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Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson speaks to the public during the 2024 State of the City address at the Long Beach Terrace Theater on Jan. 9, 2024.



Courtesy of DeAndre Jackson @DJJmedia

Over 100 residents gathered at an "Our Budget, Our Future" town hall about the 2026 Long Beach budget on June 5, 2025, calling for the City to invest in housing and immigrant protections.

NEWS

Long Beach 2026 first budget draft — immigration aid, eviction protections, and a looming deficit

Mayor Rex Richardson and the Manager's Office released their recommendations for the City's 2026 budget Thursday morning.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Long Beach released its initial plans for the 2026 budget, totaling \$3.7 billion to cover programs, infrastructure needs, police and fire departments and various services.

The budget is a slight uptick from last year's \$3.6 billion, and the City expects a \$16.9 million deficit going into next year, though considerably lower than the originally anticipated \$30 million deficit they expected in January.

Long Beach was originally facing a \$22 million deficit when the budget process began, but the City Manager's Office suggested \$5 million in budget cuts across all departments to bring this num-

ber down. To cover the bulk of the shortfall, the City is using the last of the Long Beach Recovery Act funds (\$15.8 million), which were federal funds granted to help cities recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since the City is not "solving" the \$16.9 million shortfall this year, it will be lumped in with the projected \$22 million deficit for next year, Modica said, forcing the City to contend with a projected \$39.9 million deficit for the 2027 budget. He added that these projections assume there will be no recession, and do not factor in federal funding cuts, the impacts of which the City is still unsure of.

This budget also includes Mayor Rex Richardson's recommendations, which still need to be

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OP-ED

Our Communities are Under Attack: Why the City Budget is Key to Restoring Stability

This opinion editorial was written by community organizers **Gaby Hernandez**, Executive Director of Organizing Rooted in Abolition, Liberation and Empowerment (ÓRALE); **Andre Donado**, Executive Director of Long Beach Residents Empowered (LIBRE); and **Grecia Lopez-Reyes**, Campaign Director of Long Beach for a Just Economy (LBJE).

Across Southern California, people are being kidnapped in broad daylight at car washes, churches, hospitals, and in their neighborhoods.

Immigration raids have become a daily reality, targeting working-class immigrants in their places of work, worship, and even in their vehicles. Many parents and breadwinners have already been taken from their families, while others are too afraid to leave their homes, even if it's at the cost of losing critical income. These sudden detentions are pushing households to the brink of eviction, deepening displacement, and worsening our housing crisis.

Our communities have made it loud and clear: this cannot be the new normal. We saw this when the voices of over 500 demonstrators echoed outside Long Beach

City Council chambers, sending a clear message that Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is not welcome here. Just days earlier, over 100 people at the community-led "Our Budget, Our Future" Town Hall called for the city budget to invest in housing and immigration protections.

Our elected officials must move beyond statements of solidarity to actions that match the scale of this emergency. Our community's safety and dignity depend on immediate action.

A City's budget should reflect its values. That's why we urgently call for the Long Beach City leaders to invest \$2.2 million for the Long Beach Justice Fund, \$2 million for eviction defense, and \$400,000 for permanent affordable housing through technical assistance to the Community Land Trust.

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NEWS

Long Beach will join ACLU's lawsuit against recent ICE raids

Long Beach will join seven other Southern California cities in a lawsuit that alleges the recent raids are unconstitutional, and largely based on race and ethnicity.



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Hundreds of Long Beach residents march towards Bixby Annex Park on June 8, 2025 to protest the ongoing Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raids happening throughout Southern California.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Long Beach is joining the American Civil Liberties Union's (ACLU) lawsuit against the month-long immigration raids that have terrorized Southern California, the City announced at a press conference Friday, July 18.

The lawsuit filed on July 1 was made with several immigration and civil rights groups, and alleges that federal agents are "using unlawful stop and arrest practices," then denying people access to attorneys. Several other cities such as Culver City, Montebello, Monterey Park,

Pasadena, Pico Rivera, Santa Monica and West Hollywood joined the lawsuit earlier this month against President Donald Trump's immigration enforcement tactics.

The practices the ACLU alleges are unlawful include detaining people based on race and ethnicity, and targeting common workplaces, schools and neighborhoods. The complaint specifically mentions recurring raids at places like Home Depot, carwashes and swap meets. On June 26, at least six people were taken by Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers from the Home Depot in Signal Hill, according to ÓRALE's rapid response volunteers.

The lawsuit also details how federal agents refuse to identify themselves "as a tactic to shield lawlessness" and mentions "inhumane conditions" that people are being subjected to in a downtown Los Angeles federal detention center.

The Department of Homeland Security responded to the ACLU's lawsuit, calling the claims "disgusting and categorically FALSE."

Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson said the City Council unanimously decided to join this lawsuit after a closed session that took place directly before the press conference in front of City Hall Friday afternoon.

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FUNDRAISER



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A worker in the Long Beach Senior Center's cafeteria prepares some fruits and veggies for the Food Finders charity food donation program on Sept. 23, 2022.

The fund will provide rental assistance, food distribution, income replacement and legal support.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Long Beach has launched an emergency Neighbors Supporting Neighbors fund for the immigrant community, the City announced Friday, July 18.

City leaders and community organizers gathered in front of City Hall Friday to announce Long Beach's joining in the American Civil Liberties Union's lawsuit and to reveal the emergency fund. Mayor Rex Richardson said the fund was established earlier this week, and has already received over \$100,000 in contributions.

The Neighbors Supporting Neighbors fund is being established in partnership with the California Community Foundation (CCF), and will provide rental assistance, food distribution, income replacement and legal support for immigrants. CCF has already contributed \$100,000 to the fund.

As of July 24, the fund has garnered over \$112,000 in donations.

Several labor, immigrant and community leaders joined the press conference offering their support, such as ÓRALE (Organizing Rooted in Abolition, Liberation and Empowerment), the Filipino Migrant Center, United Cambodian Community, Centro CHA, the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, California Community Foundation and the LA/OC Building and Construction Trades Council.

Know Your Rights education, court and ICE check-in accompaniment, financial assistance and legal support.

The United Cambodian Community said that it has assisted 83 families with basic needs essentials and over 20 people with legal aid recently.

Richardson said the Neighbors Supporting Neighbors fund has a goal of \$250,000.



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Street vendor Enedelia Aguilar sells elotes (corn) and raspados (shaved ice) on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021.

"It's more than a fund. It's a life-line. ... When we decide to do what's right now and what solidarity is, it's not just in words but in deeds," said Yvonne Wheeler, president of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor. "Each act of solidarity says you are not alone, we see you and we stand with you."

Long Beach's announcement comes days after the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors passed their own fund, along with several other measures to aid the immigrant community.

On Tuesday night, the City of Los Angeles announced they will look into a program to retrieve and return food trucks and vending equipment left behind by those detained by ICE, expanding a pet foster program for animals left behind due to deportations, and educate people on how to recover withheld or unpaid wages and other financial recovery methods after deportation.

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ÓRALE, the United Cambodian Community and the Filipino Migrant Center all asked the City to further show its support by allocating \$2.2 million to the Long Beach Justice Fund in the 2026 budget cycle. These organizations have been asking the City to promise these funds for months, as it helps them assist impacted families with legal representation and basic needs.

Executive Director of ÓRALE Gaby Hernandez implored people to not only donate to the fund, but to make an impact in their own area by patrolling their neighborhoods, libraries, stores and schools.

ÓRALE has its own fund that is supported by community donations and has garnered over \$117,000 so far. Their fund goes toward supporting rapid responders who monitor ICE sightings, their community defense hotline, food deliveries to impacted families,

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AROUND TOWN

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



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This Wednesday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., the Billie Jean King Main Library will host Fiber Club, a free crafting session for teens ages 13 and up. Attendees can use yarn, crochet hooks and knitting needles, or bring their own supplies, to work on their desired fiber arts projects.

This week in Long Beach is packed with summer fun, from family-friendly movies to outdoor concerts where residents can connect with neighbors and local spaces.

Movie lovers have multiple chances to catch a free film screening. Families can enjoy “The Minecraft Movie” at Harte Library on Friday and “Cars” at El Dorado Library on Monday. Then on Wednesday evening, unwind under the stars with a showing of “Snow White” at Marine Park.

Music takes center stage throughout the week with the Long Beach Municipal Band performing nightly from Tuesday to Friday in parks across the city, including El Dorado Park West, Bixby Annex Park, Los Cerritos Park, and Marine Stadium. Music lovers can also enjoy oceanfront tunes along with art activities at the Long Beach Museum of Art on Thursday.

There’s plenty more for kids and families to do at local libraries during the week. Toddlers can explore sensory play, babies can socialize and hear stories, teens can get crafty with fiber arts and grade schoolers can practice their reading skills.

25 FRIDAY

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Bring the whole family to Harte Neighborhood Library (1595 W. Willow St.) for a screening of “The Minecraft Movie,” a PG-rated movie about four misfits transported into the world of Minecraft. No registration required. Free.

LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL BAND

6:30 p.m. Enjoy the vibrant rhythms and melodies of Latin music with a blend of salsa, bossa nova and mariachi at El Dorado Park West (2800 N. Studebaker Road). Meloney Collins will be singing along. Attendees are encouraged to bring their blankets, chairs, food and drinks to enjoy. Free.

26 SATURDAY

ZAFERIA HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP

8 a.m. to noon. Help beautify the Zaferia Heights Neighborhood (1435 Orizaba Ave.) during this volunteer opportunity. Volunteers will work together to clean litter and debris from the neighborhood. Free.

MACARTHUR PARK RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Join the community and public officials at MacArthur Park (1321 E. Anaheim St.) for a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the park’s recent improvements. Free.

27 SUNDAY

SOUND BATH

1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Relax in the Earl Burn Millers Japanese Garden (1250 Bellflower Blvd.) during this sound bath session featuring Tibetan singing bowls, guided meditation, and reiki by reiki master Alana Weinberg. Mats will be provided

but attendees are welcome to bring their own. Admission is \$25. Register on CSULB’s website.

CLUB GRAPHITE

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Artists of all skill levels are invited to Club Graphite at the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.) for a relaxed, collaborative drawing session in the Learning Lab. Bring a current project or start something new. Supplies are provided. Free.

COOKING CLASS

6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Learn how to break down and cook USDA Prime picanha steak at this hands-on cooking class led by professional chefs at Partake Collective (456 Elm Ave.). The class includes a three-course meal with spinach-stuffed mushrooms, roasted broccolini, and berry cobbler. BYO wine or beer for an additional \$15. Admission is \$105. Tickets can be purchased on the online platform Locali Seasoned.

28 MONDAY

ART WORKSHOP

1 p.m. to 2 p.m. The Harte Neighborhood Library (1595 W. Willow St.) will host a special art workshop led by the Agape Children’s Museum. During this event, youth will explore how art can play a role in youth violence prevention. No registration required. Supplies provided while they last. Free.

MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT

5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Families are invited to El Dorado Neighborhood Library (2900 Studebaker Rd.) for

a screening of the animated movie “Cars.” This monthly movie night takes place on the fourth Monday of each month and features family-friendly films. Free.

29 TUESDAY

BOOK BUDDIES

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Beginner readers from kindergarten to 2nd grade can practice reading aloud with the help of teen volunteers at Bay Shore Neighborhood Library (195 Bay Shore Ave.). Children can bring their own book or choose one from the library. Free.

LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL BAND

6:30 p.m. Enjoy a performance from Long Beach’s Municipal Band, a full orchestra celebrating this week’s spirited theme of “Symphonic Popcorn,” with vocalist Nicole Kubis fronting the Studio Band, at Bixby Annex Park (East Ocean Boulevard and Junipero Avenue). Attendees are encouraged to bring their blankets, chairs, food and drinks to enjoy. Free.

30 WEDNESDAY

WEEKLY CROCHET

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to learn and practice crochet at the Bach Neighborhood Library (4055 N Bellflower Blvd.). All skill levels are welcome. Free.

FIBER CLUB

4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Teens ages 13 and up are invited to a crafting meetup at the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broad-

way). Attendees can work on their knitting, crocheting or other fiber arts projects. Materials such as yarn, crochet hooks and knitting needles will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own supplies. All experience levels are welcome. Free.

31 THURSDAY

TODDLER SENSORY PLAY

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Caregivers and toddlers up to 4 years old are invited to Mark Twain Neighborhood Library (1401 E. Anaheim St.) for an hour of messy, sensory play that encourages creativity and early learning. Free.

SUNSETS AT LBMA

5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Enjoy complimentary admission to the Long Beach Museum of Art (2300 E. Ocean Blvd.) for an evening of art, live music, hands-on workshops, and community vibes overlooking the ocean. Explore “The Art of Food” exhibition, join drop-in artmaking sessions, and experience vinyl sets by Good Luck Vinyl Club. Free admission. Food and drink tasting packages are \$35 and must be purchased in advance on Eventbrite.

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A cardboard lectern is erected in front of Long Beach City Hall before the People's Budget Long Beach rally starts on Aug. 2, 2022.

approved by the rest of the City Councilmembers. These recommendations include additional funding for the Long Beach Justice Fund, affordable housing programs and funding for the Tenants Right to Counsel program.

Programs that have not received additional funding for 2026 so far include the Long Beach Municipal Band, Beach Streets, Hoops After Dark, firefighter wellness and professional development initiatives, health department positions and afterschool programming at El Dorado West, Scherer Park and College Estates Park.

Long Beach's Elevate '28 Infrastructure Investment Plan, which includes over 180 projects aimed at preparing the City to host events in the 2028 Olympics, is now totaling over \$1 billion. This is made up of \$306 million in Measure A funding and \$782 million anticipated from "additional funding sources."

This is just the first draft of the 2026 budget. Over the next two months, the City Council will discuss each department and make decisions that will either fund or cut many programs throughout the city. The final 2026 budget will be approved by Sept. 9, and residents can join these discussions at city council hearings on Tuesday evenings, Budget Oversight Committee hearings and community meetings throughout August.

The preliminary budget is as follows, with many figures not yet released by the City:

Immigrant Community
The Mayor has announced the

"Defending our Long Beach Values Plan," which includes more than \$5 million being made available to communities impacted by immigration enforcement and recent federal cuts to essential programs.

Additional funding towards Long Beach's immigrant community includes:

- \$1.85 million for the Long Beach Justice Fund, which provides free legal representation and basic needs assistance to those at risk of deportation.

- \$500,000 to fund emergency relief and rapid response services for Long Beach immigrants with rental assistance, basic needs support and mental health support.

- \$150,000 to establish a "Safe Place" Business Certification Program and to promote Know Your Rights training and informational materials for local businesses, workers and street vendors.

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\$2.2 Million for the Long Beach Justice Fund

As leaders of Long Beach community organizations, we've fought for years to protect all immigrants in our city and region. During President Donald Trump's first presidency, we knew there would be an escalation of ICE activity, which is why we successfully advocated for two landmark policies: the Long Beach Values Act and the Long Beach Justice Fund. The Values Act prevents city employees from collaborating with ICE, while the Justice Fund provides Long Beach residents with free legal support when facing ICE detentions or removal proceedings.

But today's crisis far exceeds what we prepared for. The scale of enforcement we're witnessing is unprecedented, and our existing resources are being overwhelmed. While these protections remain vital, they are no longer sufficient to meet the urgent needs of our community. Families are being torn apart faster than we can respond, and our Justice Fund desperately needs reinforcement.

That's why we're urging Mayor Rex Richardson and the Long Beach City Council to allocate \$2.2 million in structural funding to expand the Justice Fund's capacity and address the critical needs of immigrants in our city. Every day of delay means more children separated from their parents, more workers afraid to seek help, and more neighbors living in fear.

\$2 Million for Eviction Defense

Long Beach is a city of renters, and our elected officials have a responsibility to ensure there are safeguards in place to keep our communities safely and stably housed, especially during times of crisis. Through its partnership with Los Angeles County, in 2021 Long Beach launched the Stay Housed LA Right to Counsel program to help low-income tenants fight eviction during the COVID-19 pandemic. But housing insecurity still runs deep in our communities: rents keep rising, and families continue to live paycheck-to-paycheck.

The Tenant Right to Counsel program connects renters with free legal representation during an eviction proceeding and offers educational workshops that help prevent evictions before they occur. For im-

migrant families facing eviction, it also reduces the barriers they may face with language access or fear of retaliation that prevent them from exercising their rights.

According to Long Beach's 2025 Homeless Count, 16% of individuals reported eviction as the cause of their homelessness. Housing stability begins with addressing the root causes of displacement and taking meaningful action to prevent it. The City must address these housing challenges by investing \$2 million towards eviction defense programs like the Tenant Right to Counsel.

\$400K for Permanent Affordable Housing through Community Land Trusts

To effectively prevent displacement and homelessness, strong renter protections and programs must be paired with a long-term commitment to securing permanently affordable housing. In the past decade, rents have risen more than 20% citywide, while wages have not kept up. Today, the median home price in Long Beach is \$852,354, putting homeownership out of reach for most residents. This pushes out families who have called Long Beach home for generations.

As our sense of home is increasingly under attack, community-led solutions like Community Land Trusts (CLTs) are more important than ever. CLTs place land in a permanent trust for people to stay rooted in place, regardless of income or immigration status. They offer pathways to rent or own homes we can afford, reaching deeper levels of affordability and

giving residents a voice in managing their homes.

Founded in 2023, the Long Beach Community Land Trust (LBCLT) is advancing this vision for community-stewarded, permanently affordable housing and disrupting the cycle of displacement driven by unaffordable corporate developments. The LBCLT has built a base of resident-based leadership, partnered with thriving CLTs across the state, and laid the groundwork to launch new permanently affordable housing opportunities in Long Beach.

That's why we're urging the city to invest \$400,000 per year for the next three years in the Long Beach CLT— to preserve affordability across generations, enable wealth-building, and prevent displacement.

The Time to Lead is Now

Our communities are in crisis. ICE raids are tearing families apart, and housing insecurity is pushing more of our neighbors to the brink. These aren't abstract policy issues, they're daily realities that leave lasting scars on working-class and immigrant families across Long Beach.

In the face of a hostile federal administration and devastating budget cuts, Long Beach must choose to lead. Our city has a responsibility to protect those who make it home — not just with words, but with real investment.

Now is the time for bold action. We're calling on Long Beach's elected officials to keep their promise to stand with working families by passing a budget that funds the vital resources our communities urgently need to stay safe, housed, and together.

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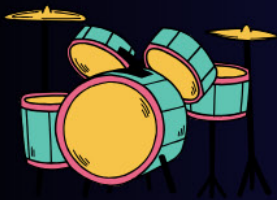
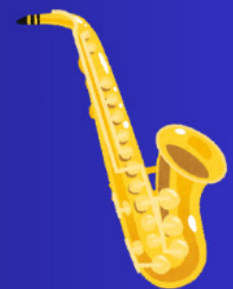
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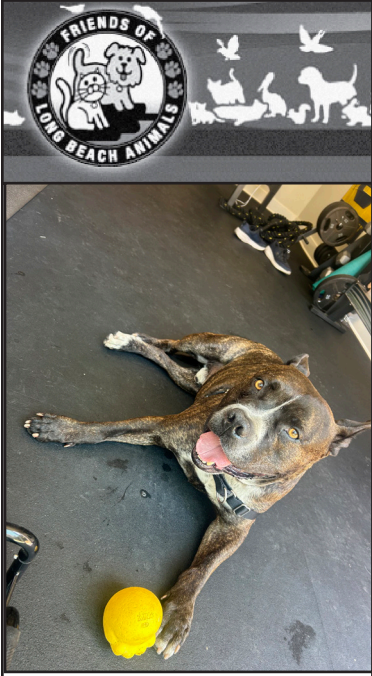
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Sanderson**

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

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**TST7776 Case No. 25LBCP00268
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Alexandra Matisse Norman for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Alexandra Matisse Norman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Alexandra Matisse Norman Proposed Name: Alexandria Matisse Norman 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: August 15, 2025; Time: 8:30a.m., S27, 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. July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 ___/ss//___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: July 02, 2025

**TST7785 / 2025 113184
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: M DONUT, 1724 PALOS VERDES DRIVE NORTH #B, HARBOR CITY, CA. 90710. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: JAKE KHVEK, 1724PALOS VERDES DRIVE NORTH #B, HARBOR CITY, CA. 90710. 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: JAKE KHVEK, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 06/2015. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Jun 3, 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

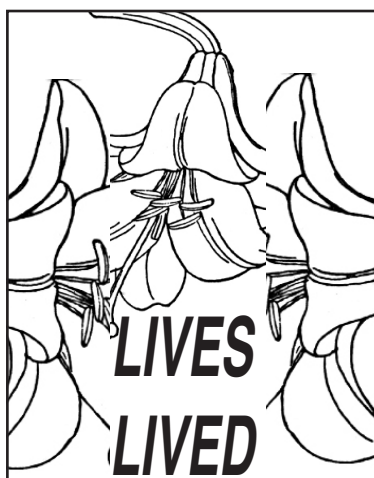
of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: July 18, 25 & August 1, 8, 2025.

**TST7786 Case No. 25LBCP00285
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 285 MAGNOLIA AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Jed Alden Santillan for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Jed Alden Santillan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Jed Alden Santillan Proposed Name: Jed Alden Santillan Domingo 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: August 22, 2025; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. A, Room: 904. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. July 18 25 & August 1, 8, 2025 ___/ss//___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: July 8, 2025

**TST7792 / 2025 148677
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. ENTERPRISE ELECTRONICS, 2. HENRY RADIO AMPLIFIERS, 22826 MARIPOSA AVE., TORRANCE, CA. 90502. Registrant: ROBERT L. BURCHETT, 22826 MARIPOSA AVE., TORRANCE, CA. 90502. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ROBERT L. BURCHETT, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 07/2025. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 7/21/2025. 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: July 25, & August 1, 8, 15, 2025.



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- Darrell Harrington 60
- Rosalie Thomason 91
- Jean Reeves 93
- Jay Pivonka 54
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- Clint Moreno 38
- Ann Toney 72
- Sonia Moreno 81

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CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

**TST7791
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND
DETERMINATION OF CEQA EXEMPTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, the Planning Commission of the City of Signal Hill, California, will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber located at City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California, to consider the following:

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 25-01

A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 25-01 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTERS 20.10 "RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS" AND 20.20 "COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS" OF TITLE 20 "ZONING" OF THE SIGNAL HILL MUNICIPAL CODE TO REGULATE PERMEABLE HARDSCAPE AND LANDSCAPE MATERIALS; AND FINDING SAID ACTION EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

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

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

- In-person: Council Chambers of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California;
- You may submit comments prior to the meeting date by email to cluis@cityofsignalhill.org or by mail to the attention of Carlos Luis, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755. If received prior to the publication of the agenda on or before August 13, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., City staff will incorporate the comments into the staff report. Written comments received after August 13, 2025, but before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, will be provided electronically to the Planning Commission and attached to the meeting minutes. Written comments will not be read into the record. You are encouraged to provide written comments in advance of the publication of the agenda as well as participating during the meeting, to ensure that the Planning Commission has ample time to consider your comments.

THIS ORDINANCE IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT from review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") (California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), because pursuant to State CEQA Regulation 15307 (14 Cal. Code Regs., § 15307), this Ordinance is covered by the CEQA Categorical Exemption for actions taken to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of a natural resource where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment. The adoption of this Ordinance will result in the enhancement and protection of land and water resources in the City and will not result in cumulative adverse environment impacts. It is therefore exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

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

THE FILE and associated documents for the proposed project will be made publicly available on the City's website at www.cityofsignalhill.org. If you have difficulty in accessing the documents, please contact the Community Development Department at (562) 989-7340 or via email at commdev@cityofsignalhill.org.

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CITY GOVT

LB Parks, Rec and Marine director retiring, City searching for replacement

Brent Dennis served as the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Director for the past five years.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

After five years of directing Long Beach's Parks, Recreation and Marine Department, Brent Dennis will retire from public service, the City announced Tuesday.

Dennis ran the department since July 2020, and held various positions in city leadership and community services throughout his 47-year career. His last day will be Aug. 8. Current Deputy Director Stephen Scott will serve as Acting Director while the City searches for a replacement, which they hope to fill by the end of the year.

"Brent is a true leader who brought to this role an undeniable culture of positivity, care and respect for our Parks Department and the valuable services we provide our community," said City Manager Tom Modica in a public statement. "His leadership has left a lasting impact on our parks and recreation programs, our city organization and our Long Beach community. We appreciate him for his years of dedicated service and wish him all the best in his well-earned retirement."

As Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM), Dennis oversaw activities related to community recreation programs and services citywide, as well as operations for Long Beach Animal Care Services. His team was responsible for the upkeep of 166 parks, 26 community centers, two historic sites (Rancho Los Alamitos and Rancho Los Cerritos), two major tennis centers, one of the busiest municipal golf systems in the country with five courses and six miles of beaches.

Dennis championed park beau-



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Brent Dennis, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Marine for the City of Long Beach, speaks during a check presentation at Bixby Park on Oct. 21, 2021.

tification and the importance of a healthy urban forest, during his tenure, encouraging positive activation of parks, and collaborations throughout the community. He oversaw several impactful PRM initiatives, including new vision plans for Martin Luther King Jr. Park and Scherer Park, a citywide pickleball master plan, and feasibility studies for skateparks and a North Long Beach pool.

To commemorate Dennis' career in Long Beach, the city is hosting multiple ribbon cutting ceremonies for renovations this week at El Dorado West and East Regional Parks, Bixby Park and Bandshell, and MacArthur Park.

"After an unforgettable five years in Long Beach, it is with bittersweet emotions that I announce my retirement and begin my next chapter," said Dennis in a public statement. "My coining the title of our team as the 'Department of Fun and Furry Friends,' is more indicative of the culture I tried to help

shape over time – striving each day to ensure our parks, beaches, marinas and recreational facilities are safe, clean, welcoming and beautiful for our community. During my time in Long Beach, many trees were planted, exciting new playgrounds and park amenities added, and a new respect for the spirit of responsiveness attributed to our passionate professionals and volunteers who proudly serve the Long Beach community."

Dennis began his 47-year career in public service in Columbus, Ohio for the city's parks department where he was an entry level landscape architect after graduating from Ohio State University. His professional journey to Long Beach included significant leadership roles in Grand Rapids, Michigan at the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park; San Francisco's Golden Gate Park; Anaheim's Community Services Department; and the Tucson Parks and Recreation Department.

ACLU LAWSUIT continued from page 2

"Long Beach is proud to throw its full weight behind this effort," Richardson said. "Joining a high profile federal lawsuit is not a symbolic gesture, it's a tactical decision. Our legal team, in partnership with our City leadership, our community advocates have worked to ensure Long Beach's participation is impactful, effective and sustainable."

On July 11, the *Long Beach Post* published an article where Richardson said he's in favor of joining the lawsuit "if it works."

Hours later, a federal judge granted a temporary restraining order that bars federal agents from its sweeps unless there is "reasonable suspicion" that the person has violated immigration law. In effect, the order prohibits agents from stopping and detaining people based only on race, for speaking Spanish or being at a site like a Home Depot or day laborer pick-up spot.

Several labor, immigrant and community leaders joined the press conference offering their support, such as ÓRALE (Organizing Rooted in Abolition, Liberation and Empowerment), the Filipino Migrant Center, United Cambodian Community, Centro CHA, the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, California Community Foundation and the LA/OC Building and Construction Trades Council.

"Long Beach is home to the largest Cambodian population in the nation due to thousands of Cambodian refugees resettling here after experiencing unspeakable trauma through the Khmer genocide in the late 1970s. Fifty years later, this

trauma has returned due to the traumatic immigration enforcement efforts that are happening today," said Susana Sngiem, executive director of the United Cambodian Community.



Samantha Diaz | Signal Tribune

A woman holds a sign reading "Stop the ICE kidnappings," opposing the Immigration and Customs Enforcement raids happening throughout California. Many Long Beach residents at the June 8, 2025 rally held signs calling for ICE to be abolished, defunded and out of Los Angeles.

Southern California's lawsuit with the ACLU is one of hundreds that have been filed against policy changes from the Trump administration, according to a *New York Times* tracker.

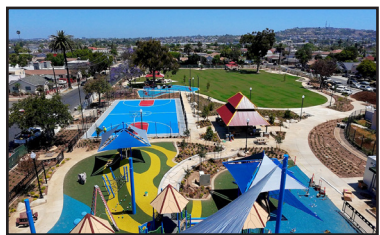
EVENT

Celebrate MacArthur Park's upgrades at ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Long Beach residents are invited to explore the newly renovated MacArthur Park at a ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday at 10 a.m.



Courtesy of the City of Long Beach

MacArthur Park Rehabilitation Project upgrades include enhancements to the playground, sports courts, green spaces and picnic areas.

Saturday's ceremony at MacArthur Park (1321 E. Anaheim St.) will mark the conclusion of the MacArthur Park Rehabilitation Project and allow the community to check out the park's new amenities. Vice Mayor Roberto Uranga, Sixth District Councilmember Dr. Suely Saro and representatives from the

Departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine and Public Works will make remarks during the event.

"The vast improvements made to MacArthur Park will offer families and visitors from surrounding neighborhoods safe and engaging recreational opportunities for years to come," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "This transformation would not have been possible without the generous advocacy from Senator Lena Gonzalez and Assemblyman Anthony Rendon to secure \$8.5 million in surplus funds from the 2022 California State Budget to support this project."

In 2022, the City teamed up with local groups and organizations to form a Vision Plan for the project, with community input used to determine the desired improvements to the park's amenities. The upgrades to MacArthur Park are meant to expand recreational opportunities, emphasize recreation and wellness and ensure a welcoming space for all community members. The MacArthur Park Rehabil-

itation Project began in April 2024 and concluded this summer.

New shade structures, inspired by the thatched-roof architecture popularized in Southeast Asia, as well as new seating, new accessible play equipment and resting areas are among the notable improvements to the park.



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EYE ON CRIME

CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, July 16

- 5:51 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, E. 21st St./Stanley Ave.
- 7:43 a.m., Grand theft, 2300 block E. 21st St.
- 1:44 p.m., Identity theft, 2400 block Cherry Ave.
- 4:51 p.m., Fight, 1900 block E. 21st St.
- 7:58 p.m., Assault with a deadly weapon, 3200 block E. PCH

Thursday, July 17

- 10:07 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, Cherry Ave./E. 28th St.
- 4:31 p.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, E. 33rd St./Myrtle Ave.
- 7:14 p.m., 3 misdemeanor warrants, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)

Friday, July 18

- 3:58 a.m., Burglary, 1300 block E. Burnett St.
- 2:58 p.m., Grand theft, 2700 block Wall St.
- 8:51 p.m., Indecent exposure, 2300 block Cerritos Ave.
- 11:45 p.m., DUI; hit & run, 2200 block E. 19th St. (suspect arrested)

Saturday, July 19

- 3:52 a.m., felony spousal abuse, 3100 block E. PCH
- 12:42 p.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, 3300 block Lime Ave.
- 1:10 p.m., Auto burglary, 2700 block Cherry Ave.
- 5:52 p.m., Battery on spouse; vandalism; violate protective order, 2100 block Cherry Ave. (suspect arrested)
- 9:42 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2400 block Lewis Ave.

Sunday, July 20

- 11:09 a.m., Petty theft w/priors, 2400 block Cherry Ave. (suspect arrested)
- 7:02 p.m., Battery, 2600 block Junipero Ave.

Monday, July 21

- 8:03 a.m., Elder abuse, 2400 block Skyline Dr.
- 8:04 a.m., Grand theft, 2100 block Cherry Ave.
- 2:57 p.m., Burglary, 3100 block California Ave.
- 9:12p.m., Shoplifting; obstruct/resist Peace Officer, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)

Tuesday, July 22


- 7:44 a.m., Elder abuse, 3200 block Lemon Ave.
- 3:54 p.m., Auto burglary, 3200 block California Ave.
- 5:36 p.m., Grand theft, 3200 block California Ave.





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