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During this year's Point in Time Count on Jan. 22, 2026, there were 3,729 people experiencing homelessness in Long Beach.

Homelessness up 3% from 2025 in new PIT Count

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Long Beach released the results of its 2026 Point in Time (PIT) Count on Monday, revealing a 3% uptick in people experiencing homelessness in the city compared to 2025.

There were 3,729 people experiencing homelessness in the early hours of Jan. 22, when the PIT Count was conducted. This was an increase of 134 people compared to last year, though the city did see a 15.4% increase in people staying in shelters.

The amount of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness was 69.4% of the total people counted. This number went from 72.5% in 2025 to 69.4%, while the percentage of people staying in shelters increased from 27.5% to 30.6%.

Around 30% of people who were unsheltered during the count were living in their car, with 783 people identified.

Unemployment and housing affordability remain the most common reasons why people in Long Beach said they are experiencing homelessness, with 40% of people saying financial issues and unemployment were the causing factor.

Slightly less than half (49.1%) of people experiencing homelessness reported losing their housing in Long Beach before experiencing homelessness, while 50.9% lost housing outside the city. Among people newly (in the last year) experiencing homelessness, an even larger proportion (61.9%) reported losing housing outside Long Beach, compared with 38.1% who lost housing within the city.

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HISTORY

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Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson holds up a small notebook with letters written by elementary school students in 1976 during the bicentennial time capsule opening on July 22, 2026.

A glimpse of 1976

Long Beach unearths 50-year-old time capsule

Samuel Chacko
Photo Editor

A lot can change in 50 years. Landlines have fallen out of fashion, people can now find information with a click of a button and AI is in its experimental phase.

It's also been half a century since a collection of students, residents and Long Beach officials buried a time capsule to mark the United States' 200th anniversary.

After recently unearthing the bicentennial time capsule, the City of Long Beach opened its contents Wednesday afternoon, with sixth graders from 1976, city officials and members of the Historical Society of Long Beach (HSLB) all gathering inside the City Hall Chambers.

The time capsule was made following the Vietnam War, the Watergate break-in and the resignation of the president of the United States, according to HSLB President Julie Bartolotto.

"A time capsule is more than a box; it's a message to the future. It's a seed you plant your hopes and dreams in," Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson said during his opening remarks.

A copy of one of the letters in the time capsule happened to be lying in an old suitcase inside a closet.

Former Bret Harte Elementary School student and teacher, Sharon Schreiber-Fisher, found the letter she wrote 50 years ago after her air conditioning unit stopped working a month ago.

"My husband was emptying the closet so we could get to the attic and get the air conditioning repaired, and I was going through the suitcase and I found the letter and realized, 'Oh my gosh, 2026.' I wondered if something happened and it just kind of took off from there," the Long Beach native said.

Inside that suitcase were what she called old treasures, such as remnants of lost teeth and archaic report cards.

"It was surprising at first, but then it really did make me pause and reflect on how has this affected me over the course of my lifetime. And it really did without me even knowing it," she said.



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Russell Riopelle, a former Los Cerritos Elementary School student, acts out a prediction he made in his 1976 letter during the bicentennial time capsule opening on July 22, 2026.

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CITY COUNCIL

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Workers clean oil out of wetlands near Huntington State Beach on Oct. 4, 2021, after an oil spill from an offshore rig that threatened the lives of ocean wildlife and birds.

Following Boyle Heights fire, LB awaits answers on local impacts

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

The City of Long Beach regularly grapples with the realities of existing at the southern end of the Los Angeles River; namely stormwater runoff, trash and debris each rainy season. This summer, officials are facing a new problem: toxic materials in its waters following a warehouse fire in Boyle Heights.

The Lineage Warehouse fire, which started on June 17 and took firefighters a week to put out, enveloped the East Los Angeles community in black smoke and putrid odors. Over one month later, it is still impacting the county and its surrounding neighborhoods.

At nearly 500,000 square feet, the warehouse contained 85 million pounds of now-decaying plastic-wrapped food products, chemicals needed for refrigeration, thick foam and other materials found to be toxic in large amounts.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District said no significant levels of air toxic metals were seen in the following days, sparking confusion and frustration from the Boyle Heights community.

In Long Beach, officials said they have been slow to receive news on how the runoff from the firefighters' water is impacting local oceans and surrounding streams. At Tuesday's city council meeting, councilmembers unanimously moved to draft a letter to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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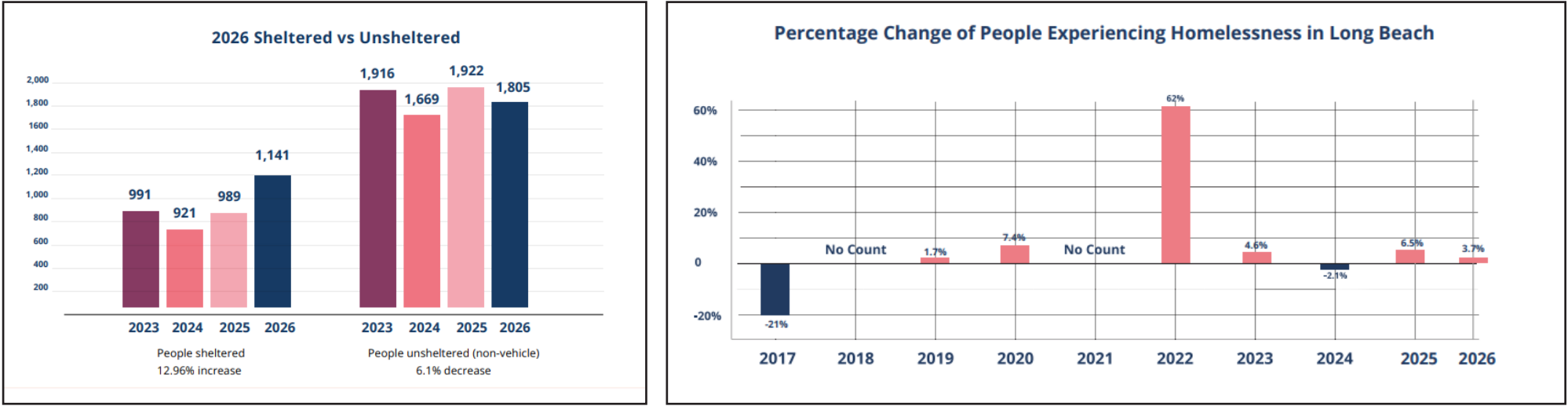
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2026 PIT COUNT

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(Left) The 2026 Long Beach Point in Time Count results show nearly 70% of people experiencing homelessness in Long Beach had no form of shelter, while only 30% of people had shelter. (Right) Though smaller than the increase in 2025, the Point in Time Count reveals a 3.7% rise in people experiencing homelessness in Long Beach in 2026.

Specifically in Los Angeles County, nearly six in 10 renter households are considered rent-burdened, meaning more than 30% of their income is spent on rent, according to the University of Southern California’s Lusk Center for Real Estate’s SOLACHAN 2025 analysis.

The main factors people said caused them to become homeless in Long Beach are as follows:

- Finance/Unemployment: 40.4%
- Family Disruption: 29%
- Mental Health: 20.4%
- Eviction: 15.5%
- Physical Disability: 13.3%
- Substance Use: 12%

The percentage of people newly experiencing homelessness, defined as people in their first episode of homelessness lasting less than one year, increased from 10.9% in 2025 to 12.4% in 2026.

The percentage of people experiencing chronic homelessness increased from 46.7% in 2025 to 58% in 2026. Chronic homelessness refers to people who have experienced homelessness continuously for at least one year or through repeated episodes over an extended period.

The 2026 count identified an 11.7% decrease in the number of youth under age 18 experiencing homelessness compared with 2025, with nine fewer youth identified. All youth under the age of 18 identified during the 2026 count were staying in a sheltered setting, meaning no children or youth under 18 were found experiencing unsheltered homelessness on the



A man who goes by the name JQ packs his possessions into his tent after being informed he needs to leave the area under the Ocean Avenue bridge that crosses the LA River in Long Beach on Nov. 18, 2021.

night of the count.

Demographics

Most people identified during the PIT Count identified as male, with 2,518 men counted (67.5%) and 1,174 women counted (31.5%). There were also 58 transgender or gender non-conforming people (2.6%) identified during the count.

The racial/ethnic background of those identified on the day of the count is as follows:

- Black/African American: 1,013

- (32.5%)
- Latinx/Hispanic: 880 (28.2%)
- White: 794 (25.5%)
- Other: 145 (4.7%)
- Asian American & Pacific Islander: 120 (3.8%)
- Multiple Races: 117 (3.8%)
- Native American/Alaska Native: 48 (1.5%)

There was a slight decrease in the number of veterans experiencing homelessness in Long Beach, down from 346 to 319. Those who were homeless and identified as

LGBTQ+ grew from 7.5% of total people to 9.3%.

Long Beach’s Homelessness Services

There are currently more than 80 service providers included in the Long Beach Continuum of Care, which is a network of programs designed to help people overcome homelessness at every level.

Long Beach also increased its shelter inventory from 1,357 beds in early 2025 to 1,521 beds by the

end of last year, a 12.1% increase. In 2025, the City also expanded interim housing capacity through projects that added 90 new shelter beds, including Homekey at 5950 and the Youth Shelter and Navigation Center.

Long Beach also launched Upstream LB, a homelessness prevention initiative focused on helping residents remain stably housed.

Upstream LB pillars include:

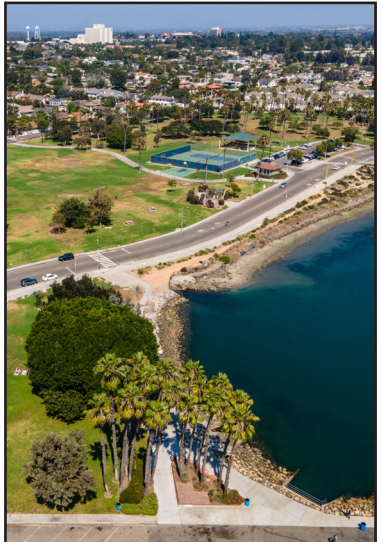
- **Encampment Resolution**

Funding efforts along the Los Angeles Riverbed, which are currently providing interim housing and permanent housing pathways for participants experiencing homelessness.

- **The Long Beach Renter Aid Program**, which provides short-term financial assistance to low-income renters experiencing financial hardship and risk of housing loss.
- **The Older Adult Shallow Subsidy Program**, which provides medium-term rental assistance to low-income older adults in Long Beach who are extremely rent burdened.
- **The Right to Counsel Program**, delivered through the regional Stay Housed LA initiative, provides legal services, tenant education and outreach to help low-income renters facing eviction remain stably housed.
- **The Youth Homelessness Prevention Unit**, launching in early fall 2026, will provide proactive homelessness prevention services for transition-age youth (ages 18 to 25) who are at high risk of homelessness.

PUBLIC INPUT

Share your thoughts about Long Beach’s Olympics plans through online survey



Marine Stadium will host the canoe sprint and rowing events during the 2028 Summer Olympics. In all, 11 Olympic events and seven Paralympic events will be held in Long Beach.

Staff Report

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Residents can share their priorities and concerns regarding Long Beach hosting events in the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games through a new online survey.

The city will host 11 Olympic events and seven Paralympic events in summer 2028 between July 14 and Aug. 27. In preparation, Long Beach has launched Elevate ‘28, which includes plans for almost 200 improvements to infrastructure, public spaces and signage.

This survey is meant to ensure the community’s priorities, perspectives and aspirations shape the City’s planning.

“As we prepare to welcome the world in 2028, we are focused on building a 2028 Games experience shaped by our community,” said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public

statement. “This survey is an important opportunity for people to share their input so that our planning reflects the values and needs of the people who call this city home. By elevating community voices, we can create a more inclusive, impactful legacy for Long Beach.”

The online survey is available at lbcity.info/lb28gamesurvey in English, Spanish, Khmer and Tagalog. It should take approximately 10 minutes to complete and is open now through Sept. 30. City staff will conduct survey outreach at a variety of City events taking place over the summer months, according to the City of Long Beach.

Responses will be shared with the Mayor and City Council and will help identify community priorities and concerns, inform City planning and engagement strategies. This feedback will also be shared with external partners.

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Long Beach residents can enjoy various free nighttime events this week, with the summer heat continuing to roll in.

Enjoy all kinds of art at KCRW Summer Nights on Friday, the Vans Warped Tour beginning Saturday, “The Super Mario Galaxy Movie” screenings throughout the week and Long Beach Municipal Band performances celebrating the ‘60s and ‘70s music with “Legends of Vinyl: The Bands That Defined An Era.”

Residents can also adopt dogs during the Summer Buddy Special Friday, visit Sharks @ The Beach Saturday and hear a live performance from cellist Chelsea Wong Wednesday.

24 FRIDAY

KCRW SUMMER NIGHTS

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Head to the Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.) and enjoy food trucks, a full bar and an open-air courtyard as music, art and community come together. Free for all ages, RSVP online.

‘HOPPERS’

6:30 p.m. Enjoy a free movie at Cherry Park (1901 E. 45th St.) with complimentary popcorn, a bounce house and a nightly raffle giveaway (one ticket per family). Activities begin at 6:30 p.m. and the Disney Pixar family-comedy film “Hoppers” begins at dusk. Free.

‘THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST’

8 p.m. Enjoy one of the most celebrated comedies in the English language at the Helen Borgers Theatre (4250 Atlantic Ave.). “The Importance of Being Earnest” is a play about two young men whose

identities lead to romantic entanglement and social absurdities, with a splash of the 1980s. Tickets can be purchased online for \$31.50 or \$21.50 for students.

25 SATURDAY

VETERANS PARK CLEANUP

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Connect with the community at Veterans Park (101 E. 28th St.) for the Veterans Park community cleanup. Bring your mat for a yoga warm-up led by Micaela Salatino from Long Beach Time Exchange from 9:10 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Free.

VANS WARPED LONG BEACH

11 a.m. Enjoy the two-day alternative music and action sports festival, which features 100 live bands, BMX and skateboard exhibitions and more at the Shoreline Waterfront (386 E. Shoreline Drive). General admission prices for one day are \$119 and two-day general admission is \$209. Tickets are on sale on their website.

OUR BUDGET, OUR FUTURE: SUMMER SEASIDE SOCIAL

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Spend an afternoon with your neighborhood where you can connect, have fun and learn more about how the City budget impacts our community. Enjoy art activities, book swaps and learn how to make a public comment at Bixby Park (130 Cherry Ave.). RSVP online. Free.

AMBITIOUS RECORDS FAIR

p.m. to 9 p.m. Head to Ambitious Ales (4019 Atlantic Ave.) to grab a pint of beer and dig through a variety of vinyl records. Free.

26 SUNDAY

LONG BEACH AUDIO WALK CLUB

10:30 a.m. to noon. Enjoy a 1.6-mile walk with your favorite audiobook at the Espresso Bar (5332 E. Second St.). It’s recommended to bring water, headphones/earbuds, walking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen and a hat/cap. Meet at the Espresso Bar at 10:30 a.m.; the walk begins at 11 a.m. and ends at noon. Free.

FAMILY ARTMAKING

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy free art-making and a free gallery admission at the Long Beach Museum of Art (2300 E. Ocean Blvd.) every Sunday from June 28 to August 30. Projects are designed for all ages and all skill levels. An adult must accompany children at all times. No RSVP required. Free.

WORLDWIDE ROLLOUT DAY

11 a.m. Long Beach will celebrate Worldwide Rollout Day, an annual event promoting unity and inclusivity, with a community roller skating and rollerblading meet-up at Junipero Beach (1 Junipero Ave.). Free.

27 MONDAY

‘THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE’

6:30 p.m. Enjoy a free movie at McBride Park (1550 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.) with complimentary popcorn, a bounce house and a nightly raffle giveaway (tickets given per family). Activities begin at 6:30 p.m. and the highest-grossing film of 2026, “The Super Mario Galaxy Movie,” starts at dusk. Free.



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This weekend, the Vans Warped Tour heads to the Shoreline Waterfront for two days of BMX, skateboard exhibitions and alternative bands.

CHILLHOP CHESS CLUB

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Enjoy some laid-back music and friendly chess battles at SteelCraft Long Beach (3768 Long Beach Blvd.). You can RSVP online. Free.

28 TUESDAY

BLACK NEIGHBORHOOD TENANT COUNCIL

6 p.m. This monthly meeting invites Black renters and homeowners to learn about local housing laws and advocacy, the power of community power and how to deal with a variety of housing and renting issues at The Philadelphian (2640 Santa Fe Ave.). Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. RSVP at blmlongbeach.org/rsvp. Free.

DINNER & A MOVIE TUESDAYS

7:30 p.m. Enjoy the Nickelodeon movie “The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants” at The Bamboo Club (3522 E. Anaheim St.). Happy hour will be all night. No tickets necessary, but reservations are strongly encouraged on their website.

29 WEDNESDAY

CELLO WITH CHELSEA

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Music lovers of all ages are invited to visit the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.) and enjoy an interactive performance by cellist Chelsea Wong. Free.

LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL BAND

6:30 p.m. Enjoy the 117th season of the Long Beach Municipal

Band by listening to the unforgettable pop and rock anthems of the 1960s and 1970s from artists such as The Beatles, Eric Clapton, Stevie Wonder and Led Zeppelin. “Legends of Vinyl: The Bands That Defined An Era” will be at Los Cerritos Park (3750 Del Mar Ave.). Guests are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs and picnic-style dinners and snacks. Free.

30 THURSDAY

POPCORN & PICTURES

3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Teens can bring their friends, grab a bag of popcorn and kick back and watch “Five Nights at Freddy’s” at the teen lounge inside Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.). Popcorn is provided. Free.

BEYOND BURLESQUE

7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Enjoy the guided breath work, movement prompts and a routine to connect it all together. Located at 2217 E. Sixth St., Beyond Burlesque is an intro-level class, perfect for beginners or anyone looking for a sensual movement practice. Masks are required and available. RSVP online. Class registration is \$10-20.

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Former Bret Harte Elementary School student, Sharon Schreiber-Fisher, reads her sixth-grade letter out to the audience and discusses its impact during the bicentennial time capsule opening on July 22, 2026.

Schreiber-Fisher, alongside five of the participating sixth-grade students from 1976, read their adolescent letters and took a trip down memory lane.

She was the first 1976 student to read her letter to the audience. Schreiber-Fisher's essay depicted what life was like in her eyes when she was around 10 years old.

"There are many things to see in Long Beach. There are trees, grass and schools for children to learn in. There are many other things too. Some of the people are not too nice but everyone isn't the same," Schreiber-Fisher read, with some audience members chuckling.

The letter also talks about what the then-teen predicted, such as good transportation and having a television that goes to any station a person wants. She also had out-there predictions in the letter, notably moving streets and water-powered televisions.

"I don't believe my teacher chose me because of this essay; I believe my teacher chose me because she knew I needed a win," Schreiber-Fisher said after reading her letter aloud.

"The impact that this letter and this contest, winning, carried with me throughout my 34 years of working in the Long Beach Unified School District," she said. "Because, I became the person [who] was able to choose that student.

That student who was the 'Cub of the Month' or 'Bear of the Week' ... and I didn't always choose the popular choice. I chose the student that needed the win."



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Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson opens a bracelet case, gifted for the mayor's wife, during the bicentennial time capsule opening on July 22, 2026.

By far the wildest predictions were from Russell Riopelle's letter. The former Los Cerritos Elementary School student read the first and last paragraph only, which laid out his predictions.

"Long Beach, the year 2026. The gentle buzz in the skyway can be heard as you walk through Long Beach Boulevard. You call for a cab with what seems to be a small spaceship, [which] comes around a corner to a narrow track. Most young adults have never seen a car except in the museum; you decide not to take a cab and ride the escalator up to the skyway," Riopelle's first paragraph reads.

Then it takes a funny twist.

"UFO's have been making contact with us for 10 years," he reads as the audience busts up laughing. "And we have a special center and airport for the studies of UFO's."

Among the letters inside the steel one foot by one foot box were unique items from the time period, such as a vial of crude oil, a bracelet for the mayor's wife and a City of Long Beach flag.

While each letter had its quirks and wild forecasts of the next 50 years, they each had attributes in common.

The letters were optimistic, blunt and honest.

"Follow your dreams, follow your passion, realize you got a good head start coming from Long Beach," Riopelle said to the future generation. "The world is your oyster, all sorts of information and opportunity here and [so] just chase it."

The bicentennial time capsule opening is part of the Seeds of Resilience campaign, which invites residents to deepen their understanding of history that shaped Long Beach.

The series will conclude on Sept. 22 in Civic Center Plaza (411 W Ocean Blvd.) with Seeds of Resilience: The Story of Long Beach, where the community will come together, honor and witness the living people who have shaped Long Beach, according to Bartolotto.

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to issue a Cleanup and Abatement Order.

"It's now been more than a month since the fire started and our health department just today received testing results back from the county," Fourth District Councilmember Kristina Duggan said. "This incident highlights an important gap. Unlike sewage spills, oil spills, or even rainwater events, there's no clear protocol requiring downstream communities to be notified when firefighting runoff from a major industrial incident may affect our public waterways."

In the days after the fire, the City of Los Angeles declared a local state of emergency, as people reported seeing dead fish in the LA River and Dominguez Wetlands.

On June 24, Long Beach detected elevated bacteria levels, "likely associated with runoff from the decaying food," Duggan said. The City issued a water quality advisory shortly after. One day later, Long Beach received a notification that fire-related runoff "may affect our water quality," according to Duggan.

The cities are also requesting that the cleanup order, or any remediation plan, monitoring program or regulations take into consideration the downstream impacts to Long Beach. This includes the Los Angeles River Estuary, Long Beach coastal waters and the Dominguez Gap Wetlands.



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Third District Councilmember Kristina Duggan looks down at her laptop during the May 5, 2026 Long Beach City Council meeting.

The City Council directed City Manager Tom Modica to send a letter to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the LA Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles County, the City of Los Angeles and any other appropriate agencies.

The City is requesting to be notified of fire runoff, industrial runoff, hazardous materials releases, chemical spills and any other incidents where pollutants or potentially hazardous materials enter storm drains, channels, rivers, wetlands, estuaries, bays or coastal waters. They will also include language requesting improved regulation protocols.

Though this item is specific to the Lineage Warehouse fire, the incident follows a broad pattern that was prevalent during the Palisades fires in 2025. Efforts to quash that fire led to ash, heavy metals, chemicals and debris entering waterways.

"Protecting our coastline cannot fall on Long Beach alone," Second District Councilmember Cindy Allen said. "This is a shared regional responsibility from the source of the pollution all the way to ultimately where it ends up."

The Lineage Warehouse fire, which started on June 17 and took firefighters a week to put out, enveloped the East Los Angeles community in black smoke and putrid odors.

Duggan explained that water runoff from a firefighting situation doesn't have to follow the same regulations as when there is stormwater runoff, but insisted that "emergency response can't be delayed by permitting requirements."

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Pet of the week:
Mabel

We don't know what's so funny, but Mabel seems tickled pink about something. Maybe it's that squirrel who nearly ran backward up a tree when he saw her on a walk. Mabel just looked at him and shrugged. Mabel's interested in other animals, but she's more interested in just walking—she's great on a leash. She likes humans, too, but she needs time to get to know them. She's developed quite a few solid friendships with some of the shelter volunteers! Mabel would do well in a home with adults who like to walk with an appreciative buddy and then veg out together on the sofa. She's only 2 years old, which gives her lots of time to be pals! Long Beach Animal Care Services is over capacity with dogs, so speed the process to adopt or foster Mabel or any of our other pets by emailing PetAdopt@longbeach.gov or petfoster@longbeach.gov. You can also call (562) 570-4925. Our shelter hours are Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 7700 E. Spring St. at the entrance to El Dorado Park (no parking fee for shelter visitors). Ask for ID#A757625.

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Wednesday, July 15
7:57 a.m., Fire, 2500 block Cherry Ave.
1:53 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2600 block Wall St.

Thursday, July 16
7:55 a.m., Auto burglary, 2200 block Gaviota Ave.
10:26 a.m., Burglary, 1800 block Reservoir Dr. W.
9:16 p.m., Injury traffic collision, 3000 block California Ave.

Friday, July 17
12:09 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2300 block Walnut Ave
10:59 a.m., Injury traffic collision, Orange Ave. south of E. Willow St.
11:11 a.m., Burglary, 2200 block Rose Ave. (3 suspects arrested)
2:38 p.m., Auto burglary, 1900 block E. 21st St.
3:50 p.m., Grand theft, 2200 block Rose Ave.
11:15 p.m., DUI, Cherry Ave./Crescent Heights (suspect arrested)

Saturday, July 18
9:11 a.m., Grand theft, 3300 block Walnut Ave.
3:17 p.m., Grand theft, 900 block E. 33rd St.

Sunday, July 19
6:13 a.m., Fire, E. 21st St. east of Cherry Ave.
11:42 a.m., Identity theft, 2400 block Cherry Ave.
1:31 p.m., Petty theft, 1900 block Cherry Ave. (suspect arrested)
4:45 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)

Monday, July 20
7:24 a.m., Burglary, 2600 block Signal Parkway
7:46 a.m., Burglary, 1900 block E. 21st St.

Tuesday, July 21
8:39 a.m., Injury traffic collision, 1800 block Cherry Ave.
12:13 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1600 block E. Spring St.
9:11 p.m., Auto burglary, 3300 block Lemon Ave.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, COMPTON COURTHOUSE, 200 W. COMPTON BLVD., COMPTON, CA. 90720 PETITION OF: Chidinma Judith Sutton for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Chadinma Judith Sutton has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Sutton, Chidinma Judith Proposed Name: Dsita Ogbonnaya, Chidinma Judith 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: September 3, 2026; Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept. E, Room 1004:. 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. July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026.____/ss//____Michael B. Wilson, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: June 24, 2026

**TST8186 / 2026 138035
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: LB SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES, 1700 E OCEAN BLVD #12, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: NATRESE THOMAS, PO BOX 1556, LONG BEACH, CA. 90801. 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: NATRESE THOMAS, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 06/2026. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 6/24/2026. 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: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026

**TST8190 / 2026 114239
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: LIVE LONG LONG BEACH, 1000 E. WARDLOW AVE SUITE B, LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MAINEIACS LLC, 3023 MAINE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. 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: JUSTIN SIMON, 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 5/26/2026. 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: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026

**TST8189 Case No. 26LBCP00233
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Nortavia Tatiana Oliver for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Nortavia Tatiana Oliver has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Nortavia Tatiana Oliver Proposed Name: Nortavia Tatiana Green 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: August 21, 2026; Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept. S-27, 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. July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026____/ss//____Gry Tokumori, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: July 6, 2026

**TST8199 / 2026 140986
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: TCG SHERPA, 2501 E. 28TH STREET SUITE 106, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: LINK LABS, LLC, 2501 E. 28TH STREET SUITE 106, 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: JORGE GUERRERO, MANAGER. 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 6/29/2026. 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: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026

**TST8200 Case No. 26LBCP00155
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF Maria Elizabeth Carbajal Perez for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Elizabeth Carbajal Perez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Elizabeth Carbajal Perez Proposed Name: Maria Elizabeth Carbajal Perez 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: August 7, 2026; Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept. S27, Room: 5400. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. July 10,17, 24, 31, 2026____/ss//____Lawrence H. Cho, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: February 25, 2026

**TST8208 / 2026 154336
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business

as: 1 MILE AWAY, 14515 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK, CA. 90650. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: HAMNA LLC, 14515 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK, CA. 90650. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ANDREA J MARINCHIC, PRESIDENT. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Jul10, 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: July 17, 24, 31 & August 7, 2026

**TST8209 / 2026 154339
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: MVP POOL SERVICE & REPAIR, 3656 GARMET STREET 229, TORRANCE, CA, 90503. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: JOSE G CONTRERAS FERNANDES, 3656 GARMET STREET 229, TORRANCE, CA. 90503. 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: JOSE G CONTRERAS FERNANDES, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 07/2026. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Jul 15, 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: July 17, 24, 31 & August 7, 2026

**TST8210 Case No. 26LBCP00140
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 275 MAGNOLIA, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Melissa Tavares for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Melissa Tavares has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Cairo Joseph Jackson Proposed Name: Cairo Joseph Tavares-Jackson 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: August 25, 2026; Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept. S28, Room: 5300. 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. July 24, 31 & August 7, 14, 2026____/ss//____Sabina A. Helton, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: July 13, 2026

**TST8214 / 2026 149295
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: ROBERT ENTERPRISES, 335 EALBERTONI ST SUITE 200-41, CARSON, CA. 90746. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: LANCE ROBERT, 335 E ALBERTONI ST SUITE 200-41, CARSON, CA90746. 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: LANCE ROBERT, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 07/2026. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 7/9/2026. 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: July 24, 31 & August 7, 14, 2026

TST8212/Order No: 4891
Auto Lien Sale

On 08/10/2026 at 1201 E COMPTON
BLVD COMPTON, CA a Lien Sale
will be held on a 2020 FORD
VIN: 1FA6P8CFXL5158749
STATE: CA LIC: 8TCN194 at 9AM

TST8213/Order No: 5805
Auto Lien Sale

On 07/30/2026 at 637 E MANCHESTER
LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale
will be held on a 2025 KIA
VIN: 3KPFT4DE1SE218067
STATE: CA LIC: 9VZG908 at 9AM

PUBLIC INPUT

Help inform the new location of the iconic VIP Records sign



Samantha Diaz | Signal Tribune
Group after group came up to the VIP Records replica sign inside the shop on March 25, 2025.

Staff Report
Signal Tribune

Want to make your mark on Long Beach’s musical history? Residents can contribute to the design of a new public space to display the restored VIP Records sign via a series of community workshops, hosted by the City of Long Beach.

Through the VIP Records Sign Restoration Project, the Department of Public Works will restore and relocate the iconic landmark to the southwest corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway.

Since its move to Long Beach in 1978, VIP Records has become a Long Beach mainstay and a vital part of West Coast hip-hop heritage.

In 2017, Long Beach City Council instructed then-City Manager Patrick H. West to form an agreement with World Famous VIP, LLC for the removal, restoration and temporary storage of the VIP Records sign. The following year, VIP Records, and its sign, were designated as a historic landmark by the City Council.

The first workshop is set for Aug. 13 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center (1950 Lemon Ave.). Attendees are invited to share personal stories, memories and community history centered on VIP Records as well as feedback on early concept design elements for the site through interactive activities.

A second workshop is expected to be held in the fall, where the City will showcase conceptual designs for the space and encourage additional community feedback before the project enters the final design phase.

The restored sign’s final placement within the new space and site features will be shaped by the public input received. Following the community engagement process, a refinement and celebration will be held to present the final design.



Samantha Diaz | Signal Tribune
The iconic VIP Records logo, which encapsulates Long Beach history and hip-hop culture, adorns clothing throughout the shop on March 25, 2025.

Nonprofit community development and design organization Kounkuey Design Initiative (KDI) will lead the design and engagement process for the project. Alongside the City, KDI will conduct community outreach activities and advance site design efforts.

Construction on the VIP Records Sign Restoration Project is expected to begin in spring 2027 and conclude by fall 2027.

The project includes \$735,000 in General Fund and Measure A funds and is one of roughly 200 projects that are part of the Elevate ‘28 Infrastructure Investment Plan, aimed at improving Long Beach’s parks, community facilities accessibility and multimodal transportation.

To learn more about the VIP Records Sign Restoration Project and to sign up for updates, visit lbcity.info/VIPRecordsProject. For more information about Elevate ‘28, visit lbelevate28.com.

BUSINESS



Justin Enriquez | Signal Tribune
Port of Long Beach Chief Operating Officer Noel Hacegaba gives opening remarks about the Port of Long Beach and its importance prior to a media tour on Jan. 14, 2026.

Port of Long Beach acquires 13-story office building near Long Beach Civic Center

Staff Report
Signal Tribune

The Port of Long Beach is taking the first step toward acquiring a commercial office property to create a hub for companies connected to maritime trade.

The move advances Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson’s economic development strategy, AnchorLB, aimed at encouraging international shippers, manufacturers and other logistics businesses to locate their offices in downtown Long Beach.

“At my State of the City, we launched AnchorLB with a simple idea: The companies that power Long Beach should have a presence in the heart of Long Beach,” Richardson said in a public statement. “I challenged Port CEO Dr. Noel Hacegaba to help bring that vision to life. Today’s acquisition turns that vision into action. This new downtown hub will bring together industry, workforce development and innovation, creating new opportunities for collaboration and helping strengthen the heart of our city.”

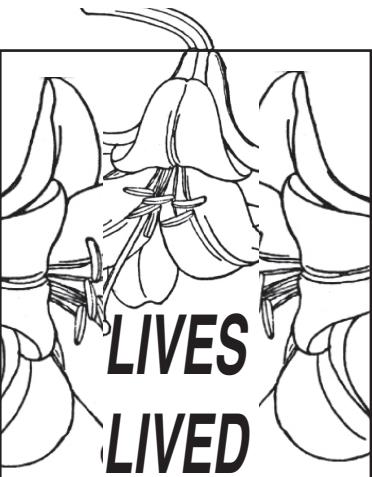
As a partner to the mayor’s AnchorLB initiative, the Port of Long

Beach will acquire the property at 100 Oceangate, located near the Long Beach Civic Center, which includes a 13-story building with 226,748 rentable square feet of office space and a five-level parking structure.

The space will serve trade-related businesses and provide space for meetings, workforce development initiatives and “Port U,” the Port of Long Beach’s internal training and career development program.

“A world-class port deserves a world-class business hub where industry leaders can work, meet and collaborate in a central location,” Long Beach Harbor Commission President Frank Colonna said in a public statement. “Bringing maritime businesses into downtown Long Beach will strengthen our connection to the community, spur economic activity for local businesses and extend the benefits of trade beyond our waterfront.”

The sale price will be public information once the Port presents the Purchase of Sale Agreement to the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners on July 27, according to Art Marroquin, Port of Long Beach media relations manager.



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- Margaret Flynn 88
- Luz Flores 80
- Randall Craft 59
- Thomas Hughes 79
- Richard Lee 83
- David Gamble 80
- Terry Richards 82
- Teddora Sundell 92
- Luseane Filimoeulie 99
- Patricia Lowry 81
- Matthew Zwirn 72
- Ernestine Whitfield 88
- Betty Wells 95
- Linda McCullough 84
- William Burkowski 38
- Susanne Baumann 79
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The families were assisted by McKenzie Mortuary. For more details on service dates and times, contact (562) 961-9301

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