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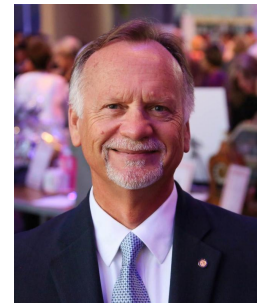
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Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for taking the time to read our Fourth District 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.

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Hot Topics

Land Use Element & General Plan Update

It's been a month since the Planning Commission voted to forward the LUE to City Council. We had expected the revised Place Type maps and a council hearing date to be released by now, but that has not happened. The most recent information on the LUE/General Plan Update is available at this [link](#).



Community Hospital Update

As was the case with the LUE, our office anticipated an update on CHLB this week. As of press time, we do not have a report from the City Manager. City staff has continued discussions with representatives from the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD). We plan on holding a community meeting in the next two weeks to update our task force on all developments. Thanks to all the volunteers who have already expressed an interest in joining this effort.



Past Events

"Mini Tornado" Touches Down in Fourth District

During Tuesday's mid-afternoon rain storm, a mini tornado struck the western end of the fourth council district. The scientific term for the weather phenomenon is "microburst", and the high winds caused a tree to topple and branches to break. Our office received reports of damages north of Anaheim Street on Ohio, Molino, Spaulding and 17th St. You can read the Press-Telegram's coverage at this [link](#).



Photo by Stephen Carr, Daily Breeze / SCNG

State of the City 2018 Last Tuesday Night

Mayor Garcia delivered the 2018 State of the City on January 9th following our city council meeting. The rain had stopped in time for the event, so attendees had no trouble getting into the Terrace Theatre. The Grunion Gazette provided an excellent two-minute synopsis available at this [link](#).



Rite Aid Ribbon Cutting Last Wednesday

The new Rite Aid at Ximeno & PCH had their ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony on Wednesday morning. The CD4 office joined the celebration along with Commander Erik Herzog from the East Patrol Division. The store actually had a "soft opening" in November, but they chose to wait until after the holidays to commemorate the "official" grand opening.





Joining Councilman Supernaw for the ribbon cutting are Rite Aid Pharmacy Manager Amy Tan, Store Manager Merat Farokhnia and their store team along with LBPD Commander Erik Herzog

Proposed Charter Amendment

Last Wednesday, we held a joint Charter Amendment Committee/City Council meeting regarding a proposed Utility Revenue Transfer charter amendment. The measure would require voter approval, and two additional meetings (Feb. 13th and March 6th) are required before council can vote on placing an amendment on the ballot. The agenda item and PowerPoint presentation from Wednesday's meeting are available at these links: [Agenda item](#) & [Presentation](#).



Weekly Updates

Last Day of "Treecycling" is Tomorrow!

If your trash/recycling is collected by the City's refuse and recycling service, you qualify for a FREE pick-up at your home tomorrow, Saturday, January 13th. Just make sure you put your tree out before 7 am where you normally leave your carts. If your tree is over 12 ft. tall, make sure to cut it in half. Visit the [website](#) for more information.





Holiday Treecycling

Drop-Off Locations Open:
**Now Through
January 12, 2018**

Citywide Pick-Up Day:
**Saturday,
January 13, 2018**
(Place tree out by 7 a.m.)

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30th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade Tomorrow

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Celebration is scheduled to take place on Saturday, January 13th. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m. at Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue and Anaheim Street and will proceed north to Martin Luther King, Jr. Park. This year's theme is Standing on the Shoulders of Giants. The celebration will continue at Martin Luther King, Jr. Park with entertainment, food trucks and crafts.



MLK Day Holiday Closures

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the City of Long Beach offices and services will adhere to the following schedule on Monday, January 15, 2018. The following are closed on Monday, January 15: Animal Care Services, City Hall, El Dorado Nature Center, Libraries, Street Sweeping and more. Refuse and recycling collection WILL occur on its regular schedule. Parking meters with holiday exemptions will NOT be enforced on January 16th. Please visit this [link](#) for a full list of closures.



Volunteer Opportunities on Tuesdays in the Fourth

The AIDS Food Store is looking for volunteers on Tuesday, January 16th and 30th. They will be having food distributions between 9 AM - 12 PM and 1 PM - 3:30 PM. The AIDS Food Store is located at 3935 E.

10th Street near Termino Ave. For additional information call 562-494-3425 or visit www.aidsfoodstore.org. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



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Next on the Council Agenda: January 16th

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 some of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's special city council meeting:

- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to suspend Council rule contained in Long Beach Municipal Code 2.03.020 (B) to cancel the meeting of January 30, 2018.
- The City Council will consider a recommendation to request that the City Manager's office; Health and Human Services Department; Parks, Recreation, and Marine Department; and/or Public Works Department engage nonprofits regarding the feasibility of establishing a pilot Day Work Program focused on people suffering from homelessness based on successful programs implemented by other cities. The intent of this item is to offer new opportunities to those experiencing homelessness not to replace workers already employed by the city.
- The City Council will discuss a recommendation to receive and file a report from the City Auditor on the findings and recommendations of the recently completed audit on the City's Business Improvement District oversight.

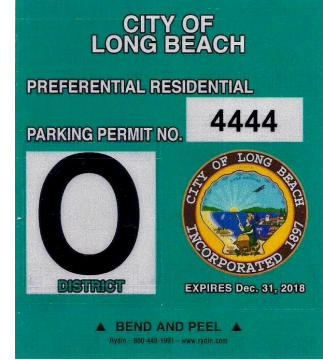


This is just a small selection of the topics to be covered at next week's city council meeting. Public comment is also available. The entire agenda can be found [here](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#)

Preferential Parking District Permit Renewals

Renewal notices have been mailed out for PPD permits, and the new 2018 teal colored stickers need to be displayed. Each household 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. If you have not received your renewal notice, you can visit the [Parking Permits Portal](#) to purchase your PPD permits for 2018.



Neighborhood Leadership Program

Development Services, through the Housing & Neighborhood Services Bureau, is pleased to announce that applications are available for the Neighborhood Leadership Program Class of 2018. This FREE program is designed to enhance the skills of grassroots neighborhood leaders. The five-month course focuses on effective communication and team building. The deadline to apply is Monday, January 29th at 4:30 pm. To learn more about the program or to apply, please visit the Neighborhood Leadership Program's [website](#).



Volunteers Needed for January 27th Clean Up

On Saturday, January 27th, the West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up. Volunteers are needed to work from 8:00 am to noon, and they could also use volunteers with pick up trucks. Please come out and help make the neighborhood look great. Tools and supplies will be provided. They are accepting tires and electronic waste (anything with a cord). The cleanup will start at 8 am at 14th St. and Orizaba Ave.



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Port of Long Beach Internships and Scholarships

Applications are now open for the Summer High School Internship Program at the Port of Long Beach, as well as the Port's college scholarships. Applications, eligibility information and detailed instructions for both programs are available on the Port's



education portal [website](#). The summer internships are a paid opportunity for Long Beach-area high school students to explore careers in the goods movement industry. Applications for both programs are due by Thursday, March 1. Internship applicants must present their applications in person.



And Finally

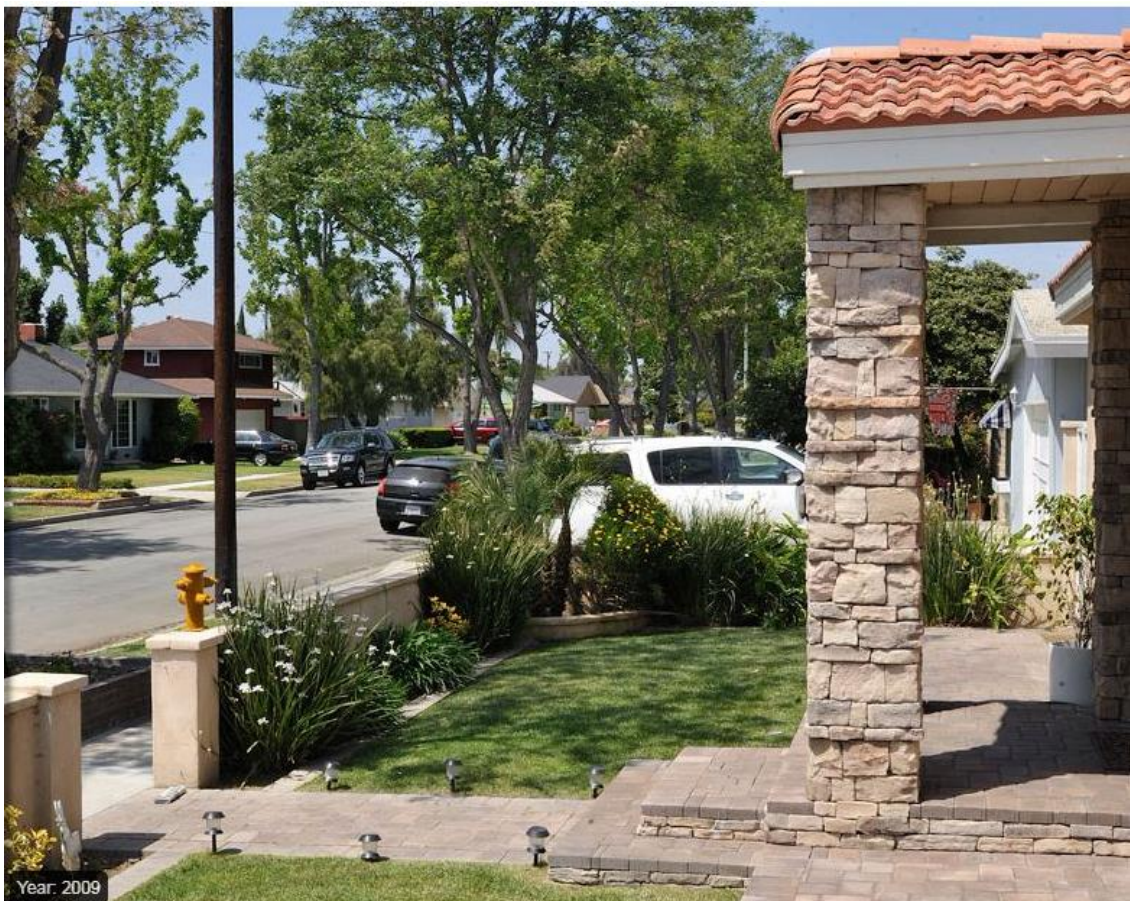
"Lake Knoxville" 1954

Long Beach received nearly an inch and a half of rain during this week's storm. Thankfully, we did not receive any reports of flooding. Our pump stations were working, and that includes Pump Station No. 9 on the western bank of the Los Cerritos Channel at Atherton and Knoxville. This area wasn't always protected by the pump station. The vintage photo below from 1954 illustrates just how vulnerable the neighborhood is to storm water.



Year: 1954

View facing north on Knoxville Ave. from Atherton St. 1954



Year: 2009

View facing north on Knoxville Ave. from Atherton St. 2009

Photo Credit: Jeff Gritchen

Calendar of Upcoming Events

1/12: Coloring Club for Adults, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/16: Family Story Time with Miss Carla, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton

Dr.

1/16: City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

1/17: Bookworm Buddies, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/17: The Pub Quiz, 7 p.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.

1/18: Cardmaking & Scrapbooking Creative Space, 12:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/19: Baby & Toddler Storytime, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/19: Inclusive Storytime, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/19: Coloring Club for Adults, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/20: Make & Take Craft, 10 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/20: Book Club for Adult, 10 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/20: BARK Dogs, 11:30 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/20: Book Club Movie, 12 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/23: Zaferia Business Association - Quarterly Breakfast Program, 7:45 a.m., The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim St.

1/23: City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

1/24: Bookworm Buddies, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/25: Public Safety Committee, 6:30 p.m., Fire Station 14, 5200 E. Eliot St.

1/26: Baby & Toddler Storytime, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/26: Inclusive Storytime, 10:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/26: Coloring Club for Adults, 3:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/27: Family Fun Lab, 1 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/30: City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

1/31: Bookworm Buddies, 2:30 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

1/31: Fourth District Community Meeting, 5 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

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