

FEATURE

Signal Hill's Diana Phillips works towards building inclusion within her community

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Angelina Azcué

Reporter



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Signal Hill's Diana Phillips was recently recognized by Senator Lena Gonzalez for her work focused on public policy, community engagement and dedication to the City of Signal Hill.

For the past five years, Diana Phillips has actively worked towards building inclusion within Signal Hill. This commitment was recently highlighted when Phillips was nominated by her community and recognized by Senator Lena Gonzalez as the recipient of the Black History Month Spotlight Award.

The award took Phillips by complete surprise, she told the *Signal Tribune*. She had previously been recognized by the Signal Hill City Council alongside her fellow Diversity Coalition Committee (DCC) members, however this marked her first time being honored individually.

"What brought me the most joy was to shine a light on what's going on in the city, the programs and just the way the neighbors relate to each other and connect," Phillips said.

Her hope is that her recognition inspires others in the community to volunteer, not just to be a face for the city, but to participate in the work needed to keep Signal Hill thriving.

Phillips' journey into local civic work followed the nationwide unrest after Minneapolis police officers murdered George Floyd in the summer of 2020. As a teacher, principal and administrator, she watched her own students march in the streets to advocate for change.

"I was really nervous for them. I would talk to them and they would say they wanted to do something," said Phillips.

Her students' determination to take action sparked a calling within herself to do the same. Today, Phillips serves in two important, volunteer-led roles for the City of Signal Hill: Vice Chair of the DCC and Vice Chair of the Civil Service Commission. With the Civil Service Commission, she manages sensitive matters regarding municipal hiring and employee discrepancies, ensuring that if a staff member feels they were treated unfairly or fired unethically, they receive a fair hearing. The committee also makes recommendations to the city council based on their hearing.

Outside of her work with the city, Phillips also serves as president of the National Association of University Women at Westside Heights Branch, as a UCLA Center X leader, and a Los Angeles County Digital Inclusion Ambassador.

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POLITICS

Everything you need to know about the new 'fair share' tax proposal

Samantha Diaz

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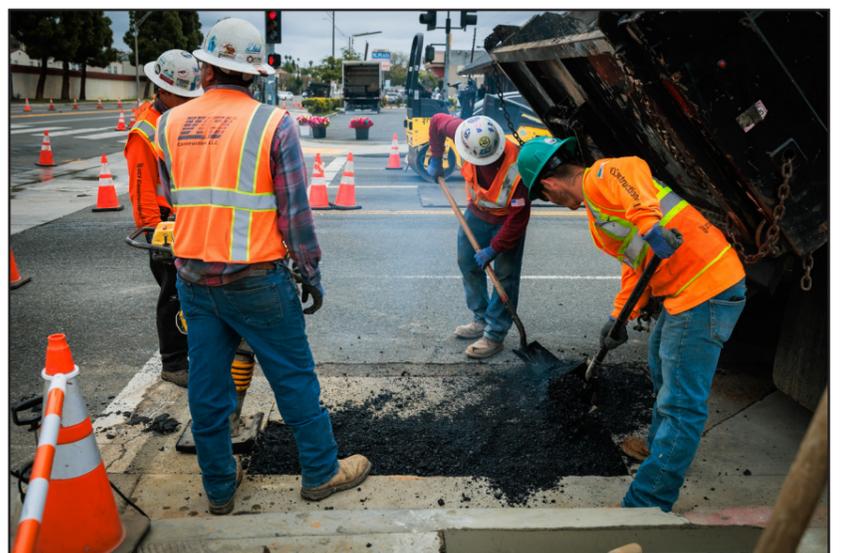
On March 12, leaders from three local organizations stood outside of Fire Station 7 to announce their new tax proposal: Block the Cuts and Build Long Beach.

The three groups, The Long Beach Firefighters Association, LibRE (Long Beach Residents Empowered) and LAANE (Los Angeles for Alliance for a New Economy), are hoping to take a holistic approach in solving some of the city's most pressing issues.

The issues: affordable housing, homelessness prevention, fire and emergency services, street repairs and aging water infrastructure. Their proposed solution: a parcel tax targeting industrial land use and high-income property owners.

The money, which they estimate will be around \$70 million annually if the tax is approved by voters,

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Public meeting on Pacific Avenue Transformation project in April



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Residents are invited to learn more about the Pacific Avenue Transformation Project during a public meeting at Billie Jean King Main Library on April 2.

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The Long Beach Department of Public Works will provide information on upcoming changes planned for Pacific Avenue during a public meeting on Thursday, April 2 at Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway).

The Pacific Avenue Transformation Project is aimed at increasing safety and accessibility for drivers, transit riders, bicyclists and pedestrians.

During the meeting, City staff will present an overview of the project, including proposed design elements, safety benefits and the anticipated construction timeline — which is expected to begin in fall 2026. Attendees will have the opportunity to speak with City staff, view visual displays and ask questions. Interpretation services will be available in Spanish, Khmer and Tagalog.

Planned updates will include separated bike lanes, protected intersections, high-visibility crosswalks, reconstructed curb ramps, sidewalk upgrades, signal enhancements and new bus boarding areas and shelters. The project will reduce Pacific Avenue from five lanes to one lane in each direction.

According to a public statement by the City, it expects these changes will “have minimal impact on commute times.”

The City identified Pacific Avenue as having the fourth-highest rate of severe pedestrian and bicyclist crashes. Four fatalities have occurred along the corridor since 2020, three involving pedestrians. A traffic study conducted over 48 hours in November 2024 found that only 14% of drivers were traveling at or below the 25-mph speed limit, according to the City.

The project is funded by a Caltrans Active Transportation Program grant and a Surface Transportation Block Grant. It will support the City’s Bicycle Master Plan by connecting east/west bikeways on 3rd Street, Broadway and 14th Street, and improving access to transit services, including the Metro A Line, Long Beach Transit and Torrance Transit.

A separate \$25 million Safe Streets and Roads for All grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation will fund another project focused on the northern section of Pacific Avenue, from Pacific Coast Highway to Wardlow Road, with construction expected to start at the end of 2026.

EVENT

ÓRALE’s birthday fundraiser offers a night of joy and community support this Friday

The second annual birthday standup and fundraiser has become one of ÓRALE’s signature events, raising thousands for their Solidarity Fund.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

While working full-time to support immigrant families, Gaby Hernandez believes it’s still important to have fun.

That’s why for the second year in a row, the ÓRALE Executive Director is using her birthday as an opportunity to do both. This Friday, the Jordan High School auditorium will host a gathering of laughter, music and joy with the Stand Up for Immigrant Justice birthday comedy show and fundraiser.

“It really came from the need to have some laughter amid the chaos,” Hernandez said. “The way I see it is laughter is a way of resisting and resiliency in our community, so in such dark times we’re like, ‘What can we do to bring some laughter into people’s lives?’”



Courtesy of ÓRALE

ÓRALE’s Stand Up For Immigrant Justice birthday comedy show and fundraiser will feature comedy sets, live music and a silent auction on March 20, 2026.

from the City of Long Beach’s Belonging and Resiliency Fund. They have provided donations of \$499 to over 300 families and are in the process of distributing the same amount to another 200 families.

As of March 18, tickets for the event have raised \$4,700.

Hernandez expressed her gratitude to the many organizations and local businesses that have been hosting their own fundraisers and donating proceeds to the Solidarity Fund. She said her birthday fundraiser has become one of ÓRALE’s “signature events.”

“We have to laugh and have joy, they can’t take that away from us,” Hernandez said.

The fundraiser will feature five comedians who Hernandez said understand “the immigrant experience.” Aida Rodriguez, a Puerto Rican and Dominican-American comedian, actress, producer and writer will be headlining the comedy portion of the evening. Additional comedy sets will come from

Jesus Sepulveda, Martin Urbano, Jesus Trejo and John Luna. The content will be more geared towards adults, Hernandez said.

Attendees will also be serenaded by Los Angeles-based band The Killing Floors, a Chicano rock and roll group with heavy influences from the ‘60s and ‘70s. While last year’s birthday fundraiser took place at Fourth Street’s Art Theatre, Hernandez said they were excited to host the event in the northside this year.

Another way attendees can support the Solidarity Fund is through the event’s silent auction. Items up for grabs will include hand-crafted accessories from residents such as jewelry and candles, as well as experiences at local businesses, like massages, facials, a photo shoot, candle-making and jewelry-making.

The Stand Up For Immigrant Justice birthday comedy show and fundraiser will take place on Friday, March 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Jordan High School auditorium (6500 Atlantic Ave.). Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased online or at the door.

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All proceeds will go towards supporting Long Beach’s immigrant families through the organization’s Solidarity Fund. This fund, which started in June 2025, is separate

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

Those brave enough to endure the current heat and get active will be rewarded with an array of engaging activities throughout the coming week. Volunteers are needed to help out in a new community garden on Friday and to help clean litter around the Rose Park neighborhood on Saturday.

Art lovers can view two exhibits simultaneously during a reception at the Long Beach Museum of Art or take an art workshop at the Museum of Latin American Art. Book lovers can also attend a discussion featuring three authors or take a workshop where they can learn how to bind their own books.

20 FRIDAY

COMMUNITY GARDEN WORKDAY

2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers are invited to help support a new community garden at Stephens Middle School (1830 W Columbia St.). Free.

THINKING MONEY FOR KIDS

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Children are invited to learn basic financial skills through an interactive game at Bach Neighborhood Library (4055 N. Bellflower Blvd.). Participants will “adopt” a pet and manage its expenses while earning and spending money to keep their pet healthy. Free.

EXHIBITION OPENINGS

5 p.m. The public is invited to the opening reception at the Long Beach Museum of Art (2300 E. Ocean Blvd.) celebrating two exhibitions. “Holding Time” features the ceramic work of Elyse Pignolet and MyungJin Kim, exploring personal and cultural narratives through vessels, tiles and mirrors.

“Why Paint a Landscape?” showcases selections from the museum’s permanent collection. Reserve a ticket for free on Eventbrite.

21 SATURDAY

TALES BRIDGING GENERATIONS

10 a.m. to noon. Community members are invited to participate in an interactive storytelling workshop at the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway), where seniors will share life experiences and lessons alongside California State University, Long Beach students. This program fosters meaningful conversation between generations and preserves community history. Free.

ARTS & GOODS MARKET

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited to this marketplace at Open Gallery (1738 E Seventh St.), where local vendors will sell art, zines, vintage, ceramics, jewelry, clothing, prints, coffee and more. Free to attend.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Volunteers of all ages are needed to help clean the Rose Park neighborhood. Volunteers will meet at 2825 E 10th St.

SUGAR & SHAMROCKS

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Participants of all ages are invited to a hands-on St. Patrick’s Day-themed cookie decorating class at Trademark Brewing (233 E. Anaheim St.) led by local cookie artist Alenni Chitwood of Batter Up Sweetery. Attendees will decorate six cookies with designs like shamrocks, rainbows, leprechauns and pots of gold, learning piping and decorating techniques along the way. Kids ages 7 and under can join with a special Kids Kit. No experience is necessary. Tickets

can be purchased for \$64.80 on Eventbrite.

22 SUNDAY

ART OF BOOKBINDING

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Participants ages 16 and older are invited to a hands-on bookbinding workshop at the Library of Technics (205 Long Beach Blvd.) led by Taiwanese-American artist and musician Emma Palm. Attendees will learn introductory techniques including terminology, tools, sewing, folding and up to five different non-adhesive book structures. Tickets can be purchased for \$60.54 on Eventbrite.

POETRY POP-UP

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adults 21 and over are invited to an evening of live poetry at Roxanne’s (1115 E. Wardlow Road). The event will feature performances by headliners Lolo Wink, A Woman of Valor, Beach City Poetress and That’s That Peace. Tickets can be purchased for \$17.85 on Eventbrite.

23 MONDAY

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Community members are invited to receive health screenings from the St. Mary Medical Center Mobile Care Unit at Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.). Services will include screenings for blood pressure, BMI, glucose, cholesterol, pulmonary function and more. No registration required. Free.

THEATER AUDITIONS

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Actors are invited to open call auditions for the Long Beach Playhouse (5021 E. Anaheim St.) production of “The Lion in Winter” by James Gold-



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Trademark Brewing will host Sugar & Shamrocks, a St. Patrick’s Day-themed cookie decorating class, this Saturday from 1-3 p.m. Tickets are \$64.80 online.

man. Auditioners should bring a headshot and resume. The play, set in 1183 England, follows Henry II, Eleanor of Aquitaine, and their children during a tense Christmas gathering. This production will run on select days from May 16 to June 13. Actors will work on a volunteer basis.

24 TUESDAY

BABY LAPSIT STORYTIME

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Parents and caregivers are invited to bring babies under 1 year old to a morning of songs, bounces, board books and play at Bay Shore Neighborhood Library (195 Bay Shore Ave.). This program is designed for babies 1 month to 1 year old who haven’t learned to walk yet. Free.

WESTSIDE SILVER SERIES

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Seniors and their caregivers are invited to a workshop at Harte Neighborhood Library (1595 W. Willow St.). The workshop will provide guidance on health planning and emergency preparedness. Spanish and Tagalog translators will be available. No registration is required. Free and open to adults 55 and older.

25 WEDNESDAY

GAMES & FRIENDS

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to play Mario Kart on the big screen and enjoy friendly competition at the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway). This drop-in program encourages kids to connect and make new friends. Free.

MOVE, GROOVE, AND CONNECT THROUGH DANCE

7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Participants

are invited to a dance class at the Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.). Led by professional instructors from Cielo Dance Events, this session will focus on Bachata, celebrating Latin American and Caribbean dance traditions. All skill levels are welcome. Participation costs \$20 per class. Register for individual classes or a discounted four-class package on the museum’s website.

26 THURSDAY

MEN’S SUPPORT GROUP

1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Fathers experiencing homelessness are invited to participate in a 12-week support group at the Multi-Service Center (1301 W. 12th St.). The program will focus on building positive parenting skills, strengthening relationships with children and developing essential life skills. Free.

CD5 COMMUNITY MEETING

6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Residents are invited to attend a 5th District community meeting with Councilmember Megan Kerr and her team at Wardlow Park Community Center (3457 Stanbridge Ave.). The meeting will feature a presentation from Public Works Director Josh Hickman on infrastructure, traffic safety and other local topics. Free.

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TAX PROPOSAL

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The tax deemed “Block the Cuts and Build Long Beach” is the culmination of three organizations hoping to tax certain property owners to fund affordable housing, emergency services and street repairs.

will go specifically and only towards affordable housing and homelessness prevention; life-saving services like ambulances and updated stations; street improvements and infrastructure needs. The tax revenue is meant to bridge the gap in programs, services and resources that have been most impacted by federal cuts in the last two years.

“It’s an ask to be courageous and to take ownership over our future,” said LAANE Executive Director Víctor Sánchez. “The burden that our communities are facing and our city and our services; we cannot continue to look at it as just housing, just fire, just labor issues. We need everyone at the table, and this is what this measure is doing.”

It’s less of a “tax the rich” proposal and more of a “fair share,” Sanchez said, specifically regarding the City’s public services.

The parcel tax proposes taxing 15 cents per square foot of residential properties and 45 cents per square foot of industrial properties. Households with a combined income lower than \$250,000 will be exempt from the tax, as well as renters. The coalition estimates that 84% of single-family homes and condos will be exempt, along with the 60% of Long Beach residents who are renters.

If approved, the tax will begin on Jan. 1, 2027. The tax may increase by up to 3% each year following.

Those who qualify for exemption will have to apply, prove their economic qualifications and be approved by the City in order to avoid the tax. There are also “protections built into” the measure so property owners would not be able to pass this tax on to their renters.

These exemptions would also apply to mobile home parks, cemeteries, agricultural land and recreational spaces.

It’s less of a “tax the rich” proposal and more of a “fair share,” Sánchez said, specifically regarding the City’s public services. This past year, Long Beach has announced a number of federal funding cuts, mostly focused on health programs. The City’s federal funding webpage, launched last year, lists affordable housing programs and public safety and emergency services as two of the nine services that are in danger of federal cuts.

Fire and Emergency Services

Since becoming president of the Long Beach Firefighters Association, Lamont Nguyen has leaned into the progressive power of his team and residents in the city to make changes rather than being reactive to change.

“We oftentimes use the tagline, ‘public safety is the priority.’ We need something that’s gonna provide real solutions, right?” Nguyen said. “From the fireside, we just looked at it as an opportunity to put something together that was actually going to be proactive, carry our same messaging forward, aligned with partners who understand, ultimately, these are the same ser-



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Community members wave as a Carson Refinery Fire Department truck passes during the Daisy Lane Christmas Parade on Dec. 11, 2021.

vices that we’re all going to be utilizing in the same community that we respond to.”

If the Block the Cuts and Build Long Beach parcel tax passes, a minimum of 10% or \$7 million will go to fire and emergency services.

For years, the Long Beach Fire Department has been saying they experience daily shortages with their paramedic units. To meet their needs, they often have to rely on neighboring cities’ ambulance units, creating a domino effect of longer response times.

“This gave us a different seat at the table to align with the strength in the community that truly does understand what progressive means and what it does for the community,” Nguyen said.

Housing and Homelessness

For LiBRE, this measure is just the latest in their creative efforts to produce affordable housing, except with more teeth.

According to the written measure, Long Beach has only completed 13% of its state-mandated affordable housing production from

2021-29. Furthermore, over 2,000 multi-family units that are now affordable are set to lose their affordability contracts by 2031.

In order to meet these needs, 30% of the estimated annual revenue, or \$20 million, will go towards affordable housing production, preservation and homeownership. The affordable units created with these funds — unlike the majority of the city’s current affordable units — will remain at a low-income rate in perpetuity, with no expiration that would knock it up to market value.

Alternative models of permanently affordable housing will receive 40% of these funds; rehabilitated affordable housing will receive 35%; affordable homeownership will receive 10%; and homelessness prevention will receive 15%.

Streets and Infrastructure

At least 35% of revenue from this tax must go to street improvements and aging public infrastructure.

The allocation of these funds will be as follows:

- 60% towards street and roadway infrastructure
- 15% towards sidewalks, alleys and active transportation infrastructure
- 15% towards public facilities, community and cultural infrastructure
- 10% towards climate resilience, coastal and stormwater infrastructure

City Services Stabilization

In alignment with the tax measure’s main goal, 25% of the revenue will be used to make up for federal funding cuts to Long Beach’s most essential services, mainly health. This portion of the measure is a bit more vague, but it mainly focuses on preserving quality-of-life services, stabilizing the City’s budget and preserving services in low-income neighborhoods.

Protections

Along with the exemptions laid out in the item’s language, measures have also been taken to guarantee how the funding is used.

The measure includes the requirement to create an oversight committee, with seven members considered experts in fire and emergency services, non-profit affordable housing, community land trust strategies, tenant protection and homelessness prevention, public works financing, a lived experience of housing insecurity or from a historically underinvested neighborhood, and someone between the ages of 16-21.

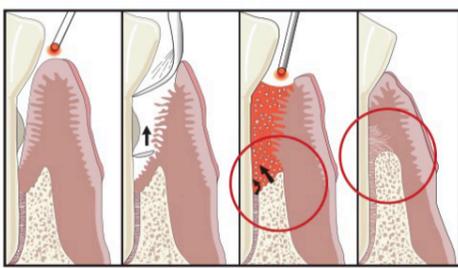
Next Steps

The Block the Cuts and Build Long Beach tax initiative is in its signature gathering phase. Organizers need 28,000 signatures in order to get the tax on the ballot in front of voters. The signature can only be provided in-person. If you want to get involved in pushing this item forward, visit wearlbre.nationbuilder.com/.

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 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN ST., SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 PETITION OF: Anna Ivey for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Anna Ivey has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Anna Grafín Prashma 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: April 10, 2026; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. K, Room: . The address of the court is the same as above. Acopy 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. March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026. ___/ss/___Lawrence H. Cho, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: February 25, 2026

TST8057 / 2026 051413 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 The following person is doing business as: EAST 23RD BUILDERS, 13916 CORDARY AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: LIONEL ROSALES, 13916 CORDARY AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250. 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: LIONEL ROSALES, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 07/2011. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Mar 6, 2026. 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: March 13, 20, 27, & April 3, 2026

TST8058 Case No. 26LBCP00074 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: Jasmine Doxey for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Jasmine Doxey has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Jasmine Doxey Proposed Name: Jasmine Doxey-Santos2. 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: April 20, 2026; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S25, Room: . The address of the court is the same as above. Acopy 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. March 13, 20, 27, & April 3, 2026. ___/ss/___Nicole M. Heeseman, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: March 6, 2026

TST8059 Case No. 26NWCP00089 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA. 90650 PETITION OF: Liliana Amparo Ramos Rosas for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Liliana Rosas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Liliana Amparo Ramos Rosas Proposed Name: Lily Ana Ramos 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: April 24, 2026; Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept. C, Room 312. 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. March 13, 20, 27, & April 3, 2026. ___/ss/___Lee W. Tsao, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: March 2, 2026

TST8060 Case No. 26CMCP00048 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: Carlos Antonio Melendez Bejar aka Carlos Antonio Melendes Bejar aka Carlos Antonio Melendes for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Carlos Antonio Melendez Bejar aka Carlos Antonio Melendes Bejar aka Carlos Antonio Melendes Proposed Name: Carlos Antonio Melendes 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: May 14, 2026; Time: 8:30 a.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. March 13, 20, 27, & April 3, 2026. ___/ss/___Elizabeth L. Bradley, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: March 5, 2026

SAMUEL F SMITH IV, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 03/2026. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 3/9/2026. 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: March 20, 27, & April 3, 10, 2026

TST8072 / 2026 047597 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 The following person is doing business as: WERK LONG BEACH, 3428 PACIFIC-COAST HIGHWAY, LONG BEACH, CA. 90804. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: GET TO WORK HOSPITALITY LLC, 1957 SAINT LOUIS AVE., SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: RYAN TOOMIRE, MANAGER. 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 3/3/2026. 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: March 20, 27, & April 3, 10, 2026

TST8082 / 2026 055797 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 The following person is doing business as: JC'S CORES, 11230 WRIGHT RD., LYNWOOD, CA. 90262. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: ABIGAIL E CABRERA, 11347 LOUISE AVE UNIT 2, LYNWOOD, CA. 90262. 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: ABIGAIL E CABRERA, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 03/2026. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Mar 12, 2026. 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: March 20, 27, & April 3, 10, 2026

TST8077/Order No: 5004 Auto Lien Sale
 On 04/06/2026 at 2130 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2024 NISSA VIN: 3N1AB8CVXRY220417 STATE: CA LIC: 9KSB904 at 9AM

TST8073/Order No: 2809 Auto Lien Sale
 On 04/06/2026 at 1521 W FLORENCE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2018 INFI VIN: JN1EV7AP8JM358858 STATE: CA LIC: GATAAXO at 9AM

TST8081/Order No: 5051 Auto Lien Sale
 On 04/06/2026 at 15321 ATLANTIC AVE COMPTON, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2025 KIA VIN: 3KPFU4DE6SE191865 STATE: CA LIC: 9VLA343 at 9AM

TST8078/Order No: 5021 Auto Lien Sale
 On 04/06/2026 at 6832 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 JEEP VIN: 1C4PJLCB8KD109148 STATE: CA LIC: 9WHR471 at 9AM

TST8074/Order No: 4652 Auto Lien Sale
 On 04/06/2026 at 623 TURNBULL CANYON RD LA PUENTE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2018 KIA VIN: 5XXGT4L36JG200111 STATE: CA LIC: 9MFA311 at 9AM

TST8075/Order No: 4893 Auto Lien Sale
 On 04/06/2026 at 1051 WEST EL SEGUNDO BOULEVARD GARDENA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2025 NISSA VIN: 3N1AB8BV4SY367873 STATE: CA LIC: 9VLX149 at 9AM

TST8069/Order No: 4981 Auto Lien Sale
 On 04/02/2026 at 1856 E 65TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 MITSUBISHI VIN: JA4J3UA83PZ030178 STATE: CA LIC: 9PZD115 at 9AM

TST8079/Order No: 5027 Auto Lien Sale
 On 04/06/2026 at 15321 ATLANTIC AVE COMPTON, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 NISSAN VIN: 5N1BT3BA0PC775281 STATE: CA LIC: 9RGA076 at 9AM

TST8076/Order No: 4965 Auto Lien Sale
 On 04/06/2026 at 7514 ADAM ST PARAMOUNT, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2018 VOLVO TRUC VIN: 4V4NC9EH4JN997495 STATE: CA LIC: 4QPG995 at 9AM

TST8070/Order No: 4992 Auto Lien Sale
 On 04/02/2026 at 1051 WEST EL SEGUNDO BOULEVARD GARDENA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 TOYOT VIN: 5YFEPMAEIMP210587 STATE: CA LIC: 9FKH773 at 9AM

TST8080/Order No: 5036 Auto Lien Sale
 On 04/06/2026 at 6832 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2025 KIA VIN: 3KPFU4DE2SE144719 STATE: CA LIC: 9UPS817 at 9AM

TST8071 / 2026 052784 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 The following person is doing business as: COREVIEW STUDIO, 1136 SPAZIER AVE APT 10, GLENDALE, CA. 91201-1337. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: SAMUEL F SMITH IV, 1136 SPAZIER AVE APT 10, GLENDALE, CA. 91201-1337. 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:

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EYE ON CRIME

CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, March 11

8:04 a.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St. east of Lime Ave.
8:39 a.m., Auto burglary, 1400 block E. Burnett St.
8:31 p.m., Felony spousal abuse, 2200 block Walnut Ave. (suspect arrested)

Thursday, March 12

12:17 p.m., Indecent exposure, 2600 block E. 20th St.
5:02 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 3200 block E. PCH

Friday, March 13

6:20 p.m., Person with a gun, 1600 block E. Hill St.

Saturday, March 14

N/A

Sunday, March 15

12:08 a.m., Fight, 2300 block Lewis Ave. (suspect arrested)
11:31 p.m. Injury hit and run, E. PCH/Redondo Ave. (suspect arrested)

Monday, March 16

5:19 p.m., Battery, 800 block E. Spring St.
5:29 p.m., Person with a gun, 900 block E. 33rd St.

Tuesday, March 17

9:25 a.m., Grand theft, 2400 block Cherry Ave.

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

You can use filters to select dates and types of crime.

DIANA PHILLIPS

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Diana Phillips is the vice chair of Signal Hill's Diversity Coalition Committee and the Civil Service Commission. She sat down with the Signal Tribune on March 4, 2026 to talk about her journey in civil service and her mission of inclusion.

However, it is her work with the DCC that best illustrates her growth towards building a stronger community in Signal Hill. As part of DCC, Phillips works to lead a group of volunteers dedicated to promoting inclusion through culturally diverse events, education and community briefings.

One of DCC's first actions during her involvement was to conduct a community-wide survey to ensure they prioritized the needs and desires of the community.

"We don't wait for the community to come to us to access the resources," she said. "We go to the community."

Phillips said she is particularly proud of the DCC's "pop-up" outreach strategy. This method brings events tailored to certain areas, and recognizes that some neighborhoods are quieter or lack access to necessities and specific resources. The DCC committee takes initiative in bringing programs and resources to those people.

Phillips' work is guided by a clear set of principles: caring for people,

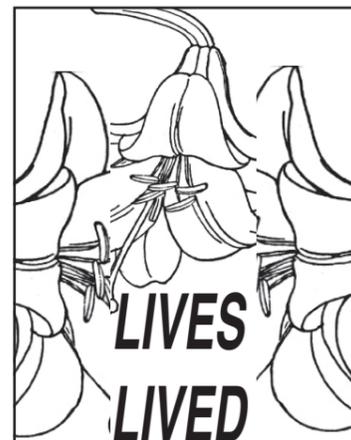
remaining unbiased and respecting the rules. Her ultimate goal is for inclusion to become a permanent part of the city's foundation.

"I hope that as Signal Hill continues to grow, that we grow with inclusion in mind, so that it becomes part of the infrastructure of the city," said Phillips.

She remains inspired by leaders like Senator Gonzalez, who she describes as "hands-on and community-driven." For Phillips, volunteering is not about standing in front of the community, but actively participating in the efforts that keep the city stable and functioning, which are traits she said she sees in Gonzalez.

As Signal Hill evolves, Phillips envisions a city where different age groups, economic statuses and neighborhoods, regardless of the hills or freeways between them, feel like "one city" where everyone is seen and trusted.

"As long as we are working in that regard," said Phillips. "I'll probably be here for a long time."



- Natalie Evans 62
- Richard Pavlat 92
- Michael Odom 78
- Richard Wilson 75
- Colleen Racine 71
- Ruth Linzaga 89
- Rosella Loftus 88
- Angel Alvarez 80
- Donald Wills 55
- Nicole Soccio 50
- Matthew Murillo 31
- Lori Tast 68
- Edwin Hill, Jr. 72
- Kenneth Rausch 73
- Pamela Young 83
- Sarath Ngeth 63
- Kristi Watson 78
- Paul Sweeney 72
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EVENT

Long Beach announces Spring Fest at Lincoln Park

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Long Beach children and families can enjoy an egg hunt, Easter Bunny pictures, crafts and more during the City's Spring Fest at Lincoln Park on March 28.

Hosted by the Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) and the Long Beach Public Library, this free event downtown is friendly for all ages. There will be two age-designated egg hunts; ages 3-6 at 11:30 a.m. and ages 7-12 at 12:30 p.m. Children ages 2 and under can also take part in a bunny trail, and all children and families can take pictures with the Easter Bunny.

"Our Spring Fest is a great opportunity to hop into spring and enjoy everything the season has to offer," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "Events like this reflect our ongoing commitment to providing accessible, family-friendly events for our community to come together, build lasting memories and enjoy a day at one of our beautiful Long Beach parks."

Youth can also create flower planter souvenirs and spring-



Courtesy of the City of Long Beach

Long Beach's free Spring Fest on March 28 will feature egg hunts, group games, face-painting, raffles and photos with the Easter Bunny.

themed pipe cleaner mementos to take home, as well as partake in face-painting, group games and a cupcake walk at 1:30 p.m. All visitors will be able to enter free raffles to win prizes and can enjoy light refreshments.

To participate in activities, visitors must check in to receive a bracelet. Participation in the egg hunts are available on a first-come,

first-served basis while supplies last. Complimentary parking will be available throughout the duration of the event in the Civic Center Parking Garage (332 W. Broadway) for Spring Fest attendees.

Long Beach's Spring Fest will take place Saturday, March 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lincoln Park (101 Pacific Ave.).

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FISH SANDWICH
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spinach tortilla, gyro, tomato, onion, feta cheese and tzatziki served w/ your choice of soup, salad, or fries
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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
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