

FEATURE

This Long Beach native is making waves with her inclusive dragon boat racing team



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From left to right, Denise Lopez, coach; Rene Roberts-Nijinsky, team captain; Maggie and Paul Davenport, both coaches, pose for a picture next to their dragon boat after finishing a practice run around Naples Island on July 10, 2023.

Rene Roberts-Nijinsky's Team Synergy will compete in the annual Dragon Boat Festival on July 29

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

For most people, the annual races of the Dragon Boat Festival at Marine Stadium are a fun competition to enjoy with friends on a weekend. For the racers, it's a active hobby and a way to make local friends.

For Long Beach native Rene Roberts-Nijinsky, it's where she feels most at home.

Despite her cerebral palsy, Roberts-Nijinsky has considered herself an athlete for as long as she can remember.

The 58-year-old self-described feisty team captain began dragon boat racing in 2019, started her own all-abilities inclusive team in January of this year and has her eyes set on competing nationally.

She participated in triathlons prior to competitive dragon boat racing, a Chinese traditional paddle boat race that requires power from a person's legs through their arms to push the boat forward.

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EDUCATION



Cal State students and faculty gather in Long Beach to protest tuition hikes

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A protester holds a sign reading "As students got darker, CSU funding got lighter!" during a protest against a proposed tuition increase on July 11, 2023.

Samantha Diaz

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A swarm of California State University students, faculty, alumni and union workers rallied near Shoreline Drive Tuesday morning equipped with signs, sirens, drums, chants, sun hats and matching T-shirts to protest yet another proposed tuition increase.

On May 24, the CSU Board of Trustees received a report detailing its \$1.5 billion funding gap. The proposed solution: a 6% tuition increase every year for the next five years.

Hundreds of members of the Cal State University Employees Union, California Faculty Association, Students For Quality Education and many others pleaded with the CSU Board of Trustees to strike down the tuition hikes and find its funding elsewhere.

The tuition hike would begin in fall 2024, raising the price for a full-time undergraduate student from \$5,742 to \$6,084. By 2028, a full-time undergraduate student will be paying \$7,682 in tuition.

This will be the first CSU tuition increase in nearly a decade. Though costs to run a state campus have increased with inflation, state funds have dwindled consistently since the Great Recession.

According to the California Budget and Policy Center, state funding per student is down by 18% at CSUs and by 34% at UCs since the 2005-06 school year. As a result, tuition and fees have increased by 74% for Cal State students and by 59% for UC students in the last two decades.

State funding for CSUs in 2022-23 is \$8.3 billion, a little over half of its operating budget. The rest of the \$12.4 billion budget comes from tuition,

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COMMUNITY

Honor local LGBTQ leaders with a nomination for the Harvey Milk Park Equality Wall



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Annasel Dugenia and Elisabet Barrias hold each other and look at the new tower they run by nearly every morning. The pride-themed tower was burnt down in March 2021 and rebuilt and painted the same colors to be unveiled at an event on June 10, 2021.

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Residents can now submit a local LGBTQ leader to have their name added to the Equality Plaza Memorial Wall at Harvey Milk Promenade Park.

Residents are encouraged to submit people who have “given their time, talents and passion” to inspire and advance the Long Beach LGBTQ+ community.

Harvey Milk became California’s first openly gay elected official when he was elected to San Francisco’s Board of Supervisors in 1977. In 1978, he gave a speech in Long Beach at the local Lambda Democratic Club encouraging residents to advocate for equal rights.

Shortly after, Milk was assassinated by a former city employee who had resigned from the San

Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Long Beach was the first city in the nation to honor Milk’s legacy by naming a park after him. It was also the first park in Long Beach to be named after an openly gay person, according to the city’s website.

“Engagement with the local community is key to fulfilling a shared vision for optimism and hope, and in the spirit of Harvey Milk,” said John A. Newell, co-chair of The Harvey Milk Park Equality Plaza Selection Committee in a statement.

The Equality Plaza was created in 2012 and the first nine names were added in 2013. Names on the rainbow-colored mosaic wall include local activists such as former Cal State Long Beach professor and activist Dr. Angela Bowen; local drag queen and philanthropist Jewels Long Beach; Denise Penn who or-

ganized the city’s first Dyke March in 2013; former LGBTQ Center President Ron Sylvester and more.

Nominees may be living or deceased, but must have identified as LGBTQ and made significant contributions to the greater Long Beach area. Submissions can be made until July 31 by filling out an online nomination form.

Nominations must include the person’s full name, an email and phone number if they’re still living, a next of kin if the nominee is deceased and a description of why they’re being nominated.

The nominations will be reviewed and inductees will be selected by The Harvey Milk Park Equality Plaza Selection Committee. Inductees will be recognized at the annual ceremony on Oct. 21.

CITY COUNCIL



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DJ PJ speaks with rally attendees during the first Disability Pride Rally that was held at Harvey Milk Promenade Park on July 26, 2022. DJ PJ is an artist with Able ARTS Work who deejayed the event Tuesday.

Long Beach declares July as Disability Pride and Empowerment Month

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

The Americans with Disabilities Act was passed on July 26, 1990, but starting this July Long Beach will celebrate its anniversary throughout the month for years to come.

Following unanimous approval from Long Beach City Council Tuesday night, the city will recognize every July as Disability Pride and Empowerment Month and each July 26 as ADA Day.

The motion was brought forward by Councilmember Mary Zendejas, who is both a member of the disabled community and a city councilmember, and co-authored by councilmembers Kristina Duggan and Megan Kerr.

“The purpose of this item is to send a clear message to all our residents living in Long Beach with a disability, and that message is, ‘You are beautiful, you are strong, you are worthy and you are valued here in the city of Long Beach,’” Zendejas said.

According to the Long Beach Disability Community Resource Guide, more than 46,000 people with dis-

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abilities live in the city and more than 9,000 students with disabilities are enrolled in the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD).

Cities such as New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Madison, Wisconsin have been celebrating Disability Pride Month since the early 2000s.

Long Beach began its celebration of Disability Pride month last year, when nonprofit Long Beach Disability Pride began hosting celebrations for the ADA anniversary at Harvey Milk Promenade Park. Zendejas has sponsored the event both years.

In the 30 plus years since the ADA was passed, it has provided protections for people in the U.S. living with disabilities by prohibiting discrimination in employment, education, transportation and use of public spaces.

“Disability pride and empowerment is about celebrating our disabilities community and recognizing the fight advocates before us have fought to get us to where we are today,” Zendejas said.

Additional sponsors for this year’s celebration include California State Assemblymember Josh Lowenthal, Long Beach Firefighters, Downtown Long Beach Alliance, Island Pitch, the Black Sheep Salon and more.

The Disability Pride celebration will take place on July 26 at Harvey Milk Promenade Park from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and include guest speakers, a DJ, a performance by Infinite Flow Dance and free dry haircuts from Black Sheep Salon with sign-ups.

The ordinance was unanimously passed by the city council.

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Hotel and hospitality workers inch toward wage increases; issue may fall to voters in 2024

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Long Beach hospitality workers are one step closer to possibly receiving wage increases starting at \$25 an hour, after the city council unanimously appointed the city manager to conduct a labor market analysis on Tuesday, July 11.

The study will be presented to various City economic committees before heading back to the council. The City has until December to draft a measure for the 2024 ballots for voters to approve.

Long Beach voters approved a similar item, Measure N which raised the pay rate and established a minimum wage of \$13 an hour for hospitality workers in the city in 2012. The measure included adjustments for inflation, which has brought the current minimum wage for hospitality workers to \$17.55 as of July 1.

Hotel workers across Southern California have been on strike for the past few months, insisting on higher wages in the wake of a more expensive housing market and rising inflation.

"It's crucial we prioritize the economic stability and the well-being of the workers who contribute to our city's thriving environment," said Councilmember Suely Saro who brought the item forward. "The rising cost of living in our city has created significant challenges for our hospitality workers to find affordable housing and support their families."



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A picture of the LONG BEACH sign located in the Long Beach Civic Center, in Downtown Long Beach.

Over 50 hotel workers, labor union leaders and community members came to the city council meeting to voice the need for increased wages for hospitality workers.

The sentiment was the same for nearly every person who spoke during public comment—a livable wage should be a small price to pay workers for keeping Long Beach's tourism sector alive and well amidst the struggles of recent years.

According to the Hotel Tech Report published in May, 2018 was an all-time high for hotel profits in the United States, rounding out at \$218 billion. The pandemic quickly halted these profits, and hotel workers felt the loss more than anyone.

By April 2020, unemployment in the hotel industry reached a peak of 39.3%, according to Hotel Tech Report. Roughly 4 million hospitality jobs were lost in 2020 alone.

Meanwhile, the hotel industry received over \$13 billion in Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans, according to staff reports.

Yvonne Wheeler, president of

the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor said that she and the thousands of union members whom she represents are one paycheck away from being homeless.

"We helped to subsidize our beautiful downtown tourism redevelopment plan to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars a year with the promise that that investment will return to Long Beach residents through jobs, good wages and benefits," Wheeler said.

According to staff reports, rent in Downtown Long Beach has more



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Long Beach District 6 City Councilperson, Suely Saro, speaks during the July 6, 2021 council meeting.

lived in the city for almost 40 years, but teared up when she told the council that without wage increases, she will likely lose the home she's lived in for decades.

"The workers whose stories you've heard this evening are workers whose daily efforts create value and wealth for this city," said Reverend Ann Hoffman, a member of the Long Beach worker's advocacy group CLUE Justice. "It is upon their work that tourism depends. They do this for us and we keep them impoverished."

As the hotel industry has begun to recover to nearly pre-pandemic levels, the hospitality workforce is still lagging behind.

Hotel occupancy is just 2% shy of its 2019 levels, though staffing remains a struggle as over 300,000 hospitality jobs have still not been recovered, according to the American Hotel & Lodging Association.

Vice Mayor Cindy Allen added an amendment to the item for the ballot to include sexual harassment and assault protections for hotel workers.

"If we're investing in tourism we have to invest in the people who are welcoming people into our city," said Mayor Rex Richardson. "How are we making sure that economic progress is not taking place on their backs, but that they are benefitting from the economic progress that our city is receiving?"

City Council unanimously approved the item, and City staff will send a report back by the end of the year. The study is expected to require outside consultants and cost between \$50,000 and \$100,000, according to staff reports.

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than doubled since 2012, when hospitality workers received their last wage increases.

Many speakers pointed out that the hospitality sector employs high numbers of women and minorities. Almost half of the residents who spoke to the city council Tuesday night required a Spanish translator.

Hotel Tech Reports estimates that one-third of hospitality workers in the U.S. are immigrants.

Gloria Hernandez is a worker at the Long Beach Airport and has

CRIME



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File Image: Long Beach Police Department.

LBPD searches for suspects as city surpasses 100 shootings in 2023

Kristen Farrah Naem
Staff Writer

Long Beach has surpassed 100 shootings in 2023, and police are looking for the suspect in the most recent fatal shooting that occurred on July 11.

After three different shootings on July 4, the total number of shootings to occur in Long Beach during 2023 was at 96. As of Thursday, July 13, there have been 102 shootings in the city.

In 48 of these shootings, one or more persons were struck by gunfire.

In July alone, there have been 10 shootings in Long Beach. Someone was confirmed to have been hit by gunfire in four of these.

On July 11 at approximately 11:03 p.m., Long Beach police arrived to the 900 block of Maine Avenue in response to multiple gunshots heard in the area and found a man suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the upper body near the intersection of Loma Vista Drive and Corvo Court.

Officers gave the victim medical aid until paramedics arrived. The victim was taken to a local hospital by Long Beach Fire Department personnel, where he later died from his wounds.

Homicide detectives conducted a preliminary investigation and reportedly found that several unknown male suspects physically assaulted the victim. During the physical assault, one suspect began firing multiple gunshots at the victim.

The suspects had already fled the scene by the time police arrived.

The motive for the shooting is unknown.

The Gun Violence Archive keeps count of all deaths by firearms in the nation. So far this year, 22,941 people have died from gunshot wounds. Over 12,000 of these deaths were suicides, while more than 10,000 deaths were categorized as murder, homicide, unintentional and defensive gun use.

In Long Beach this calendar year, only one shooting was classified as a possible suicide in the Long Beach Police Department's daily online blotter.

Anyone who may have information about the July 11 shooting is urged to contact Homicide Detectives Michael Hutchinson or Lissette Temblador (562) 570-7244. Anonymous tips may be submitted through "LA Crime Stoppers" by calling 800-222-TIPS (8477), or by visiting www.lacrimestoppers.org.

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Wednesday, July 5

12:01 a.m., Pyrotechnics, 2200 block E. Willow St.

Thursday, July 6

11:11 a.m. Robbery, 700 block E. Spring St.

Friday, July 7

10:50 a.m., Grand theft, 1600 block E. Spring St.
 3:53 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 700 block E. Spring St.
 8:17 p.m., Vandalism; Felony warrant, 2700 block E. PCH, (suspect arrested)
 9:47 p.m., Fire, E. 21st St./Gundry Ave.

Saturday, July 8

2:02 a.m., Battery, Cherry Ave./Skyline Dr.
 2:15 a.m., Burglary, 3100 block E. PCH
 3:35 p.m., Fire, E. 21st St./Walnut Ave.

Sunday, July 9

5:05 a.m., Auto burglary, 2400 block Lewis Ave.
 10:11 a.m., Auto burglary, 1900 block Junipero Ave.
 1:12 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1800 block Coronado Ave.

Monday, July 10

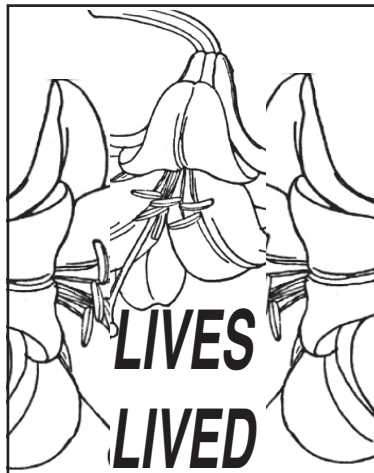
1:12 a.m. Grand theft – motor vehicle; possessing burglary tools; vandalism, 1600 block E. Spring St. (suspect arrested)
 10:31 a.m., Burglary, 2600 block Raymond Ave.
 12:09 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. 33rd St./Orange Ave.
 12:42 p.m., Identity theft, 900 block E. 25th St.
 3:11 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St./California Ave.

Tuesday, July 11

1:35 a.m., DUI, 3500 block E. PCH
 11:08 a.m., Rape report, 2700 block Walnut Ave.
 5:38 p.m., Possessing narcotics, felony warrant, Town Ctr E./Cherry Ave. (suspect arrested)
 10:23 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. PCH/Coronado Ave.

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

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- Erik Jacobson 82
- Toni Gray 71
- Alison Dodge 59
- Patricia Johnson 70
- David Liedahl 83
- James Saunders 66
- Charles Kieffer 72
- Aaron Treuil 64
- Aidee Sandoval 92
- Donald McEntee 82
- Michael Negretel 81
- David Myers 76
- Kevin Olay 65

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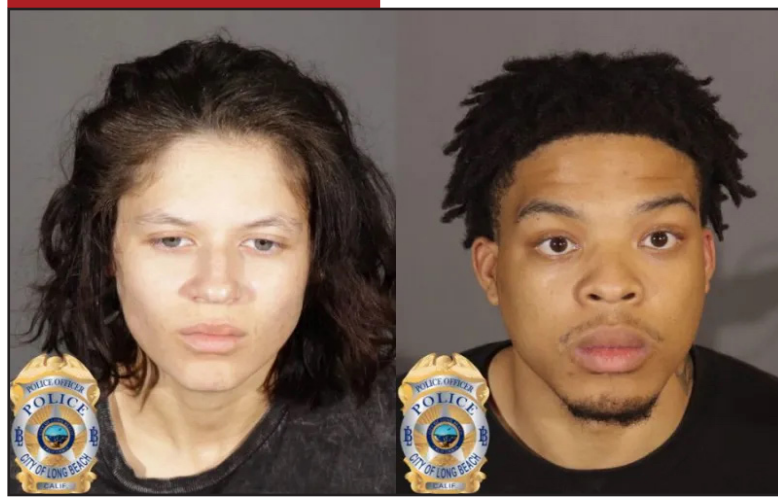


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Two suspects have been charged in connection to the murder of Eric Gregory Brown III. Reshawn Strother (right) and Destenee Sheree Scipio (left) are both being held on bail with a pretrial hearing on July 21.

Man and woman charged in Eric Brown's murder

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A man and a woman have been charged with murder in connection with a drive-by shooting in Long Beach that killed a 12-year-old boy and injured a 14-year-old girl, District Attorney George Gascon announced Monday.

Reshawn Jonae Strother, Destenee Sheree Scipio and a third person whose name was not released drove to the area of Hill Street and Lewis Avenue on May 9 where they fired numerous shots at three victims, killing Eric Gregory Brown III and wounding a 14-year-old girl, Gascon said.

According to police reports, Eric, a 13-year-old and a 14-year-old were walking along the 2200 block of Lewis Avenue between Martin Luther King Jr. and Orange Avenues when a vehicle with at least two males inside approached them and opened fire.

Eric suffered a gunshot wound to his upper body and the 14-year-old girl had a gunshot wound to her lower body. The two were taken to a nearby hospital for their injuries, where Eric passed away.

Strother was already in custody in connection to a different, unrelated attempted murder case and Scipio was arrested Wednesday, July 5, according to Long Beach Police Chief Wally Hebeish.

"We believe this incident stemmed from an earlier gang altercation not involving the victims," Hebeish said, adding that Strother is a documented gang member and Scipio is believed to be his girlfriend.

In late May, the cities of Long Beach and Los Angeles announced a \$25,000 reward for anyone willing to volunteer information that

leads to an arrest for the shooting. Hebeish said the reward is still active.

Hebeish credited the arrests to investigative work involving automatic license plate readers, hours of security footage and more.

"This incident was devastating for our entire community," Hebeish said. "As a father, it pains me to think that anybody would think so little of a life, let alone the lives of children, that they'd commit a crime like this."

Strother, 20, is accused of being the shooter. He is charged with one count of murder, three counts of attempted murder, one count of conspiracy to commit a crime, one count of unlawful firearm activity, one count of carrying a loaded firearm, one count of assault with a semi-automatic firearm.

Scipio is charged with one count of murder, two counts of attempted murder and one count of conspiracy to commit a crime.

Strother is being held in lieu of \$6 million bail and Scipio in lieu of \$4 million bail, according to Los Angeles County jail records.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for July 21 in the Long Beach Courthouse.

"These two individuals stand accused of a heinous act of violence that shattered the lives of innocent children," Gascon said. "With callous disregard for human life, they allegedly orchestrated an attack that claimed the life of a 12-year-old boy and left a 14-year-old girl wounded."

"Today, we begin the process of holding them accountable for their actions. We will seek justice for the victims, their families, and our community, as we strive to ensure that such senseless acts of violence have no place in our society."



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ART

Signal Hill looks for artists to design new library mural

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The City of Signal Hill is looking for artists to create a new mural at the Signal Hill Public Library.

The City has budgeted up to \$80,000 for the mural, and the chosen artist will be paid at least \$70,000.

The selected artist or team of artists will be required to design, produce and install the mural in the library's outdoor Zinnia Courtyard.

City documents state that "the artwork should evoke a sense of community, paying tribute to the past and creating a sense of hope and progressive vision for the future."

Signal Hill has set tentative dates for the progression of the mural. In August, proposals will be due, then the Art Selection Committee will review the proposals, select finalists, interview them and ask them to submit drafts of their proposed murals.

In September, a final decision will be made, the city council will



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Blue backlights illuminate the sign for the Signal Hill Public Library on the night of Nov. 30, 2022.

vote to award a contract and work on the mural will begin.

According to City documents, the mural is expected to be completed by December.

City documents state that the selected mural must be "durable and

low-maintenance, resistant to UV damage, and suitable for placement on city-owned property."

Artists can submit proposals for murals through the online platform Planet Bid. The deadline to apply is Aug. 4 at 4 p.m.

POLICE

Signal Hill welcomes new police chief Wayne Byerley

Kristen Farrah Naeem
Staff Writer

The Signal Hill City Council welcomed the City's newest police chief during its Tuesday, July 11 meeting.

Police Chief Wayne Byerley worked for the Orange County Sheriff's Office for over 30 years in numerous roles before going on to work as a captain for the Los Alamitos Police Department.

Byerley was officially sworn in at a ceremony around two weeks ago, during which his son was the first to pin his Signal Hill police badge on Byerley.

Signal Hill operated without a permanent police chief after the former one, Christopher Nunley, retired in 2021. After Nunley's retirement, Signal Hill hired two interim police chiefs who served from 2021 to 2023.

"It's been a great journey to be the chief of police here," Byerley



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An exterior view of the Signal Hill Police Department headquarters.

said. "I'm just honored."

Byerley spoke about how he had attended the City's Pride flag raising as well as the memorial event for Ron Settles, during his first weeks in office.

"I like the way this city does business," Byerley said.

Byerley said he talked to the Signal Hill Police Foundation about providing free steering wheel locks to residents at the upcoming National Night Out event, which will be available to residents at the event while supplies last.

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DRAGON BOAT RACING

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"I always have had that competitive spirit," Roberts-Nijinsky said. "That desire to be an athlete and to compete was always there. I just had to find the right place for it."

Cerebral palsy is a movement disorder that affects balance, coordination, muscle strength and can cause tremors, and it's something Roberts-Nijinsky has dealt with her entire life. She's had 24 surgeries throughout her life and will tell

anyone that the best medicine is movement.

So Roberts-Nijinsky was disappointed, but not surprised when she started feeling a strong pain in her knee late last year. She prides herself on having "a pain tolerance as high as God's," so she knew she had to find a solution quickly.

"What starts to happen is that the more pain you have, the smaller your life gets," Roberts-Nijinsky

said. "And I was not willing for my life to get smaller."

Roberts-Nijinsky was teaching a class at Cerritos College when she stepped into her first dragon boat. An instructor had visited as a guest speaker and encouraged students to get in the boat and try paddling in the pool. Roberts-Nijinsky was the only volunteer.

Motivated by her experience, a month later, she headed to Mother's Beach to practice the real thing. "I got in the boat and my husband was there and he said, 'I looked out in the boat and I saw you ... you hadn't been smiling like that for a long time,'" Roberts-Nijinsky recalled while holding back tears.

Her dragon boat, Team Synergy is all-inclusive and includes racers who are all differently-abled. They'll be competing in the annual Dragon Boat Festival later this month.

Roberts-Nijinsky uses her entire

body strength to paddle for dragon boat racing, as well as teaching sixth grade full-time and delivering motivational speeches in her spare time. One thing she was sure of—she didn't want to slow down.

Cue Dr. Andrew Wassef, the director of the joint replacement program at Memorial Care at the Long Beach Medical Center. He's completed over 1,000 robotic assisted joint replacement surgeries during his time at the medical center.

Dr. Wassef said that the profile of people needing joint replacements has drastically shifted in his time at the medical center. He said about 40% of patients that come in are not simply wanting to walk around again, but to compete and live a full, active life.

Roberts-Nijinsky knew what to expect already since she had a prior knee joint replacement about 10 years ago. She said at one point several years ago, doctors had sug-

gested a below-the-knee amputation but Roberts-Nijinsky opted for a wheelchair for two years instead.

This time, she said she felt heard by her doctors, a rare occurrence despite having over 20 medical procedures.

"I think Rene has been kind of a pillar of what our expectations are for our patients in the program," Wassef said. "To really be able to return back to their normal life as quickly as possible and as safely as possible."

Roberts-Nijinsky was able to return home the same day, and is back at Mother's Beach every weekend preparing for the dragon boat races later this month.

"It changed me to be able to feel like I could do something athletic, that I could be strong again," Roberts-Nijinsky said. "I found my home in the boat."



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After less than an hour, Team Synergy members returned to the Mother's Beach banks on Naples Island to haul the dragon boat back onto shore to be cleaned and have any residual water bailed out on July 10, 2023.



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Maggie Davenport uses the American Sign Language sign for "ready" before giving Team Synergy the order to paddle hard in Alamitos Bay during a July 10, 2023, practice session. The team comprises differently-abled athletes, including a mix of visually, hearing and physically impaired paddlers.



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SUMMER



Summer Nights in Long Beach: Moonlight Movies on the Beach

Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Residents begin to gather in the sand around the large inflatable screen at Rosie's Dog Beach for the second film in the summer Moonlight Movies at the Beach series on June 27, 2023.

Samantha Diaz & Richard H. Grant
Managing Editor & Photo Editor

All summer we're going to take you through some of the fun, free, family-friendly ways to spend your summer in Long Beach and surrounding cities.

This week we're going with a cherished Long Beach tradition and one with plenty of opportunities to attend. Grab your blankets, pillows, lawn chairs and popcorn; we're heading to Moonlight Movies on the Beach.

Every year, Long Beach Transit, Long Beach City College (LBCC), Port of Long Beach, Alfredo's

Beach Club and a few other sponsors bring free family movies to three different outdoor locations around the city.

Families, friends and friendly dogs cuddle up in their movie-watching nooks in the form of blankets, umbrellas, tents and lawn chairs as the sun sets. Once dusk falls, audiences enjoy a beloved classic film or recent blockbuster on a giant inflatable screen with the sound of waves crashing in the background.

Here's everything you need to know before your beach blockbuster:

Most of the movies left this summer will be screened at Granada Beach (5100 E Ocean Blvd.), also known as Rosie's Dog Beach. One movie will be screened at the LBCC Liberal Arts Campus (4901 E Carson St.) and one at the LBCC Pacific Coast Campus (1305 E Pacific Coast Hwy).

All movie screenings, including parking, are free at all locations, but residents are encouraged to arrive early and save 10-15 minutes to park. Movies typically begin from 8 to 8:30 p.m., or as soon as the sun is down.

Food trucks and a kettle corn vendor will be present at all locations, but you're also allowed to



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As the sun disappears behind Downtown Long Beach, residents snuggle under blankets to watch "Stand by Me" at Rosie's Dog Beach during the second film in the Moonlight Movies at the Beach series on June 27, 2023.



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bring their own food (most people do). Alcohol is not allowed at any of the screenings. Friendly pets are allowed.

Here's the remaining lineup for 2023 Moonlight Movies on the Beach:

July 25: "Lilo & Stitch" at Granada Beach

Aug. 1: "Top Gun: Maverick" at Granada Beach

Aug. 8: "Harry Potter and the

Sorcerer's Stone" at Granada Beach

Aug. 15: "Back to the Future" at Granada Beach

Aug. 24: "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish" at the LBCC Pacific Coast Campus

Last week we showed a glimpse of the new Southern California gallery at the Aquarium of the Pacific and all the new creatures. Check out our previous story for gallery dates and hours.



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AROUND TOWN

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



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Families sit together while the rock band, The Brobots, perform at Signal Hill Park on Aug. 3, 2022, as part of the Concerts in the Park series of summer events.

Fill in those hot summer days and sticky nights with the many unique, lively and mostly free things to do in Long Beach and Signal Hill this upcoming week.

Families have no shortage of ways to spend the summer with different movies in the moonlight Friday and Monday night, a community bike ride around Bixby Knolls Sunday morning and concerts from the Long Beach Municipal Band in various parks Tuesday through Thursday.

People looking to tap into their artsy side can attend an exhibit showcase at the Long Beach Beer Lab Friday night, an open house at the Icehouse Arts Complex Sunday night or participate in a virtual street photography class Thursday night.

14 FRIDAY

ART SHOW

4 p.m. to 10 p.m. The Los Ruano Gallery organized an exhibit showcasing the work of over 15 artists at the Long Beach Beer Lab (518 W Willow St.). Free to attend.

FAMILY NIGHT OUT

6 p.m. Long Beach Moms organized this night out for families at Trademark Brewing (233 E Anaheim St.). Food and beer will be available for purchase. To reserve a spot, attendees are asked to Venmo \$20 to @angelica-wheaton8119. In the event someone can't make it, their \$20 will be used for community events and administrative costs. Those who attend will receive their money back when they arrive.

PCH MOVIES & MOONLIGHT

Begins at sunset. Residents can gather along Seaport Way to watch the Disney movie "Raya and the Last Dragon." Before the movie begins, airbrush tattoos and other pre-show entertainment will be available. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Free.

BARBIE BURLESQUE

8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Those 21 and older are invited to watch a Barbie-themed burlesque show at Harvelle's (201 E Broadway). There is a two drink minimum. There will be two shows, one at 8:30 p.m. and

another at 10:30 p.m. General admission tickets can be purchased for \$18 on Eventbrite.

15 SATURDAY

COFFEE, CONVERSATIONS & CLEAN-UP

10:30 a.m. to noon. This biweekly series will give residents the chance to speak with Friends of the Long Beach Public Library President Barbara Sosa over free coffee and pastries at the Billie Jean King Main Library terrace (200 W Broadway). Residents can also participate in a quick cleanup of Lincoln Park (101 Pacific Ave.). Free.

HARD PARK

Noon to 7 p.m. Six musicians will be performing at Shoreline Aquatic Park (200 Aquarium Way). Free.

YA BOOK LAUNCH PARTY

1 p.m. Author George Wolfe will be introducing his new young adult book "Into the River of Angels" to the public at Gatsby Books (5535 E Spring St.). Free.

DOCUMENTARY FILM PREMIERE

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The short film documentary "Liwanaq," which means light in Tagalog, will premiere at the Bret Harte Library (1595 West Willow St.). The film follows the lives of three Filipino migrant workers during the COVID-19 pandemic and their journey of finding light in the darkest of times. Free.

16 SUNDAY

EUROS BY THE BEACH

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. A variety of European cars will be on display at the beach (1 Junipero Ave.). This event is organized by Beach City Euros Club and Liqui Moly. Free to attend.

KIDICAL MASS BIKE RIDE

11 a.m. Families and children are invited to a community kid-centered bike through the Bixby Knolls neighborhood. The bike ride will begin at Pixie Toys (3914 Atlantic Ave.) and treats will be provided during the ride. Helmets are recommended. Free.

MAKERS MARKET

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 35 local artisans and artists will be selling their wares along Seaport Way accompanied by live music and photo opportunities. Free to attend.

LIVE MUSIC

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Local musicians Jade & Libba will be performing at Roscoe's Chicken & Waffles (730 East Broadway). Admission will cost \$35 at the door.

OPEN STUDIO

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Every third Sunday of each month, the public is invited to visit the Icehouse Arts Complex (625 W Anaheim St.) and view the work of resident artists. Free.

17 MONDAY

HYGIENE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS GIVEAWAY

9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Heart of Ida nonprofit will be giving away gift bags filled with household and hygiene items for seniors at the Long Beach Senior Center (1150 E Fourth St.). Items will include paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning products, laundry detergent, toothpaste, soap, shampoo and more on a first-come, first-served basis. Free.

MOVIE IN THE PARK

8 p.m. to 10 p.m. The public is invited to an outdoor screening of the movie "Turning Red" at Pan American Park (5157 Centralia Ave.). Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair, blanket and picnic food. The movie will begin at dusk. Free.

18 TUESDAY

BREAD POP-UP

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Small business Bread Love will be hosting a weekly pop-up sale at Miller Children & Women's Hospital (2801 Atlantic Ave.). Bread prices vary.

LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Long Beach Municipal Band will be continuing its 114th season at Bixby Annex Park (130 Cherry Ave.) with

a theme of "It's Showtime," where they will play classic Broadway musical numbers. Residents are invited to bring chairs, blankets and picnic food. Free.

19 WEDNESDAY

BABY & TODDLER STORYTIME

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Babies and their caregivers are invited to Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.) to enjoy stories and playtime. Free.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Residents are invited to a community picnic at Promenade Park (215 E First St.) on the third Wednesday of every month in the summer. The downtown park will host a live DJ and downtown Long Beach representatives will be present. Free.

RESTAURANT OPENING

11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Residents are invited to the grand opening of A PCH, a new eatery opening at 6460 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Unit D200. Menu prices vary.

LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Long Beach Municipal Band will be continuing its 114th season at Los Cerritos Park (3750 Del Mar Ave.) with a theme of "It's Showtime," where

they will play classic Broadway musical numbers. Residents are invited to bring chairs, blankets and picnic food. Free.

20 THURSDAY

LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Long Beach Municipal Band will be continuing its 114th season at Recreation Park (4900 E. Seventh St.) with a theme of "It's Showtime," where they will play classic Broadway musical numbers. Residents are invited to bring chairs, blankets and picnic food. Free.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuttle Cameras will be hosting a street photography class on Zoom. The class will go over how to capture different cities and environments, various cameras and lenses, camera settings and street etiquette. Registration is required in advance to receive the Zoom link. Free.

COLOMBIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

8 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. Those 21 and older are invited to celebrate Colombian Independence Day at The Bamboo Club (3522 E Anaheim St.) with songs by Colombian cumbia band Very Be Careful, with DJ Dennis Owens. Tickets can be purchased for \$12 on Ticket Tailor.

AROUND TOWN
A WEEKLY LIST OF EVENTS IN
LONG BEACH AND SIGNAL HILL



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ROAD REPAIRS

Signal Hill to repair pavement along Palm Drive

Kristen Farrah Naeem
Staff Writer

The Signal Hill City Council approved a contract with an asphalt pavement contractor on Tuesday, July 11 to improve the pavement along Palm Drive—one of the poorest quality streets in the city.

The City Council voted to enter into a contract with the company Hardy & Harper Inc. to repair the pavement on the areas of Palm Drive that stretches from Obispo Avenue to Willow Street.

The City has set a budget of \$774,000 for the project, with a contingency of \$77,400 in case of unforeseen circumstances or costs. The contingency funds would only be used with the approval of the public works director.

The project is expected to take 50 working days, Contracts Manager Patrick Kelley said.

The Palm Drive Pavement Rehabilitation Project is part of the Annual Pavement Management Program for fiscal year 2023-2024. The Annual Pavement Management Program is an ongoing effort by Signal Hill to improve the quality of its pavement.

Individual streets, and the overall street conditions of cities and counties, are measured using the American Society for Testing and Materials' standardized Pavement



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune
The left-turn arrow street marking on Walnut Avenue that turns onto Spring Street in Signal Hill on Nov. 24, 2021.

Conditions Index.

Kelley said that at a PCI score of 31, Palm Drive has some of the poorest pavement conditions in Signal Hill. Several potholes have been reported on the street in recent years.

Hardy & Harper Inc. will oversee the repair of nearly 50,000 square feet of asphalt pavement and 600 square feet of sidewalk; the replacement of 450 feet of curbs and gutters; and the improvement of three ramps to comply with new standards required by the Ameri-

cans with Disabilities Act.

The budget for the Annual Pavement Management Program in fiscal year 2023-2024 is around \$1.3 million. If all the funds for the Palm Drive Pavement Rehabilitation Project are used, including the contingency funds, there will be around \$453,000 left for other pavement projects in the year.

According to a report on the Pavement Management Program, Signal Hill had an overall score of 73.7 on the Pavement Conditions Index (PCI) in 2021.

Kelley gave a presentation to the city council in which he explained that if the City funds pavement repairs at \$1 million a year, the City's PCI will stay the same, whereas if \$1.8 million is spent on pavement repairs each year, the score steadily increases.

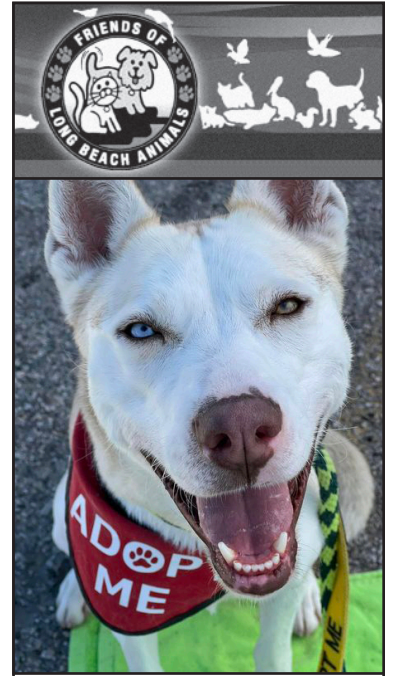
Under the hypothetical scenario where the City spends \$1.8 million a year, the PCI for Signal Hill is projected to reach 81.4 after fiscal year 2026-2027.

The project is tentatively expected to start on Aug. 14 and end on Oct. 25.

Signal Hill City Council meetings are held biweekly on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and can be watched online live or as a recording on Granicus.



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune
Northbound traffic backs up to Burnett Street at the intersection of Orange Avenue and Willow Street in Signal Hill on Nov. 23, 2021.



**Pet of the week:
Winter**

Winter needs a place to chill with some cool people during the dog days of summer and forever after. You can't tell by the black-and-white photo, but Winter has these remarkable odd-color eyes—one blue and one amber—that set her apart from other pets. She's small, too, for a husky. She has, as volunteer Susan put it, a two-speed setting: 100 mph when she's playing, and zero mph when she's worn out from it all and conks out. Winter responds well to commands, especially if followed by a treat or a toy, and also has "husky intelligence," which manifests in such ways as sensing your mood. You can imagine hers, though—Winter's been at the shelter since—well, winter. She came in December as a stray and has been here ever since. She needs a home with humans who understand this breed's needs and will take her on long walks, provide training and lavish affection, which she'll return hundredfold. You can speed the process to adopt or foster Winter 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#A689118 to meet Winter. We're over capacity, and everyone needs homes!

EDUCATION

LBUSD assistant superintendent leaves district after 20 plus years; Long Beach hopes to find replacement in July

Briana Mendez-Padilla
Education Reporter

After over 20 years and various roles within the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD), Christopher Brown has wrapped up his time in Long Beach.

Brown served as LBUSD's Assistant Superintendent of Research for 21 years, gathering and presenting important data regarding student academics and wellbeing. He was one of Superintendent Jill Baker's first appointed members.

"I had supervised him previously when he was a school principal and director and it was a pleasure to work with Chris. He's very bright and brings innovative thinking to his work," Baker said.

The assistant superintendent of research leads a team of about 20 people within the research office and works with other departments and state and other officials around data. Baker said the ideal candidate is someone skilled in setting goals and targets across different sets of data.

The assistant superintendent of research also presents data findings at board meetings. In August 2022, the board of education switched to a student outcomes-focused agenda which makes space during meetings for presentations highlighting student data. Parents and community members can find past presentations from the research team at the district website.

Brown, whose official last day at LBUSD was June 30th, began his work at the Capistrano Unified School District (CUSD) on July 1. CUSD is Orange County's largest school district serving nearly



Image Courtesy of LBUSD
Assistant Superintendent of Research, Christopher Brown, has left his role at LBUSD after 20 plus years.

50,000 students.

Brown said he wasn't necessarily looking to leave Long Beach, but it was more so a "right opportunity at the right time" situation. What appealed to him the most was that CUSD was looking for someone long-term.

"I want to spend a long time like I have at Long Beach in another district working to try and help the district continue to improve. I don't want to jump around," Brown said.

Brown was also involved in planning for the transition period.

"I'm leaving the research office in a position where they've got some

leadership for the transition and some plans to help onboard whoever district leadership decides to hire," Brown said.

Brown said during the interim transition, the research department will be supported by executive cabinet members Tiffany Brown and Christopher Lund, as well as a member of the current research leadership staff that worked alongside him.

"Long Beach has a lot of very talented leaders at the helm, from Dr. Baker to the executive cabinet, so I don't feel like I'm leaving Long Beach in a lurch or anything like

that and so it kind of gives me this sort of freedom to explore another option," Brown said.

The district hopes to find Brown's replacement internally. Applications closed Friday, June 30 and Baker said interviews will take place throughout July. The district hopes to select someone by the July 26 board meeting.

"We are looking for someone who has demonstrated leadership, knows schools well and has a command of data in a way that can be innovative," Baker said.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
AND CEQA CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, the City Council of the City of Signal Hill will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. City Council will consider the following:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 23-01

A REQUEST TO OPERATE THE LONG BEACH FIREFIGHTERS
ASSOCIATION CLUB AS DEFINED BY THE SIGNAL HILL MUNICIPAL
CODE AND TO ALLOW LIMITED LARGE EVENTS AND USE OF THE AD-
JACENT PRIVATE CITY PARKING LOT PURSUANT TO AN EXECUTED
LICENSE AGREEMENT

Agent: Kevin Scott of the Long Beach Firefighters Association
Property Owner: Long Beach Firefighters Association Local 372
Recommendation: Planning Commission unanimously recommended approval

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are hereby invited to participate in this public hearing to present written information, express their opinions, or otherwise present evidence on the above matter.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE and provide comments during the Public Hearing in one of the following ways:

To view or listen to the meeting live at 7:00 p.m.

- You may participate in-person: Council Chambers of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California;
- You may participate via teleconference: call (408) 638-0968 (audio only) and enter meeting ID 881-4793-6648, press # when prompted to provide participant ID, and enter passcode 374778;
- You may participate via Zoom.com. To join the meeting via Zoom, enter the following meeting ID 881-4793-6648 and passcode 374778 when prompted;
- You may submit comments prior to the meeting date by email to cdoan@cityof-signalhill.org, or by mail to the attention of Colleen T. Doan, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755. If received prior to the publication of the agenda (on or before Wednesday, July 19 at 5:00 p.m., City staff will incorporate the comments into the staff report. Written comments received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 will be provided electronically to the City Council and attached to the meeting minutes. Written comments will not be read into the record;
- The City is not responsible for meeting disruptions or technical difficulties; however, if you are disconnected, please repeat the steps above.

You are encouraged to provide written comments in advance of the publication of the agenda as well as participating during the meeting, to ensure that the City Council has ample time to consider your comments and that the applicant has the opportunity to respond to comments prior to finalizing the project for City Council review.

THIS PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15303 Class 1 as an Existing Facility (Class 1 Exemption), consistent with the provisions of CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 and 15300.2. The proposed project consists of the continuation of event and office uses in an existing commercial building and does not involve expansion of the existing building or require offsite utility improvements. The subject site is located in an urbanized area where all necessary public services and facilities are available, and the surrounding area is not environmentally sensitive.

IF YOU WISH TO LEGALLY challenge any action taken by the City on the above matter, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City prior to or at the public hearing.

THE FILE and associated documents for the proposed project may be reviewed publicly on the City's website at www.cityofsignalhill.org. If you have difficulty in accessing the documents, please contact Community Development Director Colleen T. Doan, at (562) 989-7344 or via email at cdoan@cityofsignalhill.org.

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TST6999 Case No. 23VECP00341
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, NORTHWEST DISTRICT, 6230 Sylmar Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91401 PETITION OF: Mario Elmer Claros Amaya for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: MARIO ELMER CLAROS AMAYA has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: Mario Elmer Claros Amaya Proposed Name: Mario Elmer Amaya 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: August 4, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. A, Room 510. 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, June 23, 30 & July 7, 14, 2023 ___/ss/___ Virginia Keeny, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: June 20, 2023

TST6993 Case No. 23LBCP00238
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: Kelly Nguyen for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: KELLY NGUYEN has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Kelly Nguyen Proposed Name: Juliette Nguyen 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: July 28, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S-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, June 23, 30 & July 7, 14, 2023 ___/ss/___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: June 15, 2023

TST6998

NOTICE OF \$10,000 REWARD OFFERED
BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has established a \$10,000 reward offered in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of 12 year-old Eric Gregory Brown III, who was fatally shot while walking on the sidewalk with friends

near the 2200 block of Lewis Avenue in Long Beach on May 9, 2023, at approximately 11:32 p.m. Si no entiende esta noticia o necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar al (213) 974-1579. Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Detectives Michael Hubbard or Jesus Espinoza at (562) 570-7244 at the Long Beach Police Department or Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-8477 and refer to Report No. 230022639. The terms of the reward provide that: The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than September 3, 2023. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than November 2, 2023. The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$10,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes. The County reward will be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate. Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than November 2, 2023, with the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Eric Gregory Brown III Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1579. CELIA ZAVALA EXECUTIVE OFFICER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CN997788 04066 Jun 30, Jul 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug 4, 11, 18, 25, Sep 1, 2023

TST7000 / 2023 138820
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: MIXED MIRACLE ARTS, 3960 N STUDEBAKER RD SUITE 108, LONG BEACH, CA 90808. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MIXED MIRACLE ARTS LLC, 3709 BRAYTON AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ANGEL FIGUEROA, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in April, 2023. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on June 23, 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: June 30 & July 7, 14, 21, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: FARM LOT 59, 2714 CALIFORNIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90755. Mailing address, 6450 E. EL PASEO ST., LONG BEACH, CA. 90815. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: LONG BEACH LOCAL, 6450 E. EL PASEO ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90815. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: SASHA KANNO, CEO. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in May, 2018. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on May 15, 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: June 30 & July 7, 14, 21, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: PUPUSAS RAQUEL, 5541 LINDEN AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: VILMA DE JESUS BARAHONA COELLO, 5541 LINDEN AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. 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: VILMA DE JESUS BARAHONA COELLO, 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 June 23, 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: June 30 & July 7, 14, 21, 2023

TST7006 / 2023 138536
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: SUSHITO TERIYAKI GRILL, 2605 E CESAR E CHAVEZ AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. Mailing Address: 12261 BROOKSHIRE AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90242. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MICAAN LLC, 12261 BROOKSHIRE AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90242. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: JESUS E CARLON SALERNO, CEO. 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 June 23, 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: June 30 & July 7, 14, 21, 2023

TST7007 / 2023 138539
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: 1. 4J'S LEGAL SERVICES, 2. 4JS LEGAL SERVICES, 14515 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: GROUP 4JL LLC, 14515 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: GINA GAMINO, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in September, 2013. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on June 23, 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: June 30 & July 7, 14, 21, 2023

TST7008 / 2023 127850
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: ALICE HAIRSTYLIST, 5960 E FLORENCE AVE, STE D, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. Mailing Address: 6366 GAGE AVE UNIT 316, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: BERTHA ALICIA CRUZ CASTRO, 6366 GAGE AVE, UNIT 316, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. 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: BERTHA ALICIA CRUZ CASTRO, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in January, 2014. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on June 09, 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: June 30 & July 7, 14, 21, 2023

TST7009 / 2023 127848
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: 1. I & A BEAUTY STUDIO, 2. I & A BEAUTY STUDIO BY IVETTE RZ, 3719 E GAGE AVE, BELL, CA. 90201. Mailing Address: 6417 HOLLENBECK ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MARIA IVETT RUIZ, 6417 HOLLENBECK ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. 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: MARIA IVETT RUIZ, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in June, 2018. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on June 9, 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: June 30 & July 7, 14, 21, 2023

TST7010 / 2023 127852
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: MESA PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, 11025 FERINA ST APT 1, NORWALK, CA 90650. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: EDUARDO JESUS MESA, 11025 FERINA ST APT 12, NORWALK, CA 90650. 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: EDUARDO JESUS MESA, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in January, 2021. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on June 9, 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: June 30 & July 7, 14, 21, 2023

TST7011 / 2023 141991
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: GAMO'S, 14515 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK, CA. 90650. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: GAMINO VENTURES LLC, 14515 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK, CA. 90650. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ISMAEL GAMINO, CEO. 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 June 28, 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: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023

TST7014 / 2023 147161
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: 1. CARE2TEACH EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, 2. CARE2TEACH, 2108 N STE N, SACRAMENTO, CA 95816. County: SACRAMENTO. Registrant: CARE2TEACH EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES LLC, 1780 PARK AVE APT G, LONG BEACH, CA 90815. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: SHANNON MARTIN, CEO. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in June, 2023. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on July 6, 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: July 14, 21, 28 & August 4, 2023

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Members of the Teamsters Union, California Faculty Association, and the California State University Employee Union cross the street from the staging area to begin their protest and rally against CSU's proposed tuition increase on July 11, 2023.



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(Above) Students for Quality Education member Jensen Walsh raises his fist in the air while in response to a call to protest the proposed tuition increases at the California State University system on July 11, 2023. (Below) Students for Quality Education member Angelmarie Taylor speaks to the union members who gathered to protest proposed tuition increases for the California State University system.

campus fees and bonds.

Although state funding is set to increase by 5% each year until the 2026-27 school year, the report states that the CSU system would continue to fall into further debt.

According to the Chancellor's Office, 60% of students enrolled in CSUs would not be affected by the tuition increases since they will be covered by financial aid and other grants. With the other 40% of students paying at least part of the tuition, the plan predicts a \$148 million revenue increase in the first year.

The CSU system is nearing its sister system, as the report states that the University of California schools are able to meet its costs mostly due to higher tuition and student fees. The average CSU student pays about \$7,550 in student fees, while the average UC student pays about \$11,000.

Larry Gonzalez, a student at Cal State University of Bakersfield spoke during public comment to

the board about his experience working three jobs, being a full-time student and having children and said that a tuition increase would have "severe consequences" for families like his.

One-third of tuition-increase revenues from CSU students is already routed to financial aid, with more on the way.

Many faculty members took to the podium to talk about the lack of staffing, fair wages and the strenuous work environment professors and other faculty have to deal with.

"It's a national embarrassment to the largest public university system in the country who refuses to pay its workforce fair compensation," said Jessica Wesbay, vice president of representation for Cal State University Employees Union. "Stagnant wages are driving away quality, qualified employees and campuses are unable to fill the vacancies."

CSU workers have been bargaining for higher wages for years, and

may go on a strike soon if an agreement isn't made this year.

In the past decade, CSU campuses have added student resources such as housing services, mental health resources, LGBTQ support centers, career path opportunities and more. Students and faculty at the board meeting insisted that the funding for these services are still not where it needs to be.

Students from Cal State Long Beach argued that their school has been in need of repairs such as air conditioning and improved mental health resources. Some students cited stories of rats in certain buildings.

"While I love my job and my colleagues, I have seen a decline in service and extraordinary staff turnover which affects the quality of service to students," said Rebecca Aurajo, a worker at CSULB.

The board will decide in September if and how to increase tuition across its 23 campuses.



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