

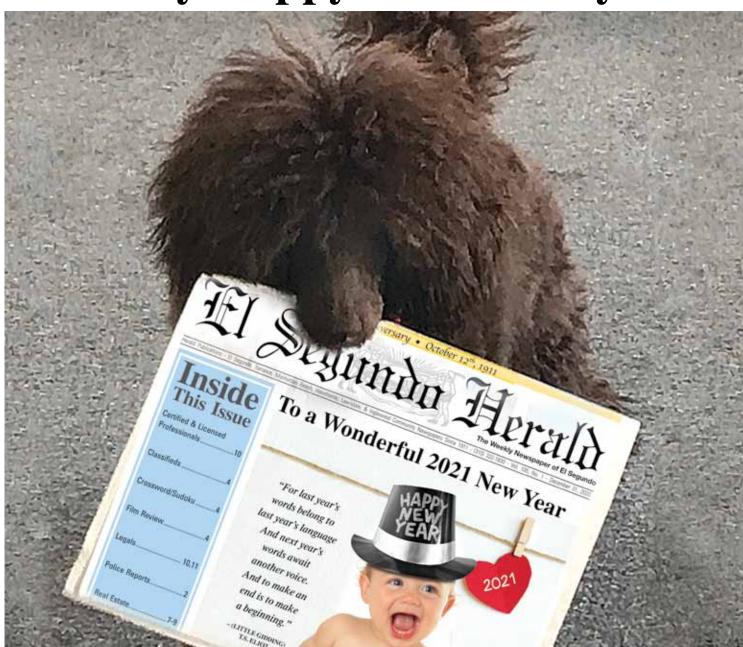
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To a Very Happy and Healthy 2021



Weekend

Forecast



May the New Year bring you happiness, peace, health and prosperity. Herald Publications wishes you a joyous 2021.

El Segundo's Minnie Carr Builds Her Ice-Skating Resume

By Duane Plank

OK, so I am one of many who only pay attention to figure skating every four years or so when it is put before us by, whichever network has maybe overpaid to gain the rights to broadcast the Winter Olympics. And who knows when the next Winter Oly's will take place, right? My one and only spin on the ice took place about 50 years ago, when I, with great trepidation, took to the ice at a long-ago demolished ice-rink in Culver City, fell on my butt after three skitterish strides, and was ridiculed by some losers who were in the stands, for my lack of skating talent. That was enough for me. So, I have no clue what an ice skating salchow jump is or a double axel. I think I have a couple of axels underneath my Toyota vehicle, but...? OK, I will get to the story. Before the phone interview for this profile took place, this El Segundo Herald scribe watched the delayed by a day final round of the frigid Houston Women's U.S. Open Golf Championship. Women and, in some cases, girls, have taken hold of athletic opportunities and thrived in the world of sports. That being the case, file the name of El Segundo resident Minnie Carr in the memory bank. The 10-year-old figure skater has been polishing her talents on the ice for four years or so and is heck-bent on thriving in the incredibly

tough climate of competitive figure skating.

On-ice sports are not inexpensive for parents to bankroll. When the COVID-19 scourge took hold in America, Minnie's mom, Rebecca, said, with rinks shutting down, including El Segundo's Toyota Center, she asked Minnie to explain I am passing through a part of Heaven. "All my thoughts, all my worries just ... disappear. I feel like I am on a big cloud when I skate."

Husband Craig Carr chimed in about Rebecca's efforts to support their family: "Call it selfish, but I really think my wife, Rebecca, has done something very special for her neighbors, parents, children, and the community of El Segundo. Two years ago, Rebecca decided she wanted something different for her children and how (they were) educated. Rebecca decided to leave "their learning environment" and take our children out and planted a new hybrid home school program here in El Segundo - that was more affordable to all. "In this new world of Zoom classroom schooling, Rebecca has brought a charterbacked hybrid home school program that is still to this day meeting physically and having actual in-classroom lessons with real teachers (not video teachers). That is now a saving grace for so many El Segundo parents and children that were drowning in remote/Zoom educations at the K-5 levels." Rebecca Carr said she moved to SoCal from Texas to chase the perfect beach wave and enjoy the pleasant climate, calling herself a "river rat with water knowledge." An avid surfer, she met her future husband on the paved See Minnie Carr, page 2

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Saturday Mostly Sunny 63°/46°

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to her what her escapades on the ice meant to her and contemplated why the family, which includes a husband, and two siblings, brother Peter and sister Annie, should continue supporting her skating endeavors. After all, a substantial amount of time and money is invested in on-ice-sports, ice-time, coaching stipends, and competitions.

Not like you can buy a soccer ball or basketball, chuck it to your kid, and say "go have fun" at the local playground, right? So, when Minnie was queried about her love of skating, here is what young Carr penned: "What I love about ice skate is that I always feel free when I do it. I work very hard in the sport, but I am always happy because I love it when I am skating. A lot of my friends are at skate when I go so I am so glad to see them!!! During summer, when it is blazing hot, I get so blessed when I get to go to the rink and spend time in the cold. I owe a lot of my thanks to all my wonderful coaches who helped me through thick and thin and who taught me all my moves that I needed to learn. Jumps are my most favorite moves of all. When I am jumping, I feel like



One Night in Miami Imagines a Night With Four Black Power Influencers

By Morgan Rojas for cinemacy.com

2020 seems to be the year of turning stage plays into strong feature films, and I am here for it. Hot off the heels of Netflix's homage to the "Mother of the Blues," Ma Rainey's Black Bottom, comes the Amazon Original One Night in Miami, a dazzling interpretation of Kemp Powers' play about the infamous night four icons spent together passionately discussing race, religion, and philosophy through monologues and music.

Miami, 1964. Friends gather to celebrate a surprising post-victory win for Cassius Clay aka Muhammad Ali (Eli Goree), the underdog who was all but guaranteed to lose his fight against heavyweight champion Sonny Liston. Reveling in glory and fame, Cassius is quickly humbled when his friends arrive at his hotel to coaxing the best performances out of her actors. Kingsley Ben-Adir's passionate monologues as Malcolm X will shake you to your core, and Leslie Odom Jr.'s soulful rendition of Sam Cooke's "A Change Is Gonna Come" will cause the hairs on the back of your neck to stand up straight.

Watching this interpretation of how four of the original Black Power influencers could have spent that infamous night is incredibly inspiring. While One Night in Miami is a fictitious account, it doesn't negate the fact that the brotherly bond and activism promoted between these four icons was monumentally historic.

Distributed by Amazon Studios, One Night in Miami is now playing in select theaters and



One Night in Miami, courtesy Amazon Studios.

room– a room he was forced to book because Jim Crow-era segregation laws wouldn't allow him to stay in Miami Beach post-fight. Over the course of one night, Cassius and his friends, activist Malcolm X (Kingsley Ben-Adir), singer Sam Cooke (Leslie Odom Jr.), and football star Jim Brown (Aldis Hodge) passionately talk about their roles as leaders in the Black Power Movement and how they can better represent their community on the streets, on the stage, on the field, and in the ring.

First-time filmmaker Regina King proves that her creative talents extend far beyond her on-screen performances as she delivers a solid directorial debut with One Night in Miami. Granted, the shooting script is pretty straightforward with most of the filming taking place in one room over one night, but she has the thespian's golden touch when it comes coming to Amazon Prime Video on January 15, 2021. •



Morgan Rojas

"Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous new year by believing." - SARAH BAN BREATHNACH

Your Neighborhood Therapist

Dear Neighborhood Therapist,

2020 is almost over. My friends and I all agree that 2021 cannot come too soon. Of course, it's just a date in the calendar, but what can I do to make 2021 a better year? - We Are So Totally Over It, Hawthorne

Dear We Are So Totally Over It,

Yes, indeed it does appear to be true: 2020 is rapidly coming to an end. Dominated as it was by a destructive pandemic, few will miss it. Based on the available information, it seems reasonable to assume that we will begin to emerge from the pandemic over the course of 2021.

Unless you've been vaccinated or happen to be living in an alternate universe, all of us are living with a fear of covid - a fear that is like an invisible weight we are all carrying. As its prevalence diminishes, hopefully some of that weight will begin to dissipate. You may not have to change much in order to make 2021 a better year.

But you asked what you can do, not what might happen no matter what you do. Here's a mental experiment: if you knew your life would end soon and you were looking back on all of it, what would be the things you most enjoyed spending time doing? Whose company did you enjoy the most? What made you laugh? When you had a good day, or a good hour, or a good minute, what was it specifically that made it so?

(Of course it's rarely ever that easy here in the real world. Perhaps the most important question of all is, to what extent are you able to dedicate more time to the things that are important to you?)

In some ways, the way to make any future better is very simple: do more of the things that have enriched your life so far, and less of what has made life worse. In the context of my work, I have noticed two things that have tended to bring more gloom than happiness: video games and social media.

Enjoy both in moderation, for sure! But very little feels emptier than spending hours playing video games alone, or scrolling through Instagram, or doing any activity that doesn't provide us some concrete sense of accomplishment, that can be appreciated by others, and that enriches our lives.

Yes, video games are fun in the moment, but often people find themselves looking up and wondering, "where did the time go?" And in the long run, turning the pages of a good book is far more gratifying than scrolling through Twitter.

The seemingly simple act of doing the things that you set out to do tends to feel pretty good for most people. So step one: think about the activities that you enjoy most when you look back on them. Step two: decide how you intend to spend your time. Step three: make a plan to do it to the extent possible. 2021 is just around the corner. You'll be ready to welcome it.

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Minnie Carr

parking lot at El Porto, when he was kind to her after some narcissistic male surfers chastised her because she was invading their perceived "space." Anyway, Craig, after asking her did she "have fun" shredding the waves, boldly asked her for her phone number, which she begrudgingly provided, though, according to Rebecca, Craig was a bit dubious that the future Mrs. Carr had furnished the correct phone number. And, as they say in cliché land, the rest is history.

One of Minnie's skating coaches is Brianna Weissmann-Barajas, who has been working with the young phenom for about three years. She said "Minnie is a special kid. She is one of my favorite kids that I look forward to working with. She is an amazing child. Working with kids that want to give you that 110% effort, Minnie is one of those kids. She will try whatever it takes. She has that fire, that drive. She just wants to be the best."

Weissmann-Barajas said she sees a skater in the young Carr who is not being pushed by her parents but is "pushing herself. The kid has improved so much."

Rebecca said that, two years ago, a renowned ice-skating Olympic coach dropped into the Toyota Center, and after a couple of sessions

from front page

that Minnie was "one of the most exceptional female skaters that he had coached," and that the Carr family had to keep her in skating, and that maybe one- day she could triumph over the best female skaters that the rest of the world had to offer.

Rebecca Carr said she is up to the challenge that a parent of a possibly gifted athlete faces. "His words sent goosebumps up my arms," she said of the riff of the famous skating coach, "but they were difficult to swallow. My daughter does have immense talent, and now it is my job to help her reach her potential. I never understood," Carr emailed, "how much of these types of kids parents have to invest, sacrifice and sweat into the sport."

Said Rebecca about coach Weissmann-Barajas: "She works well with Minnie's personality, and loves her through thick-and-thin, as well as putting up with a surfer mom who makes constant mistakes in the world of figure skating. Brianna has become almost like a niece, or at least family, because we all spend so much time together."

Rebecca said that the Carr family espouses the motto: "Have fun, do your best, and don't worry about the rest..." Where that will lead Minnie

Love Thy Neighbor

Dear El Segundoians,

The Herald staff and I only know so many El Segundoians, but we want to learn about more of you. With 8,000 residents, we're sure there are some gems we may have overlooked or not been aware of them. Do you have an interesting friend, neighbor or student? With most of El Segundo sports and events on hold, we are looking to do more El Segundo residents' profiles. All you have to do is ask their



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– Best to you all. HM.

with Minnie, buttonholed the mom, and related in this uncertain future, only time will tell. •



A current photo of Skater Minnie Carr with Coach Brianna Weissmann-Barajas.

Tiffanie Tolsma Uses Baseball to Bring Her Community Together

By Kiersten Vannest

Drive through El Segundo, and you'll immediately notice its plethora of schools, beautiful parks, and sports facilities. Children rule the land, making up about a quarter of the city's population, according to the latest census data. This year, though playgrounds are roped off, gyms are shuttered, and schools continue to be remote, it is rare that one doesn't hear the distinct sound of a baseball bat hitting a ball over home plate somewhere within the 5.5-mile area of the city. This is thanks to Beach City Baseball Academy and facility director Tiffanie Tolsma, as well as her team of employees.

Born and raised in Boise, Idaho, Tolsma's life has taken her all over the country. Being a huge fan of motorsports, working for a sports marketing company, and having been married to a professional race car driver, she's lived in Boise, Indianapolis, and Charlotte, North Carolina, where her son was born. After some years of involvement with Nascar, her family eventually found themselves in Los Angeles. Up to this point, baseball was not in the immediate cards for her. Though a self-described fan, her focus was not on the sport, and she didn't know that her daily life would become the game.

As she worked events in LA, a friend of hers introduced her to the Dodgers. With every event, they attended a Dodgers game, which debuted and grew her interest in the sport. As her son grew older, so grew his interest in baseball. Living in an apartment at the time with no backyard, she took her son to Beach City Baseball Academy so he could get in some swings when he was seven.

"He was never the best player on the team," she says, fondly recalling her son's start. He loved to be in the space, and he loved to play the game. Over time, with hard work and practice, her son went on to attain a baseball scholarship at San Francisco University, where he just finished his first semester.

"That's something that we offer here," says Tolsma, "it's an opportunity for the kids who maybe aren't a star athlete, who just want to play the game and improve." This is a story she has seen multiplied at the Academy over and over, with varsity, college, and pro baseball alumni who did not start as strongly many (base)balls at once. She runs anything administratively related at Beach City, including community relations, human resources, hiring, bookkeeping, and overseeing the general running of the facility, which has ramped up during Covid to ensure safety.

Though the pandemic has closed their facility to the public, it remains open for training and one on one lessons.



Beach City Baseball Academy on Grand Ave and Sheldon St. as they ended.

During her son's time at the Academy, she was often a team mom and a volunteer at their events and games. Eventually, when Beach City remodeled their gym and fitness facilities, Tolsma went to work as a personal trainer in their gym to help draw clients and get their facilities up and running. Over the years, this turned into her current facilities director title.

Her job keeps her on her toes, juggling

"Baseball is a game of making adjustments," she advises, "When you're a batter, you have to make an adjustment based on every pitch that comes your way. If you're playing on defense, you're reading the batter and watching the ball and reacting to the situation. [The pandemic] is just letting us practice what we preach every day and every minute. We just need to be ready to make an adjustment." She models this for her team, operating the business in pods, sanitizing everything, and keeping open and honest communication with their clients about symptoms and exposure. So far, they've not had a single case.

Aside from the camaraderie, the success stories, and the family they've created at their facility, Tolsma says her favorite part of working in her field is the kids. When they were able to open their space for outdoor lessons again, she describes the joy on the kids' faces.

"This was their first opportunity to be around other people, and even some of the parents had tears in their eyes as they walked in because they had been feeling so isolated," she says. She describes her business as a safe haven for kids. With clients from all over South Bay, children get a chance to have interaction outside their normal school experience and meet kids who might live life a little differently than themselves.

"Through baseball, we give them the opportunity to learn how to communicate with one another, to work together as a team, and take that back into wherever they're coming from," says Tolsma.

When she's not dedicating her time to baseball training and the community she's helped build in El Segundo, Tiffanie is on staff at Bridge South Bay as director of women's ministry. She and her team love to go grab a coffee downtown, eat at Slice and Pint, or stop just next door at Stix and Straws or Vinny's. Most of all, she keeps her students in her thoughts.

"I hope they take away a sense of belonging, a sense of being a part of a team, and that maybe are inspired to step up and lead as they grow." When not impacted by a virus, Beach City also offers a free special needs training program, as well as an international tournament hosting a little league team from Japan. •



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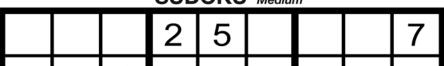
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(BPT) - Finances are consistently a top concern for many Americans, with "saving money" a top-10 most common New Year's resolution. This year, Americans are more concerned than ever before due to the uncertainty created by the COVID-19 pandemic. USE Credit Union reported that more than 75% of non-transactional calls received since the start of the pandemic were from members concerned about their financial future, citing economic hardship as the primary reason for concern. The economy and job market remain in a state of constant flux, which is causing many families to worry about their ability to pay an unexpected bill, continue to pay off student loans, mortgages or credit card debt, or save money for the future.

"Saving money is more than just putting spare change into a coffee can, or simply ordering takeout less often," said Jeff Schroeder, vice president and chief product officer at Mercury Insurance. "Sure, those things can add up over time, but people may find that their greatest savings can come from taking a look at the necessary expenses they pay for every month, such as insurance."

Schroeder recommends these four tips to help protect your finances in the coming year:

1) Check your auto insurance coverages. There's no reason to pay for more coverage than you need, but being underinsured can leave you exposed. "The cost of repairs after a collision has grown in recent years, both as a result of more crossovers and SUVs on

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the road, and more technologically advanced vehicles," said Schroeder. "Beyond paying for more expensive repairs if your insurance doesn't cover it, if you're underinsured, you may also be responsible for paying out of pocket for medical bills, which could potentially devastate savings for a down payment on a house, your child's college tuition or a future vacation. It's vitally important to make sure you have the right amount of auto insurance coverage to protect against unforeseen events."

2) Know what your homeowners insurance covers. First and foremost, be sure to read your homeowners insurance policy so you're clear about what it does and doesn't cover. It's a good idea to check in with your insurance agent each year to ensure you have adequate coverage, especially if you've made renovations, own collectible or valuable items, or live in an area that's prone to flooding or earthquakes, as standard homeowners insurance policies typically don't cover these situations. Also, maintain a home inventory to make sure to have an accurate record of your belongings and property.

3) Be aware of potential gaps in coverage. A standard homeowners insurance policy often doesn't cover mechanical failures to your home's appliances, HVAC or other essential systems, nor does it cover a break to service lines on your property that supply your home with electricity, gas or sewer functions. In either of these scenarios, this means you would be responsible for writing a big check to a repair company or having to purchase a pricy replacement. However, adding home systems protection and service line protection endorsements can help provide coverage for costly repairs and replacements, saving money and your peace of mind. Pennies spent now can save you thousands of dollars later.

4) Regularly shop for the best coverage and price. Insurance prices can vary significantly from company to company, so it's a good idea to take a few minutes to see if you're getting a good deal. Shop around at least once a year - making sure to look for the exact same coverage limits - to see if you can find a more affordable rate.

"Often, regional insurers like Mercury Insurance are more attuned to their policyholders' needs and can offer better rates," Schroeder added. "For example, the California Department of Insurance found that Mercury auto insurance policyholders save an average of \$670, which can go a long way in feeling more secure in your savings.'

The most effective way to make sure your finances are minimally impacted by insurance costs in 2021 is to speak to an independent insurance agent. They can help make sure you have the proper amount and type of coverage to keep yourself, your family and property protected. •



Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 20TRCP00251

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: YAZMIN GONZALEZ for

Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner YAZMIN GONZALEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: GONZALEZ YAZMIN to JESUS LLASMIN IVONE GONZALEZ PADILLA The Court orders that all persons

interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing

Notice of Hearing: Date: 1/22/21, Time: 9:00 AM., Dept.: M, Room: 350

The address of the court is 825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD Date: 12/04/2020 HON. DEIRDRE HILL Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/20

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE CITY HALL WINDOW REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 21-04 The City of El Segundo is accepting

sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 20TRCP00275 Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: ROBERT JOHN GUILFORD MICHELE AND ELIZABETH

NEJSTGAARD GUILFORD for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Petitioner ROBERT JOHN GUILFORD MICHELE ELIZABETH AND NEJSTGAARD GUILFORD filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: OLIVIA TOVE GUILFORD to

OLIVIA NEJSTGAARD TOVE GUILFORD

SOPHIA CHRISTINA GUILFORD to SOPHIA CHRISTINA NEJSTGAARD GUILFORD

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing

Notice of Hearing: Date: 1-22-21 Time: 9:00 AM., Dept.: B. Room: 340

The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE, Room 100 TORRANCE, CA 90503

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD

HON. GARY TANAKA Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/20

Date: 12/01/2020

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of contract.

The terms and conditions for bidding on in any consideration leading to the award the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job

Prevailing Standards prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. In the event of a conflict Copies of these rates of wages between Federal and State wage rates, the higher of the two will prevail. are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations The Contractor's duty to pay State Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this



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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 20TRCP00274

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: OWEN MONTGOMERY GUILFORD for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Petitioner OWEN MONTGOMERY GUILFORD filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows OWEN MONTGOMERY GUILFORD to OWEN MONTGOMERY NEJSTGAARD GUILFORD

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause if any why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 1-22-21, Time: 9:00 AM., Dept.: B,

Room: 340 The address of the court is:

825 MAPLE AVE, Room 100 TORRANCE, CA 90503 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD Date: 11/30/2020 HON. GARY TANAKA Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/20

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effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor without further acknowledgment by the parties.

Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the Public Works Department, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed

Bids must be prepared on the approved

envelope plainly marked on the outside:

"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 21-04

at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of furnishing all supervision, materials, labor, tools and incidentals, as required in the specifications and contract documents for the following project: "City Hall Window Replacement Project", on file with the City's Public Works Department. The work will take place at City Hall, at 350 Main Street, El Segundo CA, 90245. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 21-04: City Hall Window Replacement Project which is filed with the Public Works Department Copies of the Plans, Specifications,

Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans And Specifications are alternately available electronically via https://www.elsegundo.org/government/ departments/city-clerk/bid-rfp

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at 10:00 am, at City Hall, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 to https://www.elsegundo.org/government/ departments/city-clerk/bid-rfp

agency is currently located at www.dir. ca.gov.

Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4 to be nonresponsive.

The contractor to whom the contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.

The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion

prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et. Seq. and Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employ apprentices including forfeitures and debarment.

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Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs

incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request. In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor, or Sub-Contractor, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton

Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code) arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become

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No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be "B" or "C-17". The successful Contractor and his Sub-Contractors will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo. The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of ninety (90) calendar days.

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

DATED this 16th day of December, 2020. CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk

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Tierney is a beautiful Tortoiseshell tabby girl with gorgeous markings and an ultra-soft coat. She is a shy girl who would thrive in a quiet home with a single person or a couple. She has been raised in an office building where she loves the view from her second-floor corner office window box. Tierney prefers not to venture out to the general office area and likes the solitude of her own private office yet she enjoys receiving visitors who pet her and give her treats. This loving tabby has hosted several different short term cat guests was playful with them, so she would probably do best with a feline companion. She is sweet and docile, but she does have a penchant for



giving love bites, so she is not a good match for a household with young children. With an adjustment time in a home environment, Tierney will be a lovely companion cat and deserves a home of her home.

Penny is an extremely sweet and low-key little lady who wants nothing more in life than to be forever loved and cared for by her very own human. While she could be fine in a home with one or two other animals, she would be equally happy being the only cat. All she truly craves is human company and affection. Penny has chronic irritable bowel issues. Sadly, it was this medical condition that was left undiagnosed and untreated. This led to her losing the only family she had ever known for 11 years. She will need to receive two pills each day (which she takes like a champ!), be kept on a strict diet of freeze-dried food, and be monitored by a vet once or twice a year. Penny hopes there is someone else out there who can give her a



Penny

second chance for happiness, because even at her age, she still has a lot of living (and loving) left to do! If you're interested in making Penny a part of your family and giving her the joy and unconditional love, she deserves, please drop us a line!

Corsica and his six siblings were found in an abandoned house when a good Samaritan brought the family to us. Like all kittens, Corsica loves to play and wrestle with his siblings, and cause lots of mischief! He also loves playing with his toys and having fun with humans. Corsica is the more cautious kitten of the litter, but once he gets to know you, he enjoys spending time on your lap and playing. He is a climber and likes to hang out



Corsica

in high places. His kitty family is very bonded, so Corsica would love to be adopted with his remaining sibling Crete.

Crete, Corsica's brother, loves playing with his toys and family and generally, just having fun! He is a sweet, energetic, affectionate kitten who loves to be held. He is very bonded to Corsica and loves his kitty playtime. However, he would adjust to being an only cat if you only have room for one.

Allegra is a beautiful girl that loves head and chin rubs. She is a mellow kitty that likes to perch on the cat tree and bask in the sun or curl up beside her foster mom while she watches TV or takes a nap. Allegra is a bit shy when she meets new people but is not a skittish girl. The fastest way to earn Allegra's trust is through her tummy - she loves to eat wet food and yummy treats like shredded chicken. If you want a friendly, loving kitty that likes attention yet is not too needy, Allegra is your girl! Come and meet beautiful Allegra to see if she is the right kitty for you.

Annabelle is full of spunk and curiosity and is always up to something. She likes to explore drawers, closets, is interested in whatever you are doing and especially likes to help put things away. Annabelle loves to play and has even demonstrated an ability to fetch! Annabelle is a fearless, active, loving kitty. If you have a quiet home and lots of collectibles on the shelves, Annabelle might not be the right fit for you. Annabelle enjoys playing with well mannered, cat savvy children, other cats and seems more curious about dogs than afraid of them.

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest



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cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. Temporarily, adoption events are suspended. For additional information and to see these or our other kittens and cats, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org.

With our city and state shut down, we are faced with the delicate balance to protect our fellow humans from the spread of COVID-19, while continuing our mission of saving the most vulnerable victims of the homeless cat crisis. We know that these are hard times for everyone. If you can give a little, it will go a long way. They are still counting on us during these difficult times. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Blvd. #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

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