



# City of Long Beach

Advocating for Our Residents



## City Council Continues to Urge New York State to Approve Urgent Care and 911-Receiving Emergency Room

The Long Beach City Council has again unanimously called upon the State's Health Commissioner to immediately approve urgent care and move toward a 911receiving emergency room.

*“This City Council will not stop fighting until we have what we need!”*

*-Scott Mandel, City Council President*

For the past year, the City Council has continued to advocate for Long Beach residents.

### This City Council has:

- ✓ Forcefully advocated to the New York State Health Commissioner, explaining their position through a series of letters.
- ✓ Participated in various meetings with New York State Health Commissioner Nirav R. Shah, Hospital CEO Douglas Melzer, South Nassau and the Hospital's Board of Directors.
- ✓ Repeatedly urged all parties involved to do whatever is necessary to restore 911 receiving emergency room services as soon as possible.

Long Beach is a City of approximately 35,000 people, situated on a barrier island with limited access on and off of the island via bridges. The City recognizes the immediate need for a functioning hospital and emergency room, and will continue to advocate until we have what we need.

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