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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 14, 2020 5:04 PM  
**To:** Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>  
**Cc:** Council District 5 <District5@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>  
**Subject:** Stand Up To Gov. Newsom - Re Open

**-EXTERNAL-**

Dear Mayor Garcia,

I'm writing to you to plea and stand up to Governor Newsom. These new closures mandates are ridiculous and NOT supported. Just as business' re-opened, with caution, taking sever measures, and by following all the guidelines, Governor Newsom shuts them down. The Covid numbers do NOT support his reasoning. The rise in positive cases does not mean that we should shut down. The death rates and direct Covid hospitalizations rates are not significant enough to shut us down. The virus needs to be allowed to spread and NOT mutate or prolong the effects. Of course, we should take pre-cautions and be sensitive to elders and those with underlining health issues.

I hope that the shut down mandates are not politically driven or self deserving. As mentioned earlier, of course we should all be cautious. From what I have experienced, salons, restaurants and shop owners have taken sever measures to protect us. The shut down should not be of the determent of us all. Business are going under, children and adults are having emotional distress, which will have significant effects in their future. Has anyone considered these irreversible risks?

Continued precautions and safety guidelines are the key, as well as education. Furthermore, science does not support the school closures. Online learning is NOT the answer. At what point do we, the people, have a say on our lives and that of our children.

I ask that you stand up for your citizens and reason with the Governor.

With much appreciation,

Alejandra Albarran

**From:** Kevin Notrica [<mailto:kevin.notrica@me.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, July 13, 2020 9:39 PM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>; Mayor <[Mayor@longbeach.gov](mailto:Mayor@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 1 <[District1@longbeach.gov](mailto:District1@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 2 <[District2@longbeach.gov](mailto:District2@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 3 <[District3@longbeach.gov](mailto:District3@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 4 <[District4@longbeach.gov](mailto:District4@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 5 <[District5@longbeach.gov](mailto:District5@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 6 <[District6@longbeach.gov](mailto:District6@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 7 <[District7@longbeach.gov](mailto:District7@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 8 <[District8@longbeach.gov](mailto:District8@longbeach.gov)>; Council District 9 <[District9@longbeach.gov](mailto:District9@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** Mortgage Forgiveness

**-EXTERNAL-**

July 14, 2020

Mayor Garcia and Council Members,

I am asking that a resolution to our local Congressional delegation advocating for mortgage forgiveness for those that don't have a federally backed loan due to lack of income and housing providers being required to pay property taxes and their maintenance crews to keep up their buildings all without rent.

Thank you,

Kevin Notrica

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**From:** Aubrey Pellicano [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2020 5:23 PM  
**To:** CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>  
**Subject:** Adopt the People's Budget

**-EXTERNAL-**

Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor, City Council and City Manager,

For the past two years, the People's Budget campaign has forced conversations and action for equity and justice in the Long Beach city budget. Because Black, Latinx, Cambodian, Filipino, White, and other members of the community came together, Long Beach started reversing historic patterns of disinvesting in communities of color. From language access funding, to a youth strategic plan, to universal legal representation for immigrants, the people have proven we know how to make our communities safe and healthy.

Today, we are at a critical juncture in our city's history and our nation's history. Amid a global pandemic and uprising, we are all bearing witness once again to systemic oppressions driven by racism, capitalism, and white supremacy. Whether it is police criminalizing and committing direct violence on Black bodies or greedy developers gentrifying our neighborhoods and displacing our neighbors, our communities have had enough. Now is the time for bold change that puts Black lives at the center and reduces harm in every way, prioritizes communities first, invests in real essential services, and reimagines community safety.

As a multicultural and multigenerational alliance, we are asking that you adopt the People's Budget for Fiscal Year 2021. Black Lives Matter, and all our communities cannot wait any longer.

#### DIVEST FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Defund the Long Beach Police Department to end their pattern of targeting low-income communities of color and criminalizing poverty. Policing is not the answer to our schools' and communities' most pressing needs, including jobs, housing, homelessness, health, and

immigration. When we divest from police, we redirect resources so that Black, Indigenous, and people of color can live successful lives.

#### REINVEST IN BLACK LIVES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

Reallocate funds and direct additional resources on an on-going basis to community-led priorities that create health, opportunity, community, and justice:

-Reimagined community safety without police terror and grounded in restorative justice and Black Empowerment:

--Invest in Black family unification, community-led crisis response, violence reduction, and prevention strategies that are outside of the police;

--Provide reparations to Black/African American people from the war-on-drugs era and to victims and their families of racial profiling and police violence;

--Prioritize families directly impacted by the war on drugs in all social and economic opportunities, especially in the equitable ownership of cultivation and distribution in the cannabis industry.

--Invest in community-led restoration events to support stronger connections among neighbors.

**Affordable and Supportive Housing:** Establish a dedicated source of funding for supportive housing with wrap-around supportive services for residents experiencing or on the brink of homelessness.

**Right to Counsel for All Renters:** Establish a Right to Counsel to provide legal resources and representation to renters in need regardless of immigration status, effectively reducing evictions, preventing homelessness, preserving affordable housing, and stabilizing communities.

**Citywide Rental Housing Division:** Establish a Rental Housing Division within the Development Services Department to communicate with both tenants and landlords, issue legal bulletins and updates, enforce renter protection laws, centralize information and forms, and administer a citywide Right to Counsel program for renters.

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**Job Training:** Prioritize free job training and job opportunities for Black residents, regardless of their background or education level. Revise the City's Project Labor Agreement by requiring an independent jobs coordinator, re-defining who qualifies as a Disadvantaged Worker, and adding penalties for noncompliance, so that Black residents actually benefit from these union jobs subsidized by the City.

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**Universal Legal Representation for Immigrants:** Renew and increase funding to the Long Beach Justice Fund to provide free universal legal representation to immigrant residents facing deportation regardless of their background.

The City's budget is a moral document that reflects our city's values and priorities. Adopting the People's Budget is more than just a shift in the way the City has done business-- it is a pathway to ending anti-Blackness and structural racism in the City, undoing historical disinvestment that has continued for generations, and moving us closer towards a Long Beach that is safe and healthy for all.

Do the right thing, adopt the People's Budget.

Aubrey Pellicano

**From:** Irina Pfening [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 19, 2020 10:55 AM  
**To:** CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>  
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Sincerely,  
Irina Pfening

**From:** Ana Shasha [mailto:anamshasha@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 17, 2020 11:48 AM  
**To:** CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>  
**Subject:** Appeal on behalf of Massage Therapy; review criteria for Essential/Non-Essential Businesses

**-EXTERNAL-**

July 17, 2020

Monique De La Garza, CMC, City Clerk  
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Dear City Clerk De La Garza,

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Several years ago, our family doctor suggested therapeutic massage to offset early signs of osteoarthritis. Prietto-Boone, CMT and owner of Soothing Synergy, located at 1703 Termino Ave. in Long Beach has been my massage therapist for over five years. Complying with the initial March closure order, Soothing Synergy was closed for three months, until June 26. I, along with many other clients, queued up to schedule our much-needed sessions. Three weeks into reopening, conforming to Gov. Gavin Newsom's July 13 closure order, Lara has once again been forced to shut down – the services that her business provides classified as non-essential.

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Closure applies to personal care services, including, nail salons, tanning salons, esthetician, skin care and cosmetology services, Electrology, body art professionals, tattoo parlors, microblading and permanent make-up; and piercing shops; and **massage therapy (in non-healthcare setting)**

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**From:** D. W. [mailto:godanw@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Friday, July 10, 2020 4:50 PM

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**Cc:** Gabriela Yates <Gabriela.Yates@longbeach.gov>; Dee Andrews <Dee.Andrews@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>; City Manager <CityManager@longbeach.gov>; Council District 6 <District6@longbeach.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Emergency Rental Assistance Program Applications

**-EXTERNAL-**

Dear Council Woman Price

Thank you to the City of Long Beach. This rental assistance for citizens fortifies the future hopes of the public when distributed fairly. This is just as important as paying for police protection. As a matter of fact it may alleviate some of the duties and need for some police assistance, because it lessens the creation of desperation. That is another way of creating and continuing a harmonic society and community. The future is hybrid dual methodology. No matter what the present situation has ushered in this thinking as a must. That is the coming structural approach, not just concerning justice, but intellectual functionality going forward.

Best regards,

Danny Wilson - Masters of Management Public Administration, Recommended City Commissioner 2007, Sociologist

On Fri, Jul 10, 2020, 9:27 AM Councilwoman Suzie Price <[district3@longbeach.gov](mailto:district3@longbeach.gov)> wrote:

**Long Beach Application for Emergency  
Rental Assistance for Qualifying Tenants  
Impacted by COVID-19**



Dear Neighbor,

The City has released application forms and program materials for a newly launched **rental assistance program** that will help provide relief to qualified tenants affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[Link to Rental Assistance Application Information](#)**

The **Long Beach CARES Emergency Rental Assistance Program (LB CARES)**, will provide up to **\$1,000 per month** of rental assistance payments for up to **three months** on behalf of **qualifying Long Beach residents** who have **lost income due to COVID-19** and meet federal low-income requirements. The monthly assistance payments will be **provided directly to property owners or landlords** on behalf of qualifying residents and will be applicable to rent due during the eligible period from March 27, 2020, until the end of the City's **[Safer at Home Order](#)**.

Eligible applicants will be required to submit documentation confirming substantive income losses caused by job layoffs, furloughs or reduction in hours or pay during the COVID-19 pandemic period beginning March 27. All documentation, including rental lease agreements, will be subject to verification.

**Specific program details are as follows:**

- Applicants may request that application materials be sent by postal mail by calling **562.570.3000** during business hours or emailing **[LBCares@longbeach.gov](mailto:LBCares@longbeach.gov)**.
- Applications also may be **picked up in-person** from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays only at the Long Beach City Hall Plaza (411 W. Ocean Blvd.) The pick-ups will continue until Thursday, July 23, 2020.
- To give prospective applicants time to review the program requirements and gather necessary documents, completed application packages will be accepted by postal mail only from Monday, **July 13, to Monday, July 27, 2020**.
  - The packages must be **postmarked by no later than July 27** and mailed to: Long Beach CARES Emergency Rental Assistance Program, 411 W. Ocean Blvd., 3rd Floor, Long Beach, CA 90802.

- Completed application packages may also be **submitted in person** between **9 a.m. and 11 a.m.** on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** only at the Long Beach City Hall Plaza.
  - In-person applications are accepted starting on Tuesday, July 14, continuing through Thursday, July 23, 2020.
- **Online submissions will not be accepted.**
- All applications will be placed into a **lottery pool**. **Approximately 1,700** applications will be randomly selected in August of 2020.
- City staff will review and verify the selected applications. Additional lottery drawings may occur to replace any incomplete or ineligible applications that were originally selected.
- Applicants will be notified of their results as soon as possible by postal mail.
- City staff will contact the applicant's property owner or landlord for an IRS W-9 form and Program Participation-Payment Acceptance Agreement.
- If approved, a check will then be mailed directly to the property owner/landlord on behalf of the eligible applicant. Payments are estimated to be issued **beginning August 24, 2020**.

LB CARES is funded by a **\$3 million Federal Community Development Block Grant** Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) and \$2 million in re-appropriated HOME Investment Partnership Program funds. Additionally, the Office of Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn has contributed \$300,000 in funding for the program.

For additional information or questions about LB CARES, call 562.570.3000 during business hours or email [LBCares@longbeach.gov](mailto:LBCares@longbeach.gov).

If you have questions please feel free to contact my office any time at (562)570-6300 or by email at [district3@longbeach.gov](mailto:district3@longbeach.gov).

Sincerely,  
Suzie Price  
Councilwoman, Third District

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**Subject:** Re: LBUSD Virtual and In-Person Options for Fall Semester & bungalows improved

**-EXTERNAL-**

Dear Council Members,

Thank you for your efforts. But bungalows for teaching in a COVID 19 world going forward - with no running water are toilets or heat or ventilation, and teacher not able to wash or clean is unsatisfactory. Some bring their own fans. Remember the word airborne applies to COVID 19. The need to be modified to escape sickness and a lawsuit must not be ignored. The mayor touting great progress is still allowing cave room teaching. This is not civilized when sanitation is Paramount. Some city salaries would cost less than it would take to pipe the structures, seriously. This type of teaching is archaic. Safety is for all public workers and not to mention the young. I am a professional. I should get paid for the things I bring to you attention, but the urgency seems more important than keeping it to myself. Thank you.

Best regards to all.

Danny Wilson - Masters of Management Public Administration, Sociologist, Recommended City of Long Beach Commissioner 2007

On Thu, Jul 9, 2020, 2:05 PM Councilwoman Suzie Price <[district3@longbeach.gov](mailto:district3@longbeach.gov)> wrote:

**LBUSD Virtual and In-Person Options  
for Fall Semester**

Dear Neighbor,

In my continuing efforts to ensure that all Long Beach residents are aware of issues that affect them, I want to provide you an update on the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) plans for the coming school year. Although the City Council and the School Board operate separately, it is important that everyone is updated.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, parents and students in the Long Beach Unified School District will be able to choose among in-person and virtual learning plans for the fall semester, with class sizes drastically reduced and an option for at-home classes at each grade level. LBUSD families will be able to choose from a range of options, which will be different for each grade level that take into account state and local health department guidelines.

[Link to Video from Superintendent](#)

### **Elementary Schools**

Parents of elementary school students will be able to select an in-person option that would see students in the classroom with their teacher for half of the day, and then in a "supervised learning environment" for the other half of the day. There will be a hybrid option where students can spend half of the day with their teacher, and the other half of the day at home with work to complete. There will also be distance learning options available that will allow students to do all of their learning at home.

### **Middle Schools**

Middle schools students will also have an on-campus option that would allow them to receive in-person instruction part-time, with childcare options available for families that need their children on campus five days a week. Middle school students will also be able to do their learning at home with an LBUSD teacher, with expanded independent learning options.

### **High Schools**

High school students will be on an every other day schedule for in-person learning, with digital learning and work from home on the other days. They will also have independent learning options that includes dual enrollment to LBUSD and Long Beach City College.

The Superintendent also announced that **further information** on these details will be **available July 15, 2020**.

If you have questions please go to [lbschools.net](http://lbschools.net) or you can call LBUSD's main number at **562.997.8000**.

Sincerely,  
Suzie Price  
Councilwoman, Third District

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**Subject:** Community Needs Essentials Budget for Success

**-EXTERNAL-**

Dear City Council and Mayor,

07/24/2020

Subject: Community Needs/Essentials Budget for Success

Good day and good health to you all. As we start to move toward change that will occur both now and continue forward cities must come to the realization that their decisions in relation to community needs and not just protectionism will become more important. Community needs for all levels of economic progress and kinds of people is and will be most important, not just the well off and their protection, noting Black Lives Matter going forward. For the most part now many of the well to do are encouraging respect and inclusiveness of individuals policing will and must evolve/change in one's town and outside one's space. If one as not noticed it, for me economic ability to better one's self for anyone is something I genuinely believe in.

As an example, take malls and the use of them as an example of how life is going on outside just thinking about 3 billion-dollar budgets for old style protection. Mall investors are rethinking how they incorporate the use for communities in the United States and in other countries, reference: <https://www.mckinsey.com/business-functions/marketing-and-sales/our-insights/the-future-of-the-shopping-mall#>. This mind set personifies an example of micro community flexibility thinking and embracing change to continue one's industry existence.

Restorative Justice and government department accountability all department using tax money need to be accountable, especially city departments that want to control industry and city creation/design. It stifles progress and other professional thinking's contribution to creating a better city culture, vibe and mental building input towards success. In some cities polices own most business. What culture of progress and thinking will that give freedom to? Engineers, Scientist, Sociologist, Marketing, Sales, Restaurant owners, Cooks, men, women, all races should own and have a say create renewing perspective during societal pressure and change, beyond just protection. Protection should contract and expand less than Community Essentials budgets should contract and expand more. This makes people happier, thus less need for 3 billion-dollar police budgets. And get this, the Community gives money back into a city by buying products for their businesses and families, was well as utilizing transportation, thus possibly bringing in ideas/new ideas, not living in a containment/protectionist culture.

Some cities budgets are smaller, and they run better. In the end I wanted to comment again in the scheme of moving forward in creating success, not just in redirecting money from a department, but give a perspective that says we are not operating in the world alone, now or later going forward.



Best run cities:

<https://www.businessinsider.com/us-metro-area-city-best-economy-ranking-2019-8>,  
<https://www.americancityandcounty.com/galleries/the-10-best-run-cities-in-the-us/>

Thank you.

Best regards,

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Subject: Public Comment - Breaking the Silence on California Gov Code 6254.21 and 6208.1 Violations

-EXTERNAL-

The following is a general public comment for all the public agencies included in this email:

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We are writing in response to the City of Bakersfield's posting of addresses of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, our district attorney, public defender, and numerous others with protected addresses.

For months we have been reaching out to Bakersfield City Attorney Ginny Genaro notifying her that the addresses of victims, judges, district attorneys, and public defenders (current and former) were posted on the city's website. For months, she has refused to remove these addresses, working with internet service providers to remove indexed information, and to notify impacted individuals.

Ms. Gennaro repeatedly told us "it is not illegal to post the addresses of victims, judges, or other individuals if we don't intend to cause harm ... it's a matter of public record." In reviewing records, we were able to identify not only Kern County personnel but personnel from numerous other jurisdictions across the state that for various reasons own property in Bakersfield and Kern County.

When we alerted Ms. Gennaro to this issue, she then proceeded to tell us that the city would not remove these addresses and would not notify impacted individuals.

No one deserves to have their safety at risk. Unfortunately, the City of Bakersfield is placing the safety of numerous people up and down the state at risk. We oppose Bakersfield's attitude of letting something bad happen and sue us later. We have the ability to protect people's lives before they are hurt. Isn't this the right thing to do?

[https://www.bakersfield.com/news/kern-county-limits-bakersfields-access-to-assessor-recorder-claiming-city-improperly-posted-documents-online/article\\_c5a8e5ee-c885-11ea-bca2-43ab9cc967b7.html](https://www.bakersfield.com/news/kern-county-limits-bakersfields-access-to-assessor-recorder-claiming-city-improperly-posted-documents-online/article_c5a8e5ee-c885-11ea-bca2-43ab9cc967b7.html)

Mr. Clegg, Ms. Gennaro, Mayor Goh, - you should be ashamed. It is time you resign so our community, survivors of violent crime, and officers of our courts can live in peace and safety.

Judy Woo et. al