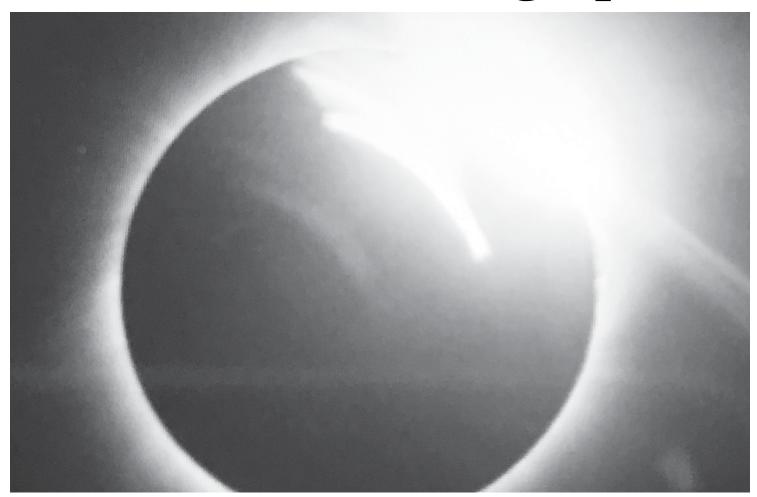
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# Weekend Forecast Friday Partly Cloudy 76°/67° Saturday Sunny 79°/68° Sunday Sunny 81°/69°

# Rare Solar Eclipse Captures the Fancies of Photographers



Though it didn't fully darken the South Bay skies, Monday's solar eclipse was still a sight to behold — provided you had safe viewing equipment. This photo of the event was taken by Herald Publications' own Greaa McMullin.

# Council Keeps City Codes Static on Parking and Smoking

#### By Haleemon Anderson

Parking pads and hookah bars were on the agenda at Monday's Lawndale City Council meeting, but support for either of the items was minimal at best.

Parking, a perennial issue in Lawndale, was on the docket--this time for consideration of parking pads and attendant landscaping on residential properties. The Council and residents had plenty to say.

Mayor Pro Tem Daniel Reid noted there are cases when a parking pad makes sense, notably where handicapped citizens reside. In those cases, said Reid, "I would support a drop to 40 percent landscaping, but no further."

Resident Pam London expressed disdain for parking pads, saying they are unsightly. "The Council should never consider reducing the 50 percent landscaping requirement--we have enough [pads]," she said, noting the concrete slabbing is grandfathered in for residents prior to 2009.

One resident displayed a sense of neighborly payback. "They didn't want my artificial turf; I don't want their concrete," she said.

Resident Stephen Koontz agreed the pads need to be restricted. He also questioned landscaping codes. "What's allowed in that 50 percent?" he asked.

Johnny London provided an insight. To discover code violations since 2009, he said, "Use Google Earth." The online mapping app will reveal residences where concrete slabs have been installed since the practice was banned

The Council agreed the accommodation for handicaps was warranted. Mayor Robert

Pullen-Miles said, "If the handicap triggers a variance, then yes. But otherwise, let's keep it status quo."

Sean Moore, Director of Community Development, reported on agenda item 11—hookah bars and smoking lounges. He noted city codes prohibiting such businesses have not been revisited in several years. He pointed to the example of Lomita, and potential revenue from the social gathering places.

Councilmember Jim Osborne noted the City's commitment to "smoke-free" environments. Both Councilmember Pat Kearney and Reid echoed that concern.

Residents spoke in favor of the lounges, with one man noting that nightlife in Lawndale is minimal. "Libraries and parks are closed, and the lounges provide a social element," he said, asking the Council to "take a look at it again."

Johnny London, who is also a homeowner, noted other forms of pollution in the city. "Why should we condemn them?" he asked. Also, regarding the dearth of nightlife in Lawndale, London added," Let them have something."

Pullen-Miles weighed in, cautioning against the dangers of second-hand smoke. "I'm not inclined to encourage smoking," he said. The Council took no action on the issue, simply filing the staff report.

The Council approved a change to the term of office for advisory boards, aligning those with the newly-established elections schedule. The Council will continue to make appointments shortly after the elections in November, with two-year terms to start February 28 of the following year.

In the public safety report, Captain April Tardy gave an overview of school safety tips and introduced two new officers recently added to the local Sheriffs detail. Tardy reported Deputies Paz and Shintaku have worked in the South Bay, most recently as partners covering El Camino Village.

In public comments, several residents thanked the City for swift action in removing a sidewalk obstruction at 169 Street, reported at last meeting. Pam London noted RVs are taking up already limited parking throughout town. "They have to do like other cities and park on their property or in storage facilities," she said

Barbara Lettre reported flowering trees on Manhattan Beach Boulevard, and showed the Council a green 12-inch frond resembling a short spear. She said people have been hit by foliage falling from the trees. Lettre described these sprouts as "miserable," saying they also create a mess. Kearney suggested the hazard be referred to Frank [Senteno, Director, Public Works]. "He's our tree expert," said Kearney.

Library Manager Jose Parra reported several new programs for the fall, including STEM programming every Saturday, beginning next month. STEM initiatives expose school-aged kids to career paths in science, technology, engineering and math. The library will host a meeting of the teen group on September 2 from noon to 1, and a homework open house on September 12 at 4 pm.

Kearney reported on a new Jamba Juice and ice cream shop opening. Council members

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#### **Community Briefs**

#### LESD Modernizes Campuses for New School Year

Over the summer, Lawndale Elementary School District (LESD) undertook several projects to improve facilities and provide students with high-quality learning environments.

Two of the major projects were funded by Measure L, a general obligation bond approved by Lawndale voters in November 2016. Measure L will provide the District with \$27 million to improve outdated and worn facilities. Thanks to the community's support, LESD's facilities have undergone a major makeover, which includes:

- New Paint: The Addams, Rogers, Anderson, and Green campuses received fresh coats of paint. This project has had a significant visual impact on the schools and improved the look of the surrounding community.
- New Roofing: The Green, FDR and Anderson campuses received new roofs. While the visual improvement is not as drastic as the paint job, there will not be as many leaks as the past few years!

In addition to the aforementioned Measure L projects, the District also completed the following projects:

- Installing a sound fence along Marine

Avenue for FDR Elementary.

 Projector Installation: Interactive projectors have been installed in all LESD classrooms.

- New Water Fountains: One new water fountain per campus will be installed at Mitchell, Twain, and FDR Elementary Schools. They will include a chiller, water bottle filling station, and upgraded filter. Students and staff will be well-hydrated.

- Fencing/Gates: New fences and gates have gone up at Mitchell and Green Elementary schools to improve the appearance of the campuses and support student needs.
- Grounds work: LESD maintenance team worked throughout the summer to keep campuses looking clean and inviting.

"All of this work would not have been possible without our Business Services Department's concerted effort to support our students—a huge thank you to our Accounting, Purchasing, Maintenance, Food Services, and Technology teams! None of this work could have been completed without their perseverance. We are excited for our students and families to enjoy the updated facilities!" said Dr. Betsy Hamilton, LESD Superintendent. – *Source: LESD* 

#### Safety Improvements Completed at LAX Runways

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) has completed mandatory safety improvements to all four of its runways, and those are once again operating at their full length. The U.S. Congress required all the nation's airports to undertake Runway Safety Area (RSA) improvements that provide an extra margin of safety for landing and departing aircraft. RSAs provide a buffer zone should an aircraft overshoot, overrun or veer off a runway while landing or taking off. RSAs are typically 1,000 feet by 500 feet at each runway end and 250 feet from the runway centerline. The RSAs are not runway extensions.

The RSA improvements at LAX began in March 2015, and were phased in to limit impact to operations. The RSA work also provided an opportunity for LAX to perform other airfield improvements and runway maintenance.

Airport officials consulted with airline partners, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and

neighboring communities on flight management plans to minimize impacts to surrounding communities and air travelers during construction.

The final RSA improvements on Runway 7L-25R were completed last weekend, and the runway reopened at its full 12,091-foot length on Monday. Work on Runway 7L-25R began in October 2016, following completion of the RSA construction on Runway 6R-24L.

Runway 7L-25R remained operational starting in October 2016 in a shortened configuration while its east end and adjoining taxiways were reconstructed. It then closed in late April to allow for maintenance and rehabilitation work, electrical revisions and the start of RSA improvements on the west end of the runway. The runway reopened in a shortened configuration in late May while west end RSA work continued, before completion this weekend and reopening today full length. – *Source: Los Angeles World Airports* 

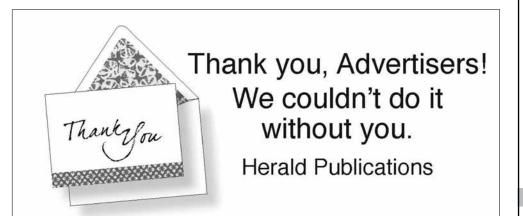
#### **Support Group for Families** with Mentally Ill Members

The South Bay Affiliate of the all-volunteer non-profit National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is offering a Family Support Group for those with a person with a mental illness in the family from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month starting August 28 in the Rose Garden Room, El Segundo Library at 111 West Mariposa Avenue. This is in addition to support groups offered in other South Bay locations and to the educational programs on mental illness provided by NAMI South Bay. It is open to adults with a loved one who live with a mental illness. It is free of cost to participants. No specific medical therapy or medication is endorsed or recommended.

Persons should attend who desire to improve coping skills and discover inner strength, find hope in knowing they are not alone, learn from the collective knowledge and experience of other participants and gain support in a confidential catting

NAMI South Bay is an affiliate of NAMI California and NAMI National. NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization providing advocacy, education, support and public awareness so all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives. For more information, visit www. namisouthbay.com.

NAMI South Bay has regular monthly meetings on the third Monday of the month, unless there is a legal holiday. The Caring and Sharing Family support group meets, in English, 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., followed by the general meeting, First Lutheran Church, 2900 West Carson Street, Torrance. – *Source: NAMI South Bay* •



#### **Seniors**



#### Pancreatic Cancer: Know your Family, Know your Risk

(BPT) - Pancreatic cancer is one of the most deadly cancers, with a mere 29 percent one-year survival rate. In 2016, pancreatic cancer became the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, surpassing breast cancer.

The time frame between diagnosis and death is often short. Only 7 percent of people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer survive five years. This is incredibly small compared to prostate cancer or breast cancer, where more than 90 percent of patients survive for five years after diagnosis.

"Most people are unaware of how deadly pancreatic cancer is," says Jim Rolfe, president of Rolfe Pancreatic Cancer Foundation. "These chilling statistics can serve as an eye-opener that motivates people to learn more about their risks and contact their health care professional."

#### Early Detection Is Important

Although pancreatic cancer is one of the most deadly cancers, early detection can significantly impact survival rates. The five-year survival rate for pancreatic cancer approaches 25 percent if cancers are surgically removed while they are still small and have not spread to the lymph nodes.

#### Know your Family, Know your Risk

Family history is a risk factor for pancreatic cancer. When you know more about your genetics and which members of your family have been affected by pancreatic cancer, you can better manage your own health.

To make the process easier, the Rolfe Pancreatic Cancer Foundation has introduced a new series of online tools. Visit www. KnowMyRisk.org to download a worksheet and access other helpful tools that let you explore your family history and become your own health advocate.

Print out the worksheet and call or visit your grandparents, parents and other extended family members. You may not be aware that someone a few generations removed from you was affected by cancer. Having this conversation can be empowering, because once you know your risks you can take charge of your future.

#### **Consider Genetic Counseling**

When considering how personal a cancer or disease diagnosis can be, it is no surprise that medicine is looking at our DNA to uncover information. This makes genetic counselors an important part of the health care team, helping you ask the right questions and uncover familial genetic risk factors.

If you learn you have a history of pancreatic cancer in multiple family members, you should consider meeting with a genetic counselor to assess your level of risk. From there, the counselor and your doctor can decide on a course of action.

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#### Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good Neighbors from an Old Guy named Norb Huber

#### **DESTINATION OR DEPARTURE CITY?**

As I sat and listened to the Boring Company and several environmental attorneys present the case for the Hawthorne test tunnel to be dug under 120th Street last night, I realized I was

witnessing history. The preliminary agreement was approved. As City Clerk, I sign off on any agreements. My John Doe is there for the record. I was witness to the start of a new way to travel. While thinking of all of the fame this will bring me, I came up with the solution to our "mall problem". The end of the two mile tunnel is at Hawthorne Blvd and 120th Street. Just south of the termination point is a vacant plot of land that has been waiting to become something great. Turn the Hawthorne mall property into the transportation center of the region, the country, the world. What in the heck am I talking about? Let's go for it. Let Elon dig tunnels all over SoCal. Make the mall property the grand central station to enter and exit this web of connected tubes. Dig one over to LAX and shoot people over on a train directly to the terminals. People would park in Hawthorne and jet to anywhere in the world. Dig a tunnel to the NFL stadium. Dig a tunnel to the beach. What the heck, why not let SpaceX build a launch pad on top of the parking structure and start selling tickets to Mars. Since the tunnels are only designed for electric cars, I think that we could solve our parking problems if every Hawthorne resident would have access to a shared, new Tesla to commute to work with. Bingo! No more parking problems. Let's go for it. Hawthorne has always been a launching pad to greatness; let's blast off and leave poor old MB and Torrance in the dust. I really think Elon would like my idea.

#### WHO'S GOING TO TAKE MY PLACE?

I'm excited about the upcoming school year, which begins next week for me. That's because I can see the end of the tunnel. I only have 180 more days in which to mold young minds. (But who is really counting?) This will be my final year in education after forty years of teaching. I received my class schedule and I get to teach one period of Physical Education and two periods of Math. I have not taught PE in over thirty years, but because I have a credential in that subject, it automatically qualifies me to teach kids how to stretch and move. My question is who will take my place when I retire? If you have not heard, there is a big teacher shortage in America. Forty nine states do not have enough qualified Math instructors to fill our classrooms. Young people



are not entering the teaching field. Math and science majors receive a much higher salary in the tech field. Next year, we will be short over 100,000 teachers to teach the next generation of kids. Closing the education and economic gaps between the top and low performing students is difficult. Most of the time the low performing schools get less

qualified or non-certified teachers who are new to the profession. Which leads me back to my question. Maybe sometime in the past you have considered being a teacher. Maybe you sat in a classroom years ago and thought that you might enjoy being the one in charge, the one making the difference in the lives of kids. YOU are needed. There are many programs designed for making a career transition into teaching a smooth one. Email me and I can hook you up with a counselor who can let you know what it would take. If you are a young person, please consider being a teacher. Yes, it is a lot of work, but there are perks to the job and the bottom line is that you can feel a real sense of worth knowing that what you have done has "made a difference". You have an opportunity to make America better. So, let me know if you want to take my place. While you are at it, let me know if you want to be City Clerk when I'm gone. Let me know if you want to write a weekly column that five of your relatives read if they have nothing else better to do. Let me know if you want to spend your leisure time telling others to have a cold one. I won't last forever, none of us will. I just hope they have cold ones in that place I'm headed. If Jesus can make wine out of water, he should be able to make a mighty fine brew.

#### **BOTTLE OR BOX?**

Speaking of wine, here is another tip I received from one of my readers: Wine in a box may get a bad rap compared to its bottled brethren, but there is at least one distinct advantage to pushing that rubber spigot to fill your glass with red Franzia. Boxed red or white wine can stay good for four to six weeks after opening, thanks to vacuum-sealed bags that prevent air from getting in and spoiling the wine through oxidation. My only question is why would anyone wait four to six weeks to drink the thing?

#### MUSEUM WORK CONTINUES

This Saturday starting at 9 a.m. we will be working on the new Hawthorne Museum. You are welcome to join in on helping to display our rich history. The museum is located at 14100 Prairie Avenue. Good Neighbors Day and the museum's grand opening will take place on Saturday, September 16th at 10 a.m. Come out and get involved.

#### **Finance**



(BPT) - If you're in the market for a used vehicle, the car-buying process can be both an exciting and daunting experience. Whether you are a first-time buyer or looking for a different model, a car is one of the largest purchases you will ever make. It's not only important to make sure you have the right car for your lifestyle, but one that makes the most sense for your personal financial situation.

If you are one of the millions of Americans looking to buy, here are some tips to consider.

#### Get Pre-approved

Similar to buying a house, it's important to know what you can afford before you start hunting for your dream car. If you will be financing a vehicle, getting pre-approved for a car loan may save you a lot of heartburn during your car search.

Interest rates continue to be at historic lows, but it's important to check in on what rates you may qualify for and how it will affect the price of what you can afford.

"It's easy to get caught up in the excitement of looking for a new car and forget about the affordability piece," says Renee Horne, vice president of Consumer Lending at USAA. "Before you even begin your search, give your lender a call to see what you can actually qualify for and what will fit in your budget."

A good tip to keep in mind is to not let your car payment exceed more than 15 percent of your monthly net income. While you don't have to stick to it, this rule will help give you a rough estimate of what you may be spending each month.

#### **Know What you Can Afford**

Knowing what you can afford reaches beyond your car loan payment. Although used cars are

typically less expensive, they may have more maintenance and ownership costs.

"It's important to look at the total cost of ownership," says Heather Pollard, vice president of Auto Experience at USAA. "Everyday expenses such as gas, insurance, taxes, maintenance and future repairs are all associated with owning a vehicle."

Knowing a rough estimate of these expenses will help you stay on budget in the long run. Simple online loan calculators, like this one at USAA, can help give you an idea of how much you can afford.

#### Narrow your Choices

With countless choices available, finding the right car for you can be a challenge. Your budget should help narrow some of your choices, but consider your lifestyle as well.

Do you have young children or plan to start a family soon? Then you might want to consider the highest IIHS safety ratings. Do you frequently travel for work? In that case, improved gas mileage and reduced emissions are important factors. Remember, all those extra upgrades come with a higher insurance price tag and are depreciating assets once you drive off the lot.

Although you may be more inclined to go after a new car with the latest cutting-edge technology, a pre-owned vehicle may be the better alternative for your lifestyle and budget. Better still, used car prices are the lowest they have been in years. Even if you opt for a slightly older version of the model you're interested in, many used models still offer similar advanced features while saving you thousands of dollars in the end.

Need help finding the right car for you? The USAA Car Buying Service can help. •.



(If you do enjoy my weekly column, please shoot me an email. I love to hear from my readers. – norbhuber@gmail.com)

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# PETSPETSIEDET SPETSPETS Wowser Schnauzers



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

"Hi! They call me Stormy and I guess that's because I've weathered everything life has thrown my way and I'm still here to tell my tale. I'm an adorable, two-year old, female, purebred Miniature Schnauzer with natural ears and a docked tail. I was rescued---albeit not from a shelter, but... wait for it... the streets of Tijuana! While another rescue group was there to pick up strays and they decided to take me along for the ride. They contacted MSFR and thankfully MSFR was delighted to add another petite 14-pound lady to their group of rescues. While I'm thrilled to be around other Miniature Schnauzers, I believe it's time for me to find my forever home. Some folks would say I'm a bit 'needy' because I really enjoy spending time with my people. However, I also get along great with other dogs. In fact, I get along well with just about everyone. To be truthful, I really don't like being alone--so I would probably do best in a home with another dog. If that's not doable, a home where someone is there most of the time will also work for me."

If you're interested in Stormy, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

"Did you know that the origin of the name Berkeley is of Old English and means the birch tree meadow? I can't think of a more perfect name for me because you know how we dogs love our trees! Yep, I'm Berkeley--a two-year old, male, purebred Miniature Schnauzer that was also rescued from the streets of Tijuana. Don't ask me how I ended



Berkeley



up there. I have no idea... but since I'm not bilingual, I couldn't get any information on how to get back home. Another rescue group actually picked me up as a stray and contacted MSFR, who were kind enough to take me in, clean me up and find me a foster home. If I have to say so myself, they sure did an excellent job on my makeover which now shows my best attributes--natural ears, a docked tail and a most striking coat. Not a bad outcome for this 18-pound package of personality. I'm considered outgoing and friendly, but honestly I just love everyone-people, dogs...and I would be the best addition

to your family that you could ever make." If you're interested in Berkeley, please

email info@msfr.org for more information.

"Hello there. My name is Paisley and I think they named me that because of my coat. You see, it's various shades of gray, black and white with highlights of the same colors. Since I'm a Yorkie/Poodle mix, the colors are swirled and curled just like a paisley pattern. I'm a three-year-old gal whose previous owners surrendered me to an LA county shelter without any explanation. I have no idea why they no longer wanted me as part of their family because I was a very good girl. Maybe they're moving and couldn't take me or maybe they just stopped loving me, but I have to admit it left me a bit heartbroken. Consequently, I'm a little shy and a tad timid--but on the plus side, I'm also quiet and very loving. At eight pounds, it's easy to pick me up and take me with you wherever you go and I would love to be your constant companion and a member of your family."

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#### Happy Tails



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Congratulations to Watkins and his new a special dog to share their life. They came with the deformed front leg that adapted remarkably well to his condition. His new family had a 10-year-old Scottie that they recently lost to cancer and wanted to find

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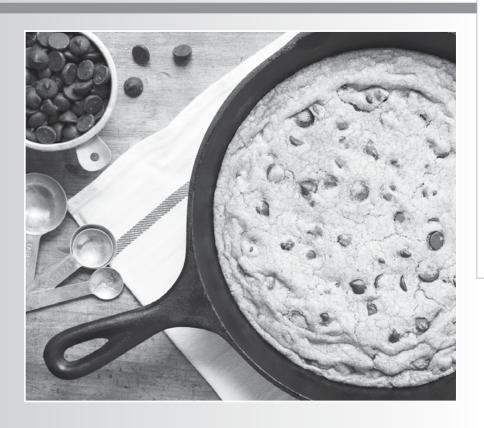


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#### **Ingredients**

- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup Sugar In The Raw
- 1/2 cup Stevia In The Raw Bakers Bag
- 1 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup macadamia nuts
- 1 cup chocolate chips



#### Preparation

- 1. In a medium bowl, toss blueberries with flour. Add sugar and vanilla extract. Toss Preheat oven to 375 F.
- 2. In a large bowl, beat together the melted butter, egg, vanilla extract and the Sugar In The Raw/Stevia In The Raw Bakers Bag combo. Meanwhile, mix dry ingredients (flour, baking soda, salt) in a separate bowl.
- 3. Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients and stir well to combine. Slowly add nuts and chocolate chips until well combined. Drop the dough in spoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake for 10 minutes. •

Makes 2 dozen cookies. Nutrition information: Per serving (1 cookie): 144 calories, 9 g fat (4.5 g saturated fat), 16 g carbohydrate, 1 g protein, <1 g dietary fiber, 75 mg sodium.

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#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2017195786

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REELFOLIO, 24230 WARD STREET, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MCKENNA MARSHALL 24230 WARD STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90505. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MCKENNA MARSHALL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 24, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JULY 24, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 24, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). TORRANCE TRIBUNE Pub. 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24/2017

#### Fictitious Business

LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) 19317 DERBYSHIRE LANE, CERRITOS, CA, 90703. Registered Owner(s): RAJUBHAI L PATEL, 19317 DERBYSHIRE LANE, CERRITOS, CA, 90703. This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/1996. Signed: RAJUBHAI L PATEL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY

27, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JULY 27, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 27, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business Pub. 8/3, 8/10,

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017186802

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) LOVE N LIGHT TIDYING 2) LOVE N LIGHT VISION, 113 S AVIATION BLVD, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): MANDARIN KAR LING SO, 113 S AVIATION BLVD, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on:

Signed: MANDARIN KAR LING SO. OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 17, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JULY 17, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 17, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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 Pub. 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24/2017

#### Name Statement 2017200686 The following person(s) is (are) doing

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business as LA POSADA DE VALLEY MOTEL 1) 7615 SEPULVEDA BLVD VAN NUYS, CA, 91405, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) 19317 DERBYSHIRE LANE, CERRITOS, CA, 90703.

Registered Owner(s): TANGIERS LODGING LLC, 7615 SEPULVEDA BLVD, TANGIERS VAN NUYS, CA, 91405.

This business is being conducted by a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2007. Signed: TANGIERS LODGING LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, RAJUBHAI L PATEL. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 27, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JULY 27, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 27, 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. 8/3, 8/10, H-1671 8/17, 8/24/2017

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017200804

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRAVELERS INN MOTEL, 1) 10100 S INGLEWOOD AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90304, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) 19317 DERBYSHIRE LANE CERRITOS, CA, 90703.

Registered Owner(s): RAJUBHAIL PATEL, 524 N LA BREA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA,

This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2007.

Signed: RAJUBHAI L PATEL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JULY 27, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 27, 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).
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HI-1672 8/17, 8/24/2017

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017200806

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAX AIRPORT HOTEL, 1) 107 W JUNIPER ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) 19317 DERBYSHIRE LANE, CERRITOS, CA, 90703. Registered Owner(s): MORAR PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC., 107 W JUNIPER ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302.

This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2003.

Signed: MORAR PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC., PRESIDENT,
RAJUBHAI L PATEL. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 27, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JULY 27, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 27, 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).
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA BREA HOTEL, 1) 524 N LA BREA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90302,

and Professions Code).
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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017203166

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) PHELPS FAMILY DAYCARE 2) PHELPS FAMILY CHILD CARE, 5240 W 124<sup>TH</sup> PLACE, DEL AIRE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY Registered Owner(s): 1) ELLAINE PHELPS, 5240 W.  $124^{\rm TH}$  PLACE, DEL AIRE, CA, 90250 2) ELLAINE PHELPS, 5240 W 124TH PLACE DEL AIRE CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2017. Signed: ELLAINE PHELPS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 31, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JULY 31, 2022, A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 31, 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).

Pub. 8/10, 8/17, El Segundo Herald: Pub. 8/24, 8/31/2017 **H-1675** 

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017203935

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CANABIS WORKS, 1) 1715 W ANAHEIM STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90813, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) 4026 HICKMAN DRIVE, TORRANCE CA 90504. Registered Owner(s): 1715 W ANAHEIM LLC, 1715 W ANAHEIM STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90813.

This business is being conducted by a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
Signed: 1715 W ANAHEIM LLC,

MANAGING MEMBER, DAN CORBEI. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on JULY 31, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 31, 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). Pub. 8/3, 8/10,

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 8/17, 8/24/2017 **H-1676** 

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017204175

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SALON KILIAN. 6370 business as SALON KILIAN, 6370 SUNSET BLVD. RM#116, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 LOS ANGELES COUNTY Registered Owner(s): ZACHARY KILIAN, 1004 LEIGHTON AVE, LOS ANGELES,

CA 90037. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2017. Signed: ZACHARY KILIAN, OWNER, This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 31, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JULY 31, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 31, 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. 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24/2017 **H-1677** 

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BE HAPPIER IN YOUR HOME, 1601 21<sup>ST</sup> STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA, 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TANYA NIES, 1601 21<sup>ST</sup> STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA, 90266. This business is being conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: TANYA NIES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 3, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 3, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 3, 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. 8/10, 8/17,

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017200515

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE STUDIO 4U 1) 211 W BEACH AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) 4330 W  $60^{\rm TH}$  STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90043. Registered Owner(s): 1) JOANA TROCAN-GARRETT, 4330 W 60TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. 2) MEGAN SAHNAZOGLU, 10911 TERRYVIEW DRIVE, STUDIO CITY, CA. 91604. This business is being conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JOANA TROCAN-GARRETT, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 27, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on JULY 27, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 27, 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).

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#### **Fictitious Business** 2017205040

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DYNAMIC COAST SALES, 1) 2362 W 233RD ST, TORRANCE, CA, 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2 2362 W 233<sup>RD</sup> ST, TORRANCE, CA 90501. Registered Owner(s): DUSTIN ERNEST SHAEFER, 2362 W 233RD ST, TORRANCE, CA, 90501. This business is being conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: DUSTIN ERNEST SCHAEFER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUG 1, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUG 1, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUG 1, 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).
TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 8/10, 8/17,

8/24, 8/31/2017 HT-1680

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017209404

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUXURY LIFESTYLE CREATIONS 1) 17801 CRENSHAW BLVD. #3, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) 10926 CHANERA AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90303.

Registered Owner(s): LATANYA WYATT, 17801 CRENSHAW BLVD., #3, TORRANCE, CA, 90504. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: LATANYA WYATT, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUG 3, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUG 3, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUG 3, 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).

TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 8/10. 8/17. 8/24. 8/31/2017 HT-1681

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017214805

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SWIFT COMPUTER SERVICES, 13915 LEMOLI AVENUE APT 215, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): JOSEPH FRANCIS UDOH, 13915 LEMOLI AVENUE APT 215, HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250.

This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JOSEPH FRANCIS UDOH, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 7, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 7, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 7, 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).
HAWTHORNE TRIBUNE Pub. 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/2017 HH-1682

#### Fictitious Business

Name Statement 2017214514 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRINITY ACUPUNCTURE, JUSTIESS AS TRINITY ACOPUNITORE, 4305 TORRANCE BLVD., SUITE 208, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGLELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TRINITY ACUPUNCTURE, INC., 4305 TORRANCE BLVD, SUITE 208, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2013. Signed: SOU YEONG KIM, PRESIDENT. SOU YEONG KIM/TRINITY ACUPUNCTURE, INC. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 7, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 7, 2022. A new

Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 7, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). Torrance Tribune Pub. 8/17, 8/24, 8/31 9/7/2017 **HT-1683** 

#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2017209020

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) SECURITY TRUCK LOCKS, 10827 ACACIA AVE., LENNOX, CA 90304. 2) P.O. 91114, LOS ANGELES CA, 90009. LOS ANGLELES COUNTY Registered Owner(s): RAUL BARBA INC. 3327 W. 112<sup>TH</sup> STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. CA. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names ed above on: 09/1992. Signed: RAUL BARBA INC, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 2, 2017.

NOTICE This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 2, 2022, A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 2, 2022 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). Inglewood Daily News Pub. 8/17, 8/24, HI-1684 8/31, 9/7/2017

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017219766

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) KWIKSHOPS, 13003 ARCTURUS AVENUE, GARDENA, CA 90249. 2). KWIKSHOP INDUSTRIES, 90249. 2). WINSHOP INDUSTRIES, P.O. BOX 4029, CULVER CITY, CA 90231. LOS ANGLELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): VURNE BOBBS JR., 13003 ARCTURUS AVENUE, GARDENA, CA 90249. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2017. Signed: VURNE BOBBS JR., OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 10, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 10, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 10, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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. 8/17, 8/24 H-1685 8/31, 9/7/2017

#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2017201329

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) STIX & STRAWS, 310 GRAND AVE., STE 108, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY Registered Owner(s): YACOOB & CARIM INC., 1811 SCHILLING CT, TORRANCE, CA 90501. CA CORPORATION. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2017. Signed: YACOOB & CARIM INC, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 27, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on JULY 27, 2022, A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 27, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law under Federal, State, or (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE Pub. 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14/2017 HT-1686

#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2017229052

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R & K MUFFLERS, 4623 business as R & K MUFFLERS, 4623 ARTESIA BLVD., CA 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RONY ALFREDO GOMEZ, 5015 W. 133 ST., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant an individual. The regional mmenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2017 RONY ALFREDO GOMEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 18, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 18, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 18, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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). LAWNDALE TRIBUNE Pub. 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14/2017 HL-1687

#### Fictitious Business 2017230258

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) NUTWOOD ESTATES S ASSOCIATION NUTWOOD STRI HOMEOWNERS 807 EAST NUTWOOD STREET. INGLEWOOD, CA 90301; 2) P.O. BOX 1331, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90308, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) JONATHAN BRIEN, 807 E. NUTWOOD ST. 1, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. 2) ANA AGUILAR, 807 E. NUTWOOD ST. 2, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301; 3) QUENTRELLA JACKSON, 807 E. NUTWOOD ST. 3. INGLEWOOD CA 90301; 4) ARTURO MARTINEZ, 807 E. NUTWOOD ST. 4, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the The registrant fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/1994. Signed: JONATHAN BRIEN, TREASURER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los eles County on AUGUST 21, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 21, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 21, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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).

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### Notice of Intent to Administer Estate of Benny Vigueras Case #17STPB06122

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the estate of Benny Vigueras A PFTITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Marie Shute in the Superior Court of California,

County of Los Angeles.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Marie Shute be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent with full authority under the Independent Administration Of Estates (IAEA). A HEARING on the petition case #17STPB06122, will be held on September 22nd, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. Hill St. Los Angeles, CA. 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or contingent

creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the

personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250.

A Request for Special Notice form is available

from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: Cherisse Lanier Attorney at Law. 235 E Broadway, Suite 1140, Long Beach, CA 90802 (310) 941-1460 Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 8/24, 8/31, 9/7/17.

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#### There is no limit to the power of loving. - John Morton

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER CASE NO. 17STPB06982

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ANGELINA MARIE ALEX.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BERNARD C. ALEX, SR, in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BERNARD C. ALEX, SR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the

estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administra-tion of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court

should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/05/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner
DAVID S. CHON - SBN 238274

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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DEBORAH HELEN HERRIES AKA DEBRA HELEN HERRIES CASE NO. 17STPB05046 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent

creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DEBORAH HELEN HERRIES AKA DEBRA

HELEN HERRIES.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DONNAWORRELL in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests

that SHEILA M. KREINBERG be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the

petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 9/18/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state

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your objections or file written objections with the

court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

creditor of the decedent, you must file your daim with the court and mail a copy to the personal

representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of

first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days

from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may

want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable

in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the

court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request

for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of

an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of

any petition or account as provided in Probate

Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner

California Probate Code.

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CITY OF INGLEWOOD INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID Project Subject to Bid

#### RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PHASE XV, GROUP 1

The City of Inglewood invites and will receive bids duly filed as provided herein for the furnishing of labor and materials and/or completing the above-designated project.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at

10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 6, 2017. The meeting will take place in the Residential Sound Insulation Department Conference Room in Inglewood City Hall on the 5th Floor. A site visit may follow the conference. Although the site visit is not mandatory, it is recommended that Contractors be in attendance. Should a Contractor elect to waive attendance, then he/she accepts full and total responsibility for any additional information given and or knowledge imparted during the site visit that might be considered relevant to this Bid and or the specifications for this project. Should you require further information, please call the City's Noise Mitigation Office at (310) 412-5289.
Each bid to be considered must be delivered to and received by the City Clerk no later than 11:00AM. on Wednesday, September 20, 2017, in the Office of the City Clerk, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood,

Each bid shall be submitted and completed in all particulars using the form entitled, "Bidder's Proposal and Statement" attached hereto and must be enclosed, together with the requisite bid security in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk with the designation of the project "Residential Sound Insulation Phase XV, Group 1" appearing thereon.

Each bid shall state the unit price of each

item if called for on the Bidder's Proposal and Statement form. In the event alternative bids are called for in said form, each alternative bid

shall be completed. Each bid shall be submitted as one (1) original

set and two (2) copies set.
Bids will be opened in public in the Office of the City Clerk and will then and there be announced to all persons present.

A CD-Rom version of the plans and specifica-

tions may be purchased from the Residential Sound Insulation Department, 5th Floor, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Blvd., Inglewood, California for \$25.00.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of cash, a cashier's or certified check made payable to the City of Inglewood, or a bid bond, for an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate of the bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will, within the time specified, enter into an agreement as provided in the bid document and furnish bonds when required in the Special Provisions. One for faithful performance in the amount of the contract sum, and another for contractor's labor and materials in the amount of the contract sum.

The City Council reserves the right to reject

any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid, and to take bids under advisement for a period not to exceed sixty days from and after the date bids are opened and announced

Attention is directed to the provisions of Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices on public works projects by the Contractor or any subcontractor under them. The Contractor or any subcontractor shall comply with the requirements of said sections in the employment of apprentices. Information relative to the apprenticeship program may be obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations, San Francisco, California, or the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices. Notice is hereby given that the City Council has ascertained the prevailing rates of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be done for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract in accordance with the provisions of Section 1770, et. Seq. of the Labor Code; said prevailing rates are on file in the Office of the City Clerk and are incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full. Copies shall be made available to

any interested party on request.

This contract requires a Class B (Building Contractor) License at the time of bid submittal. The successful bidder must obtain and maintain current until completion of the project an

Inglewood City Business License This notice is given by order of the City Administrative Officer of the City of Inglewood, California, and is dated this \_\_24th\_ day of August\_\_, 2017\_

City Manager
City of Inglewood, California
Inglewood Daily News Pub. 8/24/17

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#### CITY OF INGLEWOOD INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID

Project Subject to Bid:

#### RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PHASE XV, GROUP 2

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bid security in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk with the designation of the project "Residential Sound Insulation Phase XV. Group 2" appearing thereon. Each bid shall state the unit price of each

item if called for on the Bidder's Proposal and Statement form. In the event alternative bids are called for in said form, each alternative bid shall be completed.
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City Manager
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Mobility, LLC is proposing to remove an existing 27-foot, 9-inch street light and replace it with a 28-foot street light telecommunications pole at 112 W. 64<sup>th</sup> Pl., Inglewood, CA, 90302. Any interested party wishing to submit com-ments regarding potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to: Project 6117002736-SF c/o EBI Consulting, 3703 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA, 90807 or via telephone at (781) 273-2500. Inglewood Daily News Pub. 8/24/17

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Mobility, LLC is proposing to remove an foot street light and replace it with a 35-foot street light telecommunications pole at 508 E. Hazel Street, Inglewood, CA, 90302. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to: Project 6117002737-SF c/o EBI Consulting, 3703 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA, 90807 or via telephone at (781) 273-2500. Inglewood Daily News Pub. 8/24/17

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Mobility, LLC is proposing to construct a new telecommunications facility near 1043. ½ W. Beach Ave., Inglewood, CA. The new facility will consist of a replacement 37-foot, 8-inch street light pole with top-mounted antenna. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to: Project 6117002739-MRG do EBI Consulting, 3703 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90807 or via telephone at (339) 234-3535. Inglewood Daily News Pub. 8/24/17

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000006765796 Title Order No.: 730-1704365-70 FHAVA/PM No.: ATTEN-TION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO ANATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO APPLIESONET IOCOPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOTTO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST. DATED 02/01/2012. 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 ALAWYER BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 02/09/2012 as Instrument No. 20120226862 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: RICHARD D CORONADO A MARRIED PERSON WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. CASHIER'S CHECK CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 09/28/2017. TIME OF SALE: 9:00 AM. PLACE OF SALE: DOUBLETREE HOTEL LOS ANGELES-NORWALK, 13111 SYCAMORE DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650, STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14806-0 OSAGE AVE. LAWNDALE. CALIFORNIA 90260. APN#. 4077-017-012. 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, 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 \$383,303.40. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real roperty is located. 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 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 information. If you consult either of these

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resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000006765796. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:AUCTION. COM, LLC 800-280-2832 www.auction.com BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road, Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 08/10/2017 BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FORTHATPURPOSE.A-462961008/17/2017, 08/24/2017, 08/31/2017 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/17

HL-25693

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT 2017ZA07 **PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing to consider the following matter: **ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 2017ZA07**:A

recommendation to the City Council to amend Title 17, Zoning, of the Hawthome Municipal Code (HMC) to prohibit the establishment of new self-storage facilities in the City. **PROJECT LOCATION:** Citywide-City of Haw-

thome Los Angeles County, State of California **MEETING DETAILS**: Wednesday Day:

September 6, 2017 6:00 p.m. City Council Chambers 4455 West 126th Street

at the meeting and submit oral or written comments. Written information pertaining to this item must be submitted to the Planning and Community Development Department prior to 5:30 PM September 5, 2017, at 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 or emailed to bjames@cityofhawthorne.org. For additional information, you may contact Brian James at (310) 349-2970 or at the email noted above

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Zone Text Amendment 2017ZA07 is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Section 15061(b)(3), which exempts actions that will not result in a significant effect on the environment. The proposed Ordinance would expand the list of prohibited uses in the HMC to include self-storage facilities and would not result in physical develop-

PLEASE NOTE that pursuant to Government Code Section 65009: In an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul a finding, determination or decision of the Planning Commission or City Council, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised at the public hearing in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council at or prior to the public hearing.

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#### **City Council**

agreed Rolling Zone Creamery is a welcome and tasty addition to the city's retail scene.

Pullen-Miles reported attending the housing authority commission on homelessness. He noted 42 people in Lawndale have been identified for services, and grant money is available to cities to help combat the growing problem.

The meeting ended on a somber note, as the Mayor and Council expressed condolences to Reverend and Mrs. Chris and Pamela Beamer on the death of their son, Jason. The Beamers are pillars of the Lawndale community, said the Mayor. The pastor is often called upon to open Council meetings in prayer.

#### from front page

Private Specialist Jason Beamer, 37 served as a medic during the Iraq war in 2004. He was a full-time student at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas at the time of his death. He leaves three children. The meeting was adjourned in his honor.

The annual Lawndale Blues and Jazz Music Festival was incorrectly noted last issue. The correct date for the all-day fest is Saturday, September 23, at 11 a.m. at Jane Addams Park,

The Lawndale City Council will reschedule its next meeting due to the Labor Day holiday. It will convene on Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lawndale City Hall Council Chambers. •

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#### **Police Reports**

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 7 TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

#### Robberies

13700 S. INGLEWOOD AV. BAR, LOUNGE, TAVERN BAR, LOUNGE, TAVERN. Crime Occurred: Sun. 08/13/17 08:25

2700 W. 120TH ST. SHOPPING CENTER. Crime Occurred: Mon. 08/07/17 11:37.

2900 W. 120TH ST. FAST FOOD STORE. Crime Occurred: Mon. 08/07/17 20:24.

W. 139TH ST./S. LEMOLI AV. STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY. Crime Occurred: Fri. 08/11/17 17:52. Property Taken: Beige iPhone Plus.

#### Burglaries

11900 S. YORK AV. Crime Occurred: CAD: Sat. 08/12 14:54--No R MS Ent. Property Taken: Miscellaneous mail.

3700 W. EL SEGUNDO BL. Crime Occurred: CAD: Sun. 08/13 07:15--No R MS Ent.

4800 W. ROSECRANS AV. STORAGE SHED, PUBLIC. Crime Occurred: Mon. 08/07/17 13:26. Property Taken: Nine-ounce perfume bottles, cloth display for perfume bottles, Blue Electrical jeep for child to ride in, numerous tools, two Blue Samsonite luggage bags, misc. clothing and shoes. Method of Entry: Unknown.

12800 S. ROSELLE AV. STORAGE SHED, PUBLIC. Crime Occurred: Mon. 08/07/17 14:47. Property Taken: Denon receiver, fivedisc Sony cd player, Cambridge SoundEorks bass cube subwoofer, misc. CDs, Black and Decker drill and bits, misc. tools, antique crystal glass with gold rim and flower, Cambridge SoundWorks speakers. Method of Entry: Unknown.

13700 S. YUKON AV. Crime Occurred: CAD: Wed. 08/09 18:44--No RMS Ent. Property Taken: Charging cell phone cord, garage door opener, basketball, diamond earrings.

4000 W. 130TH ST. APARTMENT COMMONAREAS (LNDRY,CLB HSE,ETC). Crime Occurred: Tue. 08/10/10 00:40 to Thu. 08/10/17 06:00. Property Taken: Window screen, US currency. Method of Entry: Unlocked.

13000 S. CERISE AV. OTHER. Crime Occurred: Thu. 08/10/17 13:19. Property Taken: Stolen US currency. Method of Entry: Opened. POE: Single swing door.

11800 S. HAWTHORNE BL. AUTO PARTS SALES. Crime Occurred: Fri. 08/11/17 01:19. Method of Entry: Broke glass.

12900 S. PRAIRIE AV. CLEANERS. Crime Occurred: Fri. 08/11/17 01:59. Method of Entry: Smashed.

11800 S. HAWTHORNE BL. FAST FOOD STORE. Crime Occurred: Fri. 08/11/17 01:29. Method of Entry: Broke glass. •



#### Dodgers Adding More Key Pieces for October Playoff Run

#### By Adam Serrao

What's most amazing about the Los Angeles Dodgers may not even be their record, which is by far the best in baseball and could wind up being the tops in Major League Baseball history. The team that is dominating the National League West and all of baseball is doing so without its best pitcher and without a few key pieces of their lineup. With just over one month of the regular season left to play, the deepest lineup to maybe ever play the game of baseball is poised to get even deeper and more explosive, if that can even be fathomed.

What was supposed to be the most glaring hole in the Dodgers' lineup is revving up to get back into action. Barring an unforeseen setback, Clayton Kershaw should be back in the starting rotation sooner, rather than later, for the first time since a lower back strain sidelined the ace on July 24. Kershaw threw a 35-pitch simulated game last week and will presumably throw against live hitters sometime this week. "Once he passes that marker right there, then we'll see where he goes," Dodgers manager Dace Roberts explained. "It's probably going to be a start either in Tulsa or OKC."

Don't tell the Dodgers or their fans, but it's looking like the team doesn't even need Kershaw. Since his departure to injury, the Dodgers had only lost four games in his absence dating back to last Sunday, while putting together a 21-4 record in that same time frame, if you count the game from which Kershaw was removed.

What has become the scariest part about Kershaw's impending return is imagining the Dodgers rotation once the starters are all fully healthy. Beginning with Kershaw, the rotation would also boast a variety of starters including the recently acquired Yu Darvish and a mix of Alex Wood, Rich Hill, Kenta Maeda and Hyun-Jin Ryu. That combination is as good as, if not better than any in the entire league. The numbers prove that fact to be true as well. With a team ERA hovering right around 3.10 as of last weekend, the Dodgers' overall ERA amongst starting pitchers was the best in

all of baseball.

Pitching isn't the only thing that the Dodgers have been bulking up on lately. Adrian Gonzalez returned to the batting order for the first time in 57 games last Friday, adding even more depth to an already elite lineup. "I feel great," Gonzalez said after being activated from the 60-day disabled list. "Last year was when the whole issue started with the back. Right now, I feel like I'm before that, before it all started. So hopefully this is the end of the back issue." If his play has anything to say about it, it certainly looks like it is the end. Gonzalez doubled in his first at-bat since June 11 and went on to knock in the first run of the game last Saturday afternoon in what wound up being a 3-0 Dodger win.

The run that Gonzalez knocked in just so happened to be his new Dodger teammate, Curtis Granderson. The Dodgers traded for Granderson last Friday night and in doing so immediately upgraded offensively over Joc Pederson, who was sent to AAA to work on his swing before his inevitable recall in September. Granderson, previously of the New York Mets, learned of the trade just after midnight Saturday morning on the East Coast. He was in Detroit to start in right field for the Dodgers when they took on the Tigers later that day. Granderson got to work right away, scoring the first run of the game for his new team on Saturday in a 3-0 win. The very next day, he broke up Justin Verlander's no-hit bid with a home run in the sixth inning for the first run of the game (and the Dodgers' only run that day).

Granderson's arrival, combined with the reemergence of Gonzalez and the looming reinstatement of Andre Ethier, will give Roberts a very good problem to have. Those players, together with the likes of Cody Bellinger and Chris Taylor (who can play just about anywhere) will not only give the Dodgers an extremely deep bench, but also allow the team the versatility to move players around on the

field. Heading into the playoffs, Los Angeles will continue to have the strongest pitching staff in the entire league, combined with one of the most powerful batting orders and deepest lineups that baseball has seen in quite some time.

The Dodgers may not break the record for most wins in an entire season. They may even break their trend and go on a mini-slump heading into the playoffs. What's important, though, isn't how the team finishes the regular season. The Dodgers and their front office have done

everything that they can to set their team up for postseason success. A roster that is only getting healthier by the day should be primed to perform both down the stretch in September and well into the playoff months of October and November. Now, the machine that is the Dodgers simply needs to keep on grinding. It's not the postseason yet, but this Los Angeles squad is showing the most promise of any other Dodgers team in recent history of bringing home a World Series title. – *Asixlion@earthlink.net* 

