January 6, 2017

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

Past Events

JetBlue Fined $90,300 for December Violations... $592,200 for 2016

LGB staff have reviewed JetBlue late-night operations and violations for the month of December. All the data is preliminary pending the final verification of times, noise levels and unanticipated delay status. JetBlue conducted 15 operations after 11:00 pm that resulted in Consent Decree violations/fines. For the month of December, JetBlue incurred a $6,000 fine for each Consent Decree violation. In addition, JetBlue conducted a total of 33 operations between 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm. 32 of these operations qualified as unanticipated delays and the delays were primarily due to mechanical problems with aircraft and poor weather conditions. One operation that was conducted between 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm resulted in a fine of $300. JetBlue was fined a total of $90,300 for the month of December. Thanks to Ryan McMullan, Airport Operations Specialist - Noise Analyst II, for providing our office with this report.

The chart below lists all the late-night noise data for 2016. Over the 366 days in 2016, JetBlue violated the noise ordinance a total of 381 times... or an average of 31.7 times per month.

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### Airport Director Responds to FIS Study Questions

Yesterday at 5:20 pm, council offices received a 17-page memo from Airport Director, Jess Romo, through the City Manager's office. The document contains answers to 32 questions submitted by Councilman Al Austin after our December 13th FIS Study session. The memo can be viewed at this [link](#). Considering the first item in today's newsletter, readers may be interested in the response to question #5: "Why does JetBlue continually violate the Noise Ordinance with late night operations?" If you would like clarification on any answers or have additional questions, send them to Jess Romo through our office at: district4@longbeach.gov

### Your Weekly News & Updates

**Recycle your Christmas Tree - TOMORROW**

There are two easy ways to recycle your Christmas tree in Long Beach. Drop your tree off at one of 12 locations throughout the city. Free drop-off locations will be available December 26 - January 6. M-F: 9 am - 5 pm.

If you have City refuse service, put your tree out where your trash is normally collected by **7 am on Saturday, January 7**, and it will be recycled.

**Filming in the Fourth - Monday January 9th**

"Rosewood" Television Ep. 215 | 5:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Filming will take place at 1775 Ximeno Ave., Hooman Automotive. Filming will consist of interior dialogue with three picture buses (greyhound style). The production will have 41 extras.

"Rosewood" filming in CD4 on Gladys Avenue in August 2015

EASBA Monthly Mixer on January 11th
The East Anaheim Street Business Alliance (EASBA) will be hosting their monthly mixer on Wednesday, January 11 at the Crooked Duck, located at Clark and PCH, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. This is open to business owners, neighbors & friends. There will be hosted appetizers sponsored by EASBA. Please visit their website for more information.

State of the City - January 10, 2017
Mayor Garcia will deliver the 2017 State of the City on Tuesday, January 10th. Plan to arrive early to mingle with your Long Beach friends and neighbors while you enjoy an array of dining choices from the food trucks parked at the Terrace Theater Plaza. Stay after the address to enjoy games, refreshments, and photos with your friends. A reception will start at 5 p.m. and the program will begin at 6 p.m. Please RSVP today!

What’s Next of the Council Agenda: Jan. 10th
The city council meeting is scheduled to begin at 4:30 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. You can view the entire City Council Agenda at this link. This meeting is expected to run short because the Mayor will deliver the 2017 State of the City address at 6 p.m. at the Terrance Theater.
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade Jan. 14th
Councilman Dee Andrews is hosting the 29th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade on Saturday, January 14th. This year's theme is "Love & Forgiveness". The parade will take place at Martin Luther King Jr. Park, located at 1950 Lemon Ave at 10:30 a.m.

Aquatic Capital of America Awards
The Aquatic Capital of America will be celebrating the 2016 accomplishments of aquatic honorees. Fourth District resident and the USA Men's Water Polo Team Captain, Tony Azevedo, will be honored as the 2016 Athlete of the Year. This non-profit organization promotes the myriad of aquatic activities offered in the city of Long Beach; honors and supports the City and its aquatic athletes, coaches and organization; and promotes water safety and education.

Reminder: FIS Coming to Council January 24th
The City Council is projected to vote on the International Terminal FIS Facility on January 24th. Please mark your 2017 calendar for this very special date. We will be providing updates on this agenda item in future newsletters.

Volunteers Encouraged to Help with Citywide Count of Homeless Persons on January 26th
Community volunteers are encouraged to participate in the count of persons experiencing homelessness in Long Beach on the morning of Thursday, January 26th. The 8th biennial Homeless Count, required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), defines the scope of homelessness, both in the community and across the nation, and helps to determine existing resources, identify gaps, and highlight progress toward ending homelessness. To learn more about the count or to volunteer please visit Homeless Services website.

Young Women's Empowerment Conference
Congressman Alan Lowenthal is hosting a Young Women's Empowerment Conference for 7th and 8th grade students on Saturday, January 28, 2017. It takes place at Sato Academy of Mathematics and Science, 1100 Iroquois Avenue, Long Beach, CA from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This is the second year the conference is focusing on middle school students. The event provides an opportunity to encourage young women to think about their transition to high school, continuing their education and learn more about the options open to them for a successful future. The students will be able to register and choose the sessions they wish to attend by following this link. The deadline for registration is January 18th.

And Finally

Written Description of the Fourth Council District Boundary
If you've ever found the map of the 4th District to be a little confusing, you can always refer to the written description. While a picture may be worth a thousand words, the map of the 4th can be described using "only" 806 words. The terminology used certainly adds to the length. Two particular words, "thence" and "prolongation", are employed a total of 65 times. You can read the written description at this link.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

1/6 - Adult Coloring Club, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
1/7 - Free Christmas Tree Pick Up, 7 a.m., Your House!
1/7 - Saturday Stewards at El Dorado Nature Center - CANCELLED
1/7 - Book Club for Adults, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
1/8 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., St. Cornelius Catholic Church, 5500 Warlow
1/10 - Crafters Club for Adults, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
1/10 - City Council Meeting, 4:30 p.m., City Hall Chambers, 300 W. Ocean Blvd.
1/10 - State of the City, 5 p.m., Terrace Theater, 300 E. Ocean Blvd., RSVP
1/11 - Zaferia Monthly Mixer, 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., The Crooked Duck, 5096 E. PCH
1/13 - Baby & Toddler Storytime, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
1/13 - Preschool Storytime, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
1/13 - Toddler Storytime / Playtime, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
1/13 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
1/14 - Opening Reception of Art in Bloom, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
1/14-30 - Art in Bloom on Display, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
1/15 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., St. Cyprians Catholic Church, 4714 Clark Avenue
1/16 - NO USPS - Postal Holiday
1/17-19 - Citywide Homeless Count Orientation, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Various Locations - Volunteer Signup Here
1/17 - Family Storytime w/ Miss Carla, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
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El Dorado Nature Center

Construction on the Nature Center's new entryway project is scheduled to continue through fall. 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.

2 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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