Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us at: district4@longbeach.gov.

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw

### Hot Topics

#### Community Hospital Update

Last Saturday's plan to begin accepting transfer patients from area hospitals ran into some glitches. The good news is that the issues are being resolved, and CHLB should be back on track in a matter of days. One of the issues involved upgrading of the elevators in order to pass inspection. Our council office was able to step up and provide the required funding of $250,000 to get the upgrade done immediately. This amount, along with our initial funding of the $150,000 architectural study, brings CD4's total contribution amount to $400,000. It's important to note that this money does not come from "one-time district priority funds", so there is no impact on CD4 infrastructure projects including street and sidewalk repair. All the funding for CHLB is a budget surplus from running our council office at a very efficient level. In FY 2019, our office operations came in $245,494 under budget. That amount, along with office operating budget savings from previous years, has been used to help reopen Community Hospital.
COVID-19 Updates

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

**By the Numbers (Long Beach only):**
- 70 positive results
  - New total includes 1 Long Beach police officer who is a City resident.
  - New total includes 4 Long Beach firefighters who are City residents, but does not include 9 other Long Beach firefighters who are not residents.
  - Total includes one CSULB student (the other student is not a Long Beach resident)
  - **First death** within the City reported Monday, March 23
- 12 people have recovered

**Today's Highlights:**
- One Long Beach police officer has tested positive. A [press release](#) was issued today. Officials will provide additional information during a livestream today at 3:00 p.m. on the City's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) pages. Media may not attend in person due to social distancing precautions, but may submit questions in advance to jic@longbeach.gov by 2:00 p.m.
- Long Beach Fire apparatuses are no longer being housed at Station 12 and are back to responding to calls for service at Station 11.
- The Long Beach Police Department implemented temporary, modified response protocols for certain calls for service. A news release with more information will be issued by the police department at a later date.
- Port of Long Beach terminals are open and operating. There were 8 container vessels, 6 bulk vessels and 2 oil tankers for a total of 16 ships docked at the Port. Harbor Department administrative buildings are closed to the public, but normal functions continue and staff are facilitating cargo operations.

**This Week's Highlights:**
- The City announced that eight Long Beach Fire Department firefighters [tested positive for COVID-19](#).
- The Winter Shelter will stay open until September 30. Some of the beds from the Winter Shelter site will be relocated to the former North Neighborhood Library to ensure COVID-19-related distancing at the shelter while also continuing the availability of 125 beds for people experiencing homelessness.
- On March 24, the City amended the [Safer at Home order](#) to prohibit gatherings of any size to align with the Executive Order issued by Governor Newsom. Additionally, the updated order closed access to Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier, the El Dorado Nature Center and parking lots at City-owned parks and beaches.
- **Also on March 24, the City approved a temporary moratorium on tenant evictions. View this news release** for information.
- On March 23, Long Beach announced its [first COVID-19 fatality](#). The woman was in her 50s and had underlying health conditions.
- On March 22, Long Beach Health Department [issued guidance](#) to local healthcare providers based on the state's "Guidance for Prioritization of Patients for Laboratory Testing for COVID-19," issued March 20. Testing will continue to be based on medical need and will help ensure that people who most need testing can get results rapidly, while reducing strain on the health care system.
- **The City rolled out parking relief measures** for the most parking-impacted areas.

The City of Long Beach continues to monitor the situation 24/7 in coordination with
local, state and federal officials. For the latest updates on Coronavirus, check our Health Department’s website at this link.

Grocery Stores in the Fourth District

All stores have expressed that they are getting regular shipments of food, and that they are restocking their shelves each day. However, some stores are restricting entry to prohibit overcrowding, which may lead to longer wait times outside the store. Special operating hours for adults 65+ & people with disabilities are indicated with an asterisk *

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<td>(562) 430-4132</td>
<td>7 AM - 7 PM</td>
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<td>(562) 494-4371</td>
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<td>(562) 493-5411</td>
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<td>(562) 498-2111</td>
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Drive-Thru Businesses in the Fourth District

We currently have 25 drive-thrus in the Fourth Council District. You can grab food, go to the bank and pick up prescriptions without leaving your car. Below is list of all the drive-thrus in District Four. Please call for operating hours.

Drive-Thru Restaurants

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Drive-Thru Restaurants
Take-Out Restaurants in the Fourth District

Continuing through March 31, 2020, or until further notice, city businesses are required to modify their operations, in accordance with a mandate issued by the Health and Human Services Department - Restaurants and other food-serving establishments are limited to delivery, takeout or drive-thru only. Below is a working list of restaurants in the Fourth District open for delivery, take-out or drive-thru only. Send us Fourth District restaurants via email to be included in future emails.

| CANADAS GRILL | 3721 E. Anaheim St. | (562) 494-4903 |
| CHICK-FIL-A | 4401 E. PCH | (562) 494-7310 |
| COMMODITY COFFEE | 1322 Coronado Ave |
| DELI NEWS PIZZA | 5555 Stearns St. | (562) 598-2123 |
| HOF'S HUT | 2147 N. Bellflower Blvd. | (562) 597-5811 |
| KRISPY KREME | 4760 Los Coyotes Diag. | 562-494-4662 |
| CHARIO CHICKEN | 4752 E. PCH | (562) 498-5600 |
| CHRONIC TACOS | 5525 E. Stearns | (562) 342-9501 |
| THE CROOKED DUCK | 5096 E. PCH | (562) 494-5118 |
| ECCO'S PIZZA | 2101 E. Anaheim St. | (562) 439-8958 |
| BARTHA'S DONUTS | 4396 E. Anaheim St. | 562-588-7588 |
Local news sources have also created working lists for restaurants city wide - they are available here: [LB Post](https://www.lbpost.com), [Grunion Gazette](https://www.grunion.com)

### El Dorado Nature Center and Additional Closures

Access is now closed to Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier, the El Dorado Nature Center and parking lots at City-owned parks and beaches through April 19 to prevent large groups of people from congregating in public spaces, in accordance with the latest clarification to the state's "Stay at Home" order and the City of Long Beach's "Safer at Home" order. Additionally, gatherings of any size will be prohibited citywide as part of the updated order.

All residents must remain at home, with the following exceptions as long as social distancing of six feet or more is maintained:

- Travel to and from essential businesses.
- Travel to work at, or provide service to, a healthcare operation or essential infrastructure.
- Engage in essential activities such as going to the grocery store or a medical appointment.
- Exercise, jogging and other outdoor activities.

As previously announced, sports facilities at City parks and beaches remain closed.

### Long Beach Water Department: Don't Flush Wipes

The use of baby wipes, paper towels and disinfecting wipes has recently increased, so please do your part in preventing negative impacts on the sewer system: put wipes (including those labelled "flushable") and paper towels in the trash, not the toilet.
Long Beach Transit Service Alert

As result of the actions taken at the federal, state and local levels of government to minimize the spread of COVID-19, LBT will be operating a modified bus schedule, effective Sunday, March 22, 2020. LBT buses will operate from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Water taxi service (AquaLink and AquaBus) is suspended until further notice. LBT will continue to provide vital transit services on a modified schedule until further notice for customers performing essential activities and traveling to work. For more information, please visit their website.

Los Altos YMCA Offers Child Care for Essential Workers

More information is available on their Website

We Love Long Beach's Neighbor Relief Postcard

We Love Long Beach has just launched a "neighbor relief postcard" initiative that allows you to provide help to your neighbors-who may be self-isolating-with anything from picking up groceries, running urgent errands or picking up mail. You can use this link to print out the postcard and fill it in.

Upcoming Events

Complete the 2020 Census Today!

Recently, you should have received instructions for completing your 2020 Census questionnaire online. Local communities depend on information from the Census Bureau to fund programs that promote the well-being of families and children as well as equal employment opportunities for you and your neighbors. If you have not already responded, please complete your short 10-minute 2020 Census questionnaire today! Are you curious about how many people in your community are responding to the 2020 Census? You’ll be able stay up to date with a map of self-response rates from across the United States.
Street Sweeping Parking Enforcement Resumes Next Week

Please observe all street sweeping parking restrictions as enforcement resumes on Monday after a two week hiatus. If you have a driveway or other off-street parking, please be sure to use it to free up as much street parking as possible. Green curbs in business districts can also be used by neighbors for limited time parking. Green curbs are not solely for business customers.

CD4 Community Meetings Canceled

Our Monthly Community Meetings at the Los Altos Library will be canceled until further notice. Please feel free to reach out to our office via email or phone (562) 570-4444. If we do not answer - leave a voice mail and we will get back you as soon as possible. Along with the Los Altos Branch, all LB Public Libraries will be closed until April 19th. No fines will accrue, due dates have been extended and drop boxes will be closed until April 30th.

SOUNDLIGHT: First Responders Group
Canceled until further notice | 2250 Clark Ave.

With both LBFD and LBPD sworn personnel testing positive for the corona virus, it's particularly disappointing to announce the cancelation of this program. It is called SOUNDLIGHT: First Responders Group - "A Service for those who Serve". It was to be a time for connection, networking and encouragement for those serving in the police department, fire department, ER/EMT medical teams and dispatch. Bethany Church would like to provide first responders with updates and offer chaplain support services. Please call (562) 597-2411 or email info@bethanylb.org for information.

Redistricting Commission Forming

Stuck at home? You can still help shape Long Beach's future! Apply to serve as a Redistricting Commissioner starting April 1st! We need diverse, civic-minded residents to redraw City Council maps. Learn more & sign up for updates today here.
LBWD Summer Watering Schedule Starts April 1st

Starting April 1st, landscape watering is allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Residents may water landscape only before 9 am or after 4 pm. Watering cannot result in runoff that flows onto neighboring properties, sidewalks, walks, roadways, parking lots or structures. More information is available here.

And Finally

The Anaheim Street Road Diet in 1925

The vintage photo below shows the Young and Gresham, Inc. Ford Dealership at 2641 E. Anaheim St. The cars in front of the dealership are parked diagonally in the manner used today in our local road diets. The sign on the car at the right of the photo promotes an "E. Anaheim St. Celebration". It's nice to know the Zaferia Happy Sunday event has a 95-year legacy. In addition to the large Ford sign mounted on the roof of the dealership, signage above the front entrance states: Lincoln, Ford and Fordson. If you're not familiar with the Fordson name, it was a brand of tractors manufactured by Henry Ford & Sons. From 1917 to 1928, Ford was the only company to manufacture cars, trucks and tractors. The fact that the community could support a tractor dealership is a testament to just how rural East Long Beach was in the mid 1920's.