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A Conversation with the Mayor

Recently installed mayor Steve Webb spoke with the Weekly about some of the important issues facing Beverly Hills this year.



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“Curbing Handicap Placard Abuse”

To non-religious persons it must seem ironic to read [in issue #338] that persons, while attending a religious service (Nessah), were at the same time breaking the law outside by illegally using a handicap placard to park. Adding to the hypocrisy and scope of the problem are the friends and family of the violators who do not themselves object.

While police enforcement works to curb this abuse, the synagogue itself might make this an issue at its meetings, for this is a moral as well as legal issue. Perhaps there is a lesson in the sacred writings that could be made by this present day example of how not to act. Religion, after all, is supposed to guide the behavior of its adherents.

*Richard Baker
Beverly Hills*

“The Final Days of Robinsons-May”

In the absence of any traffic studies, impact studies, or school studies, it's hard to understand why Rudy Cole is already

beating the drum for the new project at 9900 Wilshire, directly across the street from El Rodeo School.

His column in last week's *Weekly* [issue #338] was, as is normally the case in a Rudy Cole article, most interesting. It does require a response, however, since it contains more speculation than reality.

The article begins: “What if Robinsons-May closed and was replaced by a mammoth discount store?” As readily, that could have said, “What if Robinsons-May closed and was replaced by a park, or by ten single-family dwellings.” If one is going to indulge in speculative “what-ifs,” the possibilities are unlimited. The developers have not been selling their product by presenting a list of horrors to the community as alternatives. What if the State decided to place a maximum security prison on the property?

Implying that the only alternative to the proposed project is a huge discount store does a disservice to the project and to the writer. There is any number of possibilities. What if the developers decided to only build 100 condominiums on the property? How about 50? 500?

The column suggests we are in competition with “our neighbors to the west” with respect to condominiums. I never knew that Beverly Hills was competing with the Wilshire Corridor. I think the Wilshire Corridor is competing with us, because Beverly Hills has so much more to offer a resident.

At the present time, I have come to no

conclusions about the new project at the Robinsons-May site. Whatever the end result, I'm sure it will be beautiful and a nice segue from LA Country Club into Beverly Hills at the Western border. Will it add traffic densities to our streets? Of course. Is the excess traffic acceptable? Who knows?

It would be nice if the City Council would develop a complete plan for the commercial area, taking into account all existing and contemplated development, and make a determination as to how much traffic is acceptable for our streets. We then could look at each proposed project in context of the whole of our city, rather than as a stand-alone venue. This is particularly true when immediately adjacent to the 9900 project, the Beverly Hilton is contemplating a massive project of its own. What will be the impact of two such projects at that location?

What effect will all this development have on traffic in front of El Rodeo School on Whittier Drive? To what extent are we increasing traffic hazards faced by the elementary school students? Every weekday, there is heavy morning traffic southbound on Whittier. What will it be like with hundreds of additional condominiums right at the corner of the school property? This is not something to be looked at with rose-colored developer-oriented glasses. This involves the safety of eight hundred schoolchildren at the El Rodeo

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BHUSD Exceeds State API

Averages

Hawthorne Scores Increase By 16 Points

By Michelle Zenarosa

The 2005 California Academic Performance Index (API) report was released last week, with the Beverly Hills Unified School District surpassing the statewide target score of 800 by scoring an overall of 847 points, up six points from last year's score of 841.

The API scores were based on the California Standardized Testing and

Reporting (STAR) results in which students were tested statewide in English-language arts, mathematics, science and history-social science.

Hawthorne school had the highest test score growth in the district at 877 points, up 16 points from last year.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: Thursday, April 6, 2006

TIME: At 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard

LOCATION: Commission Meeting Room A
Beverly Hills City Hall
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

The Planning Commission of the City of Beverly Hills, at its meeting on Thursday, April 6, 2006, will hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, to consider a development agreement pursuant to Government Code Section 65864 et seq. in connection with a proposed mixed-use project at 9200 Wilshire Boulevard. The public is invited to attend the public hearing at the above date to comment on the development agreement.

Project Description

The applicant, Legacy Partners, has proposed development of a six-story, approximately 70-foot high (including rooftop uses), mixed-use project on the vacant lot at 9200 Wilshire Boulevard between South Maple Drive and South Palm Drive. The project would include:

- 54 residential condominium units;
- 14,000 square feet of ground-floor commercial space; and,
- Up to 288 parking spaces located in a multi-level subterranean garage.

Access to Project parking would be split between Maple Drive (resident parking) and Palm Drive (visitor and commercial parking). The Project's loading facilities would be located at Maple Drive, across the street from the Lexus dealership. The Project site is located in a commercial (C-3) zone. The current zoning does not allow residential use and the Project would exceed the existing three-story/45-foot height limit and 2:1 FAR (Floor Area Ratio) allowed in the C-3 Zone. Accordingly, the Applicant has requested a zone amendment (mixed-use overlay zone), and a corollary General Plan amendment to allow the residential use in a commercial zone, as well as additional height and density. The Project will be subject to the Planning Commission's Planned Development Review and review of a Vesting Tentative Tract Map for the proposed condominium subdivision.

A Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) was prepared for the project and the DEIR was released on Friday, January 6, 2006 for public review and comment pursuant to a notice published on January 6, 2006. A public hearing on the DEIR was held January 21, 2006 and the 45-day comment period ended February 21, 2006.

Other Information

Any interested person may attend the meeting and be heard or present written comments to the Commission. If you challenge the Commission's action 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 City, either at or prior to the public hearing.

If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Planning Department at 310.285.1123. Copies of all relevant material, the project specifications, the environmental initial study and all documents referenced in the DEIR are on file in the Planning Department, and can be reviewed by any interested person at 455 North Rexford Drive, Room G40, Beverly Hills, CA. 90210.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Michele McGrath, Senior Planner, at 310.285.1123.

MICHELE MCGRATH,
Senior Planner



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The Council of the City of Beverly Hills, at its regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California, will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of:

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE OF TAXES, FEES & CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2006/2007.

The proposed resolution would increase certain City's user fees and service charges for FY 2006/2007, other than utility rates and tax rates which are set separately, by an increase representing the difference between the CPI of November 2004 and November 2005. The new fees become effective for both general and development fees on July 1, 2006.

Copies of the proposed resolution are available for review or purchase in the Office of the City Clerk, Room 190, and the Finance Department, Room 250, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California. Any interested person may attend the meeting and be heard. Written comments may also be submitted and should be addressed to the City Council, c/o City Clerk, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California, 90210. The comments should be received prior to the hearing date.

Please remember, if you challenge the Council's action in regard to this matter 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 City, either at or prior to the public hearing.

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The City Council of Beverly Hills, at its REGULAR meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, at or after 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210; will hold a public hearing to consider the following resolution amending the General Plan in connection with the adoption of Ordinance No. 06-O-2497 regulating Common Interest Developments:

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS MAKING REVISIONS TO THE LAND USE ELEMENT AND HOUSING ELEMENT OF THE BEVERLY HILLS GENERAL PLAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 06-O-2497 AMENDING REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMON INTEREST DEVELOPMENTS

At its regular meeting of March 7, 2006, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 06-O-2497 establishing a comprehensive regulatory scheme to govern common interest developments in the City. The proposed resolution makes minor revisions to the Land Use Element and Housing Element of the General Plan to coincide with these new regulations and the applicable requirements of the California Subdivision Map Act.

The project has been assessed in accordance with the authority and criteria contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the State CEQA Guidelines, and the environmental regulations of the City. No significant environmental impacts are anticipated; therefore, a Negative Declaration has been prepared.

All interested persons are invited to attend and speak on this matter. Written comments may also be submitted and should be addressed to the City Council, c/o City Clerk, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210 and should be received prior to the public hearing.

Please remember, if you challenge the Council's action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the hearing before the City Council or in written correspondence delivered to the City, either at or prior to the hearing.

If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Community Development Department at 310.285.1123. Copies of the interim ordinance are available for review or purchase in the Community Development Department, Room G-40, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

BYRON POPE, CMC
Acting City Clerk

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"We're increasing and that's what we always strive to do—to do what we do better and have our students achieve at higher levels," said Hawthorne principal Nancy Lynch. "The parents are happy and are always thrilled to see that their kids are achieving higher levels."

Lynch attributed the increase in scores to an improved emphasis on writing and math subjects within the classroom. Last year, a team of eight teachers were sent to a math conference at the Center for Performance

Assessment and upon return, presented the staff with new teaching strategies. What also played a role in the increase, according to Lynch, was an after-school math program for middle-school students in which students from Beverly High tutor younger students in math.

"Hawthorne has an amazing principal there, who is really our standards-based instruction guru in the school district," said BHUSD Superintendent Jeff Hubbard. "[Lynch's] work with her staff is very collaborative. They have made a strong effort to identify areas where they wanted to improve their performance and the test scores have followed the line accordingly."

Also, with six-point API growths, Beverly Vista and Beverly High came in second—with Beverly Vista scoring 887 and Beverly High, 814. El Rodeo, with a three-point

growth, and Horace Mann, with a two-point growth, also met its growth targets.

Only 68 percent of the schools statewide met their target growths compared to BHUSD, of which 100 percent of its schools met its targets.

"We have raised our scores every single year at every single school," said Hubbard. "That's been a consistent pattern now for a number of years. That's about as good as it gets."

Although the district scored significantly higher than the state's average score of 709,

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the scores were significantly lower than other comparable districts. For example,

San Marino Unified School District had an overall district score of 932, Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified scored 890, La Canada Unified scored 918 and Las Virgenes Unified which encompasses Calabasas scored 860.

"I know the superintendents in [some of] those districts very well," said Hubbard. "They do have similar kinds of highly motivated students and interested parents. They have different demographics and I think we consider ourselves somewhat comparable even though our score may be somewhat different. The difference between an 870 and a 900 is statistically almost insignificant. I don't want the message to be our test scores aren't good because they're excellent."

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School, including two of my grandchildren.

Richard A. Stone
Beverly Hills

"Steve Webb Installed as Mayor"

I read with interest your article regarding the installation of Steve Webb as mayor of Beverly Hills and his speech after being sworn in as mayor. The speech, you stated, was "focused largely on development issues highlighting some of the projects facing the council the coming year." If there was any reference in the speech to the increase in traffic on the streets, there was no direct reference to such issue in your article.

It seems to me, as I believe it does to all citizens of Beverly Hills, that the increased traffic on our main streets and in our residential streets is the most important issue. In recent years I have observed our streets get more crowded than before especially our residential streets. Recently I was traveling east on Charleville to Beverly Drive when I was in a line of cars from Beverly Drive to just short of Rodeo Drive. Such a situation is intolerable and should be remedied. No project residential or commercial should be allowed to be built unless such project reduces traffic. If such ordinance results in less revenue for the city, the city could impose a tax to make up for any shortage.

Right now many community leaders recite the fact that business results in sales

tax which the residents do not have to pay, i.e., we are being relieved of having to pay for our municipal services because of commercial activity. This is true and the argument silences those of us who do not want to pay for those services but want these services i.e., a "free lunch." While [we] realize there really is no free lunch. One way or another we have to pay for our community services. For my part, I do want to pay for what I am receiving. If this means that I will be taxed, I accept it and gladly pay for it.

I know that citywide, countrywide, statewide and on the national scene, no politician proposes that we raise taxes. These politicians do not possess the courage to propose that we pay for our services by new or additional taxes. But they will promise everything we want without increasing taxes or adding new taxes. In other words, we will get our needs taken care of without our paying for them, i.e., a free lunch. In the long run this will not work in an ordered society. (On the national scene, it works because we just borrow money in such a manner that our national debt is almost 9 trillion dollars.)

Let us inform our elected representatives that we do not want a "free lunch," but want to pay for our community services on a consent basis and reduce our traffic problem by reducing development.

Justin Goldner
Beverly Hills



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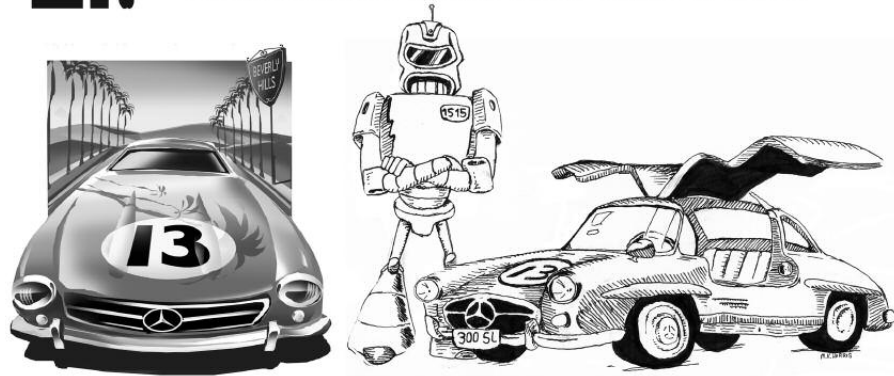


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aroundtown

Kim Dove Loses 60 pounds to Win Big

Beverly Hills native Kim Dove competes in NBC's "The Biggest Loser" and wins her dream wedding.

By Anna Scott

Kim Dove walked through her partly remodeled house in North Hollywood, pointing out freshly painted walls and other features that were still unfinished. Then she grabbed a handful of skin from her hip and said, "Now it's time to work on this."

It was December 2004 and Kim was filming an audition tape for the second season of NBC's hit reality show "The Biggest Loser," in which overweight contestants compete to see who can lose the most weight over a period of several months.

Kim, a former athlete who was on the Beverly High swim team and the cheerleading squad as a teenager, had put on 80 pounds since she started working as a project coordinator at Warner Brothers a few years before.

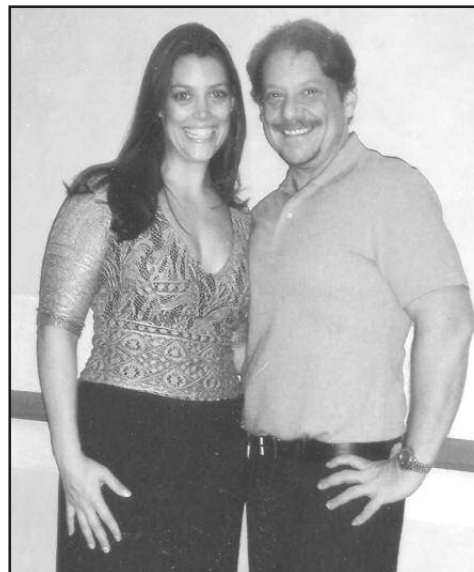
"I used to watch the first season [of "The Biggest Loser"]," Kim said. "In one of the episodes it went across the bottom of the screen that they were doing an open call [for the second season] here in LA. That's when I got the idea."

The five minute audition video was the third step in a five-month screening process that would eventually lead to Kim and her then fiancé (now husband), Bruce Lebowsky, being cast on "The Biggest Loser Special Edition #6: Engaged Couples." But at the time, Kim thought she was only submitting herself as a possible contestant.

After "waiting in line for hours and hours" at the open call, Kim had only a few minutes to sell herself to the show's casting director. "I talked about wanting to lose weight for the wedding," Kim said, "and they really liked that angle."

Kim and Bruce, who met at Warner Brothers, where Bruce also worked in the IT department, had their wedding planned for the following January. Kim laughs while recalling Bruce's proposal, which took place during a weekend getaway to San Diego.

On the third day of the trip, the couple went to Sea World. During a "dolphin interaction" game that involved swimming with the dol-



Kim Dove-Lebowsky and Bruce Lebowsky

phins and tossing out objects for them to retrieve, Bruce suddenly pulled out what looked like a giant message in a bottle. He threw it to the center of the pool, and when the dolphin brought it back the trainer instructed Kim to open it.

"I thought it was going to be a trick and the dolphin was going to splash me or something," Kim said, "but I finally got the message out and it said, 'Will you marry me?' She turned around to see Bruce on one knee in the water. "Of course I said yes, and everybody started applauding," Kim recalled.

But even though Kim's love life had hit a high note, she was less than thrilled with her climbing weight, which continued to go up in the months after the engagement.

The aspiring actress, who graduated from Beverly Vista and also Beverly High in 1992,

had even stopped going on auditions because she was so uncomfortable with her size. "I felt so self-conscious," Kim said.

While shooting her "Biggest Loser" audition video, Kim walked through the living room and said hello to Bruce—also overweight—who was standing on a ladder fixing a lighting fixture. Little did she know that brief introduction would be the deciding factor in her being selected for the show.

When Kim got a phone call from the producers of "The Biggest Loser" in January 2005 telling her that her audition video had moved her to the final audition round, "I was so excited, I literally screamed into the phone," Kim said.

Kim was told that she would be sequestered in a hotel with the other finalists, where they would be put through three days of interviews. But three days before Kim was supposed to leave she got another call. The show's producers had noticed Bruce in Kim's audition tape and wanted to know if Kim and Bruce would be interested in participating in a special edition, stand-alone episode of "The Biggest Loser" where they would compete against another engaged couple for a \$50,000 dream wedding.

"Basically," Bruce said, "They saw me in the background and said, 'Who's the fat guy?' Kim came running home and told me about it, and I said, 'no way. It's not me, it's not something I want to do.' [But] she talked me into it. She kind of laid it all out and said, 'Do this for your health, do this so you don't follow in your father's footsteps'—[he] died at a young age of

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Diana Johnson

Hawthorne Vocal Music Teacher, 1969-1979
Beverly Vista and El Rodeo Instrumental Music Teacher, 1980-1990
North Hills, CA

Tell me about your career before joining the BHUSD

I taught in the Los Angeles school district for 11 years, right out of having graduated from college. I studied education [at UCLA] and since I was a musician I took a lot of music classes. I started teaching fifth grade in Westchester in 1959. I was teaching a regular fifth grade class but picking up some of the instrumental classes along the line. I taught in Westchester for two years, then we moved to the valley and I shifted to teaching music. I taught in San Fernando for a couple of years, then I taught in Lakeview Terrace for the rest of the 11 years. I was the last single-school music teacher in the San Fernando Valley because they kept closing down music programs.

How did you get to Beverly Hills?

My mom called me one day and she said she'd just been playing bridge with friends. A friend's son was the principal at El Rodeo and

she'd heard that Beverly Hills was looking for a music teacher. I was not planning to look for a job and did not have a resume. I called, went in, interviewed and I got the job. They had a person they were flying out from some place like New Hampshire to interview for the job and they took me, without a resume.

Who was the music supervisor when you were hired?

Barbara Stevens. She really made a huge difference in my life. She took the time to empathize and evaluate without ever making me feel that I was less than wonderful. Really easy to work with. I loved her, still do. She just moved to Sierra Madre. We exchange Christmas cards.

Who was your first principal in Beverly Hills?

Milt Rowen [interviewed in issue # 309]. Working with him was different. He was an

unusual, funny man.

Tell us about other principals you worked with.

Walt Puffer [interviewed in issue #293]. He was assistant principal at Hawthorne and then he became principal at Beverly Vista. He was approachable and would take time to listen and encourage. Most of the principals were fine, but they didn't have a huge effect on my teaching.

You eventually switched from teaching vocal music to instrumental music. Why?

At Hawthorne, I was teaching primarily music appreciation. Vocal music was two periods a week and every lunch and I taught the glee club, which was vocal music. [When] the instrumental music teacher—that was Marcia Norman—moved to Orange County I told Eloise Haldeman, the supervisor, I'd be interested in that job because I really am an instrumentalist. I'm a flute soloist. By August they hadn't been successful in finding anybody to take the instrumental music job so I could have it. That was in 1980.

Are there any students who you remember especially well?

My all-time favorite was [director] Jon Turteltaub. One of the semesters he was in boys glee there were actually more boys in boys glee than there were girls in girls glee because he was so much fun. He sang the role of Will in 'Oklahoma' when he was an eighth-grader with me and then he sang the same role when he was a senior at the high school.

Jamie Lee Curtis was [also] a student. She was just a real average, neat little girl. You could tell that she was going to be pretty when she got a little older. We did Music Man the year I had her. She was a sweetheart.

One of your former students, Ben Stokes, is now the instrumental music teacher at Hawthorne and El Rodeo.

How neat! I didn't know that. I taught him at Beverly Vista. He was a good kid. I think he went to CSUN and I talked to him once or twice there because it's close to where I live. I think he was studying music education. We would talk about instrumental music. He played clarinet.

Do you remember any of the parents from Beverly Hills?

I had several parents that were phenomenal.

I had all three of Florence Henderson's kids, two of them in glee club and one of them in stage crew and she was a neat mom to work with—very supportive, very down to earth. I had Greg Morris' kids. He was [an actor] on 'Mission Impossible.' The kids were great because the parents were very supportive. He took them out when he was on hiatus and asked for the assignments and they always came back done.

Maria Muntean. I had her daughter Virginia when she was in second grade. [Virginia] auditioned and played piano in the orchestra that was for sixth and seventh graders. By the time she was in third grade she was in honor orchestra and her mother was so helpful.

She'd come in and polish the piano before a concert.

Also Cindy Norian. She was very, very helpful. I had her two sons, Tim and John, at Beverly Vista.

Why did you decide to retire in 1990?

I was always planning to retire at that time because I wanted to have time to do some writing. I'm so involved in what I'm doing now, I can't imagine doing anything else.

Tell us about your new career as an author.

I have five published historical novels. They range from a trilogy on Charlemagne's ancestors to the most recent ones, a colonial Virginia book and a children's book that was a spinoff of that. I take people that lived in interesting times and did interesting things and turn them into novels, and they're all about people that were in my family tree. I'm a direct descendant from Charlemagne. You can order them through every book store. When I catch my breath I will start a book on my great-great grandfather who came to California during the Gold Rush. My website is mysite.verizon.net/billndi.

Are you in touch with anyone from Beverly Hills?

[Former Beverly Vista music teacher] Carol Miller Hill. We teamed a lot. I teamed with her on some of her productions and she would help me with the instrumental program. We had lunch together almost every day; we were really good friends. The last book that I wrote I dedicated to her two kids. She has two adorable boys. She's been a stay-at-home mom, home-schooling her kids. They just built a place in between Gorman and Lancaster.

What do you consider your biggest teaching accomplishment from your years in Beverly Hills?

All of the Broadway musicals that we did at Hawthorne. We ended up putting on a full-length Broadway musical every other year. [Former Hawthorne English teacher] Sue Suefrere and I worked on them together, we co-produced and directed them, and that was so much fun because when you're a music teacher you're the only one who's doing what you do, so you really don't have time to interface with other teachers. We did that together and that was really fun. One of the ones that was most interesting was 'Tom Sawyer,' which was a Disney movie. The Sherman brothers' kids were students at Hawthorne so we got permission from Disney for us to do the show without paying any royalties. I sort of rearranged it so our kids could do it on stage and opening night I thought, 'Gosh, they have earned Academy Awards for their musicals and here I've taken it apart and put it back together in a different order. What was I thinking?' But they liked it.

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By Irv Rudman

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Visiting The Webb Response To Recent "Fan" Mail

Differing Views On The 9900 Wilshire Project

By Rudy Cole

What's it like to be mayor of your hometown? For **Steve Webb** it meant taking wife **Bonnie** to lunch at Caffe Roma the day after his inauguration and the next day having his picture taken with **Cindy Crawford**. Now for the minor stuff such as fixing trash collection, adopting a new general plan, deciding the fate of three major condo and mixed use proposals, renovation of our parks, creation of a new Recreation Center, adopting a budget and all those other tasks that make the job of mayor such great fun.

Actually, Webb seems to approach his to do list with enthusiasm and considerable optimism. There have been few who have served in that office who came better prepared. I first saw Webb in action when he was co-chair of the Livable Streets Committee. That committee studied traffic movement problems throughout the city and made heavy recommendations that vastly improved safety and quiet on many south of Wilshire streets. Later, Webb served as chair and member of the Parking and Traffic Commission and here

too he was imaginative and forward looking.

When he was appointed to the Planning Commission, he not only brought with him considerable expertise on the interrelationship of traffic issues and future planning, but an instinctive ability to balance concerns on overdevelopment with responsible change.

Bonnie and Steve have also played important roles in a wide range of civic causes and our schools could not have better friends.

I can't say that I have always agreed with Webb, but no one can dispute his tireless efforts to be prepared. It should be a very interesting year.

The "inauguration" ceremony was definitely one of the best in recent memory. Last year's outdoor and tented event nearly was outdone by the fierce storm that even made the fire marshal nervous. The speeches were held to reasonable limits, the ceremonies were warm and personal and the reception at city hall was laid back and user friendly.

The audience appreciated the fine video chronicling outgoing Mayor **Linda**

Briskman's accomplishments during her term. Linda, as we said previously, became a fine conciliator, kept her focus on goals and met almost all her objectives. Unlike recent mayors, she still has three more years of service. Webb has said he will make more use of his former mayor, Linda, than has been the practice, by keeping her involved in completing programs that were begun during her year of service.

Bonnie Webb will have hard but different-sized shoes to fill as first spouse; **Gary Briskman** was not only supportive, attending most council meetings this past year, but his good humor was contagious, even when controversies such as the Montage were on the platter. Final note: In this age of technology, it seems appropriate that we have a Webb has mayor.

Last week's bit-on plans the Hilton has for an adjoining condo project did not give sufficient credit to owner **Beny Alagen's** massive remodeling work. The hotel has made some astounding improvements in their rooms and public areas. The hotel is the largest in the city and has the only ballroom large enough to accommodate events such as the Golden Globes. One argument in favor of their housing plan is that it would remove the parking structure.

For some inexplicable reason, almost every

single parking structure in our village, including those built by the city, are both ugly and dysfunctional. The Hilton's is far from the worst, but replacing it with underground parking and new condominiums can only be an improvement.

What will happen to the best buffets in Beverly Hills is not clear. The three times per day buffets in what was once Mr. H's, then Griffs has closed for remodeling, food being served on the top floor which once provided the most exciting and romantic venue in the city. If necessary, I will form a Save our Buffet committee - yes, that does become SOB.

Now, some quick notes on recent mail. One reader equates my lack of enthusiasm for an "ethics" ordinance with a disregard for ethics. That's somewhat akin to arguing that if you are against prayers in school, you are against religion. Come to think of it, in my case that may not be a great analogy.

Maybe it's because I am still an unreconstructed Jeffersonian who argued that government is best that governs least, or some such words. Do we need rules on ethics? It's not that I am that opposed. From a purely economic view, if all former mayors and planning commissioners were barred for life from ever representing clients before the council, **Murray Fischer** and I could retire in two weeks.

But is it fair or realistic to limit former mayors and commissioners from performing professionally once they leave public service?

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the location of his firm. Silverstein did not return the Weekly's phone calls.

Following the hearing, the court will then render a decision within 90 days deciding whether to rule on the Alliance's motion to overturn the decision by the trial court or to affirm the Environmental Impact Report, invalidating the Montage process. If the Alliance loses, they then have the option of appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The appeal pertains to the trial court ruling in April of last year in favor of the city, the Beverly Hills Luxury Hotels and the Athens Group.

"The law is clearly on our side as evidence by the trial court's decision," said Jay Newman, COO at the Athens Group. With the appellate court, you have the automatic right to appeal. "It's a discretionary right on the Supreme Court—they don't have to take any case. And there's probably no legal significance on this case that [the Supreme Court] would want to rule on."

Beverly Vista Building-B and Science & Technology Center Update
The Board of Education approved cost-

reduction recommendations for the Beverly Vista Building B and the Science and Technology Center projects at a meeting Tuesday. Changes for cost reduction include using alternate bids, deleting wrought iron at the BV-B kindergarten fence and substituting with a vinyl coated chain link fence and deleting ceiling construction from BV-B auditorium and utilizing a wood pre-manufactured ceiling.

Staff estimates changes will result in approximately \$293,000 in cost reductions for BV-B and \$846,000 for STC.

Property Next Door to Montage Hotel Site Sold

The vacant lot located at 257 Canon Drive, next door to the proposed site of the Montage Hotel, has been sold for \$13,000,00 to YVL, LLC and BFBH, LLC.

The property was an issue in the 2004 suit filed against the city by the Beverly Hills Residential-Business Alliance for a Livable Community. According to the Alliance, the city wrongly approved an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) that supported the hotel's construction because it didn't take into consideration a planned three-story medical office building at 257 Canon Drive.

The lot's previous owner, Cirrus, is a developer who specializes in medical office buildings. One of the principals in the new ownership entity, Marc Bohbot of Beverly Hills, is CEO and Chairman of the clothing label Bisou-Bisou. Bohbot was out of the country and unavailable for comment.

According to his wife, Michele, President and Designer for Bisou-Bisou, Marc and his

business partner reportedly plan to build a medical office building at the property. According to Michele, the new owners are working with an architect on the plans for the building and construction is tentatively set for completion in two years.

"We're going to build a lot of parking, so it's going to be [of] great value [to] the city," Michele added.



Beverly High alumni gathered at the swearing-in ceremony for Mayor Steve Webb last week at city hall.

Pictured (L-R) are (top row) Deputy City Manager Tony Dahlerbruch ('79), City Attorney Larry Wiener ('79), Commissioner Dan Yukelson ('80), Mayor Steve Webb ('63), Councilmember Barry Brucker ('75), Commissioner Noah Furie ('77), (bottom row) City Treasurer Eliot Finkel, Maxine Finkel ('58), Board of Education member Nooshin Meshkaty ('79), Former Mayor Vicki Reynolds ('53), Former Mayor Mark Egerman ('60) and Lynn Egerman MD ('60).

Montage Project Update

Next Friday, April 7, the Los Angeles Appellate Court is scheduled to hear the oral arguments of all sides of the controversial Montage Hotel case, Beverly Hills Residential-Business Alliance For A Livable Community vs. City of Beverly Hills, Et. Al.

The hearing comes after several extensions were granted to Alliance attorney Robert Silverstein who said he needed more time due to setbacks caused by the moving of



Donors Jon and Lili Bosse with BHEF leaders Jean Rosenblatt, Simone Friedman and Maxine Moshay Tuesday.

Bosse Family Makes \$400K Donation To BHUSD

The Board of Education recognized former Beverly Hills Education Fund (BHEF) president Lili Bosse and her husband Jon at Tuesday night's Board of Education for their \$400,000 donation to the district.

Mayor Steve Webb also presented a proclamation from the city to the Bosses.

The donation will go towards funding two specific areas: \$200,000 to Beverly High's KBEV television station and the balance to the libraries at all four of the elementary schools in the district. K-BEV will receive

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Beverly Vista Chandelier May Remain at the School

A 1920s iron chandelier hanging in the Beverly Vista B building may not be leaving the school after all.

As reported in last week's *Weekly*, the chandelier was originally planned to be dismantled by Jill Collins, president of the Beverly Hills Historical Society and Recreation and Parks Commissioner, who planned to restore the chandelier for display at the Greystone Mansion.

At Tuesday's Board of Education meeting, Vice President John Millan mentioned the *Weekly* article and asked architect Brian Dougherty whether the chandelier could remain at the school as a decorative item.

Dougherty explained that although the chandelier could not be rewired according to current building codes, it could remain as a decorative item in the hallway.

"Given that it's original to the building, it would probably be very nice to have it," said Karen Christensen, BHUSD Director of Planning and Facilities.

The decorative ceiling the chandelier hangs on will also be restored.

BHHS Alumni Sentenced 6 Years In Prison

Former Republican lobbyist and 1977 Beverly High graduate Jack Abramoff was sentenced to 5 years and 10 months Wednesday for fraud, tax evasion and con-

spiracy to bribe public officials all related to a 2000 purchase of the SunCruz Casino gambling fleet.

Abramoff's other former business partners have also pleaded guilty. Rep. Tom Delay (R-Texas) and Rep.

Robert Ney (R-Ohio) were prompted to give up their leaderships posts due to the scandal. Abramoff will not have to report to prison immediately, according to reports.



The 29th Annual YWCA Santa Monica/Westside Women of the Year Dinner honoree Patricia T. Tanenbaum of the Beverly Hills School District Community Service Program.

YWCA Honors BHUSD Volunteer

The YWCA Santa Monica/Westside is holding its 29th annual Women of the Year Dinner Thursday, May 11 at the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel.

The organization will be honoring four "exemplary women whose efforts help transform life for our Westside children and our community"

including Patricia Tanenbaum, volunteer at the Beverly Hills School District Community Service Program; Flora Gil Krisiloff, volunteer at the Brentwood Community Council; Mary Setterholm, founder of the LA Surf Bus, Surf Academy; and Janet Salomonson, medical director at the Cleft Palate Center at St. John's Health Center.

The dinner is the organization's major fundraiser and helps fund programs like the

Housing and Education program for young women emancipated from foster care, Breast Cancer Support and Exercise and National Girls and Women in Sports Day.

Cocktail reception starts at 6 p.m. The dinner and awards program start at 7:15 p.m.

Action Democrats, College Professors Endorse Mike Feuer in 42nd Assembly District Primary

Mike Feuer added two more big endorsements to his list of campaign supporters last week when he won the support of Action Democrats and the University Council-American Federation of Teachers.

Previously, Feuer was endorsed by the California Federation of Teachers, the Beverly Hills Education Association and the majority of the members of the Beverly Hills Board of Education.

"In a district that is overwhelmingly Democratic, the endorsement of Action Democrats coming on the heels of Feuer's endorsement by the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley and Grassroots Democrats of the Hollywood Region is an important message to voters," said Larry Levine, Feuer's campaign consultant.

Congressmen Express Concerns Over West LA VA

Congressman Henry Waxman (D- Los Angeles), the ranking member of the House Government Reform Committee, and Congressman Tom Davis, chair, sent a letter Monday to Veteran's Association (VA) Secretary James Nicholson asking the Department of Veterans Affairs for docu-

ments regarding the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) process being conducted at the West LA VA.

The CARES process is evaluating land use issues at the West LA VA. The current controversy is over the West LA VA being considered for commercial use such as a shopping center. Opponents have expressed concern over the land, of which an original deed proclaimed usage strictly for the benefit of the nation's veterans.

Alternative plans for the land include serving the needs of homeless veterans. Recent reports found that of the 82,291 homeless people in Los Angeles County, 15,420 of them are homeless veterans.

Foreign Language Program

After surveying parents and students, as well as researching foreign language programs in other schools, the Board of Education voted Tuesday to pass the administration's recommendation to increase the foreign language requirement to one full year in the seventh or eighth grade starting in 2006-07 and to a second year of foreign language as an elective in middle school starting in 2007-08.

Currently middle school students are required to take one semester of foreign language in seventh or eighth grade, unless the student is enrolled in Reading Plus, EL or special education. According to staff, one semester of foreign language in middle school has not been effective in preparing students to advance their study of foreign language.

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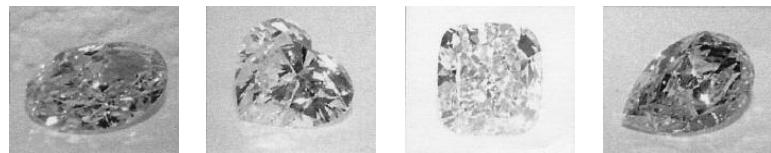


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Two full-time Spanish teachers need to be hired to offer the recommended program, resulting in each K-8 school being staffed with one full-time Spanish teacher and one half-time French teacher. The estimated cost of the two additional Spanish teachers is approximately \$128, 819.



"Killer Katie", the precision-engineered, fully-autonomous robot built by the Beverly Hills Robotic Team for the US FIRST Robotics Regional Competition at the Great Western Forum in Los Angeles.

BH Robotics Team Win Two Awards

Team MoTorq, the Beverly Hills high Robotics Team, won two prestigious awards, the Entrepreneurship Award and the Autodesk Visualization Award for animation, this weekend at the US FIRST Robotics Regional Competition at the Great Western Forum in Los Angeles.

The competition included over 1,125 teams and 28,000 students. The program challenged teams of students and their mentors to solve a common engineering design problem in a six-week time frame using a standard "kit of parts" and a common set of rules. Teams built robots from the parts and

entered them in a series of intense competitions designed by Dean Kamen and Woodie Flowers.

This was the Beverly Hills Robotic Team's second year participating in the competition. The team departs again this weekend to Las Vegas for another competition.



A "Beauty and the Beast" dress rehearsal at Beverly Hills High School.

Beverly High Spring Musical Opens

Beverly Hills High School's spring musical production of "Beauty and the Beast" opens tonight.

In selecting the musical, "We spent weeks going over what the kids are like in our department, whether we have strong singers, dancers or actors," said Herb Hall, the drama teacher who directed the show. "This year we have a huge number of talented kids and we wanted a show that would them an opportunity to shine."

Hall added that the production will feature a unique combination of elements from the Broadway version of the show as well as the 1946 French movie version.

"We're doing a lot of things that people haven't seen before," said Hall.

The show will run tonight, tomorrow and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in the high school's auditorium.

"Heart to Heart" Awards at the Beverly Wilshire

The American Heart Association will present their annual "Heart to Heart" awards on April 22 in a gala ceremony at the Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel.

The April 22 event will include a reception, the presentation of the awards, dinner, entertainment and a live auction.

For more information, contact the American Heart Association at (213) 291-7067.

Beverly Hills School District Summit Yields New Fundraising Effort

The five schools in the Beverly Hills School District have agreed to undertake a joint fundraising effort to enable the district to provide each K-8 school with a theater and dance program and an enhanced science program. Additionally, the effort will support staffing and equipment needs for the high school's Science and Technology Center, currently under construction. The agreement marks the first time that all five schools have collaborated on a fundraising effort.

The project follows a summit meeting held in Lake Arrowhead earlier this month, which was attended by Board of Education members, including President Myra and District Superintendent Jeff Hubbard, PTA Council Co-Presidents Aviva Laufer and Stacey Raskin, who initiated the summit, and Beverly Hills Education Foundation representatives. Dr. Morgan Hakimi (Organizational Development Consultant) was the facilitator. The parent leaders, staff

and board representatives present in Lake Arrowhead prioritized their fundraising goals based upon a recent district-wide parent and teacher survey.

"This is a superintendent's dream," said Hubbard. "It is profound and extraordinary to have such a dynamic and visionary group working collaboratively."

According to Laufer, this is the first time the five schools, the BHEF, the school district and the school board have collaborated on a fundraising project.

"It's groundbreaking," Laufer said.

Representatives from the participating organizations will hold further meetings in the coming months to work out the details.

Weiss Releases BV-B Online Gallery

Barry Weiss, community member and former Beverly Vista parent, is releasing photographs of the original Beverly Vista Building-B, which was built in 1927, closed in 1995 and is being demolished this week.

"A whole generation of students and parents, including me, has never seen the inside of the auditorium or bell tower," said Weiss. "I've put together an online gallery of photos, exterior and interior, to help preserve the memory of these unique structures that faithfully served our community all these years."

The online gallery can be found at <http://barryphoto.smugmug.com/gallery/986435>.

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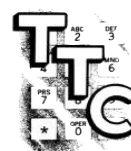
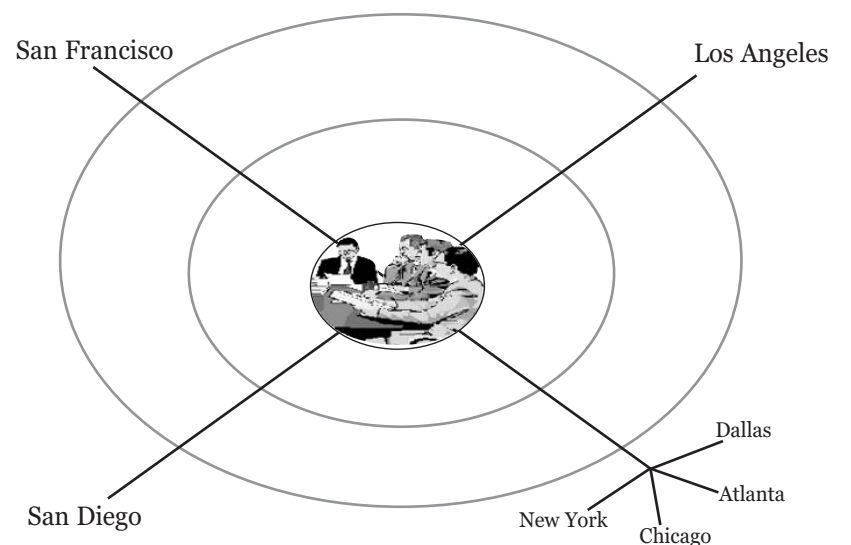
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Big Inning Leads To Big Victory For BHHS Softball Team

Norman boys' golf team defeats Culver City twice.

By Steven Herbert

Beverly Hills High School overcame a one-run deficit with a nine-run fourth inning in a 16-7 victory over Los Angeles Marlborough in a nonleague softball game March 9 at Beverly Hills.

The Normans combined run-scoring singles by Bettina Shore, Rebecca Gold and Alison Litvak, a double by Allison Galer which drove in Shore, Alex Pop's sacrifice fly, a passed ball which allowed Nicole Sharaf, who walked, to score, in the fourth.

Beverly Hills sent 14 batters to the plate during the inning, with each of the first seven safely reaching base.

Galer went three-for-three, while Gold, a freshman was three-for-four. Rosie McClaren had two hits for the Normans' other multiple-hit game.

Rebecca Rosen (1-1) pitched four innings of shutout relief for the victory, allowing one hit, striking out two and walking three.

Beverly Hills starter Brienne Nemiroff allowed seven runs (six earned), three hits, walked 10, including the first four batters she faced, and hit a batter.

The Normans scored three runs in both the first and third innings and one in the sixth, in addition to the nine in the fourth.

The Mustangs scored three runs in both the

first and second and one in the third. Beverly Hills led in hits, 13-3.

St. Monica High School Softball Classic Beverly Hills 10, Lawndale Leuzinger 5

Gold and Sharaf each drove in two runs during a six-run fifth-inning that put the Normans ahead 10-0 in a ninth-place semifinal shortened to six innings because of the time limit March 10 at Beverly Hills.

Gold, McClaren and Alex Pop each had two hits for the Normans (2-2), who led in hits, 9-2.

Nemiroff (1-1) pitched 4 1/3 hitless innings for the victory, allowing three runs, walking seven and striking out one. Rosen pitched the final 1 2/3 innings, allowing two runs (both earned), two hits, walking one and hitting a batter.

The Normans, batting as the visiting team, scored once in the first and three times in the third.

The Olympians scored all five of their runs in the fifth.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play host to Los Angeles Notre Dame Academy for a nonleague doubleheader Friday at 4 p.m. and

Hawthorne Tuesday in an Ocean League game beginning at 3:15 p.m.

Boys' Golf

Beverly Hills 204, Culver City 221

Alex Choi shot a team-low four-over-par 39 for the Normans in an Ocean League match at Rancho Park Golf Course March 21

Beverly Hills 199, Culver City 216

Phil Burrows shot a team-low four-over-par 39 for the Normans and each of his four teammates shot five-over-par 40s in an Ocean League match last Thursday at Rancho Park Golf Course.

Beverly Hills 417, Oak Park 431

Choi shot a team-low four-over-par 76 for the Normans (8-1) in a nonleague 18-hole match at Sterling Hills Golf Club in Camarillo.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play Palos Verdes today at Palos Verdes Country Club and Santa Monica Monday at Brentwood Country Club in Ocean League matches beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Boys' Lacrosse

Beverly Hills 8, Palos Verdes Chadwick 7

Sam Forrest scored the tying goal with nine seconds remaining in regulation and the winning goal 17 seconds into overtime as the Normans overcame a four-goal deficit to win a Bay League game at Nickoll Field March 18.

Beverly Hills trailed 6-3 in the fourth quarter, then cut the deficit to 6-5 on goals by Josh Ditch and Forrest. The Normans tied the score, 6-6, on Benji Rosen's goal with 36 seconds remaining. The Dolphins regained the lead when the ball was kicked into the goal with 22 seconds to play off a scrum.

Chadwick led 4-0 in the first quarter. Beverly Hills cut the deficit to 4-2 at halftime on second-quarter goals by Deitch and Jon Gallagher.

Deitch scored in the third quarter, which

ended with the Normans trailing 5-3.

Goaltender John Gornik made 26 saves for Beverly Hills.

Palos Verdes Peninsula 9, Beverly Hills 5

Forrest had two goals and an assist, despite playing with a case of food poisoning, and Rosen also scored twice in a Bay League game at Nickoll Field March 21.

Nate Forrest opened the scoring for Beverly Hills (2-4) with a first-quarter goal.

The Panthers led 3-1 after the first quarter, 5-3 at halftime and 7-4 entering the fourth quarter.

Gornik made 19 saves.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play host to Palisades Monday at 5 p.m. in a nonleague game.

Boys' Swimming

South Pasadena 88, Beverly Hills 74

Andrew Hopp won the 50- and 100-yard freestyle races and anchored the Normans' victorious 200 medley relay teams in a nonleague meet at South Pasadena March 9.

Jordan Istrin won the 100 backstroke and swam a leg on Beverly Hills' victorious 400 freestyle relay team.

Yucong Ma (100 breaststroke) was the Normans' other individual event winner.

Ben Cousineau, Raz Ezer and Jason Lewis swam the other legs on Beverly Hills' 200 medley relay team.

Yusuke Murakami, Josh Shayefar and Taylor Heuser swam the other legs on the 400 freestyle relay team for the Normans (0-1).

Girls' Swimming

South Pasadena 106, Beverly Hills 57

Amanda Brandeis won the 100-yard freestyle and anchored the Normans' victorious 200 freestyle relay team in a nonleague meet at South Pasadena March 9.

Andrea Krajisnik, Amanda Yukelson and Michelle Margolin swam the other legs on the

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relay for Beverly Hills (0-1).

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play host to Santa Monica today at the Swim-Gym and face Torrance Tuesday at the Victor E. Benstead Plunge in Torrance Ocean League meets beginning at 3 p.m.

Boys' Track and Field

Santa Monica 93, Beverly Hills 43

Max Goldman won the 800 and 1,600 meters for the Normans in an Ocean League meet at Santa Monica March 16.

Michael Harding won the high jump and finished second in both the 110 high hurdles and 300 intermediate hurdles for Beverly Hills (0-3, 0-1 in league competition).

Damone Franklin won the discus throw and finished second in the shot put, while Norman teammate Tyler Grady won the shot put and was second in the discus throw.

Jim Arquilla Long Beach Relays

Franklin was third in the shot put and Harding fifth in the 110 high hurdles March 18 at Long Beach City College.

Franklin had a put of 47 feet, 1 7/8 inches. Harding was time in 15.98 seconds.

Girls' Track and Field

Jim Arquilla Long Beach Relays

The Beverly Hills 400 relay team of Ebonee Wall, Rikka Springfield, Ashley Austin and Ashley Menzies recorded the fifth-fastest time March 18 at Long Beach City College.

The Norman quartet was timed in 49.9 seconds, .32 of a second behind Lakewood Mayfair, which had the fourth-fastest time, 49.58 The Long Beach Wilson A team had the fastest time, 46.29.

The Beverly Hills 1,600 relay team of Springfield, Deb Bradbury, Rudes and Menzies posted the fifth-fastest time, 4:09.26. Lakewood Mayfair was fourth at 4:08.56, with the Long Beach Wilson A team having the best time, 3:51.58.

The Norman team of Austin, Sasha Rudes,

Rebecca Friedman and Springfield

recorded the eighth-fastest time in the 800 relay, 1:51.31. The Long Beach Wilson C team was seventh in 1:50.69, while it's a team won in 1:39.49.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play host to Inglewood today in an Ocean League meet at Nickoll Field beginning a 2:45 p.m.

Baseball

Southern California Invitational Oxnard Hueneme 15, Beverly Hills 4

The Normans allowed 11 runs in the fourth in a pool play game March 9 at Hueneme.

Each of the first seven Viking batters in the fourth reached first safely, the first four with singles, the fifth, Ramiro Cortez, on an error by Charlie Bogart, the Beverly Hills third baseman, and the next two, Tim Lawrence and Luis Reveles, with singles.

Hueneme scored its other four runs in the first, with each of its first five batters getting hits off Norman starter David Ross (0-1).

Beverly Hills (0-2) scored once in the third, as Skura's two-out single drove in Schwartz, who doubled.

Meyer Linter singled in Kerman, who singled, in the fourth, as the Normans cut the deficit to 4-2.

David Skura and Schwartz had RBI singles in the sixth for Beverly Hills.

Michael Kerman, David Roston, Justin Schwartz and Jon Skura and each had two hits for the Normans, which was out-hit, 19-12.

Ross pitched a complete game, allowing 15 runs (seven earned), 19 hits, walking three and striking out one in six innings.

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First, in our history, unlike many of our neighboring cities, we have never ever had one councilmember or commissioner called before the bar of justice for any reason, including possible conflicts of interest. That's a remarkable record and speaks to our values and the judgment of the electorate.

However, serving can mean considerable loss of income. Yes, we question the motives of those in public office and have a too low regard for public service, but I know of few professions that are less rewarding both financially and emotionally than elected office.

Let's be specific and cite two examples. **Allan Alexander** and **Mark Egerman**: Both are lawyers, both now represent clients with city issues, possibly even on different sides, but can you have any real doubts as to their integrity or knowledge of city needs?

Allan is probably one of the most imaginative people ever to serve in government. Just one idea: Outdoor dining, unheard of before he made it happen by allowing restaurants to use frontage space. Whatever your views on the Wilshire route of the subway, Allan has fathered it into the front burner of consideration. Allan left government, but not service to the city. As for Mark, public education and public safety had few better supporters. His calm, rational approach led to the success of the vote on the Montage.

Now Mayor Webb has asked them to serve as co-chairs of a committee that will consider issues involving the Red Line. Does anyone want to question their service here as inappropriate because it will be for free? I doubt it.

Again, I am not against consideration of a rational ethics ordinance, but the case for one has yet to be made.

Richard Stone's letter responding to my views on a condo development is more difficult because I have a great deal of respect for Stone although he and I have had our differences, especially on the loss of School Superintendent **Sol Levine** when Stone

served on the school board. But it was Stone who placed the first limit on apartment demolition when he was on the council and it was he who initiated the business license tax restructuring that kept us financially sound following the passage of Prop. 13.

However, while responding to my contention that the Robinsons-May property could become something less beneficial than housing, Stone does not provide even one reason why what I wrote was in error. He can not deny that the zoning would permit uses that would and could bring far more traffic than housing, because those are zoning facts. As for "competing" with our neighbors for attractive condos, that is too obvious to even consider. Many long time residents are leaving our city for just that reason. The condos that surround our community are larger, have far better views and more amenities and when they sell their houses, they can not find that in Beverly Hills, with only a few exception. Stone avoids discussion of one my primary arguments: New condos on commercial or vacant property reduces pressure for demolition of apartments.

As for concerns about impacts on El Rodeo, the alternative possible uses have to be considered and they could and are likely to be far more intrusive. But Stone neglects to mention that what is being proposed is a traffic neutral use to what was there: a department store. It is also possible that at least some of the new condos will have school age children attending El Rodeo or our high school, now within walking distance.

The former mayor has not said he was against 9900 Wilshire and I feel in the end he will see the value of the magnificent, green project that will beautify our most important gateway. Peace.

Rudy Cole served for eight years as a member and chair of the city's Recreation and Parks Commission. He also was President of the Greystone Foundation and served on three other city committees. Rudy can be reached at: Rudy@bhweekly.com.

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A CONVERSATION WITH THE MAYOR **Recently installed mayor Steve Webb spoke with the Weekly about some of the important issues facing Beverly Hills this year.**

By Anna Scott



Steve Webb being sworn in by State Senator Debra Bowen; Webb is joined by son Jordan, daughter Arielle, wife Bonnie and mother Sue Webb Friedman.

What do you think are the most pressing issues facing the City Council right now?

Certainly completing the General Plan update, improving technology to support the police and fire [departments]; enhancement of our park and recreation facilities [and] cleaning up our city streets, are all very, very important issues facing the council this year.

Of all the projects on the council's agenda, which one is closest to your heart?

I think the closest to my heart relates to upgrading our existing park and recreation facilities and hopefully coming up with an acceptable plan to build a new community recreation center.

What's the next in terms of the recreation center?

We will have a series of meetings, currently set for May 7th, 8th and 9th that will be publicized to the community. The public will be invited to call in and get a reservation for one of probably eight to ten meetings during that time frame. The reason for the reservation is we want to keep the size of the meetings manageable so everybody that attends has an opportunity to speak and communicate.

Understand, this isn't meant to be definitive. This is just one of a series of public meetings that will take place over time to get focused input on what the community feels about a recreation center and what they would want to see included in it. We will have one or two meetings with just children; we'll have meetings with just seniors; we'll have meetings that will be general in the sense that they will [include] a broad spectrum of the community. This community center, if it's going to work, has to meet everyone's needs and it's not for me or you to say what's important to an eight-year-old, or what's important to a fourteen-year-old, or what's important to a seventy-five year old.

The staff and the architects will take the information [from the public meetings] and come up with a schematic to try to include all of those needs. They'll do some rough designs, then we'll go to the community again [and] give people further opportunity to comment.

It's a multi-phase, multi-step process to obtain information on what it will cost, how we will we pay for it, and the possible impacts to the surrounding neighborhoods. [The process] will probably take us into the fall or winter months before we have sufficient information not just for the council to make a decision, but more importantly for the community.

You spoke about public safety as a major issue in your installation speech and prior to that during your first run for council. How do you plan to tackle that issue as mayor?

First and foremost, we're revitalizing and re-engaging the neighborhood watch program. In the past, those programs were basically set up for you to get to know your neighbor and, if you were to see something peculiar, to be encouraged to report it. The role and responsibility of the neighborhood watch program will be expanded, in large part because of what happened in New Orleans with [Hurricane] Katrina and what happened in 9/11. In addition to being watchful, the neighborhoods need to be prepared. There will be a series of programs to assist in training and passing out information so if there were to be a hurricane or other natural disaster each of the residents would be prepared to assist each other. This is a much broader program and we're going to be spending a lot of time and energy focused on getting that set up. [Councilmembers] Barry Brucker and Jimmy Delshad, the liason for the technology and security committee, will be running that.

We're just now starting to reach out and reform these block organizations and com-

mittees and put into place a more enhanced program. We have two programs that currently exist that we will be trying to funnel people in the neighborhoods into. One is the CPR program and the other is CERT, which is the emergency relief training program. We've had, I think, three hundred and fifty residents graduate from that program. We're going to try to identify those that have passed the program and which neighborhoods they're in so the neighbors know, 'Okay, here's an individual that lives three doors down that has CERT training, here's somebody that I can call if there's a problem.'

We're [also] going to enhance the technology to support our police and fire personnel.

How do you plan to keep residents involved in the city's decision-making process during your term?

I promise you by the end of the year this community's going to say, 'Enough with the meetings!' We're going to be having a lot of public outreach on all of the issues that are before us.

Probably the most important project before the council is the General Plan update. Like with the recreation and parks [projects] there will be a series of meetings, probably eight or ten, addressing that topic. So in addition to Planning Commission meetings and City Council meetings, we're having a series of special meetings open to the public to give them an opportunity to come in on the important projects and to share their views with us.

We're going to have probably a minimum of twenty to twenty-five meetings this year devoted solely to the General Plan and the upgrading of the parks, recreation and community rec [center]. We will be busy, but many of those meetings neither I nor the council will be attending. This is really for the community to give their input to staff on issues. Now, if there are eight different meetings that take place covering the same topic, I plan on attending at least one of them as an observer just to hear directly what the community is saying, and I'm sure other council members will do the same. [But] we won't be there to speak on any particular issue.

What are you most looking forward to in serving as mayor?

What I'm looking forward to most is the ability to take a leadership role and to move the council agenda forward. I don't believe [the mayor's] role is just ceremonial or to just fill a seat. That's not why I ran for the city council and that's not why I want to be mayor. We have a very, very ambitious

agenda this year and it's going to take all of us on the council to roll up our sleeves and make sure the agenda is moving along as it's supposed to so that we can actually accomplish something.

What do you expect the biggest challenges to be this year?

Trying to find time. We have an awful lot on our plate. In addition to the General Plan and the parks and recreation [projects] and the technology [projects] there are private development projects that are going through the process right now that require EIRs [Environmental Impact Reports]. Normally you may have one or two EIRs a year; we've got seven on the books [this year].

How will your job as mayor differ from your role as a council member?

As the mayor, in addition to having one of five votes and deliberating with my colleagues, I have the responsibility of setting the agenda, pushing issues that need to be pushed forward, taking a leadership role. My responsibility is to try to work with my colleagues to build consensus. I thought [former mayor] Linda [Briskman] did a very good job at that last year and I hope I can do equally as good a job this year.

Who are your political role models?

I would say John F. Kennedy certainly. I grew up in the Kennedy era, and I had the pleasure and opportunity in 1968 to meet with Robert Kennedy privately and then to introduce him in front of sixty thousand people. I had a political forum program at my college that I was in charge of and I was able to get both Robert Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy to come to our campus and speak. [Laughing] In reality, I stole them away from UCLA. We were a small, backwater San Fernando Valley institution—they called it Valley State then, [CSUN] today—so I have this wonderful photograph of me standing next to Bobby Kennedy with a sea of hands reaching up. His brother Jack tried to engage the community with his line, 'Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.' That's always stuck with me, and I suppose one could say the same thing about our city—what can we do to make the quality of life better in our city?

I think we all have the same goals in mind; the problem is we don't always agree on how to get there and accomplish those goals.

What do you hope the legacy of your term as mayor will be?

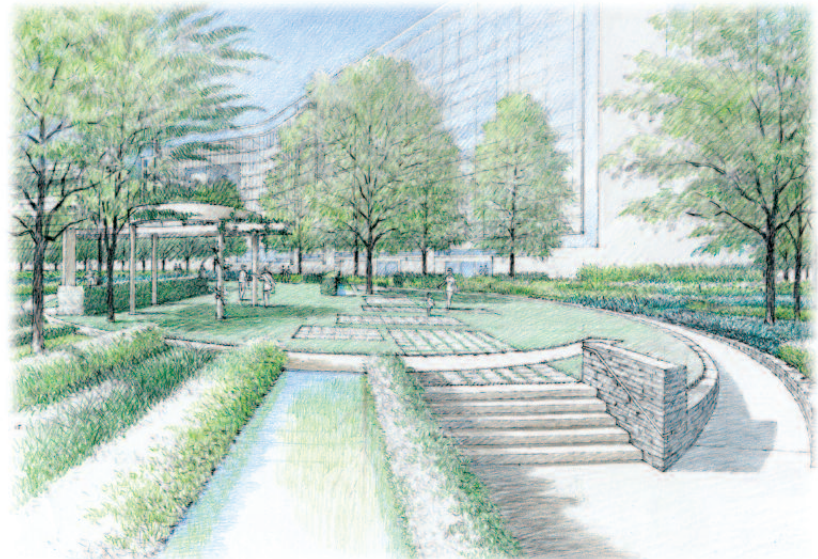
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heart disease. She said, 'If you don't do this I'll never forgive you.' She persuaded me."

Once Kim and Bruce said yes the producers asked the couple to shoot another audition tape, this one featuring both of them.

"Bruce loves to water-ski and we showed him trying to put his life jacket on because it was too small," Kim said.

They sent in their tape, but by springtime Kim and Bruce still didn't have a definite answer from the producers. Then in May, the producers sent a film crew to the couple's engagement party, ostensibly to get more footage for the network. "They told us they still needed to film us," Kim said, "that they were trying to sell us to NBC."

"Then, [At the party] a pizza box came, and inside the pizza box there was a message from ['The Biggest Loser' personal trainer] Jillian [Michaels] saying that she was going to be our trainer," Kim said. "I cried."

Three days later, Bruce and Kim were sent to the show's "ranch," a secluded, undisclosed California location that serves as the backdrop for an intense, boot camp-like induction into healthy living. The first day there Bruce and Kim, along with the couple they were competing against, were weighed by the show's trainers. Whichever couple lost the largest combined percentage of body fat by the end of the taping would be the winning team.

Kim describes a typical day at the ranch as "not typical at all."

"It's about five hours of working out [every day]. Between working out and preparing your own food, you sleep whenever you can. There's no TV, no radio, no telephone, no nothing to distract you," Kim said. "By day three I was apologizing to my fiancé for getting him involved," she added. "But by the last couple of days, I was starting to get into it. The soreness was going away and I was getting excited to work out."

Bruce has his own take on ranch life: "They said that most people want to quit by day three," he said. "But that's not true. It was day two."

Nonetheless, the couple powered through ten days at the ranch before they were allowed to return home for the remainder of the four-month shoot. At home, they found gym equipment waiting for them in their living room. They were also given gym memberships and instructions to avoid "white" foods such as bread, rice and sugar.

After the ranch, Kim and Bruce still had to follow a strict schedule to keep losing weight.

"We'd be out the door at five thirty Monday through Friday," Kim said. "Then we were usually at the gym on Saturday by nine."

Of the sometimes exhausting routine, Kim said, "People thought it would break us apart, but it made us closer than ever. It's the hardest thing we've ever done but the best thing we've ever done." Still, she was quick to add, "We'd never want to do it again."

During that time, camera crews would come to film and check in with the couple approximately once every six weeks.

Finally, in September 2005, after four months of hard work, the day Kim and Bruce had been waiting for arrived: the final weigh-in.

"They had a taping of the finale at a studio



Kim Dove holding her dress at the Brides Against Breast Cancer Gown Sale.

in Burbank," Kim said. "There was a live studio audience. There was a big scale and we each had to get on the scale and find out how much we all lost."

When Bruce and Kim stepped onto the scale, they learned that they had lost a combined total of 154 pounds, a number that made them the winners of "The Biggest Loser."

"It was incredible," Kim said. "We had a lot of friends and family there, so when we won everybody came rushing onto the stage. Everybody was hugging, everybody was crying; Bruce got lifted up by one of his friends. It was an incredible moment."

"It was an incredible feeling," Bruce agreed. "We worked our butts off— pun intended—and even if we didn't win we would've had no regrets. Plus, the whole time through [the taping] I didn't know how I was going to afford [the wedding], so I had to win."

Bruce and Kim had their "dream wedding" at Greystone Mansion in Beverly Hills on January 28, and a clip of the ceremony was included at the end of "The Biggest Loser Special Edition: Engaged Couples," which aired on NBC on Feb 8.

By the time they won, "I had done all the [wedding] planning already," Kim said. "I didn't change much after I found out we won. The only thing I changed is I had more doves released—we had 100 released instead of 25—and we upgraded the DJ."

After the wedding, Kim decided to donate the gown she worked so hard to fit into to the Making Memories Foundation, which organized a charity wedding dress sale at the beginning of March called "Brides Against Breast Cancer."

"It's such a great cause, and such a great charity, and I'm really glad I was able to be a part of it," Kim said.

Now, with the show behind them, Kim and Bruce continue to work out regularly and prepare their own healthy meals at home. The couple's favorite activity is racquetball, which they often play together.

In addition to her new lifestyle, Kim has made another huge change since signing up for "The Biggest Loser." She quit her job as Director of Event Planning for a catering company and started working for the Los Angeles Parks & Recreation Department.

"I was constantly around food," Kim said. "It was too much of a temptation. My best friend Neely Margo [also a Beverly High graduate] has been working with parks and rec forever."

Since the show, Kim has even turned her attention back to acting. "I'm looking for an agent again, getting out there, pounding the pavement, going on auditions," she said. "[The Biggest Loser] absolutely changed my life."

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-040349
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DREAM FANTASY MIRACLES INVESTING, 319 Hermosa Ave. #10, Long Beach, CA 90802. LARI MECHELLE BOBBITT, 319 Hermosa Ave. #10, Long Beach, CA 90802. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Lari Bobbitt, Lashun M. Royal. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/23/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-892

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-040357
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ADVANCED ACADEMIC CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER, 1241 E. Artesia Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90221. DAMIAN WILLIAMS, 4402 Obispo Ave. Lakewood, CA 90712. MAXINE WILLIAMS, 1635 E. 56TH St. Long Beach, CA 90806. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Damian Williams, Maxine Williams. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/17/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-893

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-040358
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DEL MAR DE CORTES, 2646 E. Garvey Ave South, West Los Angeles, CA 91791. LUIS E. MORFIN, 13174 Fenwick Ct. Chino Hills, CA 91709. The business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Luis E. Morfin, Sheila A. Burroughs. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/16/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-894

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-040359
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RAINMAKER AD VENTURES, 320 N. Almont Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90211. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Drew Kossoff, CEO, Steph Stewart Weddings, Inc. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/16/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-895

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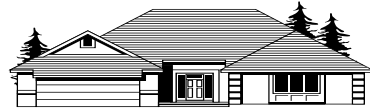
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-041469
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ONE TRUTH CENTER, 216 S. Lasky Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90212. GLORIA EHLICH, 216 S. Lasky Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90212. STEVEN TRINK, 2633 Col Canyon Rd. Malibu, CA 90265. The business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Gloria Ehrlich, Steven Trink. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/24/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-896

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-041468
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALL OF US PARTY VARIETY DEPOT, 3005 S. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90044. ERICA MCCLELLAN, 4642 W. 18th St. Los Angeles, CA 90019. STANLEY SMITH, 4642 W. 18th St. Los Angeles, CA 90019. The business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Erica McClellan, Stanley Smith. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/17/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-897

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-037344
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SNACK SHOP-NETWORK HYDRAULICS, 9305 S. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90044. ERICA MCCLELLAN, 4642 W. 18th St. Los Angeles, CA 90019. STANLEY SMITH, 4642 W. 18th St. Los Angeles, CA 90019. The business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Erica McClellan, Stanley Smith. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/17/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-898

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-041467
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PERFECT TEN FILMS; PERFECT TEN MUZZIK; PERFECT TEN ELITE URBAN REAR, 264 S. La Cienega Blvd. #886, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. PERFECT TEN ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, INC., 264 S. La Cienega Blvd. #886, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Eric D. Woods, President, Perfect Ten Entertainment Group, Inc. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/21/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-900

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-041466
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-037390
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SATELLITE RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC., 1238 Hermosa Ave. Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. SATELLITE RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC., 1238 Hermosa Ave. Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Nicholas Hulka, President, Satellite Restaurant Group LLC. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/21/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-906

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-037080
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JMW SOLUTIONS, LLC., 2026 S. 7th St. Alhambra, CA 91803. JMW SOLUTIONS, LLC., 2026 S. 7th St. Alhambra, CA 91803. The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Tang A. Lau, CEO, JMW Solutions, LLC. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/16/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-907

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-042128
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: S/VNDCATE CONSTRUCTION, 4214 Empress Ave. Encino, CA 91438. ARASH DAGHIGHIAN, 4214 Empress Ave. Encino, CA 91438. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Arash Daghighian. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/27/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-911

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-042127
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MY EARLY YEARS HALBURTON FAMILY DAYCARE, 42825 Lemmonwood Dr. Lancaster, CA 93536. JOYCE ANN HALBURTON, 42825 Lemmonwood Dr. Lancaster, CA 93536. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 9/2/04. Signed: Joyce Ann Halburton. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/27/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-910

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-042395
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Z INVESTMENT PARTNERS L.L.C., 7931 Varma Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91402. Z INVESTMENT PARTNERS L.L.C., 7931 Varma Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91402. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 4/22/05. Signed: Anni Aloyan, President, Z Investment Partners L.L.C. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/27/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-911

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-042394
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GARFIELD CHATEAU L.L.C., 7931 Varma Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91402. ASHOT SARAKSIAN, GARFIELD CHATEAU L.L.C., 7931 Varma Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91402. The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 9/17/05. Signed: Ashot Sarkisian, President, Garfield Chateau L.L.C. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/27/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-912

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-042394
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HARD HAT CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT, INC., 2018 N. Catalina St. Los Angeles, CA 90027. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 10/3/05. Signed: Greg Aloyan, President, Hard Hat Construction & Development Inc. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/27/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-913

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-042416
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: POPOV DISTRIBUTION, 249 N. Brand Blvd. #54, 2018 N. Catalina St. Los Angeles, CA 90027. MIKE POPOV, 721 W. Milford #4, Glendale, CA 91203. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 2/02. Signed: Mike Popov. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/27/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-915

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-042413
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: S/VNDCATE CONSTRUCTION, 4214 Empress Ave. Encino, CA 91438. ARASH DAGHIGHIAN, 4214 Empress Ave. Encino, CA 91438. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Arash Daghighian. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/27/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/9/06, 3/16/06, 3/23/06, 3/30/06 BHW-915

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-042412

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LA115853 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/9, 16, 23, 30, 2006

FILE NO. 06-0440433
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: S & S MARKET 1752 E. 92ND ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MICHELLE MEEGIE KIM 1811 S. HIGHLAND AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ MICHELLE MEEGIE KIM
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on FEB. 28, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.

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LA115800 BH WEEKLY 3/9, 16, 23, 30, 2006

FILE NO. 06-0440491
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: KOMEYOSHI JAPANESE SUSHI 3397 WRIGHTWOOD DR., STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHUNG JIN YOO AND EUN KYUNG YOO 3397 WRIGHTWOOD DR., STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. This Business is being conducted by a/an: HUSBAND AND WIFE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ CHUNG JIN YOO AND EUN KYUNG YOO
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LA115811 BH WEEKLY 3/9, 16, 23, 30, 2006

FILE NO. 06-0449605
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: HOUSE OF PIES 1869 N. VERMONT AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: VIROQ WATANAI 10101 VENICE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ VIROQ WATANAI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on MAR. 1, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
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LA115771 BH WEEKLY 3/9, 16, 23, 30, 2006

FILE NO. 06 0489697
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: LAUREL QUALITY CLEANERS 4833 LAUREL CANYON BLVD NORTH HOLLYWOOD BLVD, CA 91607. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MANUELIAN ENTERPRISES, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 1010 N. GLENDALE AVE., #103, GLENDALE, CA 91206. This Business is being conducted by a/an: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ MANUELIAN ENTERPRISES, INC. BY: HIRATO MANUELIAN, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on MAR. 7, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
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LA115677 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/16, 23, 30, 4/6-06

FILE NO. 06 0479340
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: CLARA'S COIN LAUNDRY 214 N. PACIFIC AVE., SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CLARA LEE TCHOI 1207 BIG CANYON PL., SAN PEDRO, CA 90732. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ CLARA LEE TCHOI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on MAR. 7, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
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LA116026 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/16, 23, 30, 4/6, 2006

FILE NO. 06 0509748
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: LA JINSANG, 2349 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MI SOOK CHONG, 26052 SHADOWROCK LANE, VALENCIA, CA 91381. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ MI SOOK CHONG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on MAR. 9 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
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LA116148 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/16, 23, 30, 4/6-06

FILE NO. 06 0498970
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
Fictitious Business Name(s): TRUSTY GAS & MINI MART 7101-7105 FOOTHILL BLVD, TUJUNGA, CA 91042
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 7/1/04 in the county of LOS ANGELES. Original file number, 04-1690772.
The full name of registrant: RAZMIG CHAHMELIKIAN AND TALEEN CHAHMELIKIAN 7101 FOOTHILL BLVD., TUJUNGA, CA 91042
This business is conducted by: HUSBAND AND WIFE
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ RAZMIG CHAHMELIKIAN AND TALEEN CHAHMELIKIAN
LA116030 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/16, 23, 30, 4/6, 2006

FILE NO. 06 0492235
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: HOUSE OF PIES 1869 N. VERMONT AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HOUSE OF PIES, INC 10101 VENICE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by a/an: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A.
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/s/ HOUSE OF PIES, INC. BY: VIROQ WATANAI, PRESIDENT
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LA116063 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/16, 23, 30, 4/6, 2006

FILE NO. 06 0509764
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: QUIZNO'S OF

NORTH HOLLYWOOD #409, 5166 LANKERSHIM BLVD #C NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: VMR RESTAURANT, INC 22321 HOMESTEAD PL., SAUGUS, CA 91350. This Business is being conducted by a/an: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: 3/6/06.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ VMR RESTAURANT, INC. BY: VICTOR M. RIOS, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on MAR. 9 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
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LA116069 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/16, 23, 30, 4/6-06

FILE NO. 06 0479274
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: 1ST STOP MINI MART 416-20 E. FLORENCE AVE., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HAMIDA ALAMGIR, 340 S. KENMORE AVE # 218 LOS ANGELES CA 90020. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A.
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/s/ HAMIDA ALAMGIR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on MAR. 6 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
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LA116008 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/16, 23, 30, 4/6-06

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICHARD ALAN ANTIN
Case No. BP097407
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RICHARD ALAN ANTIN A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Michael Antin and Hong Kyu Hayne Antin in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Michael Antin and Hong Kyu Hayne Antin be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
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 on April 18, 2006 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
If YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
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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BID PACKAGE NO. 06-14
OFFICE OF PROJECT ADMINISTRATION
345 NORTH FOOTHILL ROAD
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA 90210
LEGAL NOTICE - BIDS WANTED
IRRIGATION CONTROL UPGRADES
The City of Beverly Hills ("City") hereby requests sealed bids for the materials, supplies, equipment or services set forth herein, subject to all conditions outlined in this Bid Package, including:
SECTION 1: NOTICE INVITING BIDS
SECTION 2: STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS TO BIDDERS
SECTION 3: SPECIAL CITY REQUIREMENTS
SECTION 4: GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS
SECTION 5: BIDDER'S BID
SECTION 6: SIGNATURE PAGE AND LEGAL STATUS
SECTION 7: ADDITIONAL FORMS
SECTION 1: NOTICE INVITING BIDS
1. Notice Inviting Bids
a. Date of Request: March 24, 2006
b. Bid Number: 06- 14
c. Item Description: Irrigation control upgrades, located at various locations throughout the City of Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills, California 90210.
d. Obtaining Bid Documents: A copy of the Bid Package may be obtained by mail or in person from the Office of Project Administration, 345 North Foothill Road, Beverly Hills, CA 90201, telephone number 310-285-1132.
e. Bid Opening: Thursday - April 20, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.
f. Due Date and Location for Submittals: Sealed bids will be received at all times during normal business hours prior to the Bid Opening, at the City Clerks Office, 455 North Rexford Drive, Room 190, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. All bids must be in writing and must contain an original signature by an authorized officer of the firm. Electronic bids (i.e., telephonic, FAX, etc.) are NOT acceptable. All bids shall clearly contain on the outside of the sealed envelope the name of the bidder. BID PACKAGE 06-14. IRRIGATION CONTROL UPGRADES.
g. Contractor's License: In accordance with provisions of Section 3300 of the California Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor shall

possess a valid California Contractor's License Class Bl or other appropriate license classification under the State Contracting Code at the time the contract is bid. Failure to possess such license may render the bid non responsive and bar the award of the contract to that non responsive Bidder.

h. Liquidated Damages: There shall be a \$500.00 assessment for each and every calendar day work remains undone after date fixed for completion.

i. Prevailing Wages: In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1770 et seq., of the Labor Code, the Director of the Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done. The Contractor will be required to pay to all persons employed on the project by the Contractor sums not less than the sums set forth in the documents entitled "General Prevailing Wage Determination made by the Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773, 1773.1." These documents can be reviewed in the office of the City Clerk or may be obtained from the State.

j. Prebid Conference Date and Location: A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday April 11, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. at The City Hall site 455 N.Rexford Drive.

k. Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount. All cashier's checks or certified checks must be drawn on a responsible bank doing business in the United States and shall be made payable to THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS. Bid bonds must be issued by a bonding company licensed to do business in the State of California. Bids not accompanied by the required bid security shall be rejected. Cash and personal or company checks are NOT acceptable. The City will return the bid security checks of unsuccessful bidders to them when the successful bidder ("Contractor") enters into the Contract with the City.

l. Payment Bond and Performance Bond: A Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount, will be required of the Contractor.

m. Insurance: Upon award of contract, contractor will be obligated to file certificates of insurance evidencing coverage as specified in the bid documents and in a form acceptable to the City. The certificates shall be on the City's standard proof of insurance form.

n. Time of Completion: The contractual completion time shall be 60 days from the date of Notice To Proceed.

o. Retention: In accordance with the contract, ten percent (10%) of any progress payments will be withheld as a retention. Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, and City shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Refer to the contract for further clarification.

p. Contact Person: A bidder or potential bidder who has a procedural question may call Charles Ackerman at telephone number 310-285-1132. A substantive question must be submitted in writing, and a copy of that question plus a written response to it will be FAXed or mailed to all parties who have obtained a bid package.

THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY BID OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALTY OR IRREGULARITY IN ANY BID. ANY CONTRACT AWARDED WILL BE LET TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER.

JOB NO. 10080

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
CIVIL ENGINEERING DIVISION
455 NORTH REXFORD DRIVE
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA 90210

LEGAL NOTICE - PREQUALIFICATION STATEMENTS WANTED

SEISMIC RETROFIT OF FIVE (5) EXISTING CITY ABOVE-GROUND WATER STEEL TANKS, BOOSTER PUMP STATIONS AND ON-SITE PIPING FOR TANK NOS. 3A, 4B, 5, 6 and 7

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The City of Beverly Hills ("City") hereby requests sealed bids for the materials, supplies, equipment or services set forth herein, subject to all conditions outlined in this Bid Package, including:
SECTION 1: NOTICE INVITING BIDS
SECTION 2: STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS TO BIDDERS
SECTION 3: SPECIAL CITY REQUIREMENTS
SECTION 4: GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS
SECTION 5: BIDDER'S BID
SECTION 6: SIGNATURE PAGE AND LEGAL STATUS
SECTION 7: ADDITIONAL FORMS
SECTION 1: NOTICE INVITING BIDS
1. Notice Inviting Bids
a. Date of Request: Friday, March 31, 2006
b. Job Number: 10080
c. Scope of the Work: The work to be done shall consist of furnishing all the required labor, materials, equipment, parts, implements and supplies necessary for, or appurtenant to, the seismic retrofit of five (5) existing city above-ground water steel tanks, booster stations and on-site piping for Tank #s 3A, 4B, 5, 6 and 7.
d. Mandatory Prequalification of Bidders: All bidders on this project must be prequalified prior to submitting a bid on the project. It is mandatory that all Contractors who intend to submit a bid fully complete the prequalification questionnaire, provide all materials requested therein, and be approved by the City to be on the final qualified Bidders list. No bid will be accepted from a Contractor that has failed to comply with these requirements. If two or more business entities submit a bid as part of a Joint Venture, or expect to submit a bid as part of a Joint Venture, each entity within the Joint Venture must be separately qualified to bid. The City reserves the right to adjust, increase, limit, suspend or rescind the prequalification rating based on subsequently learned information. While it is the intent of the prequalification questionnaire and documents required therewith to assist the City in determining bidder responsibility prior to bid and to aid the City in selecting the lowest responsible bidder, neither the fact of prequalification, nor an prequalification rating will preclude the City from a post-bid consideration and determination of whether a bidder has the quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the proposed work, and has demonstrated the requisite trustworthiness. The City may refuse to grant prequalification where the requested information and materials are not provided by the prequalification statement deadline or are not provided at all. There is no appeal from a refusal for an incomplete or late application, but re-application for a later project is permitted.

e. Obtaining Prequalification Documents: A copy of the mandatory Prequalification Package are available from Anne Zaworski at Room G10 at 455 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

f. Prequalification Statement Deadline: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 - 2:00PM

h. Due Date and Location for Submittals: Complete Prequalification Statements will be received at all times during normal business hours prior to the Prequalification Statement Deadline at the Office of the City Clerk, 455 North Rexford Drive, Room 190, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. Prequalification Statements which arrive after the Prequalification Statement Deadline, including mailed pre-qualification statements delivered after the specified deadlines, will not be accepted, regardless of the time postmarked or otherwise indicated on the envelope. Prospective Bidders are responsible for having prequalification statements deposited on time at the place specified and assume all risk of late delivery, including any delay in the mail or handling of the mail by the U.S. Postal Service or City employees. All prequalification statements must be in writing and must contain an original signature by an authorized officer of the firm. Electronic pre-qualification statements (i.e., telephonic, FAX, etc.) are NOT acceptable. All pre-qualification statements must clearly contain on the outside of the sealed envelope in which they are submitted: CONFIDENTIAL PREQUALIFICATION STATEMENT FOR SEISMIC RETROFIT OF FIVE (5) EXISTING ABOVE-GROUND CITY WATER STEEL TANKS, BOOSTER PUMP STATIONS AND ON-SITE PIPING FOR TANK NOS. 3A, 4B, 5, 6 and 7.

i. Contractor's License: In accordance with provisions of Section 3300 of the California Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid California Contractor's License Class A or other appropriate specialty license classification under the State Contracting Code at the time the project is bid. Failure to possess such license may render the bid non-responsive and bar the award of the contract to that non-responsive Bidder.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS
DISTRICT: BEVERLY HILLS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROJECT IDENTIFICATION: Beverly Vista Elementary School Building
BID NO: 05-06/05C
PROJECT NO: 3000-01
BIDS DUE BY: 2:00 pm, date listed below

Package ID	Package Description	Due Date	License	Duration
B.8.02	Glass and Glazing	04/13/06	C17	21 Calendar Days

SUBMIT BIDS TO: Beverly Hills Unified School District
255 South Lasky Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90212
By 2:00 pm date/time stamped at Purchasing Office
Bid opening at: Office of the Director of Facilities: Karen Christiansen
BID AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE: Internet Blue Print Company
16372 Construction Circle #7
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PRE-BID JOB WALK LOCATION: N/A
JOB WALK DATE/TIME: n/a

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Beverly Hills Unified School District, acting by and through its Board of Education, hereinafter the "District" will receive up to, but not later than the above-stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work generally described as: This project will be constructed under Multi-Prime Contract. The work will include the partial demolition of designated portions of the existing Theater Building (Building B) at Beverly Vista School. The work will also include the structural strengthening of the remaining portions of the building, the Auditorium & Stage and the Historical Bell Tower. A new 2-story masonry and steel frame addition shall be constructed on the south and east of Auditorium and Bell Tower. A single story wood frame addition shall be constructed on the west side to house Kindergarten classroom and support spaces. A covered walkway connecting Building B to an existing classroom building to the south will be included in the work. Include new stairs and new elevator. The remodel of the existing spaces will include new interior finishes, HVAC and electrical equipment, including stage and theater equipment, such as lighting and rigging. The existing theater seating shall be refinished and reupholstered. New seating will also be added. The existing electrical switchgear serving the main campus buildings is adjacent to the southeast corner of the existing building and will be protected in place

1.01 Submittal of Bid Proposals. All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid and Contract Documents, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above. Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District prior to the date and time set forth above for the public opening and reading of Bid Proposals shall be considered.

1.02 Bid and Contract Documents. One (1) set of the Bid and Contract Documents are available at Internet Blue Print Company at no cost to any licensed Prime Contractor or Subcontractor. Additional copies are available as follows:

A set of bid documents is available for review only at the District Office and Rudolph and Sletten, Inc.'s office

1.03 Bid Proposal. Each Bid Proposal shall consist of:
A. Bid Proposal
B. Bid Security
C. List of Subcontractors
D. Non-Collusion Affidavit
E. Statement of Bidder's Qualifications

1.04 Job-Walk. The District will not conduct PRE-BID JOB WALKS. The site review is the responsibility of the Bidding Subcontractors.

1.05 Prevailing Wage Rates; Employment of Apprentices and Labor Compliance Program. The Project is subject to the provisions of Labor Code §§1720 et seq. and regulations set forth in Title 8 §§16000 et seq. of the California Code of Regulations which govern the payment of prevailing wages on public works projects. All bidders shall be governed by and required to comply with these statutes and regulations in connection with the Project. Pursuant to Labor Code §1771, the Contractor receiving award of the Contract and Subcontractors of any tier shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates to all workers employed in the execution of the Contract. Bidders shall comply with applicable statutes and regulations, including but not limited to Labor Code §§ 1771, 1775, 1777.5, 1813 and 1815. The District will utilize Labor Compliance Program ("LCP"), pursuant to the provisions of Labor Code §1771.5 and other applicable law. The initial approval of the District's LCP is pending. The District's LCP Manual is included in Section 00700 of the Contract Specifications. The Contractor and Subcontractors of any tier shall comply with the LCP initiated and enforced by the District. For inquiries, questions or assistance with regard to the LCP, call Karen Christiansen, Director of Planning and Facilities (310) 551-5100 x2388. Pursuant to Labor Code §1773, the Director of the DIR has determined the generally prevailing rates of wages in the locality in which the Work is to be performed. Pursuant to Labor Code §1773.2, copies of these determinations, entitled "PREVAILING WAGE SCALE", are maintained at the District's offices located at 255 South Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90212-3699, and are available to any interested party upon request. Copies of rate schedules are also available on the Internet at http://www.dir.ca.gov/DIR/S&R/statistics_research.html. The Contractor awarded the Contract for the Work shall post a copy of all applicable prevailing wage rates for the Work at conspicuous locations at the Site of the Work. Bidders are directed to Article 4.21 of Section 00700 (General Conditions) and to the Labor Compliance Program Manual and Forms for detailed requirements concerning payment of prevailing wage rates, payroll records, hours of work, employment of apprentices, and the District's LCP requirements and enforcement procedures.

Bid Security. Each Bid Proposal shall be accompanied by Bid Security in an amount not less than TEN PERCENT (10%) of the maximum amount of the Bid Proposal, inclusive of any additive Alternate Bid Item(s). Failure of any Bid Proposal to be accompanied by Bid Security in the form and in the amount required shall render such Bid Proposal to be non-responsive and rejected by the District.

No Withdrawal of Bid Proposals. No Bidder shall withdraw its Bid Proposal for period of thirty (30) days after the award of the Contract by the District's Board of Education. During this time, all Bidders shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective Bid Proposals.

Substitute Security. In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure the Contractor's performance under the Contract will be permitted at the request and expense of the Contractor. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall have thirty (30) days following action by the District's Board of Education to award the Contract to submit to the District its written request to

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