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COMMUNITY

Car-Lite Long Beach challenges LB to a Week Without Driving



While Broadway is closed, bikes take over the streets and the bike lanes during the annual Beach Streets event on May 20, 2023. Car-Lite Long Beach is encouraging the community to go car-free during the Week Without Driving challenge, taking place from Sept. 30 to Oct. 7.

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

ong Beach's alternative transportation advocacy group, Car-Lite Long Beach, is participating in the national Week Without Driving challenge, and inviting others to join the journey. From Monday, Sept. 30 to Monday, Oct. 7, members of Car-Lite Long Beach will ditch their cars for bikes, buses, scooters and the occasional carpool request. The goal is to "experience the world through the lens of non-drivers," and all the challenges and small wonders that come with it.

Week Without Driving began in Washington in 2021, from a disability rights group challenging people to go through daily life without being able to drive. In 2023, the movement became national.

Roughly 30% of adult Americans don't drive, according to automotive marketing agency Hedges & Company. This can be due to age, health reasons, financial reasons or by personal preference. Car-Lite Long Beach, made up of dozens of Long Beach residents, has been advocating for safer streets for pedestrians and bikers as well as increased alternative transportation.

"It's about having people have that moment of like 'It's not impossible to not have a car," said Erin Hoops, an organizer with Car-Lite Long Beach. "In my ideal world, I think it's people realizing that you just really need to plan ahead

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Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribun

Former Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia sits at the head of a table inside Rose Park Coffee Roasters on Pine Avenue during the Recoverv Roundtable event on March 8, 2022.

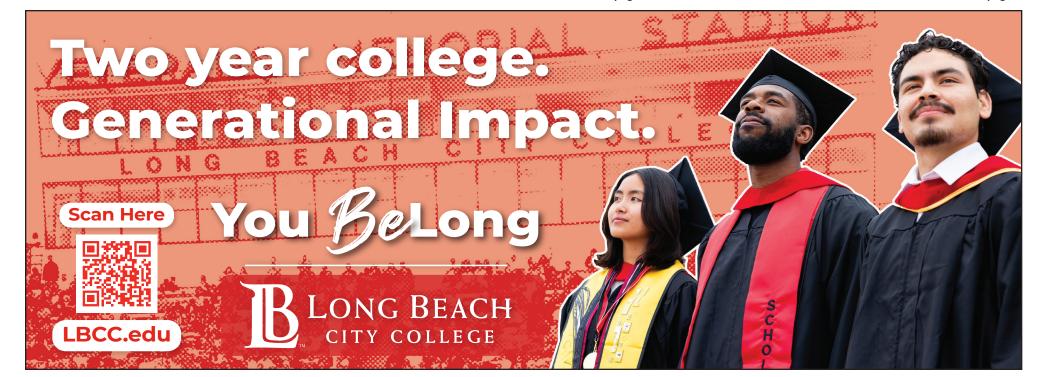
What did Long Beach's state and federal reps do in September?

Kristen Farrah Naeem

♦ his installment of the Signal Tribune's monthly series covers actions taken and statements made by Long Beach and Signal Hill's federal and state representatives throughout September.

Elected officials were involved in discussion and legislation surrounding the presidential race, drug prices, smartphones in schools and more. The purpose of this ongoing series is to help the public stay abreast of their elected officials and hold them accountable before and beyond election day.

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Furthering the process brought forth by the student-led Green Schools Operations Energy Policy, which aims to decrease the Long Beach Unified School District's water and energy consumption and dependence on fossil fuels, LBUSD has approved a districtwide sustainability plan with three priority-based strategies to meet its clean energy goals by 2045.

Briana Mendez-Padilla

Education Reporter

The Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) unanimously approved a districtwide sustainability plan at its Sept. 18 board meeting to ensure its clean energy goals are met by 2045.

The plan is a follow-up to the district's Green Schools Operations Energy Policy 3510.1, a student-led green energy policy passed in July 2022 to transition LBUSD off of fossil fuels and decrease water and energy consumption.



Courtesy of Keira L

Students with the Long Beach Green Schools Campaign hold protest posters outside of a Jan. 18, 2022 Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) Board of Education meeting.

"We know there was quite a bit of student interest and community interest with respect to our green schools practices. The board adopted a new energy policy, we have our Vision 2035 plan that calls out sustainability, our facility master plan does so as well. So this really kind of brings it all to a head," said David Miranda, executive director of facilities development and planning.

The district-wide sustainability plan "consolidates existing initiatives and prioritizes options for climate mitigation strategies, bridging the gap between the engineering solutions, organizational culture, and education" according to the district's report.

The plan was created with input from the Climate and Sustainability Task Force, school leaders, parents, industry experts and the City.

As of December 2023, the district has installed 7,400 kilowatts of solar photovoltaics — solar cells that turn sunlight into electricity — and is acquiring an additional 2,900 kilowatts across 16 more sites, according to the plan report.

Specific Strategies

The plan will implement two types of strategies: one focusing on greenhouse gas reduction and the other on programmatic solutions.

The greenhouse gas emission reduction strategies are divided into three categories based on priority:

• Priority 1 strategies have financial savings which could then be used to fund additional Priority 2 and 3 strategies.

Priority 2 strategies provide

emission reductions without a significant financial incentive.

• Priority 3 strategies are longer-term conservation goals and look toward capital improvement.

Priority 1 strategies include installing additional solar cells at 56 district sites and replacing LED lighting at 11 sites. Priority 2 strategies include Air Conditioning, kitchen and pool heater electrification and vehicle fleet decarbonization. As part of Priority 3 strategies, the district will be replacing turf grass with artificial turf that may reduce water consumption by as much as 58,600,000 gallons of water per year.



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STATE PROGRAM

Long Beach joins California's Neighbor-to-Neighbor program



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

A group of women dance to the song "Mambo No. 5" by Lou Bega during a National Night Out block party hosted by the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association in Long Beach on Aug. 1, 2023.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Long Beach has partnered with a state organization to launch a Neighbor-to-Neighbor program, focusing on creating community networks in the West and Central areas of the city.

Neighbor-to-Neighbor is led by California Volunteers, Office of the Governor and aims to encourage civic action and volunteering in underserved communities across the state. Long Beach's Office of Climate Action and Sustainability will receive a \$500,000 state grant to create the program.

The program is meant to create a network of volunteers and community organizations to identify and address challenges specific to each neighborhood. Additional goals are to mitigate community isolation, increase volunteering and improve social connectedness in neighborhoods.

"We are committed to activating our diverse neighborhoods and empowering our residents – especially local youth – to get involved and make a difference," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "We are proud to partner with California Volunteers and support their mission to build more connected, supportive and resilient neighbor-

hoods and our Neighbor-to-Neighbor program will do just that right here in Long Beach."

The program's focus is to expand California's existing volunteer infrastructure and bolster the statewide Neighbor-to-Neighbor network to recruit, train, equip and organize neighbors to address community needs. Long Beach is one of nine partner agencies selected through a statewide competitive process.

Through the program, the City will host networking and community engagement events, including movies in the park and block parties, and climate action activities such as tree plantings and community science events. Additionally, the City will facilitate neighborhood surveys and workshops to set priorities and plan projects within the program's scope.

"Our Neighbor-to-Neighbor partnership with the City of Long Beach will bring community members together to improve their neighborhoods, build connections and be better prepared for disasters," said California Chief Service Officer Josh Fryday in a public statement. "When neighbors are connected, communities thrive."

More details on the Neighbor-to-Neighbor program will be posted at lbcity.info/n2n.

CONSTRUCTION

Signal Hill Park playground will get new rubberized surface

Kristen Farrah Naeem

Staff Writer

Signal Hill City Council approved a contract of nearly \$133,000 with a Corona-based company on Tuesday to replace the worn-out playground surface at Signal Hill Park.

After years of wear and tear, the playground surface has deteriorated. The current rubberized surface at the park was installed in 2015, and the average lifespan of these types of surfaces is seven to ten years.

The City selected SpectraTurf to demolish the old surface and install a new one. SpectraTurf specializes in manufacturing and installing rubber surfaces.

According to City staff, this project is needed to ensure the play-ground remains in good condition until the park undergoes a more extensive renovation. Signal Hill's Civic Center Master Plan will revamp the park with a new play-ground and sports courts.

The contract with SpectraTurf is for \$132,625, and an additional \$13,262 has been set aside in case of unforeseen costs.

The City originally allocated \$120,000 for this project, but the full cost is now estimated at nearly \$146,000. The city council amended the City's annual budget to include the funding increase for the new playground surface.

According to Public Works Di-

rector Thomas Bekele, the new rubberized playground surface will be black and cobalt blue.



Emma DiMaggio | Signal Tribund Signal Hill Park will receive a new

Signal Hill Park will receive a new rubberized surface via SpectraTurf.

The project is set to begin in October, with installation of the new playground surface estimated to last two weeks, and is expected to be completed in November.





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AROUND TOWN

A WEEKLY LIST OF THINGS TO DO IN LONG BEACH AND SIGNAL HILL

his week has a healthy heaping of early Hallow-een events and Latino Heritage Month celebrations for Long Beach and Signal Hill residents.

The weekend begins with live jazz in Signal Hill and a Latin heritage event Friday night. For more Latino heritage month happenings, stop by Silverado Park for a free fiesta, a Latin American art workshop Monday night, or a Day of the Dead headpiece workshop Thursday evening. Other cultural celebrations this week include the 4th annual Trans Pride Long Beach Saturday, the annual Filipino Festival Sunday, and a cowboy hoedown party in downtown Saturday night.

For those already in the spooky spirit, Hotel Maya is hosting a Summerween movie night under the stars Sunday night, and the Long Beach Art Theatre is showing a horror film in its original 16mm format Tuesday night.

Additional community events include a cultural theater workshop Saturday afternoon, a photography walk at Willow Springs Park Sunday, a low-cost animal vaccine clinic and clubs for crocheting and practicing Spanish.

27FRIDAY

MEDICARE SEMINAR

11 a.m. to noon. This seminar at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.) discusses Medicare enrollment details and deadlines, along with considerations for managing health care options and costs in retirement. To register contact (562) 989-7330. Free.

SIGNAL HILL UNDER THE STARS

6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Join the community for the inaugural social un-

der the stars at the Signal Hill Public Library Zinnia Courtyard (1800 E Hill St.). Enjoy snacks, mocktails and live Cuban music. To register contact (562) 989-7330. Tickets are \$5.

FOURTH FRIDAYS ON RETRO ROW

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This monthly event takes place along Fourth Street, between Cherry Avenue and Junipero Avenue, a hub for shops and eateries. There will be extended open hours at some businesses, live music, pop-up shops and food vendors. Residents will be able to meet local artisans and support small businesses. Free to attend.

28^{SATURDAY}

SHRED EVENT

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The City of Long Beach is offering to shred resident's private documents at Veterans Memorial Stadium (4901 E Conant St.). Free.

FIESTA IN THE PARK

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This community festival and fiesta will feature dancing and live music by Grammy-winning Mariachi Divas de Cindy Shea and other local talents like Julian Torres, Danza Itzacuahtli, and Folklorico Semillas de Mi Tierra. The community is encouraged to bring chairs, blankets and food and drinks to this festival at Silverado Park (1545 W 31st St.). Free.

TRANS PRIDE LONG BEACH

1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The 4th annual Trans Pride event will take place at Bixby Park (130 Cherry Ave.) and will bring together inspiring speakers, live entertainment and community resources. Free.

CULTURAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. 1000 Cranes for Recovery, an Asian American mental health and intergenerational recovery organization, is hosting this theater workshop titled "Red Doors" at the YMCA of Greater Long Beach (1900 Long Beach Blvd.). The workshop aims to explore the challenges many Asian Americans face regarding tradition and stigmas around mental health. This workshop is free, and gift cards and refreshments will be provided. Online registration is required.

DOWNTOWN HOEDOWN

3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Residents can enjoy this country hoedown in the heart of downtown Long Beach at Promenade Square Park (215 E First St.). There will be line dancing, country music, games, vendors and more. This is a BYO picnic event. Free.

LIVE MUSIC

7:30 p.m. Enjoy the classic beach rock hits of The Beach Boys with a tribute concert by the Long Beach Symphony at the Long Beach Terrace Theater (300 E Ocean Blvd.). This performance will feature tunes like "Surfin' USA," "Good Vibrations," and more. The concert offers a full orchestra experience mixed with surf rock vibes. This event is appropriate for all ages. Tickets start at \$35 on the Long Beach Symphony's website, and balcony seats are available for \$1.

29^{sunday}

LONG BEACH FILIPINO FESTIVAL

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Celebrate Filipino culture and heritage at the annual Long Beach Filipino Festival, held at A&F Market (2569 Santa Fe

Ave.). The event showcases Filipino American businesses, non-profits, cultural performances, food, crafts and more. Free to attend.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE PARK

Friday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Residents can explore the natural habitat of Willow Springs Park (2745 Orange Ave.) with a camera in hand to take pictures of nature. Free, but online registration is requested by emailing WSPExperiences@gmail.com.

30^{MONDAY}

DOG TRAINING

Noon to 1 p.m. Friendly dogs are invited to learn new skills during this outdoor training class at Lincoln Park (101 Pacific Ave.). Free.

READ & CREATE

5 pm. to 6 p.m. School-aged children are invited to listen to a story and make crafts together at Harte Neighborhood Library (1595 W Willow St.). No registration required. Free.

01TUESDAY

FARMERS MARKET

3 p.m. to 7 p.m. This weekly farmers market at Bixby Park (130 Cherry Ave.) allows residents to purchase fresh produce, homemade pantry items and handmade crafts. Free to attend.

HORROR FILM IN 16MM

9:30 p.m. To celebrate the 50th anniversary of "The Texas Chain Saw Massacre," The Long Beach Art Theatre (2025 E Fourth St.) is showing the film in its original 16mm format for one night only. Tickets are \$13.50 for general ad-

mission.

The exterior of Meow Vintage thrift shop on Retro Row in Long Beach on Dec. 22, 2021. Residents can explore Retro Row and enjoy live music, pop-up shops and food vendors during the neighborhood's free monthly Fourth Fridays event this

02WEDNESDAY

COFFEE WITH A COP

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The public is invited to meet and have coffee with their local police officers from the East Division at Cyclops Coffee (1732 Clark Ave.). Free to attend.

WEEKLY CROCHET

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to learn and practice crochet at the Bach Neighborhood Library (4055 N Bellflower Blvd.). Free.

03THURSDAY

BABIES & CRAWLERS

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Babies under 1 year old are invited to listen to a story, songs and rhymes at Los Altos Neighborhood Library (5614 Britton Dr.). Free.

ARTLAB

4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. An art exploration program for children ages 6 to 12 at the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W Broadway). All supplies will be provided. No previous art experience is necessary.

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for specific things like getting to the doctors or going to the store and

getting a bag of dog food."

This year marks the first time Car-Lite Long Beach is participating in the national Week Without Driving. Last year, 142 local organizations across 41 states participated in the week-long challenge, according to its website.

Car-Lite Long Beach reached out to local politicians and leaders to ask if they would like to participate and have not received any commitments yet, Hoops said. Week Without Driving reported on its website that over 300 politicians participated last year, helping to bring awareness to their communities.

"Elected officials can post on their social medias and share their experience and at the end of the week, share if it was how they expected or not," Hoops said. "Politicians who have done it, a lot of them were surprised. The lessons they learned were not the lessons they thought they were going to learn.'



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune In an area that could park no more than three cars, hundreds of bicycles are valeted next to each other in a section outside of Bixby Park during the annual Beach Streets event on May 20,

A Costa Mesa councilmember spent the entire week walking to their destinations last year, and a town in Nebraska offered free



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Cyclists cross over from the Redondo Avenue starting area of Beach Streets making their way towards Downtown on May 20, 2023. Residents can walk, bike or take public transit to participate in the national Week Without Driving challenge.

public transit rides throughout the

The experience will widely vary depending on what part of the city someone lives in, due to access to public transportation, the amount of green space in the area and the number and types of trees providing shade to someone as they travel. Politicians participating in this challenge are meant to face this reality as well.

Hoops said youth are one of the groups that often get overlooked when talking about the need for alternative transportation and investment in safe walking streets.

"The independence of getting around your city is something a lot of young people are missing out on and I think that's a key part of development and a way for all of us to build empathy and give our young people a way to learn," Hoops said.

Residents can take the pledge to participate in the Week Without Driving by signing up online as an individual, organization, transportation professional or elected official. Car-Lite Long Beach will be posting their experiences throughout the week, as they opt in for alternative modes of transportation. Residents can follow their journeys on Instagram @carlitelb.

Scan the QR Code below to visit Car-Lite Long Beach's Instagram



THE SPOOKY ISSUE



In celebration of the spooky season, the Signal Tribune invites readers to submit their best scary storyies for a chance to be part of our upcoming Halloween issue.

Whether you're a budding writer or a seasoned storyteller, this is your chance to share your spine-chilling tale. Stories must be family-friendly, with no derogatory language or images, and can be up to 800 words. Participants are encouraged to include an original image to accompany their story, but if needed, the Signal Tribune will select one for you.

There are two categories: Youth (16 and under) and Adults. One winner from each category will be chosen and their stories will be posted online, on our social media channels, and in our Halloween issue. Please include your name, age and contact information with all submissions. Please do not submit more than two stories.

Submit your original spooky stories to newspaper@signaltribune.com with the subject line "SPOOKY STORIES" by Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 11:59 p.m. for a chance to be included in our second annual spooky issue.





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Robert Garcia

U.S. Representative for California's 42nd Congressional District



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune An employee at ReJoule inspects extra large lithium-ion battery packs that will be tested in the high voltage area of their lab on Oct. 4, 2023.

EPA Response: On Sept. 4, Garcia responded to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposal to add a former Exide Technologies facility in Vernon, California to the Superfund National Priorities List, which includes sites that have been prioritized for clean up by the federal government. Exide's battery recycling plant left behind dangerous pollutants in the area. The EPA will open a 60-day public comment period, with a final decision expected in Spring 2025. If the Vernon site is added, the EPA will create a remediation plan addressing contamination at the site.

"The EPA's announcement is a critical step forward to a full Superfund Designation and a full federal cleanup of the Exide site. I will be working tirelessly to make sure the EPA pursues the strongest possible lead cleanup and remediation effort, to the highest possible standard. The federal government must bring justice to a community which has been overlooked time after time," Garcia said in a public statement.

Lena Gonzalez

California State Senator for the 33rd District



Courtesy of Mark Savage | LBUSD Students walk into Millikan High School on the first day of classes on April 26, 2021.

Bill Vetoed: Governor Gavin Newsom vetoed The Climate Resilient Schools Act, authored by Gonzalez, on Sept. 22. A previous version of the bill was also vetoed by Newsom last year.

The bill would have developed a long-term plan to protect California schools from the impacts of climate change while lowering their greenhouse gas emissions.

"With the increasing frequency of climate emergencies, we need to be well-prepared to protect the safety of students, teachers, and communities when they are most at risk," Gonzalez said in a public statement. "We need a comprehensive plan to address climate-related health and safety threats to California students, and can no longer rely on a disjointed and piecemeal approach to fortifying our thousands of school facilities. I'm incredibly disappointed that the Climate Resilient Schools Act was vetoed for the second year in a row. The longer we wait, the harder and more expensive it will be to make the changes we need to see real im-

Presidential Debate Statement: "The United States of America DESERVES Kamala Harris as our next President," Gonzalez posted on X on Sept. 10, the same day as the presidential debate between Harris and Trump.

Nanette Díaz Barragán

U.S. Representative for California's 44th Congressional District



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune A construction worker tosses unused asphalt while repairing part of the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Cherry Boulevard on May 9, 2023.

Pacific Avenue Improvements: Barragán successfully requested that the U.S. Department of Transportation provide funding for the City of Long Beach to update Pacific Avenue. The City will receive \$25 million for the project through the Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program. Improvements to the corridor will include protected bike lanes, pedestrian crossings and more, according to a statement by Barragán's office.

"This critical infrastructure project will be a great addition for the City of Long Beach and the improved health and safety of its residents," Barragán said in a public statement. "This federal funding will modernize a major corridor and improve connectivity to schools, parks, public transit stations, and other key destinations between the Wrigley neighborhood and Downtown Long Beach. I was proud to advocate for this funding earlier this year to create safer streets for our communities in Long Beach."

Josh Lowenthal State Representative for California's 69th Assembly District



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune A front view of the Alpert Jewish Community Center on Oct. 25, 2022.

PANS/PANDAS: On Sept. 14, Lowenthal joined members of the California Coalition for PANS/ PANDAS Advocacy on Granada Beach in Long Beach, for an event bringing awareness to Pediatric Neuropsychiatric Autoimmune Disorder Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAS) and Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS). These illnesses cause sudden onset symptoms similar to obsessive compulsive disorder in children after an infection, such as strep throat.

Families of children with PANS/PANDAS have experienced difficulty getting their insurance providers to cover diagnosis and treatment for their children. Lowenthal authored Assembly Bill 2105, which aims to secure insurance coverage and expedite care for those suffering from PANS/PANDAS. The bill has passed through both houses of the state legislature, was sent to the governor's office on Sept. 11, and is awaiting the governor's final decision

Candidate Forum: Lowenthal joined other local politicians for a forum at the Alpert Jewish Community Center on Sept. 18, where he answered questions alongside Josh Rodriguez, the Republican candidate running for Lowenthal's seat in the upcoming November election.

THE SPOOKY ISSUE



HALLOWEEN CONTENT ALREADY?! YES, WE'RE GEARING UP FOR HALLOWEEN EARLY THIS YEAR AT THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE.

Our second annual spooky issue is right around the corner, and we've moved it up a few weeks with good intentions.

Next week, a jam-packed Halloween issue will creep into newsstands and your favorite local businesses, meant to guide you through the month of October with tons of things to do and ways to celebrate — including visiting the best decorations around town.

Maybe you've hung up your decorations early and want to show them off, maybe you have a favorite spooky house to pass by on your daily walks through the neighborhood and you think it deserves more spotlight. Here is the place to do just that. We want to highlight those who are in the spirit early this year.

Submit your favorite Halloween decorations you've seen this year (indoors and outdoors) to newspaper@signaltribune.com with the subject line "SPOOKY PICS" by Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 11:59 p.m. to be included in our second annual spooky issue.

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TST7430 Case No. 24LBCP00292 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR **CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Sunny Hendrix Love for change of name. TO ALL INTER-ESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Sunny Hendrix Love has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Sunny Hendrix Love Proposed Name: Sunny Hendrix Torres-Love 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: October 18, 2024; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S27, Room: 5400. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. September 13, 20, 27 & October 4, 2024 ___// David W. Slayton, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: September 6, 2024

TST7431 Case No. 24LBCP00294 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR **CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAG-NOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Cela Raquel Love and Layla Nichole Love for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Cela Raquel Love has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Layla Nichole Love Proposed Name: Layla Nicolasa Torres-Love 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: October 18, 2024; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S27, Room: 5400. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper

of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. September 13, 20, 27 & October 4, 2024 _ _ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: September 6, 2024

TST7434 / 2024 190335 **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: TRAVELSIZE, 2710 E. EL PRESIDIO ST., CARSON, CA. 90749. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: BETA BETA INC., 2710 E. EL PRESIDIO ST., CARSON, CA. 90810. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: LI QIN SHANG, PRESIDENT. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 9/11/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious business 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: September 20, 27 & October 4, 11, 2024

TST7437 Case No. 24CMCP00130 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR **CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT OFFICE, 200 W. COMPTON BLVD., COMPTON, CA. 90220 PETITION OF: Curlia Denise Taylor for Change of Name. TO ALL INTEREST-ED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: CURLIA DENISE TAYLOR has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: CURLIA DE-NISE TAYLOR Proposed Name: NOVEM-BER DENISE TAYLOR 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: November 19, 2024; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. E, Room: 1004. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRI-BUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. September 27 & October 4, 11, 18, 2024 ___//ss//___ Wendy L. Wilcox, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: September 6, 2024

TST7438 / 2024 199058 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME **STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. LD PRODUCTS, 2. 4INKJETS, 3.123INKJETS, 4. INKCARTRIDGES. COM, 5. QUICKSHIP, 6. QUIKSHIP, 7. LD CHANNEL PARTNERS DIVISION, 40 E. MAIN STREET #820, NEWARK, DE. 19711. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: LINK IMAGING, LLC, 40 E. MAIN STREET #820, NEWARK, DE. 19711. State of Incorporation/Organization: DE. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: CECILIA LEMOS, MANAG-ER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 04/2024. This statement was filed with

Long Beach Unified School District

TST7440

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BID NO. FAC04-2425

LINDBERGH MS BLDG. H INTERIOR REPAIRS

BID INFORMATION:

Bids Due: October 18, 2024 at 12:00 pm. Bids must be received prior to 12:00 pm. Bid Submission Format: Electronically via the District's Online Vendor Portal at PlanetBids.com

Bid Documents available at: www.lbschoolbonds.net. Click on "Active Bids" link at bottom of page. Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting (via Zoom): October 8, 2024 at 9:00am. Please

visit PlanetBids for more information. Mandatory Site Visit/Job Walk at Lindbergh Middle School: October 8, 2024 at

License Requirement: Each bidder shall possess a valid Class B license at the time of

bid submission and also be registered with the DIR.

10:30am. Please meet at address above.

SUMMARY OF WORK:

Provide all labor, materials, and equipment for interior repairs at Lindbergh Middle School. Work to include plaster, paint, flooring, casework and fencing

the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 9/23/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious business 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: September 27 & October 4, 11, 18, 2024

TST7439 / 2024 195577 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME **STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. ROOFING BROTHER, 2. ROOFING BROTHER & MORE, 13919 PARAMOUNT BLVD., APT. 18. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: ROOFING BROTHER CORP, 13919 PARAMOUNT BLVD. STE. 18, PARMOUNT, CA. 90723. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: LUIS E VELASQUEZ HERRERA, PRESIDENT. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on / Sept. 19, 2024. NOTICE: This fictitious business 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: September 27 & October 4, 11, 18, 2024

> TST7436/Order No: 2000 Auto Lien Sale

On 10/08/2024 at 2130 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 CHEVROLET VIN: 1G1ZE5SX5LF039998 STATE: CA LIC: 9LBX194 at 9AM

> TST7441/Order No: 2054 Auto Lien Sale

On 10/14/2024 at 821 SOUTH MAPLE AVE MONTEBELLO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 TESLA VIN: 7SAYGAEE5PF917023 STATE: CA LIC: 9LDC282 at 9AM

> TST7442/Order No: 2056 Auto Lien Sale

On 10/14/2024 at 821 SOUTH MAPLE AVE MONTEBELLO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2017 PORSCHE VIN: WP1AA2A24HKA85534 STATE: CA LIC: 8TSU142 at 9AM

> TST7443/Order No: 2047 Auto Lien Sale

On 10/14/2024 at 2130 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 NISSA VIN: 5N1AZ2BS6PC133869 STATE: VA LIC: TPZ5301 at 9AM

> TST7444/Order No: 2050 Auto Lien Sale

On 10/14/2024 at 1420 W FLORENCE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 FORD VIN: 1FTFW1RG4MFA83675 STATE: CA LIC: P196923 at 9AM

> TST7445/Order No: 2055 Auto Lien Sale

On 10/14/2024 at 821 SOUTH MAPLE AVE MONTEBELLO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 NISSAN VIN: 1N4BL4BV8LC205445 STATE: CA LIC: 9FEG344 at 9AM

EYE ON CRIME

CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, September 18

2:32 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, E. 19th St./Junipero Ave. 11:10 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2000 block Alamitos Ave. 11:35 a.m., Elder abuse, 2300 block E. 21st St. 5:52 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (citation issued) 6:04 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St./Walnut Ave.

Thursday, September 19

12:43 a.m., Battery, 1800 block E. Willow St. 7:25 p.m., Auto burglary, 700 block E. Spring St.

Friday, September 20

1:24 a.m., Burglary, 3100 block E. PCH 7:54 a.m., Possessing paraphernalia, 2100 block Cherry Ave. (suspect

8:56 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2600 block Lime Ave.

1:31 p.m., Grand theft, 3200 block E. 20thSt.

2:03 p.m., Battery, 1900 block Cherry Ave.

Saturday, September 21

2:17 p.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, 700 block E. Spring St.

Sunday, September 22

9:48 p.m., Robbery, E. Hill St./Ohio Ave.

Monday, September 23

3:25 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1800 block Freeman Ave. 12:17 p.m., Elder abuse, 2800 block Signal Pointe 6:03 p.m., Robbery-second degree, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect

Tuesday, September 24

3:32 a.m., DUI, Orange Ave./E. 28th St. (suspect arrested) 10:41 a.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Spring St./Jones Pl. 5:53 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. PCH/Coronado Ave.

LBPD reporting area Is too extensive to report here, but you can go to their website: longbeach.gov/police. Once there, click on Crime Info, then Crime Incident Mapping Application. Click on Launch Crime Incident Mapping Application and type in an address.

You can use filters to select dates and types of crime.

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

TST7435

NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Government Code Sections 50050 and 50051, that the City of Signal Hill, California, is holding property that has been deemed unclaimed. The property held are funds ranging from \$15.28 to \$1,277.76, totaling \$3,356.17 whose owner(s) are published on the City of Signal Hill internet page. The funds may be an overpayment or credit of a utility payment or un-cashed City check. The property has remained in the General Fund in the City Treasury for more than three years and will become City property if not claimed by November 4, 2024.

Any person possessing a legal or beneficial interest in the reported property must present proof of ownership to establish a right to receive the unclaimed property. Citizens may research the listings by accessing the City of Signal Hill home page at https://www.cityofsignalhill.org/685/Unclaimed-Property.

Click on the link for the Unclaimed Claim Request Form, fill out, print and sign the form and e-mail, along with all required documentation, to secure e-mail address finance@cityofsignalhill.org or mail to City of Signal Hill Finance Department at 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755. For further information, contact the Finance Department at (562) 989-7318.

/ss/ Daritza Gonzalez City Clerk

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RECYCLING

Out with the old, in with the new: LB organic waste collection program will begin in October

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

This October, Long Beach Public Works will start rolling out its Residential Organics Collection Program, with the aim to reduce waste and improve recycling throughout the city.

This program will be in line with Senate Bill 1383, and its goal to have a 75% reduction in organic material from landfills and subsequently lower methane emissions from landfills across California.

"By launching the organics collection program, our City is taking a significant step towards a greener future and aligning with the state's broader efforts to combat climate change," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "We encourage everyone to participate, stay informed, and help make Long Beach a leading example of environmental stewardship."

Over the years, Long Beach has worked towards fully implementing SB 1383, the Short-Lived Climate Pollutants Organic Waste Methane Emissions Reduction bill.

Three years ago, the City began diverting organic material from City-serviced commercial accounts through its Commercial Food Scraps Collection Pilot Program, which concluded last year. Next month, Long Beach will launch phase one of the residential organics program, with the goal of full implementation by the end of 2025.

"Launching a new program of this scale is a significant undertaking, and our focus is on keeping the



Courtesy of Gareth Willey on Pexels.com

statewide. Until the exchange is

made, phase one residents are ad-

vised to hold onto their existing

Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Long Beach Public Works will launch its new Residential Organics Collection Program in October, beginning with servicing 8,000 single family and multifamily homes during phase one of the program.

community well-informed before their service begins," said Eric Lopez, Public Works Director, in a public statement. "We're committed to continuous education about what belongs in each cart — whether it's trash, recycling, or organics — so that residents can smoothly transition to this new state-mandated initiative."

During the week of Oct. 14, residents living within the City's phase one service areas will receive a new green cart for the collection of yard trimmings and food scraps. The current purple recycling carts will be taken, recycled and replaced by new blue carts.

This cart switch allows the City to comply with the SB 1383 requirement for standardized cart colors

if they're located in any of the phase one locations.

Current service date, collection

check out an interactive map to see

Current service date, collection locations and volume of yard trimmings generated were among the factors considered for chosen areas. Various operational scenarios will also be explored to determine their place in future phases of the program.

To inform residents of the program, the City is launching a public outreach campaign. First-phase residents will receive direct mailers with program details printed in English and Spanish. Khmer and Tagalog mailers can also be requested or completed online.

Long Beach will also conduct door-to-door visits and launch the "neighborhood champion" initiative, encouraging residents to spread the word and gather the most effective communication methods for program participation.

To diminish potential contamination, City staff will sample carts on a routine basis to test for contamination and disperse educational materials to ensure proper cart use.

The City received 10,702 responses on an eight-week community survey in 2022 to receive public feedback on the food scraps and yard trimming collection program. Using this information, outreach materials were created and the program website was updated to feature the current program.

For more info about the Residential Organics Collection Program, visit longbeach.gov/recycles.



Pet of the week: Polaris

Polaris is a Great Pyrenees mix who's only a year old. He's a gorgeous boy who's loving and playful! His toys are his joys, and walks are his favorite times. He's always eager to get started—he pulls a little at first—and he loves to stop and lie down in the grass next to his human walking buddy just for some "us time"! "Someone is going to really get a gem!" said his volunteer buddy Debra. Speed the process to adopt or foster Polaris or any of our other pets by emailing PetAdopt@longbeach.gov or petfoster@longbeach. gov. You can also call (562) 570-4925. Our shelter hours are Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 7700 E. Spring St. at the entrance to El Dorado Park (no parking fee for shelter visitors. Ask for ID#A727422.

GREEN ECONOMY

Port of Long Beach and global oceanic companies collaborate on environmental memorandum

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

A group of international maritime entities have announced a Green Framework Partnership to work together on decarbonizing ocean trade and ensuring a green maritime economy around the Pacific Rim.



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune
The Port of Long Beach's new environmental memorandum is expected to
kickstart future green partnerships.

Representatives from the Port of Long Beach, Shenzhen Port Group, Hutchison Ports YANTIAN, South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) and the North American Representative Office of Shenzhen met in Shenzhen, China on Sunday to sign the memorandum.

The agreement creates a foundation for future clean technology collaborations, programs and exchanges to promote the development of sustainable infrastructure industry-wide. It also prioritizes

economic development that incorporates sustainability and public health.

"One of the most important parts of strategic partnerships like this is the ability to target shipborne emissions, a source we have little power to regulate as a local port authority," said Port of Long Beach CEO Mario Cordero in a public statement. "We see the potential for this agreement to make fleets cleaner sooner. The technologies and practices we develop through this agreement also have the potential to have a positive impact on the environment and economies far beyond our two ports and cities."



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ELECTRIC VEHICLES

As part of the Residential Organics

Collections Program, the existing pur-

ple recycling carts will be replaced by

Around 8,000 single family and

multifamily homes will be visited

during phase one. Residents can

Long Beach Airport increases efforts to lower carbon emissions

Staff Report

new blue carts.

Signal Tribune

Long Beach Airport (LGB) has received a \$680,851 grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to purchase six electric vehicles (EV) and two solar tree vehicle chargers. This is part of the FAA's Zero Emissions Vehicle and Infrastructure Pilot Program, and will be paired with \$72,803 in airport revenue.

This investment was coordinated by Long Beach Airport in partnership with the City's Fleet Services Bureau, which provided cost estimates for the new equipment.

"Long Beach Airport continues to find unique ways to integrate zero-emission technology into its operations, underscoring both LGB's and the City's commitment to sustainability and resilience," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "This generous funding from the FAA is not just an investment for the present—it's ensuring a greener tomorrow."

This latest project is part of an ongoing effort to reduce emissions created by operational equipment on the airfield. In 2020, the Airport installed electric chargers for airline ground support equipment (GSE), resulting in the transition of two-thirds of the GSE fleet from diesel vehicles to zero emissions electric equipment.

The purchases also align with the

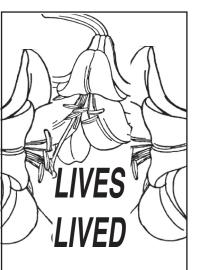


Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune People are dropped off in front of the Long Beach Airport terminal on March 22, 2022.

Long Beach Climate Action Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions with the ultimate goal of achieving net zero emissions by 2045. The project is in line with Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) program efforts to reduce emissions from 2016 levels, on a per passenger basis, by 20% in 2025 and 40% in 2030, with a goal for the Airport to eventually become a carbon-neutral facility.

LGB's accreditation, a commitment renewed biannually since it was first awarded in 2021, was renewed again earlier this month.

"Long Beach Airport is deeply committed to reducing our carbon footprint and enhancing the sustainability of our operations," said Airport Director Cynthia Guidry in a public statement. "We are grateful for this FAA support to help us take another important step in our journey toward net-zero emissions."



Shirley French 76
Lois Rood 81
Saulo Luna Barrera 76
Hiroe Akaike 83
David Stephenson 78
Gregg Young 77
Ana Serrano-Montes 46
Catherine Stip 81
Kelly Schutmaat 80
Dennis Gordon 70
Isabel Bentley 89
John Escamilla 49

The families were assisted by McKenzie Mortuary.
For more details on service dates and times, contact (562) 961-9301



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OCT. 11TH | TATIANA ERSE | 7 - 10 P.M.





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