



MEETING OF THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO ARTS and CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

MEETING DATE: April 27, 2021

MEETING TIME: 5:30 p.m.

MEETING PLACE: El Segundo Public Library

DUE TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY,
THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED
PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNOR'S
EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20.

How Can Members of the Public Observe and Provide Public Comments?

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Additional Information

The Arts and Culture Advisory Committee, with certain statutory exceptions, can only take action upon properly posted and listed agenda items. Unless otherwise noted in the Agenda, the public can only comment on City-related business that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee, and items listed on the Agenda during the **Public Communications** portion of the meeting. The time limit for comments is five minutes per person, maximum 30 minutes.

Before speaking to the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee, please state: your name, residence, and the organization you represent, if desired. Please respect the time limits.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk (310) 524-2305. Notification 48 hours before the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

Land Acknowledgement: We acknowledge that we are holding this meeting on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Tongva. We recognize the Tongva people as the traditional land caretakers of Tovaangar (Los Angeles basin, So. Channel Islands). We also acknowledge that Los Angeles County is home to the largest Indigenous populations in the US.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Cason | <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Mitchell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kristen Dorsey | <input type="checkbox"/> Samantha Smith-Strassner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maureen Kingsley | <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Chairperson Natalie Strong |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Knight | <input type="checkbox"/> Eva Sweeney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Kreski | <input type="checkbox"/> Chairperson Neal Von Flue |

CITY COUNCIL LIAISONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Lance Giroux | <input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Scot Nicol |
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C. PRESENTATIONS - NONE

D. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS (Related to city business only and for which the Advisory Council is responsible – 5 minutes per person; 30 minutes total).

E. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES for March 23, 2021

F. SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. Debriefing of Chairperson Neal Von Flue’s ACC Big Idea List Top 5 Presentation to Council on April 20th.
(Chairperson Neal Von Flue/15 minutes)

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Centennial Art Project – Utility Box Wraps
Discussion and possible action
(Julie Todd/60 minutes)

Supporting Documentation: Utility Box Wraps designed by Joe Natoli

H. NEW BUSINESS - NONE

I. GOVERNANCE

J. ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

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| Chairperson Neal Von Flue | Mark Knight |
| Vice Chairperson Natalie Strong | Michael Kreski |
| Jeff Cason | Brian Mitchell |
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CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS
Councilmember Lance Giroux

Councilmember Scot Nicol

L. CITY LIAISON UPDATES

M. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: Regular meeting on May 25, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Posted by: Julie Todd Date & Time: 4/22/21, 5:00 p.m.

**ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OUTREACH TO OTHER
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS**

Capital Improvement Program Advisory Committee: Michael Kreski

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee: Kristen Dorsey

Economic Development Advisory Council: Eva Sweeney

Environmental Committee: Kristen Dorsey

Gateway Committee: Michael Kreski

Investment Advisory Committee: Brian Mitchell

Library Board of Trustees: Natalie Strong, Brian Mitchell (alternate)

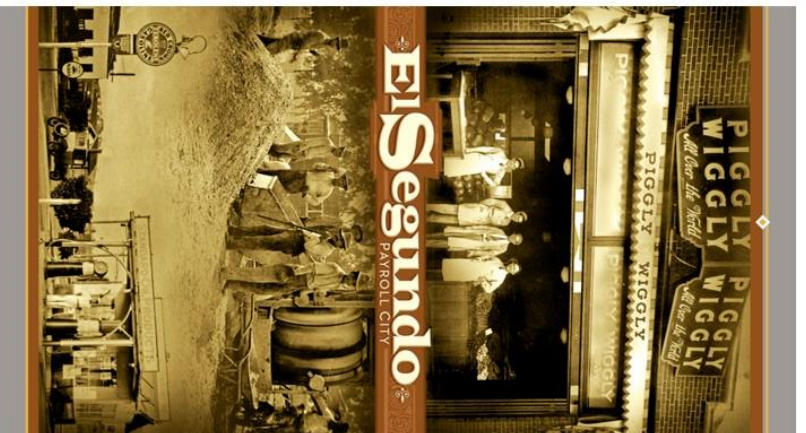
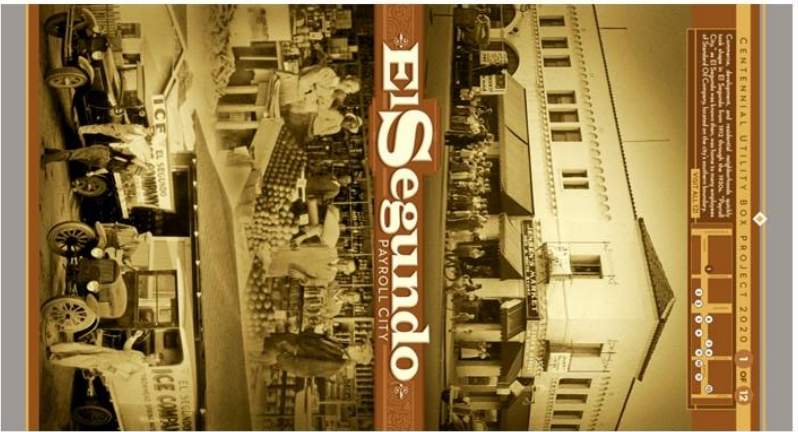
Planning Commission: Kristen Dorsey, Eva Sweeney (alternate)

Recreation and Parks Commission: Jeff Cason, Michael Kreski (alternate)

Senior Citizens Housing Corporation Board: Maureen Kingsley, Neal Von Flue (alternate)

Technology Committee: Brian Mitchell, Mark Knight (alternate)

Centennial Utility Box Project 2020—Payroll City



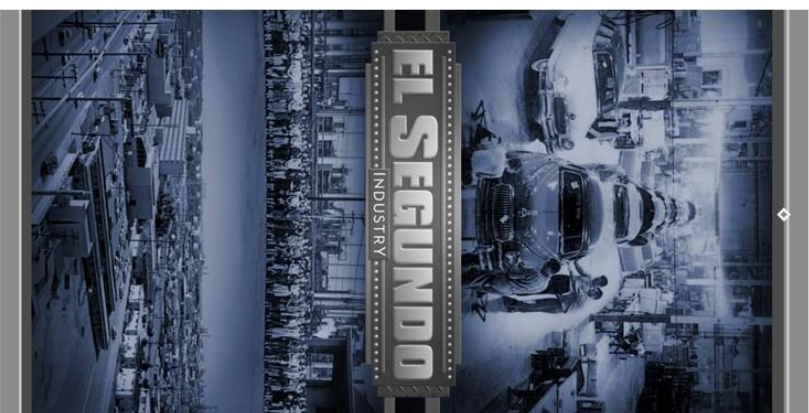
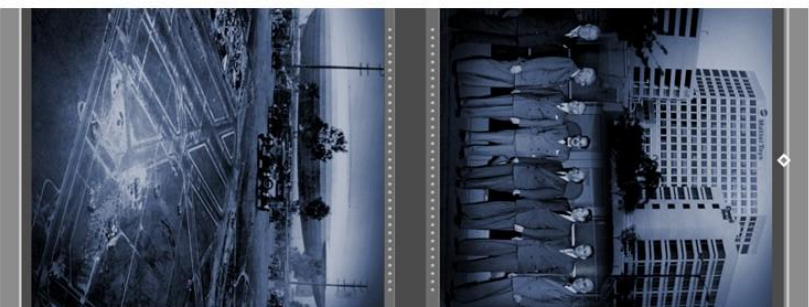
Commerce, development, and residential neighborhoods quickly took shape in El Segundo from 1912 through the 1930s. “Payroll City,” as El Segundo was known then, was home to many employees of Standard Oil Company, located on the city’s southern boundary.

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Centennial Utility Box Project 2020 — Industry



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Voted "Most Business-Friendly City," El Segundo is home to more than a dozen Fortune 500 companies, including toy-maker Mattel, as well as numerous small businesses and creative firms.

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Centennial Utility Box Project 2020 — 2017 Centennial



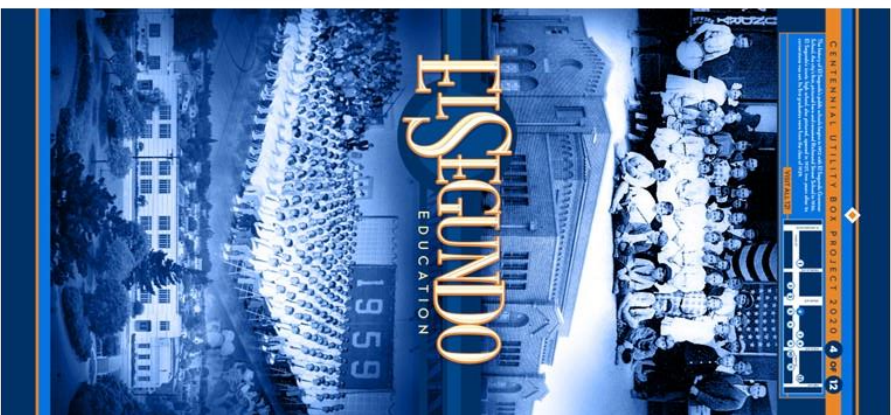
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From industry to play, from the waves on the shore to the stars in the sky, we celebrate the story of a small town that has made an indelible impact on the world over the past century. But that is not where our journey ends. We have new mountains to climb. New discoveries to make. New bridges to build. Our diversity and ingenuity will be our strength. Together we will strive to create a better future for our community—a legacy that will shine bright for the next 100 years.

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Centennial Utility Box Project 2020—Education

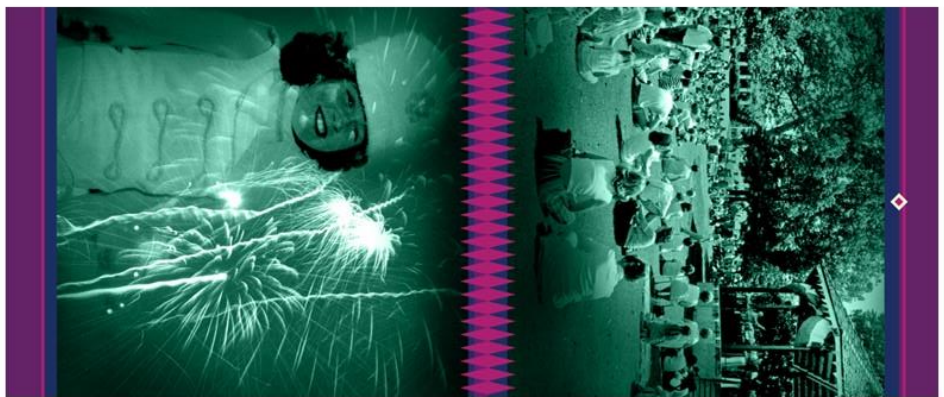


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The history of El Segundo's public schools begins in 1912 with El Segundo Grammar School, the city's first, pictured here and renamed Richmond Street School in 1936. El Segundo's iconic high school, also pictured, opened in 1927, two years after its cornerstone was set. Its first graduates were from the class of 1929.

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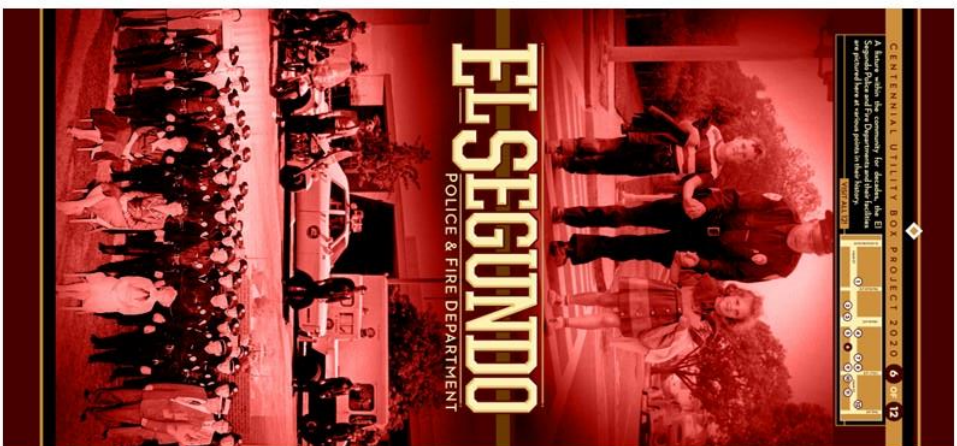
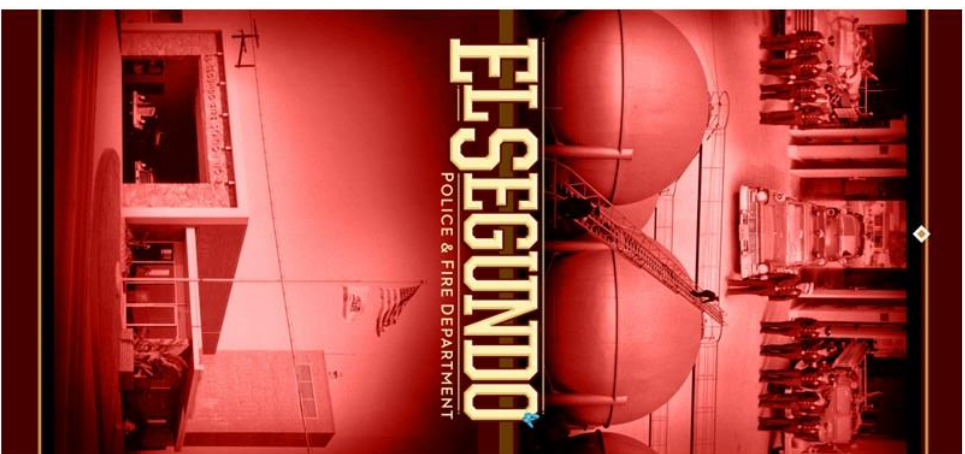
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El Segundo's Recreation & Parks department manages a robust lineup of city events and a number of parks and public facilities. These include the weekly farmers' market on Main Street, three public swimming pools, holiday events, and more. Depicted here are moments in time captured from Recreation & Parks activities held from the 1950s through the 1970s.

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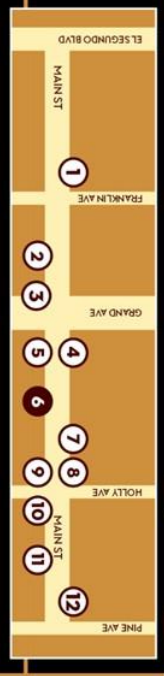
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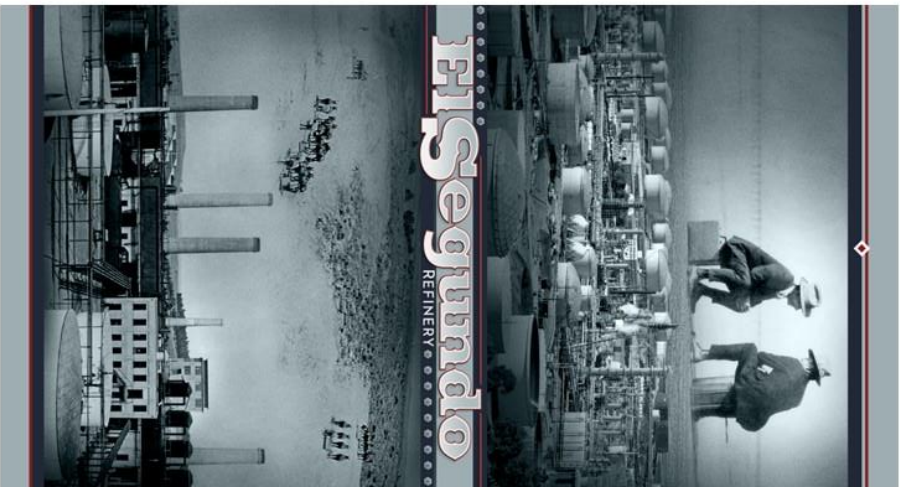
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A fixture within the community for decades, the El Segundo Police and Fire Departments and their facilities are pictured here at various points in their history.

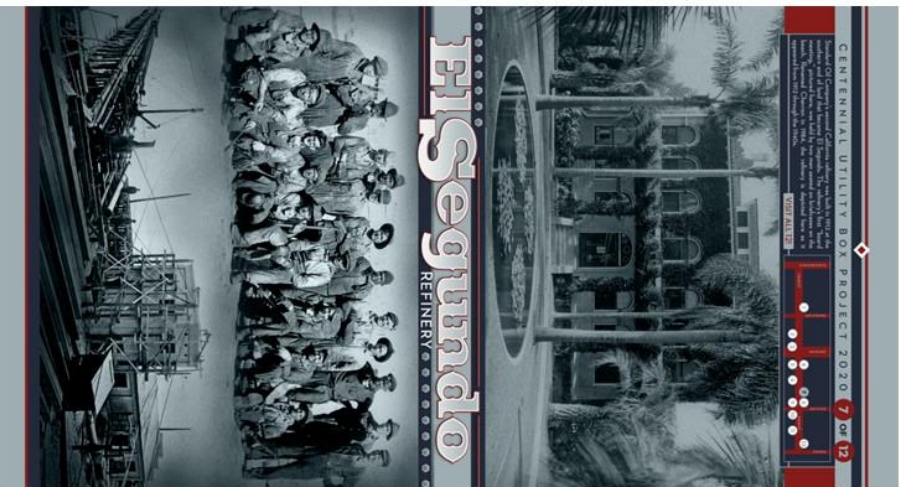
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Centennial Utility Box Project 2020—Refinery



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Standard Oil Company's second California refinery was built in 1912 at the southern end of land that became El Segundo. The refinery's first "board meeting," pictured here, was held by two men seated on briefcases on the beach. Renamed Chevron in 1984, the refinery is depicted here as it appeared from 1912 through the 1940s.

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Centennial Utility Box Project—Military



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El Segundo has earned the moniker “The Aerospace Capital of the World” thanks to the U.S. Air Force base and industry-leading defense and aerospace firms headquartered here. These include Los Angeles Air Force Base, Northrop Grumman, Boeing, Raytheon, Lockheed Martin, and The Aerospace Corporation. The Douglas Aircraft Company in El Segundo was a major manufacturer of bomber aircraft during World War II and is pictured here. That company, now called Northrop Grumman, continues to produce aircraft to this day.

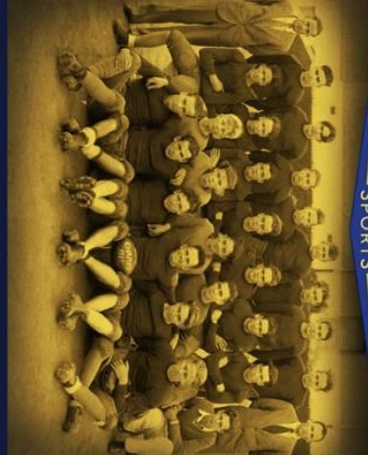
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Centennial Utility Box Project 2020—Sports


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El Segundo's rich sports history is highlighted in this section. From the early days of baseball to the modern era of professional sports, the city has produced many notable athletes. This section features a collection of historical photographs and a map of the utility boxes.



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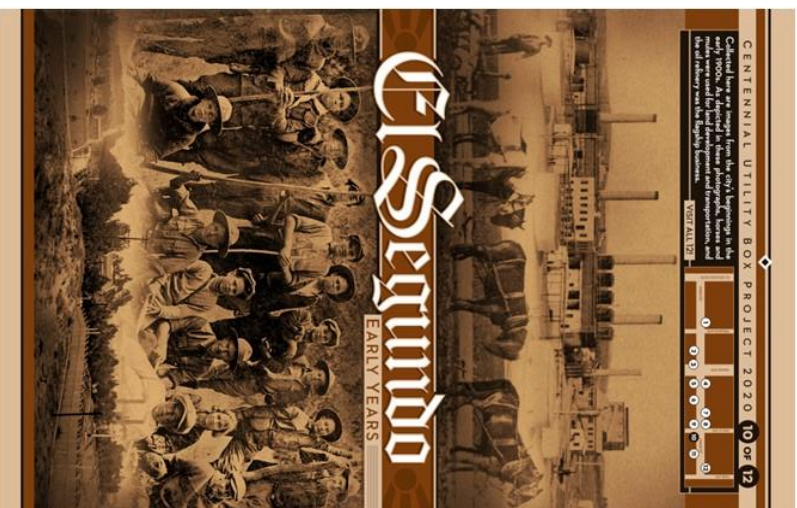
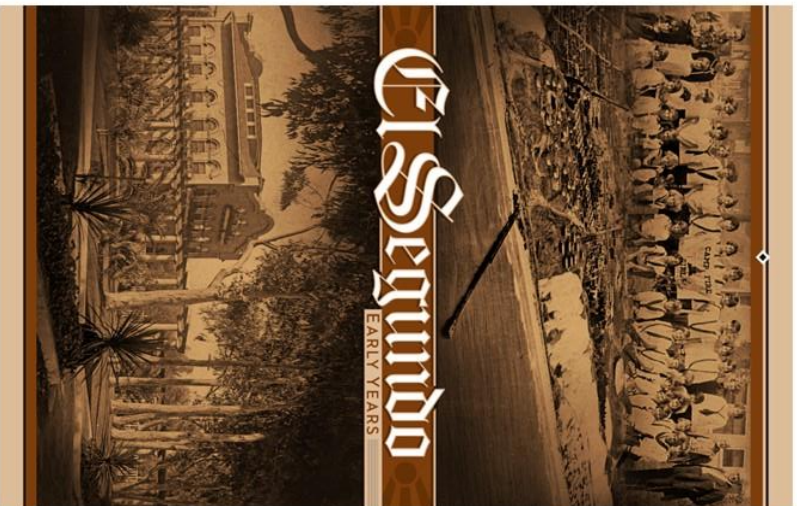
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El Segundo's athletics legacy is a rich one. Major League Baseball Hall-of-Famer George Brett graduated El Segundo High School in 1971, and the city has been home to the National Football League's Joe Caramello, Olympic water-polo player Ulho Saari, and other world-class athletes. Pictured here are athletes of all ages and of various sports throughout the city's history.

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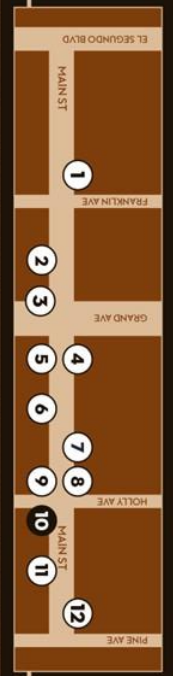
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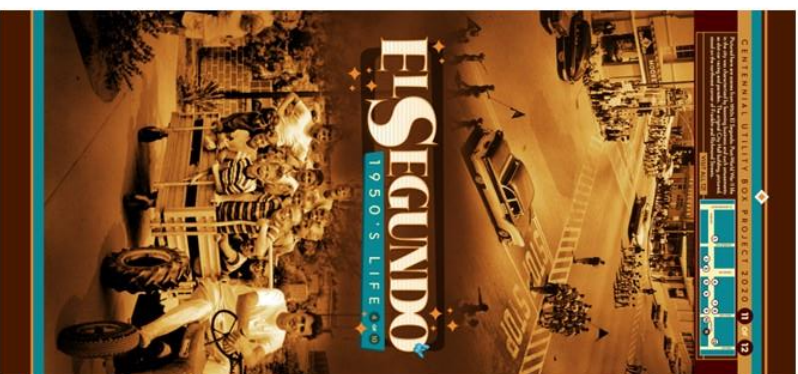
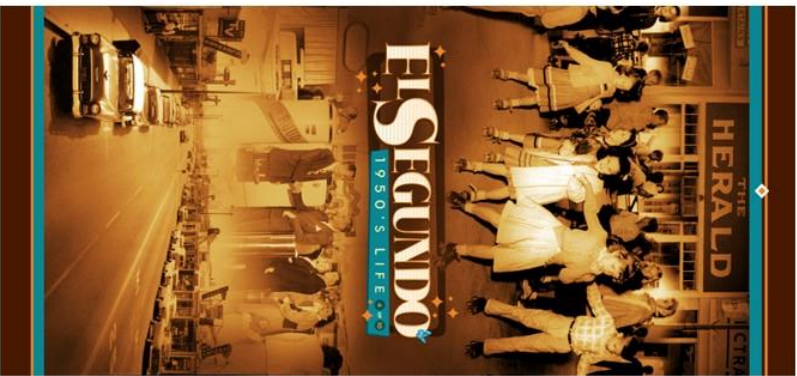
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Centennial Utility Box Project 2020 — 1950s Life



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Pictured here are scenes from 1950s El Segundo. Post-World War II life in the city was characterized by booming business and such amusements as slot-car racing and parades. The original City Hall building, pictured, stood on the northwest corner of Franklin and Richmond Streets.

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Centennial Utility Box Project 2020—Portals to Memory



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Portals to Memory honors the Tongva people who are indigenous to the land presently known as El Segundo and Los Angeles County. This mural celebrates the natural resources such as the ocean coastline, the Silver Lupine, and Coastal Buckwheat on which the El Segundo Blue Butterfly survive. Artist: Manish Chason in conversation with Mercedes Derrame and the El Segundo Community. To view Portals to Memory, please visit the El Segundo Public Library's Community Room.

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