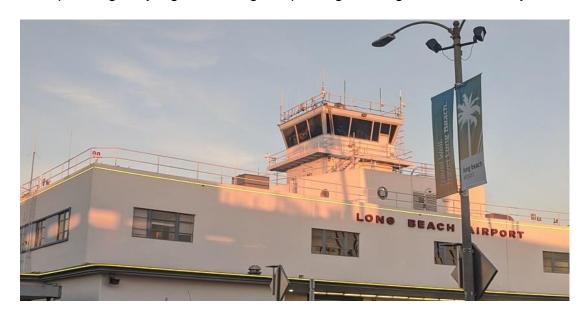




# Public Affairs Highlights and Initiatives March/April 2020

# Advertising/Marketing

Long Beach Airport continued to market itself with pole banners on Donald Douglas Drive, Adopt-A-Highway signs and large Airport signs along the 405 Freeway.





## **Community Outreach**

Due to the COVID-19 situation, Long Beach Airport's planned participation in community events was put on hold. Beach Streets, along with the Long Beach Grand Prix, were cancelled. The Ronald McDonald House annual Walk for Kids also cancelled their outdoor event. Several tours scheduled during March and April were postponed.

# **Customer Experience**

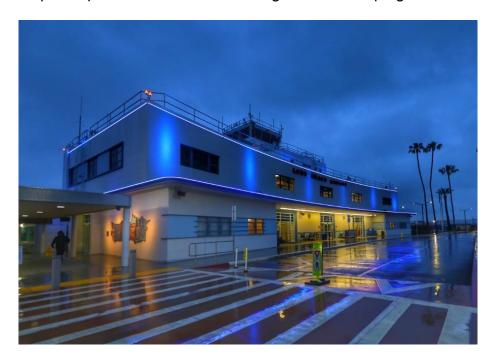
Long Beach Airport has temporarily suspended our volunteer program (including our STARS therapy dog program). That didn't stop us from recognizing our amazing pups with social media posts, or from celebrating them during National Volunteer Week in April. Airport Director Cynthia Guidry sent a personal thank-you message to all volunteers to mark the occasion.







To show support and to honor our frontline workers, Long Beach Airport turned itself "blue" in mid-April as part of the nationwide "#LightItBlue" campaign.



## **Government Affairs**

In early March, staff attended the Airport Experience Conference, NBAA Schedulers and Dispatchers Conference, and the ACI-NA/AAAE Airport Customer Experience Symposium, as well as the City's Managers Retreat in downtown Long Beach. Long Beach Airport's Public Affairs office sent three staff members to report to the City's Joint Information Center (JIC) to assist with COVID-19 communications. As of the end of April, all three employees were still assigned full-time to the JIC.

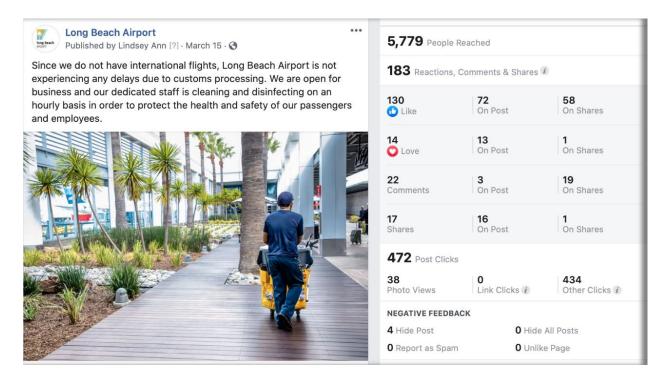
## Media

There were 15 earned media placements in March. The majority of the coverage focused on safety precautions taken by LGB in light of coronavirus, as well as the associated drop in passenger traffic.

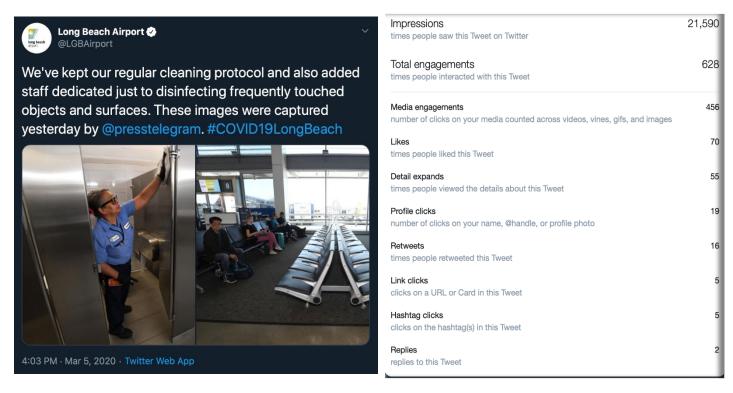
There were 36 earned media placements in April. The biggest stories of the month were about the \$18.4 million in CARES Act funding awarded to LGB and about the emergency landing of a small plane that was returning to LGB. The decrease in passenger traffic was also mentioned in numerous media stories.

## **Social Media**

#### Facebook Post With the Greatest Reach in March:

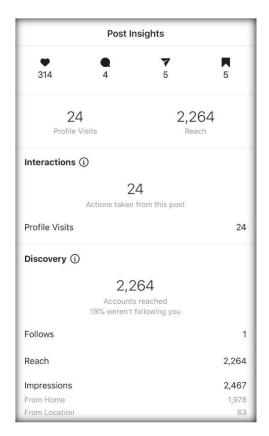


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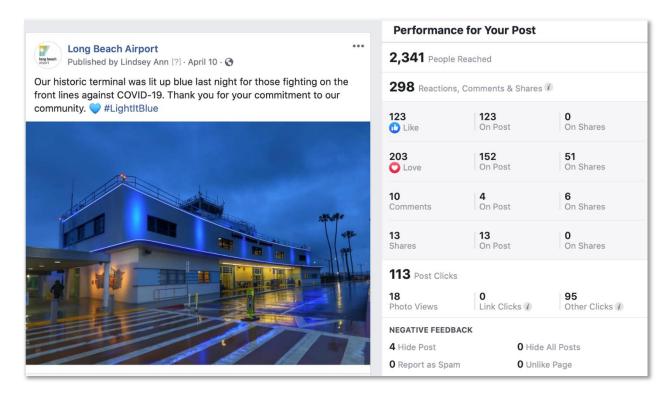


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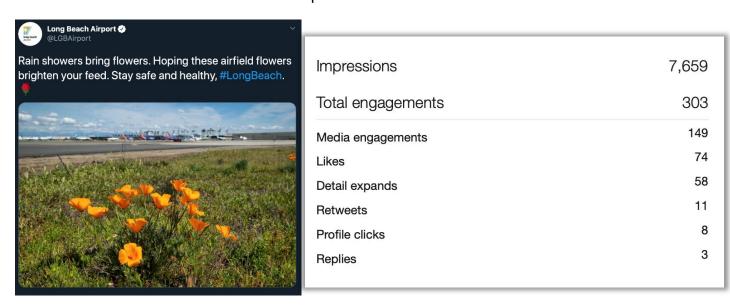




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