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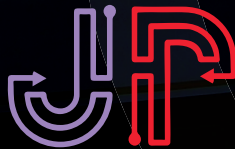
STATE OF THE DISTRICT

A PRISM OF PROGRESS

In support of the new Long Beach Main Library

March 01, 2019
Aboard the Sir Winston Dining Yacht

Presented by



COUNCILWOMAN
JEANNINE PEARCE

#DeliveringProgress

State of the District Sponsors

- Bess Hodges Foundation
- Clark Construction
- Clear Channel Outdoor
- Ensemble Real Estate Investments
- Harbor Breeze & Captain Dan Salas
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 11
- LA-OC Building and Construction Trades Council
- Long Beach Container Terminal
- Muni-Fed Energy
- Reyes Coca-Cola Bottling Company
- World Trade Center Long Beach

Neighborhood Associations

- 7th Street Collaboraton
- Alamitos Beach Neighborhood Association
- Bluff Heights Neighborhood Association
- Craftsman Village Neighborhood Association
- Downtown Residents Council
- East Village Neighborhood Association
- North Alamitos Beach Neighborhood Association
- Ocean Residents Community Association
- Promenade Area Residents Association
- Rose Park Neighborhood Association

Taste of the Second District

- Ashley's on Fourth
- Ellie's
- Gilan Pizza & Grill
- Gladstone's Long Beach
- Honduras' Kitchen
- Lola's Mexican Cuisine
- Parkers' Lighthouse
- Shenanigans Irish Pub & Grille
- The Ordinarie
- Portfolio Coffeeshouse
- R Bar
- Spice Wok
- The Social List
- Wide Eyes Open Palms
- Shoreline Village

Long Beach City Staff

All 6,000-plus Long Beach City Staff who help in delivering progress everyday, with a special thank you to all of the departments.

Gems of the Second District

- 4th Street beyond Retro Row
- AOC7 Literacy Fair
- Christian Outreach in Action
- Condition Use Permit (CUP) Working Group
- East Village Association (EVA)
- It's A Drag to Give
- Language Access
- People's Choice Energy Coalition
- Rose Park Neighborhood Association
- Yoga on the Bluff

Community Coalitions leading in the Second District

- ArtWorksLB
- City HEART
- Clean LB
- Coastal Catalyst
- Don't Waste Long Beach
- Economic & Policy Impact Center (EPIC)
- Everyone Home
- Everyone IN
- Friends of Bixby Park
- Friends of Bixby Dog Park
- Grey Panthers
- Long Beach Area Peace Network
- Long Beach Coalition for Good Jobs & Healthy Communities
- Long Beach Environmental Alliance
- Long Beach Homeless Coalition
- Our People Our Ports Coalition
- People's Choice Energy
- Sierra Club
- Surf Rider's Foundation

Business Associations

- 4th Street Business Improvement District
- Coalition of Businesses Association
- Downtown Long Beach Alliance
- Shoreline Village

Long Beach City Elected Officials

- Mayor Dr. Robert Garcia
- Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez, 1st District
- Councilwoman Suzie Price, 3rd District
- Councilman Daryl Supernaw, 4th District
- Councilwoman Stacy Mungo, 5th District
- Vice Mayor Dee Andrews, 6th District
- Councilmember Roberto Uranga, 7th District
- Councilman Al Austin, 8th District
- Councilman Rex Richardson, 9th District
- Doug Haubert, City Prosecutor
- Charles Parkin, City Attorney
- Laura L. Doud, City Auditor
- Sunny Zia, Long Beach Community College Board of Trustees
- Juan Benitez, School Board, 3rd District

Welcome and thank you for celebrating with us tonight!

It is with great pleasure that I share with you that the state of the Second District is strong, diverse and resilient. The State of The Second District event is more than a presentation of what has been, it is a celebration of all who make District 2 in The City of Long Beach shine. Tonight, we honor you, the gems of the district.

This is a snapshot in time. As we take the opportunity to reflect upon where we have been and what makes us sparkle, we also gain a chance to project where we are going. While you walk about the cabin of the Sir Winston and peruse the pages of this program, you will notice specifics about the many accomplishments in the Second District. From the historic new Bixby Dog Park and safety improvements on 10th Street, to the expansion of the Aquarium of the Pacific and new fountains at the Terrace Theatre, collaboration is the key to delivering progress. Tonight we celebrate.

We in the Second District are a team. Even in disagreements, there is no doubt that we all have the best interest of the city at heart. This pride shining through all of our efforts is why our district continues to be solid. Thanks to you – our gems – we are a prism of progress as we continue to shine.

This is reflected in the stones of the New Main Public Library. Encased with natural wood and glass, resembling a jewel box, it is transparent yet accessible – a true reflection of our district. I hope that you will join me in filling it with treasures: people, stories, and tools to help us move forward.

As the “Jewel Box” takes shape, it holds space as a new learning facility full of resources to confront some of our greatest inequities. This offers opportunity to gain the skills and knowledge for everyone in our city to achieve the grandest goals. The Jewel Box gleams the best of what government has to offer. I proudly host the event tonight in support of the New Long Beach Public Main Library.

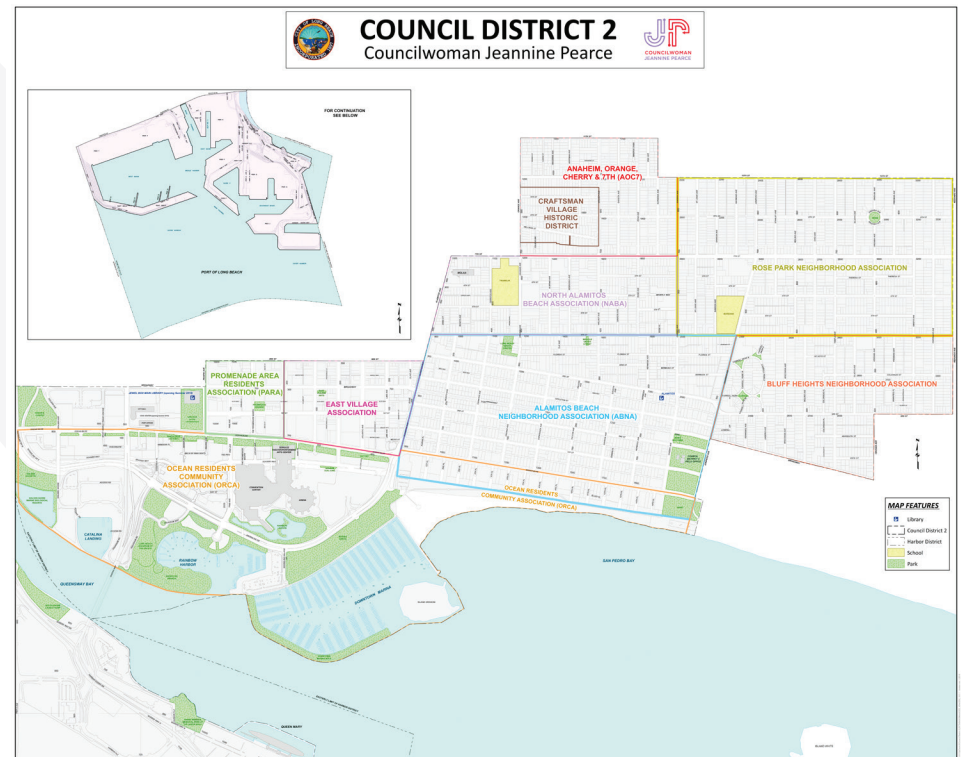
While you enjoy the event tonight, delight in the diverse cuisines from the several restaurants taking part in the inaugural “Taste of the Second District.” I look forward to networking as we come together to share ideas about how we can build a better tomorrow. I invite you to begin by showing your support and making a contribution to the Downtown Jewel Box, the New Long Beach Public Main Library.

Your Councilwoman & Friend,


















Jeannine M. Pearce

SECOND DISTRICT: A MAP OF GEMS



-  × **2** — Fire Engines restored
-  × **2** — Homeless Engagement Response Teams (HEART) launched
-  × **3** — New legal cannabis retail stores open
-  × **4** — New traffic lights & left hand turns
-  × **7** — Crosswalks & rapid flashing light beacons
-  × **10** — New police & fire academies for new hires
-  × **12** — Major developments approved in CD2
-  × **43** — Events hosted by Councilwoman Pearce
-  × **50** — CD2 residents trained on Homeless Engagement
-  × **55** — Traffic signal upgrades
-  × **80** — Neighborhood & beach clean-ups
-  × **240** — New parking spaces created
-  × **465** — Street lights repaired
-  × **500** — Turkey dinners for families in need
-  × **683** — Constituent meetings attended

-  × **749** — New business licenses
-  × **761** — Community & department meetings attended
-  × **963** — Potholes & sidewalks repaired
-  × **2,769** — Film & special events permits
-  × **1,570** — Housing units approved in CD2
-  × **4,500** — Child DNA Kits distributed
-  × **4,690** — Business licenses in CD2
-  × **6,000** — City employees benefitting from Trauma Informed City Resolution
-  × **7,320** — Graffiti calls cleaned
-  × **10,000** — Residents engaged door-to-door
-  × **11,221** — Dumped items removed
-  × **51,218** — Total CD2 constituents
-  × **\$20 M** — Port transfer to the Tidelands Operating Fund
-  × **\$5.1 M** — For parks & public safety infrastructure in CD2
-  × **\$8.1 M** — Containers shipped December 2018 - 2nd busiest month in 108 years

In addition to being accessible to constituents, paving roads, repairing sidewalks, and removing graffiti, City Council serves to draft public policy that enriches the lives of constituents in the Second District and beyond. I am proud to use my decade of public policy and community organizing to pass over 70 agenda items in less than 3 years. These policies range from increasing housing access to removing barriers for live music at local venues. Each policy takes research, coalition building, and understanding the impacts for ALL stakeholders. I have tackled complex issues such as Short Term Rentals, impacting housekeepers, homeowners, and neighborhoods, as well as Community Choice Energy empowering residents to decide where their energy comes from. This ensures that we, as a City, help to reach goals set by the State to achieve 100% renewable energy by 2045.



Environment:

- Gas and Oil Operations Report
- Celebrated the Installation of 200 Solar Roofs
- Expand PACE Funding to Cover Residential Units
- Peoples Choice Energy (CCA) Feasibility Study



Good Government:

- Launched a Full Audit of the City's Human Resources Office & Their Practices Including Becoming a Trauma-informed City
- Office Holder Account Regulation



Health:

- First Choice Healthy Kids Meals Ordinance
- Studied and proceeded with a Suicide Prevention Plan
- Recieve and File Suicide Prevention Plan Report
- Pilot Decal Program in Relation to Locked Bin Program
- Brought and Fully Funded the Homeless Engagement & Response Team
- Launched a Funded Homeless Safe Parking Program



Arts:

- Reduced Hurdles for Live Music Venues in Neighborhoods
- Created Busking Incentives



Justice:

- Re-named Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples Day
- Cities Immigration Day of Action
- Women's History Month
- Claudia's Law



Responsible Economic Development:

- 1 million Dollars for the New Beach Consession Stands
- Funded the Overhauled Water Fountain at the Terrace Theater
- Championed Funding the New Pacific Visions at the Long Beach Aquarium
- Overhaul of Conditional Use Permits Reducing Cost & Increasing Community Notification
- Brought much needed Regulation to Short Term Rentals
- Named April 18th Renters Day



LGBTQ:

- City to host the LGBTQ Pride Flag for the month of May & June
- Support 35th Annual Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride



Neighborhoods:

- Addresseed the Impact of Amplified Sound from City-Permitted Events on Residences
- Locked Bin Program
- The Free Ride
- Tree Continuity Program-Pre-approved List of Arborists for City Permit Use

Green Progress:

The Second District hosted or attended 80 Neighborhood or Beach Cleanups with the past year. Bringing a healthy environment to our neighborhoods through cleanups and tree plantings.



Progress in Literacy:

The Second District supported AOC7 to provide over 1,000 free books to children in the community.



Progress in Traffic Safety:

Invested in our 10th Street corridor with a new crosswalk at 10th and Hoffman with a Rapid Flashing Beacon for pedestrian visibility and over an existing crosswalk on Orizaba next to Willard Elementary.



Delivering Health:

Every year, in partnership with local nonprofits and neighborhood groups, we been able to distribute approximately 500 turkey dinners for families in the Second District.



Progress in Arts:

Brought East Village Association, the Arts Council, and DLBA together to open up programming for community engagement.



Progress in Good Government:

After a decade of being closed, the Second District reopened the Field Office located at Bixby Park.



Pooch Progress:

In partnership with Friends of Bixby Park we created a beautiful space for dogs to roam freely and safely in an open area.



Progress in Health:

Community plus art, works! Second District is collaborating with Rose Park Neighborhood to create ArtWorks LB - a creative program building community through art workshops.



The New Long Beach Public Main Library will be the flagship of the Long Beach Public Library System. Its impact will be far reaching as public libraries are society's great equalizer. The new Main Library will serve as a national leader in that cause. Below is a peek at the impact Long Beach Public Library System had in 2018. Let's Imagine how the new library will influence these numbers in the future. Thank you for coming tonight and for supporting your local public library.



22,281 Family Learning Center Sessions



10,850 individuals served by the Makerspace Studios and Mobile Studio



5,600 dictionaries gifted to LBUSD 3rd grade students



1,000 books read by parents and children before kindergarten via help from 'Dive Into Reading'



1.3 M Library Items checked out



The Second District is the heart of this great city and of Southern California, allowing people to shine. I am humbled each day to stand amongst you, strengthening and protecting the fabric of our community. The common thread connecting us is we have the best interest of our community at heart.

While ideas may vary about how to become the most livable city, moments of difference make good government. You have made a choice to participate, roll up your sleeves and work to be an example of democracy. In these moments, we all have a choice. We choose to be brave, transparent and honest.

Still, our proudest moments are ahead. This will take courage to dedicate ourselves to a higher purpose – a commitment to a new localism. An approach with a promise to sit around that table together, we will show up because we care about the safety, prosperity, and heart of our neighborhoods.

We have to finish what we started:

- Community Choice Energy – Bringing clean energy & good jobs to Long Beach
- ArtWorksLB – Promoting healthy neighborhoods with
- Streamlining entertainment procedures
- Short Term Rental regulations & Renter Protections
- Identifying affordable housing options
- Addressing noise impacts in Downtown

There are many more issues left to tackle:

- Implementing the 7th Street vision
- Expanding the 4th Street BID to Walnut Avenue
- Creating healthy food options by bringing a Farmers Market at MOLAA
- Creating an ordinance that fosters Worker Cooperatives
- Offering parental leave to all city employees
- Bringing childcare to city-hosted events

Most importantly, "The Prism Partnership – Together We Shine," will ensure all new development in the City of Long Beach has the best interest of the community in mind. As the skyline of our city is changing, we will continue to embrace this growth, yet ensure the gems of Long Beach are protected and continue to shine.

We have walked through difficult conversations and times together, a journey that has built trust between us. I commit to the integrity and progress of the Second District. I commit to continue to bring all stakeholders together, to build on our collective accomplishments, and to put courage before comfort when problem solving.

Let us put courage before comfort to keep the Second District strong and a shining example of what it means to be a community.



The Second District Staff would like to thank you, the residents, for giving them the opportunity to serve in delivering progress and helping to make Long Beach strong. Whether it is through conversations on the phone or discussions in the community, they advocate constituent needs to City Staff and myself. I am proud to work alongside this team as we rise stronger while helping to make the Second District and Long Beach shine. Please join me in thanking them for their dedication to the hard work that they do.



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