



## Historical Society of Long Beach

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## **A Public Oral History Evening with the Honorable Evan Anderson Braude**

Interviewed by City Prosecutor Doug Haubert

Long Beach, CA– Reform attorney, LGBTQ+ advocate, and civic leader Evan Anderson Braude will sit down with Long Beach City Prosecutor Doug Haubert on Thursday, June 4, 2026 at Keesal, Young, and Logan on The Waterfront at Catalina Landing to discuss a lifetime of public service.

Attendees will hear about how “To Kill A Mockingbird” and “Inherit the Wind” steered him towards the law, why they call him “Happy Braude,” what it was like to be the first elected representative to march in the Long Beach Pride Parade, and his continued involvement in organizations dedicated to improving the human condition.

Braude is a retired licensed California attorney, who previously served as Special Assistant City Attorney in Los Angeles, worked in the Office of the Secretary of Transportation in Washington, D.C., and represented the 1st District on the Long Beach City Council. Braude is a founding member of Bet Tzedek (House of Justice) Legal Services.

Braude played a meaningful role in shaping Long Beach’s governance, housing policies, tobacco controls, and nonprofit leadership. Throughout his career, he advanced anti-discrimination protections, affordable housing initiatives, and inclusive civic engagement, while also serving in leadership roles across numerous nonprofit organizations.

This public oral history program will capture and celebrate decades of leadership and community service that helped define modern Long Beach.

The evening will also officially launch fundraising for the Anderson Braude Collection, a permanent archival collection housed at the Historical Society of Long Beach. Through professional recording and preservation, this project will ensure that future generations — students, researchers, policymakers, and residents — have access to the firsthand accounts that illuminate Long Beach’s progress and challenges.

Cocktails & Appetizers: 5:30-6:00 pm

Program: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Tickets: Members \$100 / Non-Members \$115

Location: Kessel, Young & Logan on The Waterfront at Catalina Landing  
310 Golden Shore, Suite 400 Long Beach, CA 90802

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**About the Historical Society of Long Beach**

The Historical Society of Long Beach collects, preserves, and presents local history. Through historical collections, exhibitions, and programs we connect people to the past, and to the place they live. We present an inclusive community narrative and help create a greater understanding of our neighborhoods, the city and its place in the larger world.

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