

Let's Talk: *Urban Agriculture*



Join us to learn about potential new urban agriculture and health policies in Long Beach!

SATURDAY ♦ APRIL 1, 2017 ♦ 11:00 AM

9th District Field Office
6509 Gundry Ave., Long Beach, 90805

LONG BEACH CITY HALL





Motion Passes

Yes



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Councilwoman Gonzales
Councilwoman Price
Councilmember Supernaw

Councilmember Uranga
Councilman Austin
Vice Mayor Richardson



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UAIZ PROGRAM

The Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone Program provides tax incentives to vacant lot owners who enter a contract with the City to use their lot for agricultural purposes for a period of 5 years. While under contract, the lot owner pays property taxes based on the agricultural value of the property, which can offer substantial savings. This opens up new opportunities for local farming and gardening to provide locally grown produce to the Long Beach community. Follow the links below to find information for interested farmers and vacant lot owners.

[Information for Owners](#)

[Information for Farmers](#)

If you are interested in participating in this program, please fill out the form below. This program will work to connect vacant lot owners with local farmers and gardeners to create successful urban agriculture projects.

Quick Links

[EV Charger Giveaway](#)

[Edible Garden](#)

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[Tree Planting](#)

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Sustainable City Commission Meeting

May 24th, 2018
4:00 PM
City Council Chambers

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A man with a beard and mustache, wearing a brown t-shirt, is smiling and holding a large bunch of fresh celery. He is standing outdoors next to a white building. To his left is a brown sign with green and red leaf graphics. The sign has the text 'North Long Beach Crop Swappers' in yellow, 'First Saturday of every month' in white, and 'Visit us on Facebook' in white. A white vent is visible on the wall above the sign. In the background, another person is partially visible, and a light pole is seen against a blue sky with clouds.

North Long Beach Crop Swappers

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The seed of the idea came from a \$1 million, three-year Kaiser Permanente initiative to increase healthy food offerings in the district.

“Since then, there’s been an explosion taking place,” said Richardson, including more fresh fruits and vegetables in local stores, establishment of the North Long Beach Victory Garden, farmers’ markets accepting EBT, crop swappers events, and a community garden at the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library.

“It is bringing people together. It’s a catalyst for community empowerment,” he said.