



SMART CITY INITIATIVE NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Smart City Initiative Newsletter, the central hub for news and updates on pilot programs, partnership opportunities, events, upcoming challenges!

Launching Smart City Initiative Newsletter

Sign up for our new newsletter!

We have recently launched the [Smart City Initiative News & Updates](#) via LinkLB! Moving forward the team will be sharing updates on the Smart City Challenge, Pitch Long Beach! and opportunities for engagement through this centralized communication channel. I promise we won't flood your inbox with unnecessary information, only monthly updates to announce webinars, pilot progress, and upcoming challenges.



We strongly encourage you to take a moment and sign up through the link below!

[Sign up here!](#)

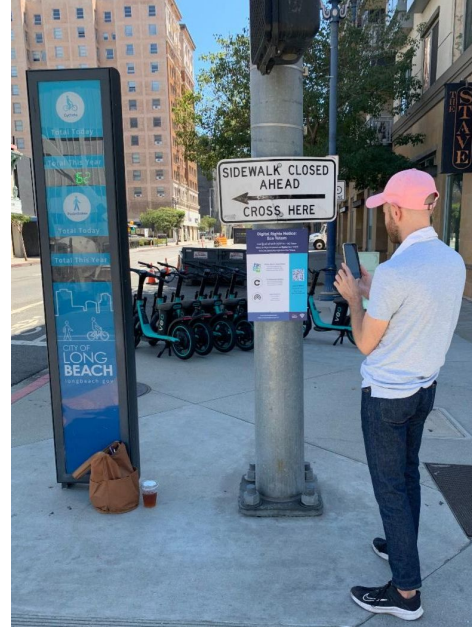
Digital Rights Platform Survey

Take our digital rights platform survey today!

We are interested to learn about your overall feelings about various technologies used in the City (i.e. cameras, utility meters, sensors, public Wi-Fi, etc.). The City plans to use this information to develop a digital rights platform that will inform you of City technologies and empower you to be a

part of the decision-making process through transparent governance.

Your feedback is incredibly important to us! Please share your experiences [here](#) today!



Pitch Long Beach! Program

Apply to Pitch Long Beach! today!

This innovative program now allows vendors to pitch their ideas for a project directly to the City!

Long Beach-based solution providers are especially encouraged to apply!



Pitch your idea here!



Long Beach Technology & Innovation Commission (TIC)

We have two current vacancies on the City's **Technology and Innovation Commission (TIC)**! The TIC meets once per month and advises City staff and makes recommendations to the City Council on matters pertaining to technology and innovation within the City. Previous topics the TIC has advised on include data privacy, facial recognition technology, and digital inclusion.



Knight Foundation & US Ignite Partner with the City of Long Beach!

Thanks to a \$214,000 investment from the **Knight Foundation**, US Ignite **partnered with seven communities** to support them in identifying federal funding opportunities for broadband and smart city projects. US Ignite will work closely with community leaders and City officials to assess connectivity options in underserved neighborhoods and to develop a custom broadband plan to ensure residents take full advantage of Internet connectivity.

Commissioners are compensated for each meeting they attend, and applications are reviewed by the Mayor's Office on a rolling basis. [Apply now!](#)

If you have any questions about the Commission or the application process, please don't hesitate to reach out. And feel free to share this with friends or colleagues who may be interested.



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