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Perpetual Tree Project Brings Morningside Students Together



In February, the "Perpetual Tree" was installed in the lobby of the Morningside High School (MHS) Auditorium. Its purpose - to link the MHS students of the past to those of the present and together they become part of its future. For a \$30 donation, MHS alumni, faculty and staff can purchase a leaf to help the "Perpetual Tree" blossom. Each brass leaf is engraved with up to 3 short lines of text per the donor's direction. Proceeds from the "Perpetual Tree" project will be used to fund MHS activities. For information on this and other projects to benefit the Morningside High School campus, staff and students, please contact Sherrie Basch Stelik, class of '72, at sstelik@social.rr.com. Photos courtesy of Friends of MHS.

School Board Approves Cutting Three Educational Programs to Balance Budget

By Cristian Vasquez

Early childhood development, the City's head start program and the adult program have all been approved to be cut by the Inglewood Unified School District and Interim State Administrator LaTanya Kirk-Carter. The cuts were announced during a special meeting convened for March 12--one day before the District's regular meeting day--which displeased parents, employees within the targeted programs and the classified employees' union.

"All this was done with very short notice--there needs to be public hearings," Christopher Graeber, Field Representative, California Professional Employees Local Union #2345, said. "We are not going to stop protesting and during the next couple of meetings, we're hoping to bring in the State. We're going to start conducting one-on-one meetings with State representatives because we pay our taxes, we elect them... so we wanted to be involved with what is going on here. Our next step is to go beyond the borders of the school district."

Despite the less than 24-hour notice, many parents and employees attended the special meeting to protest the cuts and speak of the benefits to having early childhood development programs, such as head start, available in the city. "I am here on behalf of CDC center and I just want to let you know that I am very pleased with the center because my daughter did not speak at all--she would simply point at what she wanted," Inglewood resident and parent Olivia Morales said. "Now she speaks in complete sentences and she expresses herself. What is going to happen in the future? That is my question. Can somebody tell me? What will happen? We are here to represent them [kids]. Look

at this. She [daughter] wrote her name. She is only three years old and wrote her signature. She didn't know anything--she didn't know her ABCs. She didn't know anything. What is going to happen to her future? She is going to end up on the streets pregnant at the age of 16? Is that going to happen to her? Is that what you guys want, more children uneducated? Where are we going to take them if schools in Lennox, Hawthorne and L.A. only take kids if you live in the area?"

Graeber and members of the union denounced the Interim State Administrator's proposal for additional cuts of mainly classified employees, who have already been severely affected by the budget shortfall. In addition, union members are expecting that State officials deliver on their promise of creating a better district but believe that calling a "special" meeting with less than 24 hour notice is "not a very democratic and open process."

"As of tomorrow [Wednesday], we're going to start doing everything that we can legally. They just really read the agenda--there was no debate even though we did get to voice our concerns, and there were a lot of people tonight despite the short notice," Graeber said. "This board is really burning its bridges in the sense that these are people who are the young parents of kids in the child development programs. As these kids get older and become elementary school kids, the parents will remember how the District treated them and can easily decide to go elsewhere. Inglewood could lose these kids forever to other schools. We really don't think that the school administrator realizes how these cuts affect the public."

The approved cuts will not take effect

immediately, but by the end of the year they will be felt by students and employees of the targeted programs. With some time until the cuts kick in, the union has an opportunity to continue fighting to reverse the cuts.

"We're going to talk to the State representative who authorized the State takeover bill in the first place. We will speak to a [State Senator] Rod Wright and [Assemblyman] Stephen Bradford and let them know what is going on here," said Graeber. "We are also going to talk to the State Superintendent and let them know what it is they are cutting. Yes, they have to balance the budget, but they're really affecting the District and it will become a school district without child development, head start or an adult program. The public likes these programs and they obviously need them."

While Graeber's task is to represent the classified employees, he could not emphasize enough the importance of early childhood development, head start and the adult programs. "They create a lot of jobs and that is why a lot of government agencies like head start. They receive a lot of training money, it is a good thing for the community and it contributes to early childhood education," Graeber said. "[President] Obama, in the State of the Union, mentioned how he wanted to bring more preschool programs, and [State Superintendent] Tom Torlakson agreed with that. More people who have been against it have been Republicans and that is what the State Administrator looks like--they want to cut all the programs that help the poor. Inglewood is supposedly helping the community and they just did a disservice to the community tonight by cutting three essential programs." •

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Mostly
Cloudy
69°/58°



Saturday
AM Clouds/
PM Sun
69°/58°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
69°/57°



Calendar

ALL CITIES

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

• Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Roundup, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems, M5 Building Parking Lot, Aviation Blvd. and Marine Ave.

• Film Screening, "Gang Girl: A Mother's Journey to Save Her Daughter", 1 p.m., AC Bilbrew Library, 150 E. El Segundo Blvd. For more information call (310) 538-0059.

• VCA West Los Angeles Animal Hospital Public Open House, Noon-6 p.m., 1900 South Sepulveda Boulevard, Los Angeles 90025. Free admission/parking. www.vcahospitals.com/west-los-angeles

HAWTHORNE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

• CERT Community Emergency Response Training, Mar. 16, 23 and Apr. 6. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. To Register contact Claudio Taniguchi at (310) 349-1687 or ctaniguchi@cityofhawthorne.org.

• "Start Climbing Your Family Tree"-how to begin researching family heritage, 7 p.m., Hawthorne Memorial Center (Palaris Room), 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne. www.hawthornehistorical.com.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

• Continental Bunny Breakfast, 9-11 a.m., Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. All children must be accompanied by an adult. \$3 per child/\$5 per adult. Seating is limited. Register at the Hawthorne Memorial Center, M-Th 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

• City Council Meeting Council, 6- 10 p.m., City Council Chambers, 4455 W 126th St. For more information call (310) 349-2915.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

• Community Day, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Del Aire Baptist Church, 4951 W. 119th Pl. For more information call (310) 676-8352.

INGLEWOOD

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

• Spring Craft, 4 p.m., Children's Room, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5645.

UPCOMING

• Citywide Yard Sale & Recycling Event, April 20, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Hollywood Park Gate 8 off of Pincay/90th Street. For more information call Joi Aldridge at (310) 412-5333.

LAWDALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

• Spring Clean Up Day, 9 a.m., Wienerschnitzel, 14900 Hawthorne Blvd. Volunteers needed. Students can get service hours for school. For more information call (310) 973-3220.

ONGOING

• Clean Up Week, Mar. 16-24. For more information call (310) 973-3220.

• Lawndale Certified Farmer's Market, 2-7 p.m., every Wed., lawn of the Lawndale Library, 14615 Burin Ave.

• Food Truck Fridays for LESD Ed Foundation, every Friday, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Mark Twain School, 3728 W. 154th St. •

Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good Neighbors

From City Clerk Norb Huber Time Change/Spring is Coming

How long did it take for you to adjust to the time change? When we are in a routine of getting up at a certain time to go to work our bodies get adjusted to that schedule. Our bodies have a built-in clock, at least mine does. It takes time to reset our body clocks. It's amazing what a one-hour time change can do. It's a good thing that the clocks are changed on Sunday morning. We are only late for church instead of getting fired at work.

Electing a Pope

By the time this goes to print, my Catholic friends should have a new worldwide leader. The Pope is more than a leader. He is the spiritual Holy Father of a church numbering one billion people in membership. For all the problems the Catholic Church has experienced lately, the Church continues to minister to the needs of people all around the world. Even when our sinful nature causes man to fail, God never fails us. The Bible teaches us of a God that loves us and cares for us. That is the never changing message the new Pope will deliver, just as all the past Popes have.

Goodwill or No Goodwill

Should the City Council allow a store like Goodwill to locate on Hawthorne Boulevard? That was the question to be voted upon at last Tuesday's city council meeting. Those in favor of allowing Goodwill saw the benefits of providing a good shopping option to those who want to save money or find a hidden treasure. Those opposed to the motion, looked at the negative effects of having a second-hand store in a prime location along the main thoroughfare of Hawthorne. Sometimes our elected officials are force to vote on issues that have positive and negative effects. If the motion passes, Goodwill plans on establishing a retail store and a bookstore in Hawthorne.

Lifetime Chance to Play Golf at Rolling Hills Country Club

If you want to be a member of an exclusive country club, at least for one



day, here is your chance. Most of us cannot afford the initiation fees nor the annual fees that it would take to become a member. So, we can dream, at least for one day, of being a member of Rolling Hills Country Club by playing in the Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Foundation Golf Tournament, which will take place on Monday, March 25 starting at 11 a.m. All proceeds help fund special recreation programs in Hawthorne. If you would like to play in the tournament or be a sponsor, please contact Dick Huhn at 310-643-9157.

Bunny Breakfast

The Hawthorne Parks and Rec Department will be hosting our annual Bunny Breakfast for the kids on Saturday, March 23 starting at 9 a.m. Bring all the little ones down to see the Easter Bunny and hunt some Easter eggs. You must register ahead of time to participate. The fee is \$3 per child and \$5 for an adult. You can sign up at the Hawthorne Memorial Center Recreation Office. The deadline to sign up for the breakfast is March 21.

Taste of Hawthorne

Get ready for a BIG event in Hawthorne. On Sunday, May 19 the TASTE of Hawthorne will take place at the Hawthorne Airport. Many exciting activities are planned for the day. Live music and talent on stage, food, food and more food, and beer will be served up all day. It looks to be truly a great way to spend a Sunday in Hawthorne.

Del Aire Baptist Church Community Fair

Our friends at Del Aire Baptist Church invite us to attend their Community Day Fair to take place on Saturday, March 30 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The address of the church is 4951 W. 119th Place. An Easter Egg hunt will take place and many other activities are planned.

Comments or Questions

If you would like to contact me regarding this column or anything to do with the City of Hawthorne, please email me at norbhuber@gmail.com.

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Sepulveda Pass Project 2/3 Complete

The I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements project is now two-thirds complete. After three years of construction, progress to date includes new Wilshire Boulevard on and off-ramps, a new and wider Sunset Boulevard Bridge, I-10 interchange improvements, Sepulveda Boulevard improvements and a new on-ramp at Skirball Center Drive.

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Younger Citizens Future of Hawthorne Community Politics



By Nancy Peters

The Environmental Charter High School (ECHS) in Hawthorne has become a touchstone for the future of Hawthorne as the students become planted in the community landscape. The students are vocal in their interest in the workings of municipal government and made several points as they addressed the City Council on Tuesday, February 26.

Giving a report on the recent Community Forum at the invitation of Councilmember Olivia Valentine, the 11th grade students at ECHS created a group they call "Hawthorne United" and as part of the project they call "Intersession," the Community Form was used as a strategy to bring people together from Hawthorne, Gardena, Lawndale and south L.A. In the format of a forum, the students posed issues that they and the attendees see as major areas in need of solutions to improve the quality of life in the area.

Interestingly, when the students were formulating how the forum would work they discovered they first had to find camaraderie within their own ranks and learn to work with people in their groups with whom they didn't see eye-to-eye and with whom they didn't agree on how the forum should work. As it is on any dais, getting along, agreeing, seeing things compatibly, and working together without snide comments, backbiting and controversy is rare. But, as the student representative explained, it is not possible to spell "community" without the word "unity" at the end, so they learned to put aside differences and come to a meeting of the minds to assemble the forum.

The month of January was the creation phase of the forum. The students wrote a mission statement: "to empower the community by realizing the possibilities that be achieved through unity. The citizens of Hawthorne should take pride in the combined strength of their gifts and talents." Embarking on the forum with the mission guiding their efforts, the students then reached out to the communities involved in the forum and the 32 students worked with Homeowners' Associations and various agencies, such as the South Bay Youth Service Center, American Red Cross, and the Boy and Girl Scouts in the area.

As they came up with issues that have

plagued the area for a long time, they made it a point to seek solutions during the forum, knowing full well that those solutions would/could take time to be implemented, but at least solutions were part of the discussions and they were written down for action as soon as possible. Some of the problems and issues that were pointed out are the need to clean-up the city from trash that people leave in gutters and in front of storefronts and in their yards; the lack of any movement to rebuild the Hawthorne Mall; the need for people to feel safe to jog in their neighborhoods.

Some solutions recorded was a Neighborhood Watch program that would involve homeowners and the students; converting a part of the mall to an enclosed skateboard arena; expanding the clubs available for students in the schools so that they can learn more about future careers, such as the Future Teachers, Future Business Owners, Future Scientists, fitness clubs, dance and drama clubs, cooking clubs, etc.; and organized Neighborhood Clean-Up Volunteer Days. The students are enthusiastic to become a part of the community and participate in neighborhood efforts to make the cities in which they reside, but particularly the city of their school – Hawthorne – a more improved city and one in which they feel safe and secure.

The students emphasized to the forum attendees that they understand the impact of the residents on the communities in which they live and that everyone has the power to make changes if each one puts in even minimal efforts. And as students, each one can make a big difference as well by making opinions heard and communicated to the city government.

While the teachers contributed ideas to the 32 students involved with the ECHS Community Forum organized by Hawthorne United, it was the students who exemplified the spirit of the project and planned, organized, and executed the forum; communicated the problems; and ultimately will seek support for the solutions to the issues from the community and the city government.

Hawthorne City Council has given full support to Hawthorne United and the Community Forum and offered to assist in any way with resources to implement the suggested solutions. •

Community Briefs

City Seeks South Bay Jazz Bands for Music Festival

The City of Lawndale will host the first Blues and Jazz Music Festival in the fall of 2013. In preparation for this exciting event, the Parks, Recreation and Social Services Commission has launched a search for blues and jazz bands based in the South Bay that are interested in participating. Local bands interested in performing in the event may contact Mike Estes of the Lawndale Community Services Department at 310-973-3272 or via email at mestes@lawndalecity.org. Interested persons are asked to provide band name, contact information including name, telephone number and preferred email address when responding.

Free CERT Training Begins March 16

The City of Hawthorne is proud to present this training to the public: Following a major disaster, police, fire, and medical personnel may not be able to fully meet the demand. People will have to rely on each other to meet immediate life saving and life sustaining needs. The training course will be a series of three sessions on: March 16, 23 and April 6 from 9 a.m to 4:30 p.m. There will be no class on the Saturday, preceding Easter Sunday (March 30th) All classes will take place at the Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne. The training is free. Class size is limited. Sign up

today to reserve your seat. To Register call Claudio Taniguchi at 310-349-1687 or email ctaniguchi@cityofhawthorne.org


Dispose Household Hazardous Waste on Saturday, March 16

On Saturday, March 16, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., all Los Angeles County residents will be able to drop off household hazardous and E-Waste at the Northrop Grumman M5 Building parking lot, located at the corner of Aviation Boulevard and Marine Avenue. Residents can dispose of a limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip. Be prepared to leave your containers and boxes and remove all other items from your trunk. The following items will be accepted: Brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, oil filters, expired pharmaceuticals, anti-freeze, and fluorescent light bulbs. Household electronic waste which includes; computer monitors, televisions, computer CPUs, keyboards, printers, cellular phones, etc. What you cannot bring to an event: Hazardous waste and electronic waste from businesses. Explosives, ammunition and radioactive materials. Trash and tires. White goods such as refrigerators, stoves and washing machines, etc. Call 888-CLEAN-LA for more information about the Los Angeles County Waste Tire Round Up. •

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Sports

Joe's Sports

Animo Rolls to Southern California Soccer Crown



Animo Leadership's David Esparza gets past Mater Dei Catholic defender Ferdinand Estrada in last week's Southern California Regional Division III quarterfinal, won by the Aztec-Eagles 2-1. Animo went on to rout Sun Valley 6-1 for its first Southern California crown last Saturday.

By Joe Snyder

Animo Leadership High's boys' soccer team from Inglewood was tested by an unbeaten CIF-Los Angeles City Small Schools Champion Sun Valley, which entered the match with a perfect 25-0 record. The Aztec Eagles and the Wildcats were tied at one entering the second half before Anthony Martin got things started with a goal in the 50th minute. Then Animo was on a roll. That was the first of five second half goals for the Aztec Eagles as they went on to rout Sun Valley 6-1 for their first Southern California Division III championship last Saturday at Warren High in Downey.

The win finished Animo's season at 27-2-1. A week earlier at Corona High, the Aztec Eagles won the CIF-Southern Section Division VI title over Rialto Carter 3-1. That was their second Southern Section crown and their first since 2007.

Once Animo took the lead, it pulled away fast. It took just three minutes afterward that Jesus Gutierrez scored off an assist from Alfredo Lugo Perez for a 3-1 lead. In the 61st minute, the Aztec Eagles made it 4-1 when Lugo Perez scored off an assist by Victor Banuelos. Less than three minutes later, Martin scored his second goal on a head in and then Arrellano completed the Aztec Eagles' scoring with his second goal off of Martin's pass in the 66th minute.

"It was definitely a great season for us," Animo head coach Sergio Medrano said. "We knew they would never go down. Once we went ahead, they [Sun Valley] fell apart. This was a special season for our squad. I am proud the way our team played."

The start of the game appeared to be dominated by the Wildcats, who had the first four shots on goals. They failed to score, thanks to some saves by sophomore goalkeeper Celestino Cruz.

On Animo's very first shot on goal from Arrellano, the ball flew into the net from about 25 yards out to give the Aztec Eagles a 1-0 lead in the eighth minute. In the 16th minute, Sun Valley tied the match on Angel Flores' goal.

In the end, Animo outshot the Wildcats 18-12 and had 27 scoring chances to 19 for Sun Valley. Cruz made six saves for the Aztec Eagles. Arrellano also had two assists.

In the semifinals at Los Angeles Harbor College last Thursday, Animo defeated Pacific Ridge High from Carlsbad 5-2. Jesus Gutierrez scored two goals and added two assists for the Aztec Eagles.

In the quarterfinals at Harbor College,

Jonathan Cervantes scored off an assist by Victor Banuelos in the 88th minute as the Aztec Eagles pulled off a 2-1 win over Mater Dei Catholic High from Chula Vista on March 5. In the 28th minute, Gutierrez scored off a pass by Martin, but Mauricio Rodriguez tied the game for the Crusaders in the 48th minute.

LEUZINGER HOOPSTERS FALL IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA QUARTERS

After beginning the CIF-Southern California Regional Division III playoffs with an impressive 75-58 win at CIF-Los Angeles City Division III champion Hamilton on March 6, Leuzinger High's boys' basketball team found top seed St. Augustine too much in a 65-45 loss last Saturday in San Diego. Against Hamilton, the Olympians, who ended their season at 23-9, surged out to leads of 44-20 at halftime and 69-38 after three quarters before clearing their bench and coasting to an easy victory. Eric Childress led Leuzinger's balanced scoring with 17 points. Justin Delgado added 17 points and Trevion Anderson chipped in nine as 10 different Olympians scored.

Leuzinger, which placed second behind champion Redondo (also CIF-Southern Section Division IIA champion) in the Bay League, started the CIF-Southern Section Division IIIA playoffs as the top seed, but lost in the semifinals at Santa Margarita. The Eagles lost the championship game to Pomona Damien on February 28 at the Anaheim Convention Center Arena.

Redondo is still in the Southern California Regional playoffs after home wins over Bakersfield Garces Memorial and Thousand Oaks last week. The Sea Hawks were seeded second behind Riverside J.W. North.

INGLEWOOD FALLS IN DIVISION I QUARTERFINALS

Inglewood High's boys' basketball team saw its 2012-13 come to an end by losing in the Southern California Regional Division I quarterfinals to host Mission Hills from San Diego County San Marcos 49-47 last Saturday. The Sentinels were leading by one point (38-37) after three periods before Mission Hills outscored them 12-9 in the fourth quarter.

In the first round on March 6, host Inglewood, the playoffs' sixth seed, downed Fresno Central 61-46. The Sentinels placed second behind Santa Monica, which is top seed in the Division I playoffs, in the Ocean League and lost to powerful Santa Ana Mater Dei 65-48 in the Southern Section Division IAA semifinals on February 26 at Mater Dei.

The Monarchs are seeded second in the prestigious Open Division behind top-ranked Etiwanda, which defeated them 54-51 in their IAA final on March 2 at the Anaheim Convention Center Arena. Both Mater Dei and the Vikings moved on to their regional finals from last Tuesday.

COUGARS END UP TIED WITH MONROE

Hawthorne High's baseball team had to settle for a scoreless tie with host Monroe in nine innings in a game that ended because of darkness on March 6 in Sepulveda. Pitcher Mark Laffoon pitched eight scoreless innings for the Cougars. On the same day at the Henderson Sports Complex in San Pedro, Leuzinger lost to Port of Los Angeles 12-2.

Hawthorne and the Olympians will square off at Leuzinger next Tuesday at 3:15 p.m., a week after they met at Hawthorne last Tuesday.

The Cougars visit North Torrance today at 3:15 p.m. Leuzinger hosts Lawndale today at 3:15 p.m. and Compton Dominguez Saturday at 11 a.m. •

Exit Sandman

By Adam Serrao

It's not often that one gets to witness a player who has been the absolute best at his position play a specific sport in one's own lifetime. Babe Ruth, Wilt Chamberlain and even Jack Nicholson for some (to name a few) have all gained accolades as some of the best to play their respective sports, but have all done so in generations past. Last Saturday, New York Yankees' closer Mariano Rivera announced that he will retire from the game of baseball after the 2013 season at the age of 43, marking 19 years that the bullpen pitcher will have spent in the league. Some argue that as a closer, Rivera hasn't spent enough time on the field to be considered one of the game's all-time greatest. But with 608 total saves going into this season (making Rivera baseball's all-time saves leader), 42 postseason saves and five World Series rings all with one team, it is clear that he belongs in elite company. Rivera announced his decision to retire before the season started, allowing baseball fans everywhere an opportunity to look on and appreciate greatness as the "Sandman" travels around the league putting opposing batters to sleep for the last time of his career.

There has been a widespread feeling around the league that Rivera would call it quits sooner rather than later following the mishap in Kansas City less than a year ago when the closer tore his ACL shagging fly balls in the outfield before the game. Instead of letting the injury retire him, however, Rivera was intent on rehab so he could leave the game he loves in the right way. "It's not too easy when you come to a decision like this," Rivera said. "After this year, I will be retired... Now you're hearing it from me. It's official now." Rivera stated that he made up his mind to retire once camp opened for the spring, but the 12-time all-star wanted time to tell the people most important to him the news before making anything public through a formal announcement. Now the time has come and gone for that formal announcement, but instead of being sad that the game is losing a legend, it is important to be grateful that fans everywhere have another 162 games to watch him play.

Rivera first stepped foot on a Major League mound in 1995 when he was actually a starter and not a bullpen guy. In that year for the Yankees, Rivera started 10 games, going 5-3 with a 5.94 ERA. Clearly, starting wasn't his thing. Not many people can make the transition from pitching to start the game to pitching to close the game, but Rivera did just that and did so miraculously. In just the next year, Rivera was tremendously influential as the Yankees' setup man in the team's 1996 championship run--tallying a 2.09 ERA with 130 strikeouts in 107.2 innings of relief while allowing only one home run all season long. Rivera allowed only one run in 14.1 postseason innings that year, setting up for John Wetteland to assist the Yankees in winning their first championship in nearly 20 years at the time. In 1997, he finally became the team's closer and his career was written in stone from then on. "He is the greatest closer of all time," manager and former teammate Joe Girardi said. "There is no question in my mind. I have had the thrill of catching him. I was really there when he burst onto the scene and he was a dominant setup man, and then to see what he did as a closer was a thrill for me." It was not only a thrill for Girardi, but also for Yankee fans alike as the team went on to win five championships in 13 years with Rivera bringing up the rear.

Rivera now boasts a career ERA of 2.21, giving him the second best average in history behind only Eddie Cicotte (2.20) amongst

pitchers who have thrown 1,000 or more innings in their careers. Rivera has become known as one of the most feared pitchers in baseball. With his dominant and distinct cutter, he has learned to effortlessly strike out even the fiercest of opposing hitters. "A lot of people over the years have asked, especially when I go back to Japan, 'Who is the guy that you don't want to face, or the toughest guy to face?'" said Ichiro Suzuki, formerly of the Seattle Mariners. "He was probably the guy who would come up at the top of my list." Other closers have had their successes too--Trevor Hoffman, Brad Lidge and Dennis Eckersley, to name a few. In fact, in both the '89 and '90 seasons, Eckersley had more saves than base runners allowed--a remarkable stat, to say the least. Rivera, however, has been at the top of his game for a longer, more extended period of time than any of the other all-time great closers and has done so on a bigger stage by dominating in the playoffs and in the World Series. His overall career body of work makes Rivera the best player at his position ever.

Mariano Rivera's retirement from the game of baseball and from the New York Yankees may just symbolize the end of an era for the club. He brought them to championship success just one year after joining the team in '96 and his departure from the game may just signify the passing of the torch in the AL East as well. With the passing of George Steinbrenner, the downfall of Alex Rodriguez and the seeming brittleness of Derek Jeter nowadays, the Yankees as we used to know them seem to be all but gone. Rivera's appearance in the back of the bullpen may give the Yankees a spark of hope for this upcoming season, but his retirement at the end of the year will surely mark the end of a championship period. Without Mariano Rivera, there would not have been an "Evil Empire" that ruled the American League for years. Without Mariano Rivera, the league would have never known the look of an exceptional and irreplaceable pitcher who helped to build a kingdom right in the middle of New York City. •



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Your Eye Upon a Leprechaun!



I have traveled to Ireland to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day! I came here to swim around the Emerald Isle to try to spot a leprechaun. I haven't seen one yet. Do you see one on this page? After you spot him read my clues to fill in the mini puzzles.

I'm going to eat my share of corned beef and cabbage!

I spy a leprechaun!

Old Irish folklore and stories tell us that the leprechaun has a pot o' gold

hidden. It is said to be almost impossible to find a leprechaun as he does not care for human company. If you do spot one, make sure that you keep an eye on the leprechaun while you trick him into showing you his treasure. If you do not, he'll disappear!

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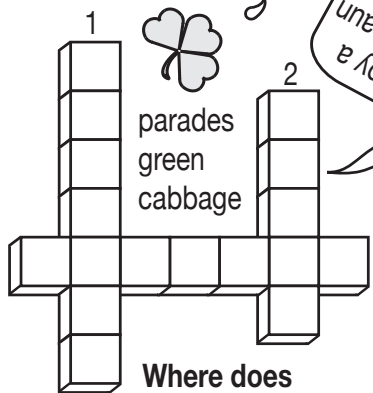
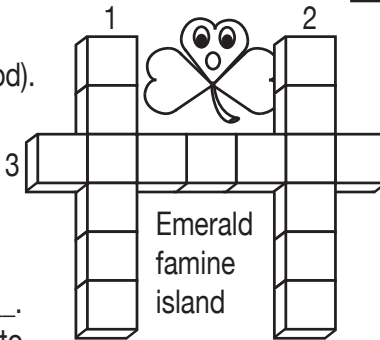
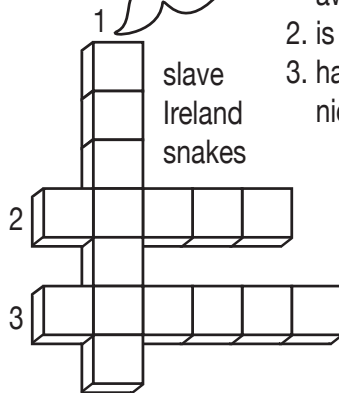
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2. by people wearing something _____.
3. with marching bands and floats in _____.

Ireland:

1. lost a lot of people who moved away due to _____ (lack of food).
2. is an _____.
3. has beautiful green lands - its nickname is the _____ Isle.

St. Patrick:

1. is the patron saint of _____.
2. at the age of 16 was taken to Ireland as a _____.
3. is believed to have driven all of the _____ out of Ireland.

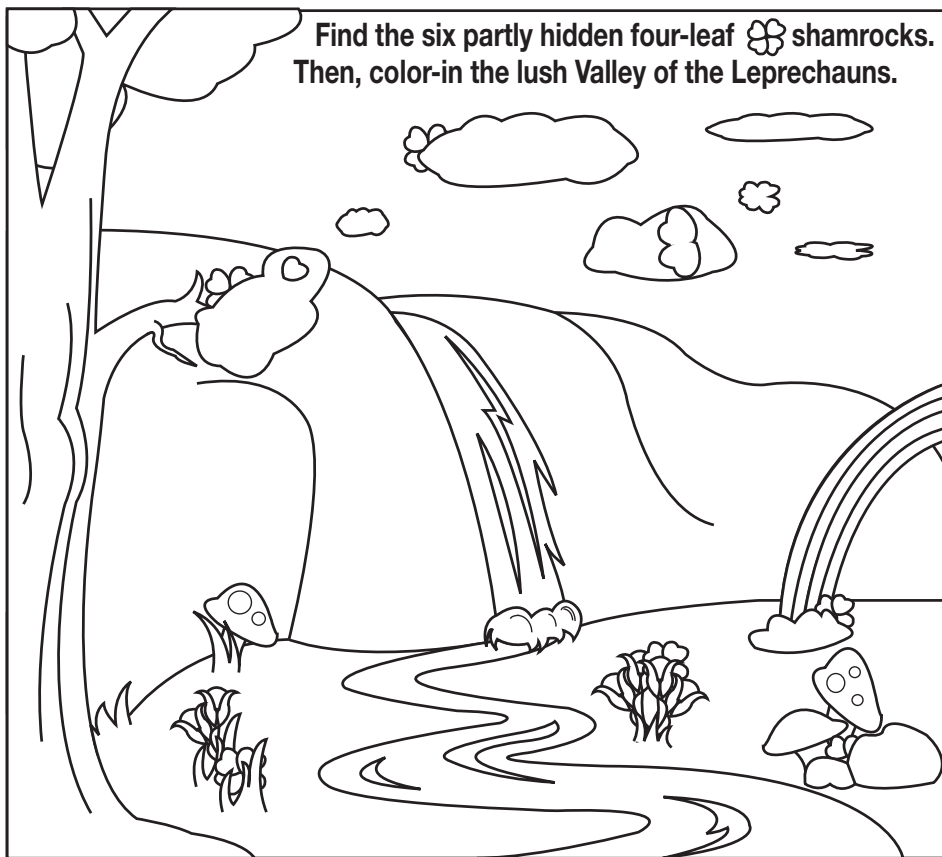


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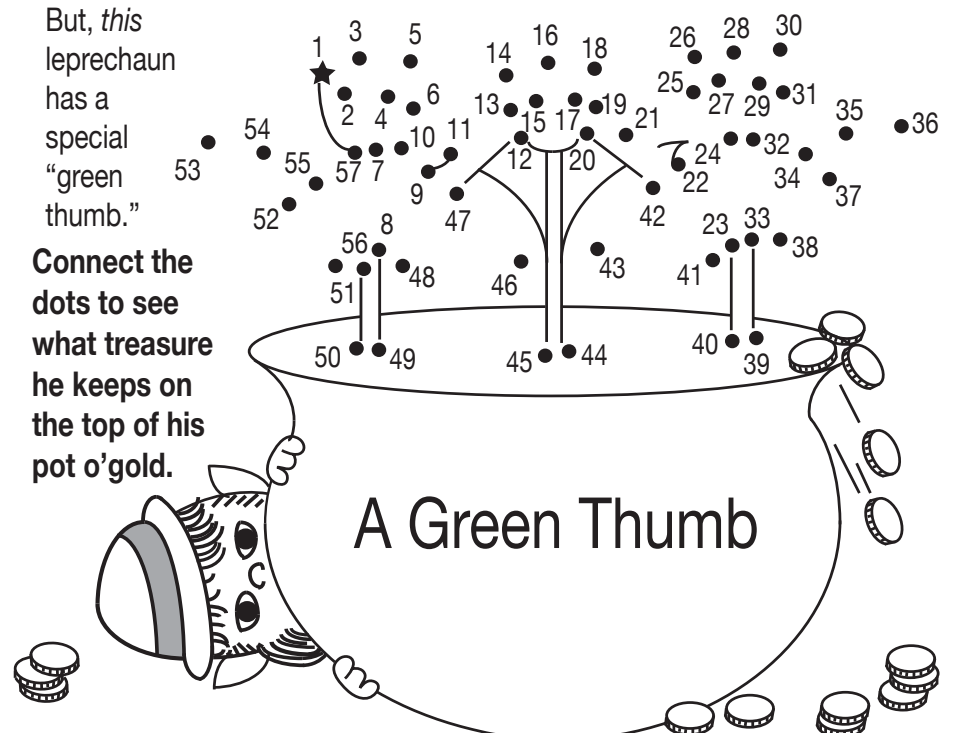
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Every good gardener knows that a shamrock is a plant that has leaves with three small leaflets. Every good leprechaun grows and takes care of his own patch of this green symbol of Ireland.

But, *this* leprechaun has a special "green thumb."

Connect the dots to see what treasure he keeps on the top of his pot o'gold.



Music to My Ears!

Irish dances such as jigs and reels are an important part of Irish celebrations. Flat, goatskin drums called bodhrans and drumsticks called bones are used by drummers. Reed pipes are played by pipers. At one time, the music of harps was the favorite sound in Ireland.

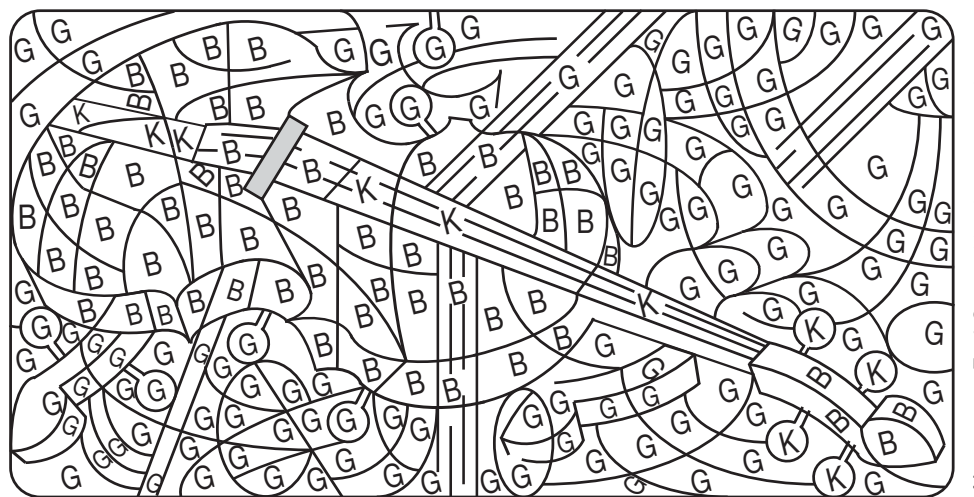
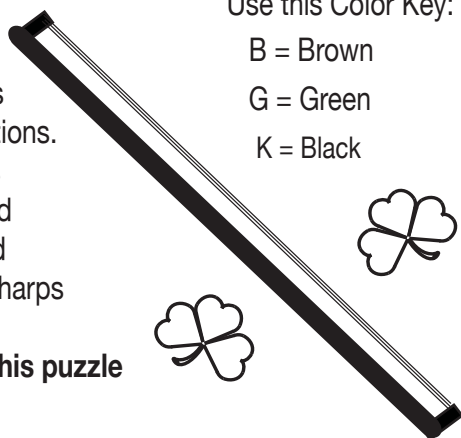
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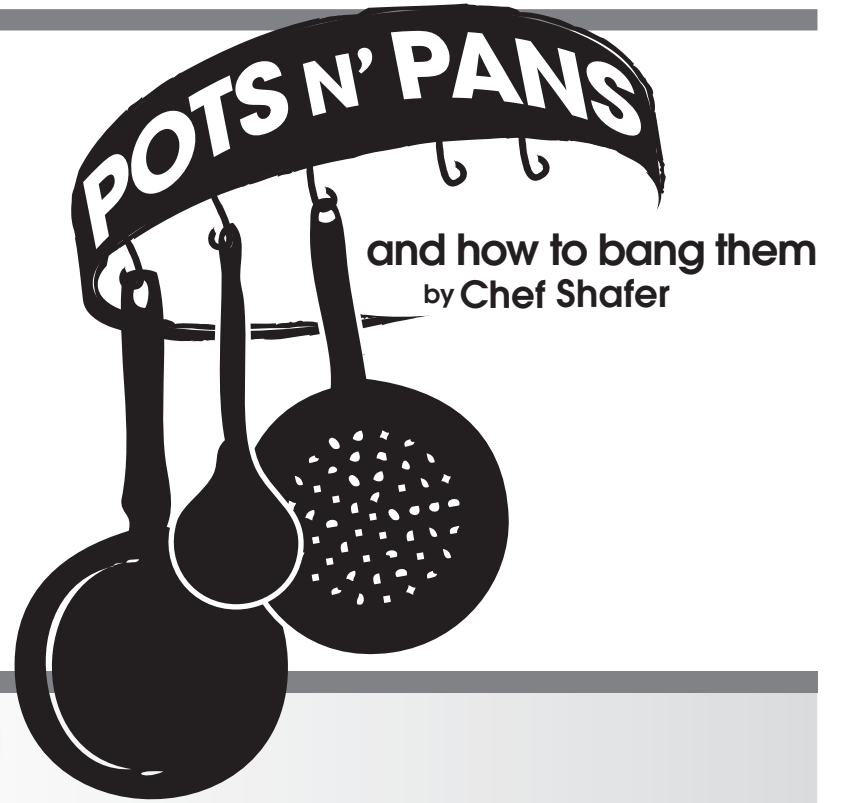
K = Black



This week we have changed the clocks and are getting ready for spring. With that in mind I thought it would be great to make Southwestern style vegetable soup. This full-bodied soup can become a meal by adding seafood, chicken, pork, or beef. This is also a wonderful soup that can be made in advance and will taste even better after the flavors get a chance to meld overnight. Try this one and send me some feedback.



The Chef



Southwest Vegetable Soup



Live, Love, Laugh, Eat
 Chef Shafer, Owner/Chef of Depot, Buffalo Fire Dept., and the Downtown Torrance Market Place.

- 1/4 cup vegetable oil*
- 6 cloves of garlic chopped*
- 1 cup diced onions*
- 1 cup diced carrots*
- 1 cup diced celery*
- 1 cup diced red bell peppers*
- 1 cup diced squash zucchini or yellow squash*
- 2 to 4 chopped fresh jalapeños-depending on how hot you like it*
- 1 tablespoon ground coriander*
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin*
- 4 tablespoons chili powder*
- 1 15 ounce can of diced tomatoes*
- 1 gallon chicken stock or broth*
- 1 15 ounce can of hominy drained*
- Salt and pepper to taste*
- Garnish with Chopped cilantro*
- Tortilla chips*
- Lime wedges*
- Chopped onions*

In a hot soup pot sauté in oil the garlic onions celery carrots and bell peppers for 2 to 3 minutes.

Add the dry spices and jalapenos and stir together with the other veggies.

Add the tomatoes stock and hominy and simmer for 10 minutes.

Season with salt and pepper and serve with the garnishes on the side so everyone can add it as they please.

If you wish to add some protein to it, make sure you cook it thoroughly. Happy eating.

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HAWTHORNE – March 14, 2013 – On Monday, March 25, 2013, the public is invited to attend the fourth of four community workshops on the federal noise study that the City of Hawthorne is conducting at Hawthorne Municipal Airport. This is an update to the Airport's noise study completed in 1990. Funding for the noise study is provided by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the City of Hawthorne.

The workshop will run from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Venus Room of the City of Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd, Hawthorne.

The workshop will be conducted in an open house format and include a variety of displays that explain and summarize the Federal Part 150 process, the project schedule, and technical details related to the development of the draft Noise Compatibility Plan (NCP). Information at this workshop will include the consultants' work products accomplished to date including revised noise exposure contours, the aviation alternatives and land use alternatives considered as well as information on the draft NCP. Comment forms will be available at the workshop.


While 14 CFR Part 150 of the Federal

code does not specify the types of public outreach required, in addition to four public workshops, the Hawthorne Municipal Airport staff and consultants have reached out to a broad base of stakeholders to form a Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) to provide input and feedback to the study process and technical study material. The PAC will meet four times throughout the study and is comprised of local residents, homeowner associations, local planning agencies, Airport users, representatives from the aviation and business community, as well as state and federal agencies.

A project website is available for the community to stay informed and download project documentation and meeting notices. The website is available at: www.hawthornenoise.airportstudy.com.

The Venus Room of the City of Hawthorne Memorial Center is an accessible facility. For special accommodations at any meeting associated with this project, please contact the City at (310) 349-1640 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. TDD is (310) 349-2700.

For more information, visit the project website or call Malek Tawel, Senior Engineer Specialist, Hawthorne Municipal Airport at 310-349-1636 or Christine Eberhard at (805) 577-0913. HAWTHORNE PRESS: 3/14, 3/21, 28, 2013 HH-23735




Public Information Workshop

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ORDINANCE NO. 2032

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA APPROVING ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 2012ZA09, AMENDING TITLE 17 (ZONING), CHAPTERS 17.04, 17.25, 17.26, 17.28, 17.32, AND 17.34 OF THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATED TO ANTIQUE SHOPS, THRIFT STORES, BOOKSTORES, AND CONSIGNMENT SHOPS, IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES.

WHEREAS, this is a City-initiated application to amend Hawthorne Municipal Code (HMC) Chapters 17.04 (Definitions), 17.25 (C-1 Freeway Commercial -Mixed Use Overlay), 17.26 (C-2 Local Commercial), 17.28 (General Commercial), 17.32 (M-1 Limited Industrial), and 17.34 (General Industrial) zones. The amendment will establish development regulations for thrift shops antique shops, bookstores, and consignment shops in commercial and industrial zones; and **WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2012, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on Zone Text Amendment 2012ZA09, and following the close of the hearing, recommended to the City Council approval of the Categorical Exemption under CEQA and approval of Zoning Text Amendment 2012ZA09; and **WHEREAS**, on January 8, 2013 the City Council, having heard public testimony, requested that the Planning Commission review and make additional recommendations related to secondhand retail establishments; and **WHEREAS**, On February 6, 2013, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on Zone Text Amendment 2012ZA09 and following the close of the hearing, recommended to the City Council approval of the Categorical Exemption under CEQA and approval of Zoning Text Amendment 2012ZA09 with the addition of a 5,000 foot distance requirement between thrift stores; and **WHEREAS**, the City provided published notice on February 14, 2013 of the City Council's hearing, and the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on the Project; and **WHEREAS**, The City Council of the City of Hawthorne has reviewed and considered the zone text amendment as designated in Planning Commission Resolution PC-2013-2 and all its constituent parts and finds it to be integrated, internally consistent and compatible; and **WHEREAS**, currently the Hawthorne Municipal Code does not permit secondhand merchandise to be sold within City boundaries and as a result charitable organizations, such as Goodwill and Salvation Army, are not permitted to establish retail businesses; and **WHEREAS**, secondhand retail es-

tablishments operated by charitable organizations serve the public good by providing education, training, work experience, and job placement opportunities to local residents. **WHEREAS**, secondhand retail establishments benefit recycling efforts by providing a means by which fewer items are discarded into the County's landfills; and **WHEREAS**, bookstores selling new and/or used reading materials can provide the residents of Hawthorne and the surrounding communities a variety of shopping options; and **WHEREAS**, consignment shops are an alternative method for selling new, used, or antique goods. Due to the arrangement between the broker/seller and the owners of the merchandise, in which the profits of a sale are split, a typical consignment store will sell higher quality used items which can garner higher prices; and **WHEREAS**, consignment shops prefer to display recognized designer brand items and typically do not carry generic discount clothing, good, and/or brands; and **WHEREAS**, the City Council adoption of Ordinance No. 2032 allows the establishment of "Thrift Shops", "Bookstores", "Consignment Shops", and "Antique Shops" within commercial and industrial zones; and **WHEREAS**, the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15305, Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations; and **WHEREAS**, based upon an analysis of the categorical exemption and all of the evidence in the record, and considering any comments thereon, the City Council exercising its independent judgment finds that the categorical exemption is appropriate and is therefore approved; and **WHEREAS**, the said Zone Text Amendment will not have an adverse effect, either individually or cumulatively, on wildlife or the habitat upon which wildlife depends, and that on the basis of substantial evidence the presumption of an adverse effect is rebutted.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council finds that all of the facts set forth in the recitals of this Ordinance are true and correct. **Section 2.** The Planning Department Staff determined that the proposed amendments to the Hawthorne Municipal Code constitute a project within the scope of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City's CEQA Guidelines. The project qualifies as a Class 5 Project (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15305. The amendments do not change the land uses allowed on areas of slopes greater than 20% and do not change allowable land uses in a

manner that could create a potentially significant impact on the environment. The Planning Commission reviewed the Planning Department's determination of exemption and based on its own independent judgment, concurs in staff's determination. **Section 3.** The City Council finds and determines that the zoning text amendments set forth are consistent with the goals, policies, and standards of the General Plan and will further those goals, policies, by ensuring that uses allowed in specific commercial and industrial zones are consistent with the purposes and intent of the zone and compatible with other uses in that zone and that development standards specified are appropriate and necessary to ensure that the uses specified do not have a negative impact on the community. **Section 4.** The proposed text amendment helps the City achieve the goals set forth in the General Plan by establishing a balanced and functional mix of development consistent with the long-range goals, objectives, and values of the City and by identification of opportunities for new development and the redevelopment/revitalization of existing development in the City as well as any constraints that might affect this new development. These goals include:

- Goal 1.0 (Land Use Element): The City shall expand current efforts to attract and enhance commercial development.
- Section 5.** HMC Section 17.04, pertaining to Definitions, is hereby amended by inserting the following definitions, in alphabetical order:

"Antique Shop". A retail establishment that primarily engages in the sale of antiques.

"Bookstores". A retail establishment that, as its primary business, engages in the sale or rental of new or used books, magazines, newspapers or any other printed or electronically conveyed information or media. This classification excludes any "adult bookstore" establishments, as defined in Section 5.92.020.

"Charitable Organization". A nonprofit organization granted federal tax exemption pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code which distributes or facilitates the giving of goods and services for the relief of the needy.

"Consignment Shop". A retail establishment engaged in the re-selling of new or used items, such as antiques, clothing, furniture, books, shoes, or musical instruments, through a seller/broker (a consignee) and pays a portion of the proceeds to the owner of the merchandise (the consignor). This classification excludes pawn shops and thrift shops.

"Secondhand Stores". See "Thrift Shop".

"Thrift Shop". A retail establishment operated by a nonprofit/charitable organization granted federal tax exemption pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is engaged in selling donated used merchandise, such as clothing, shoes, household furnishings and appliances, books, magazines, and sports/recreational equipment. This classification does not include the selling of motor vehicles, auto parts, and accessories.

Section 6. HMC Chapter 17.25 C-1 Freeway Commercial/Mixed Use Classification, Section 17.25.020, Permitted Uses, is hereby amended to add the following permitted uses, in alphabetical order:

- Antique Shops;
 - Consignment Shops;
 - Bookstores;
 - Thrift Shops, subject to special limitations described in Section 17.25.030(N);
- Section 7.** HMC Chapter 17.25 C-1 Freeway Commercial/Mixed Use Classification, Section 17.25.025, Prohibited uses, is hereby amended by adding the following:
- Thrift Shops not operated by Charitable Organizations, as defined in Chapter 17.04;
- Section 8.** HMC Chapter 17.25 C-1 Freeway Commercial/Mixed Use Classification, Section 17.25.030, Limitations on permitted uses, is hereby amended by adding the following:

N. Limitations on Thrift Shops:

1. Establishments must be operated by a Charitable Organization, as defined in Chapter 17.04.

2. No thrift store shall be located within 5,000 feet of another thrift store.

3. All donations must be dropped off, sorted, and processed within an enclosed building and supervised by a designated employee overseeing the acceptance of goods.

4. A second access area for collection of donations is required and must be separate from the primary entrance to the establishment.

5. Signage must be posted which prohibits drop-offs outside of the building during non-business hours.

6. Establishments shall utilize marketing and merchandise display techniques generally comparable to those used by retail stores selling only new merchandise.

7. Interior layout and design plans illustrating fixture types and locations and window display areas, shall be submitted to the Planning Department for review and approval.

8. The operator shall maintain the

premises (interior and exterior) in a clean and orderly manner at all times.

Section 9. HMC Chapter 17.26 C-2 Local Commercial Classification, Section 17.26.020, Permitted uses, is hereby amended by adding the following:

- Antique Shops;
- Consignment Shops;
- Bookstores;

Thrift Shops, subject to special limitations described in Section 17.26.030(P) **Section 10.** HMC Chapter 17.26 C-2 Local Commercial Classification, Section 17.26.025, Prohibited uses, is hereby amended by adding the following:

- Thrift Shops not operated by Charitable Organizations, as defined in Chapter 17.04;

Section 11. HMC Chapter 17.26 C-2 Local Commercial Classification, Section 17.26.030, Limitations on permitted uses, is hereby amended by adding the following:

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Section 12. HMC Chapter 17.28 C-3 General Commercial Classification, Section 17.28.025, Prohibited uses, is hereby amended by adding the following:

- Thrift Shops not operated by Charitable Organizations, as defined in Chapter 17.04.

Section 13. The City Council finds and determines that the zoning text amendment set forth above is consistent with the goals, policies, and

standards of the General Plan and will further those goals and policies. **Section 14.** The proposed amendments will not have an adverse effect, either individually or cumulatively, on wildlife or the habitat upon which wildlife depends, and on the basis of substantial evidence, the presumption of adverse effect is rebutted.

Section 15. The zoning text amendments set forth in this ordinance are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Section 16. Based on all the evidence in the record, the City Council finds that the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance should not conflict with the provisions of the City's adopted 1989 General Plan, as amended.

Section 17. The documents and other materials that constitute the record of the proceedings upon which the City Council makes its determination, which include, but are not limited to, the staff reports for the project and all of the materials that support the staff reports for the project, are located in the office of the Planning Director of the City of Hawthorne, at 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250. The custodian of these documents is the Director of Planning of the City of Hawthorne.

Section 18. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the summarized ordinance to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Hawthorne, or if there is none, he shall cause it to be posted in at least three public places in the City of Hawthorne, California.

PASSED, APPROVED, and AD- OPTED this 12th day of March, 2013.

DANIEL D. JUAREZ, MAYOR
 City of Hawthorne, California
 ATTEST:

NORBERT HUBER,
 CITY CLERK
 City of Hawthorne, California
 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

KUNLE ADERONMU,
 CITY ATTORNEY
 City of Hawthorne, California

I, **Monica Dicrisci**, the duly appointed Deputy City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 2032 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, at their regular meeting of the City Council held **March 12, 2013** and that it was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers Reyes-English, Michelin, Mayor Juarez.
 NOES: Councilmember Valentine.
 ABSTAIN: Councilmember Vargas.
 ABSENT: None.
 Hawthorne Press: 3/14/2013.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 2038

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 1.08 (CITY NAME AND SEAL) OF TITLE 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS) OF THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO THE USE OF THE CITY SEAL

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted a city seal, more particularly described at Section 1.08.020 of Chapter 1.08 (City Name and Seal) of Title 1 (General Provisions) of the Hawthorne Municipal Code; WHEREAS, Chapter 1.08 (City Name and Seal) of the Hawthorne Municipal Code does not contain regulations concerning use of the city seal and, therefore, provides no guidance for City officials and employees making determinations regarding use of the city seal;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish regulations regarding use of the city seal, including, but not limited to, criteria, action by the City Council, and remedies for unauthorized use;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that adopting regulations regarding use of the city seal would benefit the City of Hawthorne by providing guidance to City officials and employees as well as persons, firms or organizations seeking use of the city seal;

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds and determines that consideration of this proposed ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA guidelines section 15060(c)(2) [the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment] and section 15060(c)(3)[the activity is not a project as defined in section 15378] of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change in the environment, directly or indirectly.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1.08 (City Name and Seal) of Title 1 (General Provisions) of the Hawthorne Municipal Code is hereby amended to add a

section 1.08.030 to read as follows:

"1.08.030 Use of the City Seal

A. The city seal is the property of the City of Hawthorne. The City Council shall have custody of the city seal.

B. Use of the city seal shall be limited to purposes directly connected with the official business of the City.

C. With the exception of uses directly connected with the official business of the City, no person, firm, or organization shall use or allow to be used the city seal, or any copy, reproduction, or imitation thereof, for any purposes whatsoever, without the approval of a majority of the members of the City Council.

D. Said person, firm, or organization seeking use of the city seal shall provide a sample or image thereof upon which the city seal is to be used, or a description of the use if a sample or image is otherwise infeasible, to the City Manager prior to seeking approval of the City Council.

E. The City Council may approve the use of the city seal when the use of the city seal is for local civic, local cultural, local charitable or other non-profit, non-political and non-religious purposes. Approval shall be memorialized by resolution of the City Council. The City Council may subject use of the city seal to any reasonable conditions or limitations it deems appropriate. Approval to use the city seal shall not be assignable.

F. Any person, firm, or organization approved to use the city seal shall agree, in writing, not to use the city seal for purposes not allowed by the City Council, or to otherwise distort, alter or modify the city seal for their use. Failure to utilize the city seal in the manner represented to, and approved by, the City Council shall be cause for immediate revocation of the City Council's approval.

SECTION 2. Chapter 1.08 (City Name and Seal) of Title 1 (General Provisions) of the Hawthorne Municipal Code is hereby amended to add a section 1.08.040 to read as follows:

"1.08.040 Civil Remedies for Unauthorized Use of the City Seal

The violation of any provision of Chapter 1.08 shall constitute a nuisance and may be abated by the City through civil process by means of restraining order, preliminary or permanent injunction or in any other manner provided by law for the abatement of such nuisance."

SECTION 3.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in an adjudicated newspaper in the City of Hawthorne.

SECTION 4. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provision of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall supersede any and all inconsistent provisions contained in Resolution 7472, adopted by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne on June 12, 2012, and any amendments thereto.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 2013.

DANIEL JUAREZ, Mayor
City of Hawthorne, California

ATTEST:
NORBERT HUBER, City Clerk
City of Hawthorne, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM
KUNLE ADERONMU, City Attorney
City of Hawthorne, California

I, Monica Dicrisci, the duly appointed Deputy City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 2038 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, at their regular meeting of the City Council held **March 12, 2013** and that it was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers Reyes English, Valentine, Mayor Juarez.
NOES: Councilmembers Vargas, Michelin.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.
Hawthorne Press: 3/14/2013.
HH-23739

ORDINANCE NO. 2039

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SUBSECTION 15.05.446 OF SECTION 15.05.010 (AMENDMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE) OF CHAPTER 15.05 (AMENDMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE) OF TITLE 15 (BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION) OF THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATED TO GUIDELINES FOR MINI STORAGE BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, in 1985, the City of Hawthorne established special building code criteria for mini storage buildings to reduce fire risks associated with renters storing hazardous materials in mini storage buildings;

WHEREAS, industry standards and building codes have changed since 1985 such that individual rental units are not accessible except through multiple secure entrances or gates and hazardous materials are not permitted in rental units, which is strictly enforced by the operators of mini storage companies;

WHEREAS, staff has considered these changes and recommends that the City Council of the City of Hawthorne adopt an ordinance revising criteria for mini storage buildings to be in conformance with the 2010 California Building Code, which is reflective of the changes in the nature and practices of the industry;

WHEREAS, the City provided published notice of a public hearing to be held on March 12, 2013;

WHEREAS, the City Council of City of Hawthorne desires to adopt an ordinance amending the Hawthorne Municipal Code to reflect the changes recommended by staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council finds that all of the facts set forth in the recitals of this Ordinance are true and correct.

ORDINANCE NO. 2042

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTION 2.06.137 (CITY-INITIATED LAWSUITS) TO CHAPTER 2 (CITY COUNCIL) OF TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION, CIVIL SERVICE & PERSONNEL) OF THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL PRIOR TO INITIATION OF LAWSUITS

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2013, the City Council of the City of Hawthorne voted to approve the drafting of several amending ordinances pertaining to directives, agendas and city-initiated lawsuits;

WHEREAS, more specifically, the City Council directed that the following language be added to the Hawthorne Municipal Code: "No lawsuit in which the City is a plaintiff shall be initiated in any judicial tribunal without prior approval by a majority of the City Council" in order to clarify that certain legal action requires approval of the City Council.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hawthorne has determined that it would serve the general welfare of the City to include language codifying the authority of the City Council

Section 2. The City Council further finds and determines that consideration of this proposed ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA guidelines section 15060(c)(2) [the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment] and section 15060(c)(3)[the activity is not a project as defined in section 15378] of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change in the environment, directly or indirectly.

Section 3. Section 15.05.446, of Title 15 (Buildings and Construction) of the Hawthorne Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

15.05.446 Mini Storage Buildings

Section 446 of Chapter 4 is hereby added to read as follows:

Section 446. Special Provisions for Mini Storage Buildings.

(a) Scope. This section applies to all buildings designated, constructed and used for mini storage uses. A mini storage is a use wherein a warehouse building is divided into smaller compartments of varying size, where individuals may secure personal property for varied periods of time.

(b) Occupancy Classification. A building or portion thereof occupied as a mini storage use, as defined herein, shall be classified as a Group S, Division 1 Occupancy, subject to the additional requirements contained in this section.

(c) Allowable Area. The allowable area and height of the building shall be determined per Chapter 5 of this code.

(d) Fire Sprinklers Required. Buildings and concealed spaces containing the use of mini storage classified as a Group S, Division 1 mini storage occupancy shall be equipped with an approved automatic fire sprinkler system throughout, regardless of the size or height of the building

(e) Smoke Control. Natural or mechanical ventilation for the removal of

with respect to the initiation of lawsuits.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 2.06.137 is hereby added to Chapter 2.06 (City Council) of Title 2 (Administration, Civil Service & Personnel) of the Hawthorne Municipal Code to read as follows:

"2.06.137 City-initiated lawsuits.

No lawsuit in which the City is a plaintiff shall be initiated in any judicial tribunal without prior approval by a majority of the City Council."

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in an adjudicated newspaper in the City of Hawthorne.

SECTION 3. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provision of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

products combustion shall be provided in every portion of the building, as specified by the Fire Department.

Section 4. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the summarized ordinance to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Hawthorne, or if there is none, he shall cause it to be posted in at least three public places in the City of Hawthorne, California.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 2013.

DANIEL D. JUAREZ, Mayor
City of Hawthorne, California
ATTEST:
NORBERT HUBER,
CITY CLERK
City of Hawthorne, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
KUNLE ADERONMU, CITY ATTORNEY
City of Hawthorne, California

I, Monica Dicrisci, the duly appointed Deputy City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 2039 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, at their regular meeting of the City Council held **March 12, 2013** and that it was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers Reyes English, Valentine, Vargas, Michelin, Mayor Juarez.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.
Hawthorne Press: 3/14/2013.
HH-23740

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 2013.

DANIEL JUAREZ, Mayor
City of Hawthorne, California

ATTEST:
NORBERT HUBER, City Clerk
City of Hawthorne, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM

KUNLE ADERONMU, City Attorney
City of Hawthorne, California

I, Monica Dicrisci, the duly appointed Deputy City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 2042 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, at their regular meeting of the City Council held **March 12, 2013** and that it was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers Michelin, Valentine, Vargas.
NOES: Councilmember Reyes English, Mayor Juarez.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.
Hawthorne Press: 3/14/2013.
HH-23743

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 2040

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.06.230 (DIRECTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM CITY COUNCIL—LIMIT ON DIRECTIVES) OF CHAPTER 2.06 (CITY COUNCIL) OF TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION, CIVIL SERVICE & PERSONNEL) OF THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATED TO DIRECTIVES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2013, the City Council of the City of Hawthorne voted to approve the drafting of several amending ordinances pertaining to directives, agendas and city-initiated lawsuits;

WHEREAS, more specifically, the City Council directed that the following language be added to the Hawthorne Municipal Code: "A Directive made at a City Council meeting by one or more members of the City Council shall be considered a Directive from the entire Council as a whole unless it is affirmatively rejected by a majority vote. Staff shall comply with all Directives from the Council as a whole."

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hawthorne has determined that it would serve the general welfare of the City to include language clarifying the meaning of directives and the duty of staff with respect to those directives.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE DOES ORDAIN

AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (D) of Section 2.06.230 (Directions and Instructions from City Council—Limit on Directives) of Chapter 2.06 (City Council) of Title 2 (Administration, Civil Service & Personnel) is hereby amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

"D. Directives to the City Manager. A directive is a request, pronouncement, or instruction to conduct research, prepare a report, letter, agenda item, resolution or ordinance, or otherwise initiate action on a designated project. Each city councilmember shall make no more than two directives to the city manager at any city council meeting. Any city councilmember making a directive to the city manager shall: (1) state the purpose of the directive, the reasons why the directive is warranted, and the ways the directive would directly benefit the city, for example, economic development, job creation, raising the quality of life, or community safety; and (2) request city staff to state any reasons why the directive might not be warranted, for example, the directive duplicates a report or task already accomplished in the recent past, the report or task already exists in another format, or existing federal, state, or local resources already address the directive. Regardless of whether city staff states any reasons why the directive might not be warranted, another city councilmember may object to the directive to the city manager. Upon the making of such an objection, the city council shall vote on whether the directive to the city manager shall be

made. Unless affirmatively rejected by a majority vote, a directive made by one or more members of the City Council shall be considered a directive from the entire Council as a whole. Staff shall comply with all directives of the City Council as a whole."

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in an adjudicated newspaper in the City of Hawthorne.

SECTION 3. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provision of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

DANIEL JUAREZ, Mayor
City of Hawthorne, California

ATTEST:
NORBERT HUBER, City Clerk
City of Hawthorne, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM
KUNLE ADERONMU,
City Attorney
City of Hawthorne, California
 Hawthorne Press: 3/14/2013.
HH-23741

ORDINANCE NO. 2041

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.06.130 (AGENDA) OF CHAPTER 2.06 (CITY COUNCIL) OF TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION, CIVIL SERVICE & PERSONNEL) OF THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATED TO REMOVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2013, the City Council of the City of Hawthorne voted to approve the drafting of several amending ordinances pertaining to directives, agendas and city-initiated lawsuits;

WHEREAS, more specifically, the City Council directed that the following language be added to the Hawthorne Municipal Code: "No item placed on an Agenda by a member of the City Council shall be removed by any person, including the City Manager, City Attorney, or City Council members"; **WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Hawthorne has determined it would serve the general welfare of the City to include language codifying a prohibition that agenda items placed by a member of the City Council not be removed by the City Manager, City Attorney or City Council members.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (B) of Section 2.06.130 (Agenda) of Chapter 2.06 (City Council) of Title 2 (Administration, Civil

Service & Personnel) of the Hawthorne Municipal Code be amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

"B. At least seventy-two hours before a regular meeting, the city clerk shall post an agenda containing a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at the meeting. The agenda shall specify the time and the location of the regular meeting and shall be posted in a location that is freely accessible to the members of the public. No agenda items shall be presented to the council by administrative officials except those of an urgent nature, and the same, when so presented, shall have the written approval of the city manager before presentation. Nothing in this section shall prevent the submission of agenda items by any member of the city council, the city manager, the city clerk, the city treasurer or the city attorney. Agenda items submitted to the city clerk by a member of the City Council shall not be removed by any person, including the city manager, city attorney or any other member of the City Council. The submittal of agenda items concerning resolutions of support must comply with the requirements prescribed by subsection D."

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in an adjudicated newspaper in the City of Hawthorne.

SECTION 3. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provision of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 2013.

DANIEL JUAREZ, Mayor
City of Hawthorne, California

ATTEST:
NORBERT HUBER, City Clerk
City of Hawthorne, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM
KUNLE ADERONMU, City Attorney
City of Hawthorne, California

I, Monica Dicrisci, the duly appointed Deputy City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 2041 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, at their regular meeting of the City Council held **March 12, 2013** and that it was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers Michelin, Vargas, Valentine.
NOES: Councilmember Reyes English.
ABSTAIN: Mayor Juarez.
ABSENT: None.
 Hawthorne Press: 3/14/2013.
HH-23742

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Bonnie

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Jackson

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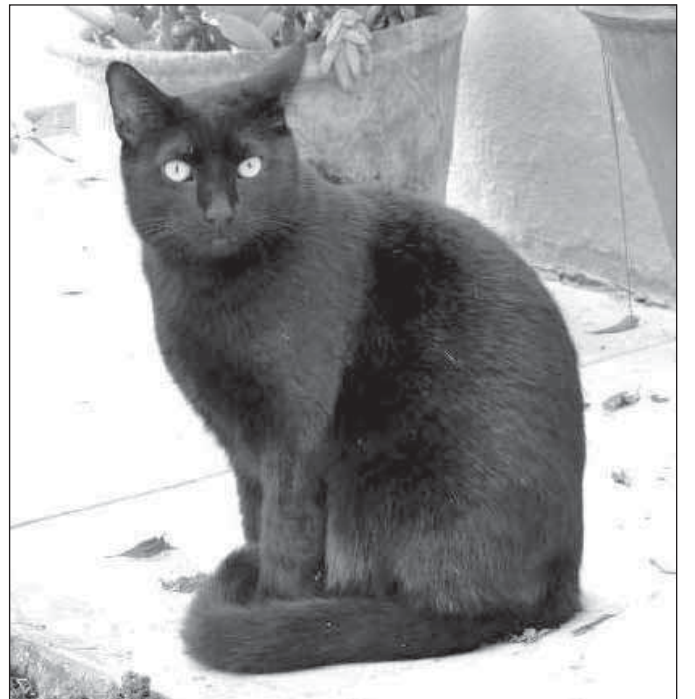
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Brad Kitt

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Uma

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