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On a cloudy January weekend, surrounded by props from thrift stores, hefty cameras and 20+ other teenagers, 17-year-old Bethanie Langendorf officially became a filmmaker. Over the course of three days, her film “Couchettes” came to life, and will premiere to the world on April 6.

Langendorf became interested in filmmaking when she was a freshman at Millikan High School. At 14 years old she was writing out comedy sketches during her free time. Then she graduated to writing screenplays, then short films, then working behind the scenes on other people’s films and interview sets.

It was through working on professional sets and throwing herself into improv and theater classes at Millikan High School that Langendorf realized she was capable of pursuing her dream as a filmmaker.

“I was kind of enamored by it all,” she said. “It was kind of an eye-opening experience.”

In January, Langendorf accomplished her goal of directing a film at 17 years old. “Couchettes” is a film about seven distinct stories that all tie into each other—Langendorf’s metaphor for “humanity and these really bizarre connections that we have and how we all really are connected in some way.”



## One-take wonder: Millikan High School student Bethanie Langendorf releasing debut short film ‘Couchettes’

Image Courtesy of Aya Sherian

The cast and crew for “Couchettes,” made up of high school and elementary school students, pose for a photo outside of the Fullerton train museum.

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CITY COUNCIL

## Long Beach tables law that would make ‘targeted residential picketing’ illegal

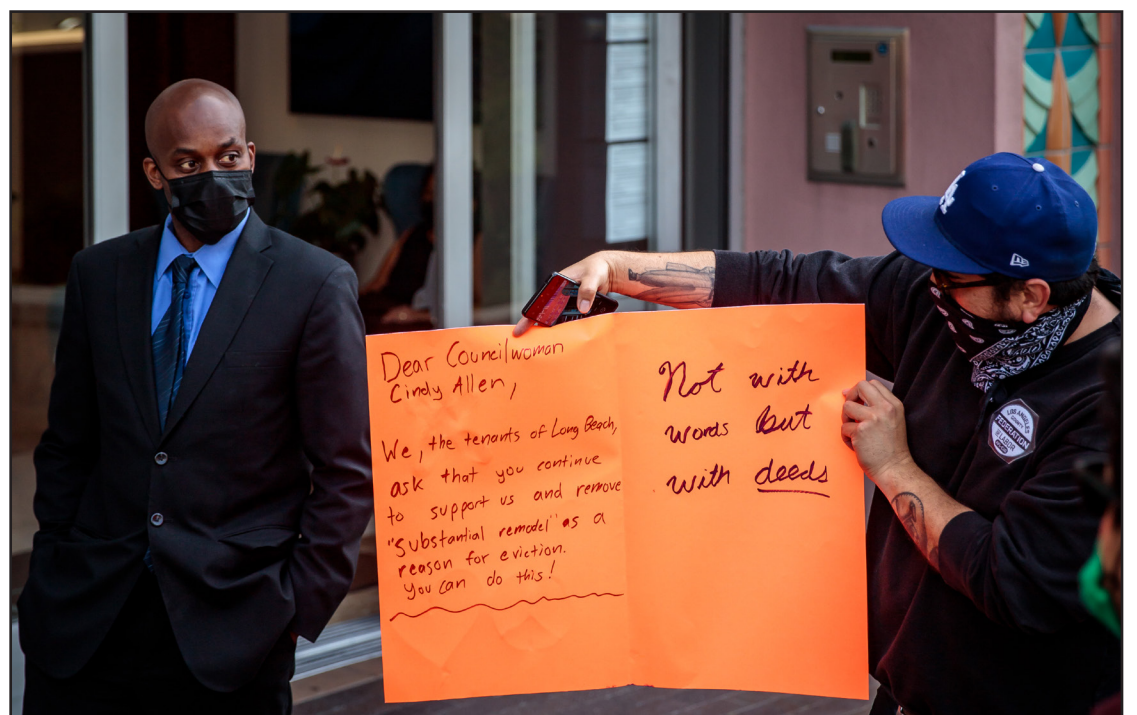
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An ordinance which would prohibit protests within 300 feet of residential homes in Long Beach was tabled for future discussions following community opposition Tuesday night.

The ordinance was brought forward by the previous city council body in 2021, following multiple incidents of protests outside of public official’s homes. Over a dozen residents stayed in the council chambers until almost 11 p.m. to protest the law once it was brought forward.

Cities such as San Jose and Los Angeles have similar laws in place. The proposed ordinance would allow Long Beach police to charge protestors who “target” a residence with a misdemeanor or infraction and impose penalty fees up to \$1,000.



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Abe Zavala (left), an organizer with Long Beach Residents Empowered (LiBRE), hands a letter for Councilperson Cindy Allen to the security official at the Aqua Victory apartment complex during a car caravan protest to the “Substantial Remodel” proposition from the Long Beach City Council on May 22, 2021.

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RESIDENTIAL PICKETING

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An image of one of the moving vans placed in front of councilmember's homes in 2020.

Residents who lined up for public comment all shared the same sentiment—that a law of this kind would be an infringement upon freedom of speech.

"You chose to represent these folks, your constituents, and you need to exercise that power," said Erik Garcia. "When you don't, we organize, we disrupt until a change is made. This has been the case historically as long as people have been resisting unjust systems and conditions."

Councilmember Daryl Supernaw cited an incident in 2020 when people protesting the COVID-19 regulations placed moving vans in front of government officials' homes. He said he had to cancel his Thanksgiving plans with his family out of fear of there being explosives in the moving vans.

Supernaw said he was reminded of the 1995 bombing in Oklahoma City, when an ex-Army soldier planted a rented-out moving van filled with explosives. The incident killed 168 people. Residents shouted disagreements from the chambers as Supernaw said he feared for his life when the moving vans showed up in front of his house.

One of three men responsible for the moving vans had pictures up on his social media wearing a "Make America Great Again" beanie and holding an automatic rifle.

"There was nothing that can be done about this," Supernaw said. "I have no problem with people meeting with me, in this case it was the unknown that was the big issue here."

In 2020, a resident protesting rent increases in front of Suzie Price's home was attacked by one of Price's neighbors, one resident recalled during public comment. He went on to say that "violent protesting is already illegal, so this policy is not necessary."

Resident Anna Christensen cited peaceful protests where community members organized in front of Cal State Long Beach President Jane Close Conoley in 2019 to sing Indigenous songs, dance and pray as a form of protest.

"This is an honor for you to be here and have people taking a role in democracy," Christensen said. "If democracy comes to your front yard, you don't have to be scared, you don't have to be intimidated ... Don't assume that protestors are threatening, it's people trying to protect democracy and public health."

District three Councilmember Kristina Duggan supported the item at first, saying that residents can state their opinion through social media, email, voicemail or schedule a time to speak with public officials.

"I am against this. Why is protesting important? Because we come here and we come here and

...We come here and we come here and we talk to you ... we email you, we want you to hear us and you don't. Somebody needs to be held accountable. I don't care that it's not comfortable for you when we protest outside your homes, it's not comfortable for me to be here at 10:47 [p.m.]"

-Jaqueline Sheher, Long Beach resident

we come here and we talk to you ... we email you, we want you to hear us and you don't," said Long Beach resident Jaqueline Sheher. "Somebody needs to be held accountable. I don't care that it's not comfortable for you when we protest outside your homes, it's not comfortable for me to be here at 10:47 [p.m.]"

Council support for the law came to a halt with Councilmember Al Austin, who said that in 2020 "the protests that went on during that time were an outlier, and I don't know if we should necessarily create policy based on what happened at that time."

"I think the spirit of this was, 'Let's do something before someone gets hurt.'" Austin suggested a motion to table the law to "come back at a separate time and talk about the safety of the public."

The majority of Long Beach officials quickly supported Austin's item, citing "ambiguous language" and the need to protect freedom of speech.

District one Councilmember Mary Zendejas said she felt it would be wrong to support the item on the same day that the council recognized Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta day in Long Beach. Both historical figures were notorious for civil disobedience in order to advance education and worker's rights for Mexican-Americans.

"Thank you for everyone staying late and sharing their thoughts and I did want to share with you that you made an impact," Zendejas said. "I feel that today, particularly on the day we're celebrating Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez, it would not feel right in my heart to support this."

The decision to file and table the law passed 7-1. Supernaw was the only vote against tabling the item.

TRANSPORTATION



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A small aircraft lands on the runway of the Long Beach airport with the Air Traffic Control tower and Signal Hill in the background on March 22, 2022.

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The Long Beach Airport will temporarily close some of its runways from March through July as critical lighting improvements are installed.

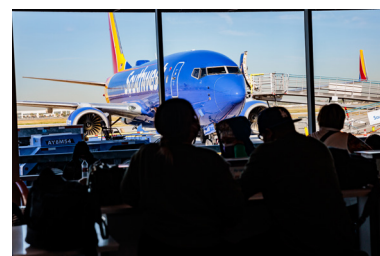
The \$9.5 million project is funded by an Airport Improvement Program grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), which will bring the airport's main runway in line with the current FAA standards and add to the airport's sustainability efforts.

The improvements include adding over 500 new energy-efficient

LED lights to the electrical system along Runway 12-30, replacement of all electrical cable powering runway lights and navigational aids, replacement of the runway touchdown zone lights that allow aircraft to land in low visibility conditions safely, and restoration and improvements to asphalt and concrete.

For safety, Runway 12-30 will be closed nightly on Sundays through Thursdays from March 29 to mid-July. In addition, Runway 12-30 will be closed daily on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between April 18 and May 24.

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Passengers wait for their flights near the Southwest Airlines gate inside the Long Beach Airport concourse on March 22, 2022.

change, and details are available on the Airport's Current Noise Advisories webpage.



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CITY COUNCIL

# Long Beach council sets Concealed Carry Weapon license fees



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Residents hoping to obtain a Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) license in Long Beach will have to pay some of the highest fees in LA County, after the city council approved the new fees Tuesday night.

A CCW license allows residents to carry a “pistol, revolver or other firearms capable of being concealed on the person,” according to staff reports. Fees will be the same for standard (two-year) and judicial (three-year) licenses, while reserve officer licenses (four-year) will be waived by the city since they are obtained for volunteer positions.

Though the city gets a portion of the \$1,108.84 total fee, it must cover \$395.24 of each application which includes third-party vendor costs.

Long Beach Chief of Police Wally Hebeish presented the proposed fees to the council, which includes a \$150 psychological evaluation needed to obtain a CCW license. Councilmember Mary Zendejas suggested a \$215.34 increase to the final fee which allows someone to obtain a license, saying “if someone wants a gun they should be able to pay for it at a higher cost.”

Most of the council supported the increase since it allows Long Beach to obtain the highest possible amount of money from licenses. With the approved increase, the city will get \$495.74 from each license issued.

The full list of approved fees include:

- Online application and initial fee: \$70.10
- Background investigation: \$93 (with rolling fees from vendor)
- Psychological evaluation: \$150
- Firearm training: \$300
- Issuance fee and license: \$425.64

The set fees are expected to be in place by mid-April 2023. Applicants who do not pass the psychological evaluation the first time will not be issued a CCW and will not be refunded for the fees incurred.

Councilmember Al Austin said he was concerned about how the increased fees may affect those who

need to obtain a CCW license for their job, such as private security officers.

“When we talk about adding costs, particularly for vocational reasons, that may be a slippery slope. I don’t want to put anyone in a position where they can’t do the work they are required to do,” Austin said. “We’re not talking about tens of thousands of residents who are going to be impacted here, it’s going to be a handful of people.”

Vice Mayor Cindy Allen responded by saying that usually employers will cover the cost of obtaining a CCW license for their employees.

Councilmember Daryl Supernaw argued that the initial fee of \$350 was already “exorbitant” and said he could understand why “the average person” would consider the increased fees “out of line.” He requested the Master Fee and Charges Schedule to label the increase as “cost recovery,” since it will be going back into the city’s pockets.

CCW licenses were issued by the Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department until August 2022, when the county discontinued the program for the 44 agencies it was serving. Issuing CCW licenses is now a municipal duty. Since November 2022, Long Beach has been searching for a third-party to help process licenses and conduct analyses on the amount of staff work it will take to

complete the tasks.

In order to receive a CCW license, the applicant must be a Long Beach resident, at least 21 years old, be free of criminal convictions, pass the psychological eval, provide proof of ownership and register the firearm with the Department of Justice, complete firearm training, pay fees and be of “good moral character.”

The chief of police may request an additional interview following the psychological evaluation, though Hebeish did not clarify what would make another interview necessary.

Councilwoman Megan Kerr asked if residents with a CCW license are required to store their weapons safely in their homes. Hebeish replied that under state mandates, anyone in possession of a firearm must store them safely.

“We’re not going to go into somebody’s home to ensure that, but if something happens that’s something we would investigate,” Hebeish said. Once someone is convicted of a criminal charge, such as unsafe possession of a firearm, their CCW license would be rescinded, he said.

The motion also includes a suggestion to advocate with the state of California to allow cities to raise CCW renewal fees, which is currently capped at \$25. The motion passed 7-1, with Supernaw being the only vote against.

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# City of Long Beach asks public to share opinions on homelessness through online survey



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A man who goes by the name JQ packs his possessions into his tent after being informed he needs to leave the area under the Ocean Avenue bridge that crosses the LA River in Long Beach on Nov. 18, 2021.

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The City of Long Beach is gauging the public’s thoughts about homelessness in the local area through an online survey. Data gathered from the survey will be used to inform the public responses, services and resources the City uses to combat homelessness.

Survey-takers will be asked to fill out demographic information about themselves, such as whether they live in Long Beach, if they’re homeowners or renters, their year of birth, gender, ethnicity, household income level and more.

Questions in the survey ask about various facets of homelessness, including what residents believe are the main causes of homelessness and what should be done to address the issue. Question formats

include multiple choice, one short written-answer, and asking whether survey-takers agree or disagree with a given statement on a scale of 1 to 5.

Some questions include the following:

- What are your top concerns associated with homelessness in Long Beach?

- How much should the city invest in addressing homelessness in relation to what is currently invested?

- In your opinion, what should be done in order to reduce the issue of homelessness locally in Long Beach?

The survey is available in English, Tagalog, Khmer and Spanish, and can be accessed at [longbeach.gov/homelessness](http://longbeach.gov/homelessness).



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## CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

### Wednesday, March 15

12:43 p.m., Burglary report, 2500 block E. 19th St.  
1:09 p.m., Auto burglary, possessing paraphernalia, 1600 block E. Hill St. (suspect arrested)  
8:28 p.m., Grand theft, 1800 block E. Spring St.

### Thursday, March 16

1:34 a.m., Music disturbance, misdemeanor warrant, 2700 block Panorama Dr. (suspect arrested)  
5:10 p.m., Felony spousal abuse, 2100 block E. 19th St.  
8:27 p.m., Battery, 1800 block Temple Ave.

### Friday, March 17

1:36 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, 3300 block Lime Ave.  
9:23 a.m., Grand theft, 2500 block E. 21st St.  
11:57 a.m., Indecent exposure, 1800 block E. Willow St.  
3:44 p.m., Battery, Orange Ave./E. Spring St.

### Saturday, March 18

3:05 p.m., Burglary, 2900 block E. PCH  
9:31 p.m., Auto burglary, 1400 block E. Willow St.

### Sunday, March 19

N/A

### Monday, March 20

8:25 a.m., Auto burglary, 2100 block E. 21st St.  
12:47 p.m., Inflict corporal injury on spouse/cohabitant, 1900 block Raymond Ave (suspect arrested)  
12:52 p.m., Elder abuse, 2000 block Alamitos Ave.  
3:37 p.m., Identity theft, 2000 block E. 21st St.  
5:20 p.m., Battery, 1900 block Cherry Ave.

### Tuesday, March 21

9:56 a.m., Robbery, 1800 block E. Willow St.  
9:57 p.m., Trespassing/refuse to leave property, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested).

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## CRIME

# Long Beach, Signal Hill teens arrested in connection with Silverado Park shooting

City News Service

Southern California Local News

Two teenage boys were placed in custody Friday, March 17 in connection with a shooting at a Long Beach park that killed a 17-year-old boy and wounded two men.

According to the Long Beach Police Department, the two teens—a 16-year-old from Long Beach and a 17-year-old from Signal Hill—were arrested Thursday and booked on suspicion of murder and attempted murder. Both were being held without bail, police said.

Police said they are suspected in a shooting that occurred at 1:51 p.m. Jan. 21 at Silverado Park in the 1500 block of West 31st Street near John Muir Elementary School. Police said at the time that the suspects were in an SUV that was driven up to a basketball court, and the occupants opened fire.

Khalil Saleem, 17, of Long Beach, died in the shooting, and two men suffered non-life-threatening inju-



ries, police said.

Investigators have not released any details about a possible motive for the shooting. It was unclear what led investigators to the two teens who were arrested Thursday.

LSPD Chief Wally Hebeish said in a statement, "Unfortunately, gun violence continues to impact our most vulnerable populations and we will continue working with our

partners to identify ways in which we can disrupt violence in our community."

Anyone with additional information regarding the shooting was asked to contact Detectives Michael Hutchinson or Lisette Temblador at 562-570-7244. Anonymous callers can contact Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477.

## CRIME

# In-custody death of suicidal man under investigation

City News Service

Southern California Local News

A man who repeatedly stabbed himself in an apparent suicide attempt and was Tasered by Long Beach police officers trying to prevent him from doing so died at a hospital after being disarmed and detained, police said Friday.

According to the Long Beach Police Department, officers responded around 1:50 p.m. Thursday to the unit block of West 53rd Street after receiving reports of an attempted suicide.

The woman who called the police said she was a friend of the man and was concerned for his well-being, because he had threatened to kill himself and hurt others, according to the LSPD.

Officers went into the home and found the man suffering from multiple self-inflicted stab wounds to his upper body. He was still holding a knife and bleeding profusely, police said. Officers tried to negotiate with the man to get him to drop the knife, but the man continued stabbing himself, prompting them to deploy Tasers and handcuff him, police said.

The man was treated at the scene then taken to a hospital, where he later died.

His death is being investigated as an in-custody fatality due to the use of force and the fact the man was Tasered and handcuffed, police said. The District Attorney's Office will also investigate the death, according to the LSPD.

Anyone with information was asked to contact Long Beach Homicide Detectives Sean Magee or Juan Carlos Reyes at 562-570-7244. Anonymous callers can contact Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477.



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Exterior view of the Long Beach Police Department Headquarters.

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Bethanie Langendorf, director of "Couchettes" poses for a photo at the Fullerton train museum.

Langendorf wrote the script for "Couchettes," which is a French word for small private rooms on a train, from May 2021 to December 2022. From the inception of her first short film, she knew it was going to take place on a train—and shot in one continuous take.

The unbroken-shot format of the film would be an ambitious undertaking for even the most seasoned director. For Langendorf, it was non-negotiable and crystal clear in her head.

"Somewhere in my brain, my little controller dude in my brain said, 'It has to be one shot,'" Langendorf said, half-joking, half-serious. "I wrote it down and I have not changed that since."

The first thing Langendorf says when describing the film is "there's no linear plot." Instead, viewers will be taken through numerous character's stories, from one end of a train to the other, each with their own situations connected by the end of the film.

"A lot of the characters are intertwined, and they say things that connect," Langendorf said.

In the original script for "Couchettes," the film takes viewers through various rooms to tell the character's stories. She wasn't able to find a train that would accommodate this vision, but chose to keep the name since she "wanted to include an element from that beginning process of just starting to write the screenplay and incorporate that into the finished product."

Since shooting her first short film in one take wasn't difficult enough, Langendorf has also mixed in hidden Easter eggs through a constantly changing film set. As the camera travels from one end of the train to the other, a production

assistant changed and added in different props that "reveal" things about each character.

And since Langendorf had to rent out a train museum in Downtown Fullerton to shoot "Couchettes," she and her cast of fellow high schoolers—and two elementary schoolers—had to shoot the entire film in three days.

"I don't typically like that level of discomfort and not having everything known," Langendorf said prior to shooting. "I think the hardest part of this whole film personally, has just been trusting myself and the process that everything will come together and everything will be solved and everything ... Everything's gonna be okay."

Most people would be overwhelmed, discouraged even, while overseeing a project like "Couchettes." Langendorf is not most people.

"Beth just comes in with a ton of curiosity, a ton of knowledge and a lot of skill for everything artistic, but also a lot of humility because she is excited to learn more," said Michael Bradecich, Langendorf's improv teacher at Millikan High School, who looked over her first drafts, gave her advice and answered constant questions.

"I mean, she is just curious and humble, but also brilliant, and it's just kind of an ideal combination for any teacher ... All I really have to do is answer the questions which are always brilliant and insightful and make me think of things in ways I haven't always thought of before," Bradecich said.

Langendorf not only got advice for her script from her time in improv, but much of her cast for "Couchettes" came from that same class. Once the script was finalized



Image Courtesy of Aya Sherian

A turtle reads a book on the set of "Couchettes," a short film directed by Millikan High School student Bethanie Langendorf.

in December, Langendorf and her assistant director Mia Iavine had to go through dozens of auditions to cast the roles.

True to the spirit of improv (and to help ease the pressure of filming the movie in one take), Langendorf said that there was no expectation for actors to say the exact same lines each time. As long as each character's motives and storylines remained true, it would stay in the film.

Langendorf chose to trust in her actors and create a sense of collaboration throughout the filming process.

"There was not a single moment where I wasn't in a good place. Even if I'm feeling uneasy about things I've still been having a great time, especially because it's all so experimental and we're exploring our creativity, I think my favorite

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part has been working with everybody,” Langendorf said.

Most of the equipment used during the film came from the actors and crew, who luckily already owned cameras, lighting and sound equipment. The only major piece that the cast rented was a stabilizer to keep the camera steady while moving through the train.

Most of the prop pieces, such as vintage coloring books, salt and pepper shakers and friendship bracelets, came from months of digging through thrift stores. The rest came from yard sales and from the cast and crew’s homes.

Langendorf said that crew members would send her pictures of random prop ideas which eventually made it onto the film’s set. There are also branches of broccoli set atop a cardboard backdrop which will resemble the blue skies and trees surrounding the train.

“She really inspires that kind of enthusiasm in the people around her, not only to help her but to kind of stretch their own talents to see what they can bring to the project,” Bradecich said.

Langendorf explained that she learned how to communicate her vision with the cast and crew more clearly through her improv and theater classes. As a visual artist who started off drawing and painting, Langendorf had a definitive picture in her head of how each scene would look.

Bradecich said that this likely helped Langendorf while she was in the writing process.

“With the script, I think the thing that stood out to me was I got a clear vibe and a tone from it,” Bradecich said. “It felt like I could see exactly what it was going to look



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A crew member for “Couchettes” poses for a photo in the Fullerton train museum.

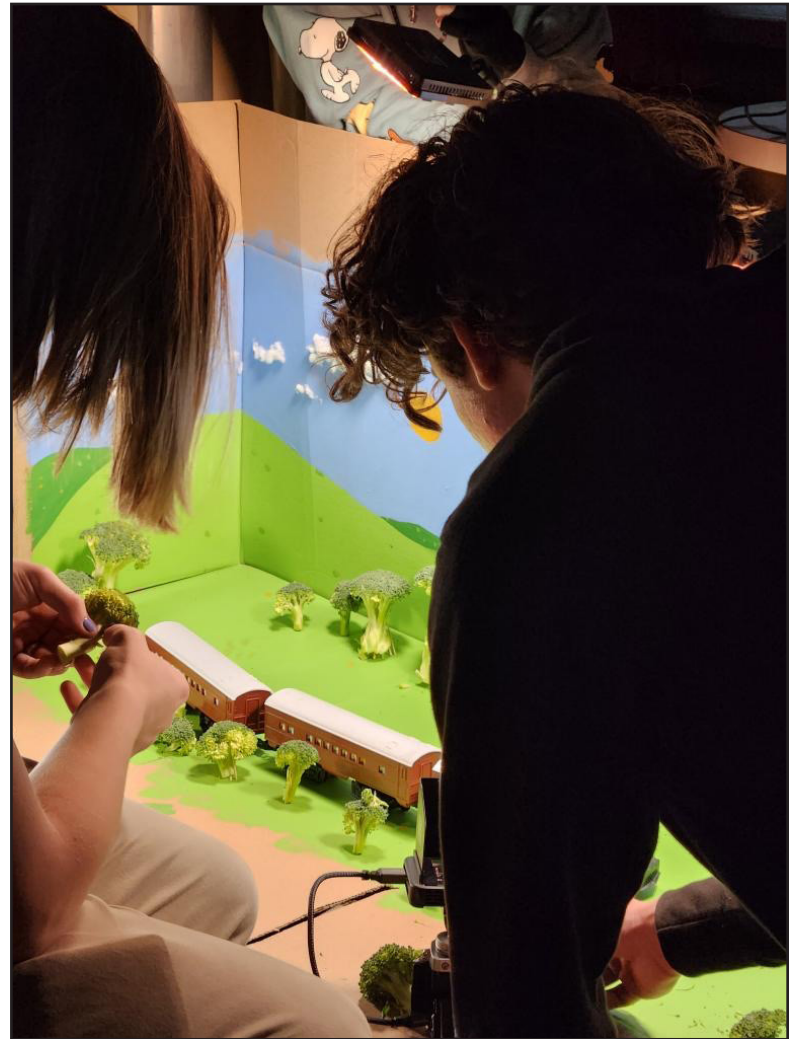


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Branches of broccoli act as trees for scenes in “Couchettes.” The short film was directed by Millikan High School student Bethanie Langendorf.

like on the screen based on what she had put on the page. And that is a high-level thing for a screenwriter to be able to do, is to paint pictures in somebody’s head who’s just reading words on a page.”

Bradecich, who Langendorf identified as her biggest mentor

throughout the screenwriting and filming process, said that his biggest advice to her was to “keep moving” onto the next project.

Langendorf, a senior at Millikan High School, has already applied to multiple film programs in various colleges across the country. She

said she hopes to experience new things in a new environment, get more variety in filming locations and most of all, develop her craft.

“The thing with Beth is, I don’t know exactly what she’s going to go on and do in the next five or 10 years, but I’m very, very excited to

see what it is because whatever it is, it’s going to be really amazing; including this movie, I can’t wait to see it,” Bradecich said.

“Couchettes” will premiere in the Millikan High School auditorium at 2800 Snowden Ave. at 6 p.m. on April 6.

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# AROUND TOWN

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



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A customer browses through some plants under an archway of hanging plants inside the new Plantitas location on 4th Street in Long Beach on May 4, 2022.

The winter rains are carrying on into spring, but Long Beach and Signal Hill have the perfect remedies for the lingering cloudy skies: fun things to do!

There's a celebration of music this week, featuring album releases, quartets, local DJs, even a cappella. Residents can celebrate Lana Del Rey's new album and a Long Beach hidden landmark with a Friday night merch pop-up at Shoreline Park. Hawaiian culture will be honored at a free concert at the Carpenter Center Saturday night and the Long Beach Camerata Singers will serenade the community with sounds of 17th-century Spain.

With all of the rain, it's only natural to give plants the spotlight this week. Luckily, Long Beach had the same idea and will be hosting plant swaps, beach clean-ups, pottery sales and more. Residents can tend to the Community Peace Garden Saturday morning with the added bonus of swapping home-grown produce with other community members. A local ceramicist will be teaching residents how to create their own planters Saturday afternoon at Plantitas, while Mezcala Nursery will be selling plants and supplies for those who want to get started on their spring gardening.

If the cold weather is keeping you indoors this week, there is a women-focused emotional intelligence online discussion Sunday afternoon, an online author talk Tuesday evening and an online meeting hosted by Long Beach discussing the planned storage and usage of stormwater.

## 24 FRIDAY

### LANA DEL REY ALBUM RELEASE POP UP

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Official Lana Del Rey merchandise will be available for purchase in honor of her newest album "Did You Know That There's A Tunnel Under Ocean Blvd." at a special pop-up shop at Shoreline Park (212 Golden Shore). Entry is free.

### NOSTALGIA OPENING NIGHT

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The public is invited to the opening night of a photography exhibition at Relics (2106

E. 4th St.). The exhibit will feature photos taken across the globe. Free to attend.

## 25 SATURDAY

### HARVEST & CROP SWAP

8 a.m. to noon. The Healthy Active Long Beach program is asking volunteers to participate in helping harvest the crops grown at Community Peace Garden (1950 Lemon Ave.). Volunteers are also asked to bring any extra produce they have grown at home to trade with one another. Free.

### JOB FAIR

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Signal Hill Community Services will be holding a fair for job-seekers at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Interviews will be conducted on the spot. Attendees should come dressed professionally and bring an updated resume with them. Free.

### LIVE IT UP, LONG BEACH!

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The California Black Health Network will be hosting a community health and wellness event at Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.) to teach residents how to be more proactive about their health. There will be free diabetes screenings, healthy cooking demonstrations, music from a local DJ, healthcare enrollment, CalFresh enrollment and a mobile COVID-19 and flu vaccination unit. Free to attend.

### PASTA & PIXAR

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Chef Ollie George will be teaching kids how to cook at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Chef George will demonstrate how to make Trenette al Pesto, a staple meal in the Pixar film "Luca." After the demonstration, there will be a screening of "Luca." Free.

### GABY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISER

6 p.m. Long Beach Immigrant Rights Coalition's Executive Director Gaby Hernandez will be celebrating her birthday with a fundraiser at Beach Garden Social House (1923 E Broadway). Las Chicas Tristes will be performing

live music. There will be a no-host bar. Admission costs \$33, and can be paid either at the door or on Eventbrite.

### LOVE: WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The public is invited to the opening night of the newest exhibit at Munzón Gallery (1730 Unit A E Anaheim St.), featuring the work of 10 local artists. The exhibit aims to celebrate the diverse population of Southern California. Free.

### AHUPUA'A

8 p.m. Composer Anne Leilehua Lanzilotti and the Argus Quartet will be performing at the Carpenter Center (6200 E Atherton St.). The songs will center around the concept of ahupua'a—the Hawaiian practice of dividing land according to the needs of the community. Free tickets are available on the Carpenter Center's website.

## 26 SUNDAY

### LB COASTAL CLEANUP

10 a.m. Local feminist organization LB/OC Women Rising are asking volunteers to help clean Junipero Beach. Send a direct message to LB/OC Women Rising on Instagram, @lbcowomenrising for more information. Free.

### WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Long Beach branch of the NAACP will be hosting an online discussion by Dr. Jacqueline Ashley, a social worker, executive-leadership coach, social impact consultant and writer. Ashley will be discussing ways women can empower themselves through emotional intelligence. To join the Zoom meeting, visit [HTTPS://RB.GY/D8JSML](https://rb.gy/d8jsml), or meeting ID 883 5937 4698 and passcode 535103. Free.

### SPAIN AND THE NEW WORLD

4:30 p.m. The Long Beach Camerata Singers is presenting music from the Golden Age of 17th century Spain with its Catalyst Charter Ensemble. This concert at

Los Altos Methodist Church (5950 E Willow St.) will feature celestial sounds and singing from a group of 14 professional singers. Tickets start at \$40 and can be purchased online.

## 27 MONDAY

### INTRODUCTIONS TO REFERENCE SOLUTIONS

11 a.m. to noon. The Long Beach Public Library invites entrepreneurs and business owners to learn how to use Reference Solutions, a free program available at the library, to help them start, manage and grow a business. Registration is required for this event. To register, visit <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/7538683153703267600>. Free.

### MAI TAI MONDAY

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. DJs Lili Bird and Lono Calls will be playing a mix of Exotica, Latin, Surf, Lounge, Jet Set, World Music and more at The Bamboo Club (3522 E Anaheim St.). This event is for those 21 and older. Free to attend.

### ASIAN CYMBIDIUMS: FORMS AND COLORS

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The South Coast Orchid Society will host a program by Jack Zhu on the intricacies of Asian Cymbidiums at the Whaley Park Community Center (5620 E. Atherton St.). Attendees will learn how to grow and repot the vivid plant that has been native to Japan, China and Korea for millenia. Free.

## 28 TUESDAY

### MANGA CLUB

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Teens who love manga and anime are invited to the Burnett Neighborhood Library (560 E Hill St.) for discussions, activities and screenings every fourth Tuesday of the month. Free.

### AUTHOR TALK

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Long Beach Public Library will be hosting an online discussion by Jewish author Pam Jenoff about her latest historical fiction novel "Code Name Sapphire," which follows one woman's

struggle to save her family and herself from the Nazi regime. To register for the discussion, visit <https://libraryc.org/lbpl/upcoming>. Free.

## 29 WEDNESDAY

### SKYLINKS REGIONAL STORMWATER CAPTURE MEETING

6 p.m. The public is invited to attend an online meeting where the city will discuss plans for capturing, storing and using stormwater. To register, visit [bit.ly/skylinkspcm2](http://bit.ly/skylinkspcm2). Free.

### TEEN MOVIE MATINEE

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Teens are invited to watch a screening of "The Spongebob Squarepants Movie" at the Los Altos Neighborhood Library (5614 Britton Dr.). Free.

## 30 THURSDAY

### HELP FOR THE UNHOUSED

9 a.m. to noon. The City's Mobile Access Center will be offering services to people experiencing homelessness at the North Los Altos Shopping Center (2270 N Bellflower Blvd.). A medical clinic will be offering health care and showers will be available for use. Free.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Individuals and families in need are invited to receive groceries at Community Medical Wellness Centers USA (1360 E Anaheim St.). Food will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Attendees should bring a cart or bag to carry their food home. For more information, call 562-826-1608 or 562-624-5477. Free.

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# Ten camps and activities for Long Beach and Signal Hill kids on spring break

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Spring break is just around the corner for Long Beach students and their families. Local kids will have an entire week from April 10 to 14 free to relax and explore new things. For parents interested in enrolling their child in a camp over the break, here are 10 local day camps specializing in tennis, watersports, skateboarding and more.

**Kids Spring Break Tennis Camp:** April 10 – April 14, from 9 a.m. to noon. This tennis camp is open to kids of all skill-levels between the ages of 5 and 18 years old. Students will become better tennis players and learn how to be good sportsmen. This camp is organized by Valter Paiva Tennis Academy (1040 Park Ave.). Participation costs \$60 per day, or \$245 for the week. For more information visit <https://valtertennis.com/>.

**Camp Komaroff:** April 10 –



Two girls high five across a tennis net.

April 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Alpert Jewish Community Center (3801 E Willow St.) will be holding a spring break camp for children between the ages of 5 and 12. Kids will enjoy swimming, sports, science ex-

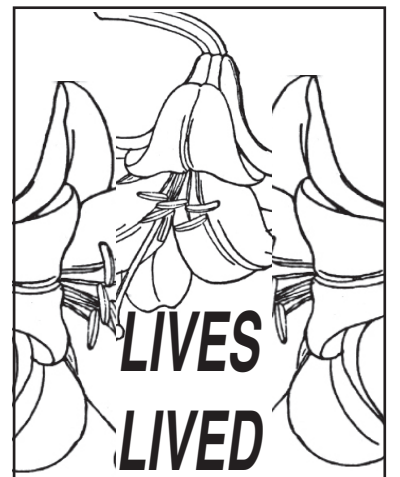
periences, arts & crafts and more. Children ages 7 and older will be able to go on outings to the Natural History Museum, Whaley Park and Mother's Beach. Participation costs \$85 per day, or \$370 for the

week. For more information, visit [alpertjcc.org/camp-komaroff/](http://alpertjcc.org/camp-komaroff/) or call (562) 426-7601.

**Spring Fun Days:** April 10 – April 14, from noon to 5 p.m. The City of Long Beach will be holding a program for youth in 22 different public parks during spring break. Attendees between the ages of 5 and 12 years old will be able to do recreational activities together. Children will be free to come and go at their own discretion. To see a full list of participating parks, visit [longbeach.gov/park/recreation-programs/youth-programs/spring-fun-days/](http://longbeach.gov/park/recreation-programs/youth-programs/spring-fun-days/). Free.

**Tennis Fundamentals Camp:** April 10 – April 14, from 9 a.m. to noon. The Southern California Tennis Academy will be holding a camp over Spring Break at El Dorado Park Tennis Center (2800 N Studebaker Rd.). Children will improve their tennis skills while socializing and forming

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LBUSD

# Long Beach Poly High School and Washington Middle School to receive major facility renovations in 2024

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Following the Long Beach Unified School district's master plan to update multiple facilities in July 2022, research from the facilities team prioritized two school sites in dire need of renovations.

Executive Director of Facilities Development and Planning David Miranda said that when developing the facilities master plan—a data-driven roadmap for facility enhancement and improvement—Long Beach Polytechnic High School and George Washington Middle School stood out as needing more renovations than other campuses.

The emphasis on the Poly High School and Washington Middle School sites will not affect the updated Measure E timeline.

"While it's a large effort within that six-year stretch, it doesn't preclude us from still embarking on additional improvements on schools that need these improvements as well in other parts of the district," Miranda said.

### Renovations planned for Poly High School

According to information presented at the board's March 15 special meeting, the district hopes to start the Poly High School's six-year-long project by late 2024. Renovations will cost around \$400 million and will be funded through Measure Q funds—a bond measure approved by the district in July 2022 and passed by voters in the November 2022 elections.

For Poly High School's master plan, the facilities team met with around 10 different focus groups consisting of folks from various district departments, sent out a survey and hosted a town hall open to students, teachers and community members.

"We wanted to hear feedback specifically from all the various stakeholders to tell us what's working and perhaps what's not work-



The jackrabbit mascot for Long Beach Polytechnic High School gestures towards the school's front entrance, seen on Nov. 2, 2021.

ing, and how things should be for Poly," Miranda said.

Miranda said that some of the suggestions included allowing a space for band and drama that's nearer to the auditorium and a centralized space for athletics.

The renovations at Poly high school will consist of two phases: the first would focus on modernization and interim housing and the second on athletic components. Interim housing refers to the introduction of portable units to the campus so students have a space to take classes while buildings are being renovated.

"We want to go about this effort while keeping students on site and not missing out on that Poly effort and engagement," Miranda said.

Miranda explained that a few buildings and functions on the campuses like the softball field will be relocated from one particular end of the campus to the other to better coincide with athletics and share a large outfield space. There will also be a new gymnasium facility as well as an aquatics center and an additional classroom building.

Despite the modernization attempts, Miranda said the district and facilities team are aware of the

historical and cultural importance of some of the buildings at Poly High School and plan to respect the architecture throughout the renovation process.

"Sometimes the buildings and the codes and so forth dictate what we can do or cannot do, but we're definitely going to tread lightly and go carefully with respect to respecting those monuments on the campus," Miranda said.

Some of the more recently renovated buildings on campus, like the auditorium and the synthetic turf track and field, will not be renovated since they are fairly new—both completed in 2018—and in good shape.

### Renovations planned for Washington Middle School

According to Miranda, George Washington Middle School presented similar issues as Poly High School and required more than just the traditional Measure E modernization.

The Washington Middle School renovations will also begin in late 2024 but since it is a smaller campus, it will cost around \$150 million and take about three years to complete. The plan would also involve interim housing offsite at

Butler Middle School as construction is underway.

The lack of gathering spaces for lunch and outdoor activities are some target areas Miranda highlighted. Based on that need, the plan proposes to build a cafetorium—a cafeteria that also serves as an auditorium space for the school to gather. The school will also receive a new two-story classroom building as well as a new gym.

Miranda said that topography presents another major issue for the campus, which is why the team is suggesting building a field on top of a parking structure.

"The field on top of the parking structure actually helps us solve this density issue, find a home for parking space, but also solve that accessibility and topography issue on this particular site," Miranda said.

Board member Juan Benitez said that although he acknowledges these efforts will have a great impact on the school and neighborhood, he worries that closing the school for construction will take away a community resource, as some local organizations use the campus for community-building events.

"This is a neighborhood in a school community that has expressed for years now feeling neglected, not just from our school district but from the city," Benitez said. "I think this is an opportunity for us to do as much as we can with the city, with community partners, and with those residents, to make sure that part of the community doesn't just go dark."

Miranda said that the facilities team has already started conversations with the site's principal to reach out to neighborhood groups and start an early discussion regarding that issue.

"That's one particular project where I will kind of raise my hand and white flag and say I'm going to need help," Miranda said.



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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Title Order No.: 95526641 Trustee Sale No.: 86149 Loan No.: 399419064 APN: 7215-025-076 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/20/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/18/2023 at 10:30 AM, CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 5/4/2022 as Instrument No. 20220484461 in book N/A, page N/A of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: LAUREN A. FOX, SURVIVING TRUSTEE UNDER THE PINKHAM FAMILY TRUST DATED JUNE 30, 1988, as Trustor HAL MARSHALL SEARS REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JUNE 18, 1993, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE - continued all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2240 MOLINO AVENUE SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$ 481,200.99 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 3/17/2023 CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE, as Trustee 8190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808 PHONE: 714-283-2180 FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION LOG ON TO: www.stoxposting.com CALL: 844-477-7869 PATRICIO S. INCE, VICE PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. "NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid on a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of the outstanding lien that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the

**CITY OF SIGNAL HILL**

**TST6934**

**NOTICE OF VACANCIES**

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
PLANNING COMMISSION**

**Notice Is Hereby Given** that due to terms expiring on May 31, 2023, two vacancies each exist on the Signal Hill Civil Service, Planning, and Parks & Recreation Commissions. Each vacancy is for a four-year term beginning June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2027. The City of Signal Hill will be conducting a recruitment to fill each vacancy. All interested residents are encouraged to apply.

To serve as a Civil Service, Planning, or Parks & Recreation Commissioner, you must be a U.S. citizen, 18 years of age or older; and a registered voter and resident of the City at least 29 days prior to the date of appointment. Each member shall continue to reside in the City for the duration of the term of office (Signal Hill City Charter Section 602).

If you are interested in serving as a Commissioner, please apply on the City's website at www.cityofsignalhill.org.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, April 14, at 4:30 p.m. Applicants will be notified of their application status and receive a confirmation of the interview date no later than April 21, 2023. Commission interviews and appointments will be conducted at the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. or a special meeting of the City Council on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. based on the total number of applications received.

If you require any assistance, please contact the City Clerk's office (562) 989-7305.

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**TST6930/Order No: 13465  
Auto Lien Sale**

**On 04/06/2023 at 815 CROCKER ST LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2005 HARLEY DAV VIN: 1HD1CGP305K456207 STATE: CA LIC: 17V8508 at 8AM**

property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 844-477-7869, or visit this internet Web site www.stoxposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 86149. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale." For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (844) 477-7869, or visit this internet website www.STOXPOSTING.com, using the file number assigned to this case 86149 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid; by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code; so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

**TST6910 / 2023 033016  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. BERACOT ENTERPRISES, 2. 4 WHEELS SERVICES, 8234 3RD STREET, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Registrant: CARLOS ROBERTO SANTOS, 8234 3RD STREET, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: CARLOS ROBERTO SANTOS, OWNER.

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 February 13, 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: February 17, 24 & March 3, 10, 2023

**TST6933 / 2023 062036  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: PUPS R US, 456 W ANAHEIM ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registrant: EDGAR ORTEGA, 456 W ANAHEIM ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: EDGAR ORTEGA, OWNER. 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 March 21, 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: March 24, 31 & April 7, 14, 2023

**TST6931 Case No. 23CMCP00040  
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: Andrez Antonio Velasquez Molina for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: ANDREZ ANTONIO VELASQUEZ MOLINA has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: ANDREZ ANTONIO VELASQUEZ MOLINA Proposed Name: ANDRES ANTONIO VELASQUEZ MOLINA 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: May 18, 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, March 24, 31 & April 7, 14, 2023 \_\_\_/ss/\_\_\_ Michael Shultz, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: March 9, 2023

**SPRING BREAK CAMPS**  
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friendships. Participation costs \$245 for the week. For more information visit [scennisacademy.com](http://scennisacademy.com).

**Aqualand School Break Waterman Bay Camp:** April 10 – April 14, from 9 a.m. to noon. This camp in Alamitos Bay (5489 East Ocean Blvd.) introduces children between the ages of 6 and 14 to a variety of fun water sports while teaching them water safety. Kids will be able to enjoy swimming, paddling, stand-up paddling, canoeing, kayaking, Olympic handball, dodgeball, arts & crafts, surfing, boogie boarding and more. Participation costs \$50 per day, or \$175 for the week. For more information, visit [aqualandofthefree.com](http://aqualandofthefree.com), email [info@aqualandofthefree.com](mailto:info@aqualandofthefree.com) or call 562-386-1058.

**Spring Aquatics Camp:** April 10 – April 14, from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Boys Club of America will be holding a water-based camp for boys and girls from the second to

fifth grades at the Long Beach Sea Base Aquatics Center (5875 Appian Way). Kids will be able to enjoy sailing, kayaking, speedboat rides and whale watching. Participation costs \$280 for the week. For more information visit [www.longbeachbsa.org](http://www.longbeachbsa.org), email [Chris.Macy@LongBeachBSA.org](mailto:Chris.Macy@LongBeachBSA.org) or call 562-344-1589.

**Spring Day Camps:** April 10 – April 14, times TBA. The City of Signal Hill will be holding a spring break camp for kids at the Signal Hill Youth Center (1780 E Hill St.). Registration for the week costs \$75 for Signal Hill residents and \$85 for residents of other cities. Registration must be made in-person at the Signal Hill Youth Center. Kids will be able to go on a field trip to a local arcade for an additional cost. For more information, call 562-989-7329.

**Spring Break Camp:** April 11 – April 14, from 11:20 a.m. to 3:20

p.m. on April 11, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on April 12 and April 13, and from noon to 4:00 p.m. on April 14. The kids' indoor recreation site, My Gym (3287 Industry Dr.), will be holding a spring break camp for kids between the ages 3 years and 4 months to 13 years old. Kids will be able to participate in games, gymnastics, arts and crafts and more. Participation costs \$59 per day for one to two days, and \$54 per day for those who attend three or more days. For more information visit [mygym.com/longbeach/camp](http://mygym.com/longbeach/camp).

**Skate Camp:** April 10 to April 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kids between the ages of 5 and 13 years old will be able to make new friends and improve their skateboarding skills during this camp at St Luke's Evangelical Lutheran (5633 E Wardlow Rd.). Participation costs \$260 for the week. For more information visit [skatedogs.com/spring-break-camp/](http://skatedogs.com/spring-break-camp/).



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An exterior view of the Signal Hill Youth Center on July 26, 2022.

**Virtual Sing-a-long:** April 10 to April 14, from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. During these virtual sing-alongs hosted by Jewel Box Children's Theater, kids ages 6 and

up will practice improv, theater games, stretching, movement and singing. To learn more and register, visit [jewelboxchildrenstheater.org/springsession/](http://jewelboxchildrenstheater.org/springsession/). Free.

**ESPAÑOL**

Long Beach lanza encuesta sobre camiones de comida para informar regulaciones futuras



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Cesar Coutino salts fries while aboard the Poutine Brothers food truck at the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach on Sept. 25, 2021.

**Staff Report**  
Signal Tribune

Long Beach invita a los residentes a compartir sus opiniones sobre cómo la ciudad debería regular las operaciones de los camiones de comida a través de su encuesta sobre camiones de comida. Desde ahora hasta el 2 de abril, los residentes pueden dar su opinión sobre la frecuencia, las ubicaciones y las normas operativas que creen que los camiones de comida deben de cumplir.

La encuesta sobre camiones de comida difiere de la encuesta sobre vendedores ambulantes distribuida anteriormente, que se lanzó en 2022.

Long Beach intentará apoyar las "oportunidades empresariales de camiones de comida" mientras aborda las "necesidades y preocupaciones" de los residentes, dueños de negocios, operadores de camiones de comida y "otros partidos interesados", según un comunicado de prensa de la ciudad.

La encuesta se divide en tres secciones: perspectiva sobre los camiones de comida, frecuencia y ubicación de los camiones de comida y datos demográficos del encuestado. Las preguntas se centran en los beneficios y preocupaciones sobre los camiones de comida en

Long Beach, dónde y cuándo los residentes ven los camiones de comida con más frecuencia, dónde se deben limitar o fomentar los camiones de comida, y si la existencia de un camión de comida alguna vez ha desalentado al encuestado a cenar en un restaurante.

Las encuestas se pueden completar en línea en [longbeach.gov/foodtrucks](http://longbeach.gov/foodtrucks) a través de un teléfono inteligente o una computadora. Aquellos que no tengan acceso a un teléfono o computadora pueden tomar la encuesta en las locaciones de la Biblioteca Pública de Long Beach a través de sus laboratorios de computación o una encuesta en papel.

Las encuestas en línea y en papel están disponibles en inglés, español, jemer y tagalo.

Los resultados de la encuesta informarán las nuevas regulaciones de la ciudad sobre las operaciones de camiones de comida y se espera que se presenten al consejo de la ciudad en los próximos meses.

Para obtener actualizaciones sobre las pólizas de camiones de comida y vendedores ambulantes, los residentes pueden completar el formulario de interés en línea o visitar [longbeach.gov/foodtrucks](http://longbeach.gov/foodtrucks).

Este artículo fue traducido por Carlos Omar.

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2. FDA Clearance K151763

Our Bruce has a sad history. He was found, tied up and abandoned, behind an apartment complex. His owners were found, but redeeming Bruce from the shelter wasn't an option for them because they were facing homelessness and were not in a position to keep their friend. But they told the shelter staff and volunteers that Bruce is an overall gentle softie who loves being with people and is comfy with other respectful dogs. One of the volunteers said that he has the head the size of Alaska! Bruce needs out right away with someone who wants to save his life—the shelter is overcrowded and for the first time, euthanasia may be done. You can speed the process to adopt or foster Bruce and any of our other pets by emailing [Pet-Adopt@longbeach.gov](mailto:Pet-Adopt@longbeach.gov) or [petfoster@longbeach.gov](mailto:petfoster@longbeach.gov). You can also call (562) 570-4925. Even better, stop by during our new open 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#A685202 to meet Bruce.

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