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.

**Hot Topics**

**Overflow Crowd at Whaley Park General Plan LUE Meeting**

On Wednesday night, a huge crowd of over 700 residents attended the second of four General Plan Land Use Element Community Workshops. The Whaley Park Community Center was filled to capacity by 6:00 pm, and an overflow tent was filled shortly thereafter. Director of Development Services, Amy Bodek, promised to stay until all questions were answered. That ended up taking over 4 hours as the meeting, scheduled to end at 8:00 pm, lasted until 10:20 pm.

Whaley Park Community Center at 6:00 pm    Photo credit: Jane Nadeau
Community Workshops for General Plan Land Use Element
The City of Long Beach will be conducting new and expanded public outreach for the City of Long Beach General Plan Land Use and Urban Design Element update process. The update to the General Plan is aimed at guiding Long Beach into a more sustainable future over the next 23 years and to meet new state requirements and development principles.

The City is hosting additional citywide community workshops before the Land Use Element is presented to the Planning Commission in a study session for review and comment, and subsequently for recommendations. Once the Planning Commission makes recommendations, the Land Use Element will be presented to the City Council for deliberation and input before adoption.

The City is encouraging residents and property owners to attend an upcoming citywide community workshop:

Sat., Oct. 14, 11-1 PM at Best Western Golden Sails Hotel (6285 Pacific Coast Hwy)
Wed., Oct. 18, 6-8 PM at Expo Center in Bixby Knolls (4321 Atlantic Ave.)

In addition, residents can obtain more information about the plan, or comment and give feedback online.

Past Events
JetBlue exceeds $1 Million in Fines for 2017
September 8th was a milestone date for late night noise violations. On that evening, JetBlue surpassed the million dollar mark in fines for the year. To put that in perspective, the fine total for all of 2016, which was a record year, was “only” $592,200. One month prior to the September 8th milestone, Airport Director, Jess Romo, announced plans to
begin the process to amend the noise ordinance. You can view the Long Beach Airport details of the plan at this link.

Community Hospital Long Beach Foundation Fundraiser
On September 16th, I attended the Las Damas de la Plaza fundraiser for the Community Hospital Long Beach Foundation. Thanks to Bev and Cecil Cook for hosting this 3rd annual event, and thank you to the many volunteers from Las Damas. Community Hospital is a tremendous asset for the 4th council district and all of East Long Beach. Our office will continue to support all efforts to ensure we will continue to benefit from the many services CHLB provides.

(L to R) Barbara Blackwell, John Eilers, Cheryl Supernaw, Matthew Faulkner, Daryl Supernaw and Jean Bixby Smith.

Preferential Parking Permits Discounted 75%
There are many Preferential Parking Districts (PPD) throughout the Fourth District. Each household in a PPD is allowed up to three residential permits and one guest preferential permit per year. The annual, non-subsidized, fee for each residential preferential permit or guest permit is $33.00. Permits issued after March of each year are prorated to the number of quarters remaining in the year. The prorated permit fee for October 1st through Dec. 31st is only $9.00. Please visit the Parking Permits Portal to purchase your PPD permits.
Fundraising Event for Mental Health America
Monday night, I attended the second annual "Under The Toque" dinner at The Downtown Courtyard Marriott. Proceeds from the dinner and auction go to benefit Mental Health America's programs for Long Beach residents living with financial hardship and severe mental illness. This year, LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn was honored with the inaugural "Golden Toque" award. MHA has a field office in the 4th District at Ximeno and PCH.

Your Weekly News & Updates

United Cambodian Community Anniversary Gala Tonight
Tonight, the United Cambodian Community will celebrate their 40th anniversary at their Gala. They will honor their past and recognize the leadership of those who built the Cambodian community, preserved the culture and respected the traditions. They will set a vision for their future by blessing the next generation of leaders. Please visit their website for event information and to order tickets.

Free Document Shredding Event - October 7, 2017
Saturday morning, the City will host a free shredding event to help residents securely dispose of confidential documents from 9 AM to 12 PM at Veteran's Memorial Stadium Parking Lot (5000 E. Lew Davis St.). There is a 3 box maximum per car. For more information please call Environmental Services at 562-570-2850.
LBP Membership Drive Kickoff Open House
Saturday, October 7th, help kickoff the annual membership drive with an afternoon at the Long Beach Playhouse. Sign up or renew your membership, take a backstage tour and hear LBP’s actors perform songs from 2 to 6 pm. The Long Beach Playhouse is located at 5021 E. Anaheim Street in the Fourth Council District.

AuthorTalks at Los Altos Library
Please join us at Los Altos Neighborhood Library on Saturday, October 7th, from 1-2pm for a special reading and multi-media event with local author, John Stacy, featuring his newest novel, *The Young Comedians*. "It was 1959 – customized cars, duck-tail haircuts, beatnik poetry, and cool jazz. Two creative teenage boys test the limits of their world, encountering race hatred, anti-communist paranoia, homophobia, class warfare, and teenage love...". For any questions, please call the Reference Desk at (562) 570-1045.

Long Beach Marathon CD4 Street Closures
The Long Beach Marathon and Half Marathon is this Sunday, October 8th. Motorists can expect heavier than normal traffic on streets adjacent to the streets closed. There will be many street closures throughout the city, including streets in the Fourth. For a list of city-wide street closures, please click on this link.
Next on the Council Agenda: October 10th
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 are a few of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:

- The City Council will discuss approving an Alcoholic Beverage Control License for Aspara Cafe on Anaheim St.
- The City Council will consider awarding a contract to Palp., Inc., dba Excel Paving Company for the intersection improvement project of Redondo Avenue and Anaheim Street.
- The City Council will discuss asking Human Service to report back on the feasibility, strategy, and potential benefits to conducting a public health detailing campaign on promoting judicious opioid prescribing among Long Beach doctors and other applicable healthcare staff.

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](#).

Interfaith Summit on Homelessness
The Long Beach Rescue Mission (LBRM) in collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services and others, will be hosting a summit that addresses current issues regarding homelessness in our city. During the summit, you will learn successful models of collaboration, as well as effective outreach strategies to help our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness. The event will be held on Wednesday, October 11 from 8 AM - 1 PM at Bethany Church (2250 Clark Ave). Register [here](#) to reserve your spot. Contact Jeff Levine jeffl@lbrm.org, if you have any questions.

Los Altos YMCA - Wills & Trusts Week
The YMCA of Greater Long Beach is here to support and assist you in the process of estate planning and having a Will or Trust. The week of October 10th through the 14th the YMCA will provide 6 Wills & Trusts sessions which will be held throughout the Greater Long
Beach area. Our local Los Altos Y will be hosting one of those sessions on Wednesday, October 11, 2017. Estate planning and having a Will or Trust in place are responsibilities that all of us should take seriously, regardless of our age. For more information visit their website.

Public Safety Committee at the Expo Art Center
The Public Safety Committee will meet October 11, 2017 at the Expo Art Center at 4321 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807, at 6 p.m. The Committee will be holding meetings at different locations and times in an effort to be more accessible to Long Beach residents. You can view the agenda here. The Public Safety Committee is made up of council members Suzie Price (Chair), Daryl Supernaw (Vice Chair) and Al Austin (Member).

Chick-fil-A Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting
Thursday, October 12th, Chick-fil-A will be opening their second location in Long Beach. There is a lot of new development at the Traffic Circle, and we are excited to see other businesses open their doors. The ribbon cutting ceremony will begin at 9 AM on Thursday at 4401 E. PCH.

Community Coyote Seminar - October 12, 2017
Urban coyotes have been an increasing topic of discussion in Long Beach and the surrounding area. The Long Beach Animal Care Services Bureau has scheduled a community seminar for Thursday, October 12th at the Wardlow Park Community Center at 6 PM. This seminar will cover several topics including coyotes behavior, attractants, deterrent methods, State response, the City's management plan and details/updates regarding the ongoing coyotes study.
Long Beach Open Studio Tour
Enjoy a two-day, self-guided artist studio tour and meet established Long Beach professional artists in their working environments. Marka Burns will be presenting her art at the Long Beach Playhouse on October 14 and 15 from 1 PM to 5 PM. Please click here to see all 40 artists and locations. Each artists will have work available for purchase during the two day event.

And Finally

Beany's Grand Opening Circa 1952 at Ximeno & PCH
With the grand opening of the Chick-fil-A next Thursday, we thought we’d post a video of another restaurant grand opening that took place about a block away... 65 years ago! Beany's #2 drive-thru opened at the SE corner of Ximeno and PCH where the Burger King now sits. The video includes film clips of the restaurant owner, Merle Afflerbaugh and his family, the Circle Drive-In marquee, the Clock Restaurant where the new Carl’s Jr. now sits and the Golden Drumstick Restaurant at the current Pep Boys location. Thanks to Win Edson, founder of the Googie Architecture Facebook site, for originally posting the video.
Calendar of Upcoming Events

10/6: Fried Chicken Friday & Craft Beer Friday, Working Class Kitchen, 1322 Coronado Ave.
10/6: United Cambodia Community 40th Anniversary Gala, 6 p.m., Pacific Ballroom - Long Beach Convention Center, 300 E. Ocean Blvd.
10/7: Frank N Fries Official Grand Opening, Frank N Fries, 3201 E. Anaheim St.
10/7: Free Shredding Event, 9 a.m., Veteran's Memorial Stadium Parking Lot, 5000 E. Lew Davis St.
10/8: Long Beach Marathon and Half Marathon
10/10: City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
10/10: Long Beach Search & Rescue Orientation, 7 p.m., LBFD Training Center, 2247 Argonne Avenue
10/11: Wills and Trust Week, 9 a.m., Los Altos Family Y, 1720 Bellflower Blvd.
10/11: Bookworm Buddies, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
10/11: Public Safety Committee, 6 p.m., EXPO Center, 4321 Atlantic Ave.
10/12: Chick-fil- A Grand Opening, 9 a.m., Chick-fil-A, 4401 E. PCH
10/12: Community Coyote Seminar, 6 p.m., Wardlow Community Center, 3457 Stanbridge Ave.
10/12: Folk Jam -Live Music, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim
10/13: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
10/13: Preschool Story time, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
10/13: Baby & Toddler Story time, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
10/13: Coloring Club for Adults, 3:00 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
10/13: Fried Chicken Friday & Craft Beer Friday, Working Class Kitchen, 1322 Coronado Ave.
10/14: BARK Dogs, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 Anaheim St.
10/14: The Whooligans, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.
10/17: City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
10/18 Bookworm Buddies, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
10/19: Card & Scarpbooking Creative Space, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
10/20: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
10/20: Preschool Story time, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
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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