

**R-22**

Date: April 6, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Councilman Daryl Supernaw, Chair, Government, Personnel and Elections Oversight Committee

Subject: **Renaming Bixby Dog Park as the “Dr. Myrna “Mickey” Donahoe Dog Park” and the Long Beach Performing Arts Center as the “Beverly O’Neill Performing Arts Center”**

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The Government, Personnel and Elections Oversight Committee (Committee), at its meeting held Tuesday, March 23, 2021, considered communications relative to the above subject.

It is the recommendation of the Committee to the City Council to approve renaming the Bixby Dog Park as the "Dr. Myrna “Mickey” Donahoe Dog Park” and the Long Beach Performing Arts Center as the “Beverly O’Neill Performing Arts Center”.

The Committee also considered the renaming of the South Street Parkway as the “Pressburg Parkway,” and voted to receive additional information from the public on this item before forwarding to the City Council for approval.

The Committee did not have fiscal impact reports from staff during the consideration of the renaming process for the referenced items above.

Only high-level Financial Management Department review without full validation was able to be conducted after the Committee meeting due to the urgency and time sensitivity of this item.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

The total estimated cost for signage for renaming the Bixby Dog Park as the "Dr. Myrna “Mickey” Donahoe Dog Park” of is \$2,300, likely impacting the General Fund Group, and is unbudgeted. As FY 21 budget for the General Fund was balanced with an anticipated use of operating and emergency reserves to close out the year, any unbudgeted costs will likely add to the anticipated used of reserves unless there are other cost savings or higher than anticipated revenues, which will be monitored throughout the year.

The total estimated cost for signage for reaming the Long Beach Performing Arts Center as the “Beverly O’Neill Performing Arts Center” is \$350,000, likely impacting the Tidelands Operating Fund Group, and is unbudgeted. Designer or architect will need to develop a detailed concept and estimate if the City Council decides to proceed with the renaming. The Tidelands Operating Fund is facing major uncertainties and risks, particularly with the impact of the pandemic on revenues and costs, and staff is continuing to evaluate and monitor if reserves will be needed in the next few years.

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If needed, appropriation increases requests will be brought forward by staff to cover these costs at a later time. This recommendation has minimal staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Government, Personnel and Elections Oversight Committee

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Councilman Daryl Supernaw, Chair

Prepared by:  
Tamela Austin

January 21, 2021

MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
City of Long Beach  
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend to the Housing and Neighborhoods Committee to rename the Bixby Dog Park the “Dr. Myrna ‘Mickey’ Donahoe Dog Park.” (District 2)

DISCUSSION

On November 17, 2020, Councilmember Jeannine Pearce requested that the Mayor and the members of the City Council refer to the Parks and Recreation Commission a request to recommend that the Bixby Dog Park be renamed as the “Dr. Myrna ‘Mickey’ Donahoe Dog Park.” (Attachment A) The Bixby Dog Park is in a City-owned park located on the northeast corner of Broadway and Cherry Avenue (Attachment B).

The City’s Policy and Process for Naming of City-owned Land, Buildings, and Facilities Administrative Regulation (AR 8–7) provides the policy to guide the consideration of a naming request:

- The name should incorporate Long Beach whenever important for civic recognition or identification;
- A name in honor of a recognized geographic area, a topographic feature or a historically significant event may be appropriate;
- A name in honor of persons or families who have donated the land or a substantial portion of the improvement costs may be appropriate when applicable;
- A name in honor of a person or persons who have served the nation, the State of California, and/or the City of Long Beach in an exceptional or distinguished manner may be appropriate if warranted by service of major significance;
- A name in honor of a living person, or of a deceased person within one year of their death, is not appropriate unless the significance of that person’s contribution is worthy of an exception to the policy;
- A name in honor of a person is not appropriate when a name in honor of another person has been given to the same site, building or facility in the past;
- A name in honor of a person is not appropriate if that person been overly recognized in the past, and;
- A name may be selected through a competition or a contest.



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In accordance with AR 8-7, Councilmember Pearce's naming request is referred to the Parks and Recreation Commission. The naming request includes the justification included in Attachment A since the individual included in the proposed naming request is deceased less than one year and requires an exception to policy. Dr. Donahoe passed away on October 02, 2020. The Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) recommendation will be transmitted to the Housing and Neighborhoods Committee and then back to the City Council for final confirmation, consistent with AR8-7.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,



MEREDITH REYNOLDS  
MANAGER  
PARK PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIPS

APPROVED:



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BRENT DENNIS  
DIRECTOR

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Attachment A: December 15, 2020 City Council Agenda Item R-64

Attachment B: Aerial of location of the Bixby Park Dog Park proposed "Dr. Myrna "Mickey" Donahoe Dog Park"

## ATTACHMENT A



COUNCILWOMAN  
JEANNINE PEARCE

# R-64

**Date:** November 17, 2020

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**From:** Councilwoman Jeannine Pearce, District 2  
Councilwoman Suzie Price, District 3  
Councilmember Daryl Supernaw, District 4

**Subject:** Dr. Myrna 'Mickey' Donahoe Dog Park Name Recommendation

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Consider a request from community members to name the Bixby Park Dog Park, "Dr. Myrna 'Mickey' Donahoe Dog Park" and refer this item to the Parks and Recreation Committee for consideration.

### **DISCUSSION**

The Bixby Dog Park is so fortunate to have had Myrna "Mickey" Donahoe as an advocate from its inception. Mickey's tireless persistence benefited the park in so many ways, including the establishment of the Friends of Bixby Dog Park non-profit status through Partners of Parks, the addition of new safer benches in the small dog area, a kiosk for notices, community engagement, the regular delivery of wood chips and mulch to mitigate dust, as well as the latest water stations. Mickey always had a respectful approach in her interaction with everyone. She was such an asset to the community. We are forever grateful to Myrna Donahoe and for the work she did.

Dr. Donahoe was a life-long activist, working for civil rights and social justice, including women's rights, minority rights, and worker's rights (the labor movement). She was a participant in protests and marches, including most recently for Black Lives Matter and protested against current immigration policies. She was involved in community groups, such as President of Friends of Bixby Dog Park, volunteered for Council District 2, was an advocate for senior volunteer programs, Carroll Park Neighborhood Association, trained her dogs to be therapy dogs to visit hospitals, airports and libraries.

Her compassion and caring were boundless. Her pursuit of justice for others was fierce. Her spirit was strong and gentle, principled and understanding. Myrna was a driving force behind the Southwest Labor Studies Association from the 1980s until the organization folded in 2013. Her doctoral dissertation and several publications documented the long history of worker organizing and the struggle against factory closures in Los Angeles's steel and auto industries. Myrna's



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JEANNINE PEARCE

rich oral histories with women and workers of color detailed discrimination and resistance in LA factories and unions. Her chapter in Latino Los Angeles, "Economic Restructuring and Labor Organizing in Southeast Los Angeles, 1935-2001," is essential reading for understanding the political economy and demographic shifts in Los Angeles.

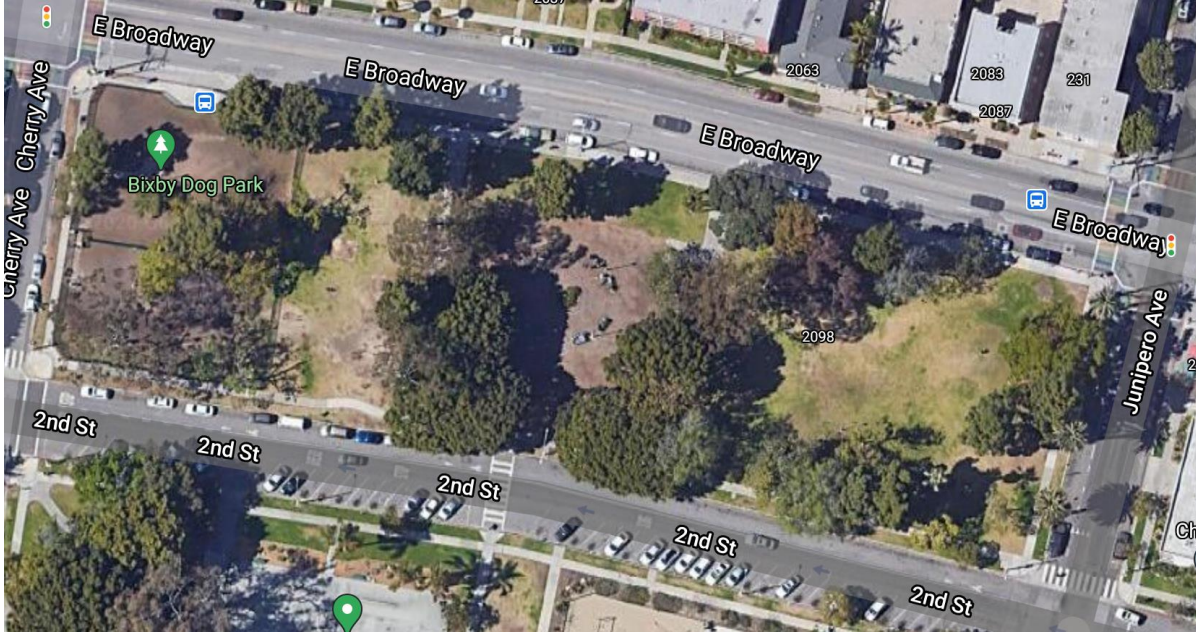
It is through these community achievements we recommend this community request to name the Bixby Park Dog Park, "Dr. Myrna 'Mickey' Donahoe Dog Park.

### FISCAL IMPACT

This recommendation requests the City Council to consider a request from community members to name the Bixby Park Dog Park, "Dr. Myrna 'Mickey' Donahoe Dog Park " and refer this item to the Parks and Recreation Committee for consideration. Implementing this recommendation is anticipated to result in a moderate impact to staff hours beyond normal budgeted scope of duties and a moderate impact of City Council priorities.

ATTACHMENT B

**BIXBY DOG PARK LOCATION**



**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
COMMISSION MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021  
TELECONFERENCE, 9:00 AM**

David Zanatta, Chair  
Mariela Salgado, Vice Chair



Robert Livingstone, Commissioner  
Susan Redfield, Commissioner  
Kasey Schoen, Commissioner  
Ron Sievers, Commissioner

Brent Dennis, Director  
Valerie Davis, Executive Assistant

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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Parks and Recreation Commission meeting was called to order by Chair Zanatta at 9:05 AM, via Teleconference.

The Agenda Items were considered in the order presented except for Agenda Item Nos. 7, 6 and 5 which were considered before Agenda Item No. 2.

**ROLL CALL**

Director Brent Dennis took the roll call and confirmed a quorum.

**Commissioners** Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Kasey Schoen, Ron  
**Present:** Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

**STAFF PRESENT**

Brent Dennis, Director

Stephen Scott, Deputy Director

Gladys Kaiser, Bureau Manager, Community Recreation Services

Hurley Owens, Bureau Manager, Maintenance Operations

Meredith Reynolds, Bureau Manager, Park Planning & Partnerships

Alma Castro, Parks Partnerships Officer, Park Planning & Partnerships

Janiece McMullin, Financial Services Officer, Business Operations

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Ashleigh Griset, Superintendent, Community Recreation Services

Joy Warren, Superintendent, Community Recreation Services

Leah Salgado, Admin Analyst, Business Operations

Lori Craig, Admin Analyst, Park Planning & Partnerships

Leslie Hunsaker, Admin Analyst, Park Planning & Partnerships

Gabriel Cruz, Supervisor, Field Permits Office

Valerie Davis, Executive Assistant to the Director

Jenny Roberts, Admin Aide, Executive Office

Brittany Howe, Clerk Typist, Community Recreation Services

Additional Community Recreation Services employees: Jamie Deaton Rios, Andrea Lain & Sherlyn Beatty.

**GUESTS PRESENT**

Michelle Wilson, Purchasing Agent, Financial Management

Trinka Rowsell, Executive Director, Partners of Parks

Joseph Orso, Director, LB Organic

Robin Richesson, Interim President, Friends of Bixby Dog Park

Karen Chittick Angel

Connor Lock, Chief of Staff, Council District 2

Jonathan Kraus, Chief of Staff, Council District 8

Alanah Grant, Policy Director, Council District 9

## PRESENTATIONS

Joy Warren from Community Recreation Services was awarded Employee of the Month for December.

Director Brent Dennis spoke.

Gladys Kaiser spoke.

Ashleigh Griset spoke.

Michelle Wilson spoke.

Joy Warren Spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

A moment of silence was observed at 9:19 AM for the loss of a Parks, Recreation and Marine employee.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 21-001PR Recommendation to approve the Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of December 17, 2020.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Livingstone, seconded by Vice Chair Salgado, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Kasey Schoen, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

## HEARING

2. 21-002PR Recommendation to adopt a resolution and approve the proposed Fiscal Year 2021 (FY 21) General Park Mid-Year fee changes and make such changes effective February 10, 2021.

Chair Zanatta opened the Hearing at 10:07 AM.

Director Brent Dennis Spoke.

Deputy Director Stephen Scott spoke.

Janiece McMullin spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

Commissioner Redfield spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Redfield, seconded by Vice Chair Salgado, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Kasey Schoen, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

Chair Zanatta concluded the Hearing at 10:25 AM.

### COMMISSION ITEMS

3. 21-003PR Recommendation to authorize the Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine to approve a new lease for a park amenity and execute all documents necessary to Long Beach Organic, a non-profit 501c3, for the management and operation of community gardens at Grace Park, Mary Molina, Orizaba Park, and Zaferia Junction for a period of five years with two (2) three-year renewals at the discretion of the Director starting January 1, 2021; and

Recommend to the City Manager the approval of a consolidated lease for Grace Park, Mary Molina, Orizaba Park, and Zaferia Junction Community Gardens, which meets a recreational need in the City. (Districts 1, 4, and 8)

Director Brent Dennis spoke.

Meredith Reynolds spoke.

Alma Castro spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

Vice Chair Salgado spoke.

Commissioner Sievers spoke.

Commissioner Redfield spoke.

Joseph Orso spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Livingstone, seconded by Commissioner Schoen, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Kasey Schoen, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

**4. 21-004PR**

Recommendation to authorize the Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine to approve a park amenity improvement at Heartwell Park baseball field #2 and to issue all documents necessary for a right-of-entry permit to Lakewood Village Little League from February 1, 2021 to January 31, 2023 and may be extended for (2) additional three (3)-year renewals at the discretion of the Director (District 5).

Director Brent Dennis spoke.

Alma Castro spoke.

Gabriel Cruz spoke.

Hurley Owens spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

Vice Chair Salgado spoke.

Commissioner Livingstone spoke.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Salgado, seconded by Commissioner Schoen, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Kasey Schoen, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

5. 21-005PR Recommendation to recommend to the Housing and Neighborhoods Committee to rename the Bixby Dog Park the "Dr. Myrna 'Mickey' Donahoe Dog Park." (District 2)

Meredith Reynolds spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

Vice Chair Salgado spoke.

Commissioner Redfield spoke.

Commissioner Schoen spoke.

Robin Richesson spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Livingstone, seconded by Commissioner Redfield, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Kasey Schoen, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

6. 21-006PR Recommendation to recommend to the Housing and Neighborhoods Committee to rename the South Street Parkway, "Pressburg Parkway." (District 9)

Director Brent Dennis spoke.

Meredith Reynolds spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

Commissioner Redfield spoke.

Commissioner Livingstone spoke.

Alanah Grant spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Redfield, seconded by Commissioner Livingstone, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Kasey Schoen, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

7. 21-007PR Recommendation to recommend to the Housing and Neighborhoods Committee to rename the Sports Complex at Chittick field "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field." (District 6)

Meredith Reynolds spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

Vice Chair Salgado spoke.

Commissioner Redfield spoke.

Commissioner Livingstone spoke.

Jonathan Kraus spoke.

Karen Chittick Angel spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Livingstone, seconded by Commissioner Sievers, to approve recommendation, as amended, to request Council District 6 and Council District 8 to seek public input that would include the proposed signage and location keeping the name "Chittick" pre-eminent and return to the Commission. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Kasey Schoen, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO COMMISSION

8. 21-008PR Recommendation to receive and file the Director's monthly highlights report, "We Create Community" and "Director's Corner" for January 2021.

Director Brent Dennis spoke.

Chair Zanatta spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Livingstone, seconded by Vice Chair Salgado, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Robert Livingstone, Susan Redfield, Kasey Schoen, Ron Sievers, Mariela Salgado and David Zanatta

## NEW BUSINESS

Chair Zanatta reported none at this time.

## COMMITTEE STATUS REPORT

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair Zanatta spoke and confirmed that the Committee met.

### FINANCE & APPEALS COMMITTEE

Chair Zanatta spoke and confirmed that the Committee met and went over the proposed FY21 Fees.

Deputy Director Stephen Scott spoke and confirmed that the Committee did a deep dive into the proposed FY21 Fees and that the Department finances are looking good and we are on track.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments were sent via email for agenda item #7. The emails were distributed to the Parks and Recreation Commission and posted in Legistar under file #21-009PR.

Joseph Orso spoke during agenda item #3.

Robin Richesson spoke during agenda item #5.

Karen Chittick Angel spoke during agenda item #7.

### **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Redfield spoke and is impressed with PRM staff and their hard work and presentations.

Vice Chair Salgado spoke about the Youth Learning Hub.

Commissioner Sievers spoke about receiving the COVID vaccine and how we can take the joint use approach with LBUSD regarding Community Gardens.

Chair Zanatta spoke and thanked Trinka, Partners of Parks and PRM staff for all their hard work and cheers to a great year ahead.

### **STAFF COMMENTS**

Director Brent Dennis spoke and confirmed that the communication for the Youth Learning Hub starts with PRM. He had a positive conversation with the LBUSD Superintendent to explore partnerships. He stated that there is a need for LBUSD to also communicate, so he asked Gladys Kaiser to reach out to LBUSD. He also announced that PRM is working on the Strategic Plan Survey and Valerie Davis will send out the link.

Gladys Kaiser spoke and confirmed that PRM staff worked with LBUSD to get the Youth Learning Hub information out. Her team will reach out to LBUSD again.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Zanatta adjourned the meeting at 11:12 AM.



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Date: February 16, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Council

From: Councilwoman Cindy Allen, Second District  
Councilwoman Suzie Price, Third District  
Councilmember Al Austin, Eighth District

Subject: Beverly O'Neill Arts Center

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

To forward a request from community members to the Government, Personnel and Elections Oversight Committee to consider naming the Long Beach Performing Arts Center the "Beverly O'Neill Arts Center" in honor of her contributions to Long Beach.

**DISCUSSION**

Community members wish to change the name of the Long Beach Performing Arts Center to the "Beverly O'Neill Arts Center" in honor of her many contributions to the civic, education, non-profit, arts and cultural communities of Long Beach. The attached letter describes in detail her contributions to the community.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact.

**SUGGESTED ACTION**

Approve Recommendation

February 5, 2020

Honorable Mayor Robert Garcia  
Honorable Cindy Allen, Councilmember, 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Honorable Members of the City Council

**SUBJECT: Renaming of the Long Beach Performing Arts Center as the  
"BEVERLY O'NEILL ARTS CENTER"**

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council,

Dr. Beverly O'Neill has inspired and lifted up so many of us in Long Beach for decades. "Mayor O'Neill" led the city through one of its most challenging economic downturns and set a new direction for investment and job opportunities in Long Beach for decades to come. Throughout her entire life Dr. Beverly O'Neill has contributed greatly to improving the lives of students, residents, workers and business owners across the city. ***It is right and fitting on the commemoration on her recent 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday (September 2020) that the City of Long Beach memorialize her extensive contributions to the city by renaming the Long Beach Performing Arts Center as the "BEVERLY O'NEILL ARTS CENTER."***

The recommended renamed Beverly O'Neill Arts Center will encompass the Long Beach Terrace Theater, terrace plaza area and the Beverly O'Neill Theater. "Beverly O'Neill Arts Center" signage is envisioned to be prominently displayed along Ocean Boulevard at the front of the terrace plaza area.

Dr. Beverly O'Neill has improved the quality of life for countless people throughout the region, and is indeed deserving of the highest commendation from the city of Long Beach. A lifetime resident of Long Beach, Beverly O'Neill attended local schools and was introduced to a life of service through the work of her mother, Flossie Lewis, who contributed to the establishment of the first AI-Anon group in Long Beach. Over the years, Beverly O'Neill has passionately supported the Flossie Lewis Center, which has helped thousands of women overcome substance abuse.

Beverly O'Neill is a graduate of Long Beach Poly High School, Long Beach City College (LBCC), CSU, Long Beach and the University of Southern California where she earned an EDD in Education Administration. Dr. O'Neill devoted herself to a remarkable decades-long career in education, teaching in the Long Beach Unified School District before joining LBCC as a music teacher, women's advisor, Campus Dean, Dean of Student Affairs, and Vice President of Student Services and serving five years as Superintendent and President of LBCC prior to her retirement.

Beverly O'Neill won the 1994 mayoral election at the beginning of a tumultuous period for Long Beach and its residents as the United States Navy began the closure of all of its local facilities while also thousands of aerospace manufacturing jobs were eliminated, the combination of which created enormous economic challenges for the city.

Over the course of her three consecutive terms as Mayor, Beverly O'Neill demonstrated extraordinary leadership setting a new direction for Long Beach from an economy dependent upon naval and aerospace jobs to a new economic system built on what she proudly called the "3 Ts & R"-- Technology, Trade, Tourism, and Retail--restoring the community's pride while building a track record of success that elevated Long Beach's reputation locally, regionally, and nationally.

Mayor O'Neill has been lauded by Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush as well as former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger for her many achievements while in office. Mayor O'Neill also provided national and statewide leadership as President of the United States Conference of Mayors and the League of California Cities. She has generously served the Long Beach community through her participation on the boards of Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, Leadership Long Beach, LBCC Foundation, CSULB Foundation, and other beneficial groups, in addition to featuring more than 275 local nonprofit organizations on her public-access television program, *The Heart of Giving*.

With the enduring support of her late husband of 58 years, Bill O'Neill, along with her daughter, Teresa, and her grandson, Nolan, Dr. Beverly O'Neill has forged a remarkable record of civic service and community engagement, which has earned her the great respect and sincere admiration of a wide circle of friends, colleagues, educational and civic leaders, and countless others whose lives she has touched.

Throughout her life, music and theater has been a personal passion and a focus of civic pride. Beverly O'Neill was an avid singer and has worked tirelessly to expand arts and cultural opportunities at Long Beach City College and across the city. Mayor Beverly O'Neill often remarked how vital a vibrant arts and cultural community is to the economic health and spiritual enrichment of a city and its people.

With respect and admiration, the undersigned wholeheartedly recommend to the Mayor and City Council that Beverly O'Neill be commended and recognized for her countless contributions to the Long Beach community along with her significant professional, educational, and civic accomplishments. And, ***therefore, recommend renaming the Long Beach Performing Arts Center to the "BEVERLY O'NEILL ARTS CENTER."*** .

We sincerely thank you for your consideration,

#### **Ad Hoc Community Committee**

Randal Hernandez, Chair  
Lou Anne Bynum, Interim President,  
Long Beach City College  
Jane Netherton, Community Leader

Carmen O. Perez, Community Leader  
Gloria Cordero, Community Leader  
John Thomas, Community Leader

#### **Elected Officials**

Honorable Lena Gonzalez, State Senator  
Honorable Janice Hahn, Board of Supervisors,  
County of Los Angeles

Honorable Robert "Bob" Foster, Former Long  
Beach Mayor  
Honorable Herlinda Chico, Board Member, Long  
Beach City College

#### **Long Beach Civic Leaders**

Dr. Jane Close Conoley, President,  
CSU, Long Beach  
Steve Goodling, Long Beach Convention &  
Visitors Bureau  
Kelly Lucera, Long Beach Symphony  
Jessica Quintana, CentroCHA  
Kraig Kojian, DLBA  
Richard Gaylord, Realtor  
Jim Zehmer, TABC  
Skip Keesal, Keesal Young & Logan  
John Bishop, Memorial Medical Center  
Carolyn Caldwell, Dignity Health  
Judy Ross, Community Leader

Marcelle Epley, Long Beach Community  
Foundation  
Chris Wacker, Laserfiche  
Ryan Altoon, Anderson Pacific  
Debra Fixen, Shoreline Village  
Mark Guillen, Crown Castle  
Walter Larkins, Community Leader  
Diane Jacobus, Community Leader  
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