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

**Back-to-Back Community Meetings**

On Tuesday, we had the first of our Back-to-Back Community Meetings at the Los Altos Library. Lt. Liberman provided a public safety update and answered questions from the neighbors who attended. In addition, we had a presentation from Melissa Smith of the Association California Community and Energy Service (ACCES) about Energy Upgrade CA. At the end of her presentation, she gave away a goodie bag filled with LED light bulbs and a low flow shower head to one lucky winner. Next month there will be no Tuesday community meeting so we can all enjoy the Long Beach Municipal Band at Whaley Park on June 28th at 6:30 p.m.
Orizaba Park Community Meeting
The following night, we had the second half of our Back-to-Back Community Meetings at the Orizaba Community Center. Melissa presented again about Energy Upgrade CA. Energy Upgrade California is a state initiative to help Californians take action to save energy and conserve natural resources, help reduce demand on the electricity grid, and make informed energy management choices at home and at work. You can visit their website to learn more if you miss either meeting. We also had Public Resource Officer Johnny A. Dodson give a public safety update and answer questions from the crowd.

CPUC Workshop and Public Hearing on Frontier
On Wednesday, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) held a workshop and public hearing on Frontier transition issues at City Hall. Issues that were discussed included: Verizon data and network issues that Frontier has identified as a major cause of loss of dial tone service, identification of those data and network issues in the CPUC Verizon/Frontier proceeding, data transfer per the CPUC’s order, and Frontier service issues since the transition.
Long Beach Community Foundation 20th Anniversary
The Long Beach Community Foundation celebrated their 20 years of service this past Thursday evening. The Long Beach Community Foundation initiates positive changes for Long Beach through charitable giving, stewardship, and grant making.

Two of our Fourth District non-profits were in attendance at the event: Cambodia Town Inc. and The Los Altos Charitable Giving Fund. Cambodia Town Inc. is an energetic volunteer organization that seeks to revitalize the neighborhood by attracting more businesses, visitors and tourists to the area. The Los Altos Charitable Giving Fund was formed to distribute funds from airport noise violations. This new distribution system was developed by City Prosecutor, Doug Haubert.
A Sign of the Times
Thanks to Jan Ward of the West East Side Neighborhood Association (WESCA) for alerting us about street sweeping time changes on Gladys and Coronado Avenues. The switch from "before 8:00 am" to afternoon times will not work for these commercial, parking impacting streets. We are working with Public Works to come up with more business friendly times.

Public Works Update
Paving has been completed for both the Atherton Street and 10th Street projects. All that's left is striping. Once the striping takes place the projects will be finished.
A Return to the Long Beach Home Companion
On June 15 at 5:30 P.M., the Long Beach Playhouse will present the sixth annual Return to the Long Beach Home Companion at the offices of Keesal Young and Logan. This truly unique event is a fundraiser for the Playhouse which at 87 years is one of the
city’s oldest arts organizations. Gazette Executive Editor, Harry Saltzgaver writes a hilarious script, complete with sound effects, witty banter and bad puns. It’s performed by the Long Beach Political Players, who this year are: Mayor Beverly O’Neill, Doug Haubert, Gigi Fusco Meese, Michelle Molina, Doug Otto, Al Austin, Lou Anne Bynum, Evan Anderson Braude, Stacy Mungo, Justin Rudd, Mitchell Nunn, and myself! Visit the Long Beach Play House website for more details.

And Finally

Election Day: June 7, 2016
Your vote is your voice! Don’t forget to have your voice heard in the next Local, County, State and National elections. Please visit the City Clerk’s website for more information on voting in Long Beach.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

6/7 - Election Day in Long Beach, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Locate your Local Polling Place
6/8 - 48th Annual Police Awards Ceremony, 5:00 p.m., Carpenter Performing Arts Center, 6200 Atherton St. Click here to make a reservation
6/11 - Long Beach Alliance Church Rummage Sale, E-Waste Pick Up, and Bake Sale, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Long Beach Alliance Church, 3331 Palo Verde Ave.
6/11 - Pet Licensing, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m., Stearns Champion Park, 4520 E. 23rd St.
6/15 - A Return to the Long Beach Home Companion, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Click here for tickets!
6/21 - Protect Yourself from Elder Abuse Workshop, 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., El Dorado Park Senior Center, 2800 N. Studebaker Rd.
6/23 - Nature Center Concert: Steele Parade, 6:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature
Center, 7550 E Spring St.
6/25 - **B.A.R.K. Dogs**, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/28 - **Concert in the Park: Long Beach Municipal Band**, 6:30 p.m., Whaley Park, 5620 E Atherton St.
6/30 - **Nature Center Concert: Sligo Rags**, 6:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.

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 the their [website](http://www.100DaysofSummer.org) to find the dates and times of all you 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 for information about water use prohibitions, available rebates, and ways you can conserve water during this drought!

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