

Tuesday,
August 3,
2021

LONG BEACH STREET NEWSPAPER

Example:
Issue 1

Lee Richmond Charley (Former Homeless Vet in LBC)

WELCOME TO THE STREETS

The latest updates on Long Beach Success Stories of the unhousted and current challenges:

This article would be written by someone who was classified as "being chronically homeless" and now has permanent housing. This article written can document the struggles, challenges and successes breaking the cycle of homelessness.

This article will or hopefully will give "hope and inspiration" to all who are currently unhousted that they can break the cycle. This article will begin educating the Long Beach public on ways they can help.

Every un-housed Human Being has a Story and needs to be told. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was quoted, "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.



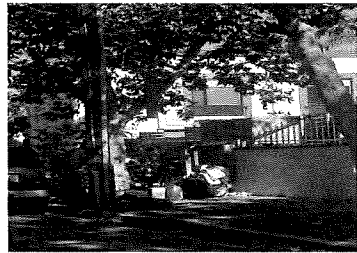
We can also have an internet component to this street paper having video interviews, having an unhousted person take pictures and videos from their viewpoint. What does an unhousted person see? Many unhousted Citizens are intelligent and most have political viewpoints if you would listen. Maybe we can begin to see and listen on what helps and what is waste of taxpayers' money.

Written by a Current Un-housed Long Beach Resident

A 24-hour story of life living on the streets of Long Beach

This would be a raw story from the lens of an unhousted Long Beach resident. This would be an interesting read understanding the struggles of finding shelter, food as well as how dangerous living on the streets is. Maybe people who would read this article might learn something or see things from a different viewpoint.

How can we truly help if we do not understand how life really is on the streets of Long Beach, California? It's easy to make decisions for someone else who has no voice! Most unhousted residents do not want a handout, rather need a hand-up. We have so many talented journalists in our great city and would be amazing seeing them mentor, help and teach our unhousted to write article for our weekly Street Newspaper (We need a name for it).



Picture taken August 3, 2021 along Long Beach Blvd and Willow Street. Location is feet away where an unhousted citizen was run over while sleeping under a blanket.

FEATURED ARTIST OF THE
WEEK

UNHOUSED RESIDENT

**LOCAL LONG BEACH UNHOUSED
CITIZENS HAS BEEN DRAWING
FOR MONTHS. HERE IS A SAMPLE
OF THE ARTWORKS DRAWN.**

OBSERVATIONS FROM OUR
LOCAL PARKS

UNHOUSED RESIDENT

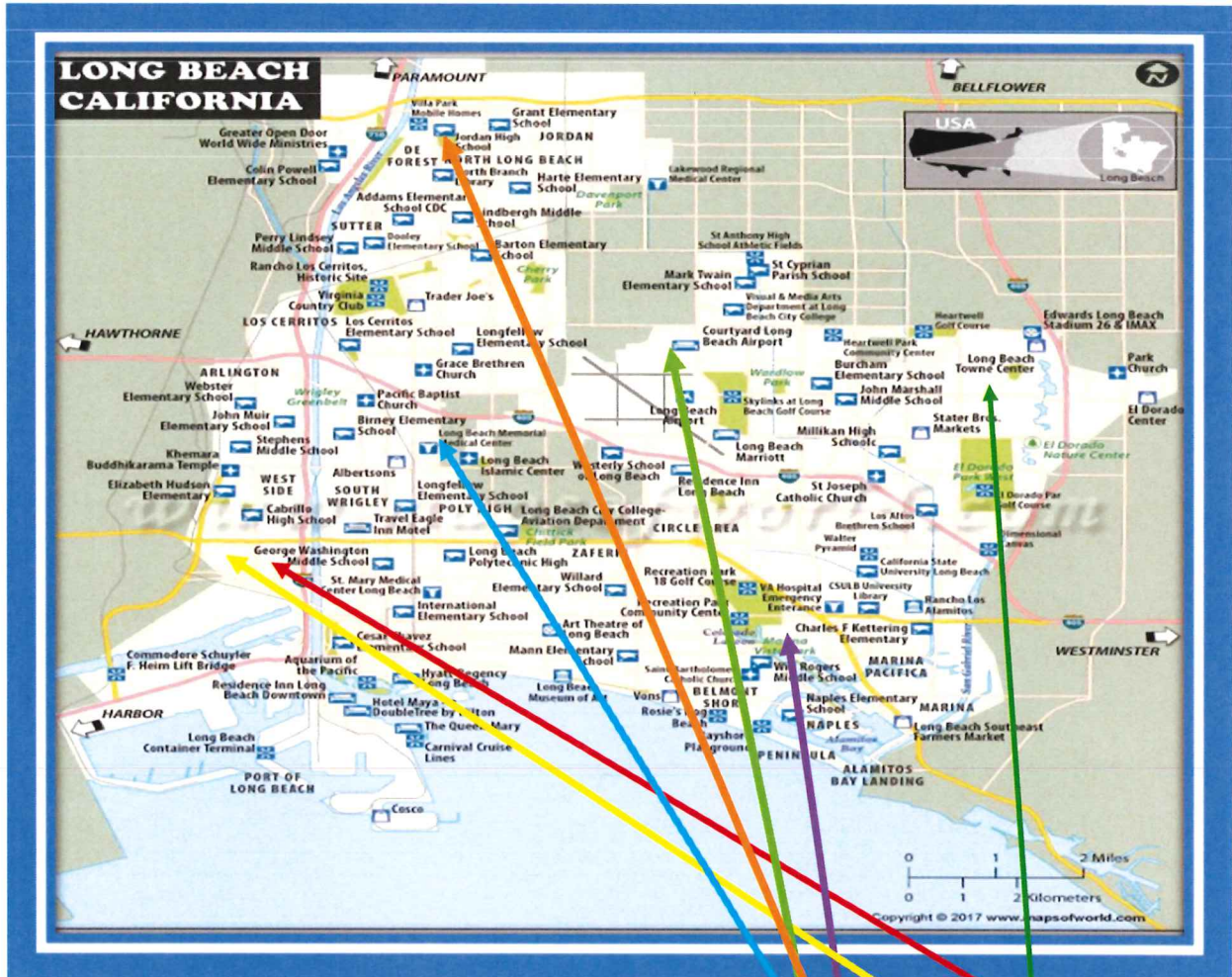
**LOCAL LONG BEACH UNHOUSED
CITIZENS TELLS OF THE DAILY
EVENTS-OCCURENCES AT OUR
LOCAL PARKS**

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WAYS THE UN-HOUSED
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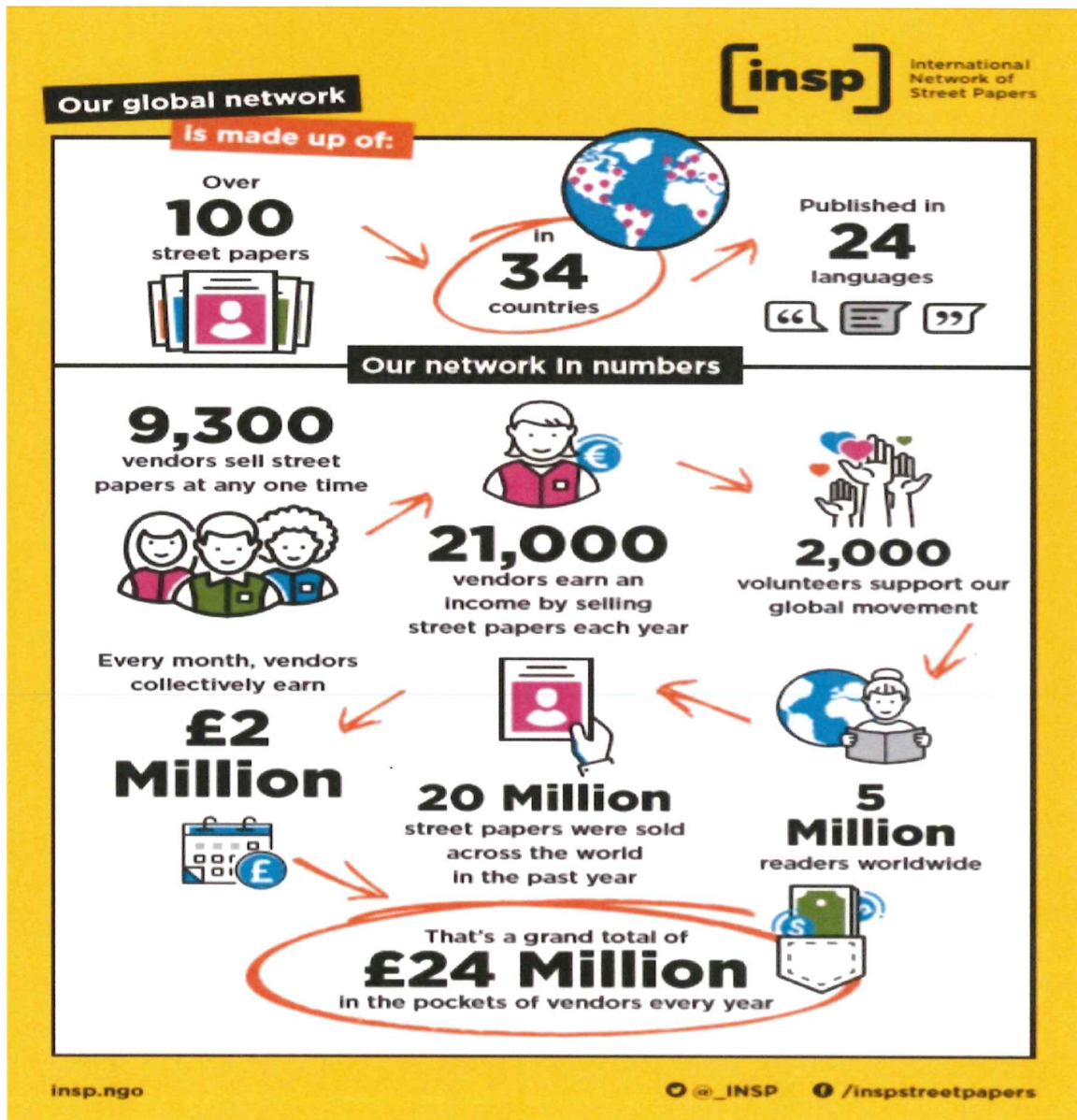
**EDUCATING LONG BEACH
CITIZENS ON WAYS TO
PROTECT THEIR BIKES.**

INTERACTIVE LONG BEACH SERVICES MAP



- A. LOCATION OF ALL SHELTERS, HOURS, SERVICES, NUMBER, WAYS TO GET THERE
- B. MASS TRANSPORTATION, HOURS, ROUTES AND DIRECTIONS
- C. LOCATION OF THE MULTI-SERVICE CENTER, HOURS, NUMBER, WAYS TO GET THERE
- D. LOCATION OF HOT MEALS PROVIDED, HOURS, LOCATIONS
- E. LOCATION OF CHURCHES, TIMES, SERVICE THEY CAN HELP WITH
- F. LOCATION OF EMERGENCY PLACES TO HELP WITH CRISIS (HOSPITALS)
- G. LOCATION, WEBSITES AND NUMBERS OF NON-PROFITS FOR THE UNHOUSED

STREET NEWSPAPERS PROVIDES DIGNITY, CONFIDENCE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT WITH THE UNHOUSED POPULATION.



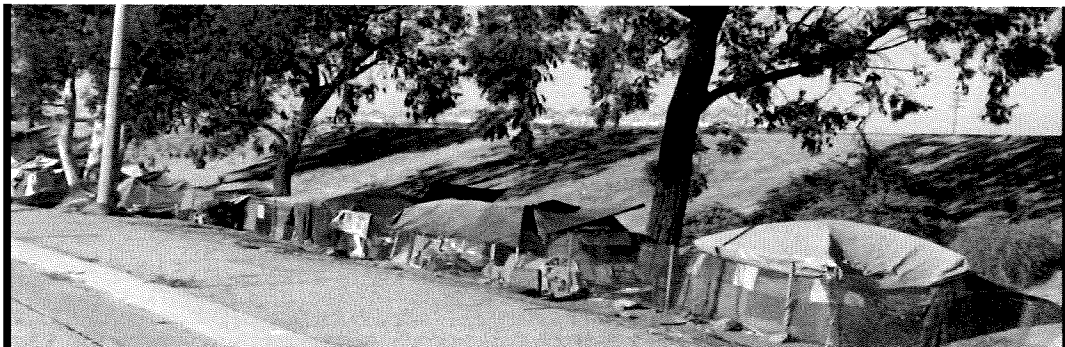
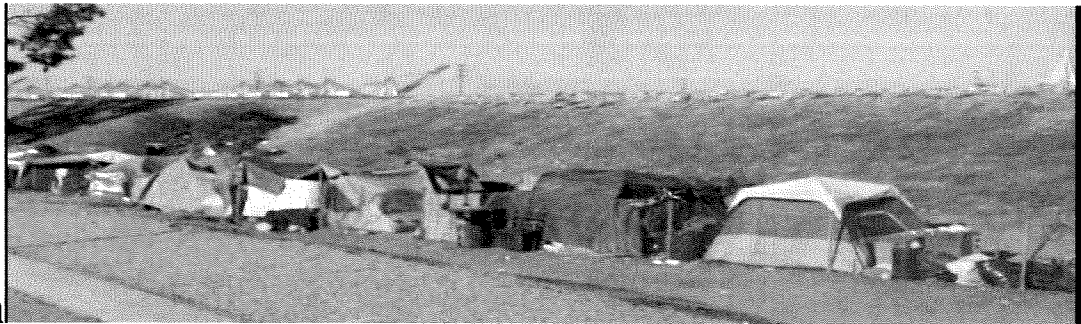


A street newspaper vendor, selling *Street Sheet*, in San Francisco



Today in Long

Beach





Our Long Beach Street paper will have equity, done in different languages and businesses can have coupons inside for Tourists and Residents to use. This could be huge, and we can have the number 1 Street paper in the World. I would encourage someone on the City Council to travel to Washington DC and meet the editor of their Street Newspaper called Street Sense, Ted Henson. Editor Rachel Brody and they sell 28,000 issues monthly. Their Street paper has expanded to movies, documentaries and employs 30 Full time Staff. Their Paper breaks down stereo types and people travelling to Washington DC from around the World seek out this Street paper!