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Weekend Forecast

Friday
AM Showers
65°/54°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
63°/53°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
64°/48°



Spreading Some Holiday Cheer



It was a fun spirit day on the last week before the Holiday Break. Everyone celebrated with Pajama Day at Smith Elementary. Happy Holidays. Photo courtesy Smith Elementary School.

High Expectations, The Sky, and the Horizon

By Ron Sokol

In 2003, the Hawthorne School District Board of Trustees approved a new charter high school known as the Hawthorne Math and Science Academy (HMSA).

At the very start, there were 130 ninth-grade students from the Hawthorne area. The initial location was Jefferson Elementary School, which was being remodeled. The HSD Board set out to establish a new and dedicated college preparatory high school. The theme that emerged was, not surprisingly, high expectations. The chosen colors, blue and white, were particularly symbolic because they represent the sky and the horizon.

With the second year, 2004, came a move to what would become a permanent site, the old Hawthorne Masonic Temple, located at Broadway and Grevillea. It was being revamped and refurbished, including an additional building constructed in 2005 where the parking lot had been in order to accommodate the growing student population.

Today, 20 years later, HMSA is strong and rightfully proud. For example, HMSA has recently been ranked the number six high school in Los Angeles by U.S. News and World Report. It has also earned a place on the AP School Honor Roll for the 2022-23 school year.

The bottom line is that this is a school with a genuine, ongoing focus and goal. To quote from its website: "HMSA is committed to providing... a rigorous and challenging program to make students competitive in the college admission process and to have the foundation needed for success in life."

"We have a population of about 540 students, which is smaller than the typical high school in this area," said Esau Berumen, a founding teacher at HMSA. "As a result,

we get to know and make connections with the students. It is interesting, but not all that unusual, that a ninth grader here comes in feeling like the curriculum may be too hard or require too much discipline or focus, but by the sophomore year, they like the challenge. To be clear, we protect the school culture and we keep an eye out for each other.

Many alumni stay connected. We are like a family, truly."

There are 24 teachers and three counselors. In addition, the school has some twelve different ethnicities. Students travel to HMSA not only from the city of Hawthorne but also from neighboring cities.

There are sports teams, and while there are not as many athletic activities as larger high

schools, the HMSA boys cross country team just competed in the state championships this year and last. There also is an excellent school newspaper, which you can find online at <https://aviatornews.org>. There are several Clubs, such as the Good Neighbors Club, which provides services to the senior community; the Black Student Alliance; the Math and Engineering Club; and the Theater and Film Club.

"The hope for the future is that we continue to maintain an excellent academic school that accomplishes the mission of making our students college-ready, and then once in college that they do well. The world changes, and we have to adapt our mission here at

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CSU Faculty Fights for Equity

By A.J. Ugliano

Beginning in December, Cal State University Faculty members created a plan for rolling strikes intended to last until their demands are met. The CFA, The California Faculty Association, the union representing the faculty of the California State University system, stated on their website, "After seven months of bargaining on several articles of our contract, CFA members will be going on strike in December if we do not receive a fair contract from CSU management by the end of the statutory negotiation. With the authority of 95% of our members who voted, CFA's Board of Directors voted to call a strike over CSU management's failure to settle re-opener contract negotiations fairly. Faculty in all ranges and ranks need better pay, better parental leave, workload

support, and health and safety rights that align with our anti-racist and social justice values." This strike has been seen on four California State University system large campuses. With Cal Poly Pomona striking on December 4th, California State University San Francisco is striking on December 5th and two more went into effect on December 6th and 7th. California State Universities Los Angeles and Sacramento, respectively.

The plans for the strike, according to the California Faculty Association, are to "refrain from teaching and any other work we would normally do for the CSU on the day(s) of the strike, and we would organize picket lines and rallies on the campus(es). Educators on strike do not grade, answer work emails, or perform other faculty

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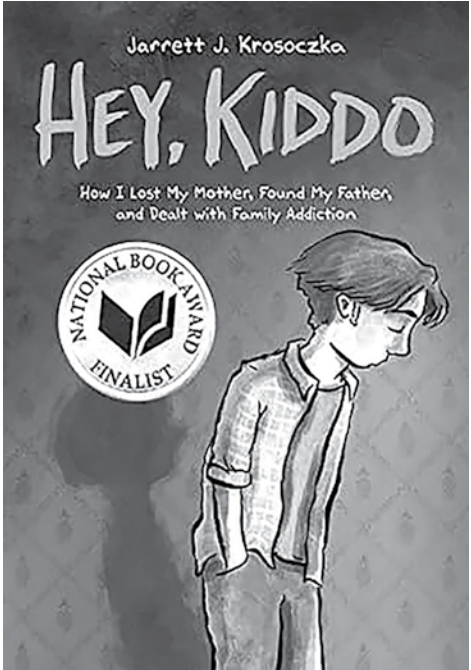
Entertainment

Check It Out

Hey Kiddo: How I Lost My Mother, Found My Father and Dealt with Family Addiction
by Jarrett Krosoczka

By Kim Harris, El Segundo Middle School Library Assistant
El Segundo Middle School Library

Hey Kiddo is an illustrated graphic memoir about Jarrett J. Krosoczka, who was raised by his grandparents and used art to escape his traumas. It is a YA book and tells the story through stories, graphics, anecdotes and letters of how he dealt with a mother who was in



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and out of his life because of her addictions through his adolescent and teenage years and finally finding and meeting his father. Hey Kiddo won numerous awards, including National Book Award finalist, Goodreads Graphic Novel of the Year finalist, and a YALSA must read graphic novel.

When Jarrett was in Kindergarten, his teacher asks him to draw his family with a mommy and a daddy. Jarrett becomes really upset because he doesn't live with either one. Instead, he lives with his grandparents and is surrounded by his four aunts and uncles and cousins. Jarrett loves his grandparents, even though they are loud and very opinionated. They are also very loving and give Jarrett the foundation and supports that he needs. Both of his grandparents drink and smoke, but they teach Jarrett the value of hard work and love for his family. His grandpa, Joe, helped revolutionize the ball valve industry and had a thriving business. All the kids worked there, including Jarrett when he was a teenager.

The book chronicles Jarrett's life growing up in elementary school, middle school, and high school. When Jarrett was in middle school, Joe put a pool table in the basement so Jarrett and his friends wouldn't get into trouble. Jarrett's best friend, Pat, taught Jarrett how to socialize with others and helped him get his first girlfriend, Stacey. Jarrett and his friends hung out at the fair, each other's houses and were inseparable. Jarrett was devastated when he and his friends went to different high schools because Jarrett's grandparents didn't think the public high school was safe. Jarrett used art as his escape from problems at home, changing schools and dealing with bullying. He took classes at the local art museum as well as at school and became the cartoonist at his high school. When Jarrett decides that he wants to go to art school, Joe and Shirl try to talk him out of it, but eventually encourage him to follow his dreams.

I liked reading the anecdotes that made up Jarrett's life. The illustrations emphasize Jarrett's emotions, using grey scale and burnt sienna to stress the upheavals in his life. This book is dark, because it talks about drug addiction and anger management, but it is also honest and helps you relate to his dilemmas. The story is compelling! Although the book is 300 pages, I read it in one sitting and found a lot of humor in his angst. Try reading it for yourself!

To check out this book and others similar to it, check out the collections at the Middle School and Public Library. Visit www.elsegundolibrary.org to request with your library card or stop by the library Monday to Thursday 9am-9pm or Friday and Saturday 10am-5pm. •



Kim Harris

Film Review

Maestro Hits All The Right Notes With Stunning Finesse

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

A star was born in Bradley Cooper's directorial debut, and that star has matured into a force of nature in his sophomore feature, the Leonard Bernstein biopic, *Maestro*. The depth of beauty runs deep throughout the film's 129-minute runtime, as Cooper offers audiences a richly observed panoramic portrait of a misunderstood artist whose music contributed to some of the most unforgettable scores of all time. Starring as the multi-hyphenated conductor/



Maestro, courtesy Netflix.

composer himself, Bradley Cooper's ability to capture magic both onscreen and off is a sight-and sound-to behold. Move over Lydia Tár, there's a new maestro in town. *Maestro* is now streaming on Netflix.

The biographical drama serves as a character study of Leonard Bernstein (Cooper) at five different pivotal stages in his life. Spanning 25 years young to 71 years old, the film's primary focus isn't solely centered around musical achievements or performances. Rather, audiences embark on a decades-long love story between the flighty Bernstein and the grounded and mature love of his life, actress Felicia Montealegre Cohn Bernstein (Carey Mulligan). The film weaves through their lighthearted honeymoon phase with a stoic black-and-white color grade. Signaling a sense of reminiscence

for the past, nearly half of the film is portrayed in black and white. During this time period, both Bernstein and Montealegre's careers accelerate, albeit at different paces and scales, and signs of tomfoolery on Leonard's behalf become apparent. We learn that Leonard, prior to marrying Felicia, had been in a relationship with a man (Matt Bomer) and his attraction to men is still very much being acted upon. This creates a growing conflict within their relationship, and an internal explosion within Felicia is embodied in the film as it visually transforms into color.

The couple's intricate and complicated relationship dynamic fills the second half of the film, which is now portrayed in stunning color. Family, friends, instruments, and cigarettes come in and out of every scene, it is fully captivating both visually and musically. The film's sudden color switch causes our eyes and ears to perk up with the expectation that something big will be coming, and oh boy, does it deliver. In perhaps one of the finest musical scenes I've ever witnessed in a movie, Bradley Cooper takes the stage near the end of the film's third act and gives the performance of a lifetime. His embodiment of Leonard Bernstein conducting a full orchestra and choir in a six-minute stunning one-take had chills running down both of my legs. Taking place in an equally beautiful old church, the grand concerto comes to a dramatic end, and the audience I was sitting with erupted into rapturous applause, myself included. I think

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Morgan Rojas

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The Hawthorne Police Department Held Their Annual Shop With A Cop Event at Costco



Needy and victim families from the community were selected to go on a shopping spree and given extra presents donated by our local businesses. Thank you so much for the continued support. Happy Holidays. Photo courtesy Hawthorne Police Department.

Film Review

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we collectively forgot that this is a movie and not a full-bodied, 3-D experience accompanied by the London Symphony Orchestra. It was a moment that resonated with me more than any other film moment this year.

On the performance front, Bradley Cooper fully transforms into Leonard Bernstein and at times, it's easy to forget that this isn't a documentary. His speech pattern and his physical performance are magnetic, it's hard to look at anyone else when he's on screen. That's not to say Carey Mulligan isn't also a dynamic force, but her strength comes from a more subtle place. The opportunity to explore Leonard and Felicia's yin/yang personalities-independent of and with each other-is an

actor's playground. There is so much material to devour yet Cooper and Mulligan never let the combative and unpredictable nature of the Bernsteins' relationship feel forced or unnecessarily fraught.

Maestro is the result of a finely tuned synchronicity from all sides. Performance, direction, aesthetics, and craft all contribute to this monumental work of art. Some may be baffled to hear that the musical component of Bernstein's legacy plays second fiddle to his complicated love story, but rest assured, there is no shortage of awe-inducing moments that will have you whispering "wow" from under your breath. *Maestro* hits all the right notes and then some. •

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Happy Holidays

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Herald Publications Holiday Schedule

Our offices will be closed the following days for the holidays.
Monday, December 25 | Monday, January 1

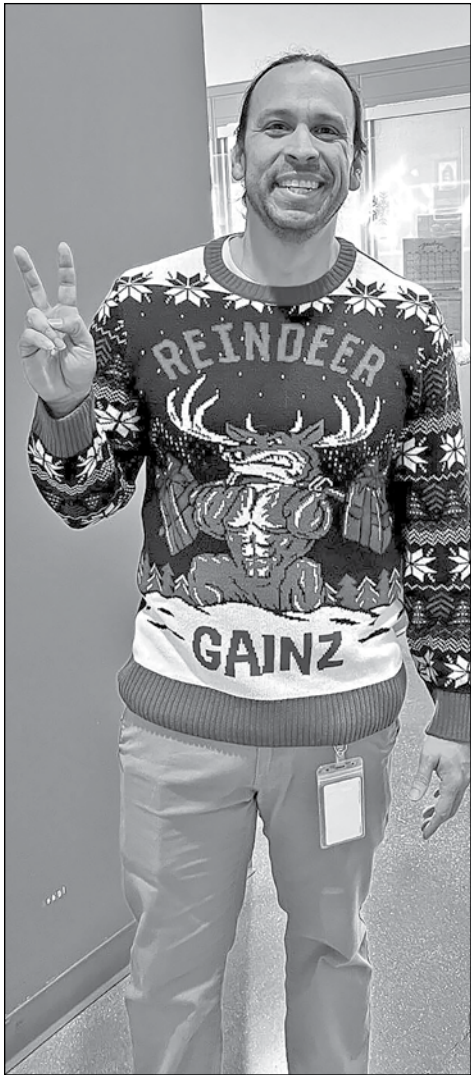
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Getting into the Holiday Spirit Before Winter Break



Cardinals took out their holiday gear to celebrate on the last week of school. Happy Holidays. Photo courtesy Lawndale High School.

High Expectations

from front page

HMSA to stay effective. The data about our kids in college is gratifying. They are succeeding. We hope we are preparing them for a good life as well,” Esau emphasized. His notable sincerity is part of what makes HMSA successful.

It can rightfully be said that HMSA is a gem of a high school. Unique, and for so many, a desired place to be. The Application is online. The student body, as indicated, is very diverse. It makes sense that the students are known as “The Aviators.”

Here, where dreams take flight, the Aviators are not just prepared for tomorrow; they are ready to soar beyond the horizon. That has been and remains the theme. As you look at the images accompanying this column, you may see the enthusiastic

faces of the students. You may see a garden, a bouquet. Yes, it may be a little corny to say, but these young people are just starting to blossom, and the contributions they will make in life just could be to “the sky and the horizon”. •



First Day.



HMSA AP Classroom.



HMSA Commencement 2023.



HMSA Multicultural Day. Photos provided by Hawthorne School District.



Hawthorne Math Science Academy.

Celebrating the Spirit of the Season with District 3 Councilman Eloy Morales at His Jingle Mingle Event



A festive gathering at the Inglewood Senior Center filled with delicious food, exciting raffles, and heartwarming performances by our talented local students. Cheers to celebrating the season and bringing joy to our incredible seniors. Photo courtesy City of Inglewood.





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ALLEY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
CDBG FUNDS (City Project # 24-06)

SCOPE OF WORK

The work consists of grinding, excavation and removal of existing pavement and construction of PCC pavement, curb and gutter, sidewalks, alleys, driveways and ADA ramps and adjustment of utilities and all other work necessary to complete the improvements in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

ITEM#	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QUANTITY
1	Construction Survey	LS	1
2	Clearing and Grubbing/Implementation of BMPs	LS	1
3	Adjust Manhole (MH) Frames and Cover to Grade	EA	4
4	Adjust Utility Covers to Grade	EA	2
5	Excavation (unclassified) for Potential Excess Excavation.	CY	200
6	Asphalt Concrete (PG-64-16)	TONS	100
7	Remove and excavate existing curb and gutter and construct new curb and gutter per SPPWC Std. 120-2 type A2-8(200) over 6" CMB	LF	200
8	Remove and excavate existing sidewalk and construct new 4" thick. sidewalk over 4" CMB	SF	500
9	Remove and excavate existing 16" deep alley pavement (asphalt, concrete) and base materials and construct new dowelled 8" PCC pavement over 8" CMB.	SF	24,000
10	Remove and excavate existing ADA curb ramp and Construct new ADA curb ramp over 4" CMB per SPPWC Std. 111-4 and Cal-Trans Std. A88A	SF	2,000
11	Crushed Miscellaneous Base (CMB) for Potential Excess Backfill.	CY	300

TIME OF COMPLETION

Time of completion for this project will be 35 working days. Project must be completed by April 30, 2024.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

The engineer's estimate for this project is \$450, 000.00

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

Contractors bidding this project must possess a valid State of California A or C-8 Contractors' License.

PRE-BID JOB WALK

A pre-bid meeting/job walk will be conducted at the **Hawthorne City Hall, Department of Public Works, Engineering Division (second floor), and 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250 on Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.** All Bidders shall sign in on the Sign-In sheet at the job walk. All Bidders' questions will be answered at this time or by addenda. In addition, Bidders will have the opportunity to tour the proposed improvement and have an opportunity to talk to the City's staff concerning any aspect of the job or the site.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Proposals must be submitted on the blank forms prepared and furnished for that purpose, which may be obtained at the office of the Hawthorne City Engineer. Bidders may also obtain copies

of the Plans and Specifications for the contemplated work. (See **"NOTE"** under **Project Information** section.)

No bid will be considered unless it conforms to the Proposal Requirements and Conditions. The City Council of the City of Hawthorne, also referred to as the City, reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive any irregularity, to accept any bid or portion thereof, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the bid opening date. Bids must be returned in the special envelopes provided, marked "SEALED BIDS", and addressed to the City Clerk.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security: cash, cashier's check, certified check, or bidder's bond, equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid price. A payment bond and a performance bond, each in an amount equal to 100% pf the total contract amount, shall be required concurrently with the execution of the contract and shall be in the form set forth in the contract documents. A list of subcontractors shall be submitted with the bid on the form provided by the City.

NONDISCRIMINATION

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Labor Code Section 1735 requires that no discrimination be made in the employment of persons upon public works because of the

race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, or sex of such persons, except as provided in Government Code Section 12940. 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.

PERFORMANCE RETENTIONS

The successful bidder will be required to provide for performance security as provided by law. Requirements for performance retentions may be satisfied by deposit or securities specified in Section 16430 of the Government Code and in accordance with Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. An unregistered contractor may only submit a bid if authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work at the time the contract is awarded.

WAGES AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT

OPPORTUNITIES

This proposed Contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions. The EEO requirements, labor provisions, and wage rates are included in the Specifications and Bid documents and are available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, City of Hawthorne.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of Section 1773 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the City Council has obtained the general federal prevailing rate of per diem wages in accordance with the law to be paid for the construction of the above entitled Works and Improvements and General Prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in this locality for each craft. The schedule has been obtained from the U.S. Department for Housing and Urban Development for Community Block Grant Programs of the type and nature proposed by the City, and reference is hereby made to copies thereof on file in the Office of the City Engineer, which said copies are available to any interested party upon request. Further, a copy shall be posted at the job site during the course of construction. All Contractors submitting bids must conform to current federal minimum prevailing wages. In addition to the Contractor's obligations as to minimum wages rates, the Contractor shall abide by all other provisions and requirements stipulated in Sections 1770-1780, inclusive, of the Labor Code of the State of California, including, but not limited to, those dealing with the employment of registered apprentices. The responsibility of compliance with Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code shall be with the prime contractor.

HUD REQUIREMENTS

The bidder shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, and the U.S. Department for Housing and Urban Development for Community Block Grant Programs. The HUD has established a 28.3% MBE and 6.9% WBE.

DBE REQUIREMENTS

The bidder shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, and the State of California, Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Plan.

The City of Hawthorne established an AADPL of 8%. The contractor or sub-contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR, Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy, as recipient deems appropriate.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Plans and Specifications are available for purchase at Hawthorne City Hall, Department of Public Works, Engineering Division (second floor), located at: 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250, (310) 349-2980.

NOTE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: THE COST OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS IS \$50.00 (non-refundable). AN ADDITIONAL \$25.00 WILL BE CHARGED IF MAILING IS NECESSARY, OR \$50.00 IF U.P.S. MAILING OPTION IS REQUIRED. (There will be no fee required for mailing if prospective bidder prefers to have plans and specifications sent and billed via Bidder's U.P.S. account number.) If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact **Marcial Ramos**, Engineer Technician, Department of Public Works, at telephone number **(310) 349-2956, 2980.** Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 12/14, 12/21/23 **HH-28260**



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Case No. 23TRCP00461

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

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Petitioner MUHAMMAD ABD SHAHEED AL-DEEN AADAM filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MUHAMMAD ABD SHAHEED AL-DEEN AADAM

to MUHAMMAD SHAHEED ROCHEZ AADAM

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: 1/26/2024, Time: 9:30 AM., Dept.: 8, Room: 504

The address of the court is: Inglewood Courthouse One Regent Street Inglewood, CA 90301

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: HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE

Date: 12/05/2023

RONALD FRANK

Judge of the Superior Court
Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/24

HH-28264



NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF:
SANDRA J. MOORE
CASE NO. 23STPB12707

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SANDRA J. MOORE, aka SANDRA JEAN MOORE

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL MOORE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL MOORE 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. (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: January 4, 2024 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, STANLEY MOSK BUILDING

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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Inglewood Planning Commission hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, Ninth Floor, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Boulevard, to consider the following matters:

1. A Public Hearing to consider an application by Keokia Childress for Special Use Permit No. 23-00031 (SUP23-00031) to allow 1) large assembly use for an event center, 2) Shared Parking for Infrequent Users and 3) the on-site consumption of alcoholic beverages in an existing 11,710 square-foot commercial building on an approximately 25,400 square-foot, C-2 (General Commercial)/ Art Deco Overlay and Mixed-Use Overlay zoned property at 3215 West Manchester Boulevard.

A Notice of Exemption (EA-CE-2023-147) has been prepared stating that the proposed project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a copy of which is available for public review in the Planning Division office of City Hall and via email at crvera@cityofinglewood.org.

If you will require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Planning Division at (310) 412-5230, One Manchester Boulevard, 4th Floor, Inglewood, California 90301. All requests for accommodations must be received 48 hours prior to the day of the hearing.

If you challenge the aforementioned public hearing in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar onu este numero (310) 412-5280.

In the event that this Planning Commission meeting is not held, or is concluded prior to a public hearing item being considered, the public hearing will automatically be continued to the next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting.

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Summary of Ordinance 2246 Amending
Sections 2.17.040, 2.18.040, 2.19.020,
2.20.040, 2.22.040 and 2.28.090 of Title
2 of the Hawthorne Municipal Code
("HMC") Re. City Commissions and
Finds Exemption from CEQA
Compliance.

Pursuant to Government Code section 36933(c), the following constitutes a summary of Ordinance No. 2246 which was adopted by the City Council at its regular meeting on December 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Pursuant to California Government Code section 36933(c) (1), the City Council has previously directed the preparation and publication of a summary of Ordinance Nos. 2246 which would amend the method of replacing a commissioner that served his or her term limit.

Ordinance No. 2246 will amend 2.17 (Youth Commission), 2.18 (Civil Service Commission), 2.19 (Veterans Affairs Commission), 2.20 (Senior Citizens' Commission), 2.22 (Park, Recreation and Fine Arts Commission and 2.28 (Planning Commission), (collectively "COMMISSIONS")

as follows:

The wordings that allows the commissioner whose term has expired to remain serving until the applications for a new commissioner positions is submitted to the City Clerk as long as a quorum is preserved would be deleted: \$2.17.040, \$2.18.040, \$2.19.020, \$2.20.040, \$2.22.040, \$2.28.090.

This proposed ordinance is "exempt" under the California Environmental Quality Act.

A certified copy of the entirety of the text of Ordinance No. 2246 is available both on the City's website and also in the office of the City Clerk, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California, and is open for public inspection. Pursuant to Government Code section 36933(c), the summary Ordinance No. 2246 was published at least five (5) days before the ordinance was adopted on December 12, 2023 at a duly convened regular meeting of the Hawthorne City Council.

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A black and white photograph of a black cat with white markings on its chest and paws, looking directly at the camera. The cat has large, expressive eyes and prominent whiskers. The background is a textured, light-colored surface.

Simon

Kitten Rescue rescues cats and kittens from a variety of situations. Most live in our volunteers' homes and those volunteers foster them until we can find permanent homes for them. Young or old, tabby or Maine Coon, we care for orphaned and abandoned kittens that need to be bottle-fed around the clock, moms with litters, cats that need socialization, and sick or injured animals. When they are finally ready for their forever home, we will help match you with the purr-fect one. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn enrich your own.

During the holidays, welcoming a new member into the family is very rewarding and uplifting. As you consider this, please reflect on these beautiful cats and kittens as a lifetime commitment, not as toys or holiday novelties.

Simon with his luscious long hair and tuxedo coat is dressed to impress at any event. Stroke his back and he will arch it, raise his tail, rub against you and purr to tell you how much he enjoys your attention. This handsome boy



Rose

is moderately playful, a bit more of a couch potato, choosing to spend a fair amount of time sprawled out in a kitty bed. His sweet and gentle demeanor makes Simon well suited for family life.

Rose and Fanny are BFFs and the best mother-daughter duo. They love to cuddle with and play with each other all day long. Rose is super sweet and chill. She is extremely gentle, just looking for love. Rose loves to hang around you and just be nearby. She is always looking for pets or to be brushed and will give you purrs for doing just that. Fanny is a bit shy at times yet super playful and curious. She will be the one that entertains and explores everything. Fanny loves to play with all sorts of toys, get in high places, and create some fun trouble. If you pick her up and put her in your lap, she will start purring... especially if you have treats. Both kitties are a sucker for Churus; they cannot get enough. They are excited to get their forever home together with you.



Fanny

Ginny is an enchanting little lady with a heart as beautiful as her petite stature. Ginny may be “itty bitty” but she possesses an irresistible charm that captures the hearts of all who meet her. Her soft fur and sweet purr-sonality make her the perfect companion for those seeking a gentle and loving feline friend. Ginny remains as sweet as ever with a spirit that shines as brightly as her eyes. Embrace this little wonder in your life, and discover a loving and loyal companion who will light up your home with her presence. Do not miss the chance to give Ginny the loving forever home she deserves. And if you are looking for a pair of cats to bring joy, beauty, and warmth to your life, Ginny has a heartwarming bond with Clementine, a cat she “adopted” as her own at the Sanctuary. We always find them together!

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and



Ginny

current on their vaccinations. For additional information to see these or our other kittens and cats and for a list of our weekend adoption events, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org.

The donations and support we receive from individuals like you, who share our love and commitment to helping cats and kittens in Los Angeles, are the sole reason we are able to do what we do. We are grateful for your financial help. By making even a small donation today, you can touch the lives of the many deserving, wonderful animals in our care. There are many ways you can donate and help, and every dollar means so much. Kitten Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. 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, 3519 Casitas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90039.

Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •

CSU Faculty

work. The withholding of labor includes all in-person and virtual work.” A near complete shutdown of the university campuses affected by the strikes.

This strike comes from the desire of 95% of union members, with the board of directors unanimously voting to call a strike over the California State University system's failure to settle new contracts fairly in their eyes. The strike aims for better salaries, working conditions, and learning spaces and to "lift up our most vulnerable faculty and address long-standing racial, gender, and social inequities." They continue in this same vein, calling for the complete elimination of white supremacy and the "status quo that seek[s] to silence, hide, whitewash and oppress." The California Faculty Association is seeking to create an environment founded on a more accepting and cohesive community to protect students of marginalized backgrounds and seek to improve the social equity that many students of various backgrounds have not been a part of historically.

The monetary issue of this argument stands with a call for improved learning spaces and more pay across the board for all faculty members, with a 12% pay increase being the current number. Requests for improved safety measures, expanded parental leave benefits, smaller class sizes, and more mental health counselors for students have also been requested. The faculty's frustration stems from a planned 34% raise in student tuition beginning in 2024 and is set to increase by 6% yearly until 2028. With these increases in student tuition, University Presidents have seen a 29% increase in their pay, something that the other faculty members of the university system say is inequitable for themselves and students due to this money not being returned to their education. With this incredible amount of compensation, spending

on salaries for management at the higher levels of the University system has increased 32% since 2016, according to the California Faculty Association. However, with all of these increases in pay across the higher levels of management across the University system and tuition increases among students, there are no current plans as to how this will be returned to students and faculty on the ground.

In their words, California Faculty Association members are seeking to “Transform the CSU” to something they believe to be a better arrangement for students and staff. Their main monetary ask and goal of the strike is a 12% wage increase for all faculty members who operate in the “on the ground” positions of the university system. Along with this, one of the more pressing issues is the faculty asking for an extended maternity leave and benefits for expecting employees. As per AP, in an interview with Katy Ozemen, an English professor at Cal Poly Pomona, they stated, “Without an increase in parental leave, she can’t afford to have a child. Only having six weeks of parental leave instead of a full semester disrupts classes when professors have expertise in niche topics in which other teachers do not.” These are significant problems facing California’s education system. Professors in niche fields are in a position to be not only financially burdened by their new child, but in a position to be professionally set back, as things such as the flow of a semester’s worth of work would be disrupted by a six-week absence at any point.

Some pushback from the higher-level administration of the state's university system was seen before the 29,000-member union strike during the negotiation of their contracts. The Guardian reported, "The California State University chancellor's office says the pay increase the union is seeking would cost the system \$380m in new recurring spending. That would

be \$150m more than increased funding for the system by the state for the 2023-24 year.” A hefty price tag. However, the state university system Chancellor’s office stated that it is the goal to pay workers fair and competitive wages for the work that they put in.

With all of these somewhat vague gestures, anger came from the faculty members on the ground. Dr. Alfredo Carlos, Assistant Professor for the Department of Labor Studies and Membership and Organizing Chair for the California Faculty Association at Cal State Dominguez Hills, echoed the sentiments of the CFA in a conversation with *The Herald*. Dr. Carlos cited the administration of the Cal State system raising their wages by as high as 30% *before* increasing students' tuition across the board by 6%. According to the higher levels of administration, this tuition raise is designed to fight against "a future deficit" and will allegedly be redistributed to students of lower income status. Dr. Carlos voiced the question, "Why raise the tuition at all?"

As it stands right now, Mildred Garcia, Chancellor of the State University system, will make more in the year 2023 than the President of the United States and the Governor of California *combined*, something to the tune of \$1,000,000. Additionally, many state universities have side hustles designed to bring in profit under the guise of being a completely separate entity. Auxiliaries, as they're called, are for-profit businesses controlled by the universities, and the money that they bring in is not included in university budget reports. They use the creation of a separate legal entity to make money. Still, these profits are not included in public school budgets, money the faculty members know they have versus what the school administration says they have. A prominent example of a university auxiliary includes on-campus schools of continuing

education and campus bookstores.

There are other scandalous-looking financial quirks across the university system as well. In addition to their exorbitant wages, the president of every Cal State University is afforded a housing and car allowance, while some of their students are at risk of being unhoused. In addition to this, there are allegations that the President of Cal State Dominguez Hills spent over \$100,000 of school funds at a golf course and resort in Huntington Beach, California. Not to mention, across the university system, there are \$8 Billion in reserves as well as another \$8 Billion in investments, according to Dr. Carlos of CSUDH. A family or business strapped for cash, as the university system claims it is, would not have such plentiful reserves and investments.

Dr. Carlos went on to say, “We are not asking for a raise; we are asking to cover inflation in the last couple of years. It is hard for us to hear them say they don’t have the money when we have done the accounting and we know they have the money. They raised their own salaries by 30% before raising tuition. If they cared about the budget, they would not do this before raising tuition.”

While the debates concerning this carry on, it must be stated that these are only for re-negotiations, meaning that there cannot be anything new added to the list of wants of the CFA Union. More counselors and other things to help the students attending these schools will need to wait until further negotiations, as the only thing on the table for discussion involves the faculty's current state of pay. Students and staff are waiting to see the fallout and the end results. A sizeable financial disagreement such as this will shake up the entire state university system's means of operation as two sides fight for two different futures for the education of California students. •