

NEWS

Council bolsters Long Beach Values Act, but local orgs say it's not enough

Local immigrant rights groups asked the City to take specific actions to strengthen the Long Beach Values Act. What the council passed falls short of these demands.

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

In preparation for Donald Trump taking office, the Long Beach City Council approved a handful of measures Tuesday night to strengthen the city's immigrant protection laws. But local immigrant rights groups say the actions taken are not nearly enough.

Long Beach is just the latest municipality to bolster its laws before the start of a second Trump presidential term. In the days following the November election, California began devising ways to "Trump-proof" the state, and Los Angeles formally adopted a sanctuary city law to protect its immigrants on Dec. 4, 2024.

"LA already did this, we're a little behind. We have to do this now," said Gaby Hernandez, executive director of Organizing Rooted in Abolition, Liberation and Empowerment (ÓRALE), who is leading the group of organizations, asking the city to bolster its laws to protect vulnerable communities.

When Hernandez spoke to the *Signal Tribune* on Jan. 6, she was determined and hopeful the city council would see the urgency and importance of all of their demands, and that council members would expedite their decision to protect the city's immigrants before the Trump administration began.

Background of the Long Beach Values Act

It's a repeat of lessons learned during the first Trump administration, when staunch blue states passed measures to defy certain federal actions.

One such measure was Senate Bill 54 (The California Values Act) which was passed in 2017, and prohibits state and local law enforcement from working with federal immigration enforcement. This was in direct response to Executive Order 13768, which threatened to withhold federal funds from cities that didn't cooperate with immigration enforcement.

Following suit with California legislation, many cities the following year penned ordinances which took the California Values Act steps further.

Long Beach passed the Long Beach Values Act in 2018, which included the added measures specifying what kind of data a local agency is allowed to collect and share with immigration enforcement. This also led to the creation of the Long Beach Justice Fund, which provides free legal defense to residents facing deportation.

What Did the Community Ask For?

Following campaign promises from Trump to roll out the "largest deportation operation in the history of our country," the Long Beach community has been demanding stronger protections.

On Dec. 14, ÓRALE, the Filipino Migrant Center and Long Beach Forward held a press conference in front of Long Beach City Hall asking that the City strengthen the Long Beach Values Act.

ÓRALE spearheaded an effort in partnership with 18 local organizations and sent a letter to the mayor, councilmembers and local leaders on Dec. 9, 2024. The letter included five specific demands to ensure the safety of Long Beach's immigrant community, yet the strongest of these actions were not discussed by the council Tuesday night.

Changes to the Long Beach Values Act suggested by the Immigrant Rights Coalition include:

- Expanding the scope of the data collecting and sharing guidelines to all City offices, departments, elected officials, employees, officers, appointees and agents. Changes that would decrease the scope would have to be announced publicly a month in advance to those changes, have three opportunities for public comment and would have to be reviewed by the Community Oversight Committee.

- Ensure enforcement through private right of action, allowing individuals to sue for enforcement and seek damages if their rights under the Long Beach Values Act are violated.

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Over two dozen people attended a rally in Los Angeles on March 22, 2022 in support of Sithy Bin, a formerly incarcerated immigrant who faces deportation.



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At Tuesday's Long Beach City Council meeting, Mayor Rex Richardson said, "We know based on past experiences that it's going to be a challenge these next few years. I'm confident that if we continue to work together, if we continue to support one another, we're going to get through this."



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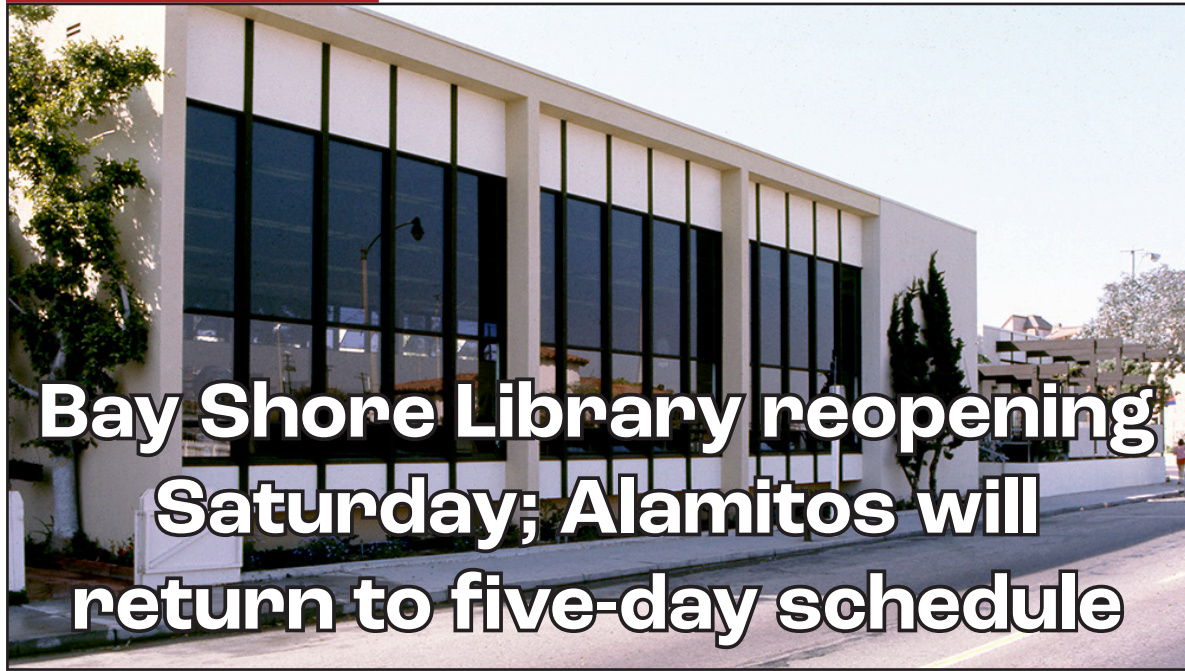
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CITY SERVICES



Bay Shore Library reopening Saturday; Alamitos will return to five-day schedule

Courtesy of the City of Long Beach

The exterior of the Bay Shore Neighborhood Library, which is set to reopen this Saturday, Jan. 11.

Staff Report

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The Bay Shore Neighborhood Library is ready to reopen its doors to the public, after nearly two years of renovations.

A grand reopening will be held Saturday, inviting the public to tour the new contemplative community space. The Bay Shore Neighborhood Library will be open six days a week beginning Saturday, while the Alamitos Neighborhood Library will return to its five-day schedule.

"The Bay Shore Neighborhood Library renovations are a testament to the City's commitment to enhancing community spaces and promoting lifelong learning and connection," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "We invite everyone to join us in celebrating this exciting milestone and rediscover all the exciting resources this branch offers in a new and improved space."

The grand reopening celebration will kick off with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 9:30 a.m., followed by a lineup of family-friendly programming throughout the day and free use of the upgraded spaces

and library services. The event will feature a performance by Christopher T. Magician at 10:30 a.m., a children's story time at noon, and all-day arts and crafts activities for residents of all ages.



Courtesy of the City of Long Beach

The interior of the Bay Shore Neighborhood Library in March 1960.

"Bay Shore Neighborhood Library is a center of inspiration and learning, and I am thrilled to see it returning better than ever to meet the needs of our community," said Third District Councilmember Kristina Duggan in a public statement. "With these renovations, we are investing in the future of our district by creating a vibrant, accessible resource for all residents."

The Bay Shore branch underwent upgrades beginning in fall

2023 to provide a more accessible and engaging environment for patrons. These updates include new windows that will increase energy efficiency; ADA accessibility improvements such as a front entrance ramp and automatic doors; and interior enhancements, including new carpeting throughout the building and updated shelving in the children's area.

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DONATIONS

LB Public Library Foundation invites community to give back through new program

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The Long Beach Public Library Foundation has announced the founding of the Long Beach Luminaries, a monthly donation program to support crucial local library programs.

The funds raised from the Luminaries will supply funding for scholarships, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) programs, digital access, cultural programming and more for the Long Beach Public Library (LBPL).

As part of their membership, all Long Beach Luminaries members will be given a personal, custom LBPL card to honor their dedication to the library.

The Luminaries program has various giving tiers, each funding a specific aspect of the LBPL's services. Examples include the \$10 per month "Shining Star" level that can fund new children's book additions to the library, and the \$500 per month "Beacon" level that helps create scholarships for the accredited diploma programs of Career Online High School.

Beyond the Luminaries, the community can help support the Long Beach Public Library Foundation through the following donation strategies:

The Giving Branch: This Library Foundation society donates \$1,000 or more annually, and its members come together to learn about issues related to libraries, literacy, and the literary world.

Carnegie49: Named after industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie49 recognizes individuals who name the Long Beach Public Library Foundation as a beneficiary of their estate.

Donor-Advised Funds and Employer-Matching Gifts: Contributors to the foundation can strengthen their impact by participating in employer-matching programs or directing gifts through donor-advised funds.

Residents can visit www.lbplfoundation.org/luminaries to learn more about the program.



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Donations through the Long Beach Luminaries' "Shining Star" level can fund new children's books for the library's collection.

"Libraries transform lives by providing access to opportunity, connection, and creativity," said Veronica Garcia Dávalos, Executive Director of the Long Beach Public Library Foundation, in a public statement. "The Long Beach Luminaries program helps ensure that these critical services remain available to everyone in our community, today and in the future."

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



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On Thursday, Jan. 16 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Museum of Latin American Art is hosting a creative art workshop where attendees will learn how to make lithographs while designing a personalized calendar. Tickets are \$5.

This week is full of fun performances, creativity-fueling workshops and free ways to connect with your local community.

Entertainment knows no bounds this week, and residents have their choice between live music or the opening of a new play Friday evening, stand-up comedy nights on Tuesday or Wednesday, or a riveting discussion on medicine, health and journalism Thursday evening.

To unleash creative skills, the Billie Jean King Main Library will be hosting a video editing workshop Saturday, the Museum of Latin American Art will host a watercolor class Sunday morning, PLACE LB will host a vision board workshop Sunday afternoon, the Signal Hill Public Library will teach DIY crafts on Wednesday and Tuttle Cameras is hosting its monthly photo club Thursday.

To connect with yourself, new people or your local community, there is a singles party at the Long Beach Beer Lab Friday night, a yoga and sound event Sunday morning, a pizza and brewery crawl Sunday afternoon and the annual State of the City at The Terrace Theater Tuesday night.

10 FRIDAY

LIVE MUSIC

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Local musician Katie McGhie will be performing at Beachwood Brewing & Distilling (3630 Atlantic Ave.). Free admission.

LONG BEACH SINGLES PARTY

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Join dozens of local singles at the Long Beach Beer Lab (518 West Willow St.) for an evening of mingling. This event is for those 21 and up. The

dress code is smart casual. Tickets are available for \$15 on Eventbrite.

LIVE THEATER

8 p.m. The Long Beach Playhouse (5201 E. Anaheim St.) will put on a performance of “Ted Turner and the Last Roundup,” which explores the life of media mogul Ted Turner as he reflects on his achievements as he struggles with a degenerative mental disease in his final days. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 on the theater’s website or at the box office.

11 SATURDAY

FREE GROCERIES

9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Residents can receive free groceries on the second and fourth Saturday of every month at Grace Memorial Baptist Church (1021 E. 19th St.). Free.

WESTSIDE LONG BEACH ECONOMIC AND MARKET STUDY

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Kids 12 and younger are invited to the Los Altos Neighborhood Library (5614 Britton Dr.) for a scavenger hunt designed to help them learn about a different state every Saturday. Children will search for themed graphics and learn fun facts about the highlighted state. Free.

VIDEO EDITING WORKSHOP

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Learn the basics of digital video editing using Pikimov, a free, beginner-friendly online app, in this hands-on workshop at the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway). Participants will explore tools such as keyframes, green screen keying, transitions, text/subtitles and effects. This event is appropriate for ages 12 and up. Free.

12 SUNDAY

CORNER GARDEN WORKSHOP

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Get creative during this hands-on workshop at the Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.), where participants will explore watercolor pencil techniques. All materials will be provided. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 on the museum’s website.

LONG BEACH PIZZA & BREWERY CRAWL

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Embark on a tour of some of Long Beach’s best breweries and pizzerias. This guided crawl starts at Altar Society Brewing & Coffee Co. (230 Pine Ave.) and includes stops at Ten Mile Brewing, Thunderbolt Pizza, Ambitious Ales and the Long Beach Beer Lab. Enjoy craft beer, pizza, a party bus and exclusive tastings. Tickets can be purchased for \$98 online.

VISION BOARD WORKSHOP

Noon to 4 p.m. Start your year off with clear intentions by creating a vision board at PLACE LB (2172 Pacific Ave.). This event is open to all ages, and materials will be provided, but attendees are welcome to bring their own supplies such as wash tape, stickers, markers, photos and more. Free.

13 MONDAY

SPANISH STORYTIME

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Children of all ages can enjoy Spanish stories read by library staff at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Free.

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7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Enjoy a live stand-up performance by comedian Jann Karam at local restaurant Jade on the Water (6380 E. Pacific Coast Hwy.). No cover charge.

14 TUESDAY

STATE OF THE CITY

4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Residents can learn about the City’s plans for the upcoming year at the annual State of the City at The Terrace Theater (300 E. Ocean Blvd.). The event is deemed a celebration of Long Beach’s roots, rhythms and community, and will include special guest reveals, live performances and a preview of the 2025 Vans Warped Tour. Free, but an online RSVP is required.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. English language learners are invited to practice English conversations together at the Burnett Neighborhood Library (560 E Hill St.). This is an informal gathering and a safe space for anyone trying to learn English. Free.

15 WEDNESDAY

COFFEE WITH A COP

9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The public is invited to meet and have coffee with their local police officers from the South Division at Coffee Station (440 Pine Ave.). Free to attend.

DIY CRAFT CLUB

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Children ages 8 and up are invited to make crafts at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). All children must

be accompanied by an adult. Supplies will be provided. Reservations are required. To reserve a spot, call 562- 989-7323. Free.

16 THURSDAY

ART WORKSHOP

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Join the Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.) for a creative workshop where participants can learn to make lithographs while creating a personalized calendar for the year. All materials will be provided. Tickets for this workshop can be purchased for \$5 on the museum’s website.

MONTHLY PHOTO CLUB

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Local photography enthusiasts can share images with one another and learn new techniques at Tuttle Cameras (5467 E. Carson St.) on the second Thursday of each month. This month’s theme for photos is “smiles.” Free to attend.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

7:30 p.m. Join CNN Chief Medical Correspondent Dr. Sanjay Gupta at the Long Beach Terrace Theater (300 E. Ocean Blvd.) as he discusses medicine, health and journalism. Tickets can be purchased on the Distinguished Speaker’s Series website starting at \$240.

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IMMIGRANT PROTECTION

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• Removing exclusions in SB 54 that discard protections from immigrants who meet “one or more of the criminal background conditions” and allow for cooperation between local law enforcement and immigration enforcement in these matters.

• Prohibiting the use of City resources, personnel and property for purposes related to immigration enforcement.

• Strengthening data sharing practices to make sure the City is not inadvertently sharing residents’ information with ICE. Among the eight suggestions listed was requiring the deletion of any information collected or sold in violation of this section in a timely manner, no longer than thirty (30) days after the request.



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At Tuesday’s meeting, Long Beach City Council made several updates to the Long Beach Values Act, as well as allocating \$200,000 for the Long Beach Justice Fund to create greater local immigration protection laws before Donald Trump is sworn in as president.

While the City did allocate another \$200,000 in funding for the Long Beach Justice Fund, ÓRALE and other immigrant rights groups have long been asking for structural funds. As of now, the Justice Fund is entirely dependent on the City allocating one-time use dollars with each annual budget.

“I applaud the city for taking an initiative in adding that, but to me what would show solidarity is a stronger policy that removes exclusions and that protects all immigrants regardless of their past,” Hernandez said. “This is what I’ve told the mayor and I’ve told all the city council, this is the minimum of what they can do. This is again, the floor of what they can do. A lot of people, especially after Trump, are saying, ‘How do we protect immigrants, how do we show up for folks?’ At the city level, this is the least they can do.”

The council did not discuss removing the current exclusions in SB 54 that impact those with a criminal background, nor did they discuss ensuring a private right of action, despite the fact that nearly half the residents who spoke during public comment asked for these protections to be added.

“Administrations in the past,

5. Ensuring the City Does Not Inadvertently Share Data with ICE

Finally, we urge the Council to consider changes to its contracting practices to ensure that the City does not do business with companies that assist in immigration enforcement and which cannot guarantee the security of Long Beach residents’ data. To that end, we recommend that the City implement protective measures whenever it enters into contracts with data brokers or other companies engaged in extreme vetting. A data broker is an entity that collects information, including personal information about consumers, from a variety of sources for the purposes of aggregating, sharing, or reselling such information to its customers, which include both private-sector businesses and government agencies; or the aggregation of data that was collected for

another purpose from that for which it is ultimately used. Extreme vetting means data-mining, data-linking technology, threat modeling, predictive risk analysis, and other similar services.

The City should not spend its residents’ dollars on, and increase the business of, unscrupulous companies that sell personal information to ICE and that work to harm the privacy of all. Therefore, we recommend that Council incorporate the following language into the LBVA:

“RESTRICTIONS ON CONTRACTING.

A. The City shall not enter into any Contract or an amendment to any Contract with any Company providing Data Broker or Extreme Vetting services, directly or indirectly, to Immigration Authorities.

B. Every Contract or amendment thereto with a Company shall include the following provisions:

- (1) prohibiting the Company from providing Data Broker or Extreme Vetting services, directly or indirectly, to Immigration Authorities;
- (2) prohibiting the Company from disclosing Protected Personal Information, directly or indirectly, in the furtherance of an Immigration Enforcement Action;
- (3) prohibiting the Company from disclosing Protected Personal Information, directly or indirectly, for additional commercial purposes beyond the scope of the contract with the City
- (4) requiring the Company to identify data retention and destruction policies relating to compliance with this Section;
- (5) requiring the deletion of any information collected or sold in violation of this Section in a timely manner, no longer than thirty (30) days after the request; and
- (6) providing that a violation of the foregoing shall constitute a material breach and entitling the City to terminate the Contract and otherwise pursue available legal remedies.

C. All requests for information, requests for proposals, or any other solicitation for a Contract issued by the City shall include notice of the prohibitions hereunder. Each Awarding Authority shall require that any Company that enters into a Contract with the City, whether the Contract is subject to competitive bidding or not, shall complete an affidavit, prior to or

Courtesy of ÓRALE

An email sent by ÓRALE Executive Director Gaby Hernandez to Mayor Rex Richardson, the members of the Long Beach City Council and City Manager Tom Modica contained five proposed changes to the Long Beach Value Act, with the fifth being “Ensuring the City Does Not Inadvertently Share Data With ICE.” ÓRALE and a handful of local organizations believe the city council can do more to protect immigrants.

not just Trump, have used the vast network of information sharing to target and deport immigrants, especially the criminal legal system,” said resident Erik Garcia. “This is why getting rid of the exceptions or carve-outs in the statewide legislation should also be a priority, especially when you consider the number of people who have completed their sentences and were still doubly punished and deported, when under any other circumstance they would be allowed to reintegrate into society and come home.”

What Did the City Pass?

“We know based on past experiences that it’s going to be a challenge these next few years. I’m confident that if we continue to work together, if we continue to support one another, we’re going to get through this,” said Mayor Rex Richardson. “Leadership in Washington may come and go, but we should not waiver or move on our values.”

Additional measures to the Long Beach Values Act passed by the city council include:

- Broadening the scope of compliance to include more entities,

such as the Port of Long Beach, Long Beach Utilities, City Clerk, City Prosecutor, City Auditor, City Attorney, Police Oversight Committee, Long Beach Unified School District board, Long Beach City College board, Long Beach Transit, the Convention Center and the Legislative Department.

• Expanding data protection rules to contracts the City makes with independent third parties to make sure data is not inadvertently shared with immigration enforcement.

• \$200,000 to the Long Beach Justice Fund

• The Office of Equity will establish multilingual guides on navigating local services such as healthcare, housing, legal resources, lists of local immigrant-serving organizations as well as their rights.

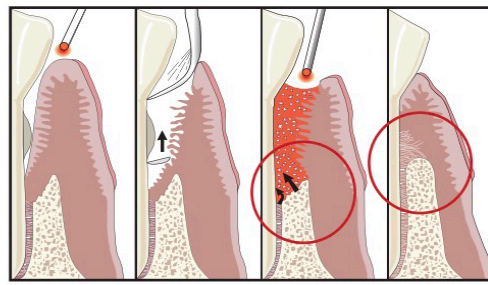
• Review and determine the feasibility of additional community requests.

Councilmember Joni Ricks-Oddie requested the council return in six months to review the changes to the Long Beach Values Act to determine if additional measures are necessary.

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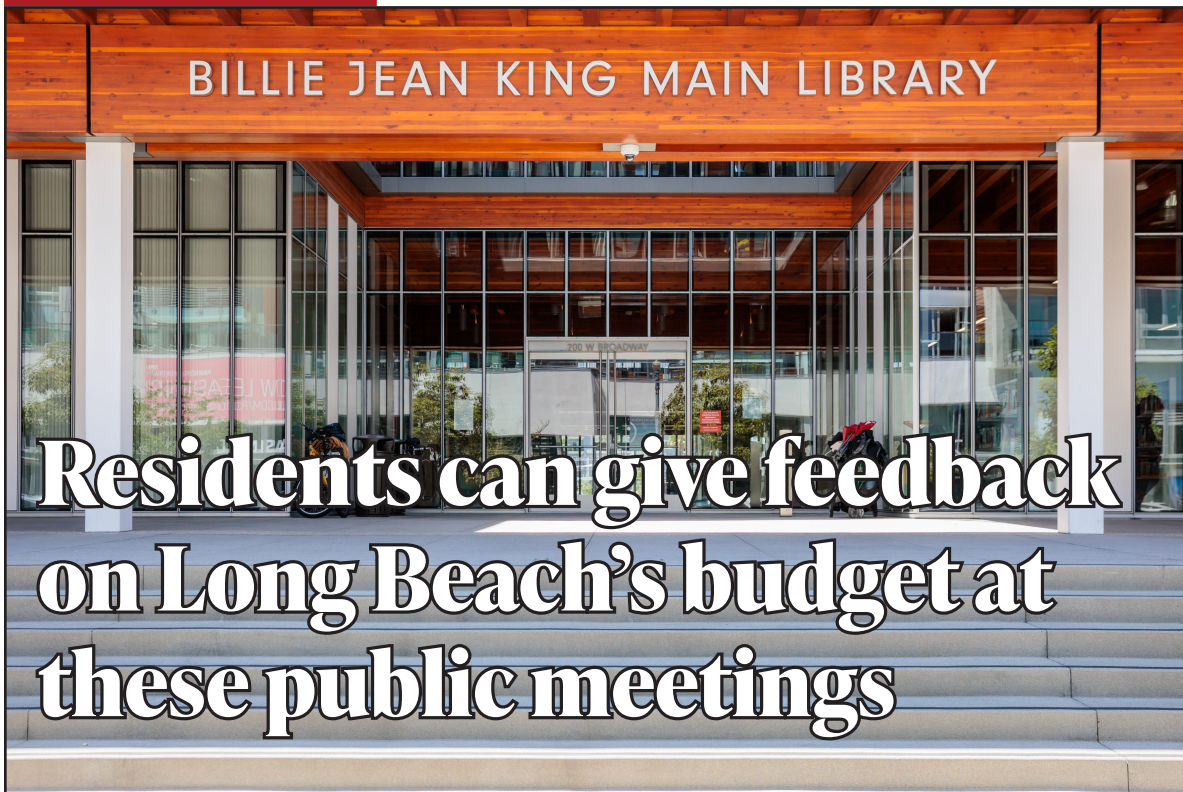


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PUBLIC INPUT



Residents can give feedback on Long Beach's budget at these public meetings

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Residents can attend a Fiscal Year 2026 budget meeting for Long Beach at Billie Jean King Main Library on Jan. 29.

Staff Report

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The City of Long Beach is asking residents to participate in the development of its budget for next year by sharing their priorities for city services and programs. Public input will be gathered for the Fiscal Year 2026 budget during a series of community meetings and an online survey.

The upcoming community budget meetings are as follows:

- Wednesday, Jan. 22, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.: McBride Community Center (1550 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.)

- Thursday, Jan. 23, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.: Doris Topsy-Elvord

Community Center at Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.)

- Saturday, Jan. 25, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Silverado Park Community Center (1545 W. 31st St.)

- Monday, Jan. 27, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.: Virtual Zoom Webinar (registration required)

- Wednesday, Jan. 29, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.: Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway)

- Monday, Feb. 3, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.: Cornerstone Church (1000 N. Studebaker Rd.)

Interpretation services in Spanish, Khmer, Tagalog and American Sign Language will be available at all meetings.

Residents can also participate by completing the Long Beach Budget

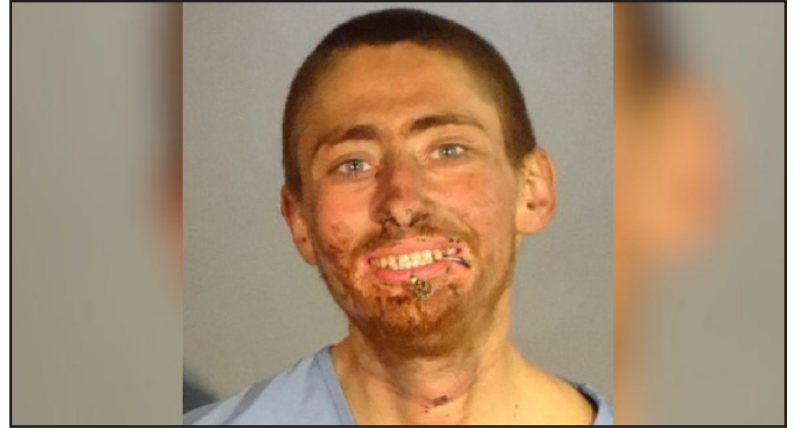
Priority Survey, available online at lbcity.info/fy26bps through Feb. 4. The survey is also offered in English, Spanish, Khmer and Tagalog. Anyone without access to a computer or smartphone can visit any open Long Beach Public Library location to take the survey using public computers.

Information collected from the meetings and survey will be shared with the Long Beach City Council to guide the development of the proposed Fiscal Year 2026 budget.

For more details about the Fiscal Year 2026 budget process, including registration for the virtual meeting, visit longbeach.gov/fy26.

MISSING PERSON

Missing man last seen in Long Beach nearly five years ago



Courtesy of the California Dept. of Justice

Christian Everett Lloyd has been missing since Feb. 1, 2020.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

A man who was last known to be in Long Beach has been missing for nearly five years.

Christian Everett Lloyd has been missing since Feb. 1, 2020. He was 24 at the time of his disappearance and would be 29 years old today.

Lloyd is described as a white

male, standing 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighing approximately 140 pounds. He has blonde hair and brown eyes.

He is also known by the names Christian Lloyd and Christopher Lloyd.

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1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of PATRICK GAINES 2, A Petition for Probate has been filed by JOEANNE GAINES in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. 3. The Petition for Probate requests that JOEANNE GAINES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 4. The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. 5. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain and very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. 6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: a. May 1, 2025 @ 9:30 a.m., Dept. 5 b. Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 North Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90802. 7. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objection or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. 8. If you are a creditor or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court with the later of either (1) four months from the date of issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. 9. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A request for Special Notice form is available from the Court clerk. PETITIONER: JOEANNE GAINES 1759 N. PALMER CT. LONG BEACH, CA. 90813 Pub. Signal Tribune, December 20, 27, 2024 & January 3, 2025

**TST7528 / 2024 254766
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: TAMALES POBLANAS, 10320 FELTON AVE APT 21, INGLEWOOD, CA. 90304. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: NORMA VILLA VALADEZ, 10320 FELTON AVE APT 21, INGLEWOOD, CA. 90304. 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: NORMA VILLA VALADEZ, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 12/2024. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Dec 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: December 20, 27 & January 3, 10, 2024

**TST7547 / 2024 261510
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: MICHAEL V. HOLDT FOUNDATION, 555 E OCEAN BLVD STE 430, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: CHOPER CHARITIES, INC., 555 E OCEAN BLVD STE 430, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802. 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: BRIAN CHOPER, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 12/2024. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles

County on 12/20/2024. 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 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025

**TST7552 Case No. 25LBCP00006
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Tanna Hartsell on behalf of Makena Nebres for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Tanna Hartsell has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Makena Toshiko-Marie Nebres Proposed Name: Makena Robin Hartsell 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 21, 2025; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S-27, Room: 5400. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 ___/ss/___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: January 3, 2025

**TST7555 / 2025 003599
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: BELUXE EVENTS, 22063 GOLD CANYON DR., SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91390. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: BECKY HOEY, 22063 GOLD CANYON DR., SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91390. 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: BECKY HOEY, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 01/2025. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 1/7/2025. 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 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025.

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TST7548/Order No: 2163
Auto Lien Sale

On 01/23/2025 at 8140 S VERMONT AVE UNIT D LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 KIA VIN: KNDPM3AC2M7862436 STATE: CA LIC: 8SPL924 at 9AM

TST7549/Order No: 2185
Auto Lien Sale

On 01/23/2025 at 4961 FIRESTON BLVD SOUTH GATE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2022 KIA VIN: 3KPF24AD5NE440324 STATE: CA LIC: 8ZPS228 at 9AM

TST7550/Order No: 2187
Auto Lien Sale

On 01/23/2025 at 4961 FIRESTON BLVD SOUTH GATE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 TOYOTA VIN: 4T1B1HK3KU186657 STATE: CA LIC: 8GFW077 at 9AM

TST7551/Order No: 2633
Auto Lien Sale

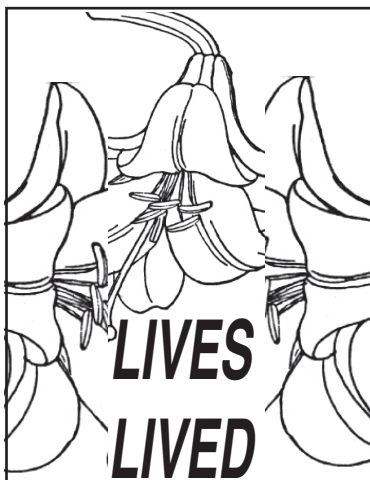
On 01/23/2025 at 821 SOUTH MAPLE AVE MONTEBELLO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 FORD VIN: 3FA6P0HD0LR170639 STATE: CA LIC: 8PPK672 at 9AM

TST7553/Order No: 2183
Auto Lien Sale

On 01/27/2025 at 8140 S VERMONT AVE UNIT D LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 KIA VIN: KNDPM3AC4M7884289 STATE: CA LIC: 8TAG205 at 9AM

TST7554/Order No: 2211
Auto Lien Sale

On 01/27/2025 at 16971 SIERRA HIGHTWAY CANYON COUNTRY, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 HONDA VIN: 19XFL1H73PE012931 STATE: CA LIC: 9HWS809 at 9AM



David Wolfley 56
Helen Bonis 95
Tiagogo Misa 80
Richard Saputo 57
Rose Mary Smith 84
Dennis Clark 78
Antonio Gutierrez 68
Lynne Anakin 81
Constance Tate 85
Jesus Rosado 88
Paul Perea 43

Amber Robinson 73
Michael Thompson 61
Adam Troncoso 50
Pebbles Costello 56
Jasmine Lefeiloai 49

The families were assisted by
McKenzie Mortuary.
For more details on service dates
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EYE ON CRIME**CRIMES REPORTED BY THE
SIGNAL HILL POLICE****Wednesday, January 1**

4:55 a.m., Injury traffic collision, 2500 block Palm Dr.
5:28 a.m., Arson, 2600 block E. 19th St. (suspect arrested)
2:11 p.m., Felony spousal abuse report, 2200 block Gaviota Ave.
6:49 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)

Thursday, January 2

11:21 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2700 block Cherry Ave.
1:37 p.m., Burglary, 3300 block Lime Ave. (suspect arrested)

Friday, January 3

9:45 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2800 block E. PCH
12:38 p.m., Auto burglary, 700 block E. Spring St.
7:26 p.m., Petty theft; paraphernalia, 2400 block Cherry Ave.

Saturday, January 4

1:21 p.m., Grand theft, 2000 block Crescent Dr.
1:36 p.m., Grand theft, 2200 block E. Willow St.

Sunday, January 5

11:45 a.m., Auto burglary, 1700 block Summit Dr.
12:30 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./Town Ctr E.
8:39 p.m., Fire, 700 block E. Spring St.
9:26 p.m., Grand theft, 1800 block Temple Ave.

Monday, January 6

3:38 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, Freeman Ave./E. 17th St.
9:12 a.m., Grand theft, 2600 block E. 28th St.
2:42 p.m., Injury Hit and Run, Obispo Ave. & E. Hill St.
5:06 p.m., Injury traffic collision; DUI, E. Willow St./Dawson Ave.
6:27 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (citation issued)
6:55 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (citation issued)

Tuesday, January 7

8:38 a.m., Auto burglary, 1400 block E. Willow St.
10:04 a.m., Auto burglary, 2700 block Gundry Ave.
10:34 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2200 block Gaviota Ave.
2:01 p.m., Rape Report, 1900 block Cherry Ave.
2:42 p.m., Auto burglary, 2600 block E. 19th St.

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

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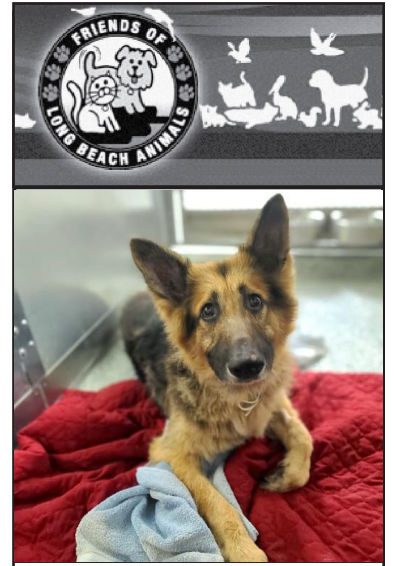
Those who are interested in applying for the 2025 Mills Act are required to attend a pair of public workshops to assess their eligibility and assist with the application process.

Staff Report
Signal Tribune

Historic property owners in Long Beach can explore property tax relief through the 2025 application cycle for the Mills Act Property Tax Abatement Program (Mills Act). This economic incentive program through the Long Beach Community Development Department applies to properties in the city's designated historic districts and

historic landmark buildings. "We endure in our commitment to preserve Long Beach's rich heritage and maintain the unique buildings that reflect the character and diversity of our city," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "We are not only helping protect historic homes, our Mills Act program also provides qualified property owners with valuable tax savings each year." Information about Mills Act el-

igibility for historic district property owners, owners of designated historic landmark properties and those who believe their property could be designated as a landmark, can be found on the Community Development Department's Mills Act webpage. The application period for the 2025 Mills Act began Jan. 3. Those interested in submitting an application for the 2025 Mills Act incentive program must attend



Pet of the week:
Thor

Thor desperately needs a loving, forever home. He came to our shelter at Long Beach Animal Care Services in mid-December when his owners were reported for possible abuse. Thor was observed to have discomfort and pain in his hind-quarters and tail, and his owners had been shouting at him to stop whining. They told animal control officers that they didn't seek veterinary help for Thor because they couldn't afford it, and so they surrendered the senior dog to the shelter. Volunteers and staff are making up for lost time with Thor, but he so needs a permanent or at least a foster situation for his golden years. Can you help, or do you know someone who can? Long Beach Animal Care Services is over capacity with dogs, so speed the process to adopt or foster Thor or any of our other pets by emailing PetAdopt@longbeach.gov or petfoster@longbeach.gov. You can also call (562) 570-4925. Our shelter hours are Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 7700 E. Spring St. at the entrance to El Dorado Park (no parking fee for shelter visitors. Ask for ID#A734281.



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SURVEY

Online survey will inform the annual Celebration of the Young Child



Courtesy of the City of Long Beach

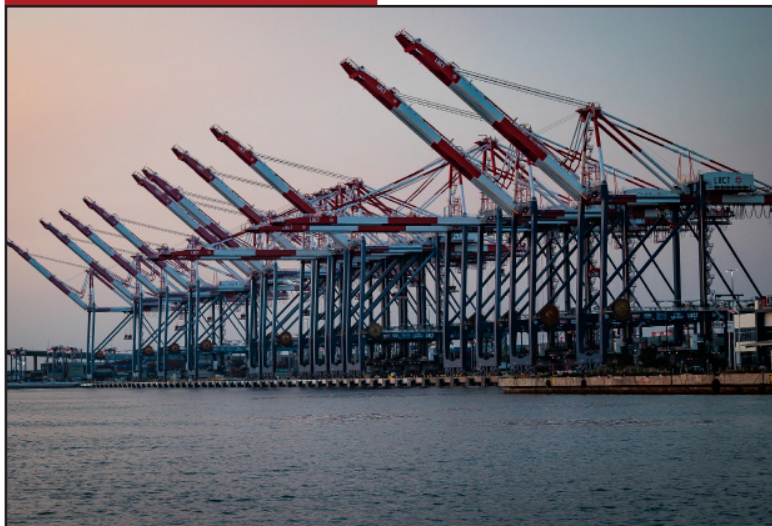
The City of Long Beach has released a survey to gather input for the upcoming Celebration of the Young Child.

Staff Report
Signal Tribune

The City of Long Beach is asking residents to provide feedback for its upcoming Celebration of the Young Child, taking place in April at the Billie Jean King Main Library and Lincoln Park. The Health Department's Early Childhood Strategic Initiatives Program is collecting input from the public through an online survey, available until Friday, Feb. 28, 2025, to ensure the event best supports the development of children up to 8 years old. The Celebration of the Young Child features entertainment, activities and a resource fair for fam-

ilies and caregivers. Children will have the opportunity to engage in sensory activities, age-appropriate games and interactive play. This annual event is organized by the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department), the Long Beach Public Library and the Mayor's Fund for Long Beach. For more information about the Early Childhood Education Strategic Initiatives Program, visit the program's online page on the City's website. Updates and additional details about the event can also be found by following @LBHealthDept on Facebook, Instagram, and X.

WORKSHOP



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A virtual workshop will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 15 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. to receive feedback for the Port of Long Beach's Community Grants Program.

Public input requested for Port of LB grant program

Staff Report
Signal Tribune

Residents who live by the Port of Long Beach or its trade corridors are encouraged to provide feedback on the Port's Community Grants Program at an upcoming virtual community workshop. The workshop will take place from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15. During this event, Port staff will share their 2024 outreach efforts related to funding priorities for 2025-2027, present the findings of their efforts and gather input from attendees. Attendance is limited to 100 attendees. Anyone interested in registering can do so online. Spanish, Khmer and Tagalog translation is available upon request, and a request for translation must be sent at least 72 hours in advance. To make a request or to learn more information about these

services, email grants@polb.com or call 562-283-7133. The Community Grants Program is a more than \$65 million initiative to support projects to assist residents who are most vulnerable to port-related environmental impacts. Projects include expanding asthma services, controlling stormwater runoff by building permeable parking lots and making open space buffers between port operations and communities. According to the Port, this program is the biggest voluntary port mitigation initiative in the country, and they are planning \$2.3 billion in capital improvements aimed at enhancing capacity, competitiveness and sustainability over the next 10 years. As of Jan. 2, \$50.6 million has been committed to the Community Grants Program. To learn more about the program, visit polb.com/grants.

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