

EDUCATION

‘No layoffs!’ Teachers, school employees unite against LBUSD budget cuts



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Demonstrators gathered with signs voicing their frustrations against the Long Beach Unified School District’s proposed cuts set for the upcoming year during the No Layoff rally on Dec. 10, 2025.

Angela Osorio
Reporter

Over 100 teachers, school employees, students and union members gathered outside the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) headquarters Wednesday evening to protest proposed layoffs set for next spring.

Chants of “No layoffs!” and “Workers united will never be divided!” could be heard from inside the office, where LBUSD board members conducted their meeting.

Several Teacher’s Association of Long Beach (TALB) members spoke at the event, as well as LBUSD board members and Mayor Rex Richardson.

“When a teacher gets laid off, it isn’t just a number on a spreadsheet,” TALB board member Grace Castro said to the crowd. “It’s a professional who’s dedicated their life to serving children suddenly being told they are expendable. Yet every time the district faces financial trouble, cuts are aimed squarely at the classroom.”

The proposed district budget cuts could lay off hundreds of teachers and school employees next year, including cutting half of its librarians and media assistants.

It also announced the closure of Hoover Middle School last week, and its plans to repurpose the site for a Dual Immersion program. Additional school closures are being considered as a strategy to save funds and



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Jackie Robison Academy 4th Grade Teacher Dr. Raphael Sotelo shows his sign against proposed cuts to library staff as he watches various speakers during the No Layoff rally at Long Beach Unified School District headquarters on Dec. 10, 2025.

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OP-ED



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Students at Roosevelt Elementary School raise their hands to answer questions from California State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond during their return to in-person classes on Aug. 31, 2021.

Op-Ed: Counselors are lifelines, not line items

Community Entry
Signal Tribune

Kennedy Dixon is a veteran school counselor in the Long Beach Unified School District and a former assistant principal and student support services administrator. He serves on the Government Relations Committee for the California Association of School Counselors (CASC), contributing to statewide policy, legislation and implementation guidance.

To the students, families, educators and neighbors of Long Beach, Long Beach Unified (LBUSD) is entering one of its most serious budget crises in recent memory. As the district weighs its options, early signals suggest that school counselors may be among the first positions considered for cuts.

Let me be clear: eliminating counselors during a crisis is not fiscal responsibility. It is a catastrophic long-term failure disguised as a short-term fix.

When attendance is falling, academic gaps are widening, student anxiety and behavior issues are rising, and postsecondary pathways are more complex than ever, cutting counselors is not a cost-saving measure — it is a decision that will accelerate every single one of these problems.

Counselors are not line items. Counselors are lifelines. They are often the only adults in a school who bridge academic advising, social-emotional support, crisis response and post-secondary planning. They are the staff members students trust when they are struggling, the ones families call when they need help navigating the system and the ones teachers rely on when a student begins to disengage or fall apart.

Cutting them now would not only destabilize school environments — it would contradict the Board’s stated goals and its own Vision 2035 Portraits.

We Are Already Living With the Consequences of Past Underinvestment

After COVID, most one-time federal relief dollars were poured into “learning loss” programs instead of building permanent school counseling infrastructure — even though state and federal guidance explicitly urged districts to invest in more counselors.

We are now living with the consequences: chronic absenteeism remains elevated, behavior challenges have intensified and more students than ever are navigating school without the support they need.

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SERIES

Sunken expectations and a bleak future: The state of West Long Beach's natural habitats

Angela Osorio

Reporter

In the Wrigley neighborhood of West Long Beach, an equestrian community is struggling to survive.

Founded on historic land known for its preservation of horses and ranchos tracing back to the 1700s, residents in the strip of 18 homes between Spring Street and 31st Street in Wrigley Heights are fighting to preserve the land crucial to keeping their rancho lifestyle alive.

Walking down San Francisco Avenue along the Los Angeles River, you might spot a horse trotting by or a horseowner training a young steed at a private stable.

However, after several city development projects have threatened to eliminate the few remaining pathways for these horses to live and thrive, this little pocket of paradise – as one resident described it – is in danger of losing its home.

"The trails are life blood; that's like the lifeline that connects these equestrian communities from Point A to Point B," said Renee Lawler, a Wrigley resident, horseowner and board vice president of Riverpark Coalition.

The nonprofit works to preserve green spaces, equestrian trails and other natural environments in West Long Beach, and has filed lawsuits against the City for past development projects.

"If you continue to develop properties densely up to the river ... It's like extinction," Lawler said.

The dangers LA River communities face are a man-made issue – a direct result of decades of urban



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A car drives past the dirt mound at the proposed site for the Pacific Place Project on May 18, 2021.

development and city planning that has left Long Beach residents frustrated and disappointed with the City's empty promises of equitable green spaces.

About 10 miles east of Wrigley, Elizabeth Lambe from the Los Cerritos Wetlands Trust is facing a similar battle, with a prospective solar panel project posing a threat to the native wetlands.

The Los Cerritos Wetlands, a natural habitat host to several en-

dangered animal and plant species, has lost almost 2,000 acres that used to run through parts of Los Angeles, the San Gabriel River and Orange County. Now, with just 500 acres left, members of the wetlands trust continue to fight for habitat preservation and restoration amid looming development projects and environmental dangers.

For decades, environmental organizations like the Los Cerritos Wetlands Trust, the Riverpark Co-

alition and LA Waterkeeper have fought to retain green space in a city threatened by air pollution, flooding risks and city councils apathetic to their cause.

It's as much an environmental issue as it is a health issue. The Los Angeles-Long Beach area is one of the top five U.S. cities with the poorest air quality according to several reports, and ranked No. 1 for ozone pollution on the American Lung Association list years in

a row.

The Los Cerritos Wetlands, a natural habitat host to several endangered animal and plant species, has already lost large portions of land over the years. Now, with these looming development projects, it continues to face environmental dangers amid a fight for habit preservation and restoration.

West Long Beach is also drastically low in green space compared to more affluent areas of the city, with 1.5 acres of green space per 1,000 people compared to 5.1 to 16.3 acres in East Long Beach. Due to former racist housing policies, residents in West Long Beach are mostly Black, Latino and Asian.

West Long Beach's proximity to the port and the intersection of various freeways has also contributed heavily to traffic pollution that has worsened the city's air quality.

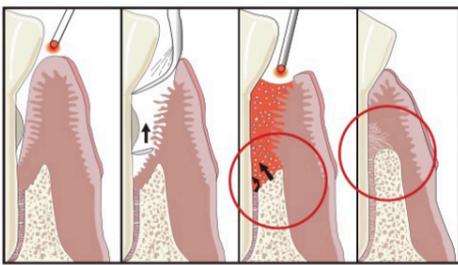
Residents are rightly concerned about public safety, air quality and the lack of these green spaces in West Long Beach. In City planning documents and initiatives, including the RiverLink Plan, Long Beach has announced goals to bridge this gap. However, the non-stop developments and go-aheads from City officials have demonstrated a failure to deliver on these promises.

This series, Broken Promises, will explore the loss of these spaces in Long Beach, the impact on the surrounding communities, broken promises from the City and what local residents are doing to preserve what little is left.

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HEALTH

Long Beach presents first-ever Black Community Health Needs Assessment

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Long Beach's first-ever Black Community Health Strengths and Needs Assessment was presented to the city council on Dec. 2, providing a much needed pathway to improve the social, mental and economic health disparities facing Long Beach's Black community.

Only highlights were presented to City officials at last week's meeting, as the full report is being finalized by the community workgroup and will be released to the public in early January. Also in the next year, Director of Health Alison King said the workgroup will form a committee to carry out the group's recommended actions, present the report to the public to raise awareness and create a three-year strategic plan.

"The real work is using that information to change how we fund, design and deliver programs," Black Health Equity Coordinator Kevin Hatcher said. "This assessment is just the beginning. The goal is to impact lasting and measurable change in Black health and well-being across Long Beach."

The report is a result of months of listening sessions, community discussions, surveys and engagement at cultural events to hear from over 600 Black Long Beach residents. With the help of Black Health Equity Collaborative, they also reviewed 60 local health service providers, graded them for quality, accessibility, capacity and cultural relevance then created an online mapping tool for residents, which will be continually updated.

Health Needs in the Black Community

Three health domains quickly became recurring top priorities through surveys and listening sessions:

- **Economic well-being** – Many Black residents who are employed,



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Katrina Stevenson, the owner of the Babes & Bellies 4D ultrasound clinic, reviews images from a 3D ultrasound image of a baby's face on Aug. 3, 2022.

sometimes working two jobs, are still struggling to make ends meet. Over half of the respondents were employed and 35% said they work multiple jobs.

- **Housing and Homelessness** – Individuals and families face high costs and hurdles to safe and affordable housing. A quarter of participants said they wouldn't be able to afford their rent this month, and 32% said they've struggled to secure housing in the last six months.

- **Mental health and exposure to violence** – Stress, trauma and the lasting impact of incarcerated family members were reported in high levels. Sixty-one percent of respondents reported emotional distress, and a quarter of respondents said they've been impacted by incarceration.

Councilmember Tunua Thrash-Ntuk said she was struck by the "paradox of economic opportunity," of Black residents having employment, sometimes multiple jobs, but still struggling to pay for basic needs.

"This suggests that employment alone is not a sufficient cure for poverty and health disparities in our city," she said. "It's clear that

health equity is also tied to economic equity and the quality of the job matters."

Additional community priorities include:

- **Life expectancy gap** – Black males in Long Beach live 10 years less than white males, which will require long-term commitment to address.

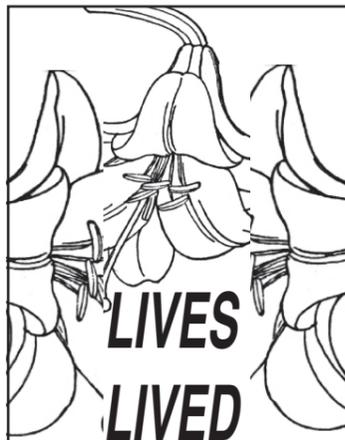
- **Anti-Black racism is widespread** – Residents report frequent discrimination which affects their daily health and opportunities, underscoring the need for structural anti-racism policies and equity oversight.

"This report is sobering but absolutely necessary," Thrash-Ntuk said, specifically about the 10-year life expectancy difference. "This is not just a statistic for too many families, this is a life stolen by systematic inequities."

Hatcher said the health trends in Long Beach's Black community mirror national trends, underlining the need for systemic change.

Recommendations from the committee to address these needs include equity audits and racial equity impact assessments across City

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INTERNET SAFETY

Alert Long Beach compromised in cybersecurity attack

Staff Report
Signal Tribune

The City of Long Beach announced Tuesday that the "Alert Long Beach" emergency alert platform was recently impacted by a cybersecurity attack.

Alert Long Beach is run by a third-party company that was recently acquired, transitioning Long Beach resident's data from OnSolve CodeRED to Crisis24. The cybersecurity incident occurred on the old platform and may have compromised residents' names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers and passwords associated with users' profiles.

Long Beach residents who may have reused their Alert Long Beach password for any other personal or business accounts are strongly

encouraged to change those passwords immediately.



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Residents' names, phone numbers, passwords and addresses associated with users' profiles for Alert Long Beach may have been compromised.

The breach did not impact the City's technology or infrastructure, according to a statement from Long Beach. Crisis24 said in a statement the current platform was not breached, is secure and data was

not compromised.

According to Crisis24, personal information such as date of birth and social security numbers were not impacted as users do not provide that information to access the platform.

Residents with concerns or questions about this incident can contact Crisis24 directly at 866.939.0911 or crsupport@crisis24.com.

To review the Crisis24 notification sent to the City, as well as a list of frequently asked questions, visit the City's Disaster Preparedness webpage.

Residents with questions or concerns about emergency notifications in Long Beach may contact the Department of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications at LongBeach-EOC@longbeach.gov.



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3:24 a.m., Arson, 1900 block E. 20th St.
11:48 a.m., Auto burglary, 2100 block Ridge View Terrace
1:55 p.m., Injury hit and run, 1800 block E. Willow St.

Thursday, December 4

12:59 p.m., Grand theft, 2200 block E. Willow St.
2:34 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. 23rd St./Orange Ave.

Friday, December 5

3:37 a.m., Burglary, 2100 block Cherry Ave.
3:44 a.m., Felony spousal abuse, 2700 block Walnut Ave.
11:41 a.m., Forgery, 2700 block Rose Ave.
12:35 p.m., Battery, 700 block E. Spring St.
11:47 p.m., Intoxicated person, Temple Ave north of Combella Dr.

Saturday, December 6

3:30 a.m., Family disturbance, 1900 block Stanley Ave. (suspect arrested)
1:09 p.m., Assault with a deadly weapon, 3500 block E. PCH
8:21 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Walnut Ave./E. Spring St.

Sunday, December 7

6:35 p.m., Injury traffic collision, e. Willow St./Orange Ave.

Monday, December 8

10:05 a.m., Identity theft, 2500 block Cherry Ave.
11:22 a.m., Person with a knife, Cherry Ave./E. Willow St.
2:49 p.m., Grand theft, 1900 block Temple Ave.
4:06 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Spring St. east of Atlantic Ave.
5:01 p.m., Shooting into inhabited dwelling, California Ave./Nevada St.

Tuesday, December 9

8:42 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1600 block E. Hill St.
10:17 a.m., Identity theft, 3200 block Orange Ave.
4:15 p.m., Person with a knife, 1900 block E. 21st St.
7:01 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. PCH/Outer Traffic Cir.
7:33 p.m., Felony spousal abuse, 2100 block E. 21st St.

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HOMELESSNESS

Long Beach expands shelter capacity with winter and inclement weather shelter

Staff Report

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As winter approaches, the City of Long Beach has announced the activation of its winter shelter and inclement weather shelter, expanding occupancy rates for people experiencing homelessness during the coldest season of the year.

The nightly occupancy at the City's Emergency Shelter has grown from 85 to a maximum of 125 people through March 31, 2026.

"Cold and wet weather conditions can turn dangerous quickly, particularly for our neighbors experiencing homelessness," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "By expanding our shelter beds, we are ensuring that people have somewhere safe to go when conditions worsen."

Long Beach's Emergency Shelter (702 W. Anaheim St.) has shifted to winter shelter operations, with its nightly occupancy growing from 85 people to a maximum 125 people. The seasonal expansion began Nov. 17 and will continue through March 31, 2026. This 24/7 service is done in collaboration with First to Serve Outreach Ministries and with funding from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA).

Shelter guests will receive three daily meals, access to showers, restrooms, an enclosed outdoor area and accommodations for service animals and pets. They will also have access to a range of services, such as housing-focused case management, referrals to permanent and year-round shelter programs, help obtaining identification and vital documents and behavioral health and social service connections.

A referral from either the Multi-Service Center (MSC) or Mobile Access Center is required to receive access to this shelter.

"As temperatures drop, supporting our neighbors who are unhoused with care and urgency is a top priority," said First District Councilmember Mary Zendejas in a public statement. "This expanded shelter plan reflects our continued focus on safety, dignity and compassion, and I'm grateful to our

partners and staff working around the clock to connect people with a warm place to sleep and the services that can help them move forward."

Adding onto the City's 400 year-round shelter beds and 40 additional winter shelter beds, the MSC has been activated as an inclement weather shelter. During periods of extreme weather, this emergency overnight will provide low-barrier shelter for up to 65 people and provide separate spaces for men and women.

People living outdoors or in spaces not intended for human habitation are at greater risk of hypothermia, frostbite, carbon monoxide poisoning, heart attacks from overexertion and other health complications as a result of inclement weather conditions. The intention of the inclement weather shelter is to provide a warm, dry and safe space to combat the seasonal weather risks.

The inclement weather shelter may be activated when any of the following occur:

- Forecasted temperatures of 45° F or lower
- A flood watch or warning has been issued by the National Weather Service
- Weather forecasts predict rain that exceeds light showers



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As an inclement weather shelter, the Multi-Service Center can provide low-barrier shelter to up to 65 people when activated.

Those staying at the MSC shelter will receive a cot and blanket, hot dinner and light breakfast, restroom access and hygiene supplies, as well as support from City staff and security and connections services through the MSC. Guests must vacate the facility in the morning and may return when the MSC continues standard operations.

When activated, direct outreach via Homeless Services Bureau Staff will notify people experiencing unsheltered homelessness of the shelter opportunity.

To learn more about the City's shelter operations, visit longbeach.gov/homelessness.

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IN PHOTOS

Belmont Shore's 41st Annual Parade celebrates a cozy Christmas



Members of the Millikan High School Marching Band perform with decorated instruments as they march down Second Street during the annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade on Dec. 6, 2025.

Story & Photos By Jorge Hernandez

Second Street lit up the evening in cozy fashion Saturday with a flurry of lights adorning vintage vehicles, instruments and floats at the 41st Annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade. Thousands of families and visitors descended for the Long Beach tradition to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year.

Under the direction of the Belmont Shore Business Association, Christmas-themed pajamas and Santa hats were the norm among Saturday's crowd, as they hoped to break the world record for the most people wearing pajamas at a public event.

The Business Association counted the people wearing pajamas, with 4,040 parade participants and 11,691 spectators on Second Street, with a total of 15,736 pajamas counted during the parade. The organization applied twice to the Guinness World Records and have not heard back, but the event's previous record was broken according to Belmont Shore's Instagram post.

"I always make sure to come out

here. The fanfare and the thousands of people coming out from everywhere is great," said Seal Beach resident Brian Wright, who was not in sleepy attire. "It was great seeing everybody in their pajamas this year, minus myself."

Participants in the parade included the Star Wars costume organization 501st Legion, and local businesses such as Gallagher's Pub & Grill and Daniel's Details, galavanting down Second Street and offering sweets and gifts to children and adults alike. High school marching bands from around Long Beach provided the soundtrack for the evening, along with the legendary Royal Syncopated Regiment Drum Corps.

Various floats showcased their own unique Christmas touch, wowing visitors as they watched through an artificial snow-scattered sky. The Long Beach Fire Department ushered in the main star of the parade, as Santa Claus sat atop a firetruck-turned-sleigh greeting the crowd and kicking off the season of festive parades.



Music performers from The Salvation Army play Christmas songs while riding in a vintage holiday-themed truck during the annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade on Dec. 6, 2025.



Members of the Cabrillo High School cheerleading team perform to the crowd during the annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade on Dec. 6, 2025.



Santa Claus in his sleigh on top of a Long Beach Fire Department firetruck greets families as he rides down Second Street at the annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade on Dec. 6, 2025.



A Corgi-filled hot air balloon created by members of SoCal Corgi Nation was praised by the crowd during the annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade on Dec. 6, 2025.



Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson greets the crowd in his living room-styled float during the annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade on Dec. 6, 2025.



A stormtrooper from the Star Wars costume organization 501st Legion gives out high-fives to starstruck children during the annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade on Dec. 6, 2025.

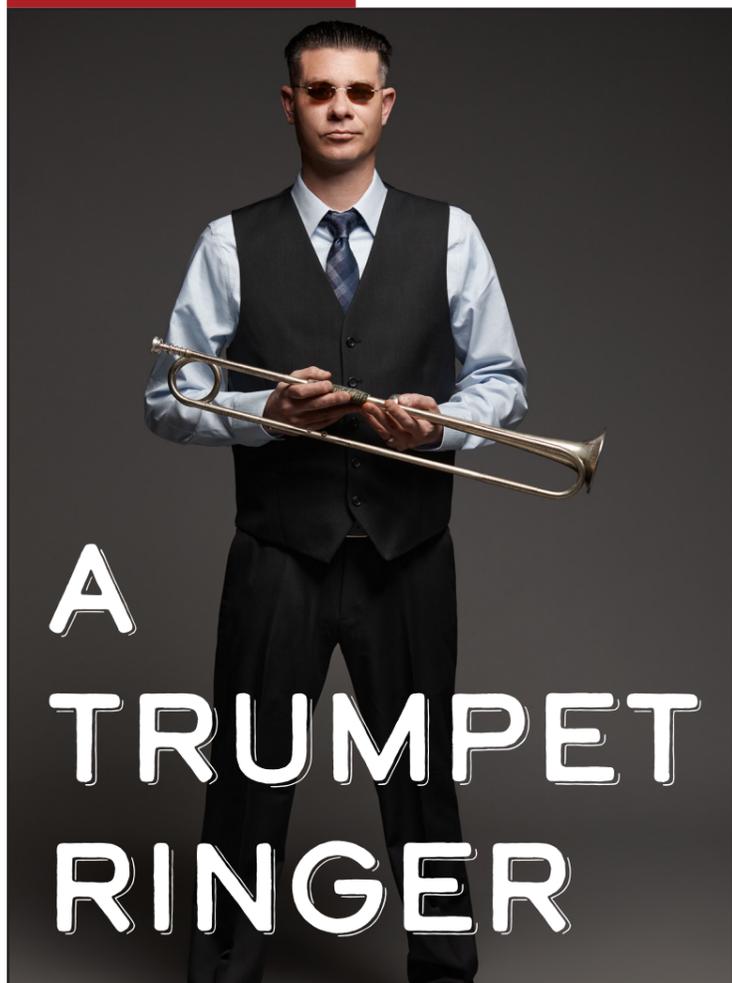


Long Beach firefighters high-five the crowd as they march down Second Street during the annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade on Dec. 6, 2025.



Members of the St. Anthony High School marching band perform to the crowd during the annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade on Dec. 6, 2025.

ARTS



Courtesy of Josh Cohen

Trumpeter Josh Cohen will perform with Musica Angelica during the 'A Baroque Christmas in Germany' concert in Long Beach on Dec. 20.

Big Baroque teams like Long Beach's Musica Angelica call in Josh Cohen to deliver game-winning sounds.

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

It's a trumpeter's musical paradox.

Telemann's "Trumpet Concerto in D Major" is over 300 years old and has been played many times all over the world.

Yet on Dec. 20, when it's performed by Musica Angelica in Long Beach, the audience will be hearing a brand-new piece of music. Not only that, but the soloist, noted Baroque trumpeter Josh Cohen, will be hearing it for the first time even as he's playing it.

That's because as he does with every concert, he'll be playing ornaments, the 1700s term for improvisations.

"A lot of modern trumpet players don't get the Baroque style," Cohen said in a recent phone interview from Washington, D.C., "because they didn't study rhetoric, the dance moves, the stretches on different parts of the beat in a measure ... how note lengths can be different within the same tempo and how to really get a dance-like rhythm going."

Each time he plays a Baroque piece, Cohen is ornamenting it with elegant details that he creates on the spot, careful to not change the melody. Thus, he and the audience are both hearing it for the first time.

Cohen calls himself a "ringer" and a "master of his instrument" because he has "slowly become one of the people that are called when you have to do hard Baroque trumpet stuff."

He's aware that big-name trumpeters have a reputation for being big on ego as well as talent, but he's careful to keep his confidence from turning into arrogance.

"I'm not going to say I don't want to be liked as a player," Cohen said,

"but I don't want to present the attitude that I think I'm better than everybody. I would like what comes out of my horn to speak for me." He's spent most of the last 30 years refining the technique of his unusual instrument.

Unlike the modern trumpet, the Baroque version has no valves, so performers must play every note solely with their lips. The double-wrapped style of the instrument resembles a bugle and possesses the ability to produce higher notes if the musician knows what to do.

Cohen's 1960s style instrument is slightly different from the original 15th century design, as it has tiny finger holes to tune the instrument, allowing a smoother sound that blends with strings and singers more seamlessly. The double tubing also allows for double the overtones and thus a richer tapestry of sounds.

Cohen's infatuation with Baroque music began when he was 8 years old and listened with his father to a radio program, "The History of Renaissance Instruments" by David Monroe. His parents, both music lovers, met in a music appreciation class.

"I always thought that was the coolest thing, to recreate sounds from history and have people hear

what it sounded like back then," he said.

He took up the trumpet when he was 11 and discovered himself a natural. His drive to be the best led him to study at the New England Conservatory in Boston, then McGill University in Montreal, Canada. At McGill, he fell in love with the Baroque style and learned stage presence from such acclaimed players as oboist Washington McClain and violinist Chantal Remeillard.

In addition to performing with orchestras and at festivals around the world, in 2023, Cohen created his own group, Ensemble Sprezzatura, an Italian term that means the art of making something that is difficult appear effortless.

The group's debut album, "Altissima: Works for High Baroque Trumpet," contains 25 pieces that span a century and celebrate the sounds of the "natural" trumpet as well as Baroque violins, cellos, violas and other instruments. Besides being available on CD, the album can be heard on all major streaming music services.

In addition to Cohen, the Musica Angelica concert, titled "A Baroque Christmas in Germany," will also feature soprano Robin Johansen and music director Martin Haselböck on organ.

• "A Baroque Christmas in Germany," concert by Musica Angelica, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. First Congregational Church of Long Beach, 241 Cedar Ave., Long Beach. Patrons are invited to a reception with hors d'oeuvres and beverages before the concert begins at 6 p.m. Note: The repeat concert on Dec. 21 at First Congregational Church of Los Angeles is sold out. Tickets, \$43.14 to \$85.16, are available at musicaangelica.org/. Call 562-276-0865 for more info.

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AROUND TOWN

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



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Families with babies, toddlers and children up to 5 years old can learn about 'The Nutcracker' and practice simple ballet movements during a ballet-themed storytime this Friday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Dana Neighborhood Library.

The holiday season is in full swing with a variety of festive events taking place across Long Beach in the coming week. Families can enjoy a ballet-inspired storytime or craft eco-friendly wreaths at Dana Library, explore 100 years of holiday traditions at Rancho Los Cerritos' Holiday Open House on Friday, or cheer on the city's longest-running parade along Daisy Lane on Saturday.

Shoppers have more opportunities to find unique gifts at a wide range of markets Saturday such as Farm Lot 59's yard sale, a disabled makers market and a Fourth Street holiday market. More independent shopping markets continue Sunday with an abolitionist free book fair, The Beach Flea Market, a yule night market and a holi-gay market and benefit show.

Local youth have opportunities to shape their own futures with two upcoming public events, where they can help decide how to use public funds Tuesday evening and hear from professionals about green career paths Thursday evening. Additional ways to help include flower planting at Willow Springs Park Friday and a toy drive/comedy show Monday.

12 FRIDAY

NUTCRACKER STORYTIME

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Families with babies, toddlers and children up to 5 years old are invited to a special ballet-themed storytime at the Dana Neighborhood Library (3680 Atlantic Ave.). Led by the Tutu School, children can learn about "The Nutcracker" and practice simple dance movements inspired by the classic ballet. Free.

FLOWER PLANTING EXTRAVAGANZA

2 p.m. Join Willow Springs Park (2745 Orange Ave.) to plant six species of plants at the native habitat and learn about the park's ecosystem. Tools will be provided, but visitors should come prepared by bringing a water bottle and wearing closed-toed shoes as well as sunscreen or a hat. Free.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Rancho Los Cer-

ritos invites visitors to celebrate 100 years of holiday traditions with candlelight tours, costumed docents, pop-up exhibits, music, arts and crafts and refreshments at Rancho Los Cerritos (4600 N. Virginia Road). Register for this event on the rancho's website. Entry is free, but a donation of \$5 is suggested.

LBC EATS

5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy local food trucks, pop-up vendors, craft drinks and live music at this foodie-centric celebration in downtown Long Beach (300 The Promenade N). Free admission.

VINYL NIGHT

8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Enjoy an evening of disco, funk and house records, hosted by local DJ Noah Jaems at Trademark Brewing (233 E. Anaheim St.). Free admission.

13 SATURDAY

FARM LOT 59 YARD SALE

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This two-day annual yard sale by Farm Lot 59 will feature gardening tools, baskets, plant pots, gifts and decor at the farm (2714 California Ave.). Entry is free.

DISABLED MAKERS MARKET

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This market spotlights disabled creators in the community, but is open to everyone, with makers selling food, plants, hand-crafted items, stickers and more with an emphasis on the 2SLGBTQIA+ and BIPoC community at Long Beach Forward (2217 E. Sixth St.). There will also be free workshops, neurodivergent-friendly music and a donation drive for pantry food and hygiene items. A high filtration mask is required and will be provided at the door for those who don't have one. Free.

WINTER WREATHS

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adults, teens and tweens are invited to craft eco-friendly holiday wreaths using all-natural, compostable materials at Dana Neighborhood Library (3680 Atlantic Ave.). Attendees are welcome to bring extra decorative materials. All supplies will be provided. Free.

4TH STREET HOLIDAY MARKET

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fourth Street will host its annual Holiday Market with local artist pop-ups, live entertainment, late-night shopping and more. The event spans Fourth Street from Temple to Cherry Avenues. A free shuttle provided by DRIVER will transport people up and down Fourth Street. Free.

SILENT READING & BOOK SWAP

1:30 p.m. Long Beach Book Worm's last silent reading of the year will be held at Twelfth House (1950 W. Willow St.), with unlimited tea and a white elephant style book swap. Reservations can be made on the Twelfth House website. Free.

DAISY LANE CHRISTMAS PARADE

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The 71st annual Daisy Lane Parade returns to West Long Beach with holiday floats and performances. Starting at West Burnett Street, the parade route travels along Daisy Avenue, loops at Pacific Coast Highway and ends near West Hill Street. Free.

14 SUNDAY

ABOLITIONIST BOOK FAIR

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Care Culture Collaborative is hosting this absolutely free book fair with children's, teen's, fiction and non-fiction books as well as stationary and a craft station at Wood Coffee Co. (2728 10th St.).

FLEA MARKET PAJAMA PARTY

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Beach Flea Market at Long Beach City College (1305 E. Pacific Coast Highway) is a pajama-themed party where residents can shop for vintage clothing, jewelry, rugs, furniture, toys, pins, art and more from over 200 vendors. The person in the best pajamas will win \$100 beach bucks. Free.

WINTER WONDERLAND

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Urban Reset Foundation and Councilmember Cindy Allen is hosting the third annual Winter Wonderland at Orizaba

Park (1435 Orizaba Ave.). There will be snow, sledding, toy giveaways, an art station and Santa.

YULE NIGHT MARKET

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Brighten the season at this festive night market featuring new age goods, jewelry, crafts, tarot, astrology readings and live music at ReCircle Home (501 E. Broadway). Free to enter.

HOLIGAY BENEFIT SHOW & MARKET

7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Those 21 and older can enjoy plenty of local bands and vendors selling jewelry, zines, embroidered clothing and more at this benefit show at Alex's Bar (2913 Anaheim St.) to benefit mutual aid group 7th Street Collective. Hands on Fire Cuisine will be selling food. Free.

15 MONDAY

NEIGHBORHOOD HOLIDAY SOCIAL

5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Visit Sports Basement Long Beach (2100 N. Bellflower Blvd.) for a festive evening of food, drinks and holiday cheer with your local community. This event is an opportunity to meet neighbors and local businesses. Free.

HOLIDAY IMPROV COMEDY JAM & TOY DRIVE

7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Enjoy a festive night of improv comedy at The Exhibition Room (1117 E. Wardlow Road) featuring holiday-themed skits and songs. Attendees are encouraged to bring new, unwrapped toys to donate. Free to attend.

16 TUESDAY

YOUTH POWER BUDGETING IDEA COLLECTION SESSION

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Young people ages 12 to 26 are invited to Whaley Park Community Center (5620 E. Atherton St.) to submit ideas on how to allocate \$500,000 in Measure US funds for 2026 summer programs in Long Beach. Free.

GINGERBREAD UFOS

5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Teens ages 13

to 18 can design and decorate their own gingerbread UFO at the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway). Supplies will be provided but limited. Free.

17 WEDNESDAY

SANTA'S AFTER SCHOOL VISIT

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Families with children ages 12 and under can stop by the Burnett Neighborhood Library (560 E. Hill St.) for a visit with Santa. Attendees will also be able to take a photo with Santa and make a craft to take home. Free.

TEEN WINTER WATERCOLOR

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Teens ages 13 to 18 are invited to create winter-themed watercolor silhouette art at the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.). Supplies are limited. Free.

18 THURSDAY

YOUTH GREEN JOBS PANEL

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Local youth are invited to connect with local sustainability professionals, learn about green career paths and access networking and career-planning resources during this event at Studio One Eleven (245 E. Third St.). Register through the City's online event calendar. Free.

FILIPINO HOLIDAY PAROLS

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Adults and teens are invited to make and decorate traditional Filipino holiday lanterns, known as parols, at Harte Neighborhood Library (1595 W. Willow St.). This workshop will be led by Jenn Estacio of KUBO LB. All materials will be provided. Free.

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**TST7931 Case No. 25LBCP00468
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: Christina Marie Del Carmen for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Christina Marie Del Carmen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Christina Marie Del Carmen Proposed Name: Christina Marie Del Carmen Lee 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: January 06, 2026; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S26, Room. 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. November 28 & December 5, 12, 19, 2025 //ss// Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 21, 2025

BEACH, CA. 90806. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: LONG BEACH FAMILY HEALTH CARE SERVICES LLC, 2385 PACIFIC AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Partnership. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: PETE FAJARDO, MEMBER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 07/2018. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/18/2025. 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: November 28 & December 5, 12, 19, 2025.

and correct. Signed: JAMES BENDER, VICE PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 07/2010. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Oct 20, 2025. 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: November 28 & December 5, 12, 19, 2025.

TST7927

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice SecureSpace Self Storage Signal Hill located at 3177 California Avenue Signal Hill CA 90755 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 12/23/2025 at 4:30 PM. Leonardo Miranda; Wyatt Young; Alexis Barrow; Kiree Peete; Brit-tani James; Kenneth Ralph; Oluranti Malone; Keith Owens; Taylor B Bredeson; Marc Naro; Dania Vergara. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Pub. Signal Tribune 12/5 & 12/12, 2025

**TST7934 / 2025 236966
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: VISTA DEL MAR SENIOR LIVING, 3360 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: 3360 MAGNOLIA AVE. INC., 100 N. BARRANCA ST. SUITE 200, WEST COVINA, CA. 91791. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true

**TST7933 / 2025 259270
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: F & F ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE CENTER, 2385 PACIFIC AVENUE, LONG

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. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: JUAN CARLOS PALLARES SBN 289938 2424 E. Anaheim St. Long Beach, CA. 90804 (562) 742-5194 Pub. Signal Tribune 11/28 & 12/5, 12/12, 2025

TST7928

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

A.P.N.: 7215-025-053 Trustee Sale No.:2025-1179 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER A NOTICE OF A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT AND CLAIM OF LIEN. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT DATED 4/22/2025. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** Notice is hereby given that on 12/30/2025 at 11:00 AM, S.B.S. Lien Services As the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Notice of Delinquent Assessment, recorded on 4/28/2025 as Document No. 20250276623 Book Page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, The original owner: SERGIO ARTURO ARAGON, JORGE FERNANDO ARAGON, AND MARCOS JAVIER ARAGON AS CO-TRUSTEES OF ARAGON TRUST DATED APRIL 28 2023 The purported current owner: SERGIO ARTURO ARAGON, JORGE FERNANDO ARAGON, AND MARCOS JAVIER ARAGON AS CO-TRUSTEES OF ARAGON TRUST DATED APRIL 28 2023 WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by a cashier's check drawn by a State or national bank, a check drawn by a state of federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 All right, title and interest under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment in the property situated in said County, as more fully described on the above referenced assessment lien. The street address and other common designation, if any of the real property described above is purported to be: 2233 OHIO AVENUE SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee, to-wit: \$15,096.59 accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The claimant, CASA DE COLINA NO 3 under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written

Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (855) 986-9342 or visit this internet web-site www.superiordefault.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2025-1179. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet web-site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (855) 986-9342, or visit this internet website www.superiordefault.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2025-1179 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. THE PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD SUBJECT TO THE NINETY DAY RIGHT OF REDEMPTION CONTAINED IN CIVIL CODE SECTION 5715(b). Date: 11/17/2025 **S.B.S LIEN SERVICES, 31194 La Baya Drive, Suite 106, Westlake Village, California, 91362. By: Annissa Young, Sr. Trustee Sale Officer (TS# 2025-1179 SDI-35761)** Pub. The Signal Tribune: December 5, 12, 19, 2025.

**TST7930 Case No. 25LBCP00467
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: Kiana Valerie Remagni Gunz for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Kiana Valerie Remagni Gunz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Kiana Valerie Remagni Gunz Proposed Name: Kiana Valerie Hudson 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: January 06, 2026; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S26, Room:. 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. November 28 & December 5, 12, 19, 2025 //ss// Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 20, 2025

TST7932

**Case No. 25STPB12950
NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Maria
CHAVEZ aka Maria DELGADO**

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Maria CHAVEZ aka Maria DELGADO 2, A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tomas Garcia CHAVEZ aka Tomas CHAVEZ GARCIA in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. 3. The Petition for Probate requests that Tomas Garcia CHAVEZ aka Tomas CHAVEZ GARCIA 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. December 17, 2025 @ 8:30 AM, Department 29, Room 240 b. Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 North Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. 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

TST7961/Order No: 4270
Auto Lien Sale
On 12/29/2025 at 7601 S FIGUEROA UNIT E LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 NISSA VIN: 3N1AB7AP7KY265335 STATE: CA LIC: 8RQX269 at 9AM

TST7962/Order No: 4409
Auto Lien Sale
On 12/29/2025 at 11001 S PRAIRIE AVE C INGLEWOOD, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2015 TESLA VIN: 5YJSA1E19FF113503 STATE: LIC: at 9AM

TST7959/Order No: 3814
Auto Lien Sale
On 12/29/2025 at 9901 S MAIN STREET LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 HONDA VIN: 19XFC2F82LE208676 STATE: CA LIC: 8TDY177 at 9AM

TST7960/Order No: 3818
Auto Lien Sale
On 12/29/2025 at 9635 LAUREL ST LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2025 CHEVROLET VIN: 3GNAXHEG1SL223536 STATE: CA LIC: 9PPA248 at 9AM

TST7957/Order No: 2838
Auto Lien Sale
On 12/29/2025 at 9901 S MAIN STREET LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2022 NISSA VIN: 3N1AB8DV4NY301437 STATE: CA LIC: 9R1X171 at 9AM

TST7958/Order No: 3808
Auto Lien Sale
On 12/29/2025 at 1321 EAST POMONA STREET SANTA ANA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 CHEVROLET VIN: 2GNAXKEVXM6115760 STATE: CA LIC: 9SEF928 at 9AM

TST7946/Order No: 4019
Auto Lien Sale
On 12/25/2025 at 1744 S WILLOW AVE RIALTO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2015 KAWASAKI HULL: KAW90121K415 STATE: CA CF#: 9274RU at 9AM

TST7948/Order No: 4023
Auto Lien Sale
On 12/25/2025 at 1744 S WILLOW AVE RIALTO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2008 BOMBARDIE HULL: YDV34815A808 STATE: CA CF#: 0309RU at 9AM

TST7947/Order No: 4022
Auto Lien Sale
On 12/25/2025 at 1744 S WILLOW AVE RIALTO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2007 KAWASAKI HULL: KAW36803E707 STATE: CA CF#: 9640RR at 9AM

TST7949/Order No: 4109
Auto Lien Sale
On 12/25/2025 at 600 ATLANTIC AVE LONG BEACH, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2018 TESLA VIN: 5YJ3E1EB1JF093287 STATE: CA LIC: 9KXS387 at 9AM

TST7950/Order No: 4111
Auto Lien Sale
On 12/25/2025 at 600 ATLANTIC AVE LONG BEACH, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2017 INFINITI VIN: SJKCH5CP2HA033838 STATE: CA LIC: 8VSB745 at 9AM

TST7952/Order No: 4420
Auto Lien Sale
On 12/25/2025 at 600 ATLANTIC AVE LONG BEACH, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 KIA VIN: 5XXGT4L39LG441082 STATE: CA LIC: 9RWW029 at 9AM

TST7951/Order No: 4303
Auto Lien Sale
On 12/25/2025 at 7601 S FIGUEROA UNIT E LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2018 BMW VIN: 5UXKU0C51J0G80725 STATE: CA LIC: 9JJE914 at 9AM

TST7953/Order No: 4429
Auto Lien Sale
On 12/25/2025 at 4931 MASON ST SOUTH GATE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2025 HONDA VIN: 1HGCV1F42SA016141 STATE: CA LIC: 9SVM573 at 9AM

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TST7955

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION

Ordinance No. 2025-12-1556 was introduced by the Signal Hill City Council at their Regular meeting of Tuesday, December 9, 2025. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA RECOMMENDING CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SPECIFIED PROVISIONS OF TITLE 20 (ZONING) OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL CODE AND OTHER SPECIFIED MUNICIPAL CODE PROVISIONS PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S ANNUAL CODE UPDATE, TO CLARIFY REGULATIONS, BOLSTER EXISTING ONES, REMOVE UNNECESSARY OR REDUNDANT PROVISIONS, UPDATE REGULATIONS TO CONFORM TO STATE LAW AND MODERNIZE SAME; AND FINDING SAID ACTION EXEMPT FROM CEQA

The Ordinance was introduced by the following vote:

AYES: MAYOR TINA L. HANSEN, VICE MAYOR CHARLIE HONEYCUTT, COUNCIL MEMBERS ROBERT D. COPELAND, KEIR JONES, LORI Y. WOODS
 NOES: NONE
 ABSENT: NONE
 ABSTAIN: NONE

A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office and on the City's website: www.cityofsignalhill.org.

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 Daritza Perez
 City Clerk

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CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

TST7956

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Ordinance No. 2025-11-1555 was introduced at a Special meeting of the Signal Hill City Council on Thursday, November 13, 2025, and adopted by the City Council at their Regular meeting of Tuesday, December 9, 2025. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTERS 15.02, 15.04, 15.06, 15.10, 15.12, 15.16, 15.20, AND 15.36, OF TITLE 15 (BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION) OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE 2025 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE (CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24), VOLUMES I AND II AND ALL APPENDICES WITH CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO APPENDIX J, CONSISTING OF THE 2025 CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE, THE 2025 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE, THE 2025 CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE, THE 2025 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE, AND THE 2025 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE; TOGETHER WITH CERTAIN CHANGES THERETO; AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING POOL AND SPA CODE, THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, 2024 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2024 INTERNATIONAL GREEN STANDARDS CODE, AND 2024 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE TOGETHER WITH CERTAIN CHANGES THERETO; AND DELETING CHAPTERS 15.22 AND 15.32 OF TITLE 15 (BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION)

The Ordinance was introduced by the following vote:

AYES: MAYOR TINA L. HANSEN, VICE MAYOR CHARLIE HONEYCUTT, COUNCIL MEMBERS ROBERT D. COPELAND, KEIR JONES, LORI Y. WOODS
 NOES: NONE
 ABSENT: NONE
 ABSTAIN: NONE

Pursuant to Signal Hill City Charter Section 315, this Ordinance shall become effective 30 days from and after its adoption. A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office and on the City's website: www.cityofsignalhill.org.

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 Daritza Perez
 City Clerk

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**TST7914 Case No. 25CMCP00206
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
 CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 200 W. COMPTON BLVD., COMPTON, CA. 90220 PETITION OF: Cynthia Colvin-Kennedy, Guardian, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Cynthia Colvin-Kennedy, Guardian, has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Gregory Laron Stewart, Jr. Proposed Name: Pierre Laron Kennedy 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: January 20, 2026; 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. November 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 2025 ___/ss//___ Elizabeth L. Bradley, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 10, 2025

**TST7917 Case No. 25LBCP00456
 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. 90804 PETITION OF: SKYWALKER for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: SKYWALKER has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: SKYWALKER Proposed Name: UNKNOWN SKYWALKER 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: January 5, 2026; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S-25, Room: 5600. 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. November 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 2025 ___/ss//___ Nicole M. Heeseman, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 12, 2025

**TST7919 Case No. 25LBCP00453
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
 CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Wanda Jazmin Culhno for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Wanda Jazmin Culhno has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Wanda Jazmin Culhno Proposed Name: Jazmin Culhno 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: January 9, 2026; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 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. November 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 2025 ___/ss//___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 7, 2025

**TST7918 / 2025 253634
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. JBJ PROFESSIONAL JANITOR SERVICES 2. JBJ FACILITY MAINTENANCE, 7200 SOMERSET BLVD PO BOX 827, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: BALORV LLC, 7200 SOMERSET BLVD PO BOX 827, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: BLANCA A. RODRIGUEZ VILLALOBOS, PRESIDENT. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Nov 10, 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: November 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 2025.

**TST7921 / 2025 207879
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: EMERALD CITY PROPERTIES, 801 E 33RD ST, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755-5111. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: 1. DALE GRONEWOLD, 801 E 33RD ST, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755-5111 2. SCOTT GRONEWOLD, 801 E 33RD ST, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755-5111. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: a General Partnership. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: DALE GRONEWOLD, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Nov 14, 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: November 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 2025.

**TST7938 / 2025 265187
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: THRIVE TRANS YOUTH SOCAL, 3931 LONG BEACH BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: BRIGITTE GISELE DUTIL, 3931 LONG BEACH BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. 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: BRIGITTE GISELE DUTIL, OWNER. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/26/2025. 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: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025.

**TST7922 / 2025 252623
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: ARTS COUNCIL FOR LONG BEACH, 245 E. 3RD STREET, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: PUBLIC CORPORATION FOR THE ARTS OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, 245 E. 3RD STREET, 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: GRISELDA SUAREZ, CEO. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/10/2025. 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: November 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 2025.

**TST7945 / 2025 254900
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: THERMIONIC STUDIOS, 3270 LAMA AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90808. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: ZANDER COLLIER, 3270 LAMA AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90808. State of Incorpora-

tion/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ZANDER COLLIER, OWNER. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/12/2025. 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: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025.

**TST7924 Case No. 25LBCP00458
 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: Jaclyn June Bendt for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Jaclyn June Bendt has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Jaclyn June Bendt Proposed Name: Jaclyn June Bentmore 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: January 08, 2026; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S-26, Room: 5500. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. November 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 2025 ___/ss//___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 14, 2025

**TST7925 Case No. 25LBCP00457
 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: Skylar Love Moore for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Skylar Love Moore has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Skylar Love Moore Proposed Name: Skylar Love Bentmore 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: January 09, 2026; 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. November 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 2025 ___/ss//___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 14, 2025

**TST7954 / 2025 266755
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: THE DOG HOUSE, 2646 DAWSON AVE, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: NBHD J&L INC, 2436 E 4TH ST 1035, LONG BEACH, CA. 90814. 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: JONATHAN IBARRA, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 11/2025. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/1/2025. 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: December 12, 19, 26, 2025 & January 2, 2026.

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Demonstrators outside the Long Beach Unified School District headquarters speak out against the proposed layoffs during a rally on Dec. 10, 2025.

“maximize resources,” according to the district.

LBUSD is making these cuts in response to a \$100 million budget deficit projected by the end of the year, after a loss in revenue, increased spending and decreased state and federal funding.

The district has lost about 20% of its student enrollment over the past 20 years, plummeting its revenue from \$1.69 billion in 2022-23 to \$1.19 billion in 2025-26.

Student attendance has also declined, falling to 91% in 2024-25, a 5% decrease from pre-pandemic levels, according to the district.

The district has also cited growing expenses, including an increase in health benefit rates for employees, special education programs and student transportation, as contributors to the deficit. It mentioned an increase in one-on-one student behavioral aides, which is growing at a rate that is “not sustainable.”

Since 2024, LBUSD has heavily relied on its reserves, which it says are quickly dwindling.

Recently announced budget cuts for 2026-2027 include:

- \$10 million in central office reductions
- \$13 million in site-level enrollment-based staff (including teachers, assistant principals, counselors, instructional office assistants

and campus assistants)

- Reduction in Title I per-pupil allocations to school sites
- Discontinuation of Parent Community Facilitator positions at elementary and middle schools and Elementary Care and Support Centers
- Reduction of Title I support for Child Development programs
- 50% reduction of Instruction and Intervention Coordinators for non-Title I elementary schools
- Reductions to Wellness Center Social Workers
- Revised library staffing based on enrollment and Title I status, with all schools receiving at least one day per week
- Elimination of unrestricted support for the Educare program
- Reductions to Local Control and Accountability Plan per-pupil school site allocations
- Reductions to contracts and other services
- The district estimates these cuts will save them \$47.5 million.

Several union members expressed concern about classroom cuts and how they will impact teachers, employees, students and families.

TALB President Gerry Morrison said it’s a “troubling time” for teachers living in fear and uncertainty about their jobs.

“We think the cuts should start

at the top, that they should be cutting administrator positions, they should be cutting their staff down, their headquarters down ... cutting teachers in the classroom should be the last thing that gets cut,” Morrison said.

Macey Beavers, a teacher at James Madison Elementary, said she is worried about losing her job as a somewhat newer teacher.

“The layoffs and the budget cuts don’t need to be on the backs of the teachers,” Beavers said. “It’s just not going to be fair to our students and our classrooms.”

The TALB bargaining team is still in talks with the district, offering alternative suggestions on where to cut as well as negotiating their next contract, which was delayed after TALB members rejected a tentative agreement in June. Morrison said he hopes they will reach a new agreement by Christmas break.

“Both sides do acknowledge that it’s a tough economic time with a lot of uncertainties from both the state level and federal level,” said Peder Larsen, math teacher at Jordan High and TALB vice president.

The proposed district budget cuts could lay off hundreds of teachers and school employees next year, including cutting half of its librarians and media assistants.

For now, union members continue to stay active through upcoming events, including task force and council meetings.

“We need you to go back to your sites, rally the troops – the fight is just beginning,” California School Employees Association President Brandon Gillett told the crowd at the rally.

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At a recent district attendance meeting, an LBUSD administrator reported 4,900 student absences per day – about \$370,000 in daily Average Daily Attendance loss, or roughly \$66 million in annual revenue losses. We are bleeding millions of dollars while underfunding the very profession shown to improve attendance and engagement.



Mark Savage | Courtesy of LBUSD

A Millikan High School student sits behind a computer in class on the first day of in-person classes on April 26, 2021.

Former LBUSD superintendent Dr. Carl Cohn used to say, “Crisis equals opportunity,” meaning we may not control the crisis itself, but we can choose to learn and build better because of it. If counselors are now on the chopping block, it is hard to argue we learned anything at all. Instead of strengthening counseling, we are repeating the very mistakes that got us here. It looks like history is repeating itself in real time.

Cutting Counselors Violates LBUSD’s Own Promises

LBUSD’s Vision 2035 outlines ambitious expectations for students: critical thinkers, effective communicators, collaborators, self-directed learners and resilient, socially aware young adults.

These are not achieved through curriculum alone. They are built through developmentally aligned counseling, Social Emotional Learning support and postsecondary guidance – the core work counselors are trained to do.

To claim these goals while simultaneously targeting counselors for cuts is not just contradictory, it signals a willingness to abandon the very outcomes the district claims to value.

The Data Is Clear: Counselors Protect Students and District Revenue

School counseling is one of the few investments that produces

measurable, multi-domain returns: higher attendance (the district’s primary revenue source), lower suspension and discipline rates, increased graduation and A–G completion, stronger school climate and fewer costly interventions later.

Districts that cut counselors do not save money. They simply shift the costs into absenteeism, discipline spikes, behavioral crises, lower academic achievement, lost ADA revenue and long-term community costs.

Cutting counselors is not “tightening the belt.” It is choosing a short-term illusion that guarantees long-term harm.

A Budget Crisis Is Exactly the Moment When Counselors Are Needed Most

The district may argue that “everyone must share the sacrifice,” but this framing ignores reality: when a family is in crisis, they don’t cut the support system holding them together.

When a hospital is overwhelmed, it doesn’t reduce nurses. And when a district is losing students, losing revenue and losing ground academically, it does not cut the staff most responsible for reversing those trends. We are not in a moment of stability. We are in a moment of need. Attendance is down. Student mental health needs are up. Postsecondary readiness gaps are widening. Families are struggling to navigate an increasingly complex world.

To cut counselors now is to intentionally remove the only safety net some students have. That is not strategic austerity. It is strategic harm. Counselors are prevention, intervention and recovery.



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programs to recognize and combat racism, investment in targeted workforce development with wrap-around supports, strengthened partnerships with Black organizations that can improve the quality of Housing First models, and more culturally affirming, trauma-informed care citywide.

Resources the community said they need are housing navigators to address housing displacement and digital inclusion, especially for seniors.

Strengths Identified Within Long Beach’s Black Community

“With regards to community strengths, despite historical barriers, the Black Community Health Strengths and Needs Assessment tells a story of remarkable resilience,” said workgroup member Byron Johns.

The strengths identified through the assessment include:

- *Social cohesion and connectiveness* – Nearly half of the respondents said they have volunteered within their community in the past 12 months.
- *Civic power* – Most respondents said they believe they can contact an elected official. Among these respondents, confidence was highest among older adults.
- *Resource infrastructure* – The

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- workgroup member Byron Johns

work group identified culturally affirming health resources, and providers were evaluated and received the Black Health Equity Collaborative designation.

Black Community Resource Map

With the help of the Black Health Equity Collaborative, part of the work in this report includes a soon-to-be-launched online Black Community Resource Map.

The map will feature 60 culturally-affirming local service providers addressing health and wellness, food and nutrition, house and homelessness, maternal health, social support, educational support, childcare, employment and job training, legal advocacy services, and youth development.

The collaborative graded each resource according to quality, accessibility, capacity and cultural relevancy. Of the 60 providers, 31 achieved the highest score possible and have a Black Health Equity Collaborative designation. The map will be continually updated as a living document for the Black community to use.

Next Steps

In January, the workgroup will return to the city council and present their full report, as well as members of the steering committee. That committee will create a three-year strategic plan to address the needs identified in the report, and will host public meetings to present their findings to the public.

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