

Litter Campaign Quarterly Report: November 2005

This is the first in a series of quarterly updates on the progress of the City's new Litter Abatement and Awareness Campaign (Campaign). This past spring, the Environmental Services Bureau (ESB) completed a successful Campaign launch. The following is a summary of our efforts.

Campaign Development

The Campaign's development phase included stakeholder workshops, design of Campaign components, and the Campaign launch, featuring City-sponsored community cleanups and the debut of the Campaign's brand identity and marketing message.

Stakeholder Workshops – To facilitate the development of the strategy and main components of the Campaign, professionally facilitated workshops were conducted with City departments and community stakeholders. In addition, a workshop was conducted with the Commission on Youth and Children. Key strategic recommendations from these meetings were:

Department Directors Workshop, November 8, 2004

Campaign focus: Personal responsibility and taking pride in Long Beach

- Community involvement through emphasis on neighborhoods
- Outreach conducted by utilizing existing City communication infrastructure
- Public education tailored to different audiences
- Partnerships with City Departments and Long Beach businesses



Community Workshop, January 19, 2005

Campaign focus: Create a greater awareness in residents to affect a change in attitude, with a focus on families and kids

- Multi-faceted and multilingual Campaign (K-12, families, seniors)
- Active participation by schools
- Use a positive message
- Create a recognition program

Commission on Youth and Children, February 23, 2005

Campaign focus: Importance of not littering and the consequences of littering

- Focus on enforcement for young adults/teens
- Partner with student groups at Long Beach high schools
- Educate elementary school students about importance of not littering
- Work with Commission's Public Relations Committee







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Immediately after the external stakeholder workshop, a Campaign web site (www.litterfreeLB.org) was posted online. This web site functions as a major Campaign communication tool and offers residents, businesses and City staff the opportunity to make ongoing suggestions.

Creation of Campaign Components – The Campaign was organized into four components, based on information gathered at the stakeholder workshops about who needed to be reached and how best to deliver those messages.

The web site profiles the four Campaign components as follows:

Education and Outreach Component focuses on three audience segments (General Awareness; Elementary School Outreach; and Teens and High School Outreach);

Community Involvement Component encourages involvement at the community, regional and statewide levels by providing information on scheduled cleanup events and an online form for registering neighborhood cleanups;

Partnerships Component offers Long Beach businesses five different "Litter-free Partners" sponsorship opportunities; and

Enforcement Component provides information on existing municipal codes, state laws and different fines and penalties relating to littering, illegal dumping and scavenging of recyclables.

Campaign Launch

April/Earth Day Launch – Based on ideas discussed at the different stakeholder workshops regarding messages to be conveyed, a Campaign graphic identity and core message were developed – "Long Beach is our home...We like it litter-free".

The Campaign launch which took place in April, focused on a series of nine neighborhood cleanup events (one in each Council District), and served as a debut of the graphic identity and core message. The cleanups were a success, with 145 volunteers participating and almost 12 tons of trash and litter collected.

Marketing/Outreach Efforts

- Created Campaign signs and partnered with Viacom for installation at 18 bus stops in Long Beach
- Created and installed Campaign signs on City refuse trucks
- Campaign presentations by ESB at various community meetings
- Extensive advertising placements in *Press Telegram, Grunion Gazette and Downtown Gazette* announcing nine neighborhood cleanup events
- Developed and issued series of press releases to coincide with local newspaper print advertising
- Created, printed and distributed flyers promoting the nine neighborhood cleanup events (English, Spanish, Khmer)



- Created and printed customized posters promoting the April cleanup event for each Council District to distribute to local businesses, City libraries and other targeted locations
- Created, printed and distributed Campaign bumper stickers (English, Spanish, Khmer); distributed custom baseball caps promoting "LitterfreeLB" program
- Created, printed and distributed 68,000 special Campaign car litter bags at 10 different car washes in Long Beach

Campaign Next Steps

Since the Campaign launch, primary focus has been upon the development of the Education/Outreach Component, with special emphasis on the Campaign's Elementary School Outreach program.

Education/Outreach Development

- Major revisions were made to the Campaign web site (www.litterfreeLB.org)
- Ongoing support was provided at monthly cleanups in Council District 9; Special "We like it litter-free" signs for City-provided dumpsters were developed and produced
- Ongoing support of local car washes for distribution of free car litter bags
- A series of presentations were made to Community Association meetings
- Special event trash and recycling receptacles featuring the Campaign graphic identity and Campaign web site were provided for the Sea Festival and Municipal Concert Series; Special Sea Festival print ads were run in the *Press Telegram*
- Special "Thank you for driving Long Beach in a litter-free direction" print ads were run in the *Press Telegram, Downtown and Grunion Gazettes*
- Developed Campaign and recycling ads for October issue of The Wave
- Special boulevard banners featuring the Campaign's brand identity and core message were developed, produced and posted in Council Districts 7, 8 and 9

Boulevard Banner Locations

74 Banners – Atlantic Ave., between E. South Street and E. 67th Street

4 Banners – E. Artesia Blvd., between Indiana Ave. and Downey Ave.

30 Banners – E. Artesia Blvd., between Atlantic Ave. and Cherry Ave.

37 Banners - Cherry Ave., between E. Artesia Blvd. and E. South Street

18 Banners - Long Beach Blvd., between E. Artesia Blvd. and W. 70th Street

36 Banners - Orange Ave., between South Street and E. San Antonio Drive

6 Banners – E. San Antonio Drive, between Orange Ave. and N. Cerritos Drive

64 Banners - Atlantic Blvd., between 46th Street and E. Wardlow Road

23 Banners - Carson Street, between Atlantic Ave. and Cherry Ave.

15 Banners – Wardlow, between Cherry Ave. and Orange Ave.

5 Banners – Willow Street, between Redondo and Temple

3 Banners - Temple, between Willow Street and 29th

Note: The next rotation of the Boulevard Banners will be West Long Beach and other areas as space becomes available.





Elementary School Outreach Program

- Developed mascot concept for Long Beach elementary school outreach; created "Litter-free Lizard" character and "Lunch with a Lizard" program (including script and special teacher tools)
- Developed "Lunch with a Lizard" giveaway concepts; ordered products to match concepts (lizard pens, pencil sharpeners, homework folders, temporary tattoos, and special critter backpacks for students; canvas bags for teachers)
- Developed and presented special "Lunch with a Lizard" concept at the October 19, 2005 Open House for Teachers at the Aquarium of the Pacific (promoted Campaign web site, distributed special teacher survey, display of Litter-free Lizard concept and "Lunch with a Lizard" student giveaways, distributed canvas bags to Long Beach teachers); Approximately 1,000 attended the open house

Future Campaign Development

During the next quarter, our primary focus will continue to be upon the Campaign's Education and Outreach component, with the following elements:

- Schedule and present "Lunch with a Lizard" program in 10 different elementary schools in Long Beach
- Develop litter abatement and awareness segment for TREC curriculum for school visits in January April 2006
- Develop and debut Long Beach high school club sponsorship packets (enclosures will include Teen litter survey; litter-free school posters; CD of litter-free art parts, ads and articles; advertisement for service learning credits at neighborhood cleanup events)
- Develop and distribute series of articles and print ads to Long Beach high school newsletters
- Post littering fine and penalty signs in key locations throughout the City

General Awareness: Boulevard Banners









General Awareness: Signs and Banners

Truck Signs and Special Event Banner



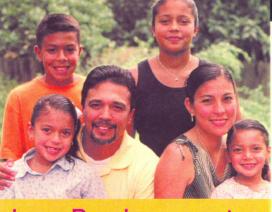
Litter Box Labels



General Awareness: Bus Shelters







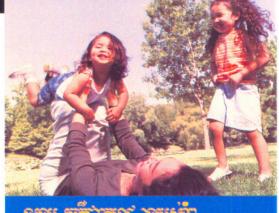
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Grunion and Downtown Gazettes April 2005

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Long Beach Press Telegram April 2005

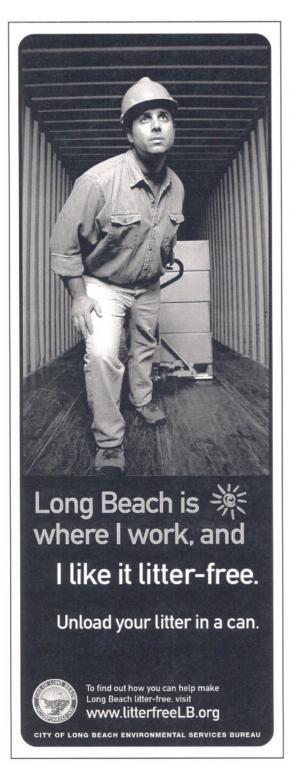
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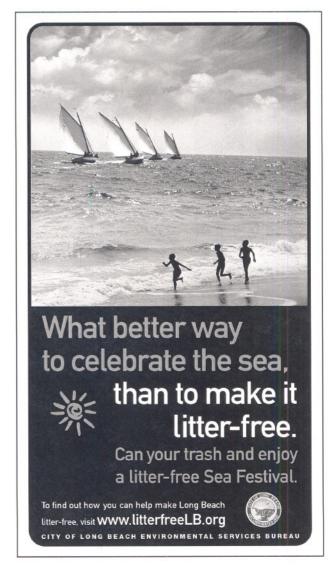


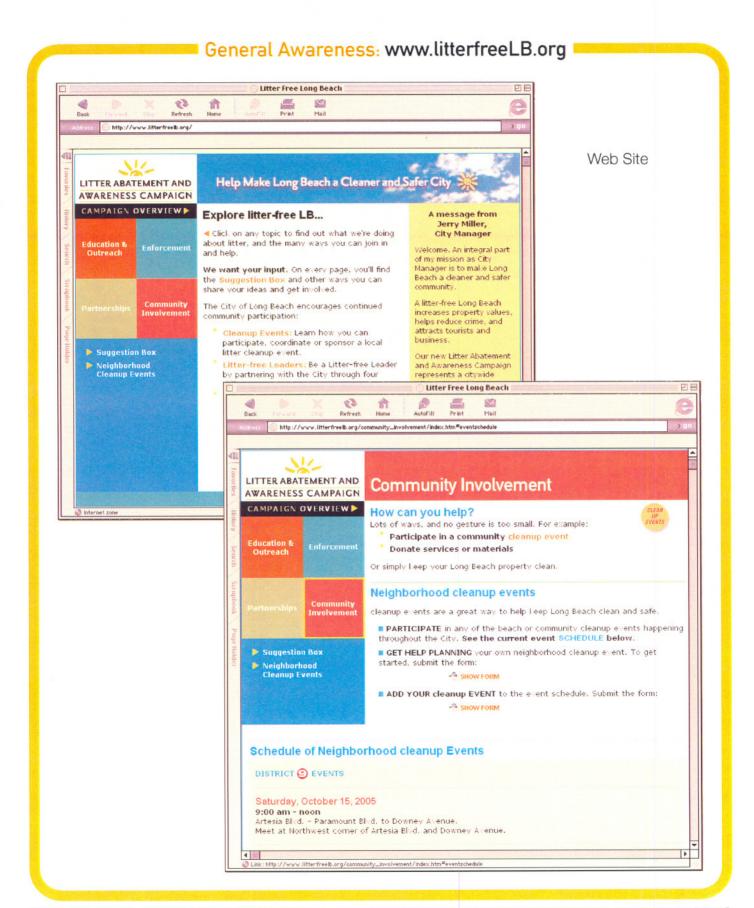


Long Beach Press Telegram September 2005



Long Beach Business Journal April 2005 July 2005





Partnerships: Clean-up Events



Clean-Up Events in all Districts
April 2005
Continued Clean-Ups in District 9







Partnerships: Litter Bag Distribution through Business Partners

Partner Acknowledgement Ad



Circle Marina Car Wash PCH and Park

Litter Bags

Car Wash Lobby Posters



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Bumper Stickers





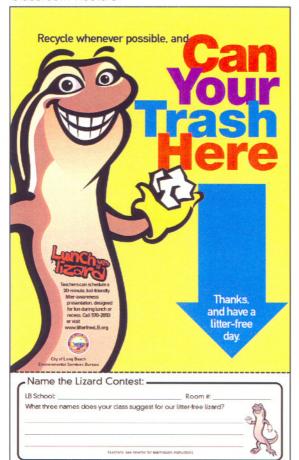
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Elementary School Outreach:

Character/School Presentations

Classroom Posters



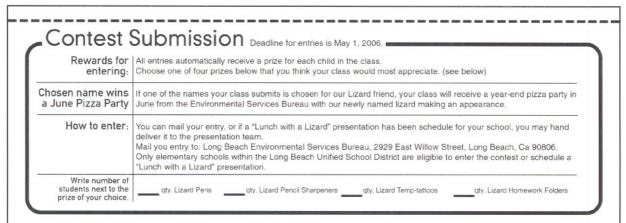


Our litter-free lizard is a Western Skink



Common name: Western Skink
Habitat: In central and southern California, the
western skink is restricted to the Coast Ranges and
southern mountains exclusive of desert regions.
Cover for these secretive lizards is provided by rotting
logs, surface litter, and large flat stones.

Name the Lizard contest



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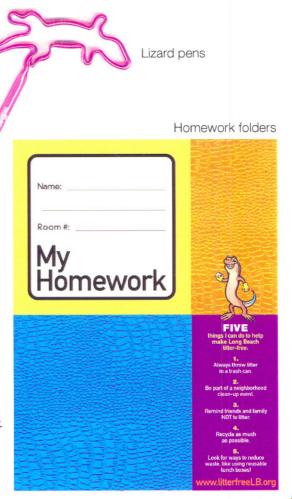
School Banner



Advertisements for Actors



Rewards for school participation:





Temporary Tattoos



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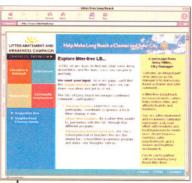


November 8
Kick-off workshop
for internal
stakeholders

January 19 Community workshop for external stakeholders



Boulevard banners are hung throughout Long Beach.



www.litterfreeLB.org updated



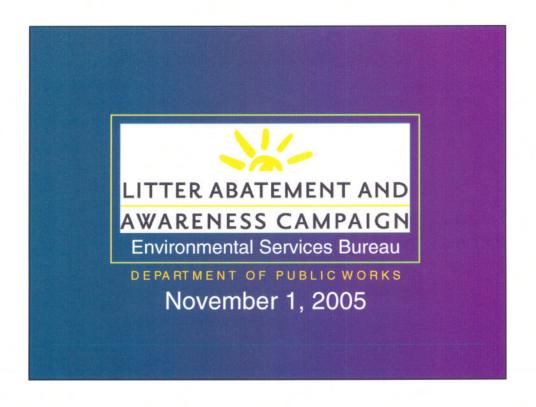
Elementary school outreach program completes development

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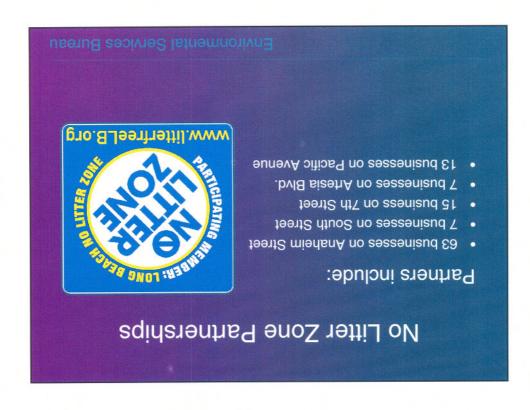














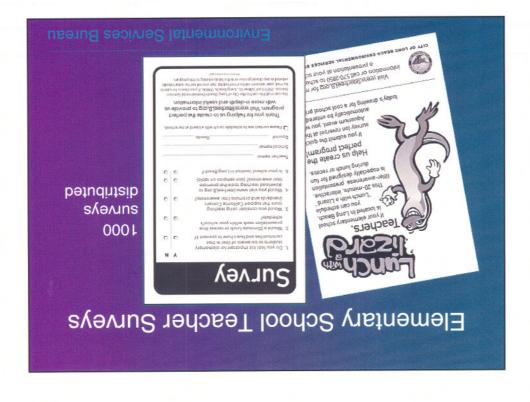


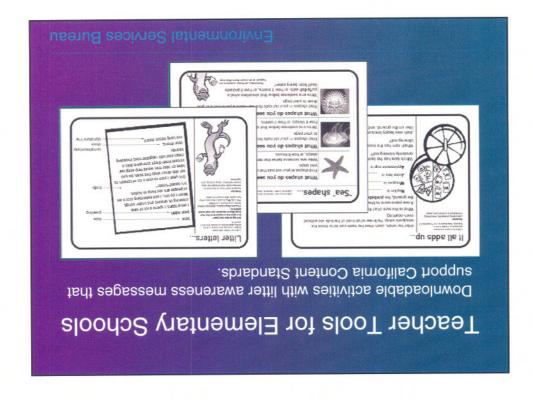














Campaign Next Steps:

- Schedule "Lunch with a Lizard" presentation in ten schools
- Develop litter-awareness segment for TREC
- Develop outreach materials for Long Beach
- Post litter penalty signs in key Long Beach locations
- Continue clean-up events
- Develop system to evaluate effectiveness of Campaign

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