



NEWS

Marathon Burger, Ireland and more Long Beach State of the City highlights

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

A flurry of announcements regarding tourism, job opportunities and sports were made during Mayor Rex Richardson's 2026 State of the City Address Tuesday night at the Long Beach Terrace Theater.

"A Future Built by All of Us" was largely focused on ways the City will change over the next decade, expanding as a tourist destination and aerospace career hub. Richardson also announced investment plans for downtown, businesses coming to Long Beach and 2028 Olympic news.

People shouting protests against ICE and the City's treatment of Black workers interrupted the mayor's presentation multiple times throughout the evening, which Richardson responded to by leaving the stage until they were escorted out by police.

"Long Beach will stand with our immigrant families no matter who's in the White House. Fear has been used as a governing tool before; America has seen this pattern before," Richardson said. "When slave catchers were empowered to hunt human beings in the name of the law, it was wrong. When police dogs were unleashed as Civil Rights protestors, it was wrong. When farm workers were rounded up and silenced to protect an economy that depended on their labor, it was wrong. And if it was wrong then, it can't be right now."

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Samuel Chacko | Signal Tribune

Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson ends the State of the City Address by saying Long Beach has taken on challenges and built something together by not backing down on Jan. 13, 2026.



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(Left) The State of the City Address began with live music, singing and dancing, with lyrics focusing on being optimistic in tough times. (Right) Protestors scream "ICE out of Long Beach" during Mayor Rex Richardson's 2026 State of the City Address. The mayor was forced to take a break from his speech multiple times while protestors were escorted out of the theater.

FEATURE



Courtesy of Juliette Carrillo

Long Beach director and playwright Juliette Carrillo is bringing the bilingual play "Go Dog, Go! Ve Perro ¡Ve!" to Minneapolis' Children's Theatre Company.

Long Beach director brings bilingual joy through children's musical in Minnesota

Through "Go, Dog, Go! Ve Perro ¡Ve!" Juliette Carrillo hopes to bring laughter and celebration to children and parents during a particularly tough time in Minnesota.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

In a time where we are constantly reminded of our cultural differences, there is a group of artists celebrating the beauty of the bilingual experience at the Children's Theatre Company, led by Long Beach director and playwright Juliette Carrillo.

The Mexican-American director has lived in Long Beach for almost 10 years, and has a long history of bringing Latin American works to life. She has staged plays at some of the country's top theaters, including the Denver Theater Center, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Seattle Repertory and more, and ran the Hispanic Playwright's Project at the South Coast Repertory Theatre for seven years. She is also a founding member of the Latinx Theater Commons, showing a commitment to Latinx representation in the performing arts.

Carrillo, known for her elaborate visual scenes and emotional depth, has shown a deft skill of manifesting pictures from a page to a stage. The emotion she's most attempting to convey through "Go, Dog, Go! Ve Perro ¡Ve!": joy.

In her first stint with Minneapolis' Children's Theatre Company, Carrillo is bringing the classic "Go, Dog, Go!" to life, written by P.D. Eastman and edited by Dr. Seuss, as well as its Spanish counterpart "Ve, Perro Ve!" to create a celebratory, colorful, bilingual musical.

Carrillo has been in Minnesota since mid-December, witnessing the escalation of the ICE presence in the state. The Children's Theatre Company sits only about 2 miles from where Renee Nicole Good was shot and killed by an ICE agent on Jan. 7. The traumatic surroundings only cemented Carrillo's reason for directing a bilingual children's play at this time.

"It's very lighthearted and joyful for children, Spanish speaking children, especially at this time, for them to experience things like this with everything else going on," Carrillo said. "There's a lot of fear in the air right now, and I'm hoping that we can counter that

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CONSTRUCTION



Courtesy of the City of Long Beach

At the Long Beach City Council's Jan. 6 meeting, councilmembers approved an additional \$7.3 million towards the coastline amphitheater project, adding to the existing \$15.5 million allocated in April 2025. The amphitheater is expected to open in June.

Long Beach increases funding for amphitheater and breaks ground, eyeing June opening

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

The City of Long Beach broke ground Wednesday on its temporary coastline outdoor amphitheater, a roughly \$20 million project expected to open in June.

Councilmembers approved an additional \$7.3 million towards the project at its Jan. 6 meeting, on top of the \$15.5 million allocated in April 2025, bringing the total cost to \$22.8 million. The amphitheater is expected to run for about 10 years.

The main reason for the ballooning budget is to purchase higher-end furniture, fixtures and equipment that the City says will make the venue more competitive and offer premium experiences. Other factors for the higher cost included rising material and labor costs driven by tariffs and "broader economic conditions," according to City documents.

So far, \$4 million has been used for emergency maintenance and safety improvements, which the City claims "were necessary regardless of the Amphitheater project to eliminate safety hazards and improve access" throughout the area.

The additional \$7.3 million is being borrowed from the City's Tidelands Fund, money used for projects on the city's coast, and

has a payback period of eight years. About \$4.3 million is for the high-quality furniture and equipment enhancements, while only \$2.2 million is for the higher construction costs and \$414,000 is set aside for further unexpected costs.

Long Beach chose Legends Global (formerly known as ASM Global) to operate the theater for a five-year term, with a five-year renewal option. The same company runs the Long Beach Terrace Theater and Convention Center. Estimates by Legends Global predict the amphitheater will begin turning a profit by its fifth year of operation, with an estimated \$28.7 million in revenue by its 10th year in operation. The City said they expect to make \$11 million alone in naming rights and sponsorships for the theater.

The amphitheater was expected to open this spring, but is now anticipating a summer opening. Despite a shorter season, Legends Global claims the high-end enhancement like VIP seating and artist and promoter experiences will guarantee a higher revenue stream than initial estimates.

Work beginning this month includes site resurfacing and drainage, accessibility and pedestrian improvements and electrical infrastructure upgrades, followed by seating, stage and furniture and equipment installation.

JULIETTE CARRILLO

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fear ... this is a lot about joy, it's a lot about laughter, a lot about celebration."

This will be the third children's production Carrillo has brought to life, though her first in a decade. Why now? "This was a great opportunity, and this [musical] is a special one, and it's a special theater to be doing it," Carrillo said.

"It's so rare and unique to have a play in this country that is in Spanish for kids that speak Spanish," Carrillo continued. "What's also special is kids that don't speak Spanish are going to be introduced to it. I love that we're normalizing Spanish and just including it in the vernacular."

The musical keeps the sentiment of the book alive, using the stage as a tool to teach new vocabulary to children in both languages. Six colorful and goofy dogs will entertain children throughout the play with their clown-like antics, attempting to build a teeter totter, playing baseball, working together and singing songs.

A large book prop will be used to help children make a connection to the words being taught, and the audience will be encouraged to parrot the Spanish words back to the performers, Carrillo said.

"At Children's Theatre Company, we believe theatre should be a place



Courtesy of Kaitlin Randolph

The bilingual play "Go Dog, Go! Ve Perro ¡Ve!" is the third children's production Long Beach playwright Juliette Carrillo has staged, and her first in a decade. The production will run from Jan. 23 to Feb. 22 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

where every child sees themselves — in the language they speak, the laughter they share, and the stories that ignite their imagination," said Rick Dildine, Children's Theatre Company artistic director, in a

public statement.

"Go, Dog, Go! Ve Perro ¡Ve!" will play select dates from Jan. 23 to Feb. 22 at 2400 Third St., Minneapolis, Minnesota with tickets starting at \$25.

SPORTS

LB's baseball team name will be the Long Beach Coast... and Regulators?



Courtesy of the Long Beach Coast Instagram

The color scheme for the newly announced Long Beach Coast baseball team is black and teal.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

After rounds of voting and months of waiting, Long Beach residents can start creating cheers for the city's new baseball team: the Long Beach Coast.

However, the team will also be using "The Regulators" as an alter ego once a week, ensuring team co-owner Warren G's "Regulate" anthem remains an essential part of the team's identity.

"We get the best of both worlds," said Mayor Rex Richardson.

Richardson made the announcement at the State of the City Tuesday evening, along with plenty of other news regarding tourism, jobs and more. The naming process began with a contest where over 1,300 people sent in their ideas to the Long Beach Baseball Club in Sep-

tember, followed by a voting period in October where over 4,000 people chose their favorite.



Samuel Chacko | Signal Tribune

Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson officially announced name for the city's professional baseball team is the Long Beach Coast, with the alter ego of The Regulators, during 2026 State of the City Address on Jan. 13, 2026.

The Long Beach Coast and the Regulators alter ego came out on

top over the runner-up option: the Long Beach Parrots.

With the name finally revealed, the Long Beach Coast is another step closer to its season opener May 19. A season schedule is posted on the team's website, with games through Aug. 30.

The team named former Anaheim Angels player Troy Percival as the team manager in November and held tryouts shortly after, though no signed players have been announced at this time.

The Coast will be the 13th team to join the Pioneer Baseball League, and will compete against cities like Oakland, Boise and Modesto. When the season starts, fans can watch Long Beach's professional baseball team play at Blair Field.

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Take advantage of the bright and breezy weather this week by getting out into your community and connecting with your neighbors, being active or learning new skills.

Soak in the sun at various outdoor events like Willow Springs Park's restoration day on Friday, the MLK Jr. Parade and Celebration Saturday, a family bike ride or audio book walk both on Sunday, a community planting day on Monday in downtown Long Beach and a farmers market on Fourth Street Thursday.

Artistic gatherings include Good Luck Vinyl and the Art Theatre's disco night and "Boogie Nights" screening Friday night, a free photography workshop and studio at the Signal Hill Public Library Saturday and a community craft night at Cool Cat Collective Thursday.

Civic engagement opportunities and community resources can be found at PSL's education and community defense meeting Saturday, the monthly Community Land Trust meeting Tuesday night and a City hiring workshop Wednesday morning.

16 FRIDAY

RESTORATION FRIDAY

2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Help tend to the native habitat of Willow Springs Park (2745 Orange Ave.), pulling weeds and learning about the park's ecological and cultural significance. Free.

FILM AND DISCO

8 p.m. Good Luck Vinyl Club is hosting a classic disco dancing experience at The Social List (2015 E. Fourth St.) led by DJ Clifton 1775 in honor of Paul Thomas Anderson's 1997 classic "Boogie Nights." At 10 p.m., attendees can walk down the street to the Art Theatre of Long

Beach to watch a one-night only 4K restored screening of the film. The disco party is free and the film is \$15 on the theater's website.

17 SATURDAY

MLK JR. PARADE & CELEBRATION

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Long Beach's 38th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and Celebration returns Saturday to honor Dr. King's legacy. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue and Anaheim Street, followed by a celebration from noon to 5 p.m. at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park (1950 Lemon Ave.). Free.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

12:30 p.m. Join local mutual aid group Care Culture Collaborative in walking around downtown Long Beach and distributing meals to people who need it. Meet at Kim Long Market (324 E. Anaheim St.) for distribution. Additional volunteer hours include cooking the food from 7 to 9 a.m. in Buena Park and packing the meals from 9 to 11 a.m. Check @careculturecollab_lb on Instagram for more details.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEFENSE MEETING

2 p.m. Join PSL (Party for Socialism and Liberation) Long Beach for a meeting on how to take actions to strengthen and protect your community at Toxic Toast Records (757 Pine Ave.). Free.

18 SUNDAY

FAMILY BIKE RIDE

11 a.m. Children and their guardians can bike through Bixby Knolls

during this monthly group ride, beginning in the parking lot of Pixie Toys (3914 Atlantic Ave.). This month's meetup is rock and roll themed, and participants are encouraged to wear their favorite band T-shirt. Treats will be provided during the ride. Free.

AUDIOBOOK WALK CLUB

10:30 a.m. to noon. Listen to an audiobook of your choosing while taking a walk from Chapter II Coffee (5277 E. Second St.) down to Belmont Pier and then back. This book club encourages movement, community and books, without the pressure of conversation for those who don't want it. Coffee purchasing takes place first, with the walk usually starting at 11 a.m. Check Instagram @lb_audiobookwalkclub for more details. Free.

19 MONDAY

COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Downtown Long Beach Alliance and Leadership Long Beach are hosting a community planting day in honor of MLK Day of Service. Residents can fill planters at the Long Beach Transit Center with native plants and care for shared spaces in the area. Bring gardening gloves and meet at The Promenade. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Free.

AFTERNOON TEA

11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. This all-ages afternoon tea experience hosted by The Wicked Wolf invites parents to treat their children to a fancy lunch on their day off from school. The experience is at Partake Collective (456 Elm Ave.) and comes with bottomless passionfruit mimosas with a non-alcoholic option, a pot of tea, two cucumber finger sandwiches, two chicken salad finger sand-



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Honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during Long Beach's free annual MLK Jr. Parade & Celebration this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

wiches, macarons, a madeleine and other various sweet treats. This is a group-sitting setting, encouraging participants to talk to those around them. Tickets are \$65 and can be purchased online.

20 TUESDAY

SENIOR SOCIALIZING

11 a.m. to noon. Seniors 55+ can enjoy classic games like dominoes, bingo, and loteria each month at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.). Specific games will vary each week. No cost to participate and no registration is required. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information call Parks, Recreation & Library Services at 562-989-7330.

COMMUNITY LAND TRUST MEETING

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Join Long Beach Community Land Trust for their monthly meeting at Studio One Eleven (245 E. Third St.) to connect with neighbors committed to creating permanently affordable housing in Long Beach. This month's meeting will consist of a movie screening and discussion. Free food, childcare and interpretation will be provided. RSVP at bit.ly/longbeachclt.com. Free.

21 WEDNESDAY

CITY HIRING WORKSHOP

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Residents can learn about the City's hiring process, current and upcoming job opportunities and more valuable information at this workshop at The Workplace (LWIN) at 4811 Airport Plaza Drive, Suite 120. The workshop will take place from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and a computer lab opportunity will be open from 9:30 to

10:30 a.m. Register beforehand on the City's website. Free.

YOGA CLASS

8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Restore your mind and body at this trauma-informed yoga class with intentional breathing and movement led by Liza Gesuden, a certified Breath 4 Change yoga instructor, at KUBO LB (3976 Atlantic Ave.). There is a \$10 donation minimum. Register in the link in the bio of @Kubo.op on Instagram.

22 THURSDAY

FARMERS MARKET

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Shop for seasonal, local and organically grown produce, handmade items from local artists and home-cooked goods at the weekly Fourth Street Farmers Market at corner of Fourth Street and Cherry Avenue.

COMMUNITY CRAFT NIGHT

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Whether you want to make a protest sign, release some frustration via art or just experience the joy of making art among the community while surrounded by cats, you can do so at Cool Cat Collective (2741 E. Fourth St.). A donation of \$15 is requested, all of which is donated to a cat rescue shelter, and all supplies will be provided. Purchase tickets via the Instagram of @coolcatcollective.

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Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson announced during the 2026 State of the City Address that Downtown Long Beach will be hosting the official FIFA World Cup Fan Zone, which will be a multi-week celebration coming to Pine Avenue.

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Blacc Sam, the older brother of the late Nipsey Hussle, and Cordell Broadus, Snoop Dogg's son, announce Marathon Burger will be opening its third location in Long Beach on March 1.

Here are the *Signal Tribune's* highlights for the 2026 State of the City Address:

Long Beach doubles down on becoming a sports city:

The name of Long Beach's professional baseball team, which residents have been voting on and suggesting ideas towards since September, was decided; as was its “alter ego.” Officially, the team is named the Long Beach Coast, but every week they will play as their alter ego, The Regulators.

The City and team have not released data on how many people voted on the name and which name received the most votes, but the reaction at the State of the City and online has been largely negative.

The long-awaited Belmont Pool project will make progress toward a 2028 completion. On Jan. 20, the city council will consider final approval on a plan for the project. Further cementing Long Beach as an aquatic sports destination is Speedo's decision to place its North American headquarters in the city.

Later this year, Pine Avenue will be taken over by an official FIFA World Cup Fan Zone for multiple weeks. The event is supported by a \$378,000 Metro Grant.

The Marathon continues in Long Beach:

Marathon Burger, the restaurant owned by late rapper Nipsey Hussle's brother Samiel “Blacc Sam” Asghedom, will open a third location on Pine Avenue. From wagyu beef burgers with Fresno peppers and house-made pickles to tiger shrimp and wings, the shop will bring high-quality food with cultural significance to Long Beach.

Marathon Burger is expected to open on Pine Avenue on March 1.

Ireland calls LB home for Olympics:

Long Beach will now host a third country's international team house, as Ireland's Olympic Committee chose Ovation Square event space on Pine Avenue as its home during the 2028 Olympics. Ireland will join Greece and Denmark in their Long Beach selection.

Representatives from Ireland's Olympic Committee promised to make their house a “must-see entertainment venue” featuring Irish artists and constant crack (which means “good times” in Ireland, they explained). Ireland will also host a youth engagement opportunity program “Dare to Believe,” aiming to inspire youth through an interactive curriculum.

Mayor calls on Port partners for downtown investment:

Richardson and the Port of Long Beach will work to entice international shippers, manufacturers, logistic firms and more to establish operations, offices and headquarters in downtown Long Beach.

Downtown's vacancy rates have not recovered to pre-COVID years, and the City has been discussing how to drive traffic up in the area for years through programs like Vacancy to Vibracy and the EZ Sip pilot program that allows public consumption of alcohol within a certain area of downtown.

More aerospace jobs:

Vast Space announced its fourth location in Long Beach and its largest yet, at 76,000 square feet. According to Richardson, the company employs more than 1,000 workers locally.

Richardson also announced his Acceler8 by '28 plan to create 4,000 new jobs in aerospace, clean technology and advanced manufacturing through a public-private partnership with a focus on providing opportunities to residents.

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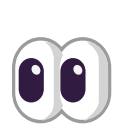
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Rebecca Novalis-Edwards and Shaun Edwards for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Rebecca Novalis-Edwards and Shaun Edwards has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names

as follows: Present Name: Ezekiel Rose Edwards Proposed Name: Ziggy Rose Edwards 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: February 4, 2026; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 26, 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. January 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026 ___/ss/___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: December 24, 2025

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CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, the City Council of the City of Signal Hill will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California to consider the following:

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) REVOLVING GRANT
FUND APPLICATION AND BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027**

The City Council of Signal Hill will conduct a Public Hearing to consider the use of an advance of Fiscal Year 2026-2029 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the form of a Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) Revolving Grant Fund for the purposes of providing \$150,000 in additional funding to the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 ADA Street and Sidewalk Improvements project. This will increase the total CDBG funding for the 2025-2026 ADA Street and Sidewalk project to \$210,482. The Revolving Grant Fund advance can be repaid beginning in Fiscal Year 2026-2027. The Food Distribution program will continue to be funded at \$10,000 per year during the repayment period.

The preliminary CDBG funding estimate for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year allocation is approximately \$63,901. These funds can be used for a variety of purposes, including property acquisition, public services, and housing rehabilitation. However, in order to use CDBG funds for any of these eligible activities, it must be shown that the activity will: 1) directly benefit low and/or moderate-income persons; 2) help to eliminate slum and blight conditions; or 3) address an urgent need. The following projects are proposed to be funded with CDBG funds over the next three fiscal years.

| Projects | Term | Budget |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|
| Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Annual Allocation | | \$63,901 |
| Senior Food Distribution Program | July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 | \$10,000 |
| First Year Repayment of Revolving Grant | July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 | \$53,901 |
| Fiscal Year 2026-2029 Revolving Grant | | |
| Revolving Grant Advancement | | \$150,000 |
| FY 2025-2026 ADA Street and Sidewalk | July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 | \$150,000 |

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are hereby invited and encouraged to attend the public hearing. Testimony may be presented in person or in written form prior to the hearing and made part of the record. Written comments may be submitted prior to the Public Hearing to the City Clerk at the above address or cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org.

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

FURTHER INFORMATION and associated documents on this item may be obtained from the Parks, Recreation, and Library Services Department Director by calling Yvette E. Aguilar, at (562) 989-7320, or by emailing yaguilar@cityofsignalhill.org.

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Daritza Perez
City Clerk

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prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: January 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

TST7981

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.storagetreasures.com on 1/28/2026 at 4:30 PM. Candice Arnwine; Shehonie Robins; Darlene Dimapilis; Sylvia Garcia; Kristin Lanford; Brittany Josewski; Thomas Hamilton; Juan Valadez; Susan Robinson; Aalexis Campbell; Tenika Hewlett; Paul Puttkamer; Paula Perez; Juan Rodriguez. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Pub. The Signal Tribune: January 9 & 16, 2026.

TST7992

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF: JONATHAN KERT
AKA JONATHAN H. KERT
CASE NO. 26STPB00129**

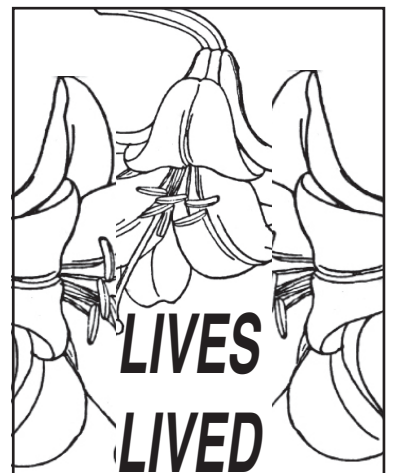
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JONATHAN KERT AKA JONATHAN H. KERT. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL SINGLETON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL SINGLETON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 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. 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 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. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 02/06/26 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first 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. 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 CHRISTINA E. GENTILINI - SBN 273279 WILLIAMSON & GENTILINI 1945 PALO VERDE AVE., STE. 101 LONG BEACH CA 90815 Telephone (562) 431-1956 1/16, 1/23, 1/30/26 **CNS-4001711#**
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- Darlene Williams 69
- Nestor Ovidio Lopes 51
- Sharon Palmer 84
- Sapna Batra 57
- Janas Lyons 79
- Marcia Caldwell 86
- Christopher Okoh 78
- Margy Howell 80
- Lloyd Burkhard 70
- Thomas Bennett 88
- Marjorie Holmes 101
- Lisa King 67
- Thomas Howard, III 60
- Eleanor Barrie 83
- Susan Childress 64
- George Nikas 98
- Dorothea Parker 95
- Earlean Wagner 96
- Robert Miller 79
- Nichole Veloni 37
- Chirstopher Gardner 77
- Baltazar Paredes Lopez 68
- William Mitchell 85
- Geronimo Garcia Niebla 66
- Iman Ali 40
- Timothy Kenmuir 75

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PUBLIC INPUT

FY 2027 budget season kicks off with six upcoming meetings

These community meetings, along with the Budget Priority Survey, allow residents to share their priorities for the 2027 budget with the City.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Residents can get a head start on the 2027 budget by attending one of six upcoming community meetings or by completing the Long Beach Budget Priority Survey.

These meetings, available both in-person and virtually, allow residents to share what they think the City's priorities should be for 2027.

Community budget meetings will be held on the following days:

- Thursday, Jan. 22 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Cal Rec Community Center at Ernest McBride Park (1550 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.)
- Saturday, Jan. 24 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Silverado Park Community Center (1545 W. 31st St.)
- Wednesday, Jan. 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Recreation Park Community Center (4900 E. Seventh St.)
- Thursday, Jan. 29 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. (virtual Zoom webinar)
- Monday, Feb. 2 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Doris Topsy-Elvord Community Center at Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.)
- Thursday, Feb. 5 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Billie Jean King Main



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

Library (200 W. Broadway)

Interpretation services in Spanish, Khmer, Tagalog and American Sign Language will be provided for all meetings. Advanced registration for the Jan. 29 virtual meeting is required in order to receive the Zoom link.

The Long Beach Budget Priority Survey is available online at longbeach.gov/FY27 now through Fri-

day, Feb. 6. The survey is available in English, Spanish, Khmer and Tagalog. Those with limited access to a computer or smartphone may visit a public computer lab available at any open Long Beach Public Library location to access the survey.

More information about the City's fiscal year 2027 budget development process is available at longbeach.gov/FY27.

HEALTH

Healthy Active Long Beach programs shuttered due to federal funding cuts

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

As a result of the passage of H.R.1 (a.k.a. the One Big Beautiful Bill), the Long Beach Health Department has had to shutter its Healthy Active Long Beach (HALB) program.

The recently passed congressional legislation, which eliminated funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed), brought on a loss of approximately \$900,000 in federal funds for HALB.

Due to the loss of HALB funding, the following services will no longer be offered by the Health Department at the conclusion of the program:

- **Nutrition, Physical Activity and Community Support:** Evidence-based nutrition and fitness education for youth, adults, families and older adults, offered both directly from the City and through coordinated partnerships with community organizations.
- **Cooking and Food Education:** Hands-on cooking classes and skill-building to promote healthy eating.
- **Youth Physical Activity Programs:** School-based programs that promote physical activity and

address obesity and chronic disease rates in Long Beach.

- **Healthy Market Partnership:** Support for corner markets to improve access to fresh produce.
- **School Garden Support:** Supplies and guidance for more than 30 local school gardens.
- **Community Outreach Events:** Initiatives such as Re-Think Your Drink and seasonal outreach campaigns encouraging active living.
- **Educational Materials:** Free cookbooks, recipe cards, posters, signage and other wellness resources.



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LABOR

Long Beach police union and City announce new \$24M three-year labor deal

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Police Officers Association (POA), which represents approximately 730 employees, have announced a tentative three-year labor agreement.

This agreement is intended to keep Long Beach competitive with other agencies seeking quality police officers, address issues of recruitment and retention and incentivize critical skill sets, according to the City.

"Our police officers take on complex and demanding responsibilities, and this agreement acknowledges the skill, professionalism and leadership required in today's public safety environment," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "By prioritizing fair compensation, enhanced training incentives and support for specialized roles, we are reinforcing Long Beach's commitment to our community's evolving public safety needs."

The tentative agreement includes the following major terms:

- Three-year contract from Oct. 1, 2025 to Sept. 30, 2028.
- General salary increases of 3% in the first year, 4% in the second year and 5% in the third year.
- One-time payments for each POA classification in the first year.
- Increase to Solo Patrol premium pays:
 1. Police Officers who are assigned and work a one-officer unit in patrol on watch 1 and watch 3 will receive 10% of the Step 5 Police Officer base hourly rate.
 2. Police Officers who are as-



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A vintage Long Beach Police Department vehicle drives along Anaheim Street during the 15th annual Cambodia Town Parade on April 2, 2023.

signed and work a one-officer unit in patrol on watch 2 will receive 5% of the Step 5 Police Officer base hourly rate.

- Increase Field Training Officer premium pay to 15% of the Step 5 Police Officer base hourly rate.

- Creation of new Specialized Unit Field Training Officer Pay of 5% of the Step 5 Police Officer base hourly rate.

- Creation of new Field Training Officer Divisional Sergeant Pay of 2.5% of the Step 5 Police Officer base hourly rate.

- New Intermediate Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Certificate pay: POA members who obtained an Intermediate POST Certificate will receive 3% of the Step 5 Police Officer base hourly rate.

"This contract reflects a shared understanding of the challenges facing police staffing and the need to remain competitive in Southern

California," said POA President Rich Chambers in a public statement. "After months of focused and constructive discussions, our members supported the resulting agreement because it addresses key issues tied to recruitment, training, and retention. That stability is critical for our officers and the community we serve."

POA members voted to ratify the tentative agreement on Dec. 22. The agreement is expected to go before the Long Beach City Council during its Jan. 20 meeting for consideration and public discussion.

Negotiations consisted of 15 meetings between City and POA representatives, beginning in June 2025. The complete structural annual net fiscal impact costs of the agreement, once fully implemented in Fiscal Year 2026, is \$24.8 million across All Funds (including \$23.8 million in the General Fund).

EYE ON CRIME

CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, January 7

- 3:00 a.m., Burglary, 2600 block Lime Ave.
- 3:57 p.m., Intoxicated person, 2300 block Dawson Ave.
- 7:25 p.m., Petty theft, 1800 block E. Willow St. (citation issued)

Thursday, January 8

- 5:14 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. PCH/Coronado Ave.

Friday, January 9

- 9:03 a.m., Injury traffic collision, 2200 block E. Willow St.
- 9:52 a.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Burnett St./Brayton Ave.
- 12:36 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave. north of E. 29th St.
- 8:43 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (citation issued)

Saturday, January 10

- 1:16 p.m., Person with a gun, 900 block E. 33rd St.
- 3:20 p.m., Grand theft, 2700 block Walnut Ave.
- 11:11 p.m., Intoxicated person, 2300 block Promontory Dr.

Sunday, January 11

Nothing to report

Monday, January 12

- 8:36 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2500 block Palm Dr.
- 9:24 a.m., Elder abuse, 2000 block Dawson Ave.
- 2:08 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. PCH/Redondo Ave.

Tuesday, January 13

Nothing to report

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spinach tortilla, chicken tenders tossed in buffalo sauce, lettuce, tomato, onion, and cheese served w/ your choice of soup, salad, or fries



GOUDA MAC + CHEESE

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