Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for taking the time to read our Fourth District weekly newsletter. It is emailed every Friday afternoon and provides updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to sign up to receive our publication by contacting the council office at: district4@longbeach.gov or (562) 570-4444.

Past Events

**First Annual Mayor's LB Business Awards Ceremony**

I attended the inaugural Mayor’s Long Beach Business Awards ceremony last Friday night. Fifty business leaders were recognized for outstanding contributions to our city. Twenty of the fifty are affiliated with the 4th council district, and I recognized those individuals with certificates from our office. Congratulations to all the winners, and thank you for all your contributions to the Long Beach community. CD4 affiliates included the East Anaheim Street Business Alliance board, the Midtown BID board, Joe Mendez of the LBGL Chamber and Mina and Luis Hernandez of Deli News. The awards event received a nice write up in the Grunion Gazette available at this [link](#).
EASBA board - (l to r) top row: Andrew Vonderschmitt, Michael Shafer, Kourosh Davatolhagh, bottom row: Tracy Ames, Alisa Admiral, Mayor Robert Garcia, Cameron Crockett, Becher Neme

Councilman Supernaw and Joe Mendez, President of the LBGL Chamber of Commerce
"The Changing of the Guard" Event Aboard the Queen Mary

Saturday night, Urban Commons, the new leaseholder for the Queen Mary, threw a party aboard the ship titled "The Changing of the Guard. The event followed an announcement earlier in the week that the firm would invest $15 million in refurbishing the ship's interior over the next two years. Urban Commons also released a statement: "Renovations are anticipated to commence later this year, with a completion date slated for late-2017; The Queen Mary will remain open to guests during this time. The renovations onboard the ship will precede a large-scale development plan in the works that will bring to life a must-visit mix of retail, dining, adventure and entertainment options on the 45 acres of currently underutilized oceanfront land adjacent to the ship."
First Circle Area Business Organization (CABO) Meeting
Tuesday afternoon, we held the inaugural meeting of the new Circle Area Business Organization. The main goal of the first meeting was to introduce the business owners/property managers to each other and connect them to city resources. Thanks to all the businesses for attending, and thanks to our City resource representatives including: Homeless Services Officer, Teresa Chandler; Chronic Homeless Initiative Coordinator, Shannon Parker; Homeless Services Advisory Commissioner, Peter Griffith and LBPD Officer Jesus Espinoza.

P-T Editorial on International Airport Feasibility Study
Today’s Press-Telegram features an editorial on the Federal Inspection Service (F.I.S.) facility study coming to city council. Last week, council unanimously approved my proposal to delay the council vote until 15 days after the study is released. The P-T
Editorial Board agreed by stating, "Supernaw is right in wanting enough time to have quality community meetings before final action by the council." The Board went on to say that a council vote should not take place during the busy November-December holiday season, and I completely agree with them. You can read the P-T editorial at this link.

Your Weekly News & Updates

NEW! CSULB Anaheim Street Shuttle
Due to the success of CSULB's first Off-Campus Shuttle route launched Fall Semester 2015, an additional Off-Campus Shuttle route has been added now picking up at two convenient locations west of campus. The Anaheim Street Shuttle services begin on Aug.15, 2016. Shuttles pick up and drop off at upper campus in front of the McIntosh Humanities Building (MHB). Campus shuttles are FREE to all currently enrolled students, as well as faculty and staff members with valid CSULB ID. For more information please visit their website.

Filming in the Fourth Next Wednesday
August 24 - 12:00 PM (noon) to 4:00 PM
Filming will take place at Alley Between Cherry Ave & Sherman Place - 15th St &17th St. Filming will consist of exterior dialogue with Police chase and tackle "bad guy" within closure. Production to have weapons brandished, atmospheric smoke, steam, and wet down. Production to have camera and equipment in alley.
Go Fourth! Harbor Boat Tour Ready to Set Sail

Thanks to those who will be joining "Skipper" Daryl Supernaw and the Port of Long Beach for a Long Beach Harbor Boat Tour on Thursday, August 25th from 6 to 7:30 pm. There will be complementary refreshments and a light snack. Please dress to be out on the water and wear comfortable shoes. Reservations were taken on a first come, first served basis, and the tour is now completely booked. This event is free of charge and includes three hours complementary parking. Ship ahoy!

Climate Resilience Leadership Workshop
A Climate Resilient City is a city able to continue to function in the face of challenging circumstances due to climate change, and to recover quickly from disruptions. Join your fellow community leaders and the Aquarium of the Pacific in the building Long Beach as a model for a Climate Resilient City. Experts will guide you through a series of three workshops addressing the immediate, near term, and long term challenges Long Beach will face from Climate Change. You will work with Long Beach community leaders to frame strategies that will help ensure Long Beach as a vibrant community for generations to come.

Dates: August 25, 26, and 27 4:00 to 7:00 PM
Place: Aquarium of the Pacific, Watershed Classroom
RSVP: educate@lbaop.org

Rock N' Roll in the Park Featuring The Emperors!
Save the date for the Fourth District community event, Rock N' Roll in the Park on Saturday, August 27th at Whaley Park. There will be a live musical performance by The Emperors, and the Long Beach Firefighter Association Local 372 will be grilling hot dogs
for everyone to enjoy. There will be plenty of activities for the whole family to enjoy. I hope to see you there!

Budget Community Meeting - August 30, 2016
Our regularly scheduled Community Meeting at the Los Altos Library will focus on the proposed City Budget for the 2016 - 2017 Fiscal Year. Our meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 30th at 6:30 PM at the Los Altos Public Library. We will have city staff available to explain the proposed budget and answer your questions. You can view the proposed City Budget and other information on the City's Website.

Brewitt Library Book Discussion Group
During August, the Brewitt Neighborhood Library is participating in the Summer Reading Program for all ages. Sign up at the branch and read! The book selected for the August Book Discussion Group is "Memory Man" by David Sandford. In addition to Summer Reading, Brewitt has a calendar of special programs occurring throughout the summer.
What's Next on the Council Agenda: August 23rd
The city council meeting is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. in the council chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 333 W. Ocean Blvd. City council meetings are broadcasted live [online and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Here are some of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday’s city council meeting:

- The Council will receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2017 budget for: Library Services and the Department of Development Services.
- The Council will discuss entering a contract with People Assisting the Homeless (PATH) to strengthen the City’s approach to end homelessness with street outreach, engagement and housing placement services.
- The Council will receive and discuss a comprehensive sign program including City gateway signage, way finding signage and directional signage for public parking and coastal access.

This is just a small selection of the topics to be cover at next week's city council meeting. the entire agenda can be found [here](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#).

And Finally

"Most Interesting Man in the World" Meets the Dos Equis Guy
At Saturday night's "Changing of the Guard" event aboard the Queen Mary, actor Jonathan Goldsmith served as master of ceremonies. He is best known for his portrayal of "the most interesting man in the world" character in the Dos Equis ads. His famous tag line, "I don't always drink beer, but when I do, I prefer Dos Equis", netted the company a 35% sales increase over its 10-year run. He told me Saturday night that the inspiration for the character's voice came from the late actor Fernando Lamas who was a sailing buddy of Goldsmith's. "Stay thirsty my friends."
Dos Equis actor Jonathan Goldsmith with Councilman Supernaw

Calendar of Upcoming Events

8/20 - **Birds and Butterflies**, 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., Gum Grove Park, Crescent View & Avalon Dr., Seal Beach
8/23 - **EASBA Monthly Meeting**, 12 p.m., Long Beach Playhouse, 5021 E Anaheim St.
8/25 - 8/27 - **Climate Resilience Leadership Workshop**, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, [RSVP](#)
8/25 - **Fourth District Harbor Boat Tour**, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
8/27 - **Rock N' Roll in the Park ft. The Emperors**, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m., Whaley Park
8/30 - **Community Meeting**, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

100 Days of Summer 2016

The summer season brings countless events to the City of Long Beach, including the Fourth District. 100 Days of Summer is a partnership between the City of Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine and the Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau to bring you unprecedented access to all Long Beach has to offer this summer. Make sure to
check out their [website](#) to find the dates and times of all your favorite summer activities.

**El Dorado Nature Center**

Construction on the Nature Center’s new entryway project is scheduled to continue through summer. During this time, access to trails and the parking lot will be impacted. As we know more details, we will provide updates. Thank you for your patience as we work to improve access to the Nature Center for all.

**Long Beach Library Information**
**Brewitt Neighborhood Library Book Club**
The Brewitt Neighborhood Library Book Group meets the fourth Saturday of the month at 10:00AM. Bring your favorite title suggestions (fiction or nonfiction) and join us! Everyone welcome! For more information call (562) 570-1040.

**Los Altos Neighborhood Library Book Club**
The Los Altos Neighborhood Library Book Group meets the second Saturday of the month at 10:00AM. Bring your favorite title suggestions (fiction or nonfiction) and join your neighbors for lively discussions. For more information call (562) 570-1045.

**Water Conservation**
Check out the Long Beach Water Department's [website](http://www.longbeachwater.org) for information about water use prohibitions, available rebates, and ways you can conserve water during this drought!

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