



POLITICS

Signal Hill faces possible lawsuit over voting process

Accused of “diluting” the Latino vote, the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project has given the City until Aug. 20 to discuss a change to its voting system.



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A sign guides voters to the voting center at the Signal Hill Community Center for early voting the day before the 2022 general election on Nov. 7, 2022.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

The Southwest Voter Registration Education Project (SVREP) is urging the City of Signal Hill to switch its election process from an at-large voting system to one with distinct districts, citing an underrepresentation of the Latino vote and, in turn, Latino representation among elected officials.

The non-partisan voting rights organization is “dedicated to empowering Latino communities towards civic and voter empowerment,” according to its website. Signal Hill City Clerk Daritza Perez received a letter from the law firm Shenkman & Hughes, on behalf of SVREP, on June 20.

In the letter, SVREP accuses Signal Hill of violating the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 and gives the City until Aug. 20 to decide whether or not the City wants to voluntarily discuss switching to a district voting system.

The California Voting Rights Act of 2001 makes it easier for minority groups in California to prove that their votes are being diluted in at-large elections and forces cities to adopt voting districts. Since 2002, the law has forced over 600 jurisdictions to switch from at-large election systems to district-based ones, according to the American Civil Liberties Union.

At-large Voting vs. District Voting

In an at-large voting system, officials are voted in by a city’s entire population. This type of voting became popular in the early 20th century, SVREP’s legal representative Kevin Shenkman told the *Signal Tribune*, since it effectively “silences the minority vote.”

This is especially true in places where voting is “racially polarized,” when different racial groups consistently vote differently, according to the Campaign Legal Center. In an at-large voting system, a minority group can have its voice silenced by the majority racial group, leaving minorities with no representation despite making up a considerable amount of the population.

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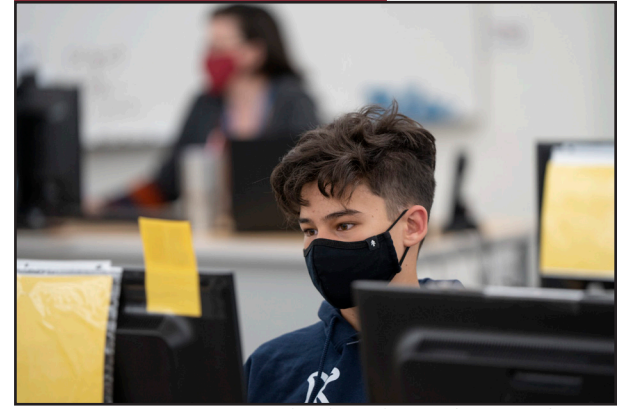


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A Millikan High School student sits behind a computer in class on the first day of in-person classes on April 26, 2021.

Op-Ed: During college decision season, students deserve the full picture

This opinion-editorial was written by Dr. Jill Baker, the former superintendent of Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD). Baker has served in public education for 34 years, all in LBUSD. She retired from her superintendent’s role at the end of the 2025-26 school year.

Across the country, high school seniors are making important choices about what comes next, while younger students are beginning to map out their own paths.

They are clear about what they want: learning that feels relevant, experiences that connect to real opportunities and a future that feels within reach. Our responsibility as educators is to ensure they have access to the full range of options that can get them there.

In the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD), we have made a deliberate commitment to center student voices — not just in conversations, but in decision-making. That work in Long Beach started with a student summit of nearly 1,000 young people who helped envision the future of education in our city. Their ideas now live in LBUSD’s Vision 2035.

Continuing this collaboration, students sit alongside adults in advisory roles. They are at the table, shaping change. Because while well-meaning adults can make meaningful improvements, truly listening to students and centering their experiences opens up endless possibilities for addressing the daily challenges they face in our schools.



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A student at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School looks towards other students during the first day of school on Aug. 31, 2021.

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Election information 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.

“It’s a little striking,” Shenkman said, describing Signal Hill’s current at-large voting system. Shenkman & Hughes learned about Signal Hill’s voting system and history of minority representation from a phone call, he added. “In a way I’m shocked it went under the radar so long.”

In single-member district elections, a City draws district lines where residents who reside in those districts can vote for a candidate to represent their area. Long Beach adopted its nine districts for elections in 1929. However, it has come under controversy with its redrawn boundaries in 2021, where a historically Black neighborhood was split into two separate districts.

Signal Hill’s History of Latino Representation

Signal Hill has a population of roughly 11,153, according to the 2025 U.S. Census, with the Latino community comprising an estimated 37.4% of that population. White residents make up an estimated 44.9% of the population and Asian residents make up 23.1% of the community.

However, there has been no Latino representation in Signal Hill’s City Council in the past century.

“The contrast between the significant Latino proportion of the electorate and the absence of Latinos elected to the Signal Hill City Council over its entire 102-year

history is outwardly disturbing and fundamentally hostile towards participation from members of this protected class,” SVREP wrote in its letter to the City.

Several Latino candidates ran for office in Signal Hill over the past few years, including Salvador Hernandez, Robert Mendoza and Edward Villanueva. None of them won a seat.

In the letter to Signal Hill, Shenkman and Hughes laid out a history of their previous legal victories, forcing cities such as Palmdale, Highland and Santa Monica to adopt district voting systems.

Signal Hill City Council held a closed session on June 8 regarding the letter from SVREP, titled on the City calendar as “conference with legal counsel - anticipated litigation pursuant to government code section 54956.9(D)(2).” This code allows a City to meet privately with legal counsel to discuss anticipated litigation “involving significant exposure to claims or lawsuits.”

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The *Signal Tribune* contacted City Manager Carlo Tomaino inquiring about the nature of that closed session, as well as its response to the letter, but he said the City cannot comment on closed sessions until it has reportable action.

Read the full letter from SVREP to Signal Hill via the QR code:



RECREATION

Long Beach teens can apply for free three-day summer camp



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Karina Ciocca records some of the students at Devotion Fitness practicing punches at Bluff Park for an Instagram reel that the organization will use to show off the growth of their teenage athletes.

Staff Report

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Long Beach teens ages 13-17 can apply to a free three-day, two-night camp at Castaic Lake, with applications closing July 22.

This program will allow 90 teens to embark on an Outdoor Youth Connection Camp, with a focus on building skills in leadership, communication, self-esteem and team building. The camp will take place at Castaic Lake, which is located northwest of Los Angeles County. Spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis and the camp will take place Aug. 7-9.

“The Outdoor Youth Connection Camp is an incredible opportunity for our teens to step into nature, discover new strengths and build confidence,” said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. “This free camp reflects our commitment to offering experiences that empower young people through leadership, teamwork and time in nature.”

This camp is funded by a portion of a \$175,000 Outdoor Equity Grant, created through Assembly Bill 209 and administered by the California State Parks Office of Grants and Local Services. The City’s Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is leading the program locally, though it is one of many agencies across the state participating.

The camp is designed to foster leadership development, confidence and dedication to their community, according to a press release. Following participation in the camp, Long Beach teens

will take the tools and experiences gained to organize a community service project and an outdoor recreational activity.

Parents of teens interested in participating in the Outdoor Youth Connection Camp are encouraged to attend an orientation and information session. The final session will take place Saturday, July 18 at 11 a.m. at the Cal Rec Community Center at McBride Park (1550 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.).

Applications are available now through July 22 at all Teen Center locations on weekdays between noon and 6 p.m. No leadership or camping experience is required to attend. Participation includes bus transportation, camping gear, meals and activities.

CONSTRUCTION

Congressman Robert Garcia announces \$27 million in federal funding for Long Beach Airport

Staff Report

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Former Long Beach Mayor and current Congressman, Robert Garcia (CA-42), announced the Department of Transportation (DOT) has awarded over \$27 million in federal funding to the Long Beach Airport for taxiway reconstruction. The grant will fund the full reconstruction of Taxiway F.

“Investments like this keep Long Beach moving. Reconstructing Taxiway F strengthens the infrastructure that supports one of the nation’s premier airports, protects the travel experience residents and visitors have come to expect, and positions our airport for continued growth,” Mayor Rex Richardson said in a public statement.

The project will reconstruct 4,200 feet of existing Taxiway F pavement that “has reached the end of its useful life,” according to a July 2 press release from U.S. Senator Alex Padilla.

Sixteen California airports, including Long Beach, will receive a total of \$107 million to modernize airport infrastructure, improve safety and strengthen the state’s



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Long Beach Airport will receive \$27 million from the Department of Transportation to reconstruct 4,200 feet of existing Taxiway F pavement. A total of \$107 million will be distributed to 16 California airports to modernize their infrastructure.

aviation system. Funding focuses on noise mitigation, runway and taxiway rehabilitation and other critical infrastructure improvements.

Long Beach is the second-largest recipient of airport infrastructure funding and one of two cities to receive over \$20 million.

“This \$27 million is going

straight to the infrastructure that keeps Long Beach Airport running,” Garcia said in a public statement. “As the former Mayor of Long Beach, improving this airport has always been important to me. Upgrading our airport’s infrastructure keeps flights safe, operations running smoothly, and our airport modernized.”

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

No matter your niche, there are plenty of intriguing events for local residents to partake in throughout the week.

The whole community can immerse themselves in the arts with the annual Festival of AAPI Books on Saturday and the three-day Villain Arts Tattoo Festival from Friday through Sunday. Other creatively rich events include the return of the Good Saturdays Market and the quarterly DTLB Art + Design Walk, both on Saturday.

Film fans are in for a packed week with the Moonlight Movies on the Beach showing of “Mean Girls” on Tuesday and a one-night-only screening of “Call Me By Your Name” Saturday at the Art Theatre of Long Beach. Cinephiles can also come aboard the Queen Mary to watch “Clueless” on Monday and “Back to the Future” on Thursday.

Plus, summer concert series are starting at the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden and the Recreation Park Bandshell with performances by Think of One Jazz on Friday evening and Jumping Jack Flash on Tuesday night, respectively.

10 FRIDAY

VILLAIN ARTS TATTOO FESTIVAL

2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admire the works of acclaimed tattoo artists and the archival collections of the Tattoo Heritage Project during this traveling festival at the Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center (300 E. Ocean Blvd.). The Villain Arts Tattoo Festival will continue Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Single-day admission is \$25 and three-day admission is \$50; both can be purchased online.

EVENING MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon performance from Think of One Jazz at the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden at Cal State Long Beach (Earl Warren Drive). The garden’s weekly concert series will run every Friday through Aug. 28. Attendees will receive complimentary parking in the G4 lot. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased online.

11 SATURDAY

GOOD SATURDAYS

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shop flowers, ceramics, watercolor paintings and more from over two dozen local vendors during this monthly market in the parking lot of Good Time Long Beach (1322 Coronado Ave.). Free.

FESTIVAL OF AAPI BOOKS

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Long Beach Public Library and Bel Canto Books will co-host this annual celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) heritage and literary arts. The festivities at Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.) will include vendors, kids’ arts and crafts and several author panels highlighting authors from across the Asian diaspora. Free.

LONG BEACH BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

Noon to 7 p.m. The third annual iteration of the Long Beach Bluegrass Festival will feature a lineup of live bands, workshops, square dancing, an instrument petting zoo and more at the Recreation Park Bandshell (701-939 Federation Drive). Free.

DTLB ART + DESIGN WALK

2 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Downtown Long Beach Alliance’s quarterly arts celebration returns with the theme of “The Art of Movement: Where sport, design and creativity intersect.” Visitors can check out exhibition openings, business anniversary celebrations, artist studios, guided mural tours, live painting, DJs and more throughout downtown. Free.

12 SUNDAY

FREE HAIRCUTS

Various Times. Long Beach Community Table will host its third Free Haircut Day, partnering with Black Sheep Salon for community members in need. Haircuts will take place at Orizaba Park (1435 Orizaba Ave.) from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m., MacArthur Park (1321 E. Anaheim St.) from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Bixby Park (130 Cherry Ave.) from 2:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. Free.

R&BRUNCH: COUNTRY CLUB EDITION

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Urban Society Long Beach is channeling summer vibes for this month’s R&Brunch at Shannon’s Corner (209 Pine Ave.). The event begins with brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Carvery (downstairs) before moving upstairs to At The Top for an outdoor day party from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Ticket options include single entry for \$23.18 and two-person entry for \$30.

13 MONDAY

CONCERTS IN THE PARK(ING LOT)

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Move and groove to nostalgic ‘80s covers



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This week, the Recreation Park Bandshell will host two free concerts: the Long Beach Bluegrass Festival (Saturday) and Jumping Jack Flash (Tuesday).

from Identity Theft The Band in the parking lot beside Bixby Joe Coffee & Tea (4245 Atlantic Ave.). Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and purchase food and drinks from nearby businesses before the concert. Free.

MOVIES ON THE MARY

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Enjoy a cinematic experience in the private theater aboard the Queen Mary (1126 Queens Hwy.) with a 30th anniversary screening of “Clueless.” Popcorn and snacks will be available for purchase. The movie will start 15 minutes after the scheduled event time. Tickets are \$15.90 online.

14 TUESDAY

SUMMER AT THE SHELL

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Rolling Stones tribute band Jumping Jack Flash will kick off this year’s Summer at the Shell series at the Recreation Park Bandshell (701-939 Federation Drive). Free.

LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL BAND

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The 117th season of the Long Beach Municipal Band rolls on with “Songs for the One You Love,” a heartfelt celebration of timeless love ballads, at Bixby Annex Park (130 Cherry Ave.). Guests are encouraged to bring chairs, blankets, food and drinks. Free.

15 WEDNESDAY

ANARCHIST RUN CLUB

5:30 p.m. Care Culture Collaborative’s new running group meets every Wednesday at Belmont Brewing Co. (25 39th Pl.). All levels are welcome and running or walk-

ing is encouraged. Runs will begin around 6 p.m. and travel for about 3 miles before finishing with a beer or other beverage back at the meeting location. Free.

‘ZOOTOPIA 2’

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Wardlow Park (3457 Stanbridge Ave.) will host an evening screening of the Disney animated film “Zootopia 2” as part of the ongoing Movies in the Park series. There will be a jumper for kids, movie-themed crafts and nightly drawings (one ticket per family). Recreation activities begin at 6 p.m. with the movie starting at dusk. Free.

16 THURSDAY

SUNSETS AT LBMA: LADIES SING THE BLUES

5 p.m. Enjoy free gallery admission, vinyl DJs and live music from local blues vocalists and a live band, courtesy of KJAZZ 88.1 FM during this seasonal event at Long Beach Museum of Art (2300 E. Ocean Blvd.). Reserve your complimentary ticket online. Free.

SUNSET READING

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. LB Bookworms invites readers to bring chairs, blankets, sweaters and, most importantly, a book of their choosing, for a sunset literary gathering at the bluff (Ocean Boulevard and Lindero Avenue). Free.

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IN PHOTOS



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To celebrate the United States' 250th birthday, Long Beach had three separate synchronized fireworks shows for people to watch simultaneously on July 4, 2026.

Long Beach rings in the 4th with a flurry of fireworks

By Samuel Chacko



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Attendees record firework blasts on either side of them, as multiple shows commence simultaneously on July 4, 2026.

The City of Long Beach hosted its first-ever Fourth of July synchronized fireworks show to commemorate America's 250th birthday.

Three simultaneous fireworks displays shot off from Granada Beach, Junipero Beach and the Queen Mary. The pyrotechnics could be viewed across Long Beach — from the Belmont Memorial Pier, Bluff Park, Shoreline Park, Rosie's Dog Beach and Queensway Bridge, among other locations.

This year, Long Beach's marquee fireworks show, the Big Bang on the Bay, was cancelled. The July 3 Alamitos Bay tradition was scrapped due to the California Coastal Commission denying the permit request, according to an ABC7 report.

Hundreds of Long Beach residents flocked to surrounding beaches, bringing their families and significant others to see the fireworks hiss and light up the sky.

Watching in awe as the fireworks whizzed and exploded, locals couldn't help but smile and film the fireworks as one-by-one, each firework zip-ping up in the air.

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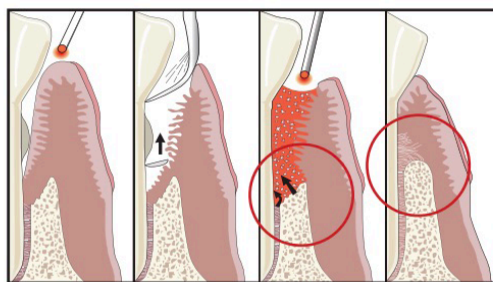
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Wednesday, July 1

3:53 a.m., Burglary, 1900 block E. 21st St.
4:40 p.m., Assault with a deadly weapon, 2400 block Cherry Ave.
5:14 p.m., Injury traffic collision, 2500 block E. 21st St.

Thursday, July 2

9:37 a.m., DUI, 1800 block E. Hill St. (suspect arrested)
12:31 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St./Walnut Ave.
3:10 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St./Town Ctr. W.
3:16 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Spring St./Gardena Ave.

Friday, July 3

8:26 a.m., Burglary, 2800 block Cherry Ave.
11:31 a.m., Grand theft, 2700 block Cherry Ave.
4:22 p.m., Inflict corporate injury on spouse; Contempt of court violation, 3200 block Lewis Ave. (suspect arrested)
4:38 p.m., Burglary, 2500 block Walnut Ave.

Saturday, July 4

7:35 a.m., Battery, 2400 block Cherry Ave.
8:13 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 900 block E. 25th St.
9:10 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2100 block E. 21st St.
12:07 p.m., Assault with a deadly weapon, E. PCH/Obispo Ave.

Sunday, July 5

2:20 a.m., Pyrotechnics 3200 block E. PCH
10:51 a.m., Intoxicated person, 1900 block Creston Ave.

Monday, July 6

9:16 a.m., Battery, 1900 block Junipero Ave. (suspect arrested)
11:56 a.m., Forgery, 2600 block Walnut Ave.
12:47 p.m., Grand theft, 1900 block Dawson Ave.
3:15 p.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, 2700 block Walnut Ave.

Tuesday, July 7

8:45 a.m., Felony spousal abuse, 3000 block California Ave.
8:53 a.m., Burglary, 3100 block California Ave. (suspect arrested)
4:47 p.m., Fire, 2400 block Lemon Ave.
6:21 p.m., Elder abuse, 2200 block Gaviota Ave. (suspect arrested)

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TST8177 / 2026 128621 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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TST8184 Case No. 26CMCP00125 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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. 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

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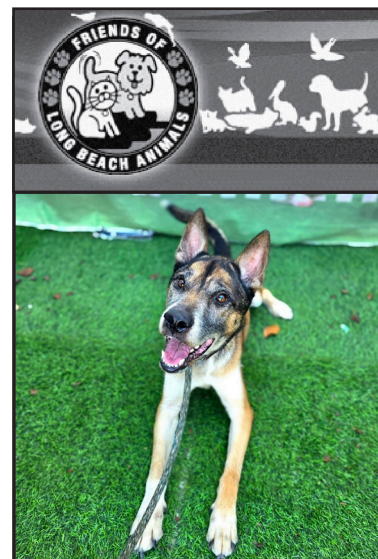
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The following person is doing business as: LIVE LONG LONG BEACH, 1000 E. WARDLOW AVE SUITE B, LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MAINEIACS LLC, 3023 MAINE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. 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 & August 7, 2026

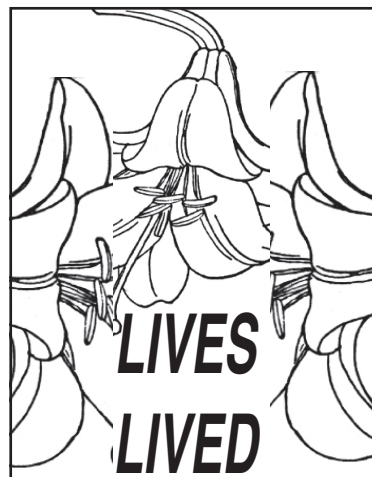
TST8189 Case No. 26 LBPC00233 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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: 8:30a.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 & August 7, 2026 //ss// Gry Tokumori, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: July 6, 2026



Pet of the week: Koda

Can you look at that big, friendly grin and say that Koda is anything but a happy, upbeat fella? Koda loves spending time with his human friends at Long Beach Animal Care Services (LBACS) and is at least just as thrilled to play with his doggie friends there. When you read his story, though, you'll wish you had his optimistic attitude. Koda, a 7-year-old German shepherd, was originally at LBACS a few years ago. He came in as a stray and was adopted soon after. Imagine the surprise and dismay on the part of staff and volunteers when Koda was picked up a couple of weeks ago, tied up and abandoned in front of a local animal hospital. He was underweight and ragged compared with how he looked when leaving LBACS four years ago. His former owners cannot be located. But as Koda always says, good people are everywhere, and there's one out there for me. Maybe it's you! Long Beach Animal Care Services is over capacity with dogs, so speed the process to adopt or foster Koda 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#A691783.



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Former Long Beach Unified Superintendent Jill Baker speaks to the crowd at the Teachers Association of Long Beach on Feb. 8, 2025.

One of the clearest messages we've received is this: high school must connect to life after graduation. That's why Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways are not an add-on in Long Beach — they are a core part of how we view the high school experience. We're not merely focused on course sequences or making sure students check a box indicating CTE completion. Instead, we're taking a holistic approach to how students experience high school and how those experiences get them ready for college, careers and civic life.

All 15 of our high schools offer dual enrollment opportunities. But in the past few years, we have expanded these options further. At Browning Early College, one of our high schools, students can earn up to 60 college credits and their Associate's Degree in Hospitality Management from Long Beach Community College (LBCC) upon graduation. That means students graduate with a college degree alongside their high school diploma. We have already celebrated two graduating classes that have reached this milestone.

Additionally, dual enrollment is integrated directly into our career pathways. During the school day,

students take college-level courses aligned with their chosen industry. Many graduate with at least 12 college units already completed — an important boost toward college success.

Equally important, they do not have to navigate the college system alone or solely after hours. The pathway is built for them during the school day, as part of a clear sequence aligned with their interests and goals. The only exception to this in-school dual enrollment pathway is access to teaching careers.



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EVENT

Stroll the DTLB Art + Design Walk this Saturday

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Experience downtown Long Beach at its most creative during the quarterly DTLB Art + Design Walk this Saturday, July 11 from 2-7 p.m.

This event is organized by the Downtown Long Beach (DTLB) Alliance in partnership with DTLB Design District, Studio One Eleven and the Arts Council for Long Beach (ArtsLB).

With the theme of "The Art of Movement: Where sport, design and creativity intersect," the DTLB Art + Design Walk will bring together local artists, galleries, businesses and cultural organizations across Pine & Promenade, North Pine and the East Village Arts District. Three complimentary driver shuttles will also run throughout downtown during the event.

"The DTLB Art + Design Walk continues to showcase the incredible creativity that defines Downtown Long Beach while creating meaningful opportunities for artists, businesses, and the community to connect," said Rodrigo Rodarte, senior placemaking & activations manager for DTLB Alliance, in a public statement. "This summer's theme celebrates movement in all its forms, from artistic expression to cultural exchange, and reflects the energy and momentum shaping Downtown today."

The upcoming DTLB Art + Design Walk will feature the following activities throughout the event:

FIFA World Cup quarterfinal watch parties will be held at restaurants, bars and breweries across the event map

The Art + Design Village at Mo-



The quarterly DTLB Art + Design Walk invites downtown Long Beach visitors to explore local businesses, artists, designers and more.

saic Promenade (300 N. Promenade) will bring together local artists, makers, designers and community organizations, with handcrafted goods, live demonstrations and hands-on creative experiences.

Converse with resident artists, designers and Studio One Eleven's Urban Design interns at 245 E. Third St.

Partake in an interactive installation centered on movement, human experience and built environment with the CSULB Immersive Design Research Lab at 260 E. Fourth St.

Starting from Edison Theatre (213 E. Broadway), take an hourly guided tour of new Long Beach Walls murals from 3-5 p.m. courtesy of Creative Class Collective.

Family-friendly art activities will be hosted on ArtsLB's Artsy Bus pop-up at Lincoln Park (101 Pacific Ave.).

Intertrend will host its "Pieces of



Courtesy of the Downtown Long Beach Alliance

Japan" experience, which explores Japanese craftsmanship, culture and design, at the Psychic Temple (228 E. Broadway).

Several downtown businesses will celebrate their anniversaries, including Laurie's Pie Bar (450 Pine Ave.), J Graphix Studio (404 E. Third St.), Wildflower Beauty + Brows (429 E. First St.), which will include live art, music, food and more. Long Beach Vintage (737 Pine Ave.) is also throwing an anniversary carnival from noon to 6 p.m.

Live painting, flash tattoos, local DJs, artist receptions, gallery exhibitions and performances can be found at businesses such as Loiter Galleries, SOLO Arts, ISM Brewing and The Raven & The Wolves

To learn more about the DTLB Art + Design Walk, visit dtlb.org/art-walk or @dtlb.arts and @dtlb.alliance on Instagram.

EVENT

Sustainability and soccer converge for Beach Streets on July 19

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Travel emissions-free throughout downtown Long Beach and catch the final of the FIFA World Cup during the return of Beach Streets on Sunday, July 19, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Beach Streets is hosted annually by the City and supported by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Authority (Metro). During this event, sections of downtown Long Beach will be made car-free, with residents encouraged to bike, walk, skateboard and more to support local businesses and safely explore the neighborhood.

This year's event will also coincide with the conclusion of the City of Long Beach's ongoing Soccer in the LBC festivities.

"This summer, Long Beach has turned the global tournament into a citywide celebration, bringing neighbors together through Soccer in the LBC in every corner of our community," said Mayor Rex

Richardson in a public statement. "Beach Streets is the grand finale, bringing together two things Long Beach loves: soccer and active transportation. As we watch the tournament's final match, we're celebrating our community in a way only Long Beach can, creating an unforgettable celebration that showcases the very best of our city."

This year's Beach Streets route is the longest in the event's history, venturing down Pine Avenue from First Street to Ninth Street, Broadway from Pine Avenue to Redondo Avenue, Cherry Avenue from Broadway to Fourth Street and Fourth Street from Cherry Avenue to Junipero Avenue.

Attendees can expect food vendors, family-friendly activities and an array of live entertainment spread amongst a handful of hubs along the route.

Mayor Rex Richardson, First District Councilmember Mary Zendejas, Second District Councilmember Cindy Allen, representatives from Metro, Port of Long Beach



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Families dance to the music of Ital Vibes at the Beach Streets Block Party Hub near Redondo Avenue and Broadway on May 20, 2023.

and additional City officials will lead a welcome ceremony at 11:30 a.m. at the Kickin' It Hub located at Bixby Park (130 Cherry Ave.)

"Long Beach set out this summer to make sure every resident had a chance to experience the excitement of the global tournament," said Allen in a public statement. "And now we'll close it out the Long Beach way: with our streets open, community together and the tournament final playing on a big screen at our beloved Bixby Park."

Beach Streets will feature the following programming:

•The Kickin' It Hub will feature a big-screen watch party of the FIFA World Cup final, as well as a

Kids' Zone with soccer-themed inflatables, free face painting, food trucks, a beer garden and DJ performances before and after the match.

•In partnership with Downtown Long Beach Alliance, there will be entertainment at the North Pine Hub (Seventh Street and Pine Avenue) and the East Village Hub (on Broadway between Long Beach Boulevard and Atlantic Avenue).

•In partnership with Fourth Street Business Improvement Association, the Fourth Street Hub will feature a free big-screen viewing of the tournament final at the Art Theatre of Long Beach, plus live music, activities for kids, a free bike

valet and more.

•DJ performances at various locations along the route.

•At the Downtown Entertainment Zone (EZ) Sip location, hosted by Downtown Long Beach Alliance on The Promenade between Third Street and Broadway, attendees can purchase beverages at local businesses and enjoy them within the zone.

"We encourage attendees to take transit and make Metro part of the experience, with exclusive surprises and special activities planned for riders at the 1st Street A Line Station," said Metro Chief Executive Officer Stephanie Wiggins in a public statement.

In addition, several local businesses, business districts and community groups will also host entertainment, activities and information booths.

Beach Streets began in 2015 and previous iterations have explored the neighborhoods of Uptown, Bixby Knolls, Cambodia Town, Zafaria, Wrigley and more.

Soccer in the LBC is a series of free soccer-themed events happening citywide throughout the World Cup. The City's fútbol programming also includes Matches in the Park (June 6-18), a lineup of seven local watch parties during the tournament's knockout stage.

To learn more about this year's Beach Streets event, visit beachstreets.com or the event's accounts on Facebook, X and Instagram @BeachStreetsLB.

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