



EVENT



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A shot glass filled with rendered bacon fat rests atop a mason jar filled with Jackrabbit whiskey. The fat was added to the mason jar to make a fat-washed whiskey in a class taught by Devon Butler at Roxanne's Whiskey Wonderland event on Jan. 15, 2023.

In Photos: Roxanne's Whiskey Wonderland wets whistles

Richard H. Grant

Photo Editor

Roxanne's held their sixth Whiskey Wonderland event on Sunday, to the delight of the hundreds of patrons who braved the afternoon rainfall, to sample dozens of different whiskeys and enjoy the company of other whiskey fanatics.

Between the tastings, for those still sober enough to learn, the event also had three classes taught by local whiskey experts.

The first was a class on how to make fat-washed whiskey with the Exhibition Room's own Devon Butler, followed by a lesson on making a proper Old Fashioned by cocktail enthusiast JP. A demonstration of making a whiskey punch with Women Who Whiskey LBC's president Stacey Smith-Clark taught attendees the simple, yet satisfying recipe.

After getting slightly sauced, attendees stopped by the booth of Shady Grove Foods for a taste of their custom-made Jackrabbit Whiskey-smothered pork ribs and bacon. The grease from Shady Grove Foods was used to make the fat-washed whiskey.

Umbrellas came out as the rain started to come down, but there was still music to play and fine spirits to sip as the Suitcase Stompers played a jazzy tune.

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LBUSD

Protesters disagree over new wellbeing center at Jordan High School



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Two protesters who are against the new wellbeing center at Jordan High School stand across from a group of counter-protesters at the LBUSD headquarters on Jan. 18, 2023.

Kristen Farrah Naeem & Briana Mendez-Padilla

Staff Writer | Education Reporter

Two small opposing factions stood across from each other outside the Long Beach Unified School District headquarters on Wednesday, Jan. 18. The issue of conten-

tion was the expected opening of a new wellbeing center at Jordan High School in North Long Beach next month.

Through partnerships with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, 50 wellbeing centers are expected to open in schools across LA County. The wellbeing

center at Jordan High School will provide education and services for sexual and mental health, as well as substance abuse prevention.

In a written statement, LBUSD clarified that the wellbeing centers would not be providing abortions to students, and that staff would

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WEATHER



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A Long Beach lifeguard shovels sand into a bag at the 72nd Place Lifeguard Station in Long Beach while a Marine Bureau worker holds the bag to protect homes from flooding on Jan. 14, 2023.

Long Beach sees record rainfall over the weekend

City News Service

Southern California Local News

The Southland saw record rainfall Saturday, leading to flooded streets and emergencies ranging from the rescue of a woman hanging onto a tree in a Laguna Hills creek to multiple cars being crushed by a fallen tree in a Woodland Hills parking lot.

Downtown Los Angeles received 1.82 inches of rain Saturday, breaking the old record of 1.56 inches set in 1978. At LAX, a record 1.53 inches fell Saturday, breaking the old record of 1.51 inches, also from 1978 and 1.72 inches fell at Long Beach Airport, surpassing the 1.48 inches from 1978, according to the National Weather Service.

The rain began falling over Los Angeles County late Saturday morning, with the brunt of the system hitting in the late afternoon or evening.

The precipitation tapered off Saturday night, and the area was expected to get a break from the rain until late afternoon Sunday, when another less-powerful storm moved in. That system is expected to linger over the area into Monday's national holiday for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, with the bulk of that day's rain expected in the morning.

Flooding was reported in the Long Beach Peninsula community at about 2 p.m. Saturday, affecting residences along 67th Place. A little farther to the northwest, all lanes of the Long Beach (710) Freeway were flooded between Anaheim and Willow streets.

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Wednesday, January 11

2:39 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, Walnut Ave/E. Willow St.
6:37 p.m., Robbery, 2200 block E. Willow St.
9:50 p.m., Grand theft, 2200 block E. Willow St.
11:53 p.m., Person with a gun, 1900 block Freeman Ave. (suspect arrested)

Thursday, January 12

6:52 a.m., Burglary, 2300 block Orange Ave.
5:46 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)
6:01 p.m., Elder abuse, 900 block E. 25th St.

Friday, January 13

10:33 a.m., Grand theft, 1600 block Crescent Heights

Saturday, January 14

11:14 a.m., Felony warrant, Molino Ave./E. 19th St. (suspect arrested)

Sunday, January 15

9:16 a.m., Auto burglary, 2100 block Gaviota Ave.
3:06 p.m., Auto burglary, 1800 block Stanley Ave.

Monday, January 16

9:58 a.m., Petty theft; false identification to a Police Officer; Misdemeanor warrant, 2400 block Cherry Ave. (2 suspects arrested)
10:23 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2800 block Junipero Ave.

Tuesday, January 17

6:00 a.m., Auto burglary, 1800 block Temple 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 & type in an address.

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

NEWS

City studying the possibility of a Long Beach Cultural Vision Plan

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

The varying cultures that make up Long Beach may soon be included in a plan to connect and enhance diversity in the city through art, history, signage and more. City Council directed staff to return in 90 days with a report on the feasibility of creating and implementing a city-wide Cultural Vision Plan on Tuesday night.

The item was authored by Councilmember Suely Saro and will ensure the City Council has a framework when approving funds for cultural improvements in Long Beach such as museums, signage, cultural centers, economic hubs, cultural events and more.

“Having a long term plan will ensure our diverse populations are recognized, honored and uplifted,” said Vice Mayor Cindy Allen. “This also opens up opportunities for economic development hubs.”

Allen suggested a friendly amendment for City staff to send their report to the Economic Development and Finance Committee and receive its recommendations before taking it back to council.

Cities like Chicago and San Diego, which both have diverse populations, have recently implemented similar plans for its communities. Long Beach currently has four cultural centers—the Homeland Cultural Center, African American Cultural Center, Latino Cultural Center and Long Beach Japanese Cultural Center—and is in the process of creating a Cambodian Cultural Center and a historic LGBTQ+ Cultural District.

“As we know by living in this city, it’s very diverse and I know we’re all very proud of it, but at the same time we have so much cultural and creative capital that we’re not tapping into,” Saro said. “We have all these emerging projects, but at the same time, how are they connected, how are they demonstrated as part of the city’s fabric?”



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An aerial view of the United Cambodian Community building in Long Beach on Jan. 10, 2022

The creation of a Long Beach Cultural Vision Plan will “likely require funding for consultant costs to assist with community engagement” which may cost up to \$50,000, according to staff reports. Staff is expected to look into how the city can benefit its populations through job creation, economic development and community building as well as attracting tourists.

Long Beach’s population is made up of 12.1% Black individuals, 13% Asian individuals, 43% Latinx individuals, 1% Native American individuals and 0.5% Pacific Islander or Hawaiian individuals, according to the 2022 U.S. Census.

The recommendation to study creating a Cultural Vision Plan was widely supported by residents at the meeting, some of whom were in high school, who took to the podium to express the need for this plan.

“The Long Beach Cultural Vision Plan, in my opinion, will become a source of pride for this city because it will continue to celebrate our city’s unique history and cultural assets as a creative and inventive location,” said Long Beach Poly student and district eight resident Justin Ye. “Long Beach’s diversity

gives people here a lot to be proud of ... the importance of the plan is that it allows the local community, cultural centers and people to showcase their art, history, culture and creativity.”

District two resident Jessica Gallette said that she decided to move her family to Long Beach because of its diverse population and the unique opportunities that it brings.

“What drew my family to this city is its diversity. The Filipino community has a rich and significant history in Long Beach and we make up 39% of the city’s Asian population,” Gallette said. “We have the perfect opportunity through the vision plan to develop West Long Beach, which has been designated as a Filipino town, with plans for a museum and a cultural heritage center.”

Mayor Rex Richardson asked City staff to look specifically into the tourism aspect of the Cultural Vision Plan, as he said cultural events, shows, museums and tours will bring people and economic stimulation into Long Beach.

Council passed the recommendation 8-0 and City staff will return with their report and recommendations in 90 days.

NEWS

Long Beach expands homelessness emergency response efforts in Downtown

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

To assist people experiencing homelessness in a more strategic fashion, Long Beach has begun to centralize its emergency response efforts for the next three weeks in the Downtown area. This mobilization includes expanding street outreach and deploying a Mobile Access Center (MAC) vehicle to offer direct services to the city’s unsheltered population.

These efforts were announced in a press conference on Tuesday, Jan. 17 by Mayor Rex Richardson and other City leaders in an update regarding the recent homelessness state of emergency declared by Long Beach City Council on Jan. 10.

“This focused activation in our downtown area is critical to our overall emergency response. It allows us to reach more people experiencing homelessness and get them into shelter and connected

to services,” Richardson said in a statement from the City. “We must be strategic during our emergency response, lower barriers to services and meet people where they are.”

The MAC vehicle recently deployed downtown is intended to lower barriers to case management services and other resources, as it allows Homeless Services Bureau outreach staff to start the intake process directly on the street.

The vehicle includes much of the resources available at the Multi-Service Center (except showers, a full-scale medical clinic and services from co-located nonprofits) and is operated by outreach staff and a public health nurse. The MAC will travel through various city locations with high concentrations of people experiencing homelessness and a second MAC vehicle will be employed later this year.

In addition to the City’s efforts to combat homelessness in Downtown, Long Beach is launching a donation campaign to fundraise



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Tents line part of the LA River bike path under the Ocean Ave. bridge in Long Beach on Nov. 18, 2021.

for the Mayor’s Fund for Homeless Action. Donations from residents, businesses and community organizations will support grants to local organizations that address significant needs of the homeless population.

The goal of the Mayor’s Fund is to begin localized efforts to support people experiencing homelessness through outreach, connections to housing as well as supplies and opportunities.

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Take advantage of the sunny weather this week and traverse the towns of Long Beach and Signal Hill, learning new things and meeting new people along the way.

There are plenty of chances to appreciate and help clean up the different landscapes in the city. Residents can volunteer to clean the area surrounding MacArthur Park or Junipero Beach, both Saturday morning. Plantiitas is providing a place for plant parents to meet up and swap seedlings, containers and healthy plants. The community is invited for a free day of swimming at Martin Luther King Park Sunday morning.

Throughout the week, residents can participate in budget planning meetings for fiscal year 2024, a trivia night at Auld Dubliner or a chef and comedian talk at Aquarium of the Pacific. Expecting parents who are Khmer-speaking can attend a virtual breastfeeding class, and those with little ones can visit their local library for free and friendly story times.

20 FRIDAY

TIM BURTON BURLESQUE

9 p.m. Harvelle's Long Beach (201 E. Broadway) will be hosting a Tim Burton-themed burlesque performance for those 21 and older. Performers will be dressed like characters from "Alice In Wonderland," "Sleepy Hollow," "The Nightmare Before Christmas" and other Tim Burton creations. The event will also feature cosplay, vendors, live art, prizes, trivia and more. General admission costs \$15. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://longbeach.harvelles.com/events>. Doors open at 8 p.m. and guests are welcome to buy food and drinks before the performance.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY

9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Grey LB (237 Long Beach Blvd. Suite B) will be hosting a party for those 21 and older featuring live music, dancing, drinks and food. General admission costs \$20. To purchase tickets, visit Eventbrite.

21 SATURDAY

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Councilmember Suely Saro and others are asking volunteers to help clean the area around McArthur Park (1349 Warren Ave.). A dumpster, tools and refreshments will be provided. Free.

PLANT SWAP

Noon to 2 p.m. Plant lovers are invited to swap extra plants and plant supplies at Plantiitas (2011 E. 4th St.). Plants should be free of pests and disease, and inside clean containers. Besides plants, attendees can also trade seeds and cuttings. Cuttings may be swapped inside a container with water, a moist napkin or moist moss. Admission is free.

22 SUNDAY

COMMUNITY SWIM DAY

1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy the public pool at Martin Luther King Park (1950 Lemon Ave.). All ages are welcome. Children must be at least 48 inches tall, or be accompanied in the water at all times by an adult. For more information, call 562 741 9010. Free admission.

THE SIMON & GARFUNKEL STORY

6:30 p.m. This musical performance tells the story of folk-rockers Simon & Garfunkel. The performance will be held at the Terrace Theater (300 E Ocean Blvd.) General admission is \$40. To buy tickets, visit Ticketmaster.

23 MONDAY

2024 CITY BUDGET COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Long Beach residents are invited by the City to give their input on the upcoming budget for fiscal year 2024, which designates how much money will be dedicated to various public services and programs. This community event will be held in the El Dorado Park West Teen Center (2800 N Studebaker Rd.), and is the second in a series of five meetings residents can attend. For more information, call 562-570-6465. Free.

PUSHING LIMITS: GROWING ORCHID SPECIES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The South Coast Orchid Society is hosting a program led by Scott McGregor at the Whaley Park Community Center (5620 E. Atherton St.). Attendees can learn about new, experimental species of orchids that are able to grow in Southern California, as well as tips and techniques for outdoor growing. Free.

24 TUESDAY

BABY TIME

11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Parents and caregivers of young infants are invited to bring them to Billie



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Alex Moguel (right) and Kevin Alcaraz (left) joke around while preparing for the upcoming soft opening of Plantiitas Marketplace at the plant nursery's old location at 4003 E 4th St. in Long Beach.

Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway) to enjoy songs, rhymes, bounces, instruments and short picture books. This event is ideal for infants who haven't learned to walk yet. Free.

KHMER BREASTFEEDING CLASS

3 p.m. Khmer-speaking expectant mothers who receive benefits through the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program are invited to this virtual prenatal breastfeeding class. Pregnant women will learn online how to breastfeed their newborn once they arrive. To join the support group, text NEWBORN to 888-410-3674 or email Health-WIC@longbeach.gov. Free.

25 WEDNESDAY

HIRING EVENT

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Goodwill will be holding a hiring event at one of its Long Beach locations (800 W Pacific Coast Hwy.). Job seekers are invited to apply for a variety of roles, such as hiring managers, associates, truck drivers, maintenance workers and more. Free.

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO EAT?

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The public is invited to watch a discussion by chef Noah Galuten, comedian Iliza Shlesinger and Aquarium of the Pacific (100 Aquarium Way) president Dr. Peter Kareiva on the topics of food, nutrition, sustainability, pleasure and shame. Audience members will have the opportunity to ask questions. At the end of the event, Galuten will sign copies of his book "The Don't Panic Pantry Cookbook" and those 21 and older will be able to buy cocktails at the bar. General admission is \$15.

26 THURSDAY

LONG BEACH HOMELESS COUNT

4:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The City of Long Beach is asking for residents to volunteer for the annual Homeless Count, which attempts to count the number of people living on Long Beach's streets. The information gathered during the Homeless Count will be used to measure the scope of homelessness in the city and plan services. To register to volunteer, visit tinyurl.com/2023l-bhc. After the City has 250 volunteers, those who sign up afterwards will be placed on a waitlist. Free.

SENIOR LINE DANCING

10 a.m. to noon. The United Cambodian Community of Long Beach invites senior citizens to learn different line dances while socializing with each other at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). To register, call (562) 989-7323 or visit the Signal Hill Public Library. Free.

WINE & ROOTS

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Those 21 and over are invited to learn how to repot a plant while enjoying wine at local plant shop Plantiitas (2011 E 4th St.). This event is a collaboration between local businesses Plantiitas and Art du Vin. General admission costs \$40. To purchase tickets, visit Eventbrite.

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WHISKEY WONDERLAND

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Umbrellas come up as rain begins to pour while the Suitcase Stompers perform during Roxanne's Whiskey Wonderland event on Jan. 15, 2023.



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A representative of Women Who Whiskey LBC displays the whiskeys that are available during the VIP tasting events at Whiskey Wonderland on Jan. 15, 2023.



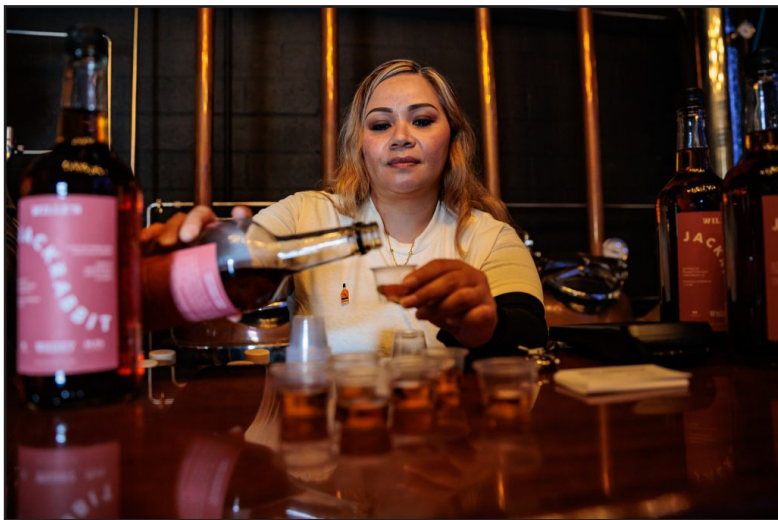
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Johnnie Walker brand ambassador Paul Jones gives patrons a taste of a few varieties of whiskey from the more than 200-year-old distiller at the Whiskey Wonderland event on Jan. 15, 2023.



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Shy But Flyy, a jazz singer, plays for the audience of Whiskey Wonderland on the stage at Roxanne's while attendees wait in line for their sample shots on Jan. 15, 2023.



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Dennis Robicheau of Shady Grove Foods turns over some thick cuts of meat over an open flame at Roxanne's during the Whiskey Wonderland event on Jan. 15, 2023.



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A bartender pours a welcome shot of Jackrabbit Whiskey, made at Wille's Tin Shop in Long Beach, during the Whiskey Wonderland event at Roxanne's on Jan. 15, 2023.

LBUSD PROTEST

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not be allowed to suggest to a student that they have an abortion.

Wellbeing center staff also would not be able to refer students for abortions at medical facilities. However, staff will provide factual information about pregnancy options, including birth and parenting, adoption and foster care as well as abortion.

A group formed by conservative Latinos, Lexit, shared a flier through Instagram on Jan. 16 incorrectly calling the wellness centers "abortion referral centers." The flier claimed that students would now be able to access condoms, other forms of birth control and emergency contraception, as well as have the ability to schedule abortions, on campus.

Condoms will be available at Jordan High School's wellbeing center, but other forms of birth control such as daily pills or the Plan B pill will not be available for students. No referrals for abortion will be made at the wellbeing center.

Students will also be able to access testing for sexually transmitted diseases. Once a week a medical assistant and a nurse practitioner from Planned Parenthood will staff the wellbeing center, but they will not be providing any services related to abortion.

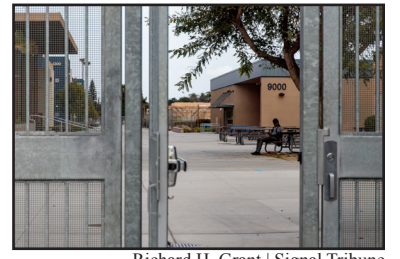
The online flier by Lexit called on people to show up to LBUSD headquarters on Jan.18 to protest wellbeing centers.

A group of counter-protesters also arrived to show their support for the wellbeing centers and reproductive rights. Individuals in both camps took turns addressing the LBUSD board during its meeting that evening.

The fact that wellbeing centers keep student concerns confidential proved to be a polarizing issue for protesters and counter protesters. The flier by Lexit stated "they are trying to take your rights away as a parent and have your child keep secrets from you."

Stephanie Perez, a teacher at Jordan high school said, if faced with the choice, she would remove her child from school rather than let them have access to a wellbeing center.

"In Long Beach [Unified] we over-notify. As I'm here, I got three



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A student sits on a bench inside of Jordan High School in North Long Beach on April 14, 2021.

emails about finals week, but if a kid goes inside [the center], the parent knows nothing," Perez said. "As a parent, that grieves me so much to the point where if this were coming to my daughter's school, I would pull her out."

Stephanie Gutierrez, an organizer with BAMN—the Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action Integration and Immigrant Rights and Fight for Equality by Any Means Necessary—argued that confidentiality for students is crucial.

"We know that for many of us, if our parents knew we were sexually active, or pregnant, or gay or struggling with any of the particular things that young people struggle with, we could get beaten, or they could present additional unnecessary obstacles to us being able to deal with issues we face and are capable of resolving ourselves with the help of our schools," Gutierrez said. "It is essential to learning and development for young people to have a safe school environment that validates and acknowledges their existence."

"It is not an abortion clinic, nor is it a medical clinic," clarified Erin Simon, assistant superintendent of school support services, at the Dec. 14 board meeting.

Simon said that specifically for North Long Beach, where Jordan High School is located, access to mental and sexual health care is an equity issue and the wellbeing center is a resource for students to receive this support.

"We feel it is a safe confidential place for students to go that won't breach their confidentiality," Simon said. "What better place than to have that at a school site where they don't have to leave."





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Long Beach Animal Care Services sees highest number of adoptions in facility's history

Staff Report
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Long Beach Animal Care Services (LBACS) reached record numbers for pet adoption rates in 2022, placing more animals into homes than ever before, the City announced in a press release Wednesday. In the past year almost 2,000 animals were placed in their forever homes.

LBACS saw a 194% increase since 2018 of pet placements, and a 83.58% increase since 2022. The facility has already surpassed its goal of 1,500 adoptions that was set in the 2024 Long Beach Strategic Plan.

"The emphasis we've placed on community engagement and off-site adoption events over the past year has proven to be a successful strategy to get more animals into homes, thanks to our Animal Care Services staff and residents," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a statement from the City. "We will build on this achievement so even more animals can be adopted."

Animal Care Services works under a Compassion Saves model that emphasizes community outreach, education, guidance and support services rather than euthanization. The facility also hired a Foster Coordinator, Behavior and Enrichment Coordinator and two Volunteer Adoption Coordinators.

Community events have been introduced in the past year to raise donations and receive supplies for animals at the shelter, such as the



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Tommy Mofid, the owner of the Wrigley Tavern, gives his dog Gordy a fist bump while he watches the bar entrance on August 5, 2021.

inaugural Howl-O-Ween event and the Happy Howliday Series, which together resulted in over 200 donated items.

LBACS also held over 40 offsite adoption events in 2022, resulting in 60 adoptions. Throughout the year there were a total of 1,901 adoptions through the shelter and 500 animals placed into foster homes.

LBACS is open for adoptions Wednesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information about adoptions, residents can email PetAdopt@longbeach.gov or call 562.570.7387.

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NEWS

High school and college dual enrollment sees high success rates, low participation within LBUSD

Briana Mendez-Padilla
Education Reporter

Dual enrollment prepares students for college and career, but the challenge is getting more students to enroll.

Through district partnerships with different college institutions, Long Beach Unified students have the opportunity to participate in dual enrollment and take college classes while they are still in high school.

Assistant superintendent of the Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development (OCIPD), Kristi Khal, said that dual enrollment classes are a way to expand educational opportunities, improve economic mobility and boost students' confidence.

"Whatever path a student in their family chooses, participating in dual enrollment can have a significant part of saving families time and money towards their degree and towards certificates," Carol Ortega, program administrator for Course Management, said. "The potential for these outcomes is truly impressive."

LBUSD currently has partnerships with Long Beach City College, the California State Universities of Long Beach and Dominguez Hills as well as Compton college.

According to LBCC data presented at LBUSD's Jan. 18 board meeting, about 1,800 students took 3,600 dual enrollment courses between the 2020-22 school years. Of those 1,800 students, 793 took one course and 645 took two.

Overall, students had a successful completion rate; 92% passed



Image Courtesy of Mark Savage | LBUSD
A Millikan High School student sits behind a computer in class on the first day of in-person classes on April 26, 2021.

with an A, B or C. That data, however, does not include those who chose to drop a course.

Most of the LBUSD high school students taking dual enrollment courses at LBCC come from Woodrow Wilson High School with 766 and Robert A. Millikan High School with 400 students.

However, according to Khal, when looking at the percentage of the specific school population, that only translates to 11% of Wilson students and 6% of Millikan. Sato Academy of Mathematics and Science and the California Academy of Mathematics and Science (CAMS), on the other hand, have 22% and 21%, respectively, of students taking dual enrollment courses at LBCC.

"Although we promote the programs to all of our schools, the knowledge of the impact that these courses can make is not the same across all of [them]," Ortega said. "So we need to do a better job in our research and in our outreach to our schools that are not having the same success rates or enrollment

rates so that they understand the full value of these courses"

Equity is one of the main challenges brought up by the data. White and Asian students are participating at higher rates and the majority of students who are taking these courses are also taking Advanced Placement classes. Only about 11% of LBUSD students taking dual enrollment classes overall are not taking AP classes.

"As we think about preparing our students for both college and career, and if we want to expose students to high-skill, high-wage career paths, we would want to see us tapping into students [who] don't necessarily choose to take AP courses, so they might experience career courses and see themselves as college going students," Khal said.

According to Ortega, additional dual enrollment challenges are the cost for the district and the cost for students. She said the district is currently paying between \$400 to \$600 per student for the CSULB ethnic studies program. The CSU Young Scholar courses require students to pay a fee of approximately \$100 and for most courses, students are required to buy their own textbook.

College transcripts present another challenge as they can affect the students' college education if low grades are earned.

"When a student does not do well in these dual enrollment courses, those college classes do not go away, they will follow them forever unless they're remediated," Ortega said.

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**TST6880 Case No. 22LBCP00475
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Elizabeth Libby Clare Huff, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Elizabeth Libby Clare Huff has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Elizabeth Libby Clare Huff Proposed Name: Elizabeth Sinclair 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: February 17, 2023 Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 27. 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, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023 ___/ss/___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: December 29, 2022

**TST6882 Case No. 22CMCP00214
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, COMPTON COURTHOUSE, 200 W. Compton Blvd, Compton, CA 90220 PETITION OF: Maccaia Denise Jones, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Maccaia Denise Jones has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Maccaia Denise Jones Proposed Name: Maccaia Denise Perkins 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: March 7, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. A, Room 904. 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, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023 ___/ss/___ Michael Shultz, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: December 23, 2022

TST6883

Notice of Public Lien Sale

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the California Self-Storage Facility Act Code, Section #21700, the undersigned will be sold by public auction at: Storco Self Storage, 3050 Orange Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807, County of Los Angeles, and State of California. Auction date of: January 31st, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Terms of sale: Cash sale, all sales are final and purchased at buyers own risk. No guarantees or warranty of any sale are promised by seller. Storco Self Storage reserves the right to refuse any bid or cancel auction. Facility owner or its representatives has the right to bid on any and all units or stop sale at any time. Name of auctioneer: Ciimers Auction Services. The following units are scheduled for sale: Unit # & Customer Name: Unit # C060/Pedro Esparza - Unit # C195/Brenda Velasquez - Unit # C265/Mary Gail Kiefer - Unit # C272/Richard Cardenas - Unit # E074/Brandon Shoemaker. Unit contents may include but are not limited to: Electronics, furniture, appliances, garage items, toys, clothing, sporting goods, tools, automotive and miscellaneous household goods, unless otherwise stated. Publish Dates: 01/13/2023 & 01/20/2023.

**TST6886 / 2022 280169
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: VOLLMER-GRAY ENGINEERING LABORATORIES, 2421 N PALM DRIVE, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registrant: BRIGNOLA ENGINEERING INC., 2421 N PALM DRIVE, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: CHRISTOPHER BRIGNOLA, CEO. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in December, 2022. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on December 30, 2022. 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: January 13, 20, 27 & February 3, 2023

**TST6889 / 2023 006520
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: TELCAST, 22517 GUADILAMAR DR SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91350. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registrant: ANDRES CASTRO, 22517 GUADILAMAR DR, SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91350. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ANDRES CASTRO, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in January, 2023. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on January 11, 2023. 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: January 13, 20, 27 & February 3, 2023

**TST6890 Case No. 23LBCP00006
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Juan Manuel Barragan Jimenez, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Juan Manuel Barragan Jimenez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: Juan Manuel Barragan Jimenez Proposed Name: Juan Manuel Barragan 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: February, 22, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 26. 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, January 13, 20, 27 & February 3, 2023 ___/ss/___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: January 11, 2023

**TST6895
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF: LORRI ANN PETERSON
CASE NO. 23STPB00311**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LORRI ANN PETERSON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has

been filed by LEAH R. PETERSON AND KATHRYN L. HENDERSON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LEAH R. PETERSON AND KATHRYN L. HENDERSON 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 in this court as follows: 02/16/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 44 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 decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. 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 JOHN W. CHANG - SBN 248999, PATINELLI & CHANG LLP 2355 CRENSHAW BLVD., SUITE 185 TORRANCE CA 90501 1/20, 1/27, 2/3/23 CNS-3660951# THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE

**TST6897 / 2023 008205
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: TACOS AL CARBONN ESTILO SINALOA, 14030 ORIZABA AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Registrant: 1. JAVIER GUILLERMO MORALES PERAZA, 14030 ORIZABA AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. 2. CARMEN YANELY PEREZ NAVIDAD. 14030 ORIZABA AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This business is conducted by: a Married Couple. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: JAVIER GUILLERMO MORALES

PERAZA, HUSBAND. 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 January 12, 2023. 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: January 20, 27 & February 3, 10, 2023

**TST6899 Case No. 23CMCP00006
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, COMPTON COURTHOUSE, 200 W. Compton Blvd, Compton, CA 90220 PETITION OF: Ipo Kanaka'ole Taitague Tagab-Cruz, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Ipo Kanaka'ole Taitague Tagab-Cruz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: Ipo Kanaka'ole Taitague Tagab-Cruz Proposed Name: Ipo Kanaka'ole Taitague Cruz 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: March 30, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. A, Room 904. 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, January 20, 27 & February 3, 10, 2023 ___/ss/___ Michael Shultz, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: January 18, 2023

**TST6896 Case No. 22LBCP00007
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Lissett Sandoval and Luis Jose Alcazar Estrada, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Lissett Sandoval and Luis Jose Alcazar Estrada have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing their child's name as follows: Present Name: Neida Maite Sandoval Proposed Name: Neida Maite Alcazar 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: February 23, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 26. 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, January 20, 27 & February 3, 10, 2023 ___/ss/___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: January 12, 2023

TST6893/Order No: 12849
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/03/2023 at 1321 OLD ROCK BRIDGE ROAD PLACERVILLE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 86 WARDS HULL: SMK21979B686 STATE: CA CF#: 5504HX at 10 AM

TST6894/Order No: 12921
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/03/2023 at 644 E MANCHESTER AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 NISSAN VIN: 5N1DR2AN7LC616984 STATE: CA LIC: 8WUS575 at 10 AM

TST6891/Order No: 12828
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/03/2023 at 2801 W SLAUSON AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2016 MERCEDES-B VIN: WDDHF5KB9GB226653 STATE: CA LIC: 02521S2 at 10 AM

TST6892/Order No: 12872
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/03/2023 at 712 W FLORENCE AVE INGLEWOOD, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2017 TOYT VIN: JTDKARFU0H3045101 STATE: CA LIC: 7ZTS794 at 8AM

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Ortega said OCIPD has plans to work as a team to address some of these challenges such as offering more on-campus courses to eliminate time and transportation constraints. She also mentioned the possibility of LBUSD teachers becoming LBCC adjunct faculty since the courses available for dual enrollment currently depend on the availability of LBCC faculty.

Ideas were presented regarding shortening the time it takes to graduate college. The board considered increasing the number of GE courses that count for both high school and college requirements as well as creating pathways that consist of courses specific to AA degree requirements at LBCC.

An example of what these solutions can look like is the Early College program at Richard D. Brown-

ing High School. Starting with the class of 2024, Browning students will be able to complete 12 college credits and according to Ortega, some may even complete their associate degree for transfer (ADT) by the time they graduate from high school.

There are currently two pathways offered by LBCC—the ADT for hospitality and the certificate of achievement for culinary—through taking classes at Browning High School during the regular school day.

“Dual enrollment can be truly transformative for our students and what they're able to experience,” Ortega said. “It is our hope that students will take part in this opportunity and realize that they are capable of pursuing any dream that they have beyond high school.”

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Funds are administered by the Long Beach Community Foundation which will use the funds for traditionally under-funded aspects of homelessness services, such as prevention.

The City is also accepting physical donations for people experiencing homelessness, which could include:

- Hygiene kits with items such as

soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and a toothbrush, dental floss, feminine products, shaving cream and razors.

- Pet care kits that include items such as pet treats, collars, leashes, pet toys or collapsible pet bowls.

- Backpacks with needed items such as hand warmers, flashlights, battery packs, batteries (usually D batteries), emergency blankets and charging cables.

- Gift cards to places such as Target, Walmart, McDonalds, Taco Bell, In-N-Out, Dunkin Donuts and grocery stores.

- Food items such as canned food, bottled drinks like juices or water, snacks such as granola bars or power bars, instant oatmeal, instant soup, fruit and vegetables.

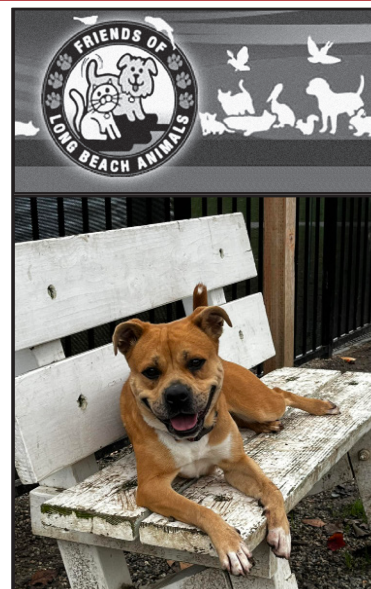
- Unused clothing items such as sweatpants, shirts, beanies, socks, underwear, scarves, caps, hoodies, towels or blankets.

Community members can also purchase items on the Homeless Services Bureau's Amazon Wish-list.

Items may be dropped off at the Multi-Service Center (MSC), located at 1301 W. 12 St. on weekdays

between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. (except Thursdays when the MSC closes at 2 p.m.). Additionally, the MSC closes to the public each day from noon to 1 p.m. Appointments prior to dropping off are recommended; for appointments, call 562.570.4MSC.

For additional information regarding the City's homelessness outreach efforts, residents may visit longbeach.gov/homelessness and follow @lbhealthdept and @longbeachcity on social media.



Pet of the week: Selina

This darling dog is named Selina. Selina, a 4-year-old pit bull mix, was found in October with her buddy, abandoned and loose in the El Dorado Nature Center. The shelter was short-staffed that day, and both dogs had to wait in a nearby yard until the officers could pick them up. No one claimed them, and both went up for adoption. Selina's friend got lucky, but Selina's still waiting for her forever family. She'd do best in a home with no cats, but she does love people. In fact, her favorite trick is cuddling! You can speed the process to adopt or foster Selina and any of our other pets by emailing PetAdopt@longbeach.gov or petfoster@longbeach.gov. You can also call (562) 570-4925. Even better, stop by during our walk-in hours every Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Our shelter is located at 7700 E. Spring St. Ask for ID#A686900 to meet Selina. We're at capacity, and everyone needs homes!

CITY COUNCIL

Businesses no longer require community group's approval for permanent parklets

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

Businesses hoping to place a permanent parklet in front of their shop will no longer require approval from community neighborhood groups, City Council decided on Tuesday night, along with other changes to the guidelines surrounding parklets.

The permanent parklet program, which has existed in Long Beach since 2009, became increasingly popular during the COVID-19 pandemic due to indoor dining regulations. At its height, there were 112 temporary outdoor dining parklets in use within the city.

Since January 2022, 78 of those structures have been taken down as the temporary program was phased out. Businesses were given the option of taking down their parklets or entering the permanent application process. So far there are 21 businesses with approved permanent parklet permits and 26 businesses in different stages of the application process.

Businesses attempting to receive a permanent parklet permit were required to obtain approval from neighborhood groups that fell within the same boundaries, although Public Works Director Eric Lopez said there were "inconsistencies" in the regulations of those approvals.

"There is a need for a written consent from applicable community organizations, but [City code] did not specify which and how community organizations and neighborhood associations are defined or how they approve it," Lopez said. "Each neighborhood group on the list self-defines its own geographic boundaries."

Lopez said the lack of guidelines resulted in some businesses requiring written approval from multiple organizations, while some had no groups to abide by.

Belmont Shore and the surrounding third district account for 17 of the pending parklet permits, while the downtown area of district one has four permits pending, district two has four and district five has one.

"When temporary parklets went up they had to go up quickly and we couldn't put the same time and effort into the ordinance and I appreciate the time and work that went into this," said district three Councilmember Kristina Duggan. "I believe this is our opportunity to provide transparency."

Former third district Councilmember Suzie Price brought the guidelines forward in December 2022 for the council to reevaluate

how much power was given to community groups. Businesses will now be required to post signage outside of their store, notifying the public of its pending application for at least 30 days.

During this time, anyone can send their written support or disapproval of the permanent parklet. One or more letters of opposition will send the discussion to the City Council, which will have final decision-making power—assuming that the business meets all other application requirements in the City handbook.

Public Works will coordinate and facilitate the creation and posting of required signage, which businesses will be required to pay for. If no letters of disapproval are received within 30 days, the decision will be made by the Public Works Department.

If a resident or group wishes to appeal an approved permit, they will have to pay a fee of \$1,000, while the business will have to pay a \$2,310 fee.

"Parklets improve the vibrancy of all social districts," said Kurt Schneider, president of the Belmont Shore Business Improvement Association. "I applaud the City staff on the new language because it was absurd before to give so much power to any one group, no matter who they represent."

Schneider asked the council to consider extending the time before a permit has to be renewed, saying that the one-year period of approval discourages business owners from creating long-lasting structures since the permit can be revoked the following year.

Lopez laid out three reasons why the Public Works Department might not approve a permanent parklet permit: the design of the parklet doesn't conform to the Sidewalk Dining and Parklet Handbook, the applicant has documented issues that are "detrimental to the quality of life of nearby businesses or residents" or the Local Coastal Commission can deny a permit based on its own set of regulations.

Council also approved a change to the speed limit requirements on a business applying for a permit. City code previously required a speed limit of 25 mph or below for a street to be considered for a parklet, but the approved change gives the City Traffic Engineer discretion to make exceptions.

With approval from the Traffic Engineer, a business can extend the sidewalk outside of its store and then apply for a sidewalk dining permit on the newly constructed



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Parklets replaced the street parking on 4th Street outside of the Social List on Sept. 14, 2021. The Social List also has a permanent parklet.

sidewalk. The City Traffic Engineer can also suggest "alternative safety measures," all of which will require public notice through signage for 30 days.

"This change allows for public input, I think it actually makes it more accessible for the public to know what's going on," Duggan said. "I don't think it's good practice to give veto power to any one group."

The item was passed unanimously by City Council 8-0.

NEWS



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A Long Beach Parks, Recreation, and Marine worker adds sold-out stickers to California native plants that have already sold out at the El Dorado Park Nature Center on Nov. 23, 2021.

Long Beach Parks, Recreation, and Marine Department to host February job fairs

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The Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation, and Marine will host two job fairs next month, giving applicants a chance to apply for positions and meet with agency staff and supervisors.

According to the City, the first job fair will be held Feb. 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Houghton Park, 6301 Myrtle Ave. The second is scheduled for Feb. 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at McBride Park, 1550 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.

"This job fair is a great opportunity for those seeking employment to meet our parks department staff and leadership and learn more about our recreation programs," Mayor Rex Richardson said in a statement from the City. "This is just one of many employment opportunities offered across our city departments."

According to the city, applicants will receive information on PRM programs such as day camps, youth sports, older adult programs, teen programs, mobile recreation, and virtual recreation—programs that are currently hiring or will start hiring soon within the Community Recreation Services Bureau.

"PRM provides leisure programs and services to residents and visitors, which improve quality of life in Long Beach," according to the City. "...Those interested in job opportunities are encouraged to come by and meet PRM supervisors and staff and learn what a day in the life of a Long Beach recreation leader is like."

More information about the job fairs is available at LBParks.org.

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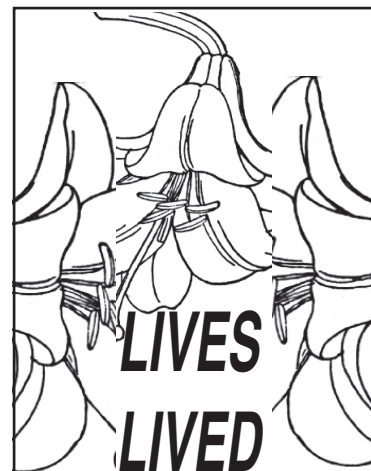
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