

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Long Beach budget – what does it look like, and how can you participate?



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Throughout August, Long Beach residents can give feedback on the ongoing 2026 budget process at the regularly scheduled city council meetings and through six public budget meetings being held throughout the city.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Long Beach unveiled its preliminary 2026 budget on July 24 — keyword *preliminary*. There is still plenty of time for residents to speak up about where they think the City should invest its \$3.7 billion budget for next fiscal year. Long Beach is set to adopt the budget in late September, and there are six budget meetings planned throughout August in libraries, community centers and other locations.

The Long Beach City Council will also discuss the budget department-by-department at its regular meetings held on the first three Tuesdays of the month. From now until September, city officials will make several changes to the budget they presented. Will you be a part of those changes?

How is the Budget Currently Looking?

Currently, the proposed budget divides \$3,718,352,496 across 26 departments, with the largest chunks going to Public Works, Harbor, Police and Utilities.

The departments that saw the largest increases since the 2024 fiscal year are Police Oversight (104% increase), Energy and Environmental Services (30.2% increase), Financial Management's Interfund and Non-Operating Fund (20.9% increase), Harbor (42.6% increase), and Police (8.9% increase).

Departments that saw the largest cuts to their proposed budgets are the Airport (26.6% decrease), Community Development (22.4% decrease), Health Department (25.8% decrease), and Public Works (48.2% decrease).

In order of highest to lowest, here are the proposed budgets for each City department:

- **Harbor** - \$829,527,272
- **Interfund and Non-Operating, under Financial Management** - \$693,270,930
- **Utilities** - \$378,523,048
- **Police** - \$343,995,004
- **Public Works** - \$263,980,769
- **Health and Human Services** - \$201,970,595

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IMMIGRATION



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A view of the United Cambodian Community building at the corner of Anaheim Street and Dawson Avenue in Long Beach on Jan. 10, 2022. United Cambodian Community was one of several local organizations that engaged with the City of Long Beach about its immigration policies.

Mayor Rex Richardson recommends new policies to protect city's immigrants

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

While unveiling the City's preliminary 2026 budget on July 24, Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson also announced a slew of policy recommendations to protect the immigrant community.

The "Defending Our Long Beach Values Plan" comprises various policies that would bolster the current Long Beach Values Act through training City staff for dealing with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) interactions, implementing disciplinary measures for City staff who violate the Values Act, requesting public records for legal measures and more.

Long Beach City Council still needs to discuss and approve the proposed policies before they can take effect.

These policies were made after engagement with multiple organizations including ÓRALE (Organizing Rooted in Abolition, Liberation and Empowerment), CHIRLA (The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights), CENTRO CHA, United Cambodian Community and the Filipino Migrant Center, Richardson said.

City Employees and Local Businesses

The first recommendation is to designate City-owned properties as secure locations that will have their own warrant review procedures and signage on doors and entryways. City staff will be trained on response protocols for if ICE attempts to enter these locations.

If city employees do not follow these measures, they can face suspensions, demotions or a dismissal from their position. Residents will be able to report employees who do not follow procedure through a complaint portal, and each department will be assigned Immigrant Affairs Liaisons.

Immigrant Affairs Liaisons will help report federal law enforcement activity within the city, educate employees on the new procedures and identify any program changes that can better help each department serve the immigrant community by eliminating barriers.

Local business associations and organizations will receive \$150,000 and direction from the Economic Development Department to establish a Safe Place certification for businesses. These businesses will receive Know Your Rights training and educational materials on how to handle ICE interactions to protect the community.

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Leanna Noble with the group Long Beach Residents Empowered holds a sign reading "Housing Justice Now" during a Long Beach City Council meeting on Nov. 16, 2021.

Online survey seeks to make city council meetings easier to attend

Staff Report

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Long Beach's Government Operations and Efficiency Committee is conducting an online survey to assess the obstacles stopping people from attending city council meetings.

The goal of the survey is to make city council meetings more welcoming and accessible for residents in an effort to increase civic participation. According to the survey, answers will guide discussion at an upcoming committee meeting.

While city council meetings are just one of many ways to participate in local government, residents can make their voices heard on a variety of issues that affect all com-

munities. In the past few months, Long Beach City Council has made decisions on the City's budget, wages for workers, homelessness enforcement, Microenterprise Home Kitchens and more.

At each of these meetings, organizations and residents shared their perspectives and gave councilmembers a more holistic view on issues.

Questions on the survey include:

- How have you participated in city council meetings in the past 12 months, and how often?
- What barriers keep you from attending meetings in person?
- How do you usually learn about upcoming council meetings?
- What changes would most increase your likelihood of attending

a city council meeting?

- Any additional suggestions for making city council meetings more accessible and engaging?

There is currently no cut-off date for the survey. Scan the QR code below to fill out an online form:



EVENT

Open-container pilot program debuts with downtown launch party

Staff Report

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The Downtown Long Beach Alliance (DTLB Alliance) will host a launch party this Saturday to kick off a pilot program that would allow open alcohol containers at events in designated parts of Downtown.

The event will include live music, a beer garden-style setting, family-friendly activities and drinks available for purchase from local businesses.

"This pilot is about bringing people together and reenergizing our downtown through safe, community-focused events," said Austin Metoyer, President & CEO of the DTLB Alliance, in a public statement. "These EZ Sip events will also serve as a stepping stone as we learn best practices and prepare for global moments like the FIFA World Cup and 2028 Olympics, ensuring Downtown is ready to welcome the world."

Approved by the Long Beach City Council in June, the pilot program allows temporary open-container



Courtesy of Downtown Long Beach Alliance

A DJ plays music for attendees as they browse art exhibits and installations at the Downtown Long Beach Art Walk.

zones for special events under City supervision. The initiative aims to boost foot traffic, support small businesses and bring more cultural programming to Downtown.

The DTLB Alliance has created an online guide with rules, age limits and alcohol guidelines for the

new Entertainment Zone program. Details can be found at downtown-longbeach.org.

The launch event is free and open to the public. It will take place on Saturday, Aug. 2 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the Promenade N between Broadway and Third Street.

HEALTH

Throw on your cape for a free superhero-themed vaccination fair on Aug. 12



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A health care worker pulls a dose of the Jynneos combined smallpox and monkeypox vaccine into a syringe at the vaccine clinic located at Long Beach City College on Sept. 13, 2022.

Staff Report

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To help usher kids into the back-to-school season, the Long Beach Health Department is hosting Superheroes Shield Up for School, a free vaccination and resources fair on Aug. 12.

This superhero-themed health event invites local families to dress as their favorite superheroes and take advantage of local wellness resources. There will be free food, back-to-school giveaways, games, superhero-themed activities, bubbles, a photo booth and opportunity drawing prizes for children who receive a vaccine.

"Vaccines are vital to ensuring a healthy and resilient Long Beach," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "With this free event, we are helping students prepare to return to school while also connecting residents with valuable health resources."

The fair will include all school-required vaccines for youth entering transitional kindergarten, kindergarten or 7th grade along with vaccines for everyone ages 6 months and older. Vaccines will also be available for:

- Adults 19 and older who are

uninsured or underinsured

- Children and teens 18 and under who are uninsured, have Medi-Cal or identify as Alaskan Native or Native American

Vaccine appointments are not required for this clinic but can be made in both English and Spanish on MyTurn.

Plus, local community-based organizations and service providers will have booths, and there will be developmental screenings, swim safety education, early childhood enrollment, youth-focused mental health resources and an appearance by the Sensory Area For Everyone (S.A.F.E.) vehicle.

"Just like superheroes protect their communities, getting vaccinated is one of the most powerful ways for children to protect themselves and those around them," said Health Officer Anissa Davis in a public statement. "Together we are building a stronger, healthier future – one heroic shot at a time."

Superheroes Shield Up for School will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 12 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Main Health Facility (2525 Grand Ave.) To learn more about the event, explore immunization resources and see future community clinics, visit longbeach.gov/immunizations.



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AROUND TOWN

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

As you reflect on another month and prepare for new beginnings, consider aligning yourself with like-minded individuals and trying new things with a week full of events in Long Beach and Signal Hill.

You don't have to leave your neighborhood to make a difference, proven by a divestment tabling evening Friday in Bixby Knolls, a Palestine fundraiser Saturday at Casita Bookstore, a culturally-rooted art expo at Steelcraft Saturday evening, or two Long Beach budget meetings Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Opportunities for free resources also come with chances to make connections, like at a free farmers market Saturday morning, a plant and garden supplies sharing event Sunday morning, a free summer resource fair Sunday afternoon, and a back-to-school ice cream social and supplies giveaway Tuesday night.

01 FRIDAY

DIVESTMENT TABLING

5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Join local residents pushing for the boycott, divestment and sanction of Israel at First Fridays in Bixby Knolls (4010 Atlantic Ave.). Organizers will be educating the community on these efforts to demand change from institutions of power within the city and beyond. Free.

POLAROID CRAFT DIY

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Celebrate Dainty Disco's first First Fridays event at their new location in Bixby Knolls, and make a cutesy polaroid frame with the purchase of a \$15 kit. Kits come with a frame, faux cream, beads and charms. No RSVP required, but sales are on a first-

come, first-served basis.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK(ING LOT)

8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Beatles (tribute band MOVE) are invading Bixby Knolls for a special Friday edition of their Concerts in the Park(ing Lot) at Bixby Joe Coffee & Tea (4245 Atlantic Ave.). Free.

02 SATURDAY

FREE FARMERS MARKET

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Neighborhood organization AOC7 is hosting a free farmers market at the Mark Twain Library (1401 E. Anaheim St.), with fresh, healthy food for attendees, a cooking demonstration and resources. Free.

PALESTINE FUNDRAISER & STORYTIME

11 a.m. This storytime at Casita Bookstore (1440 E. Fourth St.) will have children's stories read aloud and funds will be raised through sales of watermelon cups for the Palestine Children's Relief Fund, providing urgent medical care for children living under occupation. Free.

UPTOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL

2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Enjoy a wide range of jazz performances at the 14th annual Uptown Jazz Festival at Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.), as well as food, a Kids Zone, local vendors and community resources. Free.

TIAHUI ART EXPO

4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Semillitas Learning Community is hosting this solidarity marketplace at Steelcraft LB (3768 Long Beach Blvd.), with art from local creatives and sales from community-rooted vendors. There

will also be performances, music, spoken work, live DJs and more. Free.

03 SUNDAY

PLANT SHARING EVENT

10 a.m. to noon. Long Beach Community Compost and Long Beach Plant Club are hosting the 5th annual Plant Sharing Event at 2714 California Ave. Visitors can bring plants, seeds, gardening books, zines, art, tools, crops, pots and anything garden related. People can take things even if they have nothing to share. Carpooling is encouraged as parking is very limited. Free.

SUMMER RESOURCE FAIR

Noon to 4 p.m. Care, Culture, Collaborative is hosting this free resource fair with a seed library, fix-it clinic, a free store, clothing and book swap and the launch of their second zine at Good Time (1322 Coronado Ave.). Free.

04 MONDAY

BEACH PARTY

11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Local nonprofit Whole Systems Learning is hosting a beach party and sports tournament for local youth and residents at Junipero Beach (1 Junipero Ave.), featuring basketball and football tournaments, music, fun and cash prizes. Free.

OPEN HOURS

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy a welcoming, creative space to work on new or ongoing projects, or learn from others at PLACE's (2172 Pacific Ave.) weekly open hours. Print-making lessons and opportunities



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All are invited to a free sing-a-long screening of the movie musical "Grease" at Granada Beach this Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. as part of the Moonlight Movies on the Beach series.

to create print items will take place from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Free.

05 TUESDAY

FAIR HOUSING WORKSHOP

1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. The Fair Housing Foundation is hosting this virtual workshop for Long Beach residents, where they can learn about how they are protected under fair housing laws, what their rights are and how to deal with tenant/landlord disputes. RSVP online.

FREE GROCERIES

5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Anyone in need of groceries can stop by Long Beach Community Food Table's Food Relief pantry (3311 E. 59th St.) and grab whatever they need. Additional hours this week include Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from noon to 4 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. No appointment required.

MOONLIGHT MOVIES ON THE BEACH

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Watch a screening of "Grease" at Granada Beach (5000 E. Ocean Blvd). The event will feature pre-show entertainment from local bands. This screening is part of the summer-long Moonlight Movies at the Beach series. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs to sit on. Food trucks will be present. The movie screenings are family-friendly and pet-friendly. Free.

06 WEDNESDAY

MOVIE IN THE PARK

6 p.m. Families can watch the 2025 live-action film "Minecraft"

at Cesar Chavez Park (401 Golden Ave.), and enjoy a jumper, movie-themed crafts, raffles and more. The film begins at dusk. Free.

SUNSET BOXING

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. & 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Learn beginner-level boxing in an inclusive, LGBTQ and BIPOC friendly environment from nonprofit Devotion Fitness. Equipment will be provided for the first 20 participants. Beginners should book a Monday session before a Wednesday session. Location will be shared upon RSVP. Free.

07 THURSDAY

HOT GORLS WALK & SKATE

6 p.m. to 7 p.m. This space for LGBTQ+ and women is for movement and connection, led by nonprofit Devotion Fitness every Thursday evening along a beach path in Long Beach. Location will be shared upon RSVP. Free.

LB BUDGET MEETING

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Participate in Long Beach's 2026 budget discussions at this virtual meeting. This is the only virtual meeting scheduled in the series. RSVP online. Food and interpretation services will be provided. Free.

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Firefighters from the LA County Fire Department gather together shortly after putting out a fire in a U-Haul truck near Costco in Signal Hill on July 16, 2021.

- **Fire** - \$199,211,879
- **Energy and Environmental Services** - \$185,202,387
- **Financial Management** - \$98,249,042
- **Technology and Innovation** - \$90,433,210
- **Parks, Recreation and Marine** - \$87,968,986
- **Community Development** - \$83,984,552
- **Airport** - \$71,066,120
- **Human Resources** - \$52,966,433
- **Economic Development & Opportunity** - \$31,054,846
- **City Manager's Office** - \$25,708,665
- **Library, Arts and Culture** - \$22,643,805
- **Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications** - \$17,162,245
- **City Attorney's Office** - \$11,783,448
- **Mayor and City Council** - \$9,203,172
- **City Prosecutor's Office** - \$8,358,414
- **City Clerk's Office** - \$5,714,681
- **City Auditor's Office** - \$4,040,637
- **Police Oversight** - \$1,862,930
- **Police and Fire Pension Plan** - \$469,430

The Civil Service Department, which in the past was primarily in charge of hiring city employees, has merged under the Human Resources Department and no longer has its own budget.



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The first draft of the Long Beach 2026 budget has proposed over \$343 million for the Police Department and \$1.9 million for Police Oversight.

How Can You Participate?

Long Beach City Council will begin holding budget hearings, typically department-by-department, on Tuesday, Aug. 5 in City Hall at 5 p.m. The city council will give final approval to each department's budget, and each year there are usually amendments, or changes, to these



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(Top) An aerial view of children playing during the reopening of the Recreation Park Playground on June 14, 2022. (Bottom) An overhead look of people playing soccer at Admiral Kidd Park in Long Beach on April 5, 2023.

budgets.

Residents can review the city council agenda a week in advance to see which department will review its budget through the City's online calendar.

The Budget Oversight Committee will also hold a series of meetings through Sept. 9. The committee will review the proposed budget and agree on their own recommendations before these go before the City Council.

Separate community budget meetings will be held at the following dates and locations from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.:

- **Wednesday, Aug. 6** – American Gold Star Manor (3021 N. Gold Star Drive)

- **Wednesday, Aug. 13** – Browning High School (2120 Obispo Ave.)

- **Saturday, Aug. 16** – Wardlow Park Community Center (3457 Stanbridge Ave.) *This meeting will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m.*

- **Monday, Aug. 18** – Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.)

- **Wednesday, Aug. 20** – Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway)

Residents can also learn about the budget and share their opinions at a virtual community meeting on Thursday, Aug. 7, from 6 to 7:30 pm. Advanced registration for the virtual meeting is required in order to receive the link to the Zoom meeting.

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

Those who can't attend any meetings can still submit a digital form detailing what they think the City should prioritize with the 2026 budget. These submissions are anonymous and can be submitted until the end of day on Thursday, Aug. 21.

IMMIGRATION POLICY

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Long Beach will also disqualify third party vendors from any future contracts with the City if they violate the terms laid out in the Long Beach Values Act. This means that contractors and vendors are not allowed to share any personal information about residents with federal law enforcement.

Legal Action

The City will also work to obtain public records on federal enforcement activities in Long Beach, including the identities of individuals detained, reason(s) they were arrested or detained, and associated costs of the enforcement activity.

Long Beach will also pursue "legal remedies" and cost recovery for damages to city property, programs or revenues made by federal enforcement activities. To pursue this, the City Manager's Office and city officials will develop a plan for a legal reserve for the City Attorney's Office with the necessary materials and funds to legally protect residents.

Additional Proposed Funding

The budgetary portion of the mayor's recommendations include \$2.5 million from Measure A dollars and the Los Angeles County Affordable Housing Solutions Agency for shallow rental subsidies, flexible

homelessness prevention and other basic needs support for immigrants impacted "by recent federal policy actions."

A separate \$500,000 in immediate funds from this year's budget will go towards Emergency Relief and Rapid Response Services. These funds will help with rental assistance, food and other basic needs for people who are unable to leave their homes or work due to the ongoing ICE raids. About \$100,000 of this money will go towards mental health services for the same impacted people, through stipends for counseling and community-based support groups.

Another \$600,000 will go to the Long Beach Justice Fund, bringing the total 2026 allocation to \$1.85 million. The immigrant rights groups who use these funds to help the community with free legal defense and basic aid have been asking for a \$2.2 million allocation for the past few months.

Most of these funds and policies still have to be approved by the city council. Long Beach's budget is expected to be finalized and approved by late September, and budget hearings will take place each Tuesday beginning Aug. 5.

SPORTS

Long Beach aims to bring a pro baseball team to the city

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

Local baseball fans may soon have a new team to root for in their own backyard, as Long Beach is entering discussions to become the latest city with a Pioneer League team.

Long Beach City Council unanimously decided to move forward with the possibility of a pro baseball team on July 22, in a possible partnership between Cal State Long Beach and the Long Beach Baseball Club.

league was founded in 1939 and currently has teams in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, and most recently, California. Oakland became the newest city to invite the pinstripe tradition back to its community, after the MLB Oakland A's unceremoniously left the city in a plan to move to Las Vegas.

The move was even more hurtful since other professional sports teams, the NFL's former Oakland Raiders (now the Las Vegas Raiders) and NBA's Golden State Warriors, which moved from Oakland to San Francisco.



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Former Dirtbags player Dominic Campeau prepares for a pitch during a 2019 Long Beach State baseball game at Blair Field.

If established, Long Beach will become the 13th city to have a team in the Pioneer Baseball League. The



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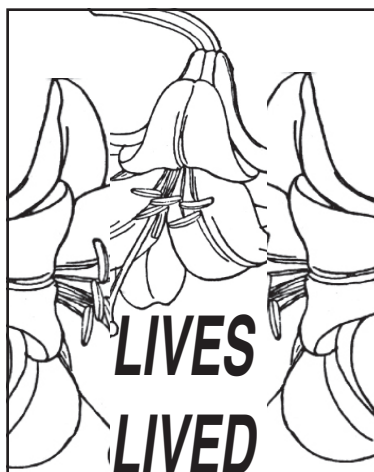
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STATEMENT**

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EYE ON CRIME

**CRIMES REPORTED BY THE
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Wednesday, July 23

3:16 p.m., Burglary, 3100 block California Ave.
4:20 p.m., Burglary, 3100 block California Ave.

Thursday, July 24

4:00 p.m., Identity theft, 900 block E. 33rd St.
4:15 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Orange Ave./E. Burnett St.
5:42 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2400 block Lewis Ave.

Friday, July 25

1:16 p.m., Battery, 2300 block E. 21st St.
4:11 p.m., Grand theft, 3100 block California Ave.
4:15 p.m., Identity theft, 2100 block Stanley Ave.

Saturday, July 26

1:59 a.m., DUI, 2300 block Orange Ave. (suspect arrested)
4:36 p.m., Petty theft; possessing controlled substance w/2 or more priors, 1600 block E. Willow St. (suspect arrested)
7:06 p.m., Injury traffic collision, California Ave./E. Spring St.

Sunday, July 27

11:20 a.m., Burglary, 3100 block California Ave.

Monday, July 28

10:54 a.m., Auto burglary, 2400 block Cherry Ave.
9:15 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (citation issued)

Tuesday, July 29

11:41 a.m., Critical missing, 1300 block E. 33rd St.
2:59 p.m., Burglary, 3100 block California Ave.
3:13 p.m., Injury traffic collision, 2700 block E. PCH
8:00 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 3300 block Brayton Ave.

TST7793/Order No: 1289
Auto Lien Sale

On 08/12/2025 at 9635 LAUREL ST LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 HYUNDA VIN: 5NPD74LF6LH603336 STATE: CA LIC: 9GYS494 at 9AM

TST7801/Order No: 3143
Auto Lien Sale

On 08/19/2025 at 7270 DWIGHT WAY SAN BERNARDINO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2024 NISSAN VIN: 3N1ABBCV2RY298884 STATE: CA LIC: 9NFJ522 at 9AM

TST7794/Order No: 2286
Auto Lien Sale

On 08/12/2025 at 9635 LAUREL ST LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 CHEVROLET VIN: 1GCRWCED2LZ141252 STATE: CA LIC: 53447H3 at 9AM

TST7802/Order No: 3315
Auto Lien Sale

On 08/19/2025 at 16675 WALNUT ST HESPERIA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 LEXUS VIN: JTHGZ1B26P5071305 STATE: CA LIC: 9JoE227 at 9AM

TST7796/Order No: 3567
Auto Lien Sale

On 08/17/2025 at 7601 S FIGUEROA UNIT E LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 HONDA VIN: 2HGFC2F60LH597242 STATE: CA LIC: 8UAU669 at 9AM

TST7803/Order No: 3386
Auto Lien Sale

On 08/19/2025 at 14727 CRENSHAW BLVD GARDENA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 NISSAN VIN: 3N1AB7AP4KY307623 STATE: CA LIC: 9EXZ299 at 9AM

TST7797/Order No: 3618
Auto Lien Sale

On 08/17/2025 at 9635 LAUREL ST LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 BMW VIN: WBY83FB0XRFT18856 STATE: CA LIC: 9LQH821 at 9AM

TST7804/Order No: 3557
Auto Lien Sale

On 08/19/2025 at 6832 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held ON A 2021 MERCEDES-B VIN:W1N4N4GBXMJ187838 STATE: CA LIC: 9BFJ536 at 9AM

TST7799/Order No: 2635
Auto Lien Sale

On 08/19/2025 at 4961 FIRESTONE BLVD SOUTH GATE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2018 TOYOTA VIN: 3TMAZ5CN1JM075223 STATE: CA LIC: 75884N2 at 9AM

TST7805/Order No: 3569
Auto Lien Sale

On 08/19/2025 at 8121 PIVOT ST DOWNEY, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2022 CHEVROLET VIN: 1GC4LEYINF337274 STATE: LIC: at 9AM

TST7800/Order No: 3023
Auto Lien Sale

On 08/19/2025 at 6832 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 KIA VIN: 3KPF24AD0ME267049 STATE: CA LIC: 9LBF27Z at 9AM

TST7806/Order No: 3571
Auto Lien Sale

On 08/19/2025 at 9635 LAUREL ST LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 KIA VIN: KNDCR3L17P5028349 STATE: CA LIC: 9EWF202 at 9AM

CITY COUNCIL

Long Beach will study whether it can provide childcare during city council meetings

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

In an effort to increase civic participation, the Long Beach City Council approved a feasibility study on a child care program for residents to use during meetings.

The idea was originally brought to the council by former Councilmember Jeannine Pearce in 2019, but was put on pause when the COVID-19 pandemic began in 2020. City staff will return in 90 days with a feasibility report on the funding and staff hours required for the program.

"We know that our city is stronger when more people from varying backgrounds are able to participate," said Councilmember Joni Ricks-Oddie. "That's what this item is about — ensuring that our meetings are accessible, not just in terms of language or physical space, but in terms of life circumstances."



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As Ninth District Councilmember Joni Ricks-Oddie finishes her remarks, her son says hello at the Long Beach Terrace Theater during the inauguration ceremony on Dec. 20, 2022.

Multiple cities have begun similar programs in recent years to lower the barriers preventing people from engaging in public meetings. Culver City launched its free childcare program for children 5 years



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A group of children read and trade books in the KidSpace of the Billie Jean King Main Library in Long Beach during a public dedication ceremony on May 13, 2022.

or older in February, which operates from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The city of Ithica, New York has offered a childcare program during city council meetings since 2019, and residents in several cities have since been pushing for it.

"The reality is that many working parents and caregivers want to participate in local gov but face the very real challenge of securing childcare," Ricks-Oddie said. "Whether it's a public hearing, a council vote or simply wanting to give public comment, if there's no child watch civic engagement is simply out of reach for them."

Councilmember Megan Kerr pointed out that sometimes city council meetings go well into the evening, often past 11 p.m. She suggested that Long Beach look at how other cities run their meetings in order to give residents a better sense of when an item will be dis-

cussed, such as publishing what order the items will be discussed.

City staff will return in 90 days with a feasibility report on the funding and staff hours required for the program.

Pearce also mentioned that the City already studied a budget and framework for a pilot program back in 2019.

"With everything going on at our federal level right now, this is about democracy, this is about making sure people have access to the decisions that are impacting their life and get to fully engage," Pearce said.

ENVIRONMENT

Applications open for Compost and Recycling Ambassador Program



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Chosen applicants for the Composting and Recycling Ambassadors will receive an environmental education over seven Saturday classes beginning Aug. 30.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

People interested in recycling and composting can apply for the Department of Public Works' seven-week program to become an ambassador.

The program is free and offers education about composting and recycling, as well as hands-on training on waste reduction strategies, primary composting methods, recycling history, systems and practices.

The Composting and Recycling Ambassador program began in 2022 and has certified more than 100 Long Beach residents. As an ambassador, residents will learn to "bridge the gap between awareness and action by motivating friends, families, co-workers, peers and community members; demonstrate sustainable behaviors; and enhance the City's ability to reach more people through a network of passionate community members and educators," according to a City statement about the program.

Residents can become certified Composting and Recycling Ambassadors by attending at least six of the seven courses and completing 25 volunteer hours. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays from Aug. 30 to Oct. 4 at the

Environmental Services Bureau at 2929 E. Willow St. The final class on Oct. 18 will feature a review, group presentation and graduation ceremony from 9 a.m. to noon.



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Steve Schatz crushes some pineapple scraps at the Long Beach Community Compost site near Farm Lot 59 in Signal Hill on Oct. 29, 2021.

Space for this program is limited, and community members will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Apply at lbcity.info/CRA25.

CRIME

Cabrillo High School coach charged with sexual abuse of a minor

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

On Tuesday, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced 34-year-old Gabriel Vigil has been charged with multiple sex crimes against a minor. Vigil worked as a baseball coach and substitute staffer at Cabrillo High School in Long Beach, and authorities believe there may be additional victims.

Between May 1 and July 1 of this year, Vigil allegedly committed multiple felony sex crimes against a female student while working at Cabrillo. The alleged conduct occurred at multiple locations, including at Vigil's apartment.

According to the Long Beach Police Department (LBPD), the investigation into Vigil began July 1 after a Cabrillo staff member initially reported the alleged crime. The case is being prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Elyse Rendon of the Sex Crimes Division and is being investigated by LBPD.

"Sex predators who exploit their position of trust in a school setting and target minors should know that my office will work with law enforcement to find you, arrest you, and hold you fully accountable," Los Angeles County District Attorney Nathan J. Hochman said in a public statement. "We fully support the victim in this case as prosecutors in our Sex Crimes Division seek justice against the perpetrator. We encourage any additional victims to contact our office or the Long Beach Police Department as the investigation is ongoing."

This isn't the first time an instructor for the Long Beach Unified School District has been accused of sexual abuse in recent years. In June 2023, Michael Quigley, a former volunteer swim and water polo coach at Jordan High School, was arrested on seven counts of sexual battery and seven counts of annoying or molesting a child under the age of 18.

Vigil was charged with one felony count for each of the following:

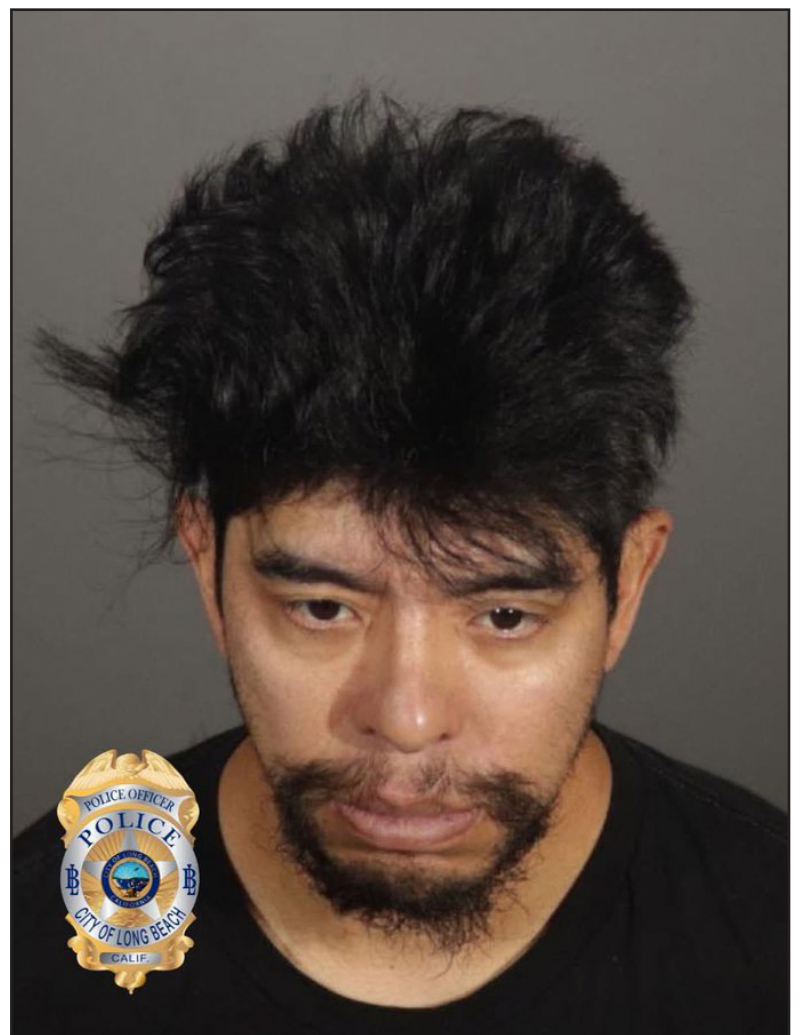
- Sexual penetration of a person under 18
- Unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor more than three years younger
- Oral copulation of a person under 18
- Contacting a minor for a sexual offense
- Distributing or showing pornography to a minor

He is also charged with two felony counts of meeting a minor for lewd purposes.

Vigil pleaded not guilty to all charges on Monday when arraigned at the Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse in Long Beach. Bail is set at \$250,000 and a preliminary hearing setting has been scheduled for Aug. 4.

If he is convicted as charged, Vigil faces up to eight years in state prison and he would be required to register as a sex offender for life.

Any additional victims are urged to contact the LBPD's Sex Crimes Division at 562-570-7321.



Courtesy of the Long Beach Police Department


Former Cabrillo High School baseball coach Gabriel Vigil faces up to eight years in state prison if he is convicted as charged. Vigil has been charged with multiple sex crimes against a minor, and authorities believe there may be more victims.





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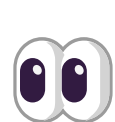
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