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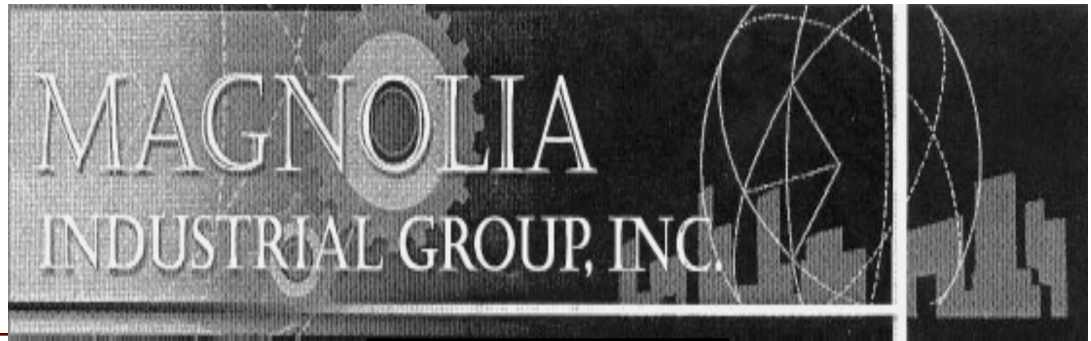
**ABOUT
MAGNOLIA
INDUSTRIAL
GROUP, INC.**

On July 15, 2003, tried to then again on July 23, 2013, the City Council of the City of Long Beach ("City Council") re-established the Magnolia Industrial Group Property and Business Improvement District ("District"), pursuant to the provisions of the *Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994* ("the Law") *Division 18 of the Streets and Highways Code, commencing with Section 36600.*

The District falls within a 24 -block area generally located east of San Francisco Avenue, south of Pacific Coast Highway, west of Magnolia Avenue and north of Anaheim Street, with an extended portion west of the Southern Pacific Railroad Right of Way, south of Anaheim Street, north of 12th Street and east of De Forest Avenue.

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CRIME IN LB

This information has been obtained from the LBPD Official website—Crime incidents page. As you can see, crime stats are a bit lower. I'm not certain whether that is because of Covid-19 or under-reporting of crimes. Whatever the reason, we'll take it.

CRIME TYPE ALL OTHER OFFENSES
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 DR 20-0025166
 ADDRESS GOLDEN
 AV/W PCH
 DIVISION WEST
 BEAT 4
 REPORTING DISTRICT 114

CRIME TYPE HIT & RUN
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 DR 20-0024058
 ADDRESS MAGNOLIA
 AV/W PCH
 DIVISION WEST
 BEAT 4
 REPORTING DISTRICT 114

CRIME TYPE WEAPONS VIOLATIONS
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 ADDRESS 1700
 MAGNOLIA AV
 DIVISION WEST
 BEAT 4
 REPORTING DISTRICT 114

CRIME TYPE HIT & RUN
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 ADDRESS MAGNOLIA
 AV/W PCH
 DIVISION WEST
 BEAT 4
 REPORTING DISTRICT 114

CRIME TYPE LARCENY
 REPORTED DATE TIME 5/17/2020, 3:12 AM
 DR 20-0024138
 ADDRESS 1500
 MAGNOLIA AV
 DIVISION WEST
 BEAT 4
 REPORTING DISTRICT 111

CRIME TYPE VANDALISM
 REPORTED DATE TIME 5/17/2020, 3:12 AM
 DR 20-0024136
 ADDRESS 1500
 MAGNOLIA AV
 DIVISION WEST
 BEAT 4
 REPORTING DISTRICT 111

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 DIVISION WEST
 BEAT 4
 REPORTING DISTRICT 111

CRIME TYPE FORGERY
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 DR 20-0023400
 ADDRESS 1400
 MAGNOLIA AV
 DIVISION WEST
 BEAT 4
 REPORTING DISTRICT 113

**PORT OF LONG
BEACH SEES
CARGO
INCREASE**

Demand inches up for goods In May as Covid-19 impacts recede

Cargo shipments rose at the Port of Long Beach in May as the economic effects of COVID-19 started to subside.

Dockworkers and terminal operators moved 628,205 twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs) of container cargo last month, a 9.5% increase from May 2019. Imports grew 7.6% to 312,590 TEUs, while exports climbed 11.6% to 134,556 TEUs. Empty containers headed back overseas jumped 11.4% to 181,060 TEUs.

The Port has moved 2,830,855 TEUs during the first five months of 2020, 5.9% down from the same period in 2019.

"Our strong numbers reflect the efforts of our Business Recovery Task Force, which is setting the path for efficient cargo movement and growth," said Mario Cordero, Executive Director of the Port of Long Beach. "Our focus on operational

excellence and world-class customer service will continue as we prioritize our industry-leading infrastructure development projects."

"We aren't out of the woods, but this is the gradual growth we have anticipated as the United States starts to rebound from the devastating economic impacts of COVID-19 and the trade war with China," said Long Beach Harbor Commission President Bonnie Lowenthal.

As part of its recovery efforts, the Port of Long Beach has activated an internal Business Recovery Task Force that works with customers, industry partners, labor and government agencies to ensure terminal and supply chain operations continue without disruption, along with expediting shipments of crucial personal protective equipment.

May marked the first month in 2020 that cargo shipments rose at the nation's second-busiest port, and followed seven consecutive months of declines attributed to the U.S.-China trade dispute and the COVID-19 epidemic.

Manufacturing in China continues to rebound from the effects of COVID-19, while demand for furniture, digital products and home improvement goods is increasing in the United States.

For complete cargo numbers, visit polb.com/statistics.

The Port of Long Beach is one of the world's premier seaports, a gateway for trans-Pacific trade and a trailblazer in goods movement and environmental stewardship. With 175 shipping lines connecting Long Beach to 217 seaports, the Port handles \$170 billion in trade annually, supporting more than 575,000 Southern California jobs.

BUSINESS BRIEF FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Following is today's Business Brief from the City of Long Beach Economic Development Department. We are continuing to ensure you are updated on resources and services for businesses and the latest news.

FedEx #SupportSmall Grants

• FedEx is giving \$1 million in grants to small businesses that have been impacted financially by the COVID-19 crisis in the U.S.

• Each grant recipient will receive a check for \$5,000. Additionally, each recipient will receive a \$500 credit at FedEx Office to use toward printing services.

• There will be a total of 200 grants awarded.

• Eligibility:

○ Must be older than 18 years old

○ Must be a U.S. based for-profit small business in operation and selling for more than 1 year

○ Must have less than 50 employees

○ Must have less than \$5 million in annual sales revenue in 2019

○ Must have shipped in the last 12 months and/or plan to ship in the coming 12 months as a part of your business

Non-profits, franchised businesses, direct-seller/reseller businesses, independent consultants, and previous winners in the FedEx Small Business Grant contest are not eligible to apply for this grant.

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FROM MAY 25, 2020, THROUGH JUNE 12, 2020. TO LEARN MORE AND TO APPLY FOR THIS GRANT, GO TO:

<https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/press-releases-media-advisories/joint-statement-sba-administrator-jovita-carranza-and-us-treasury-secretary-steven-t-mnuchin>.

If a business needs immediate assistance, please have them contact the City's Business Hotline at (562) 570-4BIZ (4249). ***

MAYOR PROPOSES NEW FUND FOR BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY LOOTING

Mayor Garcia is proposing a major new fund and initiative to directly support the small businesses that were affected by vandalism and looting on Sunday, May 31. We are committed to ensuring every single business that was impacted receives direct grant assistance from the city.

Regardless of the impact, whether it was vandalism, or a complete loss or major loss—we are going to help. We are also going to partner with our local business associations and improvement districts on how to help these small businesses with direct assistance, streamlined permitting, and tax credits.

The goal is simple, to do everything we can as a community to help and support our small businesses so they can quickly reopen and stay open long after the city has cleaned up and has moved on to the recovery stage of this historic period.

Thank you for joining me to support our local small businesses. If you are a small business that needs assistance, or in a position to donate to businesses which need the help, please call 562-570-4BIZ or email 4BIZ@longbeach.gov.

WE FELT SO ALONE; CAMBODIA TOWN BUSINESSES DEALING WITH THE AFTERMATH OF SUNDAY'S UNREST

On Sunday night, Tharith Tan watched one of 4 looters swing a sledgehammer at his jewelry store displays through security footage on his phone. He rushed to the store to board up his windows as neighborhood friends stood by to protect the store.

The looters took expensive tools and damaged his showcases.

Police Emergency	911
Police Alternate Non-Emergency #	(562) 435-6711
Council District 1	(562) 570-6919
LBPD Fraud/Forgery Dept.	(562) 570-7330
Street Sweeping	(562) 570-2890
Water Emergency	(562) 570-2390
Gas Emergency	(562) 570-2140
Building Permits	(562) 570-6651
Business License	(562) 570-6211
Fire Prevention	(562) 570-2560
Graffiti Hotline	(562) 570-2773
Illegal Dumping	(562) 570-2881
Code Enforcement	(562) 570-CODE

"We feel so angry and violated," said Tan, a 40-year-old former longtime Long Beach resident and owner of Phnom Pich Jewelry. "I was shaking for like 2 days," Tan said. "Even talking about it now is giving me anxiety."

Though most of the attention has been focused in the Downtown area, the looting and destruction during Sunday night's unrest spread to other parts of the city, including the Anaheim Corridor, home of Long Beach's Cambodia Town. The mostly low-income, working class community already struggled financially amid coronavirus shutdowns of businesses, and Sunday's looting and vandalism kicked the community when it was already down.

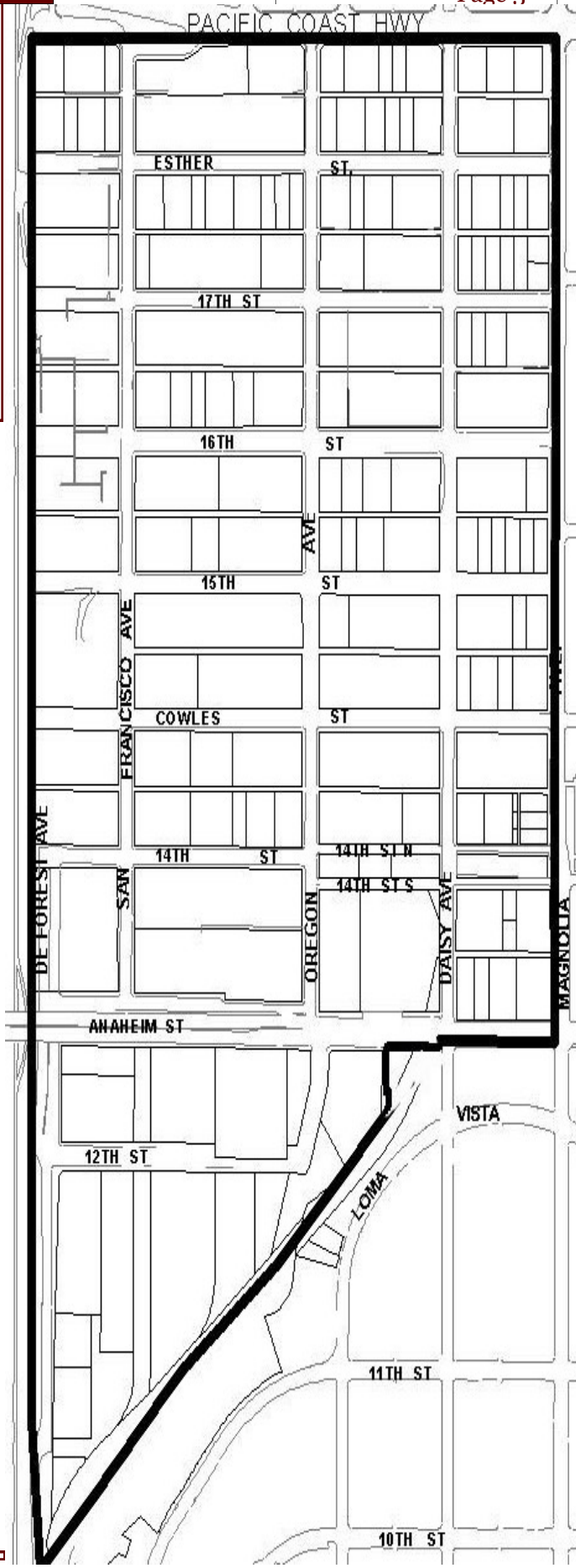
Nancy Nguyen, 40, owner of Nails U Love, had prepped her nail salon to abide by social distancing regulations for a reopening in the near future. Then Sunday night happened. "I put everything in this salon," Nguyen said. "...It makes me so sad." Nguyen estimates it would cost between \$5,000-\$10,000 to repair damages and replace equipment.

For Jerry Theng, owner of LB Jewelry Supplies, looters cost him between \$100,000 to \$200,000 since they took jewelry, tools and musical instruments. He said that he and other owners are just innocent small businesses and don't understand how people would loot them. "It's horrible," Theng said.

Tan said it "infuriates" them to know that wealthier areas like Bixby Knolls had barriers to protect the businesses—though the barriers were put in place there on Monday, not Sunday, and up to 20 businesses in Bixby Knolls were also vandalized. Police confirmed that protective barricades were placed in Belmont Shore on 2nd Street from Livingston Drive to Bayshore Avenue on Sunday.

"We feel underrepresented in this area," he said. "We felt so alone." Linda Reach, 33, a security guard who patrols the plaza of Nails U Love, said she called the police, but they swamped with calls in other areas. Police have said calls for service were more than triple what they normally receive.

The Public Works Department placed barricades in some parts of the city so that officers could respond to other areas that were seeing more problems, Arantxa Chavarria, a spokeswoman for the Police department, said. At the time, police were trying to respond to over 4,000 calls Sunday night. Executive Director for the Midtown Business Improvement District Monorom Neth said he couldn't sleep that night. Neth and Reach emailed each other in the middle of the night to organize a cleanup the next morning. Dozens of people showed up to help clean. **"Everything in that safe was not really as valuable as those people,"** Tan said in reference to those who helped in the aftermath. **"Those are the gems that we like to collect."** ***





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June 17, 2020 meeting is a Zoom meeting at 1:00 pm. The Zoom app will have to be downloaded. If you need assistance, please contact Annie G. 562-225-9462!

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MEETING CANCELLED:

AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order/Roll Call
- 2) Board Member Concerns
- 3) Discussion re Shelters (zoning code amendments) and Liquor License at 1388 Daisy Ave.
- 4) Economic Dev. update
- 5) West Division Update
- 6) MIG Security Report
- 7) New Business
- 8) Old Business

NEXT MIG MEETING

July 15, 2020

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