

**RESOURCES**



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An attendee of the People's Budget Long Beach uses chalk to write "Invest in Youth" during the rally at Long Beach City Hall on Aug. 2, 2022.

## Long Beach hopes to open youth-only homeless shelter in early 2025

Staff Report

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Long Beach announced the beginning of its youth-focused homeless shelter Tuesday morning, for people between the ages of 18 and 24 at risk of or already experiencing homelessness.

The Youth Shelter and Navigation Center will be located at 1718 Hayes Ave., and will provide 12 beds for temporary shelter year-round for Long Beach youth.

"The Long Beach Youth Shelter and Navigation Center will provide a safe haven and lifeline for young adults who need our support at their most vulnerable moments," said Mayor Rex Richardson at a press conference Tuesday morning. "By placing a focus on youth, we can prevent a lifetime of homelessness for future generations."

Long Beach will begin the \$4.1 million renovation of the 5,400 square-foot building in February, with an expected opening estimated for early 2025. Once open, the center will offer beds, supportive services, connection to case management, restroom and shower facilities, laundry facilities, a kitchenette and a lounge area.

The center will also offer daily storage for people experiencing homelessness and working to access resources through the Multi-Service Center (MSC) in Long Beach, regardless of their age.

In order to access the center, people will need to obtain a referral from the MSC or one of the city's Mobile Access Centers. Transportation to the center will be provided by the city, if needed.

The Youth Shelter and Navigation

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**LOCAL BUSINESS**



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The founding members of the Place Long Beach print shop (from left to right), Ashley Aguirre, Beaux Geste Mingus, and Sarah Bennett, pose together at the shop's front door on Jan. 29, 2024.

## Community rallies to save PLACE Long Beach. What's next for the creative hub?

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Managing Editor

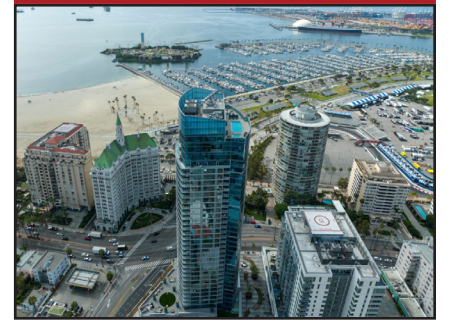
When PLACE Long Beach co-founders Ashley Aguirre and Sarah Bennett received a 30-day vacate notice for their downtown Long Beach storefront, they questioned, briefly, if it was a sign to hang up their ink-stained aprons and take a break.

Long Beach and the surrounding community responded with a resounding opposition to that notion by donating over \$5,000 in 24 hours, guaranteeing the affordable print-studio-workshop-hub-media-lab (and much more) will not be forced to shut its doors.

"We have a group chat right now and we keep talking about how we've been crying all day, to see that happen," Aguirre told the *Signal Tribune* on Monday. "Seeing what people are writing about us has given us a new resolve that we're going in the right direction, there's a community benefit with what we're doing."

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**PARKS**



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An aerial view of the Shoreline Gateway building that overlooks all of Downtown Long Beach with views of the marina and the Queen Mary on March 31, 2022.

## LB releases plans to update two of city's oldest parks along Ocean Blvd.

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

Long Beach released its plans for two of the city's oldest park spaces downtown which span over 100 feet across multiple blocks and haven't been updated since the 1980s.

Victory Park and Santa Cruz Park, established in Long Beach in 1889 and 1919 respectively, act less as traditional park space and more as independent strips of green space adjacent to downtown buildings along Ocean Boulevard from Golden Avenue to Shoreline Drive.

The City hopes to link these areas to create a cohesive recreational area, and the Long Beach City Council will review the updated guidelines for those plans on Feb. 6. The guidelines identify the different ways the City can redesign the spaces through furnishings, landscaping, signage and other elements to link the 19 spaces with one another.

Each park segment is designed to have 15 feet of a "Frontage Zone," with a cohesive design to link all the segments, and 30 feet of a "Flex Zone," where various uses and designs can be implemented. Those elements can be seating, plants, monuments, hydration stations, bike racks, public art or lighting.

The guidelines restrict any park space from being within 80 feet of the already existing buildings in that space, which are all privately owned, and require clear pathways to the buildings that run parallel to the park space.

All costs associated with the design, installation and maintenance of the park segments will be covered by the property owners of the buildings adjacent to the park spaces.

Core principles for the guidelines include offering a variety of experiences

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Center is funded by \$1.8 million from Measure A funds, \$1.4 million from California's AB32 Global Warming Solutions Act and \$900,000 from California's Homeless Emergency Aid Program.

"We are proud to welcome the Youth Shelter and Navigation Center to our West Long Beach community," said Councilmember Roberto Uranga at the press conference. "Our goal is to ensure that youth who are experiencing homelessness in Long Beach have a safe place to stay and the resources they need to thrive."

The building will need new interior walls, doors, showers, restrooms, interior ceilings, lighting and exterior paint. Long Beach will

also provide sidewalk and driveway improvements in front of the building.

Residents can visit [longbeach.gov/homelessness](http://longbeach.gov/homelessness) for updates on the City's efforts to reduce homelessness.



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An aerial view of the Long Beach Multi-Service center on Feb. 6, 2023.

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and uses across the areas, not interfering with existing residential uses, using sustainable materials and improving pedestrian access.

Other cities with linear parks helped to inspire some of the design elements in the plan, including Patricia's Green in San Francisco, Ricardo Lara Park in Lynwood, the Lincoln Road Mall in Miami, Rail Park in Philadelphia and Klyde Warren Park in Dallas.

Long Beach hosted a community outreach event covering the guideline update for Santa Cruz and Victory Park in 2019. Since then, the City has had multiple meetings with property owners who will be impacted by the park spaces.

For the flex zones, the staff report encourages shaded areas for community gathering, moveable furniture and areas that are designed with safety and accessibility at all hours. The guidelines also identify multiple ways to redirect stormwater, such as porous surfaces, decomposed granite floors and green-focused infrastructure.

Plans for the parks include historical design elements highlighting the history and culture of Downtown Long Beach, such as large-scale maps etched into the ground across the segments, public art and signage explaining its connection to the city, images etched into benches and more.

Other recommended features include pet waste collection stations, rubber surfaces or swings for play and spaces for temporary rotating art installations.

The Long Beach City Council will review the updated guidelines for Victory and Santa Cruz Park at its Feb. 6 meeting, taking place at the Long Beach City College Liberal Arts Campus (4901 E Carson St.) in Building T, Room 1100 at 5 p.m.

Parking is available at the PS1 Parking Structure (on map, entry off Clark Avenue). The meeting will also be live streamed on [longbeach.gov/LBTV](http://longbeach.gov/LBTV) or [youtube.com/longbeachtelevision/streams](http://youtube.com/longbeachtelevision/streams).

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

# Long Beach's Youth Participatory Budget kicks off second year

Staff Report

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The Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services will partner with youth organizations like Khmer Girls in Action for the return of the Youth Power Participatory Budget.

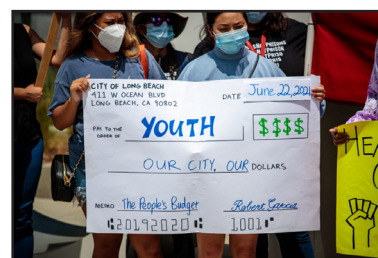
The participatory budgeting process allows Long Beach residents ages 13 through 26 to vote on how to spend public dollars in their community for youth-oriented projects and organizations.

"Long Beach is a leader in empowering youth and young adults," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a press release. "The youth participatory budgeting process allows young people themselves to decide on which projects best support positive youth development."

A total of \$400,000 will be funded through this process. Projects with budgets ranging from \$10,000 to \$75,000 will be voted on by youth who live, work or play in Long Beach. The winning proposals will be funded this summer through Measure US.

An information session took place at the Office of Youth Development (6335 Myrtle Ave.) on Thursday, Jan. 25, from 4 to 6 p.m. to kick-off the idea collection phase of the process.

Youth and youth-serving organizations are invited to learn about the participatory budgeting process



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Supporters of the 2021 People's Budget hold a poster resembling a check, encouraging the Long Beach City Council to invest in youth during its 2022 fiscal year budget deliberations.

and submit ideas.

"We're thrilled that the Youth Power PB Long Beach process can continue to strengthen shared governance, build community connections and expand a multi-racial democracy in Long Beach," said Acting Health and Human Services Director Alison King in a press release.

The Youth Power PB Long Beach will be carried out in three phases:

Phase 1: Idea Collection. Through Feb. 18, youth ages 13 to 26 years old and youth-serving organizations in Long Beach can submit ideas for projects to be funded with Measure US Youth Fund dollars.

Phase 2: Proposal Development. In late February, youth participants will select from the pool of project ideas. Those selected will move on to the proposal development phase. The selected project ideas will be

developed into proposals to be put on a ballot for youth to vote on.

Phase 3: Voting. Youth throughout Long Beach will be invited to vote over a 10-day period on which projects should be funded. Voting will begin in April and will be open to people ages 13 to 26. Voting must be done in-person at designated voting sites such as teen centers, libraries and high schools. More information about voting centers will be available at a later date.

Last year's Youth Power PB Long Beach included 60 initial ideas submitted with 19 selected by youth budget delegates and placed on the ballot. A voter fair was held at Long Beach City College, and voting locations were placed at high schools, teen centers and public libraries throughout the voting week. A total of 823 votes were validated.

Programs prioritized by youth voters centered on community care, housing, health and wellness and transportation – aligning with four of the six goals in the Long Beach Youth & Emerging Adults Strategic Plan.

Youth Power PB Long Beach, the first citywide participatory budget pilot process, funds projects by non-profit organizations who are doing work aligned with the Youth and Emerging Adults Strategic Plan.

For more information about projects funded in 2023, visit [longbeach.gov/youthfund](http://longbeach.gov/youthfund).

## TRANSPORTATION

# Long Beach may expand electric shuttle program to more locations

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Photo Editor

Long Beach is looking to expand the operation of the micro-shuttle program that was launched in November 2022.

The micro shuttles run by Circuit Transit offer free rides in Belmont Shore and Downtown Long Beach near the waterfront in small electric golf cart-like shuttles.

Currently, the shuttles operate from Thursday to Sunday in the service areas and can be hailed via the Ride Circuit app.

On Feb. 6, the City Council will vote on an agreement with the

South Coast Air Quality Management District to receive \$410,734 in grant funding and expand the shuttle program's area of operation to connect the two current service areas until early 2026.

By connecting the Downtown Long Beach and Belmont Shore areas, the shuttles will also be operating in Alamitos Beach and along Ocean Boulevard.

The Council hopes that the program will attract new riders and visitors to move around the high-traffic areas of Long Beach with less reliance on personal vehicles.

Along with expanding the routes, City Council will also consider ex-



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An aerial view of the downtown area of Long Beach on Nov. 10, 2021.

panding the service hours for the shuttle service during peak service times like the Fourth of July and during the Grand Prix.

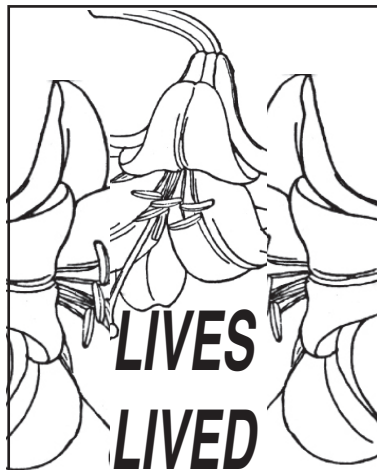
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## A WEEKLY LIST OF THINGS TO DO IN LONG BEACH AND SIGNAL HILL

**K**ick off the month with a variety of artistic events and cultural celebrations in Long Beach and Signal Hill, including micro art galleries, a museum opening reception, Lunar New Year parties and Black History Month events.

Friday night the Long Beach Museum of Art will premiere its newest photography exhibit "Wires Crossed," exploring skateboarding culture in the 1990s and 2000s, while two micro art galleries will open to the public Saturday night in the Wrigley neighborhood.

Place LB will host an intro to sewing workshop where attendees can sew a tote bag Sunday afternoon, while the Museum of Latin American Art invites residents to sew a plushie for \$5 Thursday evening.

Black History Month events are taking place throughout February, kicking off with the EXPO Art Center's two-day celebration Friday and Saturday and a movie screening at Los Altos Library Tuesday evening. The Japanese New Year will celebrate the beginning of a new year, with a gathering Sunday afternoon at the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden and a new year-themed craft at Los Altos Library Thursday afternoon.

### 02 FRIDAY

#### BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The EXPO Arts Center (4321 Atlantic Ave.) will kick off Black History Month with a celebration during Bixby Knolls' monthly First Fridays corridor activation, and festivities will continue Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. The center will feature an African marketplace, a Martin Luther King, Jr.

photo exhibit, an artist showcase and activities for children. Free.

#### ART OPENING RECEPTION

7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The public is invited to the opening reception of the exhibit "Wires Crossed" by photographer Ed Templeton at the Long Beach Museum of Art (2300 E Ocean Blvd.). The exhibit focuses on skateboarding in the 1990s and 2000s. General admission can be purchased for \$10 on Eventbrite.

### 03 SATURDAY

#### TEPTHIDA SANKRANTA & SINGING CONTEST

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Cambodian American Cultural Center will introduce the Cambodian New Year with a singing contest and other activities at the Recreation Park Bandshell (4900 E Seventh St.) Residents can shop from cultural vendors for food, drinks, clothing and other merchandise as well as learn about local resources. Free.

#### MICRO ART GALLERY OPENING

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Micro galleries 17 and 23 in the Wrigley neighborhood will have their opening receptions at 2483 Eucalyptus Ave. Local artists Cory Bilicko and Amy Bauer will open their micro galleries "Black Pioneer of Punk" and "Anatomically Incorrect," respectively. Free.

#### COMIC BALLET

8 p.m. Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, the all-male comic ballet company, will wrap up the West Coast portion of its 50th anniversary tour with an evening performance at the Carpenter Performing Arts Center (6200 E Atherton St.). Tickets for the show start

at \$55 and can be purchased online at <https://www.carpenterarts.org/>.

### 04 SUNDAY

#### SILENT SUNDAYS

11 a.m. In a celebration of the silent film era, the Long Beach Art Theatre (2025 E Fourth St.) will feature a silent film on select Sundays all year. The theater will show the 1924 film "He Who Gets Slapped," about a bitter clown trying to save the woman he loves. An introduction on the history of clowns in cinema will take place before the film. Tickets can be purchased on the Art Theatre's website.

#### JAPANESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The Year of the Dragon will be rung in through the annual New Year Sekku Cultural Festival at the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden (1250 Bellflower Blvd, adjacent to parking lot G4). Residents can enjoy music, cultural celebrations, crafts and activities. Tickets are \$10 for a group of up to six people, and \$5 for members and can be purchased online. Parking will be free.

### 05 MONDAY

#### SIGNAL HILL SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEETING

2:30 p.m. The Signal Hill School Site Council, organized by local residents with children attending Signal Hill Elementary School are invited to a meeting discussing the 2024 budget in the school's library (2285 Walnut Ave.). Free.

#### READ TO DOGS

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Young



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The *Oxyjulis californica* swims past the sea grass in the remodeled Southern California Gallery at the Aquarium of the Pacific on June 30, 2023.

children can practice reading to certified therapy dogs at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Reading to dogs is meant to build a child's self confidence as they learn to read. Free.

### 06 TUESDAY

#### FIRE STATION TODDLER TIME

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Caregivers and toddlers are invited to enjoy songs, rhymes, dancing and play at Fire Station 8 (5365 Second St.). Space is limited, and available on a first come first served basis. Free.

#### BLACK HISTORY MONTH MOVIE TIME

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The public is invited to this screening of the film "Hidden Figures" at the Los Altos Neighborhood Library (5614 Britton Dr.), in honor of Black History Month. Popcorn and refreshments will be served. Free.

### 07 WEDNESDAY

#### TEEN MOVIE SCREENING

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Teens and tweens are invited to the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.) for a screening of the Studio Ghibli film "My Neighbor Totoro." Free.

#### AQUARIUM EDUCATION

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Aquarium of the Pacific (100 Aquarium Way) hosts educational presentations on the first Wednesday of each month. This month will feature a talk on sustainability in Long Beach, with a focus on the Long Beach Port's mission to become carbon-neutral from guest speaker Bonnie Nixon

from the Long Beach Container Terminal. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door. Parking is \$6 and the event will include a cash-only bar.

### 08 THURSDAY

#### LUNAR NEW YEAR CRAFT

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. People of all ages are invited to create a Lunar New Year-themed craft at the Los Altos Neighborhood Library (5614 Britton Dr.). Participants will create decor pieces inspired by traditional red envelopes. Space is limited, so registration is recommended. To register, visit the City's website. Free.

#### HISTORY ON THE HILL

6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Local historian David Ferrari will be leading a discussion on the history of Signal Hill at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.). Registration required. To register, call the Library at 562-989-7323. Free.

#### COMMUNITY ART WORKSHOP

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Teaching artist Christal Cotton will be teaching participants how to sew their own pillow plushies during this workshop at the Museum of Latin American (628 Alamitos Ave.). All materials will be provided. Admission costs \$5.

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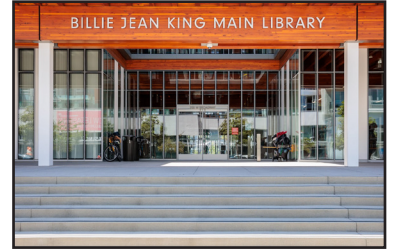
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CULTURE

# Long Beach Library to host Black History Month celebrations and events

### Staff Report

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A view of the front entrance of the Billie Jean King Main Library in Long Beach on May 13, 2022.

The Long Beach Public Library will celebrate Black history and culture throughout the entirety of Black History Month with several events observing the theme of "Our History, Our Future."

"We are thrilled to present 'Our History, Our Future,' a celebration that aims to bring our community together to honor and appreciate the profound contributions of Black individuals throughout history," said Director of Library Services Cathy De Leon in a statement from the City.

With the goal of showcasing Black love, art and identity within Long Beach, the events will begin Saturday, Feb. 3, with Black Excellence Professional Development Day at Billie Jean King Main Library from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

This networking-focused event will feature resume-building sessions and professional headshot opportunities geared toward Black professionals, as well as live music. This event is intended to empower Black candidates to pursue opportunities in their desired employment fields and build community connections.

The month-long festivities will include musical performances, special storytimes and much more.

"Our History, Our Future" will culminate with the Black Voices Open Mic at Burnett Neighborhood Library on Saturday, Feb. 24, from noon to 3 p.m. Residents are invited to support local Black artists who will share their creativity, culture and experiences through an afternoon of poetry.

"I am honored to stand alongside the Long Beach Public Library once again for the inspiring 'Our History, Our Future' celebration, a series of events that exemplifies the strength, creativity and unity within our Black community," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a statement from the City. "As we come together to share experiences, build connections and celebrate achievements, we are reminded of the richness of our shared history and the promise of our collective future."

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(Top) The team that makes up much of the Place Long Beach collective has an emergency meeting with other members online to discuss the order to vacate their Willmore neighborhood location and the possibility of turning the shop into a co-op on Jan. 29, 2024. (Bottom) Ashley Aguirre holds up her phone, showing that the Place Long Beach print shop GoFundMe fundraiser is less than \$300 from its goal on Jan. 29, 2024.

PLACE instead will be moving 10 blocks north into the Wrigley neighborhood, and perhaps by a stroke of kismet, or maybe good karma, they are entering a larger location with more sinks, cheaper rent and an artsy next door neighbor: the Xela Institute of Art.

They expect to be moved in by March and have doubled their donation goal to help the shop pay back the \$3,000 they owe for their printer's service contract through April.

Aguirre and Bennett created PLACE LB in 2022 with one core value: to provide a community space with creative resources where no one is turned away.

Bennett, with a journalism and zine-making background, had been hosting creative Sunday gatherings with friends and wanted to share her artistic piety; Aguirre, whose passion lay more with audio and visual media, wanted to expand her physical media interests.

Bennett dug up an eight-year-old manifesto for hosting a community space, which became the pillar for their values, and still hangs in the shop. Shortly after, they were joined by Beaux Mingus, a filmmaker and arts educator who runs Long Beach Community Arts Media which is housed in PLACE.

Mingus leads the arts education programming alongside Cindy Macias, who is responsible for the Second Sundays programming.

"We've been sustained by teaching each other and maintaining the space and the ethos that art and arts education should remain accessible to people," Aguirre said. "We've transformed into a gathering space and a community space with access to resources."

PLACE LB is now exploring ways to deepen their community roots and allow for a greater sense of ownership and pride by turning their mission into a co-op, or cooperative. The business model functions by having the people who use the products and services also run and operate the company.

The trio hosted their first meet-



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Different zines and informational pamphlets make up parts of the Zine Library in the Place Long Beach print shop, as seen on Jan. 29, 2024.

ing with longtime supporters on Jan. 29 to discuss what this may look like and what the community would be able to invest. Before the meeting, Aguirre told the *Signal Tribune* that they want people to be able to invest through time running the shop, using their skills to run a workshop or through a financial investment.

"When we're talking about models and the core of what's important to us, it's about meeting people where they're at," Aguirre said. "We always want to have the core value of 'If you want to create something and don't have the means, you don't get turned away.'"

Running the shop has been a continued display of faith and flexibility. They fronted the money to rent a storefront and purchase equipment, and were thanked through donations, high praises for their workshops and an outpouring of advice and inspiration.

Thanks to donations, the shop has been able to experiment with a sliding scale for the costs of printing, allowing anyone to afford their services.

Part of the transformation has also been through the programming that PLACE offers, which changes based on the suggestions and needs of the community. The

print shop has hosted workshops about shooting film on Super 8 cameras, sewing, zine-making and more as well as synthesizer labs, artist talks and panels, 16mm film screenings and Second Sunday pop-ups.



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A view of the Zine Library at the Place Long Beach print shop in the Willmore neighborhood of Long Beach on Jan. 29, 2024. The shop will be relocating to the Wrigley neighborhood in March.

"We're proud of building something alongside what the community needs and what they're asking for," Aguirre said. "It's been an affirmation that that's how you build community."

They've also turned to various organizations around the country for inspiration, from the Soapbox in Philadelphia and Rock Paper Scissors Collective in Oakland to Oregon's Independent Publishing Resource Center and Wasted Ink Distro in Arizona; all groups that have given their community the chance to document their history and tell their stories.

A book diving into the since-closed The Detroit Printing Co-op was also a source of inspiration, Aguirre said.

Aguirre mentioned her "pie in the sky" dream would be to occupy a city-owned space for local creatives who can have 24-hour access. She said during zine fests, the group is often in the store well into the morning, and would like to offer others "a safe place to work at, so you don't have to go to a bar and have a drink to have that community with other artists."

As of now, PLACE will continue hosting the workshops slated for February in its current location at 930 Pacific Ave. and is asking for donations to pay off printing equipment services on GoFundMe.

The shop is planning on throwing "one last, big loud community party" through a synthesizer lab slated for late February.

Follow @place.lb on Instagram for updates.

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# EYE ON CRIME

## CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

### Wednesday, January 24

1:59 a.m., Auto burglary, 2100 block Temple Ave.  
8:49 a.m., Vandalism, 1800 block E. Hill St. (suspect arrested)  
5:32 p.m., Forgery 2600 block Walnut Ave.

### Thursday, January 25

2:26 p.m., Burglary, 1400 block E. Burnett St. (suspect arrested)  
9:16 p.m., Felony warrant, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)

### Friday, January 26

12:52 p.m., Grand theft, 700 block E. Spring St.  
3:17 p.m., Assault with a deadly weapon, 2400 block Rose Ave.  
10:21 p.m., Burglary, 2700 block Temple Ave.

### Saturday, January 27

12:51 p.m., Felony spousal abuse, 2800 block E. PCH (suspect arrested)  
1:04 p.m., Battery, 2200 block E. Willow St.  
7:36 p.m., Criminal threats, 900 block E. Spring St.  
10:57 p.m., Intoxicated person, 1600 block E. Willow St.

### Sunday, January 28

3:05 a.m., Injury traffic collision, E. PCH/Redondo Ave.  
9:41 a.m., Residential burglary, 3300 block Falcon Ave. (suspect arrested)  
11:14 a.m., Injury traffic collision, E. 21st St./Cherry Ave.  
5:49 p.m., Identity theft, 2200 block E. Willow St.  
7:22 p.m., Battery, 1800 block St. Louis Ave.  
7:54 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1800 block Temple Ave.  
11:51 p.m., Fire, 2700 block Cherry Ave.

### Monday, January 29

1:38 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 900 block Nevada St.

### Tuesday, January 30

7:14 a.m., Injury hit ad run, Walnut Ave./E. Willow St.  
10:33 a.m., Forgery, 2200 block Orange Ave.  
11:22 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1600 block E. Burnett St.  
5:43 p.m., Elder abuse, 3200 block Lemon Ave.  
7:43 p.m., Grand theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)

## CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

### TST7205

#### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, the City Council of the City of Signal Hill will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. to consider adopting a resolution amending the City's Uniform Schedule of Service Fees and Charges. The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber at Signal Hill City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill.

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

- You may submit comments prior to the meeting date by email to [cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org), or by mail to the attention of City Clerk, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755. If received prior to the publication of the agenda (on or before February 7, 2024), staff will incorporate the comments into the staff report. If received after the publication date and before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 the written comments will be attached to the original meeting minutes, available in the City Clerk's office.

**IF YOU WISH TO LEGALLY** challenge any action taken by the City on the abovementioned 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.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** regarding the amendment(s) to the Uniform Schedule of Service Fees and Charges will be available online as well as available for examination and comment in the Office of the City Clerk. Additionally, these materials may be obtained from the City Clerk's office by calling the City Clerk at 562-989-7305 or by emailing [cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org).

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Daritza Gonzalez  
City Clerk

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### TST7186 / 2023 274460 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: 1. RM MOBILE, 2. RM MOBILE DETAILING, 11827 HIGHDALE ST, NORWALK, CA. 90650. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: RONY E MOLINA ESQUIVEL, 11827 HIGHDALE ST, 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: RONY E MOLINA ESQUIVEL,

OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in December, 2023. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on December 22, 2023. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of

another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: January 12, 19, 26 & February 2, 2024.

### TST7187 / 2023 274462 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: URBAN RENOVATIONS INC, 14036 ORIZABA AVE UNIT A, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: URBAN RENOVATIONS INC, 14036 ORIZABA AVE UNIT A, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: PEDRO R URBAN HERNANDEZ, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in October, 2023. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on December 22, 2023. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: January 12, 19, 26 & February 2, 2024

### TST7191 Case No. 24NWCP00015 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 PETITION OF: Natalie Ortiz for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Natalie Ortiz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: NATALIE ORTIZ Proposed Name: NATALIE FLAMENCO 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: March 8, 2024; Time: 9:30a.m., Dept. C, Room 312. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755 January 19, 26 & February 2, 9, 2024 \_\_/ss/\_\_\_ Olivia Rosales, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: January 12, 2024

### TST7192 Case No. 23CMCP00198 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220 PETITION OF: Anthony Khalil Black for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Anthony Khalil Black has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: Anthony Khalil Black Proposed Name: Anthony Khalil Ross 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: February 23, 2024; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. B, Room 906. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. January 19, 26 & February 2, 9, 2024 \_\_/ss/\_\_\_ Fumiko H. Wasserman, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: October 31, 2023

### TST7193 / 2024 006622 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: NLV SERVICES, 14352 ALBURTIS AVE UNIT 3, NORWALK, CA 90650. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: JESUS SALVADOR VEGA, 14352 ALBURTIS AVE UNIT 3, 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: JESUS SALVADOR VEGA, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in January, 2023. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on January 10, 2024. NOTICE: This fictitious

business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: January 19, 26 & February 2, 9, 2024

### TST7194 / 2024 006619 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: C & A JANITORIAL SERVICES LLC, 7232 EXETER ST UNIT 6, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: C & A JANITORIAL SERVICES LLC, 7232 EXETER ST UNIT 6, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. 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: DEYRA JUDITH FLORES, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in January, 2022. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on January 10, 2024. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: January 19, 26 & February 2, 9, 2024

### TST7195 / 2024 010939 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: 1. PRIMARY INSURANCE GROUP, 2. GRUPO DE ASEGURANZAS PRIMARIAS 146 E 48 TH ST, LOS ANGELES, 90011. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: THE SANCHEZ INSURANCE GROUP LLC, 146 E. 48 TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. 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: EDWARD ELOY SANCHEZ, PRESIDENT. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on January 17, 2024. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: January 19, 26 & February 2, 9, 2024

### TST7196 Case No. 23LBCP00447 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: GUADALUPE MARILU GONZALEZ for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: GUADALUPE MARILU GONZALEZ has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: GUADALUPE MARILU GONZALEZ Proposed Name: GUADALUPE GONZALEZ 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: February 28, 2024; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 26, Room 5500. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. January 19, 26 & February 2, 9, 2024 \_\_/ss/\_\_\_ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 29, 2023

### TST7197 / 2024 013209 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: JOHN OSBORN PHOTOGRAPHY, 506 S SPRING ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90013. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: JOHN OSBORN, 506 S SPRING ST, LOS

ANGELES, CA 90013. 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: JOHN OSBORN, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in January, 2024. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on January 19, 2024. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: January 26 & February 2, 9, 16, 2024

### TST7202 / 2024 013777 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: 1. PRIDEFUL PAWS, 2. PRIDEFUL PAWS PET-SITTING, 3621 OLIVE AVE PRIDEFUL PAWS, LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: CHARLIE J NGUYEN, 3621 OLIVE AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 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: CHARLIE J NGUYEN, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 01/2024. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 1/22/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: January 26 & February 2, 9, 16, 2024

### TST7203 / 2024 0014769 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: HUMBLE HANDS HAIR CARE, 2041 ROSECRANS AVENUE SUITE 170, EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: HUMBLE HANDS HAIR CARE STUDIOS LLC, 4856 WEST 117 TH STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250. 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: SHONDA JACKSON, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 04/2022. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on January 22, 2024. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: January 26 & February 2, 9, 16, 2024

### TST7204 / 2024 014766 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: 1. AMORA J SKIN AND WELLNESS, 2. AMORA J STUDIOS, 11912 FIRESTONE BLVD., NORWALK, CA. 90650. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: GG'S WONDERLAND LLC, 11912 FIRESTONE 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: GENICE T ZACATENGO, PRESIDENT. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date). NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: January 26 & February 2, 9, 16, 2024

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**HISTORY**  
On the Hill



The Yankee Dons

In the 1840s the area now called Signal Hill, contained within the Ranches of Los Alamitos and Los Cerritos, fell into the hands of merchants Abel Stearns and Jonathan Temple. Stearns bought Rancho Los Alamitos in 1842 for \$6,000. One year later, Temple purchased Ranches Los Cerritos for \$3,025.

Stearns and Temple were of a class of immigrants to California known as "The Yankee Dons." Both had migrated from a New England, converted to Roman Catholicism, and become naturalized citizens of Mexico. (In the 18405 Mexican citizenship was required of all California landowners.) Both merchants learned to speak Spanish and married daughters of local prominent families.

Stearns married 14-year-old Arcadia Bandini in 1841. In those days it was not unusual for young women to marry early. Stearns, however, was 43. Despite the couple's age difference, it was said to be a happy marriage.

Stearns, also known as "Don Abel" to the locals, renovated a four-room adobe on Rancho Los Alamitos for his young bride. On a bluff overlooking the Rio San Gabriel, "Duan Juan" Temple built the central adobe structures of Rancho Los Cerritos: a 100-foot long, two-story main living area adjoined by two 140-foot long wings.

Stearns and Temple both ran successful cattle ranches which, until 1848, supplied a lucrative hide and tallow market. That year, after the California Gold Rush began, Stearns and Temple switched to raising feed cattle, to supply meat to the rapidly growing population of Northern California. Stearns recorded that during this population boom about 25,000 to 30,000 cattle were sold annually from Los Angeles County, at prices as high as \$75 per head (compared to a pre-1848 price of \$3 per head.)

During the heyday of The Yankee Dons, a friendly rivalry broke out between Stearns and Temple. Each of their Ranchos staffs, including field hands, cooks,

maids, dairymen, blacksmiths and vaqueros (cowboys), would gather in late spring atop Signal Hill for an annual horse race. These racing festivities including feasting, drinking wine and dancing. Betting was heavy.

Their racetrack was a dirt path that ran from the crest of Signal Hill to the bluff overlooking the ocean (near the current site of the Villa Riviera on Ocean Boulevard.) There, the horses would round a stake and race back up to the Hill. The most famous winner of these races was "El Beserero", a prize bay owned by Don Juan Temple.

By the mid 1860's, the prosperity of Stearns and Temple came to an end. Successive years of flooding and severe drought killed thousands of cattle. Facing financial ruin, Stearns defaulted on his mortgaged Rancho Los Alamitos in 1866. The Rancho passed into the hands of Micheal Reese. That same year, Temple sold Rancho Los Cerritos to a land company, Flint, Bixby and Co., for \$20,000. In a little over 20 years time; both Yankee Dons had made and lost a sizable fortune.

To be continued...

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Written by Julie Bendizick-Sin. Part 4 of 23

**Join us February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Signal Hill Library**  
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CULTURE

LBCC to host Black History Month event featuring renowned author and local activist

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

As part of their Black History Month celebration, Long Beach City College will host a conversation with author Ilyon Woo and local poet and civil rights activist Peggy Preacely on Saturday, Feb. 10.

The conversation will be presented by The Friends of the Long Beach Public Library and the African American Historical Society of Long Beach.

"This is our first in-person event for the Friends of the Library since the pandemic," said Friends President Barbara Sosa in a recent press release from the organization. "We are so lucky to have the LBCC Foundation partner with us and provide such a great venue. We are looking forward to an inspiring afternoon."

Woo is the author of the 2023 biography "MASTER SLAVE HUSBAND WIFE: An Epic Journey From Slavery to Freedom," the

story of Ellen and William Craft's daring escape from Georgia in 1848 by posing as master and slave. The couple's resilient plan takes them through hundreds of miles to freedom in the North before being forced to travel overseas to escape slave catchers.

"MASTER SLAVE HUSBAND WIFE" received widespread critical acclaim, was named on the *New York Times* "10 Best Books of 2023" list and was declared the best book of the year by publications such as *Time*, *National Public Radio* and *The New Yorker*.

In the Deep South during the 1950s and '60s, Preacely fought against segregation, taught literacy and registered Black voters as a Freedom Rider and (still active) member of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. She is also one of the nine great-grandchildren of the book's subjects Ellen and William Craft.

"Public History, Private Memory: The Legacy of Ellen and Wil-

liam Craft Through the Collaborative Viewpoint of an Author and a Descendant" will take place Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. inside the Bob and Barbara Ellis Auditorium on the LBCC Liberal Arts Campus, located at 4901 E. Carson St. The event is free and open to the public.

Doors for the event will open at 1:30 p.m., and free parking is available in designated lots. Books will be available for purchase.



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LBCC Liberal Arts Campus will host the conversation between author Ilyon Woo and activist Peggy Preacely.

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Auto Lien Sale  
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