

**From:** Council District 4  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2021 12:36 PM  
**To:** CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>  
**Cc:** Stacy Mungo <Stacy.Mungo@longbeach.gov>; Council District 5 <District5@longbeach.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Trees

CD4 resident has asked that this email & photos be included in Agenda item 11 on 4/20/21.

Thank you,

Daryl Supernaw  
Councilman, Fourth District

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Merry Colvin <[veryveryverymerry@gmail.com](mailto:veryveryverymerry@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** April 18, 2021 at 10:36:20 AM PDT  
**To:** Council District 4 <[District4@longbeach.gov](mailto:District4@longbeach.gov)>  
**Subject:** Trees

**-EXTERNAL-**

Dear Councilor Supernaw,

I was heartened to come across the “Recommendation to Establish a Citywide Tree Replacement Program” put forth by Councilors Mungo Flanigan, Uranga, Allen, and Price. Attention, finally, to the increasing disappearance of Long Beach trees is greatly appreciated, and certainly a step in the right direction—especially considering that we live in what the American Lung Association routinely ranks as one of the most polluted cities in the country. In 2020, for example, “Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA” was ranked as the #1 most polluted metropolitan in America in terms of ozone, also known as smog, and in the top six in the nation for both short-term and year-round particle pollution. Trees are well-known to help immensely with pollution—yet Long Beach’s trees are quickly vanishing.

This issue can no longer be shoved to the back burner; it is quickly becoming a crisis. On 15th Street, where I live, the now-barren, sun-bleached parkways that welcome drivers moving west from Ximeno were once lush with the greenery and shade of towering street trees. Going back in time on Google Maps Street View provides a depressing history of the desolation since 2007 (I have included two screen shots). Most of these trees were ficus, which NASA has specifically identified as removing significant amounts of formaldehyde—a carcinogenic component of air pollution—from the air.

I would suggest that, instead of trying to meld together our current haphazard and disjointed collection of tree programs (which have resulted in haphazard and disjointed tree replacement), an actual comprehensive tree ordinance should be considered. A tree ordinance would coordinate the planting, maintenance, and (when necessary) removal of trees, as well as clarify and streamline tree replacement policies and procedures. It would answer the question of who decides what counts as a “significant or heritage tree” and what should replace one, and also include consequences for not observing the stipulations of the ordinance.

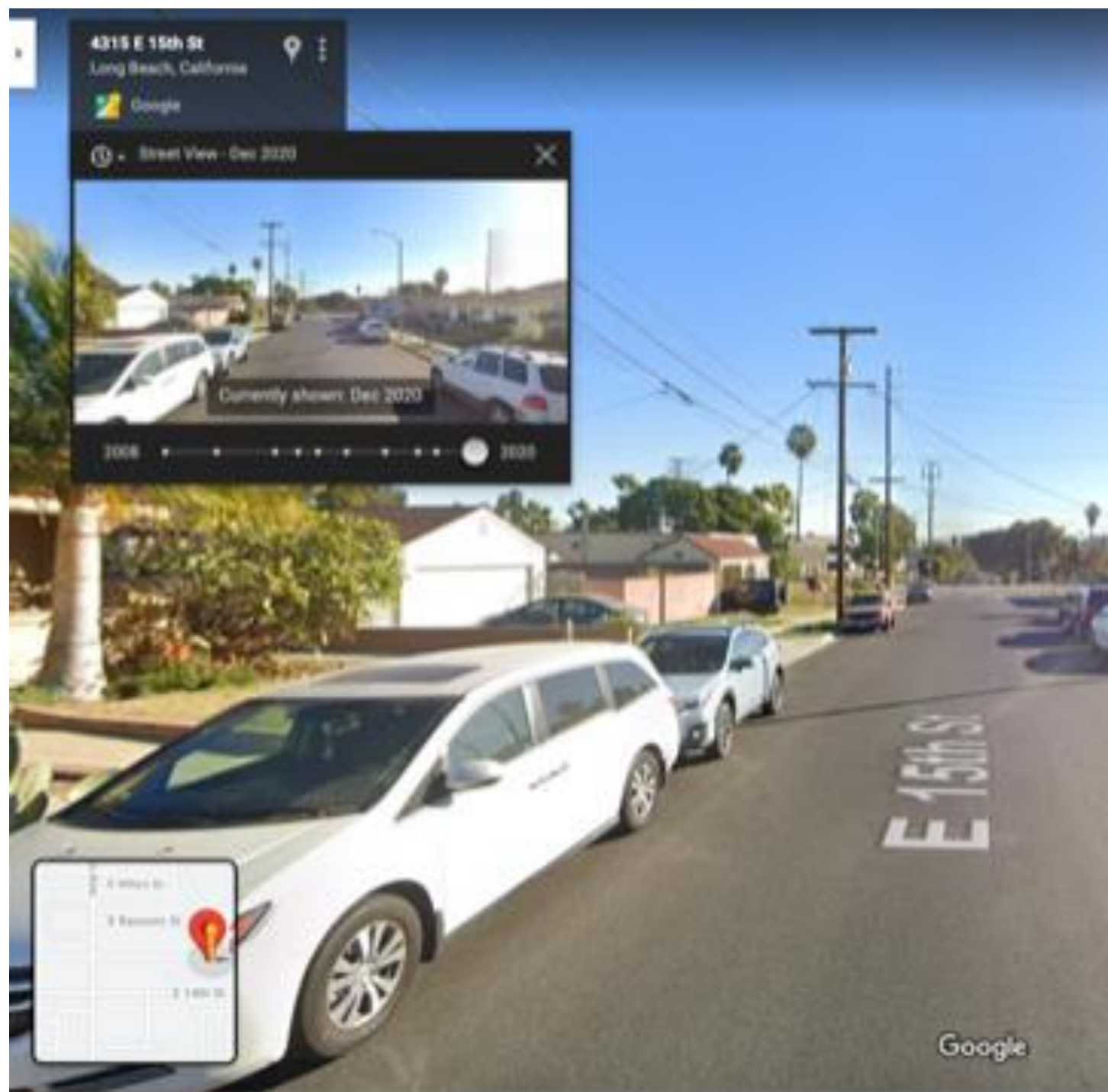
It is time that Long Beach takes seriously the need for tree preservation. As our air quality sinks into crisis mode and our once-shaded city streets grow hotter every summer, we can no longer afford the luxury of seeing trees as merely decorative items, to be preserved only by disjointed lists of casual suggestions.

Thank you for your attention to and interest in this matter, and happy Earth Day and Arbor Day!

Sincerely,

Merry Colvin  
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562-708-4645  
[veryveryverymerry@gmail.com](mailto:veryveryverymerry@gmail.com)





-----Original Message-----

From: Carrie Davenport [mailto:carriedavenport4@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 9:04 PM

To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Park Potholes

-EXTERNAL-

Dear City Council,

I fully support the plan being proposed to fix our park potholes. This is a very apparent issue as you drive through our parks. At El Dorado, it is impossible to reach the baseball fields without going through potholes, which are very hard on our vehicles. We pay so much in property taxes already, we certainly don't need to be wasting money fixing our wheels and tires as well. Please make this happen quickly!

Carrie

**From:** Kimberly Franklin [mailto:kimberlyinsocal@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 11:40 PM  
**To:** CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>  
**Subject:** El Dorado Lakes Wall

**-EXTERNAL-**

Dear Councilwoman,

Can you please let us, at the Lakes, know if you have an update to the wall that's supposed to be built between our complex and the 605 freeway? You may or may not know that our complex has become infested with graffiti and crime. The graffiti on the existing wall of our carports is leading to more incidents of crime in our complex. The residents here are extremely concerned. I personally have had a man with an ax in my carport. Knowing that this person is just inches away, is extremely concerning and this crime needs to be addressed as well as the homeless that are wandering through our complex and are camped in the bike path behind us. We can see these encampments from our parking lot at the lakes. Please help us!

We would like to be updated to the progress of this safety concern.

Sincerely,  
Kimberly Franklin

**From:** John P. Godsil [mailto:John.Godsil@ffslaw.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2021 7:17 AM  
**To:** CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>  
**Cc:** Council District 5 <District5@longbeach.gov>; Stacy Mungo <Stacy.Mungo@longbeach.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment -- April 20, 2021 City Council Meeting, Item 11

**-EXTERNAL-**

In connection with the April 20, 2021 City Council meeting, Item 11, please consider the dangerous conditions that have persisted in the parking lot and roads leading to the baseball/softball fields at El Dorado Park – all of which have been ignored by the City for years. By way of example, I refer the Council to my email exchange below with Councilwoman Stacy Mungo.

John Godsil

**From:** John P. Godsil  
**Sent:** Friday, March 05, 2021 12:40 PM  
**To:** 'Stacy Mungo'  
**Cc:** 'district5@longbeach.gov'  
**Subject:** RE: Dangerous Condition - El Dorado Park

I am writing to confirm the following:

1. Nearly eight weeks ago, and on January 10, 2021, I once again alerted your office to the dangerous condition that has persisted in the parking lot adjacent to the baseball and softball fields at El Dorado Park. I sent along photographs of a particularly sizeable pothole near Field 6 and made the additional comments set forth in the email thread below.
2. Despite having been provided with express notice of the problem at hand, nothing has been done by your office or the City to remedy the situation – either as to the pothole that I highlighted or any other of the hazardous craters in the parking lot. I was at the park yesterday evening and the pothole in question has only grown in depth/width/length. Others have deteriorated further as well.
3. The City has had more than an ample opportunity to protect the community against the dangers outlined below but has instead elected to ignore them. This is particularly troubling given that the fields have recently reopened resulting in substantially more visitors to the parking lot in question.

**Please be certain to produce all of our communications regarding these issues (a) in response to the discovery requests that will be served following the completely foreseeable personal injury action(s) that will arise when someone is hurt due to the City's inaction and (b) as part of the City's production in connection with a relevant Freedom of Information Act request.**

**From:** John P. Godsil  
**Sent:** Monday, January 18, 2021 3:42 PM

**To:** 'Stacy Mungo'

**Subject:** RE: Dangerous Condition - El Dorado Park

Asserting that a roundtable needs to be conducted in order to evaluate the glaring problems that have persisted for over a decade only underscores how badly things have been handled. I look forward to the day that something, anything, incremental or otherwise, is actually accomplished regarding the roads leading to the fields, the parking lot and the *Trainspotting*-esque restroom facilities adjacent to Fields 1-4 which have been the subject of complaints to your office by numerous LAYBS families for years. I will place a reminder on my calendar for January 2031 and check back in at that time.

**From:** Stacy Mungo [<mailto:Stacy.Mungo@longbeach.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, January 18, 2021 2:47 PM

**To:** John P. Godsil

**Subject:** Re: Dangerous Condition - El Dorado Park

John,

I am sorry to disappoint you with the more than \$9m in El Dorado Park improvements. I invite you and others to participate in the round tables where we evaluate projects as funding becomes available. While this is important the \$40m of need for the park means that things need to be done incrementally and so far neighbors have voiced support for other priorities. I too want to fix this bathroom and parking lot. Perhaps with these other projects in progress this will rise to the top of the next list of projects. We will be evaluating that in the months to come. I hope you will choose to participate in the discussion and share what I have shared with neighbors about the need. I also invite you to visit the projects that they have stated are higher priorities for a comparison. As mentioned when I took office El Dorado Park and El Dorado Nature Center had gotten nearly no support for more than 20 years so the list of needs is long.

-Stacy

On Jan 18, 2021, at 12:02 PM, John P. Godsil <[John.Godsil@ffslaw.com](mailto:John.Godsil@ffslaw.com)> wrote:

**-EXTERNAL-**

I'm sorry to hear about your family member and hope the best for him/her. But I must say that your message below is more of the same deflection that I have encountered for years. As previously communicated to your office I have utilized the pothole app to no avail. The roads that lead to the fields are atrocious and the parking lot is a joke. Based on your disclosure below, apparently the roads at issue will only be addressed (if at all) after "other large" unspecified projects (for which there is seemingly no or inadequate funding) are completed. That approach makes zero sense. It's simple and a fundamental function of government: build and maintain the roads. And as you are well aware, the restroom facilities between Fields 1-4 have been an embarrassment for at least a decade. Pre-pandemic they were used by hundreds of visitors during tournament weekends and why they would not be addressed prior to the low-traffic restrooms delineated in your email is, to put it mildly, a headscratcher. When we finally get passed the pandemic and Los Altos has its our opening day ceremony I suspect you will be present for a photo op – perhaps by then some meaningful action will have been taken.



**From:** Stacy Mungo [<mailto:Stacy.Mungo@longbeach.gov>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2021 4:53 PM  
**To:** John P. Godsil  
**Subject:** Re: Dangerous Condition - El Dorado Park

John,

I am at El Dorado Park 3 times a week and will pop over to the site you mentioned.

Yes, when asked, I often said, I would work to restore El Dorado Park to its former glory and that is what I have done and continue to do. I have hosted dozens of meetings and worked along side attendees/neighbors, taking their input on what are the highest priorities. I'm happy to have secured the largest investment in restorations and improvements in El Dorado Park's history. I don't take decisions lightly and I respect and incorporate the input of neighbors in the planning of each improvement. We have already spent more than \$1.5 m to overhaul 4 El Dorado Park large bathrooms: [Restroom #40](#) | [Restroom #41](#) | [Restroom #38](#) | [Restroom #43](#) with more in the works. We have purchased and installed new park benches for those that were completely deteriorated. We worked with the league leadership (baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse and football) on projects they proposed for natural grass field improvement, fence repairs and eventually now \$1.8m (not the \$3m that bloggers use) for an artificial field. Parent groups advocated for playground revisions and safety improvements and we have one playground project in construction and another partially funded and in the planning phases. We worked with neighbors that are more focused on the natural beauty of the park on lake pump replacements, a trash can lid project and reed removal from our lakes. We are about to start construction on a \$3m duck pond improvement project. There are several groups that advocate for very different things and we listen to their number 1, 2 and 3 top priorities are and find funding for each of them. Sometimes when they learn the pricing on things they rearrange their priorities. Often the order of priorities is also changed by impacts. For example we would not want to do the road replacement until many of these other large projects have been completed as those roads are not intended for construction vehicles of this size and future projects would degradation them more quickly.

Yes, the list to get El Dorado Park to its original state is long and the improvements take a long time and often can't be worked on simultaneously. Know that we are taking on big projects annually. We have much more to do and if you would like to join one of our advocacy groups or attend a meeting they are all open to the public and often posted several times in my newsletter.

I'm sorry projects that you care most about have not received as much support or concern as the projects we have planned/started/completed. Know that we take in all the input and do our best to solve/repair as many issues as resources will allow then we go and search for more resources.

I am currently out of state caring for a family member with cancer. If you have a moment to use the GoLongBeach app to add the pothole to the repair list through the app it will be added to their Public Works repair list directly.

Thank you for your love of El Dorado Park,

-Stacy

On Jan 17, 2021, at 7:03 PM, John P. Godsil <[John.Godsil@ffslaw.com](mailto:John.Godsil@ffslaw.com)> wrote:

**-EXTERNAL-**

Stacy:

The “two codes” at the bottom of the email are photos of an extraordinarily large pothole immediately adjacent to Field 6 that measures over three feet across and is several inches deep. It’s been there for months. I invite you to walk over and inspect it. In my estimation it’s the worst of dozens of craters that we are all required to navigate in an attempt to reach the park without seriously damaging our cars.

I recall quite clearly that during your campaign you assured us that EDP would be returned to its glory. A walk around the fields, a visit to the disgusting and unsanitary restrooms, or a drive around the parking lot suggests that those were just words. And to learn that millions of dollars were dedicated to a new soccer field when the basic infrastructure of the park has been neglected for so long is a bit too much to stomach. I am not asking for much: a safe path to drive my family to the park.

John P. Godsil | Attorney At Law  
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949.252.2728

**From:** Stacy Mungo [<mailto:Stacy.Mungo@longbeach.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:05 PM

**To:** John P. Godsil

**Subject:** Dangerous Condition - El Dorado Park

John,

Good to hear from you. Glad you are enjoying Long Beach local parks. We are aware of the parking lot and road situation related to El Dorado Park. I’m familiar with the the conversations/emails you have had with Kyle in my office. This issue has not been ignored. This need has been assessed and prioritized. Our recent newsletter (found here: <https://conta.cc/3kATKwZ>) outlines the \$9 million in El Dorado Park improvements that were funded for the first several phases of park improvements this process started as soon as I took office in 2014. We continue to look for funding for the road and parking lot needs that total approximately \$14 million. We have explored [County Measure A](#) (regional park funds), [City Measure A](#) (local infrastructure funds) and several grants.

We are hopeful that an [agenda item I proposed in 2020](#) will return to the council shortly with recommendation on how we can get this and several other roads, lots and alleys in poor and very poor (measured and tracked through a PCI rating) fixed. I hope you will consider being a vocal supporter of this important initiative as I am one of 9 votes and my colleagues need to hear how important this is to our residents and park users.

Thanks for your continued support of our parks!

-Stacy

Note: there are two codes at the bottom of your email that my email can not open/ read. If you'd be so kind and tell me what they are or what they represent it would be appreciated.

On Jan 10, 2021, at 11:08 AM, John P. Godsil <[John.Godsil@ffslaw.com](mailto:John.Godsil@ffslaw.com)> wrote:

This deteriorated portion of the parking lot near Field 6 at El Dorado Park has been worsening for months. It is one of the many significant problems with the roads leading to and parking lot adjacent to the fields that has been completely ignored for far too long. Please refrain from replying to this email with any response other than a simple confirmation that your office will carry out its basic responsibilities by having this remedied promptly.

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**From:** redtailparrot@yahoo.com [mailto:redtailparrot@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2021 4:43 PM

**To:** CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

**Subject:** Handicap Parking

**-EXTERNAL-**

At El Dorado Dog Park ! Extra Handicap Parking has been added to the archery range but that is too far for some of our Handicapped Dog Park people to walk ! There is ONLY ONE marked Handicapped spot close to the three dog parks ! (Which by the way, brings in a lot of revenue to El Dorado Park north of Spring street ) There is a lot next to the old Ranger station which sits empty almost every day which has ONE Handicap spot behind a NO PARKING sign ??? The city uses lots of RED PAINT on curbs next to the dog parks which could just as easily be painted blue and opened up for those of us who are handicapped

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Thanks, Ian Gordon, Veteran and Ex Dog Park President .

(Also an eight year El Dorado pass holder)

-----Original Message-----

From: Josh [mailto:jrg2376@aol.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:48 PM  
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>  
Subject: Comment for City Council Meeting

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

I have read the focus on maintaining and improving the parks and I would ask that we find a way to also keep our parks clean. Post signs about littering fines, impose fines, and promote quarterly neighborhood cleanup efforts. Or, similar to CalTrans, have people on community service help clean up the trash and litter that I see building up in our city.

Thank you,

Joshua Gruber

**From:** Dean Mancina [mailto:dmancina@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 2:50 AM  
**To:** CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>  
**Subject:** City Council Item 11 Public Comment

**-EXTERNAL-**

My name is Dean Mancina. I have lived in Long Beach for more than 40 years. The stretch of road on Studebaker between 2nd St up to the freeways onramp is built on landfill and has to be resurfaced every 4 years or so. I don't think it has been done for a very long time now, and the road is very bumpy and treacherous now. This area gets a lot of traffic by both cars and trucks. The city must have records about when they re-surfaced this road. Why haven't they done it in so long? It messes with car wheel alignment and could cause unnecessary accidents. I'd like to know the history of how often this road has been resurfaced and when it was last resurfaced. Thank you for your consideration.

**From:** Frances McFate [mailto:fmcfate08@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2021 6:45 PM  
**To:** CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>  
**Subject:** Feedback regarding Pot Hole Maintenance R-11

**-EXTERNAL-**

In answer to Stacy Mungo's request for comments regarding who should handle Pot Hole Maintenance I solidly vote for the current group handling the Go Long Beach web application requests.

Over the past few years I have used the **Go Long Beach** App many times to get potholes filled on Graywood Ave and it has worked GREAT !!! It's easy to report, they are fixed within a couple of weeks and you can track the progress and completion. ALL requests for pot hole maintenance should go to the department in charge of this process.

Thanks to Stacy's office for seeking resident input.

Fran McFate

**From:** Lisa Noble [mailto:[lisanobleconsults@gmail.com](mailto:lisanobleconsults@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2021 9:47 AM

**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)>

**Subject:** In support of Agenda Item 11: Recommendation to Streamline Pothole Maintenance in our Parks

**-EXTERNAL-**

This is a great idea! Let's do it.

Lisa L Noble



**From:** Raman Vasishth [mailto:RamanV@Charter.net]

**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2021 12:23 PM

**To:** Council District 1 <District1@longbeach.gov>; Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>; Council District 3 <District3@longbeach.gov>; Council District 4 <District4@longbeach.gov>; Council District 5 <District5@longbeach.gov>; Council District 6 <District6@longbeach.gov>; Council District 7 <District7@longbeach.gov>; Council District 8 <District8@longbeach.gov>; Council District 9 <District9@longbeach.gov>; Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; Tom Modica <Tom.Modica@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>; Eric Lopez <Eric.Lopez@longbeach.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Against Removing mature trees in neighborhood parkway areas Item 11 City Agenda dated 4/20/21 correction

**-EXTERNAL-**

I ask the city Clerk to include this into the city agenda for item 11 as Councilwoman Flannigan has recommended.

Sorry I forgot to add trees in a sentence which changes it's meaning. Our parks have already lost 50%+ of its trees during our councilmembers term.

**From:** Raman Vasishth [mailto:RamanV@Charter.net]

**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2021 12:15 PM

**To:** [District1@longbeach.gov](mailto:District1@longbeach.gov); [district2@longbeach.gov](mailto:district2@longbeach.gov); [district3@longbeach.gov](mailto:district3@longbeach.gov); [district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov); [district5@longbeach.gov](mailto:district5@longbeach.gov); [district6@longbeach.gov](mailto:district6@longbeach.gov); [district7@longbeach.gov](mailto:district7@longbeach.gov); [district8@longbeach.gov](mailto:district8@longbeach.gov); [district9@longbeach.gov](mailto:district9@longbeach.gov); [Mayor@longbeach.gov](mailto:Mayor@longbeach.gov); [Tom.Modica@longbeach.gov](mailto:Tom.Modica@longbeach.gov); 'CityClerk'; [Eric.Lopez@longbeach.gov](mailto:Eric.Lopez@longbeach.gov)

**Subject:** Against Removing mature trees in neighborhood parkway areas Item 11 City Agenda dated 4/20/21

Hello Everyone,

I ask the city Clerk to include this into the city agenda for item 11 as Councilwoman Flannigan has recommended.

I following up with Council member Flannigan's request to follow up in her 4/15/21 newsletter: I wish to express my objection to the city effort/policy to remove many mature trees from our districts neighborhood parkways. This seems to be a disturbing trend with the CD 5 district and after residents have already seen literally 50% of our parks and island mediums **trees** neglected and removed. Residents want to a quality of life where large trees are plentiful and want to avoid the high density concrete jungle where it's neighborhood are replacing our finest trees with young tiny trees that are fall less grand.

I and writing to preserve the existing tree canopy in our neighborhood street parkways. I have spoken to neighborhood in Carson Park, Cliff May Ranchos and The Plaza and can find nobody that supports this effort to destroy perfectly good trees with smaller less mature tiny trees except possibly one resident in the Ranchos where the arborist ruled against him. The city has not embarked in any sidewalk replacement program in over 40 years.

Warmest Regards,

Raman Vasishth

Neighborhood Project Leadership, 2019

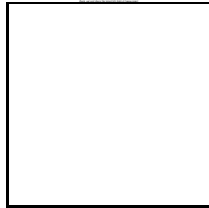
[General Mike Flynn gives us the answer we all want to know... "We are a Constitutional Republic" - YouTube](#)

**From:** Councilwoman Stacy Mungo, 5th District [<mailto:district5@longbeach.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:06 PM

**To:** [ramanv@charter.net](mailto:ramanv@charter.net)

**Subject:** Neighborly News: Streamlining City Services - Tree Replacement & Park Potholes Edition



Streamlining City Services - Tree Replacement & Park Potholes Edition | April 15, 2021



**STACY MUNGO  
FLANIGAN**  
COUNCILWOMAN | CITY OF LONG BEACH



***NEIGHBORLY NEWS***

Streamlining City Services - Tree Replacement & Park Potholes \* Vaccine Distribution Updates \*  
Tracking the Curve Report \* U.S Marine Corps Training at LGB \* Nature Detectives After School Camp \*  
JFCS Long Beach Presents: Virtual Race With A View \* Bling For Books is Back! \* Council Meeting  
Agenda Roundup \* COVID-19 Hotlines & Resources

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Dear Neighbors,

At this upcoming City Council Meeting on [April 20th](#) I ask you to join me in support of two important items that I'm presenting to help streamline our City services and maintain two key features of our City: 1) Our urban tree canopy and 2) Our parks, and the roads and parking lots that serve as vital access points to these treasured spaces.

Since the start of the pandemic, and especially this last Easter Sunday, residents continue to use our parks and outdoor spaces in record numbers. Everyday of the week, while walking around with my daughter, I continue to see families and neighbors enjoying the fresh air, and using our parks and sidewalks for safe gathering, exercise and play.

So many neighbors love and utilize our parks and get benefit and enjoy the beauty of our parkway trees. This is why I'm asking our City Management team to find a better way to make use of current City resources that:

1. Ensures the preservation of our urban tree canopy by combining a patchwork of tree programs into a Citywide Tree Replacement Program —[see Item 10](#); and
2. Streamlines road repair and pothole requests in our parks with City-service reporting tools (like [Go Long Beach](#)) —[see Item 11](#).

This is a policy issue about which department is best equipped to address these things in a holistic manner. Once a department has ownership, I will work with that department to grow the funding for these projects. It really makes no sense to have two or three different departments doing the same thing in different ways, presenting residents with too many mediocre options instead of a simple cohesive process. We must do better—for our neighborhoods and for our residents.

If you would like to submit a public comment for consideration at council, please do so in one of the following ways:

- Submit an eComment – Visit [longbeach.granicusideas.com/meetings](http://longbeach.granicusideas.com/meetings)
- Email a written comment – Send to [cityclerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:cityclerk@longbeach.gov)
- Speak by phone – Sign-up at [www.longbeach.gov/cityclerk](http://www.longbeach.gov/cityclerk)

As always, I want to hear from you. My team and I are here to listen and help. Contact us at 562-570-5555 or [district5@longbeach.gov](mailto:district5@longbeach.gov) with any questions or needs.

Be healthy and stay safe,

**VACCINE DISTRIBUTION UPDATES**

Current vaccine data is now available on the [COVID-19 data dashboard](#)  
To see who is eligible and the latest vaccine updates, visit [www.longbeach.gov/VAXLB](http://www.longbeach.gov/VAXLB)

**Waiting for your turn?**

- **Sign-up to be notified directly at [MyTurn.ca.gov](http://MyTurn.ca.gov).**

**By the Numbers:**

- **294,585** vaccines allocated to the City of Long Beach (+34,970)
- **255,369** vaccines administered citywide (+23,972)

- **154,176** first doses administered (+14,137)
- **101,193** second doses administered (+9,835)
  - **65.6%** of first dose recipients (+.4%)
- **180,172** vaccinated Long Beach residents (+13,194)
- **38.2%** of residents vaccinated (+2.8%)
- **Information as of April 14**
  - Latest numbers showing **6 days of changes** since last reported in Neighborly News –data variances shown in **blue(+)/green(-)**

**Latest Highlights:**

- Today, April 15th, marks the first day that all Californians ages 16+ are vaccine eligible across the state. If you have not already received your first dose and are at least 16 years old, visit [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) to sign up and book an appointment.
- The City announced in a [statement](#) today that the Long Beach Health Department is complying with the federal mandate to pause the administration of the Johnson and Johnson/Janssen vaccine after reports of a rare and severe type of blood clot called cerebral venous sinus thrombosis (CVST) following vaccine administration.
- For more information about vaccinations and current eligibility tiers visit [longbeach.gov/vaxlb](https://longbeach.gov/vaxlb) or call 562-570-4636.

If you are having any issues accessing these resources, do not hesitate to contact my team at 562-570-5555 or [district5@longbeach.gov](mailto:district5@longbeach.gov).

## TRACKING THE CURVE REPORT

For a live data dashboard, visit [www.longbeach.gov/COVID19data](http://www.longbeach.gov/COVID19data)  
For the latest in COVID-19 resources, visit [www.longbeach.gov/COVID19](http://www.longbeach.gov/COVID19)

**By the Numbers (Long Beach only):**

- **52,582** total positive results (+146)
  - **19** new cases since yesterday
  - **1.1%** seven-day positivity rate (-.4%)
  - **3.1** daily new cases per 100K population (-1.4)
- **926** fatalities (+6)
- **28** Long Beach residents hospitalized with COVID-19 (-10)

- **38 total** COVID-19 hospitalizations in area hospitals (Long Beach Memorial Hospital, St. Mary Medical Center, College Medical Center, Lakewood Regional Medical Center and Los Alamitos Medical Center) (+5)
- **Approx. 50,862** recovered (Please note that, for low-risk patients recovering at home, recovery data is self-reported) (+580)
- **765,640** total tests conducted (+5,707)
- **Information as of April 14**
  - Latest numbers showing **6 days of changes** since last reported in Neighborly News –data variances shown in **blue(+)/green(-)**

#### **State Indicators (Los Angeles County):**

- **Orange Tier (Moderate)** - Current LA County Tier
- **1.5%** seven-day positivity rate (+.1%)
- **3.2** daily new cases per 100K population (+.1)
- **1.9%** Testing positivity in lowest-resourced areas (health equity metric) (no change)
- **Information as of April 13** (Latest numbers showing 7 days of changes)

#### **Details Regarding Fatalities:**

- **325** are associated with long-term care facilities (+3)
- **Ages:**
  - **7** were in their **20s**
  - **26** were in their **30s**
  - **37** were in their **40s** (+2)
  - **103** were in their **50s** (+1)
  - **203** were in their **60s** (+1)
  - **219** were in their **70s** (+2)
  - **226** were in their **80s**
  - **105** were **over 90**
- **388** female, **538** male
- **22** individuals had no underlying health conditions (no change)
- **56** individuals had unknown underlying health conditions (+1)

#### **Long Term Care Facility Case Information:**

- **3,366** positive cases have been confirmed at long-term care facilities in the City since the start of the pandemic ([see attachment](#))



#### **Latest Highlights:**

- The latest COVID-19 live-stream press briefings from our Mayor and City Health Department can be found on City [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) feeds.
- Currently there are no outbreaks of COVID-19 cases at long-term care facilities in Long Beach, the first time since October 21, 2020.
- A fourth case of multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS-C), associated with COVID-19 cases in children, has been determined in Long Beach. The child has been discharged from the hospital and is recovering at home.
- On April 15 the Long Beach Public Library [will launch Tech To-Go](#), a new Chromebook computer and Mifi hotspot lending service to support school students.

- The City's Development Services Department is [now accepting applications](#) from landlords and tenants for the [Long Beach Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#), the new program that was established under the Long Beach Recovery Act.

**Orders of the Health Officer:**

- Click to view [Current Health Orders](#)

**Past News Releases:**

- Click to view [City Press Release Archive](#)

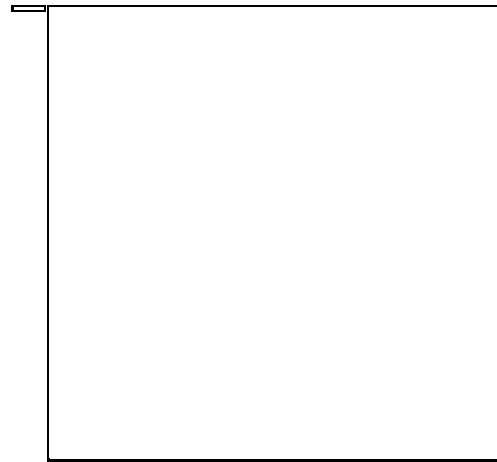
**Important Public Safety Announcements:**

- Sign up for [Alert Long Beach](#) to receive emergency notifications

## U.S. MARINE CORPS TRAINING AT LGB

The U.S. Marine Corps will be conducting training operations at [Long Beach Airport](#) from **Friday, April 16-19** with two F/A-18 aircrafts. It is anticipated that these aircrafts will arrive late in the morning on Friday and conduct a few training operations on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday prior to departing late in the morning on Monday, April 19. All times are tentative and subject to change.

As a reminder, these aircrafts are exempt from our [noise regulations](#); however, the military has demonstrated a desire to assist in being a good neighbor. They have also been very responsive to community concerns within their missions and safety of flight constraints. The aircraft will use noise abatement procedures when operating in the vicinity of Long Beach. These procedures include modified arrival and departure flight profiles and minimum use of afterburners.



For more information, call 562-570-2600 or visit [www.longbeach.gov/lgb](http://www.longbeach.gov/lgb).

## NATURE DETECTIVES AFTER SCHOOL CAMP AT EL DORADO NATURE CENTER

The City of Long Beach Department of [Parks, Recreation and Marine](#) will be bringing back the Nature Detectives after school camp program at El Dorado Nature Center in May!

Registration for the four-week program, available for children ages 5 to 9, **begins April 20th at 8:00 AM** online at [LBParks.org](http://LBParks.org) and in person at [El Dorado Nature Center](#).

Camp sessions are \$80 per participant. Enrollment must correspond with the participant's current grade level and their birthday must be before September 2, 2015.

**Nature Detectives spring sessions are scheduled as follows:**

- **Kindergarten and first grade (ages 5 to 6)**
  - Tuesdays (course #46246): May 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th
  - Thursdays (course #46247): May 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th
- **Second and third grade (ages 7 to 9)**
  - Wednesdays (course #46248): May 5th, 12th, 17th and 26th

For more information see the [press release](#).

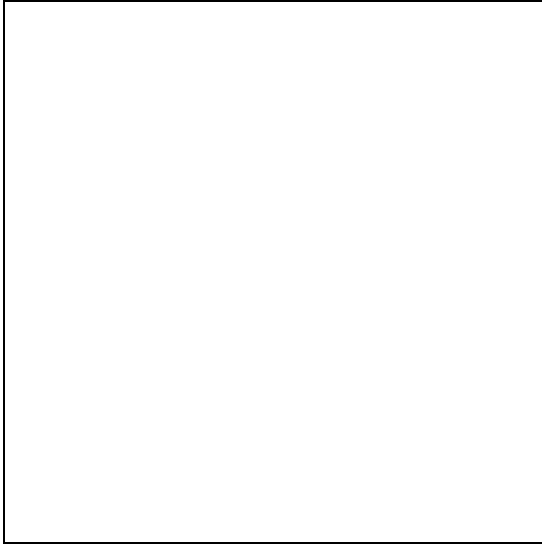
**JFCS LONG BEACH PRESENTS:  
VIRTUAL RACE WITH A VIEW**

[The Jewish Family and Children's Services of Long Beach and West Orange County](#) is hosting a "Virtual Race With A View" to help bring attention to Mental Health Awareness month in May. This is the 33rd annual race and it is ***beginning May 1st through the end of the month*** on your favorite route, trail or treadmill!

Virtual Race With A View allows participants the freedom to choose when, where, and how they walk or run, while feeling good about helping to sustain JFCS as they help those most affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

Visit [racewithaview.com](http://racewithaview.com) for more information or to register!

## BLING FOR BOOKS IS BACK!



Hosted by M. Lissette Flores and Sharon L. Weissman of the [Long Beach Public Library Foundation](#) Board of Directors, [Bling for Books](#) is an online auction fundraiser taking place on **April 22 at 6:00 p.m. until April 25 at 9:00 p.m.** Bid on more than 300 treasures, including donated vintage, gently, and never used jewelry, accessories, and fashion.

A minimum of \$10 is needed to participate and all donations are tax-deductible! To register for the silent auction visit [BLING Auction](#) and for any additional donations visit [Bling for Books!](#)

*All funds raised support the Long Beach Public Library Foundation along with encouraging literacy and education for all members of the community.*

## COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ROUNDUP

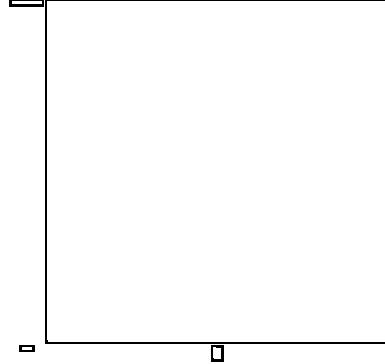
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**For all public meeting live-streams and video archives**

- Visit [longbeach.legistar.com/Calendar](http://longbeach.legistar.com/Calendar)

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- Visit [www.LBTV3.com](http://www.LBTV3.com) or [LBTV YouTube](#)



*Your opportunity to voice direct interests and concerns to all Councilmembers and City Department Heads for consideration during Council Meetings.*

## ***Public Comment***

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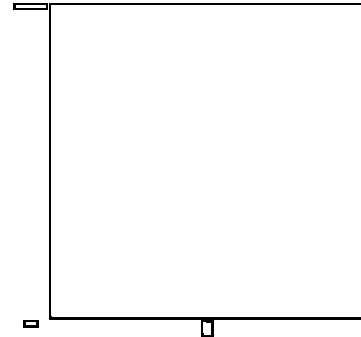
- Visit [longbeach.granicusideas.com/meetings](http://longbeach.granicusideas.com/meetings)

**Email a written comment**

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**Speak by phone**

- Sign-up at [www.longbeach.gov/cityclerk](http://www.longbeach.gov/cityclerk)



## **Next Meetings of the City Council**

***Tuesday, April 20th***  
*(Teleconferenced)*

***Council Meeting @ 5:00 PM***  
[Click Here for Full Agenda](#)

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

- **Item 5.** Discuss executing an agreement with the [Long Beach Unified School District](#) for food preparation for the 2021 [Summer Food Service Program](#). —[Item Details](#)
- **Item 8.** Discuss reviewing current parking policies and opportunities to update existing parking regulations to improve efficiency in support of the Business Improvement District (BID). —[Item Details](#)
- **Item 10.** Discuss directing City Manager on establishing a citywide Tree Replacement Program that streamlines processes for maintaining the community's urban forest and promoting the health and safety of City trees. —[Item Details](#)
- **Item 11.** Discuss directing City Manager to work with all appropriate departments to review parks roadway and parking lot maintenance and bring back to Council what proposals are necessary to streamline and fund such maintenance on an equal basis with our non-park roadways and parking lots. —[Item Details](#)
- **Item 12.** Discuss executing the First Amendment to a contract with [Centro C.H.A.](#) and facilitate the transfer of ownership of [1850-1862 Atlantic Ave.](#) —[Item Details](#)
- **Item 13.** Discuss approving the Fiscal Year 2021 second departmental and fund budget appropriation adjustments. —[Item Details](#)
- **Item 14.** Discuss receiving and filing a description of the City's services and high-level options as part of Service Priority Budgeting. —[Item Details](#)
- **Item 15.** Discuss receiving a report and adopting the proposed [Health and Human Services Department](#) Strategic Plan 2021-2026. —[Item Details](#)
- **Item 17.** Discuss awarding a contract to [West Coast Arborists](#) for tree trimming and related services. —[Item Details](#)
- **Item 18.** Discuss declaring ordinance amending the [Use District Map of the City of Long Beach](#) by amending portions of Parts [15](#) and [22](#) from Light Industrial (IL) to Commercial Storage (CS). —[Item Details](#)

## COVID-19 HOTLINES & RESOURCES

### Local Resources

- **City COVID-19 Resource Page:** [www.longbeach.gov/COVID19](http://www.longbeach.gov/COVID19)
- **Alert Long Beach:** [www.longbeach.gov/disasterpreparedness/alert-long-beach](http://www.longbeach.gov/disasterpreparedness/alert-long-beach)
- **Official Social Media:** [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) (click to follow)
- **Public Information Hotline** (Mon-Fri, 8AM-5PM): 562-570-INFO (4636)
- **Business Information Hotline** (Mon-Fri, 8AM-5PM): 562-570-4BIZ (4249)

### Business Resources

For the latest in business and worker COVID-19 resources, visit the following:

- [Overview of COVID-19 Business & Worker Resources](#)
- [Business Resources](#)
- [Worker Resources](#)
- [Employer Resources](#)
- [Real Estate Development Resources](#)
- [Economic Relief Package](#)



## National Resources

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [www.CDC.gov/COVID19](http://www.CDC.gov/COVID19)
- Ready.gov: [www.ready.gov/pandemic](http://www.ready.gov/pandemic)
- World Health Organization (WHO): [www.WHO.int](http://www.WHO.int)

## GET CONNECTED

### *Neighborhood Phone Forums*

- Would you like us to host a Phone Forum for you and your neighbors?
- Individualized to your interests, Phone Forums are a great way to connect neighbors with City staff/leaders.
- Click the yellow phone today to complete a brief questionnaire, and someone from our team will reach out to coordinate.

### **RESOURCE LINKS**

#### [District 5 Resource Directory](#)

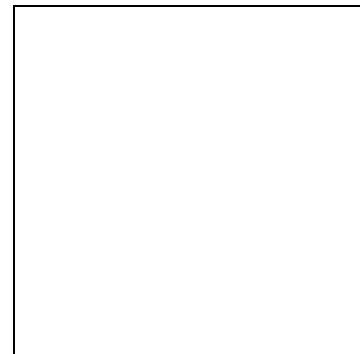
- *Your Community Connection*

#### [Download Go Long Beach App!](#)

- *24/7 Access to City Services*

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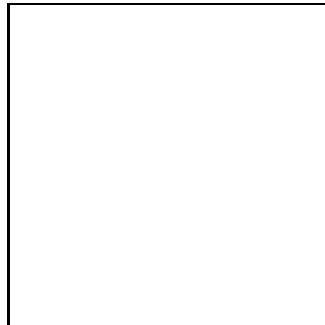
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-EXTERNAL-

I support Item 10 - We need a uniform coordinated approach to street tree maintenance and replacement.

I support Item 11 - Reducing the frustration associated with reporting parking lot issues is important as well as timely maintenance. Prioritization of these issues whilst considering the fiscal budget is also a concern.

With kind regards,

John Yates