIF-southern Section Division 7 playoff game. It marked the conclusion of an Eagle team that had been mostly disassembled due to graduation and was rebuilding this season.

Not many high school football pundits expected this season’s Eagles team to win five games. The team proved them wrong with gutsy performances each week, including their final

for themselves.

El Modena took the game’s opening possession 72 yards in eight plays, including a 40-yard pass, to score the first of its touchdowns. Senior running back Andrew Carvajal scored the first of his two rushing touchdowns on a 10-yard run.

El Segundo’s offense didn’t blink and responded. Junior quarterback Matt Romero directed the offense on a 15-play drive. Romero scrambled for 26 yards and connected with Danny McEntee for a 23-yard pass play to key



Quarterback Matt Romero, who threw for 338 yards, can thank #55 Gunnar Rogers and #52 Jess Caravello for the time to throw.

game of the season, finishing with a record of 8-3. Those three losses were to teams all seeded second or first in their respective divisions. The Eagles finished third in the Ocean League behind Lawndale, which is second-seeded in Division 5, and Culver City, the top-seeded team in Division 11.

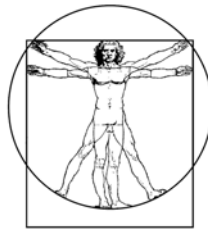
The Eagles would travel to face an El Modena team that won the North Hills League title and had quite a resume entering the playoffs. This season, the Vanguardians had defeated four teams that would go on to win first round playoff games. This was a program that had reached three consecutive CIF-SS semifinal games, so the Eagles had their work cut out

the drive. The Eagles were seemingly set to go in for a touchdown when a turning point, so early in the game, happened. On third and goal at the one-yard line, El Segundo was flagged for a delay that moved the offense back five yards. An incomplete pass forced the Eagles to kick a 17-yard field goal by Tyler Villalobos. El Modena then used up the rest of the first quarter and two minutes of the second quarter to score again on an 11-play drive to make the score 14-3.

El Segundo didn’t waver and weren’t intimidated. On the first play, Romero found McEntee open for a 41-yard completion. Taj

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# Entertainment

## Film Review

### Highlights from AFI Film Festival

**By Morgan Rojas for cinemacy.com**

The 2017 AFI Film Festival kicked off last week, taking over the Egyptian and TCL Chinese theaters in the heart of Hollywood. Spanning seven days, the festival has become infamous for showcasing heartfelt indie films, groundbreaking foreign features, and highly anticipated future Academy Award contenders. Despite the late lineup change (the Kevin Spacey-starring flick *All the Money in the World* was pulled from its slot as the closing night film due to the actor's sexual misconduct allegations), AFI Fest provided another electrifying run as a mecca for film fans

to explore the wonderful world of cinema. Below, the Cinemacy team shares their personal highlights from this year's festival.

**Morgan-*Mr. Roosevelt***

First-time writer/director Noël Wells brought her crowd-pleaser, *Mr. Roosevelt*, to the big screen after a successful premiere during this year's SXSW Film Festival. The indie centers around Emily (Wells), a struggling comedian who is forced to return home to Austin, Texas and face her ex-boyfriend and his new girlfriend after a death unites them. Cue the awkward boundary issues, uncomfortable situations and

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(L-R) *The Shape of Water*, *Mr. Roosevelt*, *Sweet Country*, *Sammy Davis, Jr.: I've Gotta Be Me*.

## Check It Out

### Thoughtful *Reincarnation Blues* Explores Time Travel What Ifs

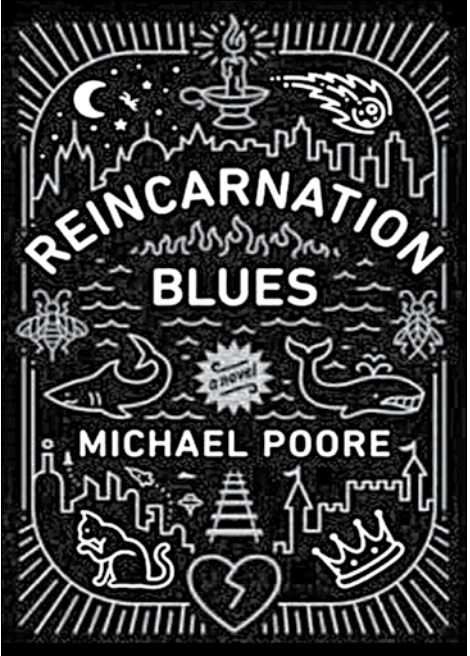
**Reviewed by Kristina Kora-Beckman, Librarian I, El Segundo Public Library**

I love time travel books, especially ones that explore the infinite "what if" scenarios that could possibly exist if we'd chosen a different path. Amongst my favorites are Audrey Niffenegger's *The Time Traveler's Wife*, Andrew Sean Greer's *The Impossible Lives of Greta Wells* and most recently, Michael Poore's *Reincarnation Blues*. This darkly funny, inventive tale follows Milo, who has lived nearly 10,000 lives trying to achieve

the ultimate goal of reaching "perfection."

We see glimpses of some of Milo's lives past, present and future, as well as his experiences in the afterlife between being reincarnated—including his relationship with a manifestation of Death, who prefers to be called Suzie. Part dystopian science fiction, part historical fantasy, Poore's book also delves into the philosophical, examining questions of purpose and fate. The book also explores social justice themes such as the powerful exploiting the weak, and how best for humanity to combat and overcome oppression.

To check out *Reincarnation Blues*, or browse our extensive fiction collection, please visit the library to apply for your free library card. For more book suggestions please call or stop by the Reference Desk, we'd love to help you find your next great read! •



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# Roasted Sweet Potatoes with Onions, Grapes and Feta

Recipe provided by BPT

## Ingredients

- 4 medium sweet potatoes
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  - 1 jumbo yellow onion, halved and thinly sliced
  - 1/2 tablespoon turmeric
  - 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
  - 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1 cup halved red or black California grapes
  - 2 tablespoons chopped toasted, salted pepitas
  - 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
  - 2 tablespoons chopped mint
  - 1/4 cup crumbled feta



## Preparation

Serves 4

1. Heat the oven to 400 F. Pierce the potatoes all over with a fork, place on a foil-lined sheet pan and bake for 1 hour or until potatoes are tender. Alternatively, wrap the potatoes in a damp paper towel and microwave 8-10 minutes or until soft.

2. While the potatoes are roasting, heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the onion and cook until softened and lightly browned, about 8 minutes. Stir in the turmeric, vinegar and salt and pepper and cook 2 minutes longer. Stir in the grapes and turn off the heat.

3. When potatoes are done, cut off the top quarter of each potato, fluff the insides with a fork. Top with the onion mixture, pepitas, cilantro and mint and sprinkle with feta. Serve. •

Nutritional information per serving: Calories 220; Protein 6 g; Carbohydrate 34 g; Fat 8 g (33% Calories from Fat); Sat Fat 2.5 g (10% Calories from Saturated Fat); Cholesterol 10 mg; Sodium 270 mg; Fiber 5g.

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Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

### Voters Defending Moore Personify Moral Decay GOP Claims to Fight

By Cristian Vasquez

With the multiple accusations of sexual misconduct against some of Hollywood's biggest names, news about Alabama Senator Roy Moore being accused of "sexual overtures" with a 14-year-old girl when he was 32 isn't very shocking. What is disgusting is the willingness of his voter base and political supporters to look past this behavior to ensure he's reelected to office. Yes, these are allegations and there is a process to prove their validity, but the willingness of his supporters to wait and see is disgraceful. The most notable culprit of this despicable behavior: Alabama State Auditor Jim Ziegler who was quoted by the *Washington Examiner* in defense of Moore in saying, "Mary was a teenager and Joseph was an adult carpenter. They became parents of Jesus. There's just nothing immoral or illegal here. Maybe just a little bit unusual."

Ziegler using a Biblical reference to defend a man being accused of pedophilia is the epitome of hypocrisy. Guilty or not, trying to defend a relationship between a 32-year-old man and a teenage girl is vile, loathsome and nauseating, to say the least. Hence, why Ziegler's comments and behavior, much like that of Moore's voter base, personifies the moral decay that conservatives so proudly claim to fight against. Any voter in Alabama who is not at least considering holding off their vote because of these allegations is the real root of America's depraved and corrupt soul. I'd like to ask these same voters what their thoughts were on the late Michael Jackson...and if

they would let their 14-year-old go out with the King of Pop. Or maybe Ziegler would be comfortable sending one of his two children out on a lunch date with Jared from Subway. After all, it's only "just a little bit unusual."

Not convinced? Maybe the Senator's words will do the trick. In an interview with GOP propaganda pundit Sean Hannity, Moore said regarding the allegations, "I don't remember that, and I don't remember ever dating any girl without the permission of her mother." Notice how he didn't say woman--he said *girl*. This animal believes that it's okay to date a teenage girl as long as the parents consent. There is simply no excuse for this shameless justification of pedophilia. It is detestable for a grown man to say it is acceptable for an adult and high school student to date. Moore is sick. His acceptance of a 32-year-old dating a girl who still reports to homeroom should itself be a crime, and Moore supporters standing by his side despite all this demonstrates that this country's degeneration is fueled by conservatives as much as by the liberals they attack.

Republican leadership has in part responded accordingly with the GOP's Senate campaign arm by severing its fundraising agreement with Moore. Furthermore, Moore's support is beginning to dwindle--but the fact that he still has a chance at winning his race is shameful. As Americans we should be embarrassed that some people will put party above country, but as humans we should be disgusted that some of our countrymen aren't upset at a sick man trying to justify pedophilia. •

## Another Man's Opinion

### One Year After Miraculous Trump Victory, the Resistance Continues

By Duane Plank

A little more than a year ago, 90-some percent of the liberal establishment pundits pontificated on the first Tuesday in November that there was no way that the esteemed Donald Trump--real estate mogul, reality TV star (who watches that kind of garbage, btw?)--had a pathway to the presidency with the vagaries of the Electoral College.

At five P.M. PST, Hillary was reportedly--at least according to my multiple fact-checkers--checking her wardrobe closet, culling for a perky pantsuit outfit that she would sport when she addressed her supporters and the rest of the nation and claimed her victory as she ascended through the "glass ceiling."

Except the game changed, eh? I went to work, covering a riveting local school board meeting for which I wrote an incredibly cogent article. As I walked out the door that evening to make the incredibly long commute to the El Segundo Unified School District office (about four minutes), I figured the election results were "fait accompli."

The great Britt Hume, FOX commentator, and a man who is incredibly smart and well-respected on both sides of the aisle, said he saw no path to victory for the Donald.

Full disclosure. As I stood in the voting booth, I had no idea whom I would end up voting for that Tuesday. I was heartened that a heck of a lot of folks were lined up to vote. Folks may not care, or participate, in local elections, but they were getting involved on that Tuesday.

And their vote, at least for President, had no sway whatsoever. If that is a word. So I stood in the voting cubicle, was this close to punching the chad, or whatever the heck we do now--maybe I colored in a little circle with a crayon, I don't remember. I have been an AARP member for about five years, so that should say a bit.

And I selected Trump. What the heck, I said. I could not select Hillary. Figured that I was on the losing side, and since my vote didn't matter in the sanctuary state of California, why not?

So, I return from covering the school board meeting, which sometimes tends to run a bit long, and I catch the same Britt Hume on FOX saying that he didn't see any path to victory. Figured it was game over and that the first female presidential elect of the good old US of A would soon be taking her victory lap, giving her "you go, girl" speech.

Except the erudite Hume was now forecasting that Clinton was...going down. And she did.

So where are we now a year later? Divided as heck. Resistance on the left. Some of it idiotic, led by money-scamers, sell-outs like Mad Max Waters. Some resistance even on the right, with some of the "swamp" Republicans doing their best to protect their vested interests and obstruct the Trump agenda.

One year in to Trump time. Time to get some legislation passed, Mr. Trump. •



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## Home Upgrades with Staying Power



(BPT) - Fall can be the perfect time for homeowners to complete projects that busy summer schedules didn't allow. It's also a great time to look at ways to add lasting value to your property. This season, upgrade cheap fixes, freshen dated looks and incorporate lasting improvements in your home. Changes that can bring impact and also increase the resale potential of your home include:

Linoleum has been popular in many homes since the 1950s, but these days it's not the only flooring option for durability

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Particleboard and laminate are affordable options, but not ones that will create impact in the kitchen. These days the options are vast for elevating countertops with butcher block,

quartz, marble, concrete and more. Create a cohesive look with countertops matched to the cabinets. Updating hardware can also be an economical way to freshen the space and tie the look together.

Common in many homes because they're easy to apply, popcorn ceilings are often one of the first things a new homebuyer wants to change. If you're looking to sell, scraping the popcorn in favor of a smooth look may win over prospective buyers. Always test popcorn ceilings for asbestos before you start.

Wallpaper had its day, but many new homeowners want it gone - and that's not always an easy update. Save the headache now and later and opt for neutral paint styles while

bringing interest and color with your décor. Whites and neutral paints for walls and trim brighten a space and make it appear bigger.

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feelings of hopelessness that one would experience while having to stay in close quarters with an ex. Proving that laughter really is the best medicine, Wells brings the perfect amount of heart and humor to this hipster comedy, which should be celebrated for its originality and killer soundtrack. And not to be missed is our red carpet video interview with the cast of *Mr. Roosevelt*, coming soon to Cinemacy.

Ryan-The Shape of Water

Imagine *Beauty and the Beast* set in 1960s Cold War America and the beast is an amphibian-man wanted for use as a weapon by both U.S. and Russian intelligence. This is essentially Guillermo Del Toro’s latest film, *The Shape of Water*. You have the outline, however. The special ingredient to this magical film is that it’s an unapologetic fantasy romance, lush and loving in a way that Del Toro hasn’t done before. Sally Hawkins stars as the mute janitor Elisa who falls in love with “the asset,” the otherworldly Amphibian Man (Doug Jones). She plots to help him escape past the head of security, agent Richard Strickland (Michael Shannon), so that the two kindred souls can be together in love. With its gorgeous cinematography and wholly imaginative story, *The Shape of Water* will certainly be a film to see when it hits theaters this December.

Nelson-Sweet Country

In this Australian western from director Warwick Thornton, white frontiersmen and the indigenous Aboriginal people of the Out-back grapple with the tensions felt between both cultures. Familiar faces (including Sam Neill, *Jurassic Park*) are cast against a mostly unknown ensemble of Australian actors to tell a gripping story of the aftermath of a murder. Shot on film in the gorgeous and sometimes bleak Aussie landscape, *Sweet Country* employs a unique story structure (being made from an international perspective) that arrives as a fresh take on America’s most archetypal film genre. In the film’s preceding Q&A, Thornton revealed that the script was written by his longtime sound editor David Tranter--an Aboriginal man himself--who adapted the story from his grandfather (and on whom the character of 11-year-old Philomac was based).

Jasper-Sammy Davis, Jr.: I’ve Gotta Be Me

There’s a line in *Sammy Davis, Jr.: I’ve Gotta Be Me* that hails Davis as “showbiz.” The true definition of an entertainer. If Sam Pollard’s documentary proves nothing else, it’s that. Playing it fairly straight in telling Davis’ story, this is a reverent documentary, but honest. Pollard presents a complicated man and a pioneering American figure who can be found both singing on the stage and marching in the streets. A figure as multi-dimensional as Davis is deserving of a film as comprehensive as *I’ve Gotta Be Me* and, much like his own impeccable rhythm, not a beat is missed. •

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017306015**  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017307664**  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017311547**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROTECH SECURITY 531 MAIN STREET #1164, EL SEGUNDO, CA 99245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI#ON C2688541. Registered Owner(s): PROFESSIONAL TECH, INC., 531 MAIN STREET #1164, EL SEGUNDO, CA 99245. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: PROFESSIONAL TECH, INC., PRESIDENT, BRADFORD A. COLE. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 30, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on OCTOBER 30, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to OCTOBER 30, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). EL Segundo Herald: Pub. 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23/2017 **H-1709**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017298966**  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017300244**  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017295205**  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017295230**  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017295212**  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017295251**  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017295280**  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017295292**  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017143312**  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017325155**  
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Balogun made a leaping catch for another 18 yards and Dar Sayson caught a pass out of the backfield for a 16-yard gain to the one yard line. Romero got into the end zone on a keeper and when the PAT was wide, the Eagles trailed 14-9.

Later in the second quarter, the Vanguards were marching for a score when Hunter Lynch picked off a pass near the El Segundo goal line. Though the Eagles had averted the Vanguards from scoring, it wouldn't take long after Romero's 53-yard punt. On El Modena's first play, AJ Esperanza found Ryan Smith open on a 60-yard pass play for a 21-9 lead.

The Eagles' offense has been stellar all season long and credit offensive coordinator Steve Shevlin's play-calling. With a mere 2:10 remaining in the first half, the Eagles marched 62 yards to keep the game close. But it almost unraveled for the Eagles. A holding call, Romero getting sacked and an offensive facemask infraction all against El Segundo made it a challenge. But the adversity didn't deter the Eagles from scoring. With 42 seconds remaining in the half, Romero lofted a 30-yard pass into the end zone and Balogun made another ESPN highlight-type leaping catch to score and make it 21-16.

The first half was definitely a challenge for El Segundo's defense, but the offense was

holding its own. Coach Shevlin thought the defense was getting worn down from being on the field for so long. "I think if we could have made a few more stops defensively to get off the field and get some rest and give our offense a chance, it would have been a different game especially in the second half," he said.

The Vanguards wore El Segundo's defense down in the second half by amassing over 200 yards of offense. El Modena scored on a 55-yard pass play and added another on a 25-yard pass play for its scoring in the second half. On each of their scoring drives, the Vanguards used their size and physical advantage to wear down the Eagles on the extended drives.

After El Modena scored on its first possession of the second half, the Eagles countered with a three-play, 80-yard drive that was all Danny McEntee. On the first play, he used the blocking of offensive tackle Jess Caravello to pick up 19 yards. McEntee picked up another three yards on the next play and then hauled in a pass behind the Vanguard secondary and outraced them on a 58-yard touchdown play. It would end up being the last score of the 2017 season.

The Eagles played valiantly and never gave up when the odds favored El Modena. Even



Dar Sayson looks for running room against El Modena in the first round of the CIF-SS Division 7 playoff game.

though the scoreboard was crooked favoring El Modena, the Eagles held their own offensively speaking. Romero had arguably his best game of the season by completing 18 of 33 passes, with two TDs and an interception. Taj Balogun, a three-year starter, had a career-best game offensively. The senior standout had nine receptions for 144 yards and one touchdown. McEntee had his best night ever receiving with seven catches for 136 yards and a touchdown.

Afterwards and after Coach Shevlin was through consoling the team, he said he couldn't have been prouder of how they played. He pointed out how each player gave all they had. "They left it all on the field," Shevlin said. "Even though we lost the game, these guys are winners and they can be proud of what they did this season."

**Cross Country Teams Advance to CIF Finals**

Both boys' and girls' cross country teams competed at the CIF-SS Cross Country Division 4 prelims at Riverside City Cross Country Course. The boys' team placed seventh in the heat of 24 teams, while the girls' finished a close second behind La Canada.

Garrett Rifkin paced the Eagles with 16:17, while sophomore Arend Verfaillie finished in 16:32, Noah Fenton 16:38, Elliott Bijlsma

16:43, Ryan Hoerner 16:55, Christopher Waites 17:38 and Calvin Liang 17:51.

The Lady Eagles ran a strategic race with a close grouping. Gabriella Lee led the team by finishing ninth overall with an 18:58.3, just ahead of Sophia Zago (18:58.3). Nicolette Fulcomer finished 11th in 18:58.9 and James Matlosz 18:59.6 came in 12th. Grace Hoffman, Kelly McNamee and Kate Johnson round out the Lady Eagles.

The CIF Southern Section Division 4 finals are set for Saturday at the Riverside City Cross Country Course with the boys' team running at 9:45 a.m. followed by the girls at 10:45 a.m. This will be the Lady Eagles' sixth trip (2010, 2011, 2012, 2015 and 2016) to the Section finals in program history. It will be the third (2015 and 2016) time for the boys' team.

The top seven of the 24 teams competing will qualify for the State Meet on Saturday, November 25 in Fresno. Five individual finishers, who are not members of qualifying teams and who finish in the first 20 places, will qualify. The Lady Eagles as a team has competed at the State Meet three times (2010-sixth place, 2011-fourth place and 2016-eighth place). Class of 2013 alum Anna Farello and 2016 alum Gavin Glynn ran in the State Meet as individuals in their senior years. •



Danny McEntee picks up 41 yards against El Modena on this pass reception.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE  
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO  
ORDINANCE NO. 1561**

**AN INTERIM ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM ON PERMIT ISSUANCE FOR MARIJUANA-RELATED LAND USES WITHIN THE CITY TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THE CITY TO CONSIDER AMENDING TITLE 15 OF THE EL SEGUNDO MUNICIPAL CODE AND APPROVING A REPORT REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE MORATORIUM**

**SUMMARY OF ADOPTED INTERIM ORDINANCE**

On November 15, 2016 the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1543 which imposed a 45-day moratorium, during which time no permit or license of any kind could be issued for a marijuana-related land use. The purpose of the moratorium was to allow reasonable time for the City of El Segundo to consider whether to formulate and adopt zoning standards and regulations governing marijuana-related land uses, or whether to prohibit such uses in their entirety. On December 20, 2016, the moratorium on

the issuance of permits for marijuana-related land uses was extended to the balance of a year and was set to expire on November 14, 2017. Ordinance No. 1561 extends the moratorium period by an additional year and will now expire at midnight on November 14, 2018.

The whole number of the City Council of said City is five. The foregoing Ordinance No. 1561 was duly passed and adopted by said City Council, approved and signed by the Mayor, and attested to by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017, and the same was so passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Fuentes, Mayor Pro Tem Boyles, Council Member Brann, Council Member Dugan, and Council Member Pirszuk  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

A copy of the ordinance is available for viewing in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main St. El Segundo, CA or the City's website at <http://www.elsegundo.org> then go to Available Documents.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Trustee Sale No. 133932 Title No. 3271229 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/27/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/22/2017 at 11:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 08/12/2005, as Instrument No. 05 1936164, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Jonathan Colombo and Anne Frederick-Colombo, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED

IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 4131-006-021. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 621 West Palm Avenue, El Segundo, CA 90245. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$1,054,346.80. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and

Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated: 10/23/2017 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Durham/Authorized Signature 41689 ENTERPRISE CIRCLE NORTH, STE. 228, TEMECULA, CA 92590 (619) 465-8200. FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727. The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC. may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this

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spirit of what Chevron intended for the land. “A guy wants to put a bowling alley there,” he reported as an example, though he didn’t indicate his support for that idea one way or another. “I’m not opposed to looking at what’s best as a park and recreation facility.”

The timing of the RFP was a key point of contention among the Council members, with potential implications connected to the upcoming spring municipal election. Staff presented an initial proposed timeline with the Task Force meeting four or five times between the beginning of December and the end of January to develop the RFP and then returning to the Council in February with the draft for review and approval. Under this schedule, the RFP would be released February 12 with responses due in late March and an evaluation period between March 28 and April 6. The recommended selection would then go to the City Council on April 17—just after the election in which two Council seats will be up for grabs.

Dugan, Mayor Suzanne Fuentes and Councilmember Don Brann all asked to push up the timeline to move things along more quickly. They felt the City should be able to get bids in the next couple of months and wrap up a selection by February. Boyles disagreed with the concept, questioning why the Council would now rush things through after “squandering five and a half years” on TopGolf talks that ultimately led to nothing. “Let’s see what happens with this election and get those people involved,” he said. Councilmember Carol Pirsztuk echoed the sentiment, urging to do the RFP “the right way” and “not cram it into a timeline.”

Fuentes, Dugan and Brann voted on October 3 not to move forward with TopGolf. At the time, Pirsztuk asked City Attorney Mark Hensley if the project proposal could come back to the Council after the election. He responded that it could if both parties decide they wish to revisit the deal. With that in mind, the RFP timeline could be significant

if, say, a pro-TopGolf candidate wins in April. The Council members also debated about the size and make-up of the Task Force. Staff’s first option was to create a larger group of 15 (selected by the Council) encompassing the general El Segundo community—including two community members, two golf industry professionals, a Planning Commissioner, an Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) member, two Recreation and Parks Commissioners, two City Council members, and City representatives (one each) from Recreation and Parks, Finance and Planning, as well as the Economic Development Manager and Administrative/Management Analyst.

Concerned that the larger group might be more difficult to coordinate for meetings and hence draw out the process, the Council majority opted for a second option with fewer Task Force members and a smaller scope of responsibilities. Under this scenario, staff initially proposed scrapping six members from the first group—both of the golf pros, the two community members, and the City Economic Development Manager and Administrative/Management Analyst. Boyles did not see the need for Council members to sit on the Task Force, but thought it vital to maintain two Recreation and Parks Commissioners after a suggestion to whittle them down to one.

After much talk, the Council (with Dugan dissenting because of concern about the direction of the group) agreed on a final configuration that removes the two Council members from the mix, but adds back in a golf expert to be recommended by the Golf Course Subcommittee. The Council also asked to include a Chevron representative—with the preference to kill two birds with one stone by having Chevron’s Lily Craig represent both the refinery and EDAC (since she serves on that committee). Otherwise, the Council would seek one individual from EDAC and another from Chevron if Craig doesn’t join. Meanwhile, staff’s direction is to expedite the process to beat the original timeline. •

on December 1. “They have a good plan on their last steps,” Moore said. “I support them.” Board Clerk Nancy Cobb posed multiple questions to Gooden after the presentation, looking for clarification on certain points addressed by the team. Board Vice President Emilee Layne added, “I like your action plan.” Executive Director of Educational Services Marisa Janicek then spoke about the California Accountability Plan, Local Indicators, which is a new state accountability metric that will give parents access to important dashboard information about how the District is progressing in the mission to educate students.

Post-presentations, the assembled Board (minus member Jim Garza, who was absent on Tuesday) then tackled a plethora of consent agenda items. Those included approvals to upgrade The Learning Connection (TLC) facilities that were housed on the northwest portion of the Richmond Street Elementary School property on Virginia Street.

Arguably the most important action item on the agenda was approval of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Board and the LA County Treasurer and Tax Collector that will allow the District to maximize the funds generated from the sale of the surplus Imperial Avenue property.

Moore noted that the MOU moves forward a legacy fund that will not only benefit current students, but also those who will attend District schools in upcoming years. “We believe this agreement will exceed what we had expected with the ground lease,” she said. Moore added that the District does not have specific numbers at this time, but “it is a very good deal for the District and will result in additional revenue dollars. School districts have a hard time being able to generate funds. This is one way that the District will be able to have an ongoing revenue stream that can work for technology, infrastructure, deferred maintenance, and capital outlay. This is a very significant action.”

Watkins, who has worn many hats in the District over the years, said that he commended

Dr. Moore and her staff for “working with the County Treasurer’s Office in developing an investment strategy that will provide a constant stream of funding at the highest rates available for many years to come.” He added that “this will provide a higher income amount than leasing the land” would have garnered. Layne mentioned the importance of maximizing the Imperial sale funding, the possibility of an upcoming school bond campaign, and the need for an ongoing revenue stream.

The other significant action item on Tuesday involved Richmond Street School and the aforementioned “plan, design and supervision of the installation of the TLC portable buildings and parking lot at Richmond Street School.”

The only information pending action that dotted Tuesday’s agenda was a Board policy review, leading to Moore’s quick review of informational calendar that features the much-anticipated Thanksgiving break. The time off commences the second the dismissal bell rings on Friday, with students and staff on a mini-vacation until the morning of Monday, November 27.

Board member reports then followed, with Jeanie Nishime thanking the parents for their continued support of the District. Layne tearfully lamented on the sudden passing of El Segundo resident Nate Chittick last weekend. “This really makes you think about what is important,” she said. Watkins called El Segundo a “small and caring town,” and adjourned the meeting in Chittick’s memory.


With the holiday schedule in full swing, the next, and only, regularly scheduled School Board meeting in December is penciled in for Tuesday, December 12. The Board and the City Council will attend a joint session two days later to delve into issues of concern for both governing bodies. The agenda will focus on the heavily anticipated launch of the El Segundo Aquatics Center on Douglas Street that is slated to open at the new Wiseburn High School property in the summer of 2018. •

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