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Comment for public record, Council agenda item 11 (16 Feb. 2021)

At stake on this matter is Council's credibility - i.e. being perceived as rational rather than loony.

City has a policy of not naming public facilities after living persons, but in recent actions Council voted to name two libraries (Main and North) after living persons - in direct obvious violation of policy.

A City and a Council which continually violates its own stated policies has scant credibility - which (at least on account of the above actions) has become the case for Long Beach City Council.

If Council cares to be credible - either first change the policy or else reject the proposed name change.

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Post-script: I tried signing up to leave e-comments. After I thought I had done so, all I got was an endless loop asking me repeatedly to sign in.
Just another credibility problem.