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“Ethics Ordinance”

Though he stood alone, Councilman Brucker should be congratulated for his understanding of: “For when the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name, he writes not that you won or lost, but how you played the game.” B.H. needs an ethics ordinance badly. Of all the Council, what a shame that only Barry seems to care.

*Jim Simon
Beverly Hills*

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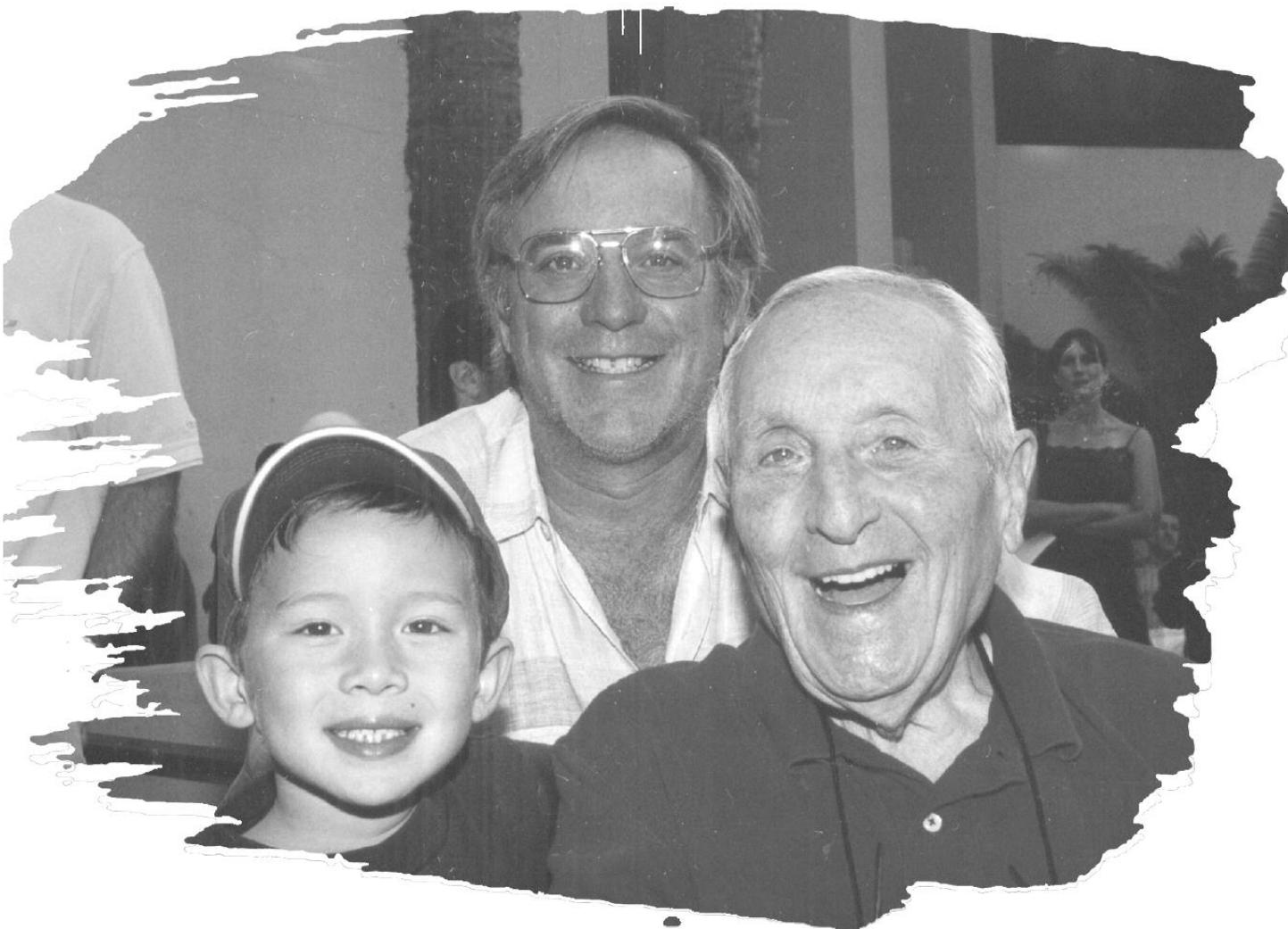
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New School Year Brings Changes in Beverly Hills

District adds influx of principals and teachers By Heather Hampton

Beverly Hills students from kindergarten through 12th grade returned to school on Aug. 24 and were welcomed by the district's five principals, including three new ones and nearly 48 new teachers.

Beverly High Principal J. Guidetti said his first school day as new principal was quite a learning experience.

Guidetti, who is beginning his twenty-first

year in public education, is the first principal in almost 30 years to come from outside the BHUSD. Yet he took it upon himself to make his name known to the students at Beverly High.

"I wanted to make myself visible," Guidetti said. "I tried to figure out a way to meet all the students."

Guidetti said he made a goal to visit all of



Alex Cherniss

the English classrooms on campus last Thursday, but soon found that the task would take a little longer than planned.

"I naively thought I could do it all in one day," Guidetti said.

New Hawthorne Principal Alex Cherniss said his first day went extremely smooth.

"The first day of school [was] excellent," Cherniss said. "All the students were greeted with new Hawthorne distinguished school pen-



Erik Warren

cils as they entered the school and all the teachers were extremely enthusiastic about being back and clearly the students fed off that and were energized."

Cherniss, the former Hawthorne assistant principal, is beginning his fourth year at the school. He previously taught at Beverly Vista and was also an elementary teacher in Ojai in Ventura County.

"We're getting many new families entering our school which is always a positive," he said. "It was extremely exciting to greet our Hawthorne families as the new principal. I'm looking forward to continuing the suc-

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The City Council of Beverly Hills, at its regular meeting to be held on **Tuesday, September 5, 2006, at 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:

AN APPEAL OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S DECISION DENYING A REQUEST FOR A GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT, A ZONING CODE AMENDMENT TO CREATE AN OVERLAY ZONE, A VESTING TENTATIVE TRACT MAP, A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AND ASSOCIATED ENCROACHMENT PERMITS, AND A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION OF A MIXED-USE PROJECT WITH 14,000 SQUARE FEET OF RETAIL/COMMERCIAL SPACE AND 54 RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUM UNITS FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT **9200 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD (LEGACY PARTNERS)**.

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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.

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, Planning Division, at 310.285.1123. Copies of the plans and application are available for review or purchase in the Planning Department, Room G-40, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

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In order that we may preserve the integrity of the application and interview process, please direct all inquiries to the City Clerk, City Manager or the Director of Public Works. Please DO NOT contact the City Councilmembers or the members of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board of Directors regarding the vacancy.

Application forms for the Metropolitan District of Southern California Director vacancy, along with a description of the duties, and filing details are available for pickup in the City Clerk's Office, Room 190, 455 N. Rexford Drive, or call 310.285.2400 to receive an application and information by mail or by email.

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people & profiles

Chris Bushee - BHEA Teacher's Union President

After four days into the new school year, BHEA President, Chris Bushee spoke with the Weekly about his plans to bring the BHEA and its membership into a greater "civic presence."

What is the BHEA's agenda for the coming year?

Our first meeting of our executive board is occurring this Thursday, and I plan to consult with my executive board and hoping that I want to collectively move along with the executive board and move along with some goals for this year. One of my personal goals for BHEA that I will be discussing with them is I would like BHEA to have more of a civic presence this year. I want to get us out there a little bit more in the public eye and build up BHEA's stature and credibility within the Beverly Hills community. I think that is important that we put our best foot forward and so I will be encouraging our executive board and our membership at large to help me create a greater civic presence for our

organization. And another one of my goals that I will be presenting to the executive board is for us to continue organizing our membership internally so that when we do need to act as one with a collective voice that we have a procedure and a plan in place to do so, rapidly and quickly and be more responsive. We started that process last year and we got over one hundred teachers to sign up to participate in various categories that could be anywhere from e-mail lists to writing articles to newspapers and different sorts of solidarity activities and I want to continue that. When times are good, times are good but when times are bad we need to be able to speak as one with a collective voice. Our organization is more than just the president. It's all of us working together so I am very much looking forward to our first executive board meeting this Thursday where I can hear from other leaders of organizations what they would like the goals of BHEA to be as well.

There is a split in your membership in terms of effectiveness of "interest-based bargaining." What is your stand on this?

I believe in the process of interest-based bargaining. I am a supporter of it. I believe

that it allows for a solution that puts keeps the district moving forward. Any time that the district moves forward all of us benefit. It also creates long lasting relationships that can stand the test of time so that when there are points of contention during the negotiations process that things don't break down and you don't go down the road of recriminations and ineffectiveness. In the years that I've spent bargaining with this method it conforms to my personality, this method of bargaining conforms to what I truly believe to be the components that are necessary for problem solving. A lot of times in traditional bargaining I believe there is a lot of horse trading. "I'll give you this if you give me that." And we see that in Congress and we see that in Sacramento and I don't believe in horse trading. I believe that each issue deserves to be decided upon by its own merit and not because of what some secondary benefit may be for some unrelated issue. I'm a scientist. I like to have a thorough investigation of everything and I don't believe in horse trading.

What are your impressions of J. Guidetti, the new Beverly High principal?

I've met with J. several times and I have been very pleased with my interactions with him. I know that J. spent a lot of last week visiting virtually all of the students. He made it a point to go around and visit and present himself along with our new



assistant principal, Elizabeth Hicks. J. and I have talked about our families and where we've come from and how we've gotten to where we are at this point. I have been very pleased with my interactions with J. and I look forward to working with him this year.

Guidetti had problems with the teacher's association in Calabasas. Are you concerned about this in terms of his new position at Beverly High?

Any time that someone comes into a position with a history, let's say there are some negative things in that history, all that means for me is that there will be people who will not cut him as much slack in the future if things begin to go wrong. In

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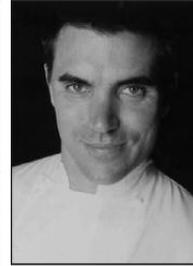
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Should I Run For Council?

How the candidates shape up
By Rudy Cole

There are rumors making the usual rounds that I am either involved in the campaigns or will be a candidate for city council. So, I tried to imagine what it would be like if one day I actually became mayor of Beverly Hills.

Now, before you place your home up for sale, consider my platform. My first action would be to order either the removal of the sculpture titled "Torso" or, at the very least, have its direction placement switched. As it now stands, we are actually "mooning" the visitors who enter Rodeo Drive.

Are you still with me? Good. My next action would be to make crossing an intersection while using a cell phone a criminal act to be dealt with by immediate confiscation of the dreaded instrument and having the nearest passerby stomp on it. In fact, no cell phones while walking anywhere, no cell phones in restaurants and bars and no cell phones except if you smoke a pipe. Look, I have to have some benefits for my willingness to serve.

Before continuing with my campaign

promises and you know how much we trust candidates to stand by their pledges – ask anyone who parks free for two hours – sorry not the best example, I should explain my sudden interest in being elected.

It seems the city council has finally made it worthwhile. Last week the council raised their own pay from \$654.84 to \$795.96 per month, and I would probably be the only candidate who actually needs the money.

But it was a tough choice. I could actually apply for the position of traffic sign maker and earn \$4,207 each month. Sort of puts the value we place in elective office in proper perspective. Considering my tastes in art, remember my views on "Torso" I would probably make a better councilmember than warning signal painter. On the other hand, just maybe I could give motorists the benefit of reading skills and not place five DO NOT TURN LEFT signs at the same intersection, like at Wilshire and Beverly.

Another qualification: The Courier keeps

calling our city fathers and one mother "Councilors," despite the ordinance designating them as councilmembers, sexual references deleted. I was once a camp counselor – it meant more apple butter sandwiches – you see, even as a kid I understood privileges and titles.

Back to issues. Fines would be increased for waiting for cars to vacate parking spaces, especially on South Beverly.

Aside from the no cell phones while walking punishment, and because we have the wonderful distinction of almost leading the nation in cross walk accidents, anyone ignoring do not walk lights will be required to read columnist **T.J Simers** every morning. Incidental data: What was the first addition to automobiles that brought safety concerns? Not the cell phone, but car radios.

More: I would withhold city payments to the Edison company for one year for every power outage not caused by a natural disaster. Or, make company executives eat all the warm ice cream an unfortunate store faced when their entire inventory melted recently.

Did I forget something? Telephone company executives, state regulators and our legislature would be forbidden to have assistants dial their calls until the nonsense of making us use area codes to phone next door is removed. Not in my purview as a city officials? It will be.

One more, others supplied on demand: Any family with two children and two cars going to the high school at the same time will have to make sizable donations to the Beverly Hills Education Foundation. Why hasn't the school initiated carpooling, or did you ever try navigating Charleville early any morning? Would I use the JPA to force changes in school travel? Not me, I want to win this thing.

So, I need to hear from you about my upcoming campaign. Email asap to the following:

- should run
- should not run
- should be run out of town.

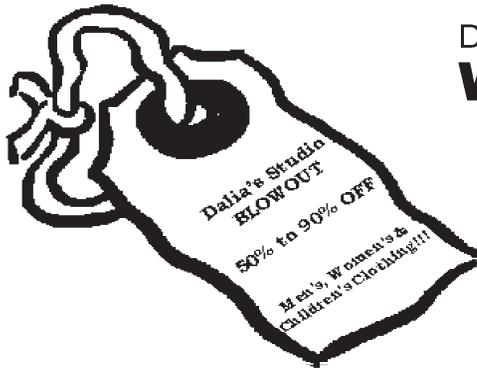
The choice is yours, but keep that sign painter job open.

Oh, one last promise. As soon as my programs become law, I will resign, but not before accepting my free tickets to the Academy Awards.

As for the announced and possibly more serious candidates, the contenders are beginning to take shape and form.

Three likely challengers will test two incumbents. There is a political axiom that it is hard to beat councilmembers seeking their second terms if all incumbents run. When **MeraLee Goldman** and **Les Bronte** both filed for a second term in 1999, there were no other candidates and no election. However, if only one incumbent is on the ballot, the focus of whatever discontent exists hits that person. This happened when then **Mayor Annabelle**

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Heiferman lost a reelection bid.

Conventional wisdom, therefore, makes both **Mayor Steve Webb** and **Vice Mayor Jimmy Delshad**, the incumbents in the March, 2007, election very formidable. However, there are several candidates who think differently and for diverse reasons, they are fairly strong.

Nancy Krasne is the most experienced of the non-incumbents having served on both the architectural and planning commissions. She could reach out to the rigid anti-growth types who have no alternatives. Her campaign slogan of "Integrity Counts" could also appeal because she will never, according to her, leave office and become a lobbyist for clients.

Shahram Melamed, also has served on two commissions, and has garnered some early support from many establishment leaders, has an issue problem:

His commission votes are almost identical to those of the incumbents he hopes to defeat.

Maggie Soleimani is the candidate who is least likely to draw controversy. An attorney and very active in a wide range of charities, she could appeal to those who are weary of over reacting controversies.

How important is prior commission involvement? Soleimani has none, but she is a graduate of Team Beverly Hills and serves on the mass transit committee appointed by the city council. Melamed and Krasne have the advantage of experience in city government.

Delshad never served on a commission, but

Webb has been on two: planning and parking and traffic and he was a very creative member of both. Of the other incumbents, **Frank Fenton** was a recreation and parks commissioner, city treasurer and former school board member and president before election to the council. **Linda Briskman** served on planning and **Barry Brucker** as school board president. (Delshad had significant success in business and in providing leadership to religious and community groups.)

Past councilmembers with no commission experience included **Vicki Reynolds**, **Thomas Levyn**, **Bernie Hecht**, **Maxwell Salter**, **Robert K. Tanenbaum**, **Annabelle Heiferman**, **Leonard Horwin**, **Frank Clapp**, **Gen. Leroy Watson** and **Richard Stone**, to mention a few.

Temper, temper. The forums should be interesting if the emotional level displayed at a recent council meeting continues. Apparently when Melamed wanted to be heard from his place in the audience on a discussion of the proposed general plan, he was not immediately recognized by Mayor Webb.

What he said could not be heard, but he threw up his hands and stormed out of the meeting. Webb called after him, "Don't leave in anger." As a planning commissioner, Melamed thought he should be recognized earlier, as was the chair of the commission. (Melamed did not return calls for comments.)

Congratulations to the school district on the hiring of a new school chief. Board president **Myra Lurie** had very strong words of support, and the education community has great trust in Lurie. (See story on page 12.)

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cess that we've built over recent years."

First-year Beverly Vista Principal Erik Warren, also said the first day of school was well organized.

"We had a visit from all of our district administrators that toured the campus, and everyone was very impressed," he said.

Warren who was previously an assistant principal at Beverly Vista has been at the school for seven years. Prior to that, he was assistant principal in Redondo Beach and also a teacher in Culver City.

In terms of enrollment in the district, Amy Lambert, Director of Pupil and Special Services said the total enrollment for the BHUSD is 5120 excluding those students who are on permit, which have not been calculated yet.

Lambert said they are "not expecting" Beverly High's enrollment of 2325 to grow significantly because they are not accepting any permits at this time.

Both Horace Mann and Hawthorne have a preliminary enrollment of 664 while Beverly Vista has 732 and El Rodeo has 735.

Although enrollment is high, Assistant Principal Toni Staser said Beverly High is not at capacity.

"At one time, back in the 1970's we were close to 2,500," Staser said. "But space is very tight this year. To maximize usage, our faculty cafeteria was transformed into two classrooms, by placing a wall down the center of the room. We needed the space, and this was a creative short-term solution."

Guidetti, and the other Beverly Hills principals are excited about a new school year. But along with the excitement comes both hard work and teamwork for principals, teachers and students alike.

Each Beverly Hills school is looking to better their student's education through improvements in their school system.

"As always we are focused on making sure that our students are receiving an excellent education; that they are learning all they need to learn academically and also developing strength of character and learning to be wonderful members of our community," said Horace Mann Principal Dawnalyn Murakawa-Leopard.

Cherniss said it is a continuous goal at Hawthorne to make sure the children are challenged.

"We're also going to work to insure that our teachers have time to collaborate and see our best practices," Cherniss said.

Warren is concerned about the ongoing issue of children who are struggling to succeed in their school work.

"We have a lot of things that we do for kids when they're not meeting the standards that we have for them," he said. "But I wanted to vow up a comprehensive system for addressing the needs of kids from kindergarten through eighth grade when they are not understanding the material that they are expected to learn at any time during the curriculum."

El Rodeo Principal Pat Escalante could not be reached for comment in time for the deadlines.



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briefs

STAR Test Results In English Highest At Beverly Vista

Incoming Beverly High ninth graders who graduated from Beverly Vista had some of the highest STAR test score results in English Language Arts and social studies according to the results released from the California Department of Education on Aug. 16.

According to those same results, Beverly High ninth graders who were Horace Mann School's Class of 2006 scored the lowest in English Language Arts, Algebra I, social studies, math and science out of the four K-8 schools in the BHUSD.

El Rodeo's Class of 2006 scored the highest in math, while Hawthorne's Class of 2006 scored the highest in the science section of the STAR test.

Analysis of the results, were based on students who either performed "advanced" or "proficient" on the test sections.

Among the students who performed "below" or "far below" basic, Beverly Vista fifth graders had the lowest scores in this category for English Language Arts, math and science in contrast to the other three K-8 schools in the district.

The Horace Mann sixth graders, who performed below or far below the basic level, had the poorest scores in English Language Arts and Math than sixth graders in this same category at the other three district schools.

Results of the STAR test were the first to be released by the California Department of Education measuring the academic success of the 2005-2006 school year. Release of the High School Exit Exam followed the STAR scores on Aug. 22. The API scores are expected to be released some time this week.

A-Ju Tours Owners Sentenced

Beverly Hills residents Helen and Daniel Bak were sentenced Monday for tax liabilities by United States District Judge Stephen V. Wilson in Los Angeles. Also known as Young-Soon Bahk and Pyoung-Sik Bahk, respectively, the A-Ju Tours owners plead guilty to the related charges and negotiated agreements in 2005.

Helen Bak, 47, will serve 15 months in federal prison for tax evasion and filing false tax returns. She did not report at least \$2.3 million of the company's income that should have been in filed tax returns for 1998, 1999 and 2000. The Internal Revenue Service said this resulted in \$162,259 tax loss for the government.

Daniel Bak, 53, has been sentenced to a year of probation for filing a false tax return. He signed the returns for 1999 and 2000, while his wife signed the 1998 one. The couple also failed to report all of their joint income from rental property and their company, for all those three years, leading to a \$38,214 loss for the government.

According to plea agreements signed in September 2005, Helen Bak diverted A-Ju Tours receipts to nominee bank accounts, including one in the name of her brother-in-law. She paid expenses with cash, and directed third parties to do the same. The couple also used business funds to pay for personal and

family expenses.

Helen Bak faced a statutory maximum of 13 years imprisonment and fines up to \$750,000. Daniel Bak faced three years imprisonment and fines up to \$250,000. Both could have also faced restitution to the IRS for taxes they owed.

BHPD To Serve Pancake Breakfast

Beverly Hills residents have the opportunity to enjoy a free pancake breakfast served by the Beverly Hills Police Officers Association in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Beverly Hills. The police department's 10th annual pancake breakfast will take place Sept. 10 in the police department's Plaza Courtyard.

Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Attendees will also have the chance to view various displays and demonstrations during this event. Tours of the police department will also be offered.

Parking is available in the structure next to the police department on Rexford Drive. For more information call (310)288-1755.

BHEF Sister Organization, Teen BHEF Launches

The Beverly Hills Education Foundation now has a separate branch comprised entirely of teenagers from the community. The new branch of BHEF will aid the parent organization with its fundraising events that support schools in the district.

The current BHEF fundraiser is a school spirit calendar which was given to all families in the school district. The book includes school and community events, and is also available in the BHEF office.

Teen BHEF will be run by Josh Tucker, the

Beverly High ASB President and Vice President of the state student council. Those involved with the newly formed organization will earn community service hours.

The service organization is open to students in grades 8 to 12. Interested participants must fill out an application form at www.bhef.org and pay the \$5 annual membership. For more information call (310)557-0651.

BHUSD Teachers Eligible For Music, Arts Grants

Beverly Hills elementary and middle school teachers are eligible to receive grants for music or art programs along with other teachers in the state. The grants are part of a teacher trust fund program established by cold medicine maker Airborne.

Grant money ranging from \$200 to \$10,000 is available to teachers for each 4-month quarter. A maximum of \$10,000 will be awarded to one teacher or several teachers each quarter until \$250,000 worth of grants are awarded.

After each 4-month period, more states will be added to the eligibility list until the entire country is involved in the application process. Teachers must submit a brief explanation of their proposed use of the money.

Teachers interested in applying for the grant can go to www.airborne.com.

Adult School Instruction Begins Soon

English as a Second Language and photography are among some of the classes being offered for the Beverly Hills Adult School's fall class schedule. Class instruction begins Sept. 5

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and ends Dec. 3.

Anyone over the age of 18 regardless of their city of residence is eligible to sign up for a class. Nine class locations including Beverly High, the Beverly Hills Public Library and the La Cienega Community Center are offered.

Copies of the class schedule are available at the library, Chamber of Commerce or the Adult School. Applications can be mailed, faxed or submitted in person to the Adult School. For more information or to apply over the phone, call (310)551-5150.

Next Literacy Volunteer Orientation To Be Held At Library

The next orientation and training meeting for those interested in volunteering for the STAR literacy program was held yesterday at the second floor meeting room of the Beverly Hills Public Library. STAR, short for Start Today And Read, matches volunteers with adult students hoping to improve their English language skills.

Volunteers are required to commit to a certain amount of hours, two times each week to work one-on-one, in a small group or at the workplace of the tutoring recipient. No previous experience is necessary.

Those interested in volunteering for the literacy program, but who were unable to attend yesterday's meeting, can still call (310) 288-2207 for more information or to sign up as a volunteer.

Beverly Hills Company Launches Online Fashion Network

A new fashion network completely online,



The Beverly Hills Education Foundation presented the Beverly Hills Unified School District with a check for \$266,000 at the Aug. 21 school board meeting. The Beverly Hills Education Foundation presented the Beverly Hills Unified School District with a check for \$266,000 at the Aug. 21 school board meeting. Pictured (L-R): School Board president Myra Lurie received the check from BHEF executive director Maxine Moshay, the foundation's president Devorah Hankin and chairman of the board Jean Rosenblatt. These funds will assist in providing counseling services, library services, technology teachers and reading specialists for the district.

became available Aug. 23 from Beverly Hills based company SMTV Enterprises. SMTV, a private company, serves the online entertainment industry.

Designer interviews and footage from photo shoots or store opening are presented in three to four-minute clips on what SMTV calls ifashionTV. Three sound bites are added each week to maintain viewer interest.

To view the new network, visit www.ifashiontv.com.

Beverly Hills Junior Golfers Win Tournaments

Brendan Doyle, a Beverly High junior, won the boys' 14-15 division of the Santa Barbara Junior Open, finishing three shots ahead of runners-up Jonathan Noori of Tarzana and Kevin Santos of Thousand Oaks.

Doyle fired a four-under-par 68 in the opening round Aug. 10, leading the tournament by one shot over Noori, Andrew Garcia of Ventura, Macgregor Hoobery of Santa Maria and Jason Peters.

Doyle shot another 68 in the second round Aug. 11, completing the tournament at the Santa Barbara Golf Club with an eight-under-par 136.

William Byun, a Beverly Hills sophomore, tied for sixth with an even-par-144, opening the tournament with a three-over-par 75 and concluding it with a three-under-par 69. Seiji Liu of Beverly Hills won the boys' 12-13 division of the

Fullerton Junior Championship with a four-over-par 71 Aug. 15 at the Fullerton Golf Club, five shots ahead of runner-up Daryl Suharli of Fullerton.

Liu also won the boys' 12-13 divisions of the ninth annual Eaton Canyon Junior Championship Aug. 9 at Eaton Canyon Golf Course in Pasadena and the Alondra Park Junior Championship Hosted by TGA Aug. 10 at Alondra Park Golf Course in Lawndale, finished second in the Porter Valley Junior Championship Aug. 14 at Porter Valley Country Club in Northridge and tied for fifth in the third annual Ace Memorial Aug. 16 at the Mountain-River Course of the Whittier Narrows Golf Course in Rosemead.

Byun finished third in the boys' 14-15 division of the Rustic Canyon Junior

Championship Hosted by TGA, with a five-over-par 77 Aug. 17 at Rustic Canyon Golf Course in Moorpark.

Alexander Choi, a Beverly High junior, was fourth with a six-over-par 78.

Santos won with a two-under-par 70.

City Asks Residents To Conserve Energy

Following the release of some energy-saving tips for Beverly Hills businesses, the city is asking residents to also do the same as temperatures remain high and more electricity is used.

Some tips suggested to residents, are to set the thermostat at a higher temperature, reduce the operating time of the pool filter and skip the dryer to opt for line drying clothing. The peak times for energy consumption are between noon and 7 p.m.

Shooting on Wilshire

The 8600 block of Wilshire Boulevard was shut down Aug. 24 because of a shooting followed by a hit-and-run accident.

The road was blocked off to drivers and pedestrians for six hours at the scene where a man was shot around 2 a.m., Beverly Hills police said.

Moments after the shooting, another man was pistol-whipped and then robbed outside of the club Nirvana. Sgt., Michael Publicker said they were not sure if the crimes were related.

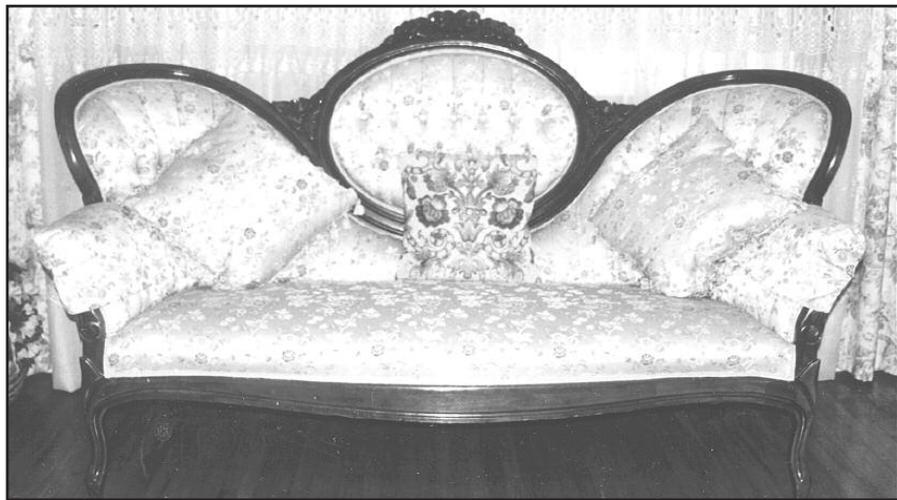
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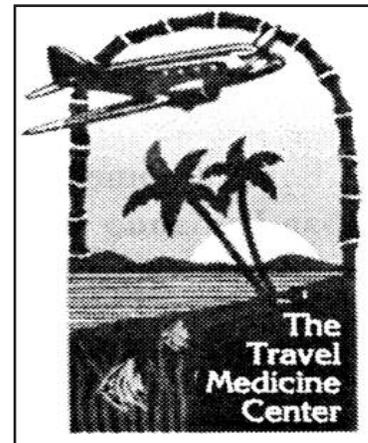
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other words that can be an easy thing to turn to and say, "Well, based on his history, what can you expect." But at this point I only have positive things to say about him. All my interactions have been positive. I am not going to judge him on his history. I am going to judge him his actions here at Beverly High. I know two things about people. I know A, that people can learn from there experiences from the past and I also know that it sometimes takes people a long time before they find that fit that really works for them. I am really hoping that J. has found his fit here in Beverly High.

What is the role of the union when a new principal begins?

Clearly the union leadership needs to know who the people are in the various administrative positions so that when their issues do arise we know the people to go to. In our union leadership we have a board of directors and one of those positions is high school director and we also have five site representatives. There are five teachers here who work at the high school who also are on BHEA's representative council. It is those five people plus our high school director that will work most closely with the new high school principal or with any high school principal. The officers of the union which would be me as president, and vice president, secretary and treasurer, we're responsible to the membership at large and so a lot of

my dealings are with the district office administration particularly with Sal Gumina and his capacity as Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources. As president, I don't enter directly into resolving things with the principals. Generally that's taken care of by representatives and board directors or by me going to the administration who then go to the principals and so forth.

Guidetti is the first principal in 30 years that didn't start off as a teacher. In terms of the union, do you think this helps or hurts?

Because J. has been, quote, in the game for so long, for me that's less of a concern than if he was just starting out and didn't have that experience but he's been at this for a while. I am hopeful that he has gained through experience, an appreciation for the hard work that teachers do and the respect that teachers deserve, and I certainly expect J. as our new principal to, through his actions, show that he has that understanding about teachers.

There are nearly 48 new teachers in the BHUSD this year. This is a fairly large amount. What is the impact of this influx?

We had some retirements. I'm not sure exactly how many, but more than just a couple so there were quite a few retirements. Other things that may have impacted that could just be personal choices that

people make. We had one teacher in our science department, I'm at the high school and I teach in the science department, he was here for one year because and he left because he decided to pursue a different career. It's these sorts of personal decisions that people make. Unless you interview each and every person and say, "Why did you leave," you won't really know. Did I detect at any point last year [that] there [was] a kind of overarching reason? Were people grumbling [saying] "I'm going to leave because [of a certain reason]," and were they coming with the same reason? No.

How would you contrast your communication style with the union presidents compared to those who preceded you?

Each person is their own person. I'm shaped by the way that I was brought up as a child and by my experiences in life. I've been here since 1997. I enjoyed watching and observing and experiencing the different styles that past presidents have had. I think that they all embody very good qualities that benefited our union over time. The principles that I rely on in my job now at the end of my second year, are communication and constant communication. I'm a good listener, I think. Before I make decisions I like to involve people and I like to get their opinions. I like to give everybody a chance to speak and to get out what it is they are

concerned about if it is a concern. I believe I'm a hard worker. I believe that our membership deserves information and I put my trust in our membership to make decisions once they build a relationship. I love the teachers that make up this district. This is the reason why I'm doing this. I believe in teacher rights. I believe that they need a president who can unify them and who can give them a voice and that can make them involved in the union. I want our union to be in a better condition when I leave it than when I started. I want to get people involved because we have to identify leaders coming up the pike.

Does your membership think you are too accommodating?

If the membership always had just one opinion then I guess that could be easy to answer but we have over 300 teachers. I am sure that there are 300 different opinions and out of those 300 opinions there are teachers who believe that I should approach my job differently. I believe that there are some members of the union who would say that I'm too accommodating. My response to that would be that I am thinking about long term relationships. I do not look at this job from a month to month basis, from a year to year basis and that board members are elected for four year terms. The people who are involved in this are here for many years, teachers for twenty or thirty years. For me, it

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would be inappropriate to at the first response, do things that would tear down relationships and heighten anxiety levels and basically create a worker like situation when I believe that there are other options that can be explored. I also think that, yes, I am here to represent the teachers. That is my first and foremost goal, but at the same time, I also realize in order for BHEA to be successful, the district has to be successful.

Therefore the decisions that I make on a daily basis and that we make collectively with the union, always have to keep that in mind that if it's in BHEA's best interest but it does detriment to all the other parties involved, that may be a flag to look at and find a better solution.

With a few new principals at the elementary schools and the high school what are the implications for the union?

The implications for the union are, A: Personnel changes happen and we just have to deal with that. It doesn't have to be a bad thing. First of all, both [Beverly Vista and Hawthorne principals] Erik Warren and Alex Cherniss are home-grown, so to speak. The staff at their schools know them very well. As the union deals with them, they're known quantities. I think that will be a very easy transition. I don't think there's too much we have to be on guard for in that situa-

tion. So far the interactions I've had with Mr. Guidetti have been very positive and so there are no implications at this point for the union other than it's going to take some time for the membership, for the teachers, to get to know J. as a person and as a principal and to get to know Alex and Erik in their new role as principal. We're only on the fourth day of school. I think over the coming weeks and months as these three new principals move into their jobs and their presence appears to be known in the schools, then we'll find out how things are going. I certainly hope that they are going to go very well.

The elementary schools have historically had different interactions with the union than the high school. Why do you think this is true?

I approach it that all 300 teachers are equal in my eyes regardless of where they teach or what grade level they teach. Each one of these members deserves just as much representation and has just as any right as any other teacher. We have a very full representative council. They are the large policy making body. That group is almost full and we have virtually all of the representative positions filled at the different sites. I worked hard at that. I wanted to give everybody a voice and our representative council grew from 16 to 26 people last year. I made 33 visits to the different sites last year [each school equally]. So I probably made 25 visits to the various K-8 sites and five or six at the

high school. I put myself out there. I wanted to listen to the concerns. I knew some of the K-8 teachers into my job but I wanted to get to know all of them, so I made myself available and I wanted to give them, as well as the high school, a voice. I know I've heard that before but, if you look at the issues that we dealt with last year and some of the more influential voices of the union last year, a lot of that came from the K-8 sites. Maybe times are changing.

How did you get involved with the union?

It was actually quite interesting. The first three or four years I was here I wasn't really on the radar very much. I'd be called for advice a couple times but I wasn't actively involved. One of our past presidents came up to me a couple times and said, "Hey Chris, if you're ever interested in the union I think that you'd do a good job." [He] kind of got me a little interested. It was three or four years ago I guess when a position for vice president came up and we were going through negotiations at the time. The mood was pretty sour among the teachers with regards to compensation because of bad economic time. I felt that I could offer [something]. I'm pretty good with numbers and I had a lot of ideas on especially monetary issues and budgets. The position of vice president was open so I ran for it and I ran for it unopposed and was elected. A year and a half later I was pres-

ident.

How long have you been involved?

I have been directly involved for three years in an elected position.

Tell us about your family.

My lovely wife is an instructional assistant this year at El Rodeo. She's worked for the district as an instructional assistant now for five years. She's worked I think at all four of the K-8 sites over the years. She's also in school studying to become a Spanish teacher. My wife's name is Claudia. Our two children's names are Diego and Daniela and they are in high school. Daniela is a sophomore at Beverly High and Diego is a junior at Beverly. They are both very active in soccer.

What is your most ambitious goal for this school year?

For me I can't pick one or the other. My two most ambitious goals this year are to create a more civic presence for Beverly Hills, more civic minded out there in community, to put us in the light we deserve: a good light. Equally important is organizing our membership and bringing some internal organization to our membership so we are ready to respond to the world that changes around us on a daily basis. For me if I can accomplish that this year, I will be a happy person in June.

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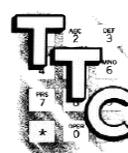
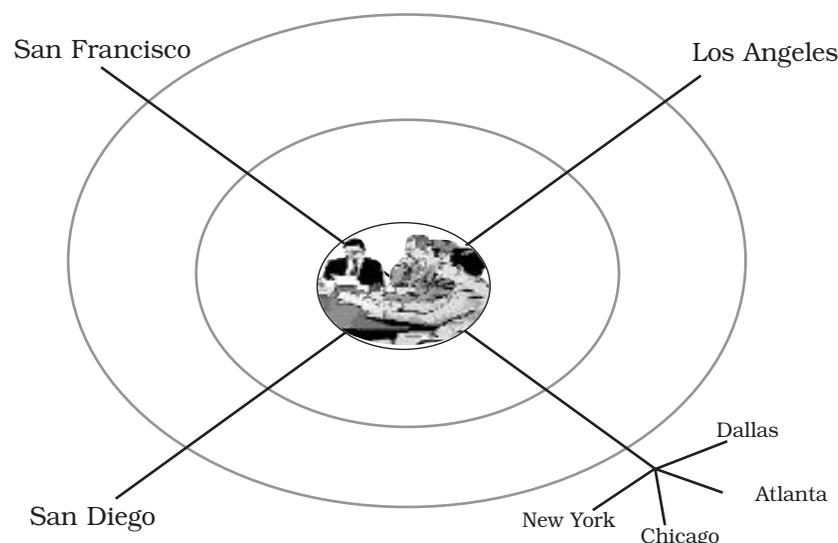
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BOARD SELECTS SUPERINTENDENT FINALIST

San Diego Administrator Has Background in School Reform

By Sara Bakhshian



Kari McVeigh

Kari McVeigh, an assistant superintendent in the San Diego Unified School District, is the finalist in the Beverly Hills Unified School District superintendent selection process.

McVeigh comes from the second largest district in California with more than 150 elementary schools, middle or junior high schools, senior high schools, atypical and alternative schools and charter schools — according to the San Diego City Schools Web site.

Based on an enrollment forecast released in 2004 from the district's Instructional Facilities Planning Department, approximately 134,000 students would be enrolled in San Diego for the 2006-2007 school year.

The San Diego school board recently approved the appointment of five area superintendents to each cover about 25 elementary schools and neighboring middle schools.

McVeigh was hired into district under Superintendent Alan Bersin as an instructional leader in 2001. Bersin, a former U.S. Attorney, lacked a traditional educator background when he became the superintendent in 1998. The local business community supported this reform-focused leader and his initiatives, while the school board was divided. Bersin left the district in June 2005.

Shortly afterward the San Diego school board unanimously voted to hire the current superintendent, Carl Cohn. At the time, Cohn was a 35-year veteran of the education field, with ten of those years spent as the superintendent of Long Beach Unified School District.

While McVeigh's job essentially remained the same at SDUSD, early in the 2005-2006 school year her title changed to Assistant Superintendent. During her tenure in San Diego, McVeigh worked with elementary and middle school principals, as well as parents and community groups.

She led 21 elementary and middle school principals in creating an in-school accountability program, to improve instruction and enable more student achievement. The subject areas of focus were: literacy, mathematics, English to be

learned as a language. McVeigh also monitored the accountability results at school sites and supervised and evaluated the performance of these principals.

McVeigh also met with parents and members of the greater San Diego community to hear their concerns and ideas over specific and general district issues and provide them with relevant information.

Before San Diego, McVeigh spent a year with Boston Public Schools as director of whole school improvement, where her duties included overseeing literacy professional development and principal leadership training.

Prior to moving to Boston in early 2000, she had a 22-year tenure with the Las Vegas Clark County School District, which has been called one of the fastest-growing districts in recent years, as an elementary principal and elementary teacher.

McVeigh taught fifth grade from 1977 to 1988 at Eastern region schools Bracken Elementary, Paradise Elementary and Long Elementary. The area also includes the University of Nevada Las Vegas and Sunrise Acres Elementary, where McVeigh was assistant principal from 1988 to 1989.

In the latter part of 1989, McVeigh moved to the Northeast region of Las Vegas and served as the J.E. Manch Elementary School principal until 1991. This area of the district is close to the Nellis Air Force Base.

McVeigh stayed in the vicinity in 1991 when she founded and became the principal of Helen Herr Elementary School. She led this year-round, five-track elementary school with more than 1,000 students and 75 staff members until January 2000. During her tenure at Herr, the National Association of Elementary School Principals listed her among the 1998 National Distinguished Principals.

Before McVeigh entered the San Diego scene an agenda for district-wide reform was in place. Based on a chronology compiled by the PBS series "Making Schools Work" with Hedrick Smith, Bersin's selection as superintendent in March 1998 led to tensions between those who supported and others who were opposed to reform in the district. The business community gave Bersin considerable support while the school board at the time was divided.

Shortly after being sworn in, in July of that year, Bersin picked Anthony Alvarado, the District 2 superintendent from New York City, to implement a reform agenda as Chancellor of Instruction. All the while, the lawyer

turned superintendent would handle the political and administrative attributes of their program.

By September, initiatives were set to improve literary instruction. That fall principals and teachers, who were used to having more control in their classrooms and curriculum begin to resist. The following spring, the teacher's union fought Bersin and Alvarado over the placement of district-picked peer coaches for teachers. The San Diego Education Association wanted the staff at each school to be responsible for who was assigned to whom.

After a unanimous school board vote in June 1999, 13 principals and two vice principals in SDCS were removed from their posts because of claims of insufficient leadership capability. The 15 tenured employees were chaperoned out of their offices by security guards and police officers. Since they could not be fired, these district employees took pay cuts of \$12,000 to \$35,000 and reassignments as counselors, gym coaches, librarians and teachers. According to a June 2005 San Diego Union Tribune article, the district had settled a \$1-million lawsuit filed by the principals.

In the winter of 2000 Bersin released a \$49-million initiative "Blueprint for Success in a Standards System," with the cost eventually covered by the Title I federal fund. The initiative included the termination of 600 classroom assistants to allow compensation for 200 teaching coaches; more professional development spending; school year repeats for students who didn't meet academic standards; three-hour reading and writing periods for elementary students; extended school years with intensive summer school for some students; lengthened school days for some; and more finances for books and materials.

The "Blueprint" barely passed with a 3-2 vote at a six-hour school board meeting in March 2000. The following fall local business leaders spent an accumulated \$500,000 on T.V. ads to oppose Frances Zimmerman, a school board member who disagreed with Bersin's reform plan. However, Zimmerman still kept her seat after a backlash campaign resulted from those ads. Tensions ran high in the school district for the next few years over the board's split approval/disapproval of Bersin and Alvarado with some teachers' discontentment growing.

By February 2003, Alvarado decided to vacate his post, and Bersin acknowledged it was a mutual decision. Then in February

2004 the American Enterprise Institute released a report on the Blueprint model, stating that there was improvement in elementary student literacy but hardly any change among middle school and high school students.

That fall three board members decided not to run for reelection and were replaced by three officials cynical of reforms. Shortly after the board was sworn in, the teachers union appealed for Bersin's removal. By January, the school board decided to buy out Bersin's contract for \$283,000, and that he would leave office on June 30 — one year before his contract was set to expire.

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger named Bersin the new state Secretary of Education in April 2005.

Then in July of that year, the board unanimously voted for Cohn to replace Bersin. Cohn had retired from Long Beach Unified School District in 2002 after serving a 10-year term as superintendent, one of the longest in the nation. Shortly afterward, he became a clinical professor at the USC Rossier School of Education. Then in 2003, a Los Angeles Federal Court named him independent monitor of the Special Education Consent Decree.

In the beginning of the 2005-2006 school year Cohn told the San Diego school district's Staff Bulletin his five goals for SDUSD. Cohn wanted to accelerate gains in student performance; ensure safe, orderly and well-maintained schools; strengthen the support for parents, community members and those in higher education; boost employee morale; and ultimately secure more funding for the schools.

By June 2006, Cohn called for peace among adults with relations to the district in a commentary posted on Voiceofsandiego.org. He pointed out that parents and principals fought over how Title I funds were distributed; shared decisions were constantly being debated among principals and teachers; and that teachers and parents joined forces against administrators about school discipline and campus climate. However, the recent five area superintendent appointments were expected to alleviate issues from their origination.

The Beverly Hills Board of Education named John Fitzpatrick the interim superintendent after Jeff Hubbard left in July to lead the Newport-Mesa Unified School District. The board will vote on McVeigh's appointment during the Sept. 12 special meeting.



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FICTIONTIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: CHIN JUNG, 304 N. WESTERN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TAE KYUNG 2006, INC. 757 S. CARIPAOA AVE #303, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005. 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/ TAE KYUNG 2006, INC. HYUN MEE CHOI, PRESIDENT/SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on AUGUST 11, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED 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 statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
LA121269 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 8/17, 24, 31, 9/7, 2006

FILE NO. 06 1781239
FICTIONTIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: FIRST CLASS BODY SHOP, 1541 W. FLORENCE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE M. PORTILLO, 708 W. 42ND ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: AUGUST 10, 2006. 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/ JOSE M. PORTILLO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on AUGUST 10, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
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LA121161 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 8/17, 24, 31, 9/7, 2006

FILE NO. 06 1723895
FICTIONTIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: DAVE'S 2 FOR 1 PIZZA, 3480 E. CESAR CHAVEZ BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are: J & P UNITED INC, 8 SALTON IRVINE, CA 92602. 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/ ABBASS MOINI YEKTA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on AUGUST 3, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
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LA120963 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 8/10, 17, 24, 31, 2006

FILE NO. 06 1713108
FICTIONTIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: KAI MANHATTAN BEACH, 3001 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD STE C, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: J & P UNITED INC, 8 SALTON IRVINE, CA 92602. 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/ J & P UNITED INC, BY: JIN SUNG PARK, SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on AUGUST 2, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED 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 statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
LA120898 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 8/10, 17, 24, 31, 2006

FILE NO. 06 1727548
FICTIONTIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: SHORT STOP #101, 5102 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: S.B.A.A. CORPORATION, 13719 VAN NUY BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 91331. This Business is being conducted by a/an: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: JULY 21, 2006. 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/ S.B.A.A. CORPORATION, SHARMEEN BHAMANI, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on AUGUST 4, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED 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 statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
LA121015 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 8/10, 17, 24, 31, 2006

FILE NO. 06 1727691
FICTIONTIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: 1. STUDY CIRCLE PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN 2. LEARNING STARS PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN, 2512 WESTON PARK, GLENDALE, CA 91208. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: VREJ GHARIBIAN AND KARINE GHARIBIAN, 609 N. JACKSON ST #6, GLENDALE, CA 91206. 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/ VREJ GHARIBIAN AND KARINE GHARIBIAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on AUGUST 4, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
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LA121045 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 8/10, 17, 24, 31, 2006

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOSEPH ROBERT HESSEKIEL
Case No. SP060914

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOSEPH ROBERT HESSEKIEL
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Carol C. Segura in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. The PETITION requests that Carol C. Segura 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 October 20, 2006 at 9:15 AM in Dept. No. F located at 725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
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.
Attorney for petitioner: JAMES R. BIRNBERG ESQ
SBN 037800
OLDMAN COOLEY SALLUS GOLD
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16133 VENTURA BLVD PHA
ENCINO CA 91436

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SALAMON MIKHILIN
CASE NO. BP099823

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SALAMON MIKHILIN.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by INNA SHULMAN AND BORIS MIKHILIN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that INNA SHULMAN AND BORIS MIKHILIN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on 09/06/06 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 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.
Attorney for Petitioner
CHARLES B. BAUMER
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LOS ANGELES, CA 90067
8/17, 8/24, 8/31/06
CNS-1005839#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ELINOR L. QUINLAN
CASE NO. BP099941

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ELINOR L. QUINLAN.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NANCY REYNOLDS MOCH in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NANCY REYNOLDS MOCH 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 09/13/06 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 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.
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Attorney for Petitioner
SAUL S. KRESHEK
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8/17, 8/24, 8/31/06
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION OF THE PROPERTY TAX DEFAULT (DELINQUENT) LIST
Made pursuant to Section 3371, Revenue and Taxation Code

Pursuant to Sections 3381 through 3385, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property in and for Los Angeles County, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in the county. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

I, Mark J. Saladino, County of Los Angeles Tax Collector, State of California, certify that:

Notice is hereby given that the real properties listed below were declared to be in tax default at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2003, by operation of law. The declaration of default was due to non-payment of the total amount due for the taxes, assessments and other charges levied in 2002-03 tax year that were a lien on the listed real property. The name of the assessee and the total, which was due on June 30, 2003, is shown opposite the parcel number. Tax-defaulted real property may be redeemed by payment of all unpaid taxes and assessments, together with the additional penalties and fees, as prescribed by law, or it may be paid under an installment plan of redemption. If the taxes remain unpaid after June 30, 2008, the property will be subject to sale at public auction. Property upon which a nuisance abatement lien has been recorded shall be subject to sale if the taxes remain unpaid after three years. All information concerning redemption of tax-defaulted property will be furnished, upon request, by Mark J. Saladino, Treasurer and Tax Collector, 225 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, (888) 807-2111 or (213) 974-2111.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, July 13, 2006.


MARK J. SALADINO
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Assessee/taxpayers, who have disposed of real property since January 1, 2002, may find their names listed for the reason that a change in ownership has not been reflected on the assessment roll.

ASSESSOR'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: AARON MAGIDOW AKA ARNIE MAGIDOW
CASE NO. BP100037

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of AARON MAGIDOW AKA ARNIE MAGIDOW.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by WALTER S. WEISS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that WALTER S. WEISS 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 09/18/06 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 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.
Attorney for Petitioner
MARTIN S. REED, ESQ.

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The Contractor shall obtain and pay for necessary permits and inspection fees.
The successful Prime Contractor shall be responsible for coordination of your work with the other Prime Contractors working on the site.

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 Stetten, 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 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 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 wages 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 x 2388.

Pursuant to Labor Code §1773, the Director either DIR has determined the generally prevailing wage rates 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 90212-3697, 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.htm
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.

1.06Bid 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.

1.07No 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.

1.08Substitute 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 such Bidder to submit its written request to the District to permit substitution of securities in lieu of cash. The failure of the Bidder to make such written request to the District within said thirty (30) day period shall be deemed a waiver of the Bidder's rights under California Public Contract Code §22300.

1.09Award of Contract. The Contract for the Work, if awarded, will be by action of the District's Board of Education to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive Bid Proposal. If the Bid Proposal requires Bidders to propose prices for Alternate Bid Items, the District's selection of Alternate Bid Items, if any, for determination of the lowest priced Bid Proposal and for inclusion in the scope of the Contract to be awarded shall be in accordance with this Notice and the Instructions for Bidders.

1.10Inquiries and Clarifications. This document is for informational purposes and shall not relieve the Bidder of the requirements to fully familiarize itself with all the factors affecting the Project and his Bid. The bidders advised that all inquiries and clarifications about the Bid Documents, Drawings, Specifications, etc., shall be submitted to the District in writing at least seven (7) days before the bid opening date. The District will respond at its earliest possible opportunity. Verbal communication by either party with regard to this matter is invalid. Inquiries shall be sent attention to:

Chris DeFazio
Project Manager
Fax: (310) 772-0624
Email: chris_defazio@rsconst.com

1.11 Alternate Bid Items.
SELECTION BY PRIORITIZATION

Section 00200 and Contract Specifications 01030 set forth a list of all Alternate Bid Items, if any, for the Project in order of the District's priority. The Bid Alternates are listed in order of highest priority (i.e., Alternate No. 1 is the highest priority and so on). After the time designated for submission of Bids has passed but before the opening and public reading of any Bid Proposal, the District shall publicly announce the budget available for the Project ("Project Budget"). If the Base Bid amount is less than the Project Budget, additive Bid Alternate amounts will be added in priority order until another Alternate cannot be added without exceeding the Project Budget. The Contract will be awarded, if at all, on the basis of the Base Bid amount plus the largest possible number of additive Bid Alternates remaining at or within the Project Budget. If the Base Bid amount exceeds the Project Budget, deductive Bid Alternate amounts will be deducted from the Base Bid amount in priority order until the amount is less than or equal to the Project Budget. The Contract will be awarded, if at all, on the basis of the Base Bid amount minus the fewest possible number of deductive Bid Alternates while remaining at or within the Project Budget. The District may award the Contract on the basis of the Base Bid only if no combination of Base Bid amounts plus additive Bid Alternates can be accomplished within Project Budget, provided that the Base Bid amount is less than or equal to the Project Budget.

1.12 DVBE

This project required DBVE participation. Review Division 0 and Division 1 for requirements.

RESOLUTION NO. 06-R-12188
RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS FIXING THE RATE OF TAXES TO PAY THE BONDED AND OTHER VOTER-APPROVED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2006/2007.
The Council of the City of Beverly Hills does resolve as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to law, there hereby is fixed and levied the rate of taxes, designated in the number of cents upon each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed value to be levied as assessed by the County Assessor and equalized by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, as set forth in Section 2 hereof.

Section 2. Upon all of the taxable property in each of the taxing districts within the City of Beverly Hills, there hereby is fixed and levied the rate of taxes as follows:
All Districts \$0.006175

The rate so fixed is needed to raise the amount necessary to make annual payments for other indebtedness of the City approved by the voters prior to July 1, 1978.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published and circulated in the City within fifteen (15) days after its passage, in accordance with Section 36936.1 of the Government Code; shall certify to the adoption and publishing of this resolution and shall cause this resolution and her certification, together with proof of publication, to be entered in the Book of Resolutions of the Council of this City.

Adopted:
STEPHEN P WEBB
Mayor of the City of
Beverly Hills, California

ATTEST:
(SEAL)
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City Clerk
Approved as to form:
Approved as to content:
LAURENCE S. WIENER
City Attorney

RODERICK J. WOOD
City Manager
SCOTT G. MILLER
Director of Administrative
Services/CFO

VOTE:
AYES: Councilmembers Fenton, Brucker, Briskman, Delshad and Mayor Webb
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
CARRIED

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOEL THEODORE KAPLAN AKA JOEL T. KAPLAN AKA JOEL KAPLAN
CASE NO. BP100166

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOEL THEODORE KAPLAN AKA JOEL T. KAPLAN AKA JOEL KAPLAN.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL J. KAPLAN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL J. KAPLAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on 09/27/06 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 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.
Attorney for Petitioner
MICHAEL J. GILL
SEAVEN GIL
44 S. FLOWER ST. #2300
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012-2924
8/31, 9/7, 9/14/06
CNS-1013273#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EDWARD G. VANDEGRIFT
Case No. BP100215

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of EDWARD G. VANDEGRIFT
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