



Greetings from Councilman Dee Andrews
Office of the Sixth District Newsletter
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Our district has plenty of good news to inform you about, from events, and accomplishments, to the opening of businesses in our area.

Legislative Updates

On **April 1**, at the Long Beach City Council meeting, Councilman Andrews presents his first "*Academic Recognition Certificate*". The Councilman created this certificate to recognize and honor the outstanding academic achievements of Sixth District youth. "There are many bright and intelligent youth in the Sixth District. By recognizing our youths' commitment and gifts, we encourage them to continue on the path to success", said Councilman Andrews.

This years Sixth District *Academic Recognition Certificate* will be presented to 15-year-old Poly High School student Christina Cates. Christina's academic accomplishments are as follows:

- 3.5 4.0 honor student at Poly High School for the last 2 years
- National Honor Roll
- Who's Who Among America Top Students
- People to People Student Ambassador Program for the last 3-4 years.
- She speaks sign language at the Worship Center Community Church and is very active me member of the youth ministry.

On **April 15**, at the Long Beach City Council Chambers, 333 W. Ocean Blvd, there will be a study session for the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness. Please, attend if you have thoughts or questions on the plan. It will start promptly at 3:30 pm and it will end at 5:00 pm.

On **April 22**, 5:00 pm, at the Long Beach City Council meeting, 333 W. Ocean Blvd. there is a hearing scheduled for the Revocation of Business License for Princess Inn, located at 1879 Magnolia Avenue. If you would like to comment at this hearing, please arrive at 4:30 pm.

On **May 13**, at Long Beach City Council Chambers, 333 W. Ocean Blvd, we will hold a study session on the Anti-Gang Initiatives. It will start promptly at 3:30 pm and it will end at 4:30 pm.

In the know....

On Sunday, April 6th, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, there will be a road closure on Anaheim Blvd, from Alamitos to Temple, due to the Cambodian New Years Parade.

There are currently lane closures on Walnut Ave, between 10th St & Pacific Coast Highway. The project estimated completion date is July 2008.

Up coming events...

Candle Light Vigil for the Season for Nonviolence, 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM, Friday, April 4th, at the Found Theatre, 599 Long Beach Blvd. For more information on this event or The Season for Nonviolence, contact Melissa Morgan, City of Long Beach Human Dignity Officer, at (562) 570-6948.

April 6th, 10:30 AM, **The Cambodian New Year Parade**, starts at Junipero and precedes west down Anaheim Blvd. For more information, call Nancy Prerk at (562) 453-9296.

April 8th, remember to go out and vote!

Special thanks from the Sixth District Councilman....

To all those who came to the first annual “**Sixth District Business Workshop**”. It was very informative and we had a great turn out.

I really want to thank those who attended the **Sixth District Town Hall Meeting, “Neighborhood Update”**, on March 25, especially, the neighborhood organizations that did a presentation. We are honored to have you, as our neighbors, and I appreciate your hard work and commitment to improving our community. Our hard work is really paying off. As your Councilman, I am proud of all that we have accomplished in the past 9 months. More so, I look forward to the new endeavors that are reshaping and revitalizing our neighborhoods.

Also, a special thanks to everyone who attended the **Unveiling of the future plans for the Ernest S. McBride Sr. Park and Easter Egg Hunt at McBride Park**.

For more information about upcoming events, call the Sixth District Office or log on to www.longbeach.gov