

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
February 2, 2017

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council FROM: Scott C. Stiles, City Manager
Members

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

A. PERFORMANCE REPORT FY 2015-16

A copy of the FY 2015-16 Performance Report has been made available for your review in your office. (Additional copies are available in the City Manager's Office and on the City's website under the City Manager page.)

B. COMMISSION APPLICANTS

Teresa Pomeroy provides a list of applicants for the various City Commissions and the Administrative Board of Appeals.

II. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

- A.** Letter and brochure from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California outlining the water outlook for Southern California for the upcoming year.

• OTHER ITEMS

– NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

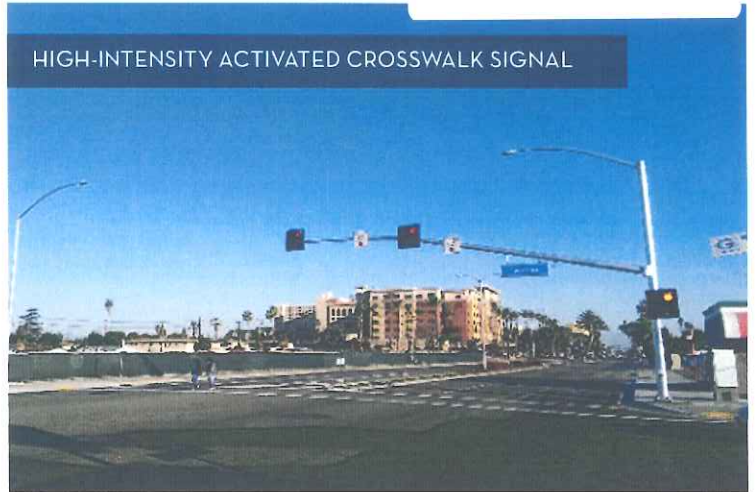
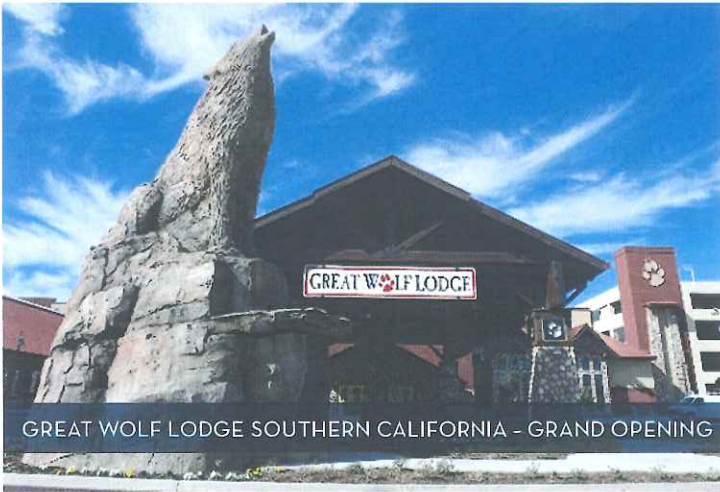
Copies of the local newspaper articles are attached for your information.

– MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Items of interest are included.



SCOTT C. STILES
City Manager



THE CITY OF
GARDEN GROVE

60th Anniversary

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GARDEN GROVE

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
PERFORMANCE REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016



2017 COMMISSION APPLICANTS

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF APPEALS (5 Members)

Arestegui, Arturo
Brietigam, George E (NICC)
Dankner, Gerald
Degner, Adam
Khan, Ruhina
Lehman, Jeremy
Manriquez, Raquel
Newbold, Brian (Admin)
Nguyen, Ha
Nguyen, Vong
Serrano, Gerry
Trinh, Tina

TRAFFIC (7 Members)

Arbgast, Randy (Traffic)
Brietigam, George E (NICC)
Cepeda, Ricardo
Dalton, Robert (Traffic)
Degner, Adam
Dibs, Nicholas
Hyllested, Kurt
Khan, Ruhina
Lehman, Jeremy
Lindsay, Josh
Luu, Long
Manriquez, Jaime
Matsunaga, Roger
McNear, James
Merry, Pauline
Newbold, Brian (Admin)
Ngo, Peter
Nguyen, Duy
Nguyen, Vong
Rodgers, Kevin
Rodriguez, John (Traffic)

PLANNING (7 Members)

Arbgast, Randy (Traffic)
Barker, Michael C (Planning)
Brietigam III, George S
Dalton, Robert (Traffic)
Dankner, Gerald
Degner, Adam
Dibs, Nicholas
Do, Thanh
Ernst, Paul
Flores, Tony
Kanzler, Andres (Planning)
Kaskla, Priit
Lazenby, Gary
Lehman, Jeremy
Lindsay, Josh
Luu, Long
Manriquez, Raquel
McIntosh, Joshua (NICC)
Merry, Pauline
Mitchell, Charles
Montoya, Rickk (Parks)
Newbold, Brian (Admin)
Nino, Darla
Nguyen, Duy
Nguyen, Ha
Nguyen, Man Jordan
Nguyen, Vong
Nuygen, Lactan (Planning)
Paredes, Mark A (Planning)
Pham, Kenny
Ramirez, John (NICC)
Rhee, Kevin
Salazar, Lupita
Serrano, Gerry
Soeffner, Dale (Parks)
Taylor, Donald
Trinh, Tina
Truong, Lala
Van Dam, John
Zamora, Linda (Planning)

**PARKS, RECREATION, AND
ARTS**

(7 Members)

Arestegui, Arturo
Baron, Artin (Parks)
Canlas, Kathia L
Cepeda, Ricardo
Crawford, Bonnie
Degner, Adam
Dibs, Nicholas
Hboubati, Hasan
Jones, Beatrice
Kaskla, Priit
Khan, Ruhina
Lehman, Jeremy
Manriquez, Raquel
McAneny, Brian
McNear, James
Merry, Pauline
Moeckel, Lutz
Nguyen, Paul
Nguyen, Vong
Owston, Kathleen
Perez, Andrea (Parks)
Pham, Kenny
Pham, Peterson
Ramirez, Nicole
Ready, Jacquelin
Salicos, Marisa
Serrano, Gerry
Sisk, Leland
Taylor, Donald
Truong, Lala

**NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT
AND CONSERVATION**

(7 Members)

Arestegui, Arturo
Blackmun, Maureen (NICC)
Brietigam, George E (NICC)
Crawford, Bonnie
Dankner, Gerald
Degner, Adam
Dibs, Nicholas
Do, Thanh
Garcia, Martin
Gastelum, Rebecca
Kaskla, Priit
Khan, Ruhina
Lehman, Jeremy
McIntosh, Joshua (NICC)
McNear, James
Newbold, Brian (Admin)
Nguyen, Vong
Pham, Kenny
Pham, Peterson
Rodgers, Kevin
Serrano, Gerry

MAIN STREET (7 Members)

**(6 members property
owners/tenants and 1 member
At Large)**

Crawford, Bonnie
Gibson, Krystin (Main St)
Hawkins, Patrick (Main St)
Khan, Ruhina
Lehman, Jeremy
McIntosh, Joshua (NICC)
McNear, James
Merry, Pauline
Pecor, Audrey (Main St)
Stewart, Jennifer (Main St)
Taylor, Donald
Weimer, Rebecca (Main St)
Wietor, John (Main St)



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Office of the Board of Directors

January 18, 2017

Mr. Scott Stiles
City Manager
City of Garden Grove
P.O. Box 3070
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Dear Mr. Stiles,

As the chairman of Southern California's regional agency that imports water and advances new local supplies and conservation for this six-county region, I want to briefly outline the water outlook for Southern California this year given the importance of reliable water for our communities.

Short-term, thanks to strong winter storms, we have adequate supplies for the months ahead. Long-term, the supply from Northern California via the State Water Project remains at risk due to an aging delivery system in the Bay-Delta that creates conflicts with endangered fish species. Another major source of Southern California's supply, the Colorado River, is approaching shortage conditions after years of drought. And, in spite of the wet start to the year in Northern California, the drought has significantly lowered our ability to replenish local groundwater basins.

Together through the collaborative efforts of all of Southern California, we can meet these challenges.

2017 will be a crucial year in the effort to modernize the State Water Project, which supplies on average one-third of the region's water. Governor Brown's California WaterFix program will build new modern fish friendly intakes for the State Water Project in the north Delta and tunnels to transport the water to communities in the Bay Area, the Central Valley and Southern California. The final environmental documents for this project were released in December and Metropolitan will be making an investment decision on this project in the coming months. We will share important details and seek your input on this proposal.

Imported water is what the region stores to sustain the Southland during droughts and to replenish our groundwater basins. Our high-quality supply from Northern California is crucial to our ground water basins and for recycling water.

Mr. Stiles
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As an example of our commitment to more local supplies, we are aggressively exploring construction of the world's largest recycling facility in Los Angeles County. As for conservation, Metropolitan will spend \$100 million over the next two years on device rebates and a multi-media campaign to make our water use as efficient as possible. This is in addition to our historic investment these past two years that removed over 170 million square feet of turf in Southern California. Southern California has always led and must continue to lead the state in conservation.

Metropolitan realizes that providing water supplies for our economy cannot be at the expense of the environment. Our agency has a strong and longstanding commitment to environmental stewardship, and we recognize that ongoing restoration efforts will be crucial in both the Colorado and Delta watersheds.

You and your constituents may have questions about water issues as they relate to your communities and this region. Important decisions on water issues will be made in 2017 that will have lasting impacts for all Californians for decades to come. I would like to help provide answers. Metropolitan stands ready to provide materials or conduct briefings so your community can better understand the challenges and the solutions.

Thank you for your leadership and for being a good partner with Metropolitan.

Sincerely,



Randy Record
Chairman of the Board

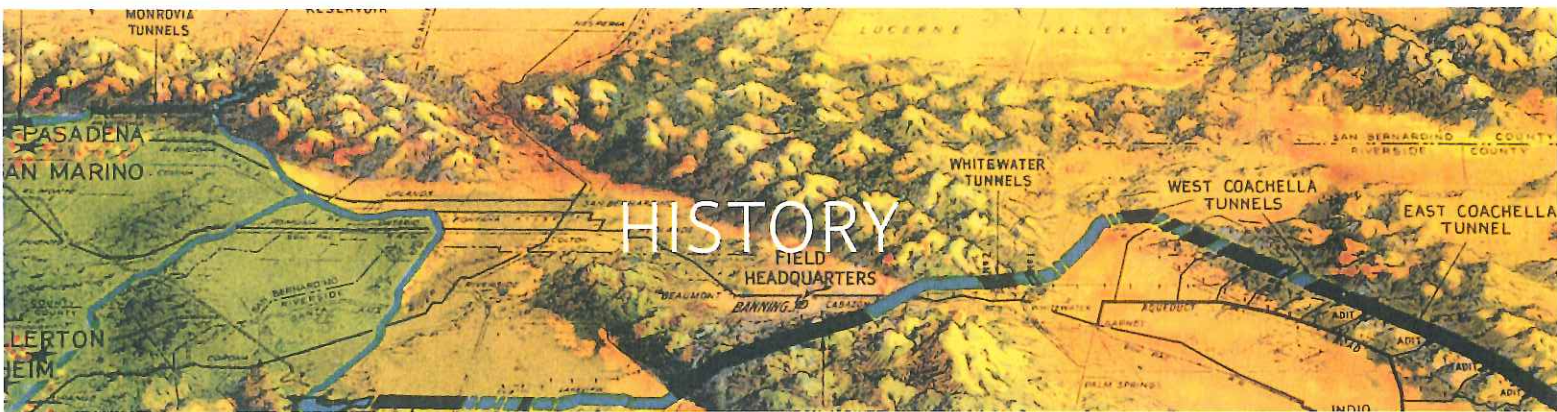
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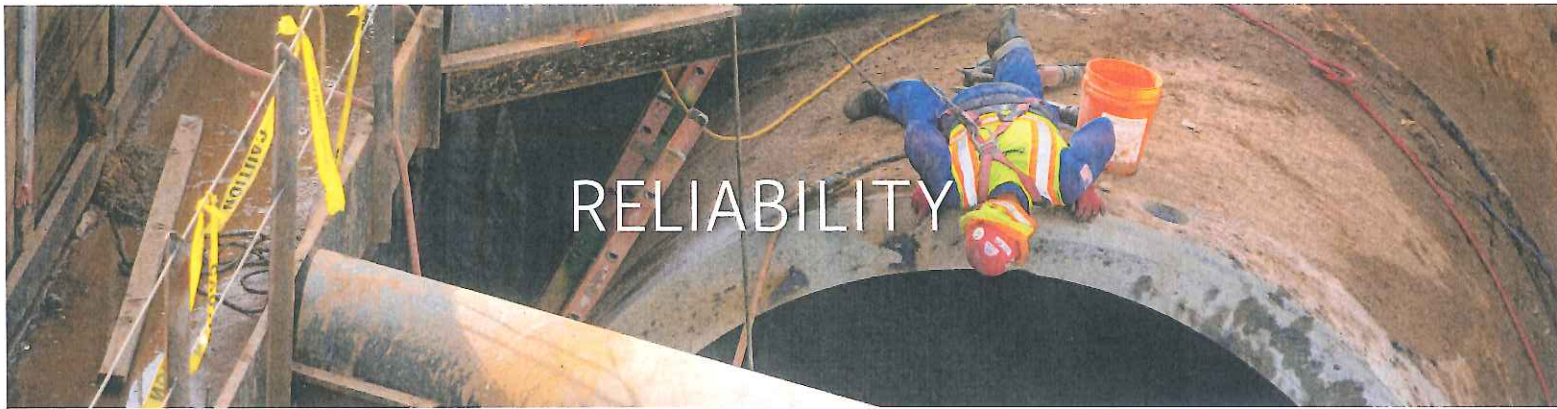


Metropolitan Today & Tomorrow

2017



HISTORY



RELIABILITY



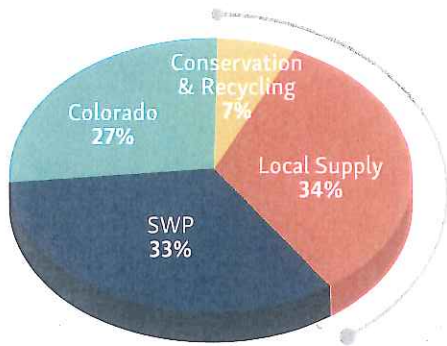
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THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



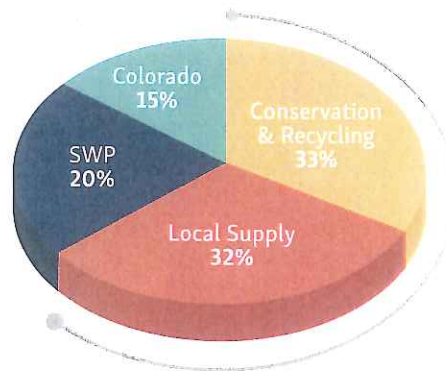
MWD Water Supply Strategy

Average Year Water Supply-1990 vs 2040



1990-41% Local

Greater Dependence on Imported Supply from State Water Project and Colorado River

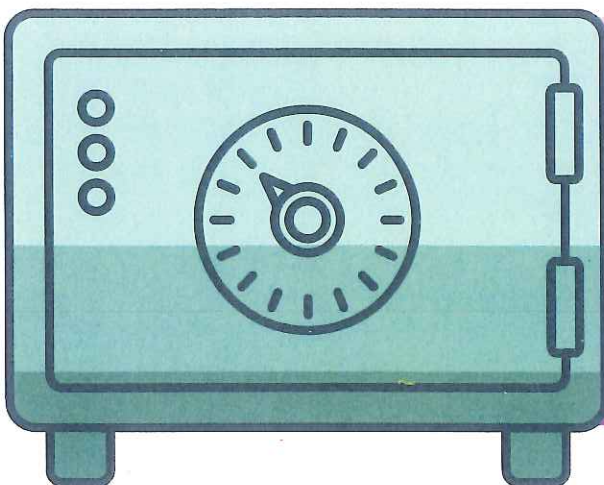


2040-65% Local

Emphasis on Conservation and Local Supplies

Metropolitan's Cumulative Investments Since 1990

Nearly \$1.3 billion



\$731 million
2,428,000
acre-feet saved

Conservation

\$422 million
2,430,000
acre-feet produced

Recycled Water

\$145 million
853,000
acre-feet produced

Groundwater Recovery



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

Conservation & Drought Response

Southland residents took advantage of a \$450 million conservation rebate program. This included a very popular and successful turf removal incentive program that removed 170 million square feet of turf. Overall, the conservation rebate program lowered actual water use at twice the levels targeted in Metropolitan's own allocation plan. By doing so, Southern Californians met Gov. Brown's mandate to reduce water use by an average of 25 percent.

An award winning multi-media, multi-lingual advertising campaign ensured conservation tips and rebates were accessible to consumers and businesses.

Local Supplies

Metropolitan's Innovation Conservation Program received a record 100 research proposals from local businesses for approximately \$560,000 in new energy and water conservation projects.

Metropolitan's board authorized a pilot program with the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County to evaluate the potential to develop a major new recycled water project to replenish groundwater basins and boost regional supply reliability.

Financial Stability

A two-year budget and rate-setting process was approved which held rate increases to 4 percent for fiscal years 2016/17 and 2017/18 while maintaining services, despite drought-induced revenue losses. At the same time, strong reserve levels were maintained, as well as funding allocated for necessary capital investments.

The Delta and California WaterFix

Metropolitan continued to work with state and federal agencies on actions to improve the ecosystem in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and shore up water supply reliability for the State Water Project which supplies more than 30 percent of the Southland's water.

Metropolitan's board approved the purchase of more than 20,000 acres in the Delta on five tracts and islands to protect the district's investment in the State Water Project and allow for potential improvements in state water operations.

The Colorado River

A pilot program with the Bard Water District in the southeast corner of California was launched to compensate farmers that forgo growing crops in the hot summer months, which frees up water supplies for Southern California.

Metropolitan's board approved the purchase of more than 12,000 acres of farmland in the Palo Verde Valley to protect the district's investment in its historic water conservation program.

Water Tomorrow

Metropolitan updated its Integrated Water Resources Plan, a roadmap to ensure regional water reliability. The plan includes increased targets for local supply development and conservation based on projected supplies and demands for the coming 25 years. The forward-looking plan is one of many Metropolitan projects addressing climate change impacts to water supply reliability.

LOOKING FORWARD



**Water Supply
Reliability**



**Sound
Investments**



**Stewardship and
Sustainability**



**Regional
Benefits**

TOP PRIORITIES

California WaterFix

The proposed California WaterFix will improve California's aging water delivery system. After a decade of study, public dialogue and scientific analysis, final environmental documents were released in late 2016. California WaterFix is an environmental supply project that modernizes the pumping of water from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta with three state-of-the-art fish-friendly intakes and two 40-foot diameter tunnels to divert water ahead of and away from sensitive habitat. This year, Metropolitan will consider proposed financing and operations of this modernized system and hopes to make an investment decision in the coming months.

Colorado River

Water from the Colorado River helped to transform Southern California into today's trillion-dollar economy since the first deliveries in 1941. Today, Metropolitan continues to build on years of innovation to keep supplies and demands in balance by advancing conservation, investing in local water management programs and habitat restoration.

Local Supplies

With drought, climate change and environmental demands changing the way we manage water, Metropolitan is committed to developing and investing in new sources of water including exploring the construction of the world's largest recycling facility. Metropolitan's current spending plan also calls for an investment of more than \$100 million for rebates and other conservation programs and a multi-lingual, multi-media outreach campaign.

Environment

Providing water supplies for our economy cannot be at the expense of the environment. Restoration efforts, including many funded by Metropolitan, are essential and will continue to be a top priority.

The ethic that motivated the creation of Metropolitan was based on leadership and shared ambition. It brought Colorado River water to the Southland 75 years ago in the name of the common good and continues to inspire Metropolitan as it adapts to ever-changing circumstances. The mission remains the same – to provide high-quality water and regional benefits to meet the future needs in an environmentally and economically responsible way. This is Metropolitan's proud legacy and defining principles for a vision that benefits Southern California far into the future.



"These are incredibly challenging times for Californians and water agencies. I'm grateful for the support of my board and proud of Metropolitan's leadership to ensure we prudently manage through the current drought, promote conservation and stewardship, invest in infrastructure and look to the future."

**Chairman Randy Record
Metropolitan, Chairman of the Board**

ABOUT METROPOLITAN

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is the Southland's water provider for a six-county region with a population of 19 million. From the engineered gravity-flow of the Colorado River Aqueduct, to sustainable water recycling and groundwater replenishment, to today's investments in innovation and conservation - Metropolitan thinks ahead.

**THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**



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WEEKLY MEMO 2/02/17

NEWS ARTICLES

Tet Festival planned for Feb. 4-5

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 4 through Sunday, Feb. 5, Tet Festival 2017 will take place in Garden Grove Park, at 9301 Westminster Avenue.

During the two-day festival, limited road access and additional pedestrian and car traffic is anticipated in the immediate area. Motorists are asked to plan accordingly to avoid delays.

Parking for Tet Festival 2017

will be limited. Tet Festival organizers have arranged a complimentary shuttle pick up and drop off throughout the duration of the event. Guests are encouraged to use the shuttle by parking at Westminster City Hall, at 8200 Westminster Ave.

From there, the shuttle will transport attendees to Garden Grove Park, free of charge. The shuttle will run from 11 a.m. to 11

p.m. on Feb. 4, and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Feb. 5.

This year's Tet Festival is organized by A Plus Education Organization, a non-profit dedicated to promoting culture and heritage of the Vietnamese Community in Southern California.

For more information about Tet Festival 2017, visit www.2017TetFestival.com or call 714-270-4515.

City gets big grant for traffic improvement

The City of Garden Grove was recently awarded a \$613,000 grant from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for three separate improvement projects that address traffic and pedestrian safety needs throughout the city.

The first project includes the installation of protected left-turn

signal phasing for east/west approaches on Garden Grove Boulevard at Nina/Ninth Street. This will allow left turning vehicles to make their turns safely instead of waiting for a gap in the oncoming traffic to make their left turn.

The second project is the installation of a protected left-turn phasing at the intersection of Magnolia

Street and Orangewood Avenue.

The final project is the installation of 612 pedestrian countdown signal heads to 99 signalized intersections citywide. The pedestrian countdown heads show a pedestrian how much time they have left to cross the street at a signalized location before the solid "DON'T WALK" comes on.

The city applied for this grant in August 2016 as part of the Highway Safety Improvement Program through the California Department of Transportation. The project will begin in September 2017 and is expected to be completed in February 2018.

These improvements are part of a citywide effort to improve traffic and pedestrian safety and reduce the amount of traffic-related injuries and fatalities.

Man, Woman of Year are chosen

**Chuck Lake and Vickie Hanssen
will be honored on March 25**

The Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the 2017 Garden Grove Man and Woman of the Year.

This year's honorees are Charles W. "Chuck" Lake and Vickie Hanssen. They both have many years of volunteerism in the City of Garden Grove and Orange County.

Chuck Lake grew up in Garden Grove and attended Evans Elementary, Lampson (now Ralston) Intermediate and Garden Grove High School. He graduated from the University of California, Irvine with BS and MS degrees in Civil and Environmental Engineering and recently retired after a 42-year career as a professional civil engineer.

His volunteer activities in Garden Grove include life member of the Garden Grove High School Alumni Association since 2005.

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HONOR:

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He significantly contributed to the maintenance of the school's on-campus Heritage Hall Museum. He has been a member of the Garden Grove Host Lions Club since 2008 and served as club president in 2011-2012.

He was responsible for the club's donation and planting of a dozen oak trees in the center divider of Stanford Avenue between Euclid and Ninth streets. He has helped raise \$25,000 through their annual Charity Golf Tournament the past five years in which the club donated that money to local community charities.

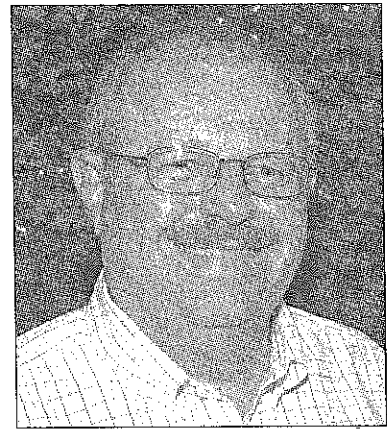
He was the recipient of the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Silver Spoon Award for Community Service for his service with the Alumni Association in 2010 and again in 2012 for his service with the Lions Club.

Lake is a member of the Garden Grove Historical Society and his family ties to Garden Grove reach back to 1910 when his grandparents first moved to the community. His father, H. Louis Lake, was the first mayor of Garden Grove. The senior center in Garden Grove is named after his father.

Vickie Hanssen has called Garden Grove home for more than four decades. She volunteers her time with various organizations in the city. She is a board member of the Lamp Lighter Guild and has served as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and has chaired multiple committees.

She serves on the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival as the associate director of student scholarships where she helps to coordinate and present scholarships for high school seniors within the Garden Grove Unified School District.

She also belongs to the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce Women's Division and currently serves on their executive board. Hanssen is also active with Parent Teacher Association, having held multiple officer positions, including president, executive vice president, secretary, parliamentarian and numerous committee chairs.



Courtesy photo

Man of the Year Chuck Lake

She currently serves on the Executive Board with Bell Intermediate PTA and is also part of the GGUSD Parent Task Force, which is a committee of district parent leaders who provide feedback on information regarding district programs and parent involvement.

Additionally, Hanssen participates whenever possible with other organizations that include: Orange County Ronald McDonald House, Acacia Adult Services, H.O.P.E., Garden Grove Neighborhood Association, Box Project, and she previously helped to coordinate a book drive for Faylane School's library after it was destroyed by a fire in 2009.

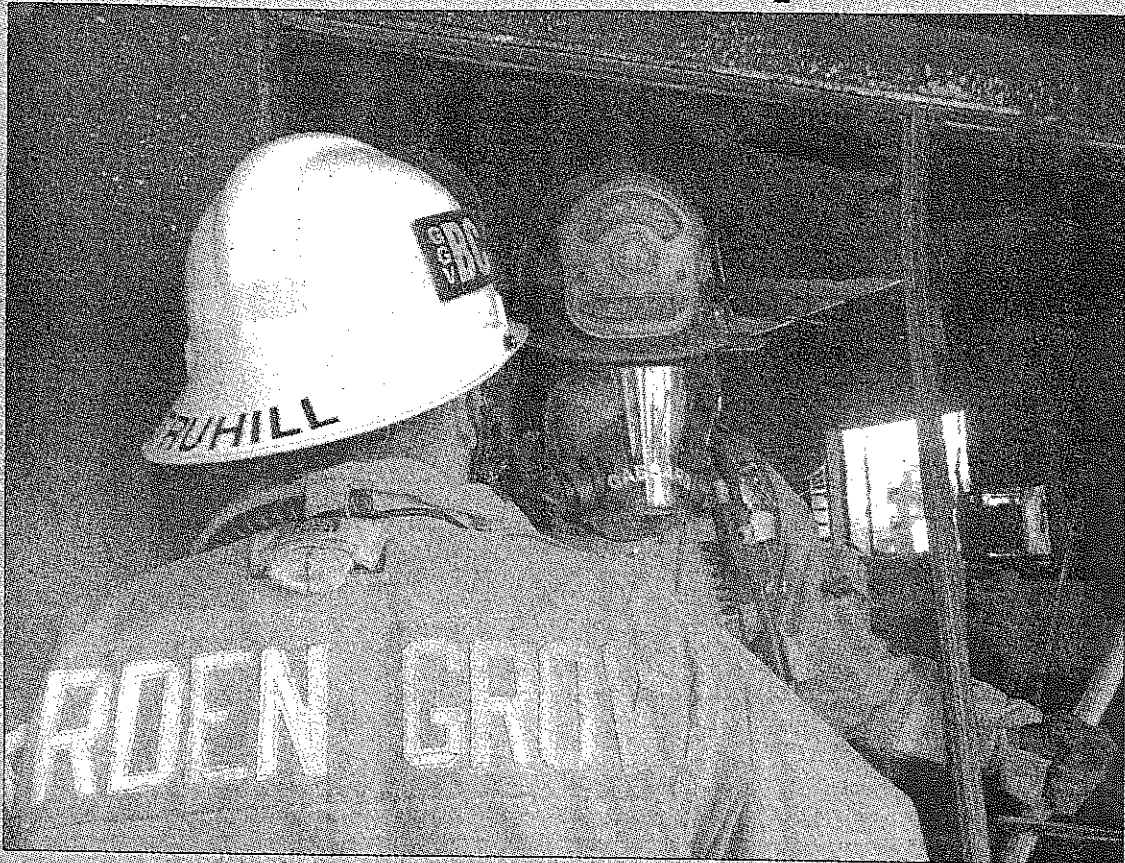
Hanssen was honored by Lamp Lighter Guild as a recipient of the Silver Spoon Award for her work with Children's Hospital of Orange County, has received an Honorary Service Award from Garden Park PTA and received the Golden Oak Service Award, which is the most prestigious PTA award in California that's given to an individual or organization that has made significant contributions to children and youth in a school or community.

Chuck Lake and Vickie Hanssen will be honored at the annual Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce Gala Dinner and Awards on March 25.

If you are interested in attending, or would like more information, contact the chamber office at 714-638-7950 or visit the website at www.gardengrovechamber.com.

Editor's note: A photo of Vickie Hanssen was not available at press time.

Apartment fire displaces 8



Courtesy photo

Seven adults and one child were displaced from their homes after a fire ravaged an apartment complex in the 12000 block of Bayport Street in Garden Grove last week. No injuries were reported to tenants or firefighters. The Red Cross is assisting those who were displaced. The fire, which firefighters knocked down in 13 minutes, caused \$155,000 in damage to the two-story building. The cause of the fire is being investigated. Assisting the Garden Grove Fire Department were Anaheim Fire and Rescue and the Orange Fire Department. Here, Garden Grove firefighters are on the scene.



Photo by Colleen Janssen

Students from St. Columban School participated in old-time classroom activities while donning old-fashioned bonnets and hats, along with pretend name tags, recently at the Garden Grove Historical Society.

Students tour local history museum

By Colleen Janssen

Third grade students from St. Columban School spent some time recently at the Stanley Ranch Museum and Historical Village in Garden Grove.

Costumed in old-fashioned hats and bonnets, the children learned about the city's history in an old-time schoolhouse building.

"It's fantastic," said Bertha Avalos, a parent volunteer whose daughter is in the class. "It's awesome. We've lived in Garden Grove for 16 years and I have never been here. I always pass by and wonder what it is. Miss Kay from our school set up this tour."

The children sat at old-style desks, using slates and chalk to do their historical-era classwork. For students used to having iPads on which to work in class, this was an interesting experience. Then, they took turns reading aloud from a replica McGuffey's Second Eclectic Reader, originally published in 1879.

The class, led by Garden Grove Historical Society volunteer Nancy Phillips, posing as an old-time teacher, is part of the museum's school tour program. Once the reading and discussion portion of the class was completed, students made a mouse magnet to take home as a souvenir. "It was cool making the mouse magnet," said student Daniella Trejo, 8.

Miss Genny Kahlweiss was delighted with the program. "We have revamped our library and media center and are in the process of implementing STEM education and STEM culture. Our school is a one-to-one iPad school. It's fun to have the students see what school was like in the 1800's."

The school building was one of three in town in 1922. The building at the museum property is the last survivor. The school is one of 17 buildings housed on 2 acres at the park located at 12174 Euclid St.

A few of the highlights of the property include the Schnitger

House, post office and firehouse. Volunteers offer public tours each month, and school tours by appointment.

The Schnitger House, built in 1916, was located on the property that is now Ralph's Grocery at Chapman and Euclid. The daughter of the Schnitger family is still a member of the Garden Grove Historical Society.

The home is the repository of a silent movie-era piano from the Gem Theater. Megan Galway, vice president of membership and a tour docent, shares information about the history of the home and its contents during tours. She showed off the dining room and kitchen that are as period-accurate as possible.

"Our kitchen even has an old waffle iron," said Terry Thomas, president of the Historical Society. He, along with Galway, were happy to share stories and anecdotes about Garden Grove.

"We have photos of the packing houses," said Thomas. "They are from the Garden Grove Citrus Association. We were the chili capital with our high school team called the 'Chili Peppers' for many years. The wood barn where the chilis were dried burned down due to the fire from the burners."

Another room in the house contained old filmmaking equipment and projectors. One exceptionally large and old projector was from the Gem Theater. It ran 35mm film and is circa 1920s.

The house contains a bank teller's cage from the First National Bank of Garden Grove. Many years ago, banks would issue their own money since it was mostly used in the local area. A display of photocopies of some \$5 bills hangs on the wall outside the teller's cage.

In the post office, a replica Sears catalog from Spring 1902 is on display. The building is set up to represent how the real post office would have looked around that

same time period.

An especially exciting building is the replica fire station of the original station that used to be in the city. It contains a 1926 Lafrance fire engine with Garden Grove No. 1 on the side.

Other rooms are the chief's office, a memorabilia room with items back to 1927 that would have been a central meeting area for the firefighters, sleeping quarters, kitchen and hose-drying towers room. All of the rooms look finished, with the exception of the kitchen. Local firefighters have been working on the project, along with society volunteers.

All of the work at the site is completed by volunteers. As with most organizations, more volunteer help is needed. The museum board of directors is looking for people with some time available to help as tour docents, handyman-types who can do painting and repairs, and gardeners. Volunteers of all ages are welcomed.

Over the years, Boy Scouts have completed their Eagle projects at the site, along with individuals and groups who have volunteered their help.

"Docenting is really rewarding for history-type people," said Lollie Beauchamp, archivist and treasurer. She, along with Thomas and Rosalie Clark, the organization's secretary, would also like to remind residents about the fundraising events at the museum.

"On April 27, 28, and 29, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., we will hold our Barn and Book Sale."

On the shelves that are being prepared for the sale are jewelry, stuffed animals, puzzles, books, greeting cards, craft supplies, Halloween costumes and too many more items to name. The sale is huge and the money raised goes to benefit the museum.

For information about volunteering at the Barn and Book Sale, tours or donating money or items to the museum, call 714-530-8871.

Two GG schools get national kudos

Business Expo

Garden Grove is reaching out to expand its business network.

In fact, it's hosting one of the biggest events of the year.

The City of Garden Grove's Economic Development Division will be participating in Orange County's Major Business Expo, sponsored by Relationship Building Network.

The expo takes place from 5 to 8 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Great Wolf Lodge Southern California at 12681 Harbor Blvd.

Members of the Economic Development division will provide information on investment and development opportunities available in Garden Grove, as well as network with other business exhibitors and participants.

For more information on business development opportunities, visit the city's website at www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/finance/econdev. For more information on Orange County's Major Business Expo, visit www.rbninfo.com/.

Garden Grove Unified School District's Doig Intermediate School and Santiago High School were officially re-validated as AVID (Advanced Via Individual Determination) National Demonstration Schools last week.

Only 125 schools across the nation and a select few in Orange County earn the prestigious designation which signifies exemplary school-wide implementation of AVID's proven college readiness systems and strategies.

The elite group of national demonstration schools must pass a rigorous validation process to ensure AVID strategies are being implemented at the highest level across all classrooms. Officials from AVID Center visited the schools last week as part of the revalidation process and commended teachers and administrators for creating a college-going culture that equips all students with the AVID resources needed for success.

"This honor once again demonstrates the dedication of our instructional leaders and the teams at Doig and Santiago to maximize the benefits that AVID delivers to our schools," said Bob Harden, district Board of Education vice

president. "We know that AVID translates into academic success for students which can be clearly seen in our students' exceptional performance on college entrance requirements."

AVID is offered at the district's seven high schools and 10 intermediate schools. During the site visits, AVID officials commended Santiago High School for its resources for all students, student-driven support, strong instructional and critical reading strategies, and tremendous support from school's counseling and administrative teams. At Doig Intermediate School, officials noted strong school culture and district support for AVID, rigorous instruction, targeted student and intervention supports, and alignment to district goals.

Recruitment for the AVID program is currently taking place across elementary schools. Parents with questions about the program are encouraged to contact their child's school.

The Garden Grove Unified School District serves most of Garden Grove and portions of Westminster, Stanton, Santa Ana, Anaheim, Cypress and Fountain Valley.

GG High students eyed for college success

Garden Grove High School is one of only 1,000 schools worldwide that has been selected to implement the College Board's AP Capstone™ program in the fall of 2017.

The innovative diploma program helps students strengthen the skills that matter most for college success, including research, collaboration and communication.

The program consists of two courses taken in sequence: AP® Seminar and AP Research. Developed in direct response to feedback from college admission officers, AP Capstone complements the in-depth, subject-specific study of Advanced Placement® courses and exams.

"We are so proud to offer our students another opportunity to gain those high-level strategic thinking skills critical for success in competitive college programs and 21st century careers," said Board of Education trustee Dina Nguyen. "This rigorous course will give students an important advantage when they enter college with the ability to research, collaborate and present with confidence."

Garden Grove High School students who earn scores of 3 or higher on AP Seminar and AP Research assessments and on four additional AP exams of their choosing will earn the AP Capstone Diploma™. This signifies their outstanding aca-

demical achievement and attainment of college-level academic skills. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher on AP Seminar and AP Research assessments only will earn the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™.

The AP Seminar course, typically taken in 10th or 11th grade, equips students with the ability to look at real-world issues from multiple perspectives. Through a variety of materials, students tackle complex questions; understand and evaluate opposing viewpoints; interpret and synthesize information; and construct, communicate, and defend evidence-based arguments. Teachers select subject content based on students' interests, making coursework more stimulating and engaging. Students are assessed through a team project and presentation, an individual project and presentation and an end-of-course written exam.

In the subsequent AP Research course, students design, plan, and conduct a yearlong research-based investigation on a topic of individual interest, documenting their process with a portfolio. Students build on skills developed in the AP Seminar course by learning how to understand research methodology; employ ethical research practices; and collect, analyze, and synthesize information to build, present and defend an argument.

Speller extraordinaire advances to Orange County contest



Courtesy photo

Garden Grove Unified School District Board of Education trustees congratulate the top two spellers on their success in the district's 30th annual Spelling Bee. From left, are Trustee Teri Rocco, first place speller Genevie Nguyen, second place speller Tracy Nguyen and Board of Education Trustee Walter Muneton.

Genevie Nguyen takes first place among GGUSD middle-schoolers

Irvine Intermediate School seventh grader Genevie Nguyen earned the title of champion of the Garden Grove Unified School District's 30th annual Spelling Bee for seventh and eighth grade students.

The event was held Jan. 25 at the Edgar District Meeting Center.

Genevie correctly spelled the deciding word, platitudes, becoming the top speller among more than 7,500 intermediate school students in the district. English Language Arts Department Chairperson Sharlene Tartaglino served as the coach, alongside colleague Barrilyn Kaa, for the four spelling bee contestants from Irvine Intermediate School.

"Our seventh and eighth grade spellers were truly impressive and tackled some very difficult words," said Teri Rocco, Garden

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Grove Unified School District Board of Education trustee. "It was clear that these students had committed a lot of hard work into developing their strong spelling skills."

Genevie competed for first place with Tracy Nguyen, also of Irvine Intermediate School, who finished second. Both were followed by Lucy Do of Alamitos Intermediate School, third place; and Pierre Bui of Alamitos Intermediate School,

fourth place. Other honored participants included Amy Trinh of Jordan Intermediate School, fifth place; Ashlie Benitez of Fitz Intermediate School, sixth place; Ethan Dao of Ralston Intermediate School, seventh place; Joey Pham of Jordan Intermediate School, eighth place; Caleb Hoerner of Bell Intermediate School, ninth place; and Theresa Nguyen of Lake Intermediate School, 10th place.

The district champion and the nine runners-up will represent the district at the Orange County Spelling Competition, with the

written segment scheduled Feb. 21, followed by the deciding oral spelling round on Feb. 25; both will be held at the Orange County Department of Education.

Each of the district's 10 intermediate schools entered its four best spellers in the district competition. Contestants were asked to spell such words as patronymic, aspidistra and recherché.

School Board members Teri Rocco and Walter Muneton presented trophies to the top 10 spellers, and all contest entrants received certificates of participation.

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3 teens arrested in robbery near school

By **ALMA FAUSTO**
STAFF WRITER

GARDEN GROVE • Three teenage boys were arrested Tuesday after robbing a man outside an elementary school with a replica gun, Garden Grove police said.

At 7:39 p.m., officers were called to 10500 Morningside Drive outside of Morningside Elementary School, after a man had

been robbed at gunpoint by three boys.

While officers were responding to the call, three teens matching the descriptions of the suspects were found near the school, said Garden Grove police Lt. Tom DaRe.

They were found to be in possession of a replica gun and the man's stolen property. They were arrested and later admitted to several other robberies that

were reported in the area of Brookhurst Street and Westminster Avenue over the past four to six weeks, DaRe said.

They were booked into juvenile hall on suspicion of robbery. Police are asking anyone who thinks they are a victim to contact police at 714-741-5840.

CONTACT THE WRITER:

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GARDEN GROVE

New program: Garden Grove High School is one of 1,000 schools worldwide that will implement the College Board's AP Capstone program in the fall. It is a diploma program designed to improve skills that students will need to succeed in college, including research, collaboration and communications. The program includes two sequential courses: seminar and research.

Chris Haire, 714-796-6979
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Jan. 27, 2017

GARDEN GROVE

First speech: Mayor Steve Jones will give his first keynote address on recent achievements and future challenges during the State of the City Luncheon at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Great Wolf Lodge Southern California, 12681 Harbor Blvd. He will discuss the previous year and the challenges of 2017. Information: 714-638-7950.

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Jan. 31, 2017

GARDEN GROVE

Home repairs: Seniors are eligible for up to \$5,000 to repair code violations and substandard living conditions through the city's Senior Home Improvement Grant. You must be at least 62 and have a gross annual income 80 percent or below Orange County's median household income, \$62,400 for a family of two. Info: 714-741-5206.

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GARDEN GROVE

Spelling bee: Genevie Nguyen, a seventh-grader at Irvine Intermediate School, recently won the Garden Grove Unified School District's 30th annual Spelling Bee. The spelling bee is a competition among seventh- and eighth-graders. Nguyen correctly spelled "platitudes" to win. Nguyen moves on to the Orange County bee Feb. 21.

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GARDEN GROVE

School honor: Doig Intermediate and Santiago High, both in the Garden Grove Unified School District, were recently designated as National Demonstration Schools for their success in implementing AVID - Advanced Via Individual Determination - programs to improve students' college readiness. About 125 schools nationwide receive the designation.

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City of Garden Grove

Request for Proposals (RFP)

RFP No. S-1210

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for the City of Garden Grove, Room 220, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92842 Provide a Parks, Recreation and Facilities Master Plan for the City of Garden Grove. Contractors interested in submitting a proposal for this project are required to attend a MANDATORY pre-proposal meeting scheduled for 2:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, February 2, 2017, in the 3rd Floor Training Room located in Garden Grove City Hall, at 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92842. A copy of the RFP document may be obtained from the City of Garden Grove's website by registering as a vendor. Questions can be directed in writing to Sandy Segawa at sandras@ci.garden-grove.ca.us. Proposals are due in the office of the Purchasing Agent at 4:00 p.m., local time, on Wednesday, February 22, 2017. Proposals received after that exact time will not be considered.

Dated: January 20, 2017

Sandy Segawa
Purchasing Agent
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840

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Contact: Juan Medina (714) 741-5253
Community Services Department

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER AT THE SENIOR CENTER

February is the month for roses, romance, and the City's annual affair-of-the-heart: the Sweetheart Dance! The H. Louis Lake Senior Center hosts a special evening of dinner and dancing on Friday, February 10, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Senior Center is located at 11300 Stanford Avenue in Garden Grove.

In addition to enjoying a romantic dinner and beverages, sweethearts can have fun with live entertainment provided by Armando Valencia.

Tickets are \$15 per person, and available as pre-sale only. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, February 7, 2017.

For more information and reservations, please call the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at (714) 741-5253 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Wednesday, February 1, 2017

SPONSORS INVITED TO SUPPORT GARDEN GROVE COLLEGE GRADUATES

The City of Garden Grove invites businesses and local organizations to participate in the 5th annual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception by becoming a key sponsor. The private reception is hosted by Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones and the Garden Grove City Council, and takes place on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue.

By sponsoring the Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception, businesses and organizations not only increase their exposure and enhance their customer base, they also help support higher education and professional workforce in the community.

Sponsors can choose from four sponsorship levels, including an Associate's Sponsorship of \$100+; Bachelor's Sponsorship of \$200+; Master's Sponsorship of \$500+; and Title Sponsor of \$1,000+. In-kind donations are welcomed.

Benefits include an invitation to attend the Graduates' Reception Awards Ceremony; business name and logo displayed on the invitation and program, as well as City marketing materials, website, and social media sites.

To become a sponsor, contact the Office of Community Relations at (714) 741-5280 or email communityrelations@garden-grove.org.

For more information about the program, visit www.garden-grove.org/grads. Photos from previous events can be found on the City's Facebook and Instagram at Garden Grove City Hall.



Graduates' Reception

Class of
2017

*The City of Garden Grove invites you to be a part of the
5th annual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception.*

**Tuesday, May 9, 2017
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

Sponsorship Includes:

- ☆ Invitation to attend the Graduates' Reception Awards Ceremony
- ☆ Business name and logo included on invitation and program
- ☆ Publicity in City materials and social media sites

**Support Local College Graduates
Increase Your Business Exposure
Enhance Your Customer Base**

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Visit us at www.garden-grove.org/grads



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GARDEN GROVE COLLEGE GRADUATES' RECEPTION

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Sponsorship Levels

The annual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception offers sponsors a unique opportunity for valuable exposure to local college graduates and local/regional audiences. All sponsors receive invitations to the event.

Please choose sponsorship level, complete information below, and email to: **communityrelations@garden-grove.org** by December 22, 2016. Please make checks payable to Garden Grove Community Foundation. Payments are due by January 31, 2017. Thank you for your partnership with the City of Garden Grove!

TITLE SPONSOR - \$1,000+

- Main event sponsor, receiving highest individual recognition in all event publicity and press information, including company logo prominently placed on City of Garden Grove webpage (linked), event giveaways, table and event signage, and invitations.

Master's Sponsorship - \$500+

- Prominent company recognition in all event publicity and press information, including company logo on City of Garden Grove webpage (linked), event signage, and invitations.

Bachelor's Sponsorship - \$200+

- Company recognition in all event publicity and press information, including company logo on City of Garden Grove webpage, event signage, and invitations.

Associate's Sponsorship - \$100+

- Company recognition in all event publicity, event signage, and invitations.

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Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

Contact: Kim Huy (714) 741-5200
Community Services Director

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

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3RD ANNUAL OPEN STREETS EVENT APRIL 1

Garden Grove streets become car-free for the 3rd annual Open Streets event on Saturday, April 1, 2017, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. This year, the route travels from West Street to Garden Grove Boulevard and Acacia Parkway. An After Party will continue on Historic Main Street, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Plans are in the works for a fun, interactive event, where pedestrians and cyclists can explore a car-free Garden Grove. The event will include a 2.5-mile route for biking and walking that will demonstrate options for active transportation enhancements in the community. It will also feature a zip line, rock climbing wall, 4-D interactive chalk art, food trucks, prizes, and more!

At 6:00 p.m., Historic Main Street will light up with a live band, beer garden, and strolling performers.

The City has partnered with Go Human to produce the event. Go Human is a campaign to reduce traffic collisions in Southern California, and to encourage people to walk and bike. Their goal is to create safer and healthier cities through education, advocacy, information sharing, and events that help residents re-envision their neighborhoods.

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3rd Annual Open Streets Event April 1
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The event is funded **in conjunction with** the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). SCAG is the nation's largest metropolitan planning organization, representing six counties, 191 cities, and more than 18 million residents. SCAG undertakes a variety of planning and policy initiatives to plan for a livable and sustainable Southern California.

Additional programming, including live entertainment, demonstrations, prizes, and activities will be announced in the weeks to follow.

For event details and updates, visit www.ggopenstreets.com, or @ggopenstreets on Facebook. For more information about Go Human, visit www.gohumansocal.org. For SCAG, visit www.scag.ca.gov.

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Văn phòng thông tin liên lạc: (714) 741-5280

Liên lạc: Janet Pelayo (714) 741-5200
Ban Phục vụ Cộng Đồng

Thứ Ba, 31/1/2017

DỰ TÍNH SẼ KẸT XE TẠI HỘI CHỢ TẾT GARDEN GROVE 2017

Vào ngày thứ Bảy và Chủ Nhật, 4-5 Tháng Hai, 2017, Hội Chợ Tết 2017 sẽ diễn ra tại Garden Grove Park, tọa lạc tại 9301 Westminster Avenue. Trong suốt 2 ngày hội chợ, một vài con đường sẽ bị chặn lại, các lối ra vào sẽ rất giới hạn và dự kiến sẽ có trường hợp kẹt xe xảy ra. Người lái xe nên có kế hoạch phù hợp để tránh sự chậm trễ.

Bãi đỗ xe cho hội chợ Tết 2017 sẽ được hạn chế. Ban tổ chức đã sắp xếp một dịch vụ xe đưa đón miễn phí trong suốt thời gian của sự kiện. Du khách được khuyến khích sử dụng các xe shuttle đưa đón tại Westminster City Hall, tọa lạc tại 8200 Westminster Avenue. Từ đó, xe shuttle sẽ chở quan khách đến Garden Grove Park, hoàn toàn miễn phí. Xe shuttle sẽ chạy từ 11:00 giờ trưa đến 11:00 giờ tối vào cả hai ngày Thứ Bảy và Chủ Nhật.

Hội chợ Tết năm nay được tổ chức bởi trung tâm A Plus Education Organization, một tổ chức bất vụ lợi chuyên quảng bá văn hóa và di sản của cộng đồng người Việt tại miền Nam California.

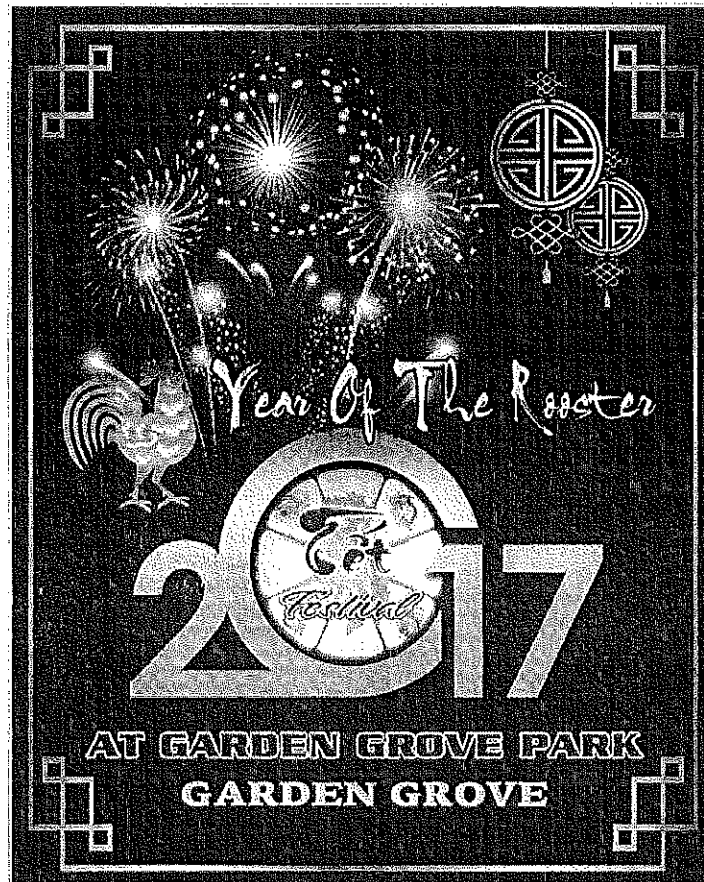
Để biết thêm chi tiết về hội chợ Tết 2017, xin coi tại website www.2017TetFestival.com hoặc gọi số (714) 270-4515.

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Lưu Ý: Sẽ Kẹt Xe Tại Hội Chợ Tết Garden Grove 2017

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Bích chương Tết Festival.

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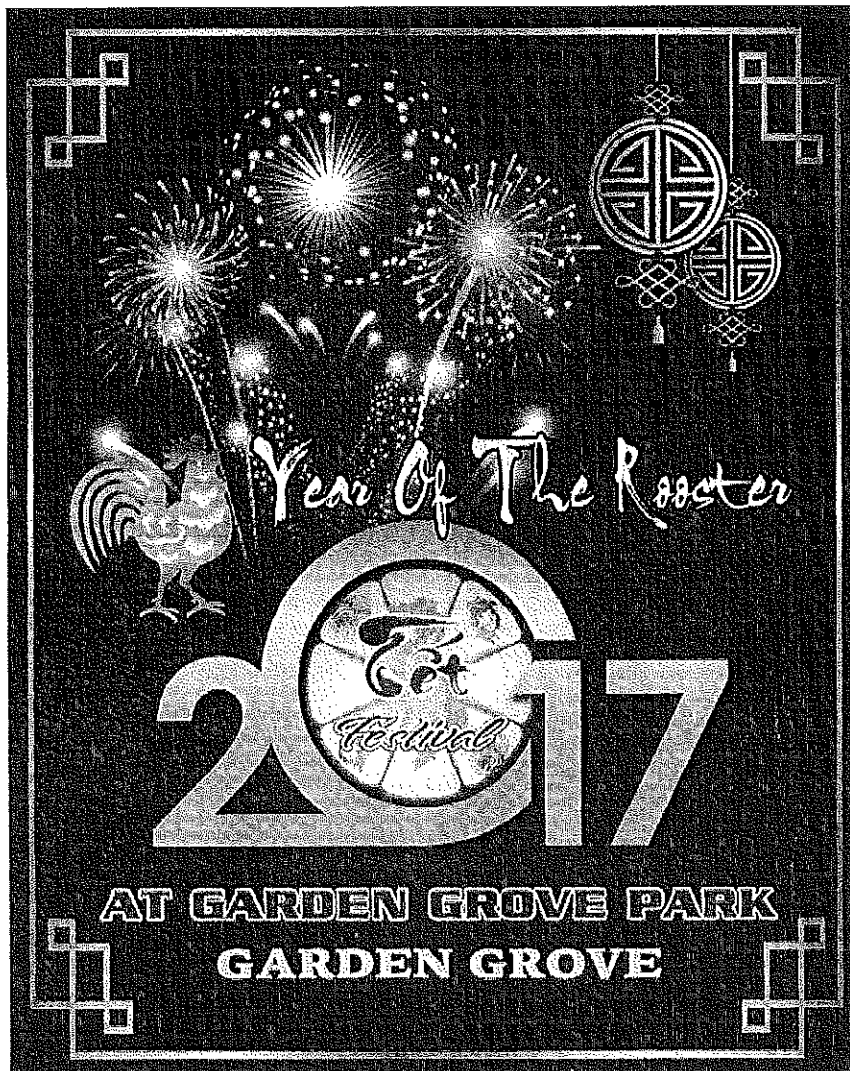
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Thành phố báo trước sẽ có kẹt xe tại Hội Chợ Tết Garden Grove

(VienDongDaily.Com - 31/01/2017)



Mới Nhậ



Vào ngày thứ Bảy và Chủ Nhật, 4 và 5 tháng Hai, cuối tuần này Hội Chợ Tết 2017 sẽ diễn ra tại Garden Grove Park, số 9301 đường Westminster Avenue, cạnh trường trung học Bolsa Grande.

Theo thông báo của thành phố Garden Grove, trong suốt hai ngày hội chợ, một vài con đường sẽ bị chặn lại, các lối ra vào sẽ rất giới hạn và dự đoán sẽ có trường hợp kẹt xe xảy ra. Người lái xe nên biết trước để tránh sự chậm trễ.



LỊCH SINH HOẠT CỘNG ĐỒNG

Thứ Hai, ngày 20 tháng 2, 2017 - President's Day (Ngày lễ Tổng thống), City Hall đóng cửa.

Thứ Bảy, ngày 15 tháng 4, 2017 - Chương trình "Eggs-Cavation" dành cho các em thiếu nhi vui chơi nhân dịp lễ Phục sinh sẽ được tổ chức vào Thứ Bảy, ngày 15 tháng 4, 2017 từ 11:00 giờ đến 2:00 giờ trưa tại trung tâm Atlantis Play Center thuộc Thành phố Garden Grove. Để biết thêm chi tiết, vui lòng gọi về Ban Liên lạc cộng đồng ở số điện thoại (714) 741-5200.

Thứ Năm, 18 tháng 5, 2017 - Lễ tưởng niệm tử sĩ hàng năm, tổ chức lần thứ 30, tưởng nhớ đến sự hy sinh của Trung Sĩ Myron L. Trapp, cảnh sát viên Andy Reese, cảnh sát viên Donald F. Reed, cảnh sát viên Michael Rainford và cảnh sát chỉ huy Howard Daliles. Lễ tưởng niệm được tổ chức lúc 5:00 giờ chiều trước Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove, địa chỉ là 11301 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove.

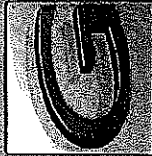
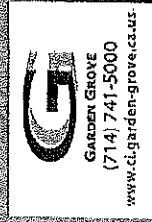
Strawberry Festival - Lễ hội 'Strawberry Festival' hàng năm của Thành phố Garden Grove được tổ chức tại Village Green Park, bắt đầu vào ngày Thứ Sáu, 26 tháng Năm tới Thứ Hai, 29 tháng Năm, 2017, địa chỉ là 12732 Main Street, góc đường Euclid và Main.

Để theo dõi những thông tin cập nhật bằng tiếng Việt, xin liên hệ nhà tại địa chỉ:

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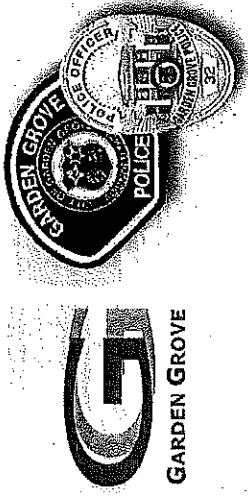


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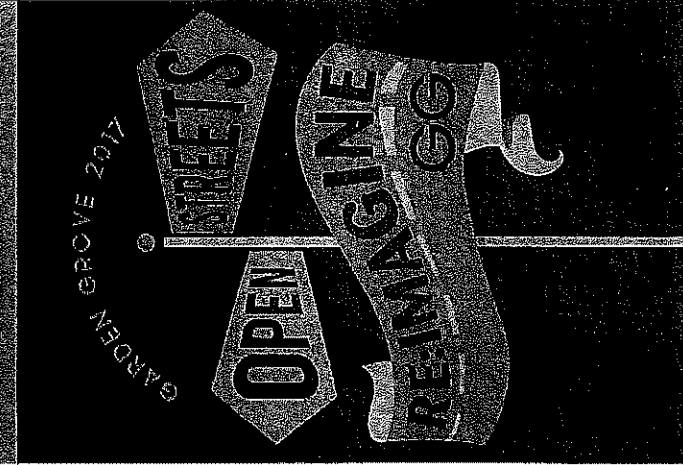


THÔNG TIN CỘNG ĐỒNG TỪ THÀNH PHỐ GARDEN GROVE

Spring 2017



REIMAGINE GARDEN GROVE



Đây là năm thứ ba Thành phố tổ chức sự kiện Open Streets tại Garden Grove. Sự kiện hoàn toàn miễn phí và sẽ diễn ra vào ngày Thứ Bảy, 1 tháng Tư, 2017 từ 3:00 đến 6:00 giờ chiều. Để biết thêm chi tiết, xin coi tại trang mạng www.ggopenstreets.com hoặc www.garden-grove.org.



ĐỪNG LƠ LÀ, CHÚ Ý AN TOÀN GIAO THÔNG

Các tai nạn giao thông xảy ra trên đường phố là nguyên nhân hàng đầu dẫn đến tử vong ở Thành phố Garden Grove. Những người lái xe lơ là, người đi bộ và đi xe đạp không tuân theo luật lệ giao thông đã dẫn đến sự gia tăng tai nạn giao thông gây chết người.

Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove đã thành lập đội "Accident Reduction Team" để giúp giảm nạn kẹt xe và các tai nạn giao thông dẫn đến tử vong, gây nhiều thiệt hại cho Garden Grove.



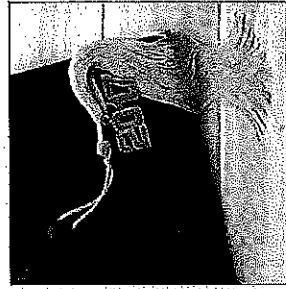
Trong năm 2016, Sở Cảnh Sát cũng đã nhận khoảng trợ cấp \$249,100 từ "California Office of Traffic Safety" để đưa ra những chương trình đặc biệt nhằm giúp người dân hiểu và đề phòng tai nạn giao thông.

Lái xe cẩn thận và tuân thủ luật giao thông. Không có gì quý hơn sinh mạng của mình và những người chung quanh. Để biết thêm chi tiết, xin coi tại www.garden-grove.org/stay-alert.

TUYÊN DƯƠNG CÁC SINH VIÊN ĐẠI HỌC TẠI THÀNH PHỐ GARDEN GROVE

Cư dân tại Garden Grove đang học đại học, hoặc sẽ ra trường trong mùa học 2017 sắp tới có thể liên lạc để ghi danh nhận những biểu dương từ Thành phố.

Các sinh viên undergraduate, post-graduate, hoặc sẽ ra trường mùa Spring/Summer 2017 và là cư dân sống trong Garden Grove có thể liên lạc với Thành phố để tham gia lễ ghi nhận thành tích học tập của mình vào ngày Thứ Ba, 9 tháng Năm,



2017, vào lúc 4:30 -6:30 chiều. Thị Trưởng cùng những Nghị viên Thành phố sẽ tham dự để vinh danh cho các sinh viên. Các em cũng sẽ được tham gia xổ số để nhận những giải thưởng có giá trị khác. Các sinh viên cần cung cấp tên, địa chỉ, số phone, email, trường đang học, bằng cấp học ngành nào về Ban Liên lạc cộng đồng, số phone là (714) 741-5280 hoặc email communityrelations@ci.garden-grove.ca.us.

DỊCH VỤ CHĂM SÓC ĐỘNG VẬT CỦA GARDEN GROVE BẮT ĐẦU PHỤC VỤ NGÀY 1 THÁNG GIÊNG NĂM 2017



Thành phố Garden Grove đã đưa chương trình Dịch vụ Chăm sóc Động vật (Animal Care Services) vào ngày 1 Tháng Giêng, 2017. Chương trình mới này thay thế các dịch vụ được Trung tâm Chăm sóc Động vật Orange County (Orange County Animal Care) cung cấp trước đây.

Tất cả các dịch vụ về động vật và cấp phép nuôi chó sẽ được cấp bởi Dịch Vụ Chăm sóc Động Vật Garden Grove, là một bộ phận nằm trong Ban Public Works. Những ai nuôi chó hơn bốn tháng tuổi ở Garden Grove phải được cấp phép và tiêm phòng bệnh dại hiện hành. Chó phải đeo thẻ cấp phép tại mọi thời điểm. Thẻ được đính vào cổ áo hoặc vòng cổ. Dịch vụ Chăm sóc Động vật Garden Grove sẽ đi bắt các chú chó bị lạc trên đường phố và cho chúng chỗ trú ẩn tạm.



Để liên lạc với Dịch vụ Animal Care Services Garden Grove, xin gọi (714) 741-5565 hoặc gửi email đến animalcare@garden-grove.org. Để biết thêm thông tin về các chương trình mới, dịch vụ và lệ phí vui lòng truy cập www.garden-grove.org/animalcare.

WEEKLY MEMO 2/02/17
1/26/17

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Garden Grove City Hall
Published by Missy A. Mendota (PI) 15 mins · 10

Grocery chain Kroger, which operates locally as Food 4 Less and Ralphs, announced plans this week to hire 10,000 employees!

To apply for #GardenGrove Ralphs, please click the following link
http://www.snagajob.com/job-sea.._Aw-garden+grove,+carg-raiphs.

Orange County Register



Kroger, owner of Food 4 Less and Ralphs, to hire 10,000 nationwide

Grocery chain Kroger, which operates locally as Food 4 Less and Ralphs, announced plans this week to hire 10,000 employees.

ORREGISTER.COM | BY HANNAH HERSHMAN

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267 people reached

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Aracida Stehens, Christopher Vigi and 7 others · 1 Comment · 1 Share

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14 Likes, Comments & Shares

9 Likes · 9 On Post · 0 On Stories

1 Comments · 1 On Post · 0 On Stories

4 Shares · 1 On Post · 3 On Stories

10 Post Clicks

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Garden Grove City Hall added 2 new photos
Published by Garden Grove (PI) 2 hrs · 0

Congratulations to the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce's 2017 Man and Woman of the year, Charles W. "Chuck" Lake and Vickie Hanssen! Lake and Hanssen have served the City of #GardenGrove and #OrangeCounty in a variety of associations, non-profits, and more. Thank you for your service and dedication to Garden Grove!



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Leah Bordenstein-Yonemura, Ed M and 2 others · 2 Shares

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454 People Reached

24 Likes, Comments & Shares

18 Likes · 9 On Post · 10 On Stories

2 Comments · 0 On Post · 2 On Stories

3 Shares · 2 On Post · 1 On Stories

23 Post Clicks

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Happy Lunar New Year!

Please be aware of heavy traffic and limited road access this Saturday, February 4, and Sunday, February 5 during the #GardenGrove Tet Festival at Garden Grove Park.



Heavy Traffic During Garden Grove Tet Festival 2017 | City of Garden Grove

Beginning Saturday, February 4 through Sunday, February 5, Tet Festival 2017 will take place in Garden Grove Park, located at 9301 Westminster Avenue. During...

[GARDEN GROVE PARK](#)

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1,880 people reached

Boost Post

Robert Mills, John But and 20 others

16 Shares

Like Comment Share

1,880 People Reached

46 Reactions, Comments & Shares

25 Likes 22 On Post 3 On Shares

1 Retweets 0 On Post 1 On Shares

1 Reactions 0 On Post 1 On Shares

2 Comments 0 On Post 2 On Shares

17 Shares 16 On Post 1 On Shares

95 Post-Clicks

0 Photo Views 81 Link Clicks 34 Other Clicks

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JUMP-START INTO BUSINESS ... with Orange County Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

If you have a great idea or passion and want to know how to turn it into a business, then the Small Business Jump-Start is the workshop for you! Find answers that will help you get started, resources that will help you succeed, and create a roadmap towards achieving your business goals. Highly experienced consultants from OC SBDC will be on hand to help you.

The workshop is this Thursday, February 2, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/node/8011>. #GardenGrove #SmallBusiness #Workshop Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce Orange County Inland Empire Small Business Development Center



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1,855 people reached

Boost Post

1 Share

1,855 People Reached

11 Likes, Comments & Shares

7 Likes 0 On Post 7 On Shares

1 Comments 0 On Post 1 On Shares

3 Shares 1 On Post 2 On Shares

18 Post-Clicks

2 Photo Views 1 Link Clicks 15 Other Clicks

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Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Garden Grove Fire/Police (1) · January 27 at 7:58am · 🌐

HIGH WIND WARNING

Strong and potentially damaging high winds in effect until 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Be careful driving. If you see a downed wire, stay away, and call 9-1-1. If you see a downed City tree, call the Garden Grove Public Works Department's Tree Section at (714) 741-5334.

Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove Police Department #GardenGrove #HighWinds http://ow.ly/4Rmp308pTzN



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2,344 people reached

Boost Post

Ruth Basilio, Judy Fischbeck and 13 others

4 Shares

Like Comment Share

2,344 People Reached

43 Likes, Comments & Shares

31 Likes On Post 15 On Shares

1 Comments On Post 1 On Shares

11 Shares On Post 7 On Shares

130 Post Clicks

10 Photo Views 0 Link Clicks 120 Other Clicks

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Garden Grove City Hall shared Garden Grove Police Department's post.

Published by Garden Grove Fire/Police (1) · January 26 at 5:44am · 🌐

The Garden Grove Police Department is asking for anyone who may have been a victim of a robbery, in the area of Brookhurst Street and Westminster Avenue, over the past four to six weeks, to please contact (714) 741-5840. #GardenGrove



Garden Grove Police Department

January 26 at 5:30am · 🌐

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ROBBERY ARREST IN #GARDENGROVE

On Tuesday, January 24, officers responded to the 10500 block of Morningside Drive, regarding a robbery. Shortly thereafter the s...

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Robbery Arrests | City of Garden Grove

Subject Robbery Arrests Location of Occurrence: 10500 Morningside Drive Date/Time of Occurrence: 01-24-17 / 1939Vtc0m(s); Numerous Suspect(s): (3) Male Hispanic Juveniles

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1,434 people reached

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Maria Garcia, Gabriel Ariana and 13 others

4 Shares

Like Comment Share

1,434 People Reached

11 Reactions, Comments & Shares

11 Likes On Post 0 On Shares

2 Wows On Post 0 On Shares

2 Sads On Post 0 On Shares

0 Comments On Post 0 On Shares

0 Shares On Post 0 On Shares

302 Post Clicks

0 Photo Views 29 Link Clicks 273 Other Clicks

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Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Missy M Mendoza (9) · January 26 at 9:49am · 🌐

Water Services has two scheduled outages today:
Acacia & Grove until 3:00 p.m.
Adams and Anihony until 3:00 p.m.... See More

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422 people reached

Boost Post

👤 Jennifer Anne Wyzanberg

1 Share

👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share

422 People Reached

3 Likes, Comments & Shares

1 Likes 1 On Post 0 On Shares

0 Comments 0 On Post 0 On Shares

2 Shares 1 On Post 1 On Shares

16 Post Clicks

0 Photo Views 0 Link Clicks 16 Other Clicks

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Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Missy M Mendoza (9) · January 25 at 12:34pm · 🌐

#GardenGrove was recently awarded a \$613,000 grant from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for three separate improvement projects that address traffic and pedestrian safety needs throughout the city!

Check out the three projects by clicking the link below.

Kim Nguyen Steve Jones Stephanie Klopfenstein Phat Gui John O'Neill Kris Beard Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen

Garden Grove Receives \$613,000 in Grant Funding for Traffic Safety Improvement Projects | City of Garden Grove

The City of Garden Grove was recently awarded a \$613,000 grant from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for three separate improvement projects that address traffic and pedestrian safety needs throughout the city.

📍 GARDEN GROVE, CALIF

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3,696 people reached

Boost Post

👤 Sharon Sunda, Marcia Nelson and 61 others 4 Comments 4 Shares

👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share

3,696 People Reached

102 Reactions, Comments & Shares

79 Likes 60 On Post 19 On Shares

4 Love 3 On Post 1 On Shares

9 Comments 5 On Post 4 On Shares

10 Shares 4 On Post 6 On Shares

399 Post Clicks

1 Photo Views 126 Link Clicks 272 Other Clicks

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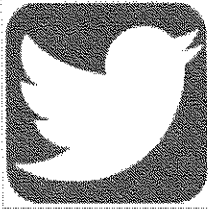
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Garden Grove City Hall shared a link.

Published by Garden Grove ProFullido 191 - January 25 at 8:29 am · 🌐



City of Garden Grove on Twitter

"#GardenGrove Water Services has a scheduled water outage this morning, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., on Melric Avenue. Residents were notified."

TWITTER.COM | BY CITY OF GARDEN GROVE



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463 people reached

Boost Post



👍 Like

💬 Comment

➦ Share

463 People Reached

0 Likes, Comments & Shares

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Likes

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On Post

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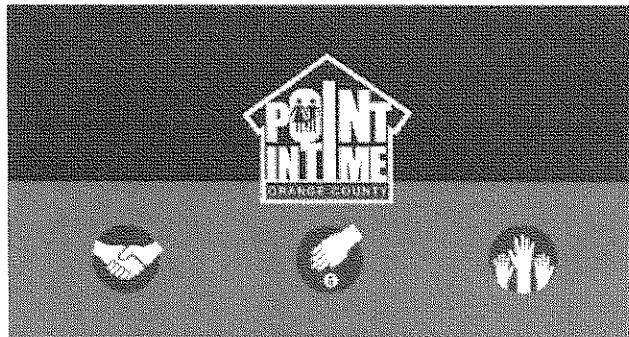
Garden Grove City Hall shared 2-1-1 Orange County's event.

Published by Missy M Mendoza 191 - January 24 at 1:41 am · 🌐

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced grant awards to a host of programs in #OrangeCounty, and we need your help!

On Saturday, January 28th, 4:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., the 2017 Point-in-Time Count and Survey will take place and volunteers are needed to fan out across predetermined areas around the county or to man deployment sites in each of the five supervisorial districts.

This count and survey will determine the types of services needed and how much... See More



JAN 28

2017 Point-in-Time Count & Survey

Sat 4:30 AM - Orange County, California
24 people interested · 49 people going

★ Interested

215 people reached

🔗 Share

👍 Like

💬 Comment

215 People Reached

1 Likes, Comments & Shares

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17

Post Clicks

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17

Other Clicks

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Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Garden Grove Profile (7) · January 23 at 4:34am · 🌐

That's a wrap! A huge THANK YOU to everyone who dined out with us during Garden Grove Restaurant Week! Stay tuned for more tasty treats as we continue to celebrate California Restaurant Month. Visit California #DreamEats

Think #BIGG - Buy In #GardenGrove! #FoodLovers #GGRW Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce



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2,917 people reached

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1 Comment 1 Share



2,917 People Reached

9 Likes, Comments & Shares

7 Likes On Post 0 On Shares

1 Comments On Post 0 On Shares

1 Shares On Post 0 On Shares

11 Post Clicks

6 Photo Views 0 Link Clicks 5 Other Clicks

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Garden Grove City Hall shared Garden Grove Police Department's post.

Published by Hiba M. Mendonca (1) · January 23 at 11:12am · 🌐

On Saturday, January 21st, the Garden Grove Police Department responded to a vehicle versus pedestrian accident on the 12500 block of Haster Street

#SafeStreetsGG #StayAlertGG #GardenGrove
<https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/stay-alert>



Garden Grove Police Department

January 23 at 11:06am · 🌐



SECOND FATAL ACCIDENT IN #GARDENGROVE

On Saturday, January 21st, officers responded to the 12500 block of Haster Street, regarding a vehicle striking a pedestri...

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Vehicle VS Pedestrian Traffic Collision | City of Garden Grove

SUBJECT: Vehicle VS Pedestrian Traffic Collision LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: 12500 Block Haster Street DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 1-21-17 / 1600 hours

CITY OF GARDEN-GROVE.CA.US

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1,857 people reached

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Crystal Rivera, Ella Montano and 16 others

1 Comment



1,857 People Reached

22 Reactions, Comments & Shares

12 Likes On Post 1 On Shares

4 Views On Post 0 On Shares

5 Sad On Post 0 On Shares

1 Comments On Post 0 On Shares

0 Shares On Post 0 On Shares

381 Post Clicks

0 Photo Views 96 Link Clicks 285 Other Clicks

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Garden Grove City Hall updated their cover photo.
Published by Missy M. Mendoza (P) · January 23 at 8:44am · 🌐

Photo of #GardenGrove's City Hall.
The photo was taken by Rachel Ann Bulosan.



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690 people reached

Boost Post

👤 Sylvia Whitelock, Gerber Arane and 13 others



👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share

690 People Reached

15 Likes, Comments & Shares

15 Likes **15** On Post **0** On Shares

0 Comments **0** On Post **0** On Shares

0 Shares **0** On Post **0** On Shares

26 Post Clicks

15 Photo Views **1** Link Clicks **10** Other Clicks 🌐

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Garden Grove City Hall
Published by Garden Grove PhotoIDn (P) · January 22 at 9:11pm · 🌐

Latest update from the Garden Grove Fire Department... #GGRain



Heavy Rain Causes Flooding in Garden Grove | City of Garden Grove

Due to the heavy rain that Garden Grove has received, the Garden Grove Fire Department opened its Operation Center to manage the multiple requests for...

📍 GARDEN GROVE, CA, US

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4,451 people reached

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👤 Adrian Smith, Bill Harvey and 54 others 2 Comments 19 Shares 🌐

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4,451 People Reached

84 Reactions, Comments & Shares

52 Like **48** On Post **4** On Shares

1 Love **1** On Post **0** On Shares

4 Wow **3** On Post **1** On Shares

5 Sad **4** On Post **1** On Shares

3 Comments **2** On Post **1** On Shares

19 Shares **19** On Post **0** On Shares

780 Post Clicks

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Garden Grove City Hall shared Garden Grove Fire Department's post

Published by Garden Grove Fire Police (7) · January 22 at 5:28pm · 🌐

Flood Warning by Garden Grove Fire Department...



Garden Grove Fire Department
January 22 at 4:52pm · 🌐

FLOOD WARNING

A FLASH FLOOD WARNING has been issued for Orange County until 3:30 pm Sunday, 1/22/17. Take the following precautions:

1. Stay away from flood ch...

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1,688 People Reached

13 Likes, Comments & Shares

12 Likes On Post 0 On Shares

1 Comments On Post 0 On Shares

0 Shares On Post 0 On Shares

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1,688 people reached

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👤 Robert Mills, Maria Garcia and 10 others

1 Comment

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Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Garden Grove Fire Police (7) · January 22 at 5:06pm · 🌐

The Garden Grove Fire Department has opened up their Department Operations Center. In conjunction with the Garden Grove Police Department, in response to multiple rain-related situations. Both departments are on high alert to any areas of concern in the city.

As a reminder, please stay away from flood channels and flooded streets. In case of an emergency, call 9-1-1.

Sandbags can be picked up at fire stations 2, 3, and 4. Fire stations locations are: #2, 11805 Gilbert Street... See More



4,880 People Reached

77 Reactions, Comments & Shares

49 Likes On Post 35 On Post 14 On Shares

1 Love On Post 0 On Shares

9 Comments On Post 0 On Shares

18 Shares On Post 1 On Shares

294 Post Clicks

48 Photo Views 1 Link Clicks 245 Other Clicks

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5 Comments 17 Shares

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FLASH FLOOD WARNING ISSUED FOR ORANGE COUNTY:
<http://ow.ly/C9NP30615mC>

The US National Weather Service San Diego California has issued a Flash Flood Warning for Orange County, San Bernardino, and Riverside County, until 5:30 p.m.

Excessive rainfall may result in rapid intense urban and small stream flooding which will be dangerous to vehicles and pedestrians, and threaten properties. There is also a good possibility of debris flows and land slides.
 ... See More

Coast: 2 - 3 inches
Valley/Inland/Empire: 2.5 - 3.5 inches
Coastal Slopes: 4 - 7 inches locally 9 inches
Deserts: 0.25 - 1.5 inches

Impact - High

- Flash flooding, debris flows and river flooding possible (including the San Diego river)
- Downed trees possible from a combination of saturated soils and strong winds
- Increased travel disruptions

When Flooded Turn Around Don't Drown

Weather Forecast Office San Diego, CA
 1/22/2017 6:59 am PST
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👤 Alejandra Castro, Leslie Blanco and 24 others · 2 Comments · 25 Shares

6,160 People Reached

116 Reactions, Comments & Shares

51 Likes	26 On Post	25 On Shares
1 Love	0 On Post	1 On Shares
13 Wow	5 On Post	8 On Shares
19 Comments	6 On Post	13 On Shares
32 Shares	28 On Post	4 On Shares

632 Post Views

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Don't miss your last chance to experience Garden Grove Restaurant Week at one of the participating restaurants!
 Think #SoGG - Buy in #GardenGrove! #DreamEats #FoodLovers
 #CafeDownTown #GGRVY Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce Grove District - Anaheim Resort Visit California



Garden Grove Restaurant Week | City of Garden Grove
 During California Restaurant Month in January, the City of Garden Grove will feature delicious tastes of our great Vietnamese specialty cuisine. Other "taste of events" throughout the month will include the acclaimed Gato & Chives, Garden...
 CITY OF GARDEN GROVE CA US

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👤 Encarni Mena-Rodriguez · 3 Shares

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372 People Reached

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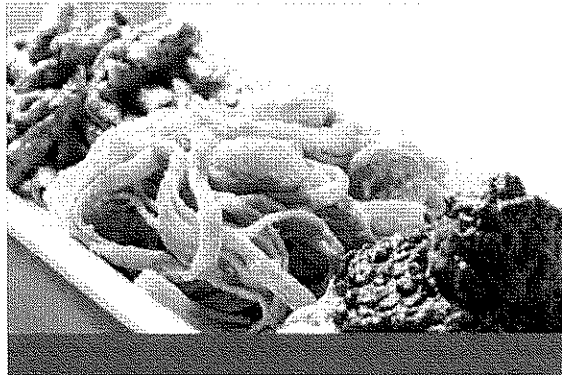
Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Garden Grove Public Works on January 29 at 10:44am ·

BUONGIORNO!

Dine at Carolina's Italian Restaurant during Garden Grove Restaurant Week for an authentic Italian three-course meal at a special price! Check out their menu and other participating restaurants at <http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/restaurantweek>.

Think #BIGG - Buy in #GardenGrove! #GGRW #DreamEats #FoodLovers Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce Visit California



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2,298 people reached

Boost Post

Leslie Lee, Omar Karim and 3 others



Like Comment Share

2,298 People Reached

6 Likes, Comments & Shares

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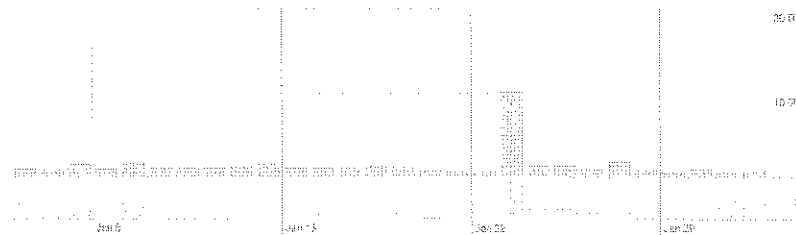
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YOUR TWEETS

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City of Garden Grove @CityofGardenGrove · 2m
Grocery chain Kroger, which operates Food 4 Less&Ralphs, announced plans this week to hire 10,000 employees! #GG ow.ly/XW53U3AewF
[View Tweet activity](#)

41 Impressions 0 Engagements 0.0% Engagement rate

City of Garden Grove @CityofGardenGrove · 3h
We are thrilled to announce the 3rd Annual Open Streets on Saturday, April 1st, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.! #GG ow.ly/gUOK306zXaH pic.twitter.com/mU1EpxU8
[View Tweet activity](#)

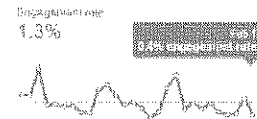
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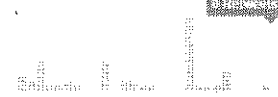
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

February 2, 2017

1. Calendar of Events
2. Minutes from the January 26, 2017 Garden Grove Zoning Administrator meeting and Notice of Cancellation of the February 9, 2017 meeting.
3. Agenda for the February 2, 2017 Planning Commission meeting.
4. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocates" dated January 26 and February 1, 2017.



GARDEN GROVE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2, 2017 – February 17, 2017

Thursday	February 2		Casual Day
		11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Garden Grove State of the City Luncheon 2017 Great Wolf Lodge, 12681 Harbor Blvd.
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC B Room
Friday	February 3		City Hall Closed
Saturday- Sunday	February 4-5		2017 Tet Festival, Garden Grove Park
Monday	February 6	6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission Special Meeting, CMC B Room
Wednesday	February 8	2:00 p.m.	Oversight Board Meeting, CMC Constitution Room CANCELLED
Thursday	February 9	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room CANCELLED
		5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Van Nguyen Gordon Insurance & Financial Services Agency 8927 Westminster Avenue
Friday	February 10	6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.	H. Louis Lake Senior Center's Sweetheart Dinner Dance, CMC A Room
Friday- Sunday	February 10- February 12		One More Productions presents "Follies" Gem Theater
Tuesday	February 14	10:00 a.m.- Noon	H. Louis Lake Senior Center's Valentine's Day Celebration, Senior Center Dining Room
		5:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room
		6:30 p.m.	Successor Agency Meeting, CMC A Room
		6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting, CMC A Room
Thursday	February 16	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC B Room
Friday	February 17		City Hall Closed

GARDEN GROVE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING
City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840
Third Floor Training Room

Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 26, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: 9:09 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING - CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-092-2017

Applicant: Thomas Tong
Location: 10870 Katella Avenue #G
Date: January 26, 2017

Request: To operate a new 29,010 square foot Smart And Final with an original Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "21" (Off-Sale, General) License . The site is in the NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 - Existing Facilities.

Action: Public Hearing Held. Speaker(s): Keith Charles, Alton Klein

Action: Zoning Administrator adopted Decision No. 1754-17.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The Zoning Administrator adjourned the meeting at 9:18 a.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator on Thursday, February 9, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., in the City Hall Third Floor Training Room, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove.

Ameenah Abu-Hamdiyyah
Recording Secretary



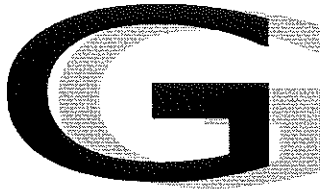
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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF THE
GARDEN GROVE
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2017**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled pursuant to the attached Cancellation Notice.

DATED: February 2, 2017

LISA L. KIM
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



GARDEN GROVE

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The Regular Meeting of the
Garden Grove Zoning Administrator
scheduled for February 9, 2017
has been cancelled.

JUDITH MOORE
SECRETARY



A G E N D A

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 2, 2017

COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER

11300 STANFORD AVENUE

REGULAR SESSION - 7:00 P.M. - 'B' ROOM

ROLL CALL: VICE CHAIR KANZLER
COMMISSIONERS BARKER, NUYGEN, PAREDES, ZAMORA

Members of the public desiring to speak on any item of public interest, including any item on the agenda except public hearings, must do so during Oral Communications at the beginning of the meeting. Each speaker shall fill out a card stating name and address, to be presented to the Recording Secretary, and shall be limited to five (5) minutes. Members of the public wishing to address public hearing items shall do so at the time of the public hearing.

Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services due to a disability should contact the City Clerk's office at (714) 741-5035 to arrange for special accommodations. (Government Code §5494.3.2).

All revised or additional documents and writings related to any items on the agenda, which are distributed to all or a majority of the Planning Commissioners within 72 hours of a meeting, shall be available for public inspection (1) at the Planning Services Division during normal business hours; and (2) at the City Community Meeting Center B Room at the time of the meeting.

Agenda item descriptions are intended to give a brief, general description of the item to advise the public of the item's general nature. The Planning Commission may take legislative action it deems appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the agenda.

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- A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 12, 2017
- C. CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING(S) FROM 1/12/17 DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM (Authorization for the Chair to execute Resolution shall be included in the motion.)
 - C.1. SITE PLAN NO. SP-032-2016

APPLICANT: TD/PH & D COMPANY, INC.

LOCATION: NORTH SIDE OF WESTMINSTER AVENUE, WEST OF
TAFT STREET AT 10691 WESTMINSTER AVENUE

REQUEST: Site Plan Approval to construct a new approximately 3,000 square foot one-story building, for the operation of a retail meat market, on a vacant 13,259 square foot lot, located at 10691 Westminster Avenue (APN: 099-504-44), along with associated improvements, which include a parking lot and landscaping. The site is in the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. This project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Site Plan No. SP-032-2016.

D. PUBLIC HEARING(S) (Authorization for the Chair to execute Resolution shall be included in the motion.)

D.1. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-091-2017

APPLICANT: VERIZON WIRELESS
LOCATION: SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LAMPSON AVENUE AND
MONARCH STREET AT 7274 LAMPSON AVENUE

REQUEST: Conditional Use Permit approval to allow for the construction and operation of a 60-foot tall stealth wireless telecommunication facility disguised as a eucalyptus (mono-eucalyptus), along with related ground-mounted equipment. The site is in the MP (Industrial Park) zone. This project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-091-2017.

D.2. SITE PLAN NO. SP-033-2017

APPLICANT: DOUG BERGMAN
LOCATION: EAST SIDE OF HARBOR BOULEVARD, SOUTH OF
GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD AT 13200-13220
HARBOR BOULEVARD

REQUEST: Site Plan approval to construct an approximately 4,954 square foot commercial pad building within the parking lot of an existing multi-tenant shopping center, Harbor Place Center. The site is in the HCSP-TZS (Harbor Corridor Specific Plan-Transition Zone South) zone. This project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Site Plan No. SP-033-2017.

- D.3. SITE PLAN NO. SP-034-2017
TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NO. TT-17928-2017
DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. DA-005-2017

APPLICANT: WILL INGRAM (FAR WEST INDUSTRIES)
LOCATION: SOUTH SIDE OF GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD,
EAST OF EUCLID STREET AT 11222 GARDEN
GROVE BOULEVARD

REQUEST: Site Plan approval to construct 16 units consisting of two (2) work-live units and 14 residential units, on a vacant 25,000 square foot lot, in conjunction with a request for Tentative Tract Map approval to create the units as condominiums. A Development Agreement is also proposed. The site is in the CC-3 (Civic Center - 3) zone. This project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15332 - In-Fill Development Projects.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of the Development Agreement to City Council and approve Site Plan No. SP-034-2017 and Tentative Tract Map No. TT-17928-2017.

- E. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS
- F. MATTERS FROM STAFF
- G. ADJOURNMENT

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President Trump Issues Executive Order on Immigration

*League of California Cities, National League of Cities and U.S. Conference of Mayors,
Concerned with Provisions that Threaten Local Control, Dictate How Cities Allocate
Public Safety Resources*

In keeping with his campaign promise to strengthen immigration enforcement, on Wednesday, Jan. 25, President Donald Trump signed an executive order that includes provisions stating that “sanctuary jurisdictions” are “not eligible to receive Federal grants” with unclear exceptions. He signed the order during a visit to the Department of Homeland Security. *For more, see Page 2.*



This Week’s Transportation Hearing and Educational Forum Elevate Need for Funding Solutions

Cities Urged to Send Support Letters on SB 1 and AB 1 Transportation Funding Packages

The message coming out of the Capitol this week was resoundingly clear — California’s state and local roadways are falling apart and Californians cannot afford to wait any longer for the Legislature to pass a transportation funding package. It comes down to pave now or pay more later. *For more, see Page 2.*



Only Two Weeks Left to Register for the 2017 Planning Commissioners Academy

Don’t miss the chance to secure a spot for the 2017 Planning Commissioners Academy being held March 1–3 at the Los Angeles Airport Marriott. The deadline to register and reserve a hotel is Tuesday, Feb. 7. *For more, see Page 4.*

'Immigration' Continued from Page 1...

Although there is no statutory or legal definition of a "sanctuary jurisdiction" or "sanctuary city," under the executive order, they are defined as ones who are not in compliance with a federal law that prohibits or restricts cities from prohibiting local agencies from cooperating with federal agencies to identify a person's immigration status. The U.S. Attorney General and the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security will decide who is and who is not a "sanctuary jurisdiction."

In a statement responding to the executive order, the League of California Cities® expressed concern that the President's actions will interfere with local control over how scarce local police resources in communities are allocated. The League also expressed concern that the threat of federal sanctions connected to immigration enforcement under the executive order will undermine effective local policing, including ongoing efforts to strengthen police-community relations and build trust.

Instead of an executive order that would shift federal responsibility for enforcement of federal laws to local governments, the League continues to advocate for the President and Congress to enact a comprehensive and balanced approach to fixing the nation's immigration system — one that not only addresses equitable enforcement, but also incorporates thoughtful and sensitive solutions to the realities associated with millions of families, students and workers living in California and throughout the country.

The National League of Cities and the U.S. Conference of Mayors expressed similar concerns in their statements responding to the President's actions.

Other components of the President's executive order outlined the enforcement priorities of the Administration, require the creation of guidance and regulations to ensure the collection of related civil fines and penalties, authorize the hiring of 10,000 additional immigration officers, and direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to enter into agreements to authorize state and local law enforcement officials to perform the functions of immigration officers.

Various Constitutional questions are also being explored as attorneys review the matter. One area involves the 10th Amendment and the powers that are reserved to the states. Case law likely limits the ability of the federal government to withhold existing funding as a method of compelling local enforcement of federal immigration laws. The U.S. Supreme Court recently held in *NIFB v. Sebelius (2012)* that it was unconstitutional for the federal government to withhold Medicaid funds from states in an effort to compel them to expand Medicaid coverage under the Affordable Care Act. Separation of powers issues may also exist between the roles of the President and Congress over authority to condition existing grant funds.

Considerable uncertainty exists on how this issue will evolve in the coming weeks and months. More information may be forthcoming from the U.S. Attorney General and Secretary of Homeland Security as to which jurisdictions the executive order will apply and the specific funding involved. At the state level, the Governor, Attorney General and legislative leadership have all been vocal on the issue and the potential exists for litigation and other actions.

The League will continue to analyze the executive order, seek additional information as to its application and impacts and inform cities as the issue develops.

'Transportation' Continued from Page 1...

California cities have been at the forefront of a multi-year coalition-led advocacy campaign to urge the Legislature to increase funding for repair and maintenance because the entire system is rapidly declining as available resources are insufficient to meet the needs. It has been a long road but the good news is the widespread agreement among Gov. Jerry Brown and legislative leadership on this issue means that California is much closer to having a funding solution. This week's transportation focus sets the stage for the final work on this crucial priority.

State and local roads have a maintenance backlog of \$130 billion and California motorists are spending more than \$700 annually on car repairs due to pothole-filled roads. This backlog is

divided between \$59 billion for state highways and \$73 billion for local streets, roads, and bridges. Without additional funding, this shortfall is projected to grow by \$20 billion in the next decade.

Leadership on Transportation Funding Proposed FY 2017-18 Budget

The Governor in his proposed FY 2017-18 budget included a 10 year, \$43 billion transportation infrastructure investment plan.

Legislative leadership identified transportation as a top concern last week during a Public Policy Institute of California event. Senate President pro Tem Kevin de León (D-Los Angeles), Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon (D-Lakewood) and Assembly Republican Leader Chad Mayes (R-Yucca Valley) all reiterated their commitment to funding the repair and maintenance of the state's crumbling transportation infrastructure.

Also last week, the Fix Our Roads Coalition, of which the League is a founding member, held a news conference in the Sacramento Convention Center. Hundreds of city officials were joined by representatives from county, business and labor groups to talk with reporters about the urgent need for more transportation funding.

Senate Hearing Puts Spotlight on Transportation Funding Shortfall

Tuesday afternoon Sen. Jim Beall (D-San Jose), chair of the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee, held an informational hearing on the quickly expanding funding shortfall for California roads and bridges. Sen. Beall's expertise in transportation and infrastructure goes back to his days in local government, serving on the San Jose City Council and later the Santa Clara Board of Supervisors. In recent years, he has led the effort in the Senate to craft a transportation funding bill. The League supports his current bill, SB 1, as well as Assembly Member Jim Frazier's (D-Oakley) AB 1.

Sen. Beall set the hearing to give new members of his committee an opportunity to learn more about transportation issues and the challenges facing the state and local system. Along with other committee members joining Sen. Beall on the dais was Assembly Member Jim Frazier (D-Oakley), chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee.

Legislative Representative Rony Berdugo represented the League, sharing the latest findings of the biennial 2016 Local Streets and Roads Needs Assessment, released in October 2016.

He pointed out that the assessment captured 99 percent of California's local streets and roads and detailed the Pavement Condition Index, the measurement tool used to assess road conditions for this survey. Using graphs, he showed that in 10 years without any additional funding, road conditions will worsen and the backlog will grow from \$73 to \$93 billion. "It would take an additional \$7 billion to achieve what is called Best Management Practices, meaning the infrastructure is in good condition," said Berdugo. "It's a lot cheaper to maintain the roads once they are in good condition."

Fix Our Roads Coalition Hosts Legislative Educational Forum in Capitol

California Transportation Commissioner Jim Madaffer, former member of the San Diego City Council and former League president, joined representatives of the Fix Our Roads Coalition on Wednesday morning in the Capitol for a one-hour educational forum geared to legislators and legislative staff. The sponsoring organizations included the League, the California State Association of Counties, the California Alliance for Jobs, the California Transit Association, Transportation California, and CALCOG.

Speakers, including Berdugo, gave an overview of how transportation infrastructure is funded in California, an update on the backlog of deferred maintenance and prospects of a road user charge system. Participants also learned about the results of the most recent Local Streets and Roads Needs Assessment, which documents, on a biennial basis, the status of the local streets and roads system. In addition, transit system issues and funding were covered along with the relationship between transportation infrastructure and California's economy.

Take Action — Send Support Letters on AB 1 and SB 1

The League is supporting AB 1 (Frazier) and SB 1 (Beall), which are similar proposals that provide comprehensive and sensible transportation reforms, modest increases to existing revenue sources as well as meaningful infrastructure investments. Through these revenue sources, AB 1 and SB 1 would generate an additional \$6 billion annually to provide desperately needed funding for the state and local transportation network. In addition to raising revenue, the proposal includes a series of reforms to improve efficiency, transparency, and accountability.

Along with the League support, city support is critical to ensuring that the voice of California cities is heard by legislators. Cities are urged to take action and use the League's sample letters in support of SB 1 and AB 1 to tailor their comments to illustrate the impact of these proposals on their local streets and transportation infrastructure. Letters are linked below in the Next Steps section.

AB 1 and SB 1 would raise revenue over a variety of sources:

- A 12 cent increase to the gas tax (SB 1 would phase this increase in over three years);
- Ending the Board of Equalization's "true up" process on the unreliable price based excise tax on gas;
- A \$38 increase to the vehicle registration fee;
- A \$100 vehicle registration fee on zero emission vehicles;
- A 20 cent increase to the diesel excise tax;
- \$300 million from existing Cap-and-Trade funds; and
- \$500 million in vehicle weight fees phased in over five years.

Next Steps

The Senate Transportation and Housing Committee has scheduled a full hearing on SB 1 on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the Capitol. The League will be there testifying in support of this measure. Before that hearing cities are strongly encouraged to send support letters on SB 1 to the committee. It is also important for cities to weigh in with support on AB 1.

The League has prepared sample letters for cities to use.

Letters:

- [Sample letter SB 1](#)
- [Sample letter AB 1](#)

'Planning Commissioners' Continued from Page 1...

For professionals of all career levels, this academy offers participants the opportunity to learn about the major planning and land use issues facing California cities. Concurrent sessions will be offered, featuring fundamental basics and nuts and bolts sessions, as well as emerging issues and innovative ideas for more seasoned professionals.

The full conference registration includes:

- Two and a half days of important educational sessions;
- AB 1234 Ethics Training;
- Many networking opportunities;
- A keynote presentation by distinguished research professor Donald Shoup on the high cost of free parking;
- Words of wisdom from the curator of cool, Shaheen Sadeghi of LAB Holding, LLC; and
- Electronic access to all program materials.

The [announcement](#), [full list of sessions](#), and other useful information can be found on the [Planning Commissioners Academy](#) page of the League website.

[Register online.](#)

Please contact [Megan Dunn](#) for conference and registration question and [Caitlin Cole](#) for any other questions.

Upcoming Legislative Hearings of Interest to Cities

The Legislature will host a number of oversight and informational hearings on a variety of policy areas of interest to cities in the coming weeks. After the fast-approaching Feb. 17 bill introduction deadline, expect the number of legislative hearings to ramp up.

Some hearings, if not all, will be televised. The [Senate](#) and [Assembly](#) publish weekly television schedules, but audio is always available online. In addition, many hearings are also webcast via the [California Channel](#).

Here are a number of upcoming hearings of interest to cities:

Jan. 30

Joint Informational Hearing of the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development and Agriculture and Health committees, 3 p.m., State Capitol, Room 4203

- Oversight Hearing: Bureau of Medical Cannabis Regulation: Status of regulations, inter-agency coordination, and stakeholder outreach

Feb. 7

Joint Informational Hearing of the Assembly Business and Professions and Health and Agriculture committees, 9-11 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4202

- Cannabis Regulation: The Path Forward After Proposition 65

Feb. 14

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee (*tentative*), State Capitol, time and room TBD

- SB 1 (Beall) — Transportation Funding
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California City Solutions: Chula Vista Expands Services and Events to Help Seniors to Improve Their Quality of Life

This story is part of an ongoing series featuring Helen Putnam Award entries. The 2016 entries are available on the League's website as a resource for cities in a searchable database called [California City Solutions](#). Chula Vista's Senior Health and Nutrition at Norman Park Senior Center was submitted in 2016 for the Health and Wellness Programs award category.

The Norman Park Senior Center in Chula Vista serves a large and diverse group of older adults and seniors in this city of 266,988 residents in San Diego County. The only designated senior center in Chula Vista, it has been an essential part of the city for more than 50 years. The center welcomes all elderly regardless of ability or income levels by supporting its services through federal, state and local grants and partnerships to offer a multitude of free or low cost services.

This one-stop-shop houses its own senior recreation programs to foster continued learning, skill acquisition, independent living, volunteer opportunities and social and community engagement opportunities. Additionally, the center provides valuable services to the elderly, low income families and those with disabilities through its partnerships with a variety of local nonprofit organizations including Elderlaw, Meals on Wheels, Southern Caregivers Resource Center, Parkinson's Association, AARP, Scripps Mercy Hospital Chula Vista Well Being Center, Silverado Hospice and more.

The County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency published the [San Diego County Senior Health Report](#), which sheds light on a number of health issues in the county that are affecting our aging population. The Chula Vista Recreation Department began to examine using

creative strategies to address these health issues and inspire local seniors to adopt healthier lifestyles with a focus on disease prevention.

In 2012 San Diego County had 14,929 deaths among seniors aged 65 years and older. Heart disease was the leading cause of death among those seniors, followed by cancer. Among the 85-plus years age group the leading cause was also heart disease, followed by cancer and Alzheimer's. Although there is no cure for Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia, several studies have suggested that it is possible to delay or prevent the onset of dementia by practicing brain health strategies. These include eating a balanced diet, managing chronic pain and being physically active.

Norman Park Senior Center traditionally just offered activities and workshops in English and the city wanted to expand its reach to Hispanic and Asian seniors. The recreation department along with the Friends of Chula Vista Parks and Recreation received a grant from the San Diego Foundation's Health & Human Services Grants Program for Senior Healthcare and Nutrition services for the period of Dec. 1, 2014 through Nov. 30, 2015. These funds enabled the recreation department to offer free health education and fitness programming in English, Spanish and Korean, the primary languages spoken by Chula Vista seniors.

The center leveraged new and existing community partnerships to offer fun and educational classes, presentations, workshops and events on diet and nutrition, physical activity and mental health. The city partnered with local experts to offer eight health and nutrition presentations on topics affecting seniors in cooperation with local health organizations including: Scripps Mercy Wellbeing Center, San Ysidro Health Center and the Alzheimer's Association.

The grant also funded free bilingual cooking and nutrition classes focused on making simple changes, such as ways to increase consumption of fruits and vegetables, for preventing disease and increasing the quality of life for those with chronic disease. Easy recipes and cooking techniques were demonstrated and sampled to incorporate the nutrition lessons taught at each class. Celebrity Chef Kathleen Choi conducted a bilingual Korean cooking class where she demonstrated and shared the benefits of healthy Asian and Korean cooking. The UCSD Moores Cancer Center provided cooking and nutrition workshops focused on cancer prevention.

Bilingual fitness classes helped increase physical activity in the aging population. Classes included fun and easy dance moves choreographed to Latin, fifties and modern music, a "Holiday Fitness Frenzy" with 10 to 15 minute fitness classes for seniors who don't exercise regularly or who may be nervous to join a class not knowing what it entails, and yoga classes. These new collaborations provided 150 seniors, who spoke English, Spanish and Korean, with the complete set of tools to live a healthy lifestyle.

Don't Miss the 2017 Public Works Officers Institute & Expo

Don't miss this opportunity to attend the 2017 Public Works Officers Institute & Expo, which is scheduled March 22-24 at the Paradise Point San Diego. The deadline to register and reserve a hotel is Friday, Feb. 24, but the conference is highly likely to sell out before that date.

Designed for professionals of all career levels, this institute offers education on the latest developments in public works, leadership, managing transportation, infrastructure, water, waste programs and more.

CSAC-League Joint Task Force on Homelessness Panel

On the second day of the conference, the morning general session will feature a panel on homelessness and the downstream impacts it has on local public works departments, including significant trash generation, impacts to water quality and resident health and safety, and damage to public infrastructure, to name a few. This session will focus on statewide efforts to address the root causes of homelessness at the local and state levels and offers some innovative solutions cities and counties are implementing to more permanently house the homelessness population thereby eliminating the significant impacts to public infrastructure and services.

This year's conference includes:

- Two and a half days of important educational sessions;
- Opening general session on Adapting, Succeeding, and Thriving in Public Works with Sarita Maybin, former TedX speaker;
- Wednesday reception with expo, Thursday breakfast and lunch, and Friday breakfast; and
- Electronic access to all program materials.

Register online.

The full announcement with schedule and complete session information will be mailed early next week.

For questions about this event, please contact Katie Sacco at (916) 658-8251.

California Energy Commission Announces \$10.2 Million Grants

Local governments are encouraged to apply for California Energy Commission (CEC) grants on climate change action plans and energy efficiency innovation. The CEC is offering this \$10.2 funding opportunity to provide financial assistance to local governments in these areas with two grant awards.

Energy Innovation Challenge

The Energy Innovation Challenge has \$7.2 million available with grants ranging from a minimum of \$1 million dollars to a maximum of \$2 million. Eligible applicants include cities, counties, joint powers authorities, councils of governments, housing authorities, consortia and special districts of any size in California. These grants will support the implementation of innovative efficiency deployment projects, and the grant winner will be required to share best practices and implementation templates with other local governments.

Small Government Leadership Challenge

The Small Government Leadership Challenge is open to local governments with populations less than 150,000. There is \$3 million dollars available for grants awards between \$250,000 to \$1 million dollars. These grants will be dedicated to planning activities, such as forming a Climate Action Plan and strategies for implementation.

Important Dates

The following are important dates to note (all in 2017 except last item):

- Feb. 8 — Q&A and Addenda posted;
- March 6 — Deadline to Submit Applications;
- April 11 — Anticipated Notice of Proposed Award posting date;
- June 14 — Anticipated Energy Commission business meeting date;
- July 10 — Anticipated agreement start date; and
- March 31, 2017 — Agreement termination date.

Please note that both grant awards will have an environmental equity incentive which will offer applications including implementation plans serving disadvantaged communities (as defined by CalEnviroScreen) will receive five extra points during the scoring process at the Energy Commission.

Additional information is on the CEC website.

For additional questions, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489.

Now Accepting Submissions for the 2017 Caltrans Excellence in Transportation Awards

Submissions due Feb. 27

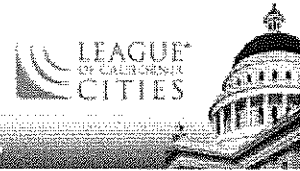
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is seeking entries for its 2017 Caltrans Excellence in Transportation (EIT) Awards Program. Now in its 31st year, the awards program honors the best of California's transportation projects from across the state.

The Caltrans EIT Awards Program is open to Caltrans districts, local and public transportation agencies, and private engineering and consulting firms. Public transportation improvements or projects currently in use and completed since Jan. 1, 2014, are eligible. Monday, Feb. 27 is the deadline to submit.

Please give thoughtful consideration to the projects in your jurisdiction eligible to compete in this year's competition.

Guidelines and all forms necessary to apply are available on the [Caltrans website](#).

Contact [Angela Tillotson](#) with questions at (916) 654-5374.



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Grant Money for Community-Based Transitional Housing Webinar Scheduled for March 2

The League of California Cities® and the Department of Finance (DOF) will host a webinar to inform cities of a grant opportunity for siting Community-Based Transitional Housing. Registration is now open for this free, one-hour webinar scheduled for Thursday, March 2. *For more, see Page 2.*



Share Your City Hall Picture for a Chance to be on the 2017 City Hall Directory Cover *Deadline to Submit is Tuesday, Feb. 7*

Help make your city a star! The League of California Cities® is seeking photos of your city hall to include on the cover of this year's *City Hall Directory*. This comprehensive directory contains contact information for each of California's 482 cities including the names of the mayor, council members and department heads. *For more, see Page 2.*



League-Sponsored Bond Agency Issues \$10.3 Million in Tax-Exempt Bonds for Affordable Housing in Fontana

Some of the most significant benefits of League membership for cities since 1988 have flowed from the League's co-sponsorship of the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA). *For more, see Page 3.*

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Background on Community-Based Transitional Housing Program

Cities and counties are eligible for grants under the new Community-Based Transitional Housing Program. Established by [SB 837](#) in June 2016, the program provides \$25 million in grants for cities or counties that agree to site transitional housing connected with support services for recently released offenders. Individual grants can be up to \$2 million, depending on the size of the facility, and priorities will be provided for applications with local matching contributions.

To ensure that cities are fully aware of this program and have a chance to consider taking advantage of it, we are hosting a webinar to enable DOF to explain the program in greater detail, and be available to answer your questions.

DOF's [FAQ's for the Community Based Transitional Housing grant program](#) has additional information.

Applications will be accepted on a first come basis over a two-year period that begins Oct. 1, 2016. DOF will stop accepting applications when the \$25 million appropriation is fully awarded even if that occurs prior to Oct. 1, 2018. The [application](#) is available on DOF's website.

Webinar Details

Thursday, March 2, 1–2 p.m.

[Register online](#) by Monday, Feb. 27, 5 p.m. Webinar log-in information will be sent that day.

Typically, League webinars only allow one connection per city but due to capacity, each member city can have two connections to make it easier to participate. The webinar is free for members and League partners. Non-member cities will be charged \$100.

Please direct registration questions to [Megan Dunn](#). Please direct other questions to [Sarah Nowshiravan](#).

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The 2017 cover will feature multiple images of California city halls. Submissions not used on the cover may be added to the League's image archive that is used in many capacities, including *Western City* magazine, *CA Cities Advocate*, the League website, brochures and other publications.

Credit for each image used on the cover will be included in the *City Hall Directory*. By submitting images, your city agrees that the League has permission to use them in a variety of formats and capacities.

Technical specifications

Photos must be high resolution — a minimum of 300 dpi (dots per inch) at 5 x 7 inches or larger size — and in color. Attach each photo as a separate jpg. Caption information must be included in the text of the email. *Please do not embed the caption in the image.*

Send your photos, captions and a brief description of your city hall to leagueofcities@gmail.com.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 is the deadline to submit images.

If you have questions, please contact Eva Spiegel at (916) 658-8228.

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This program provides a variety of public agencies and developers access to low-cost, tax-exempt financing and economic development tools. CSCDA recently issued \$10,336,000 in tax-exempt multi-family affordable housing bonds for Marygold Gardens Apartments in Fontana.

About Marygold Gardens Apartments

Marygold Gardens Apartments is an acquisition and rehabilitation of 79 multi-family affordable housing apartments by Marygold Associates II, LP. The project sponsor is Intercontinental Affordable Housing, Inc. (IAHI). Marygold Gardens will continue to be 100 percent affordable and provide apartments to low-income residents in Fontana.

CSCDA and IAHI partnered with Jones, Lang LaSalle Multifamily to provide tax-exempt multi-family affordable housing bonds for Marygold Gardens. The project will undergo an extensive interior and exterior renovation ensuring that residents have an updated, safe, and affordable community to call home for years to come. The financing of Marygold Gardens will maintain the affordability of units for low-income tenants for 55 years.

Background

CSCDA is a joint powers authority created in 1988 and is sponsored by the League of California Cities® and the California State Association of Counties. It was created by cities and counties for cities and counties. More than 500 cities, counties and special districts are program participants in CSCDA, which serves as their conduit issuer and provides access to efficiently finance locally-approved projects. CSCDA has issued more than \$50 billion in tax exempt bonds for projects that provide a public benefit by creating jobs, affordable housing, healthcare, infrastructure, schools and other fundamental services. Visit [CSCDA's website](#) for additional information on the ways in which CSCDA can help your city.

California Cultural Districts Program Accepting Applications for Pilot

March 31 Application Deadline

Cities are eligible to apply for the new [California Cultural Districts](#) pilot program. Created by the Legislature through AB 189 (2015), the program will designate state cultural districts. A cultural district is generally understood as a well-defined geographic area with a high concentration of cultural resources and activities.

The cultural district certification process, managed by the California Arts Council, will be the core of the California Cultural Districts program. In implementing the certification of cultural districts in California, the California Arts Council will take actions reflective of its [Statement of Values](#).

The program will begin with a two-year pilot designed for the small representative cohort help shape the final certification process and related benefits and services. This initial group will be selected through an open application process.

The application and review process will have three steps, including an open call for initial letters of intent, site visits for semi-finalists, and an invited finalist application.

Please contact [Caitlin Fitzwater](#) with questions.

Tech Grants Available to Cities

March 15 is the Deadline to Apply

State and local government agencies can apply for funds to support innovative technology projects, including equipment purchase, via the [DRAM Settlement Fund](#).

Details

As a result of a computer industry lawsuit settled by the California Attorney General, approximately \$943,000 in two funds will be awarded to state and local public agencies, in one-time grants ranging from around \$50,000 to \$200,000 and one to two years in duration.

Projects that will utilize innovative technology or software to improve and modernize operational capabilities of state, local or municipal government will be considered. Examples include (but are not limited to) strengthening access to computers and electronic content for rural libraries; increasing access to and use of broadband by local business or workforce; creating community mapping products and services; or implementing an online citizen forum to engage local populations in infrastructure improvements or crime prevention.

Important Dates

Proposals are due March 15.

An informational webinar has been scheduled for Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. Register for the webinar online. A recording of the webinar will be available online after the event.

Additional Information

The grant process will be administered by Harry M. Snyder, Consumer Attorney, Cy Pres Funds.

Please contact Laurie True with DRAM Settlement Administration with questions or to be placed on the email list for updates.
