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 neighbors to sign up to receive our publication by contacting us at: district4@longbeach.gov or (562) 570-4444.

Past Events

**Meals on Wheels Long Beach 2nd Annual 5k Race**

Last Saturday, Councilwoman Price and I were honored to serve as Co-Grand Marshals for the 2nd Annual Meals on Wheel Long Beach 5K race. Thank you to MOWLB for including me in this great fundraiser, and I look forward to participating next year. You can learn more about MOWLB at this [link](#).
New Whaley Park Playground Coming this Fall
On Tuesday night, City Council approved the purchase of playground equipment for five parks throughout the city including Whaley Park in the Fourth! The playground for Whaley Park will encompass the theme of arts and sciences, incorporating musical components in the design. This playground will feature a large climbable net structure, colorful shadow play equipment, helix and twisted climbable nets and musical equipment such as xylophones, chimes, and hand drums.

Excellence in the 33rd Senate District Awards
Wednesday night, I attended State Senator Ricardo Lara's Excellence in the 33rd Awards reception. This event honored individuals, non-profits and businesses in the 33rd California State Senate District. The Fourth District's very own Molino Pharmacy was honored at the event for serving residents in their native languages and bridging many cultural gaps to provide quality pharmaceutical consultation. In addition, AOC7, a neighborhood association that includes part of the Fourth District, was honored at the event. Congratulations to all the honorees!
Major Announcements on the Airport Noise Ordinance
Three weeks ago, in our July 21st newsletter, I expressed my concerns with LGB noise ordinance violations. I stated, "It is clearly time to look for solutions, and we’re anticipating a major announcement on that front within the next 30 days." That announcement came yesterday, August 10th, in a press release from the Long Beach Airport (see below). It was preceded the day before by a separate press release on the consent decree from City Prosecutor, Doug Haubert (see below). While the announcements are, technically, unrelated, the common theme is that the noise ordinance (or consent decree) must be strengthened in order to curtail the late night curfew violations. Moving forward, the effort may be challenging, but we already have the support of the Press Telegram Editorial Board; Mayor Garcia; Airport Director, Jess Romo; City Attorney, Charles Parkin and City Prosecutor Doug Haubert.

LGB Announces Start of Process to Reduce Curfew Violations
Yesterday, Airport Director, Jess Romo, announced plans to begin the process to amend the noise ordinance. Proposed changes would include: (1) Increase the fines to be more in line with fines at other area airports. (2) Require the return of allocated air carrier flight slots for excessive and repeated noise violations. (3) Modify the minimum flight slot-use regulations to require increased utilization. (4) Ensure that the City maintains its grandfathered status under the federal Airport Noise and Capacity Act (ANCA). You view the Long Beach Airport press-release at this link.

City Prosecutor Announces Increased Fines for Consent Decree
On Wednesday, City Prosecutor Doug Haubert announced that JetBlue has agreed to increase the amount it will pay under the Consent Decree to $6,000 for each violation of Long Beach's Airport Noise Ordinance. The 2003 Consent Decree required JetBlue to pay $3,000 for each violation up to six in a quarter, then $6,000 for additional violations in the quarter. The new agreement is retroactive to July 1, 2017. The agreement between the City Prosecutor and JetBlue is available at this link.

Your Weekly News & Updates

Free Concert at Stearns Park TONIGHT!
The Shoreline Symphonic Winds, also known as the Long Beach Community Band, will be performing at Stearns Champions Park tonight, August 11th. They will feature popular movie and action themes like Superman, Raiders, Harry Potter, The Incredibles and Star Wars. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. Bring a chair, and I hope to see you there!
Movie in the Park at Stearns Park After the Concert
Tonight, August 11th, there will be a FREE Movie in the Park at Stearns Champions Park after the Shoreline Symphonic Winds concert. The featured film will be A Dog's Purpose. The movies and popcorn are free. The time spent as a family is priceless. Movies in the Park begin at dusk. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, picnic style dinner, and family and friends. Movies in the Park are sponsored by Signal Hill Petroleum in cooperation with Partners of Parks.
Heart of Long Beach Health Fair Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Saturday, August 12th, I will be helping sponsor the Heart of Long Beach Summer Health Fair. The event takes place on Dawson Avenue next to the United Cambodian Community headquarters at 2201 E. Anaheim Street. Please stop by and visit over 20 community partners providing resources and information.
Read to a BARK Dog at Brewitt Library

Tomorrow, August 12th at 1:00 pm, BARK Dogs will be at the Brewitt Library. Children can meet a friendly dog and read to the dog from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Founded in 2007, BARK is an all-volunteer program that encourages children to increase their reading skills and self-confidence by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. Children might find it intimidating to read in front of others, but they love to read to these non-judgmental, calming dogs. The Brewitt Library is located at 4036 E. Anaheim Street.

Next on the Council Agenda: August 15th
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 broadcast live online and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Here is one of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:

- The City Council will continue hearing budget presentations from the Department of Development Services, Parks, Recreation and Marine, and Public Works.
- The City Council will consider approving the updates to the LGB Minimum Standards for Aeronautical Activity
- The City Council will hear the second reading of the ordinance relating to parking of oversized vehicles

This is just a small selection of the topics to be cover at next week's city council meeting. Public comment is also available. The entire agenda can be found here. To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click here.

Midtown BID Inaugural E-Waste Recycling Day
On Saturday, August 19th, the Midtown Business Improvement District will host their first e-waste event from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The event will take place at 2201 E. Anaheim St. Acceptable items include: old/used TV, computers, computer monitors, laptops, copiers, printers, speaker, CD/DVD/VCR Player, camcorder, digital camera, keyboard/mouse, computer hard drive, cable/satellite box, and clock radios.
Cambodia Town Murals Event on Sunday
On Sunday, August 13th, the official “unveiling” of the Cambodia Town murals will take place. The event will be at the Mark Twain Library, 1401 E. Anaheim Street, from 3 to 8 pm. Three of the eight murals are located in the 4th council district: Long Beach Transit (1963 E. Anaheim St.), State Farm Insurance (2020 E. Anaheim St.) and the United Cambodian Community (2201 E. Anaheim St.). The murals project is a partnership amongst the Arts Council, Cambodia Town Inc., United Cambodian Community, Homeland Cultural Center, Long Beach Transit and the offices of Councilmen Daryl Supernaw and Dee Andrews. For additional information, you can check the Arts Council website or this Press Telegram article.

Save the Date! Fourth District Community Concert
And Finally

Kitty Hall Today Until 3 pm!
The 3rd Annual Kitty Hall event is taking place today, August 11th, until 3 p.m. Kittens and cats from our Long Beach Animal Care Shelter are be available for adoption. Our Animal Care Team will also be present to answer questions and provide spay & neuter vouchers. We want to encourage adoptions and hope that you will join us for this fun event. Kitty Hall is located on the first floor of City Hall in the lobby. Adoptions will only be $20 today.
Calendar of Upcoming Events

8/11: Coloring Club for Adults, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/11: Concert in the Park: Symphonic Winds, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Stearns Park
8/11: Movies in the Park: A Dog’s Purpose, Stearns Champions Park
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8/12: Book Club for Adults, 10 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/12: Artist Trading Cards, 12 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/12: BARK Dogs, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/12: The Whooligans - Live Music, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
8/15: Family Storytime with Miss Carla, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/16: Bookworm Buddies, by appointment, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/16: Pop Quiz: Host Ed and Royce Bell, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
8/17: Card and Scrapbooking Creative Space, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/18: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/18: Preschool Story time, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/18: Baby & Toddler Story time, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
8/18: Coloring Club for Adults, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/19: Make and Take Craft, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/23: Bookworm Buddies, by appointment, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/24: Summer Concert Series: Sligo Rags, 7-8 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center
8/25: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/25: Preschool Story time, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/25: Baby & Toddler Story time, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
8/25: Coloring Club for Adults, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/26: Book Discussion - "Woman in Cabin 10", 10 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
8/26: Make and Take Craft, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/26: BARK Dogs, 11:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/26: Whaley Park Community Concert, 3-6 p.m., Whaley Park
100 Days of Summer

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine encourages everyone to "stay and play" in Long Beach during the "100 Days of Summer" from Memorial Day to Labor Day. There is no reason to travel far or spend a lot of money to have fun with your family and friends.

Free concerts and movies, free family recreation programs, and activities at El Dorado Nature Center, Homeland Cultural Center, Rancho Los Alamitos and Rancho Los Cerritos are scheduled all summer long. There is also spontaneous fun available like biking, hiking, golf, tennis, kayaking, swimming and free drop-in youth and teen programs at local parks.

The City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau will post hundreds of activities on www.100DaysofSummer.org to make planning each of your 100 days easy and fun.

El Dorado Nature Center

Looking for a bit of nature in the middle of the city? Nestled between the San Gabriel River and the 605 Freeway, El Dorado Nature Center is an oasis of natural habitat, offering visitors the chance to escape the hustle and bustle of the urban environment.

The 105 acres that make up the Nature Center grounds provide sanctuary for animals and plant life. Two miles of dirt trails and a ¼ mile paved trail wind around two lakes, a stream and forested areas. At the entrance, cross over the wooden bridge that spans the lake and you'll find yourself on a small island that houses the Visitor Center, containing educational displays, art gallery and a small gift shop offering environmentally themed books and gifts.

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.

3 Days Per Week Watering Restrictions

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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