



COMMUNITY MEETING SPACES IN THE 5TH

FREE & LOW COST

Here is a listing of where to book a space in all available civic and community centers (please note that all have reservation and cost considerations):

- **School Spaces:** <https://longbeach.schoolspace.us/home>
- **Parks & Rec Reservations:** <http://www.longbeach.gov/park/park-and-facilities/directory/reservation-forms/>
 - Note: Only readily available meeting space would be at El Dorado Park West location. The parks spaces in both PanAm and Wardlow Community Centers are usually booked up with after-school programming and contract classes and availability is very limited.
 - If you are under 20 persons attending, any public park space/picnic area is available for a meeting space.
- **Library Spaces:** http://www.lbpl.org/info/facility_rental_information.asp
- **LBPD & LBFD:** None of these spaces in the 5th District are available or conducive to public use as their offices and work spaces may contain confidential information or are actively utilized for emergency response. If you have interest in a presentation on homeless issues from the Quality of Life Officers or a tour of the call center, don't hesitate to call our office to put in a request.
- **CD5 Field Office:** Only conducive to small meetings of 6 or less people and available based on office scheduling and availability of a staff to open the door and attend.

Here is a listing of additional non-public spaces that offer free space for community groups:

- **The Eldo Bar & Grill** at 3014 N Studebaker Rd. – Many groups utilize their front patio space to meet. Contact them at www.eldobar.com.
- **Ground's Bakery & Cafe** at 6277 E Spring St. – a 5th District watering hole and mainstay of the community is an open and centrally located meeting spot community groups in their main dining area. Contact them at www.groundscafe.com.
- **Long Beach Marriott** at 4700 Airport Plaza Dr. – Groups often utilized their lobby area for meetings. There are plenty of spaces that you can sit to have more privacy.
- **Total Wine at LB Towne Center** at 7400 Carson Blvd. – Offers a community room space with optional free wine tasting on Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays for community groups. Check availability at www.totalwine.com/book-a-room.
- **Tracy's Bar & Grill** at 5511 E Spring St. – They have a community room to the side of their bar that they offer to the public for events and meetings. Contact them at www.tracysbarandgrill.com.
- **My Acting Studio** at 4412 E Village Rd. – offers a small theatre setting, good for small group presentations. Contact Charles at www.myactingstudio.com.
- **Churches & Non-profit Auditoriums & Conference Rooms** – Upon request and approval of organization leadership. Please see our Community Connection District Directory for a complete listing at: <http://www.longbeach.gov/district5/community/community-connection-district-directory/>.

It would be a good idea to rotate it and offer hosting businesses some time to introduce themselves to your group prior to your meeting to build better relations. Please purchase food from the establishments where appropriate. Remember, free is not free for them. The businesses might then be open to sponsoring/partnering with you on future parks initiatives/events.