

ELECTION

Signal Tribune candidate questionnaire



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Election pamphlets in various languages is set up on a table in the voting center at the Signal Hill Community Center on Nov. 7, 2022, ahead of the 2022 general election.

As the midterm election season comes to a close, candidates can become a blend of talking points, promises and criticisms. This is an important year for voters, as the city of Long Beach anticipates hosting Olympic events and a ballooning budget deficit, not to mention the continuing presence of ICE, a homelessness problem that has not improved over the last four years and the pressing need for affordable housing.

What would be most useful, we thought, is to ask our readers what issues are most important for them in each district, and then ask candidates to answer.

The *Signal Tribune* sent 10 questions to each city council candidate and 15 questions to mayoral candidates. We would like to thank every candidate who responded to our questions, who took the time to make sure voters know where they stand on issues like ICE, air quality, developments encroaching on green space, discriminatory police practices and more.

The full versions of these answers will be published on SigTrib.com by the time you're reading this in print. Some answers have had to be shortened to fit in the paper, but will be published verbatim on our website.

We hope these questionnaires help you, as a voter, make your final decisions.

Voting closes on Tuesday, June 2 at 8 p.m. All Vote Centers will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. through June 1. On Election Day, Tuesday, June 2, all Vote Centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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The California Secretary of State recommends that voters mailing their ballot do so at least five days before Election Day. Voters who mail their ballot on Election Day are advised to obtain a manual postmark from a postal employee inside a United States Post Office.

All voters may track their ballots at <https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>.

For more information, including a current list of all LA County Vote Centers, to check registration information or to request a ballot in a different language, visit lavote.gov.

POLITICS



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Long Beach 5th district incumbent, Megan Kerr, brings up her record as a councilmember and discusses district 5 priorities during the District 5 City Council Debate on May 20, 2026.

District 5 candidates Kerr and Riggi compete for seat



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Tara Riggi, who is currently running for district 5 councilmember, discusses with the audience about what she'd do with the budget and Long Beach Airport if elected during the District 5 City Council Debate on May 20, 2026 at the Expo Arts Center.

Morgan Barela

Reporter

Affordable housing, noise ordinances and Olympic preparations were some of the topics discussed during the District 5 City Council Debate on May 20.

The debate was hosted at the Expo Arts Center in the Bixby Knolls neighborhood of Long Beach, which is in District 5. Incumbent Megan Kerr and challenger Tara Riggi answered a set of presubmitted questions from community members. Former Executive Director of the *Grunion Gazette* Harry Saltzgaver moderated the debate.

Before Kerr became the District 5 councilmember in December 2022, she served the Long Beach Unified School District for eight years as a Board of Education member. Meanwhile, Riggi has not previously held political office and is the current president of the Cal Heights Neighborhood Association. Both candidates are running as non-partisan.

The night began with introductions, where both Riggi and Kerr introduced their platform and gave a glimpse into the promises they intend to keep with their community.

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D5 COUNCIL DEBATE

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Kerr spoke about the accomplishments she made during her first term as councilmember, from 2022 to 2026, and the connection she has with the District 5 community.

“Since I first ran for office, I held to three things: I will not lie to you to earn your vote. I will not make a promise that I cannot keep to earn your vote. And I’m always open to having conversations because adults can respectfully disagree and come up with different solutions,” said Kerr in her opening statement.

Riggi expressed her desire to fulfill the financial needs of the district.

“I’m running...because I believe District 5 deserves leadership that’s accessible, that’s accountable, that’s fiscally responsible, and leadership that doesn’t blame everyone else for their failures,” said Riggi.

The audience in attendance filled the Expo Arts Center. There were more attendees than there were seats, so many people either stood up or found a spot to sit on the floor.

Riggi and Kerr had different ideas regarding the “two most pressing issues” facing District 5 residents. Riggi expressed “public safety and quality of life” as top priorities, while Kerr argued that city budgeting and infrastructure were at the top of her list.

Addressing homelessness and the need for affordable housing were broached in several questions. Both candidates expressed the need to address homelessness by improving mental health and substance abuse resources.

“We need real solutions to focus on mental health, addiction treatment, and long-term stability, not just for housing, but also demanding accountability for taxpayer dollars,” said Riggi.

Kerr emphasized both preventative measures and the need for housing.

“The best way to spend dollars is to prevent people from becoming homeless in the first place,” Kerr said. “We need housing at every level.”

The debate had multiple moments of contention. At one point, Kerr questioned Riggi’s claims that she encountered a homeless shelter



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Long Beach City Council candidate Tara Riggi looks through her notes and writes things down as the incumbent, Megan Kerr, speaks during the District 5 City Council Debate on May 20, 2026.



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Following the District 5 City Council Debate, Tara Riggi, challenger, gets flooded with community members introducing themselves and answers their questions on May 20, 2026.

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in downtown Long Beach that was turning people away despite having open beds.

“My opponent can say whatever she wants, and not necessarily get fact-checked, but I need to say what’s right and what’s true,” Kerr said.



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After the District 5 City Council Debate was over, Megan Kerr; incumbent, speaks with Long Beach residents and attendees on May 20, 2026.

“The best way to spend dollars is to prevent people from becoming homeless in the first place. We need housing at every level.”

At another point in the debate, Riggi called out Kerr directly, saying Kerr falsely claimed she was responsible for the Orange Avenue Backbone Bikeway Project, an initiative that Riggi said the Cal Heights Neighborhood Association did “not feel heard about.”

District 1

Do you support the recent implementation of the nearly \$800,000 fence around the Billie Jean King Library? Additionally, what measures should the City be taking to care for homeless residents downtown while ensuring the safety of residents at parks and libraries?

Anthony Bryson: “No. An \$800,000 fence is not a safety solution. It’s a tactic trying to normalize the use of prison-style infrastructure that could easily be used to further control a population.

The city leaders would rather pay nearly a million dollars to further criminalize a result of a problem rather than use that same money towards solving the problem itself. That money could have funded months of real shelter expansion, mental health services or outreach workers.

I believe in keeping parks and libraries open and welcoming for everyone, including our unhoused neighbors, who deserve dignity, not displacement. That means consistently funding outreach; lowering the barriers to access shelters by expanding hours, increasing addiction services so that shelters aren’t turning people away who have active addiction, and making shelters equipped to keep families together and welcome pets.”

Brock Goleman: “No. \$800k is too much for that fence. It’s another prime example of shopping-spree spending, \$500k here, a million there, \$10 million in fraud over there, it adds up. While I like the enclosed deck space to protect events and gatherings, it’s claustrophobic. Look carefully at the beautiful modern design. It’s built for a flow through and around the park and downtown landscape. Plus, homeless people set up camp on the outside boundary anyway. It’s a clear case where, as councilmember, I would want police to instead move people along. Still, with respect for the homeless and those without the proclivity to make their lives better, I want the city to quit messing around about basic rights of service. This means I want dispersed city property full of cots with security guards patrolling. Cheap beds first, full-scale studios like Zephyr when it can be worked out.”

Mayor

The city’s police budget has doubled over the last 20 years, yet it still struggles with staffing shortages. Do you think the police department’s budget is too high, too low, or at the right amount but in need of restructuring?

Chris Sweeney: “Long Beach’s police budget has grown from roughly \$135 million in 2005 to more than \$300 million today, yet the department still struggles with staffing shortages and rising overtime costs. That tells me the issue is not simply the size of the budget. It is whether the system is structured effectively.

The City often points to hiring more than 200 officers in recent years, but many of those hires simply replaced officers who retired or left the profession.

My priorities would include:

- A full operational and financial audit of overtime, staffing and deployment.
- Rebuilding proactive neighborhood and business corridor patrols.
- Reducing overtime dependence through stronger recruitment and retention.
- Expanding mental health and alternative response programs so officers can focus on violent crime and emergency response.

Residents deserve measurable public safety results, not just larger budgets.”

Lee Goldin: “The police budget is out of control. We need to direct that funding to acute addiction treatment, mental health care and youth assistance programs. We need to invest long-term in addressing our city’s social problems, rather than pay others to punish us for the outcomes of these issues. More police on the streets and surveillance equipment in the skies will not make us safer, it will turn our city into a turnkey miniature police state.

Other cities with similar populations spend far less on police budgets and achieve far better outcomes. We have criminalized poverty and addiction in our city and it needs to stop.”

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Residents can have loads of fun without spending a dime this week, with several free activities happening throughout Long Beach.

Gatherings with complimentary admission include a Water Safety Day at the Deep Blue Swim School and Love Beyond Limits' Family Fun and Peace Carnival at Jessie Elwin Nelson Academy, both on Saturday. The start of the weekend also brings cycling events such as the E-Bike Demo Day in downtown and a gender bender pride-themed ride starting at Pedal Movement.

Community members can learn more about recent local developments at Saturday's groundbreaking of the Belmont Plaza Pool and Thursday's MEHKO workshop at McBride Park Teen Center. Also, they can spend their Sunday volunteering via the Long Beach Surfrider Foundation's third annual San Gabriel River Clean-Up or Norfside LB Outreach's food and supply distribution to homeless neighbors in North Long Beach.

Additional events that can be checked out free of charge include the Gin and Juice block party on Sunday at Roxanne's, Leadership Long Beach's Virtual Immigration Fair on Tuesday and a Community Walk and Workshop at Starr King Elementary on Wednesday.

29 FRIDAY

RESTORATION AND RECIPROCITY

8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The LaFayette Nature Club (2445 Chestnut Ave.) will be hosting tribal biologist Matt Teutimez from the Kizh-Garieleno nation for a presentation on how to respectfully harvest plants to make traditional medicine. Parents must attend with their children, no drop-offs allowed. Neighbors and home-

schooling community members are allowed to attend as well. There will also be a swap for clothing, books, games and toys. Breakfast refreshments will be provided. RSVP online.

SKATING POP-UP

2 p.m. to 6 p.m. This pop-up between Pharmacy Long Beach and Chef Grizzly Inc. at 333 Pine Ave. will feature a trick contest, music, deals on shoes and decks and more. Free.

30 SATURDAY

BELMONT PLAZA POOL GROUNDBREAKING

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The City will celebrate the groundbreaking of the Belmont Plaza Pool at Termino Avenue and Olympic Plaza. Construction of the pool is expected to be completed in spring 2028. Free.

E-BIKE DEMO DAY

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn more about e-bikes and how to use them at this demo day at the La Verne parking lot (5200 E. Ocean Blvd.). The event will allow attendees to test ride an e-bike on a safe course, and will also include community booths, a bounce house, face painting, free helmets and custom fittings, free safety checks and a bike rack loading demo. Free.

FAMILY FUN AND PEACE CARNIVAL

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Love Beyond Limits is hosting this carnival with games, music, prizes, a photo booth, food and more at Jessie Elwin Nelson Academy (1951 Cherry Ave.). Free.

MOONLIGHT MASH

8 p.m. This monthly bike ride includes a fun theme that changes every time. This month's theme is

a gender bender pride ride. Participants should meet at Pedal Movement (223 E. First St.). Free.

31 SUNDAY

SAN GABRIEL RIVER CLEAN-UP

8 a.m. to noon. The Long Beach Surfrider Foundation is hosting its third annual San Gabriel River Clean-Up. Gloves, buckets, trash bags and trash grabbers will be provided, but attendees are encouraged to bring their own if they have them. Anyone under 18 years old requires an adult with them. Sign up online for the exact location. Free.

FOOD DISTRO

9 a.m. Join mutual aid group Norfside LB Outreach to help homeless neighbors in North Long Beach by passing out clothing, food, water and more. Message @ norfside_lb_outreach on Instagram for details. Free.

WATER SAFETY DAY

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Deep Blue Swim School (3640 Atlantic Ave.) is hosting this day of water safety for families, where every participant will receive one free lesson. Attendees can learn drowning prevention education, plus enjoy family-friendly activities, in-pool safety demonstrations and more. Free.

01 MONDAY

TRIVIA AND BINGO

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This intergenerational game night at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.) invites people of all ages to play different types of games together. Snacks are provided. Free.



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Volunteers are invited to join the Long Beach Surfrider Foundation for its third annual San Gabriel River Clean-Up this Sunday from 8 a.m. to noon.

BOOK CLUB

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Join local mutual aid group Care Culture Collaborative for its weekly book club, where they will be discussing Shuli Branson's "Practical Anarchism: A Guide to Daily Life" at Vine LB (2142 E. Fourth St.). You do not have to read the book to participate in the discussion. Free.

02 TUESDAY

SPILL THE TEA

4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Local educators can gather at the Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.) to share the resources and tips they learned from throughout the year, stories and more. There will also be a Pride-themed activity and performance, as well as light refreshments and wine for purchase. RSVP online.

IMMIGRATION RESOURCE FAIR

5:30 p.m. Leadership Long Beach is hosting a free virtual resource fair for Long Beach's immigrant community, offering connections to trusted organizations, resources and support. The event will also be recorded and shared afterwards for anyone unable to attend. Free.

03 WEDNESDAY

SLIDING SCALE ACUPUNCTURE

Times vary. Dorian Lam of Awaken Remedies will be offering acupuncture sessions on a sliding scale of \$85-135 at the Birthworkers of Color Collective space (1635 E. Anaheim St. Suite A). Each session includes a Traditional Chinese Medicine consultation, functional medicine analysis, cupping thera-

py and acupuncture. Schedule your appointment at this link.

COMMUNITY WALK AND WORKSHOP

4 p.m. to 7 p.m. This community workshop invites residents to talk about what's going on in their neighborhood, safety issues and health priorities at Starr King Elementary (145 E. Artesia Blvd.). Residents will also be able to visit interactive stations and take part in a group walk to point out safety concerns. Groups will be in English and Spanish. Light refreshments will be provided. Free.

04 THURSDAY

MEHKO WORKSHOP

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Residents can learn about what a MEHKO (Micro Enterprise Home Kitchen Operation) is, how they can apply to start one, food safety and business requirements and hear from City staff at this workshop at McBride Park Teen Center (1550 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.). Free.

CLAY WORKSHOPS

6 p.m. This month-long clay workshop series where people can learn the full pottery process from start to finish kicks off Thursday at Slow Matter Studio (3934 E. Fourth St.). This series is perfect for beginners or those getting back into pottery. Lessons are \$175 per person and can be purchased online.

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District 3

With the World Cup and Olympics approaching, what measures should the City take to ensure District 3 doesn't see a rapid spike in short-term rentals that would ultimately result in less long-term housing?

Kristina Duggan (incumbent): "The Coastal Commission requires the City to permit a minimum number of short-term rentals in the coastal zone, and I do not believe we should allow more than that minimum requirement. One of my biggest concerns is disrupting neighborhoods by turning them into de facto hotel districts."

I have also learned through workshops that homeowners will rent out their homes during the Olympics regardless of whether they are permitted short-term rentals. This includes renting their homes for a "month" during the games to work around existing short-term rental rules, and realistically the City does not have the capacity to fully prevent that activity at such a large scale.

Because of that, I think we need to have a discussion with neighborhoods about creating temporary Olympic and Paralympic short-term rental permits. Other host countries have found that tracking properties and maintaining owner contact information can help reduce disruptions to surrounding neighborhoods."

Brian Cochrane: "Exploitation of our community housing pool for short-term, one-off moments like the 2028 Olympics and Paralympics must not be allowed. Corporate and commercial landlords should not be permitted to exploit the opportunities of a community-centered but global event to line their pockets. A rigorous process must vet qualified applicants with strict standards that protect our residential neighborhoods from encroachment without oversight and adherence to community norms."

District 5

Over the past few years, efforts have been made to encourage the long-term transition to unleaded fuel at the Long Beach Airport. What do you think should be done to further incentivize voluntary compliance with the City's Fly Friendly Program and SAFE program?

Tara Riggi: "The Fly Friendly and SAFE programs are positive steps, but voluntary programs alone are not enough. Education and incentives should be paired with accountability and enforcement. The City should continue enforcing existing noise ordinances and work collaboratively with the FAA to explore closing loopholes, including concerns related to repeated taxi-back activity that may increase neighborhood impacts."

We should also evaluate whether our noise monitoring systems need modernization so we have more accurate and transparent data regarding airport activity and compliance. Additionally, the City should explore what leverage may exist through airport leasing agreements and operating relationships to encourage stronger participation in community standards.

We should also explore reasonable general aviation landing fees as a potential tool to help address the high volume of activity generated by the 19 flight schools operating out of Long Beach Airport.

The airport is an important economic asset, but maintaining quality of life for surrounding neighborhoods requires more than voluntary participation. Programs work best when supported by clear expectations and meaningful enforcement."

District 7

Residents in your district suffer from some of the worst air quality in the city. What would you do to improve air quality or lessen those health impacts?

Vivian Malauulu: "West Long Beach families live near freeways, rail lines, warehouses, refineries and port related operations. Residents should not have to sacrifice their health because of where they live."

I support stronger air quality monitoring, more urban greening, tree planting, cleaner transportation initiatives and policies that reduce harmful emissions from freight movement and industrial activity. We also need stronger partnerships between the City, Port of Long Beach, AQMD, schools, healthcare providers and community organizations to address long term health impacts.

As someone who has worked closely with labor and industry for years, I believe we can pursue cleaner technologies while protecting good paying jobs. We should not force working families to choose between economic opportunity and public health.

District 7 has carried a disproportionate environmental burden for decades. Residents deserve leadership that will continue pushing aggressively for cleaner air, healthier neighborhoods, and environmental justice."

Dameon Gordon: "District 7 has carried the burden of poor air quality for far too long. While people often say this issue is being addressed, many residents still feel neglected because they have not seen enough tangible improvements in their neighborhoods. Studies have shown that life expectancy and health outcomes in parts of West Long Beach are lower than in other areas of the city, and that should concern all of us."

I believe we need stronger investment directly into the communities most impacted. That includes advocating for Port Community Mitigation Trust Fund resources and other Port mitigation funding to be directed toward District 7 neighborhoods for air quality improvements, air filtration systems in the homes of seniors and in our schools, upgraded windows and better environmental infrastructure without placing the burden on taxpayers who did not create this problem.

Residents deserve real programs and long-term investment, not just occasional raffles for air purifiers. They also deserve accessible air quality alerts so families know when it is unsafe to keep windows and doors open or spend extended time outdoors."

District 9

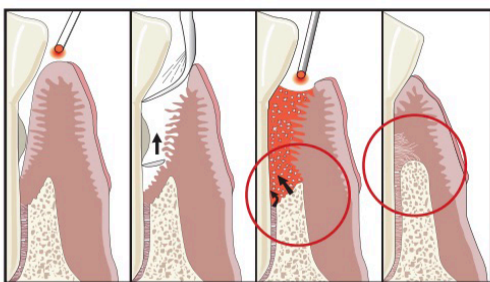
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Ordinance No. 2026-05-1557:

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AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS COPELAND, HANSEN, HONEYCUTT, JONES, and 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. The City Council will consider the Ordinance for adoption at its meeting of June 9, 2026.

//s//Daritza Perez
City Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

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TST8145 Case No. 26CMCP00104
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT 200 W. COMPTON BLVD., COMPTON, CA. 90220PETITION OF: Velma Louise Harris for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:1. Petitioners: Velma Louise Harris has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Velma Louise Harris Proposed Name: Louise Thompson 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: July 23, 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. May 22, 29 & June 5, 12, 2026.//ss//Elizabeth L. Bradley, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: May 13, 2026

TST8146 Case No. 25STPB1317
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF: Richard J. Aguero

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Richard J. Aguero 2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Stephen Nguyen in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. 3. The Petition for Probate requests that Stephen Nguyen 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. September 2, 2026 @ 8:32 AM, Department: 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 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. PETITIONER in Pro Per: STEPHEN NGUYEN 3337 CALIFORNIA AVE. SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755 Phone: 310-388-7321 Pub. Signal Tribune, May 22, 29 & June 5, 2026

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: MY CITY MY EYE, 5279 THE TOLEDO, LONG BEACH, CA. 90803. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: AMY GARCIA, 5279 THE TOLEDO APT 2, LONG BEACH, CA. 90803. 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: AMY GARCIA, 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 5/14/2026. 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: May 29 & June 5, 12, 19, 2026

TST8153 Case No. 26LBCP00104
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SOUTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, 275 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Joyce Katherine Martinez for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Joyce Katherine Martinez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Joyce Katherine Martinez Proposed Name: Joyce Katherine Chaconas 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: June 25, 2026; Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept. S25, 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. May 29 & June 5, 12, 19, 2026.//ss//Nicole M. Hesseman, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: May 20, 2026

TST8149
NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
ALICE RICE AKA ALICE WILMER RICE
CASE NO. 26STPB05601

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ALICE RICE AKA ALICE WILMER RICE. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed

by RAFAEL J. RICE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RAFAEL J. RICE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 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: 06/18/26 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 610 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.

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TST8158 / 2026 112685
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: CHEESY'S SWEET FUNNEL CAKES & TREATS, 552 E. CARSON ST., STUIE 104-349, CARSON, CA. 90745. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: 327 HOSPITALITY GROUP LLC, 552 E CARSON ST. SUITE 104-349, CARSON, CA. 90745. 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: ALEXANDRIA HUTCHINSON, MANAGING MEMBER. 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 5/21/2026. 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: May 29 & June 5, 12, 19, 2026

TST8132 / 2026 092870
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: PIXEL AND EMBER STUDIOS, 4142 EMENDEZ STREET UNIT 433, LONG BEACH, CA. 90815. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: LISA KASPER, 4142 E MENDEZ STREET UNIT 433, LONG BEACH, CA. 90815. 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: LISA KASPER, 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 4/28/2026. 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: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TST8152

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Long Beach Unified School District will receive sealed bids for 2526-018-RFB Service Trucks. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained electronically and submitted at: <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/23758/portal-home> on or before June 24, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

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LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TST8154

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Long Beach Unified School District will receive sealed bids for 2526-011-RFB HVAC Parts & Supplies. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained electronically and submitted at: <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/23758/portal-home> on or before June 24, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

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LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TST8144

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

Request for Proposal (RFP) # 2627-003
Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P) –
Supplemental Enrichment Programs

The Long Beach Unified School District (District) is seeking bids from qualified vendors (Bidders), to provide **ELO-P Supplemental Enrichment Programs**.

The intent of this RFP process is to select a pool of qualified Bidders and establish contracts with the option to extend based on satisfactory service/performance per Education Code §17596.

Proposals are due by 2:00 pm (PT) on June 17, 2026.

More information available at:
<https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/23758/portal-home>

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LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TST8148

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

Request for Proposal No. 2627-002-RFP
Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P)
– Primary Program Providers

The Long Beach Unified School District (District) is seeking bids from qualified vendors (Bidders), to provide **ELO-P Primary Program Provider Services**.

The intent of this RFP process is to select qualified Bidders and establish contracts with the option to extend based on satisfactory service/performance per Education Code §17596.

Proposals are due by 2:00 pm (PT) on June 12, 2026.

More information available at:
<https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/23758/portal-home>

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LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TST8157

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Request for Proposal (RFP) # 2627-004
ELO-P Staffing Support Services

The Long Beach Unified School District (District) is seeking bids from qualified vendors (Bidders), to provide **Staffing Support Services for the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program**. The intent of this RFP process is to select a Bidder or Bidders and establish a contract with an option to extend based on satisfactory service/performance per Education Code §17596.

Bids are due by 4:00 pm (PT) on 6/26/2026.

More information available at:
<https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/23758/portal-home>

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TST8151/Order No: 5079
Auto Lien Sale
On 06/10/2026 at 8000 S FIGUEROA ST
LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will
be held on a 2021 DODGE
VIN: 2C3CDZAG5MH590722
STATE: CA LIC: 9URH873 at 9AM

**NEED TO POST
A LEGAL NOTICE?**

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EYE ON CRIME

CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

- Wednesday, May 20**
2:14 a.m. DUI, Cherry Ave./E. Willow St. (suspect arrested)
2:57 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2900 block E. PCH
- Thursday, May 21**
6:16 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 700 block E. Spring St.
7:40 a.m., Battery, 2700 block E. PCH
3:19 p.m., Identity theft, 2200 block E. Willow St.
5:20 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (citation issued)
7:54 p.m., Arson, 1600 block E. Willow St.
- Friday, May 22**
3:26 a.m., Auto burglary, Temple Ave. north of Wall St.
12:28 p.m., Battery, E. Willow St./California Ave.
1:29 p.m., Auto burglary, 1900 block Temple Ave.
- Saturday, May 23**
8:58 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2100 block E. 21st St.
2:18 p.m., Grand theft, 2200 block E. Willow St.
3:43 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 3300 block Falcon Ave.
10:07 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Redondo Ave./E. PCH
- Sunday, May 24**
3:03 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, E. 28th St/Gundry Ave.
5:28 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1800 block Molino Ave.
9:26 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (citation issued)
- Monday, May 25**
3:02 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./Skyline Dr.
- Tuesday, May 26**
7:50 a.m., Grand theft, 3200 block Lemon Ave.
8:22 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1100 block E. 32nd St.
1:37 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./E. 20th St.
3:17 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./E. 21st St.

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.



Courtesy of Pexels.com
The Dodgers Dreamteam program includes opportunities for Long Beach youth ages 5 to 18. Program participation will be first-come, first-served.

Staff Report
Signal Tribune

The Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is offering the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation's Dodgers Dreamteam program to local youth this summer.

Dodgers Dreamteam uses sports to connect underserved youth in Southern California with resources and services geared towards health, education and community building. Registration is open for ages 5 to 18, and includes opportunities for scholarships, college & career access workshops, health and wellness resources and more.

The programs will run from June through August with divisions including baseball, softball and T-ball. Dreamteam players will receive uniforms for an additional \$15 fee, as well as sports and protective equipment.

Regarding age requirements, participants must be of a certain age before Aug. 15 to qualify for their division.

- The age requirements are:
- Coed T-ball (ages 5-6)
 - Minor baseball (ages 9-10)
 - Minor softball (ages 11-12)
 - Major baseball (ages 11-12)

- Major softball (ages 11-12)
 - Junior teen baseball (ages 13-15)
 - Senior teen softball (ages 13-18)
- "More than a sports program, Dodgers Dreamteam offers underserved youth opportunities to build positive relationships with their peers and mentors and connections to resources that support their mental and physical wellbeing," said Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement.

Registration for the program is available online through May 31 via the QR code below. Participation will be first-come, first-served. Other program-related questions can be directed to the Long Beach Sport office at 562-570-1707 or youthsports@longbeach.gov.



RESOURCES

Long Beach launches online mental health screenings

Staff Report
Signal Tribune

The City of Long Beach has launched a SmartScreen assessment, a free online mental health screening tool powered by CredibleMind.

Residents can access this tool through the City's new online mental health wellness hub. The goal of the assessment is to help residents better understand their mental health, become aware of any concerns or issues and connect to resources. In less than 10 minutes, users can complete a confidential screening and receive personalized recommendations for local and online mental health support services.

The assessment does require residents to provide their zip code; however, email addresses are optional and addresses and names are not asked.

Resources on the City's mental health wellness hub include online, local and national services and support for different age groups, including substance use, eating disorders, veteran support, domestic violence, housing and trauma/post-traumatic stress disorder. CredibleMind also offers addi-

tional mental health assessments and thousands of mental well-being resources, including expert-rated and vetted videos, podcasts, apps, books and articles.

Community members ages 18 and older who complete the SmartScreen Long Beach Assessment through CredibleMind by May 31 will be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 gift card provided by CredibleMind. Personal information, including email addresses and assessment responses, will not be shared with the City of Long Beach, according to the City.



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**Pet of the week:
Poppy**

Poppy was a late Christmas "gift" to Long Beach Animal Care Services this past December. Her nose was swollen and painful, and her human couldn't take care of her, so they sadly surrendered her. But the shelter vets knew what to do! After ruling out cancer, the cause of the swollen nose was determined to be a bug bite, so Poppy got her treatment and a spay procedure, too. She's now a healthy 4-year-old girl who needs a real home. Poppy has some kennel stress, so she lives in the screened cattery where volunteer Janet says she enjoys the sunshine and breezes. How about making it Christmas in June for Poppy?

To adopt or foster Poppy, email PetAdopt@longbeach.gov to speed the process, or call (562) 570-7387. Better yet, meet her in person at Long Beach Animal Care Services, 7700 E. Spring St., Long Beach, at entrance to El Dorado Park (no parking fee for shelter visitors). Visiting hours are Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Sharon Bates 86
Sally Ramer 84
Daniel Godoy 16
Robert Dutil 84
Richard Hopkinson 82
Lucrecia Mendoza 75
Donald Moore 95
Christopher Meyer 50
Shigeyuki Yanai 78
Marcia Brena 76
Kathleen Martz 79
Thomas Marks, Jr. 91
Charlene Warner 74
Robert Jansen 99
Rosalie (Tina) Vince 84
Brian Spina 44

The families were assisted by McKenzie Mortuary. For more details on service dates and times, contact (562) 961-9301

JIMMY E'S

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Texas toast served w/ your choice of soup, salad, or fries



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Romaine lettuce tossed w/ Caesar dressing



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penne pasta served w/ creamy pesto sauce served w/ garlic bread



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house-made marinara on a bed of spaghetti pasta served w/ garlic bread



TACOS

2 tacos w/ your choice of chicken or steak served w/ chips + salsa



FISH SANDWICH

fried cod, lettuce, tomato, and tartar on a brioche bun w/ your choice of soup, salad, or fries



GYRO WRAP

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



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