

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**June 8, 2023**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council      FROM: Lisa Kim, City Manager  
Members

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

- A. Notice of support on SB 363 (Eggman) Facilities for inpatient and residential mental health and substance use disorder: database.
- B. Notice of support on AB 67 (Muratsuchi) Homeless Courts Pilot Program.
- C. Notice of Support on SB 43 (Eggman) Behavioral Health.
- D. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
May 2023 Records Requests Monthly Log Report

**II. OTHER ITEMS**

- SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES  
Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS  
Items of interest are included.



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June 6, 2023

The Honorable Susan Eggman  
Chair, Committee on Health  
1021 O Street, Suite 3310  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 363 (Eggman) Facilities for inpatient and residential mental health and substance use disorder: database.  
Notice of Support**

Dear Senator Susan Eggman,

The City of Garden Grove is pleased to support SB 363 (Eggman), which would establish a real-time behavioral health bed database.

Specifically, this measure would require the Department of Health Care Services to develop a database by 2025 to collect, aggregate, and display information about beds in inpatient psychiatric facilities, crisis stabilization units, community care facilities, and licensed residential alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities. This information would help provide timely access to care and increase coordination between service settings.

SB 363 would additionally require this database to include data related to the facility, including if a bed is available, the services provided, diagnoses, and the age range for which the bed is appropriate. This data would streamline access to care and be a valuable tool for local leaders and policymakers in directing funding and resources based on bed capacity and utilization.

Mental illness and substance use, like many other health conditions, when treated early and with appropriate supports and services, will be less disabling and result in fewer adverse outcomes. SB 363 would provide easily accessible bed availability data that would connect individuals to care more quickly, and also reduce extended emergency room stays.

**SB 363 (Eggman) Facilities for inpatient and residential mental health and substance use disorder: database**

**Notice of Support**

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For these reasons, the City of Garden Grove supports SB 363. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Steve Jones  
Mayor

c: Senator Tom Umberg, 34th District, ([Marlena.Truong@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Marlena.Truong@sen.ca.gov))  
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June 6, 2023

The Honorable James Ramos  
Chair, Committee on Rules  
1021 O Street, Suite 8310  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 67 (Muratsuchi) Homeless Courts Pilot Program.**  
**Notice of Support**

Dear Assembly Member James Ramos,

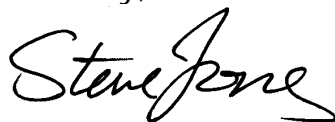
The City of Garden Grove is pleased to support AB 67(Muratsuchi), which would establish the Homeless Courts Pilot Program to provide comprehensive community-based services and address the legal needs of unhoused individuals involved with the criminal justice system.

Specifically, this program would allow local jurisdictions to create diversion programs for unhoused individuals charged with infractions, misdemeanors, or low-level, non-violent felonies. It is modeled after several other successful homeless courts in the state, which have proven to reduce barriers to services and divert unhoused residents from an overcrowded county jail system.

The City of Garden Grove seeks to secure increased funding and resources to prevent homelessness and assist individuals experiencing homelessness. Local governments are on the front lines of addressing homelessness in every community, regardless of size or location. AB 67 is a step towards addressing this priority by creating an additional tool to connect unsheltered Californians with comprehensive treatment and housing rather than fines or incarceration.

For these reasons, the City of Garden Grove supports AB 67. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us should you have any questions.

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The Honorable Susan Eggman  
California State Senate  
1021 O Street, Suite 8530  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 43 (Eggman) Behavioral Health.**  
**Notice of Support**

Dear Senator Eggman,

The City of Garden Grove is pleased to **support SB 43 (Eggman)**, which would modernize portions of California's behavioral health treatment system and social safety net system to ensure that vulnerable individuals with the most acute needs receive access to the care they need.

SB 43 modernizes the definition of "gravely disabled" within the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act to include conditions that result in a substantial risk of serious harm to an individual's physical or mental health. This includes the inability to seek medical care, adequate shelter, or self-protection and safety. Updating this definition better reflects the contemporary realities present in our communities, ensuring that individuals at risk of significant harm receive the help they need.

Additionally, this measure allows relevant medical history to be considered by the court in a uniform manner across the state by creating a hearsay exemption for information contained in a medical record so all relevant information can be presented and considered by the court. This would ensure that a complete and accurate picture is presented in court when considering the very serious step of conservatorship.

Cities are on the front lines of addressing homelessness and need additional tools and resources to end this crisis in our state. We recognize that for unsheltered individuals with severe behavioral health needs, access to a comprehensive care system can be essential to addressing their homelessness. That is why the City of Garden Grove is eager to support legislation such as SB 43, which takes a comprehensive look at our existing system and makes targeted improvements.

**SB 43 (Eggman) Behavioral Health**

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For these reasons, the City of Garden Grove supports SB 43. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us should you have any questions.

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# Montly Requests Log

#	Submitted	Request	Department	Due	Closed
8502	05/01/23	I am working on behalf of Southern California Gas Company to obtain a copy of the certificate of liability insurance for AMERICAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, License #317284, that preferably covers the date of 09/10/2020. Would the City of Garden Grove hav...	Economic Development Finance	05/11/23	05/10/23
8503	05/01/23	can i get the listing for new business permits for the previous month of April in excel, thank you		05/11/23	05/10/23
8504	05/01/23	#13016248 12/19/2013  Incident involving myself in a public area on Harbor & Garden Grove Blvd. Occurred in the shopping center on the South west side.		05/11/23	05/04/23
8505	05/01/23	Any and all records pertaining to building permits, underground storage tanks, Fire Department (CUPA) records, etc. for the following address:  12828 Newhope Street, Garden Grove, CA.	Public Works City Manager	05/11/23	05/10/23
8506	05/02/23	Bid results for Pavement Projects and Park Projects from Jan 2022 to now.	Community Services Public Works	05/15/23	05/10/23
8507	05/02/23	Property: 13134 MENDOCINO LANE Community: Century Village  Looking for blueprints/plans on this property.	Economic Development Community Development	05/15/23	05/09/23
8508	05/02/23	Hello, I need a copy of my property deed. How can I get one?		05/13/23	05/04/23
8509	05/02/23	VARIOUS RESIDENTIAL STREETS RECONSTRUCTION 2023 CITY PPROJECT NO. CP1259000  Please provide a copy of all bids received for the above referenced project.  Thank you, Michelle	Public Works	05/15/23	05/10/23

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8510	05/03/23	Please provide all public records including: Building Permits, Fire Department, Certificates of Occupancy, Building Plans, Zoning, Use Permits (anything and everything available).	Public Works City Manager	05/15/23	05/15/23
8511	05/04/23	GARDEN GROVE - ANABEL WOODBURY WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT Bid Packets of 1st and 2nd lowest bidder.	Public Works	05/15/23	05/15/23
8512	05/04/23	Requesting archived building permits for 5522 Laurelton Ave., Garden Grove.		05/14/23	05/04/23
8513	05/04/23	Landscape maintenance contractor that has current contract that is up for bid this coming Monday. Also if possible how many employees they use for their contract.		05/18/23	05/11/23
8514	05/05/23	Original Blueprints /building plans for 5432 Park Ave Garden Grove 92845		05/18/23	05/09/23
8515	05/05/23	Existing building permit and floor plan for the address: 9651 Garden Grove Blvd. Garden Grove, CA 92824 Mo Ran Gak Restaurant	Economic Development Community Development	05/18/23	05/11/23
8516	05/08/23	Request Code: 12562488 Date: 05/07/23  On behalf of our customers who are contractors & suppliers, we request updated plan-holder, bid tabulation and contract award information AS IT IS AVAILABLE on the following solicitation. Please correct an...	Finance	05/18/23	05/10/23
8517	05/08/23	Hello,  Could I please receive all existing building permits on 5391 AMY AVE GARDEN GROVE CA 92845 APN: 130-292-13		05/18/23	05/09/23
8518	05/08/23	Bid Results for Woodbury Ave & Anabel Ave Water Improvement		05/18/23	05/08/23

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8519	05/08/23	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I am requesting all building permits and building plans associated with 5751 Richmond Ave, Garden Grove CA 92845.</p> <p>Respectfully, Thomas Butler</p>		05/18/23	05/09/23
8520	05/09/23	<p>I am looking to get access to the original shapefiles (data) of two maps that were published in the 2021-2029 Housing Element PDF. The two shapefiles are the "Exhibit H- 19: RHNA Sites Inventory Map" and the "Exhibit H-20: TCAC Opportunity Areas ...</p>	Community Development	06/05/23	06/05/23
8521	05/09/23	<p>I am inquiring to see if the City has any Improvement Projects in process or planned at the intersection of Valley View and Lampson? If yes, does the city have plans or can you share where I can find information on those improvements (looking for ...</p>	Public Works	05/22/23	05/11/23
8523	05/09/23	<p>Request Code: 12549274 Date: 05/09/23</p> <p>On behalf of our customers who are contractors &amp; suppliers, we request updated plan-holder, bid tabulation and contract award information AS IT IS AVAILABLE on the following solicitation. Please correct an...</p>	Finance	05/22/23	05/10/23
8525	05/10/23	<p>GSI is seeking documentation related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Underground storage tanks at the property (permits for installation, removal, etc.).</li> <li>• Certificates of occupancy dating back to first development of the property (1940 or earliest available).</li> <li>• Asbe...</li> </ul>	Public Works City Manager	06/05/23	06/05/23
8526	05/11/23	<p>I like to request a list of building permit issue for the last 6 months for the city of Garden Grove.</p>	Economic Development Community Development	05/22/23	05/22/23
8528	05/11/23	<p>I would like to request a public records of Properties in Garden Grove with Code Violation. Please and Thank you!</p>		05/22/23	05/11/23



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8529	05/15/23	<p>Property Address: 8101 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove, CA</p> <p>Type: Open and Closed Code Enforcement Cases</p> <p>Time: From today's date going back 12 months (1 year total from request)</p> <p>What: All code enforcement notes, reports, violations, citations...</p>	Economic Development Community Development	05/26/23	05/18/23
8530	05/15/23	<p>Hello, owner is wanting to subdivide lot and are wanting to know how many parking spaces need to remain on the 1 acre lot where the church and daycare stand. Thank you!</p>		05/26/23	05/16/23
8531	05/15/23	<p>Good day!</p> <p>I'm with ConstructConnect. I am writing to request a copy of the bid tabulation for the above project, and if available, the awarded contractor. I would also like to know the anticipated start dates, if determined.</p> <p>If you're n...</p>		05/26/23	05/26/23
8532	05/16/23	<p>◆Arterial Streets Slurry Seal 2023 ◆ 05/10/2023◆</p> <p>Do you have a bid tabulation available? If not, do you have the low bidders or apparent low bidder information ready to be released? You can send that via email, or fax to 800-768-5594. If no lo...</p>		05/26/23	05/17/23
8533	05/16/23	<p>Dear City Clerk Office,</p> <p>I am with the City of La Palma and we are submitting a request for any plans/information regarding the GGPD Records Division Remodel (Listed on 2016-2017 Performance Report). We are interested in any information you may ...</p>	Economic Development Community Development Public Works	06/09/23	
8534	05/17/23	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Could you please provide a permit history for APN # 097-023-23 8042 Larson Avenue Garden Grove 92844. Also, the type of zoning for the property. I will be the listing agent for this property. Thank you!</p>		05/29/23	05/17/23
8535	05/17/23	<p>Electronic Copy of RJ Noble Bid Proposal for the Residential Street Rehab (1362023) the bid opened at 11am on 5-17-23</p>	Public Works	05/29/23	05/22/23

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8536	05/17/23	Bid results for Woodbury Ave & Anabel Ave Water Improvement		05/30/23	05/18/23
8537	05/18/23	Hello,  I would like to request all code enforcement notes, reports, violations, citations, administrative actions and communications from code enforcement department and their representatives with regards to the property of 12422 WALNUT AVE.  ...	Economic Development Community Development	05/30/23	05/18/23
8538	05/18/23	05-18-2023 Request public record GGTV3 Home   City of Garden Grove the names with email of staff and policy to use the channel and posting announcements.	City Manager	06/01/23	05/31/23
8539	05/18/23	We are doing an environmental site assessment on the property and would like to know if there are any records in regards to underground/aboveground storage tanks, hazardous materials, hazardous waste, septic tanks, and/or any clarifiers on the pro...	City Manager Public Works	06/01/23	05/30/23
8540	05/20/23	Any available floor plans, architectural/structural drawings, or architectural permit submittals for the residential SFD address 12312 Zeta St, Garden Grove, CA 92840.		06/01/23	05/22/23
8542	05/22/23	On behalf of the Freedom Foundation and pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following public records within the possession and control of Garden Grove. I am requesting electronic copies, preferably in an excel or sp...	Human Resources	06/01/23	05/26/23
8543	05/22/23	05-22-2023 # 1 Request public records from code enforcement at this address 9381 broken block wall reported history with any emails requesting be repaired.  # 2 Request public records from public works at this address 9381 broken block wall ...	Economic Development Community Development Information Technology	06/01/23	06/01/23
8544	05/22/23	Hello, I am working on a project to install EV charging stations on a property and would like any and all construction drawings or permits for the property. We are mainly concerned with the 2000 gallon diesel tank located to the south of the prope...		06/01/23	05/22/23

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8545	05/22/23	We need you to please help us with the pool and covered porch records and it would be ready as soon as possible. We found other records for the property but specifically those requested by the plan checker we can't find them. If you could please h...		06/01/23	05/22/23
8546	05/23/23	I'm Zachary Guzman, and I'm writing to obtain details regarding the property 13742 Jackson St. in Garden Grove, California 92843. I requested a city inspection for my former studio/junior ADU that had been converted from a garage. I experienced pr...	Economic Development Community Development	06/05/23	05/26/23
8547	05/23/23	Hello,  I am reaching out to request the business license application for the company called Green Sky Production Inc., located at:  7215 GARDEN GROVE BLVD # L-M GARDEN GROVE, CA 92841-4221.  Any assistance with this request would be greatl...	Finance	06/05/23	06/05/23
8548	05/23/23	Permit history of all structures on the lot.		06/03/23	05/24/23
8549	05/23/23	Property address: 12102 Morrie Ln, Garden Grove, CA 92840 The property was red tagged "Unsafe to occupy" due to a fire damage occurred on February 10, 2023. I haven't received any code violation letter in the mail yet. I need a copy of the inspec...	Economic Development Community Development	06/05/23	06/05/23
8550	05/23/23	All building permits, electrical & plumbing... for 9632 Central Ave., Garden Grove CA 92844		06/03/23	05/24/23
8551	05/24/23	I would like request my home blueprint or house plan that is available: 11252 Fostoria St, Garden Grove, CA 92840		06/03/23	05/24/23
8553	05/24/23	Need the public records for 11411 Biscayne Blvd, Garden Grove, CA 92841		06/03/23	05/24/23
8555	05/26/23	all building permits on file for 10615 Hazard Ave		06/05/23	05/26/23
8556	05/26/23	Fulcrum is requesting all available records of underground storage tanks, aboveground storage tanks, clarifiers, hazardous materials management, inspections, violations, and cleanup oversight records for the addresses 12350 and 12360 Edison Way, G...	City Manager Public Works	06/05/23	05/30/23

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8557	05/27/23	Need all permits record of the home including the additions if any. Thank you!		06/09/23	05/30/23
8558	05/28/23	Please email as PDF: New Business License Listings May 2023  Bus. name, phone number, owner's name, and any home based, where possible	Finance	06/09/23	

**WEEKLY MEMO 6-08-2023**

# **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**



# Post Performance

May 25, 2023 - May 31, 2023

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

**Included in this Report**

 @CityGardenGrove

 Garden Grove City Hall

 gardengrovecityhall





@CityGardenGrove

Wed 5/31/2023 3:10 pm PDT

We've got some talented student artists in our community, and Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones knows it! Yesterday, local...



Impressions	161
Potential Reach	4,642
Engagements	8
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5%



@CityGardenGrove

Wed 5/31/2023 3:10 pm PDT

Each piece was showcased at this year's Art in the Park event. Proud parents and teachers watched as the students signed...



Impressions	82
Potential Reach	4,642
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.4%



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Wed 5/31/2023 3:10 pm PDT

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Impressions	824
Reach	675
Engagements	63
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	7.6%



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Wed 5/31/2023 3:10 pm PDT

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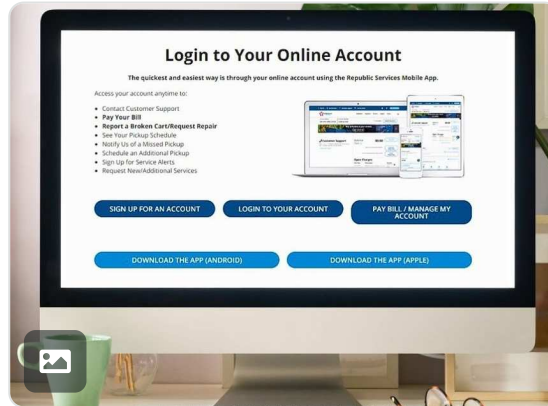
Impressions	646
Reach	625
Engagements	103
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	15.9%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Wed 5/31/2023 11:03 am PDT

Do you have an online account with **Republic Services**? Republic Services is encouraging customers to sign up for an...



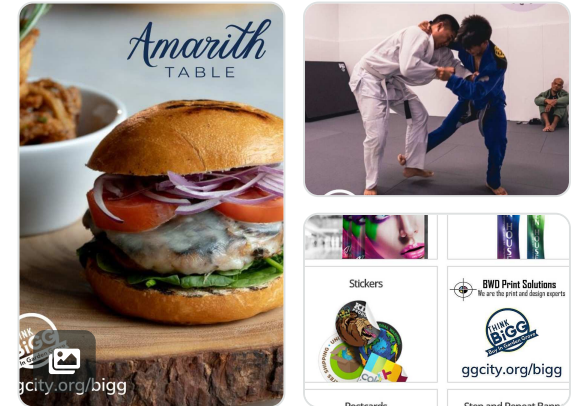
Impressions	466
Reach	466
Engagements	8
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.7%



**gardengrovecityhall**

Tue 5/30/2023 5:01 pm PDT

**The Garden Grove business community is growing!** Help us welcome the newest businesses to join the shop local progra...



Impressions	827
Reach	620
Engagements	25
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Tue 5/30/2023 4:28 pm PDT

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Impressions	<b>1,577</b>
Reach	<b>1,550</b>
Engagements	<b>143</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>9.1%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Tue 5/30/2023 12:06 pm PDT

🎓 Congrats to all the **#GardenGrove** Class of 2023 grads! Graduations are scheduled for 5/31 and 6/1. Motorists are...



**GGUSD PRESENTS**  
**Graduation Streams**  
**ON YOUTUBE Live**

Wednesday 5/31

School (Stream Start Time)	Link
Garden Grove High School (2:00 pm)	<a href="https://bit.ly/bghsgr">https://bit.ly/bghsgr</a>
Grove High School (2:00 pm)	<a href="https://bit.ly/gghsgr">https://bit.ly/gghsgr</a>
Los Alamitos High School (6:00 pm)	<a href="https://bit.ly/lahsgr">https://bit.ly/lahsgr</a>
High School (6:00 pm)	<a href="https://bit.ly/phsgr">https://bit.ly/phsgr</a>

Thursday 6/1

High School (3:00 pm)	<a href="https://bit.ly/shsgr">https://bit.ly/shsgr</a>
High School (3:00 pm)	<a href="https://bit.ly/lqhsgr">https://bit.ly/lqhsgr</a>
High School (6:00 pm)	<a href="https://bit.ly/lhsgr">https://bit.ly/lhsgr</a>
Alamitos High School (6:30 pm)	<a href="https://bit.ly/rahsgr">https://bit.ly/rahsgr</a>

Impressions	<b>148</b>
Potential Reach	<b>4,643</b>
Engagements	<b>6</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>4.1%</b>



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Tue 5/30/2023 12:00 pm PDT

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Los Alamitos High School (6:00 pm)	<a href="https://bit.ly/lahsgr">https://bit.ly/lahsgr</a>
High School (6:00 pm)	<a href="https://bit.ly/phsgr">https://bit.ly/phsgr</a>

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High School (3:00 pm)	<a href="https://bit.ly/lqhsgr">https://bit.ly/lqhsgr</a>
High School (6:00 pm)	<a href="https://bit.ly/lhsgr">https://bit.ly/lhsgr</a>
Alamitos High School (6:30 pm)	<a href="https://bit.ly/rahsgr">https://bit.ly/rahsgr</a>


Impressions	<b>2,318</b>
Reach	<b>1,995</b>
Engagements	<b>139</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>6%</b>


 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Tue 5/30/2023 12:00 pm PDT

🎓 Congratulations to all the #GardenGrove Class of 2023 graduates! Graduation ceremonies are scheduled fo...





Impressions	359
Reach	350
Engagements	23
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.4%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Tue 5/30/2023 9:02 am PDT




Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—


 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Tue 5/30/2023 9:02 am PDT




Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—




 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Tue 5/30/2023 8:19 am PDT




Impressions	221
Reach	221
Engagements	0
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0%


 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Tue 5/30/2023 8:19 am PDT



Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—

 **gardengrovecityhall**  
Mon 5/29/2023 10:00 am PDT

🇺🇸 We'd like to express our sincere gratitude to the brave members of the armed forces who fought for the freedom...



Impressions	571
Reach	531
Engagements	27
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.7%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Mon 5/29/2023 10:00 am PDT

🇺🇸 We'd like to express our sincere gratitude to the brave members of the armed forces who fought for the freedom...



Impressions	<b>297</b>
Reach	<b>294</b>
Engagements	<b>5</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>1.7%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Mon 5/29/2023 10:00 am PDT

🇺🇸 We'd like to express our sincere gratitude to the brave members of the armed forces who fought for the freedom...



Impressions	<b>344</b>
Potential Reach	<b>7,934</b>
Engagements	<b>6</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>1.7%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Fri 5/26/2023 12:06 pm PDT

⚠️ HOLIDAY TRAFFIC ADVISORY The 63rd Annual Garden Grove **#StrawberryFestival** is almost here!...



Impressions	<b>222</b>
Potential Reach	<b>4,643</b>
Engagements	<b>44</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>19.8%</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**

Fri 5/26/2023 12:06 pm PDT

⚠️ HOLIDAY TRAFFIC ADVISORY The 63rd Annual Garden Grove #StrawberryFestival is almost here! During the 4-day festival,...



Impressions	<b>1,620</b>
Reach	<b>1,466</b>
Engagements	<b>58</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>3.6%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Fri 5/26/2023 12:06 pm PDT

⚠️ HOLIDAY TRAFFIC ADVISORY The 63rd Annual Garden Grove #StrawberryFestival is almost here! During the 4-day festival,...



Impressions	<b>781</b>
Reach	<b>743</b>
Engagements	<b>32</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>4.1%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Fri 5/26/2023 9:29 am PDT

🍓 Can't make it to the 63rd Annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Parade tomorrow morning? Watch it from the...



Impressions	<b>2,114</b>
Reach	<b>2,077</b>
Engagements	<b>179</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>8.5%</b>





**@gardengrovecityhall**

Thu 5/25/2023 3:14 pm PDT

Congratulations to #USCPrice students 🎓  
Melanie Franceschini, Mariana Kramer de Luna, 🎓 Heather Miau and May Song...



USC Price students win \$5,000 at Sunstone

Impressions	<b>1,332</b>
Reach	<b>1,196</b>
Engagements	<b>33</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>2.5%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Thu 5/25/2023 3:10 pm PDT

Congratulations to #USCPrice students 🎓  
Melanie Franceschini, Mariana Kramer de Luna, 🎓 Heather Miau and May Song...



USC Price students win \$5,000 at Sunstone

Impressions	<b>508</b>
Reach	<b>497</b>
Engagements	<b>22</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>4.3%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Thu 5/25/2023 8:41 am PDT



Impressions	<b>4,001</b>
Reach	<b>3,154</b>
Engagements	<b>457</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>11.4%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Thu 5/25/2023 8:41 am PDT



Impressions	<b>3,910</b>
Reach	<b>3,126</b>
Engagements	<b>446</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>11.4%</b>



# Post Performance

June 1, 2023 - June 7, 2023

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

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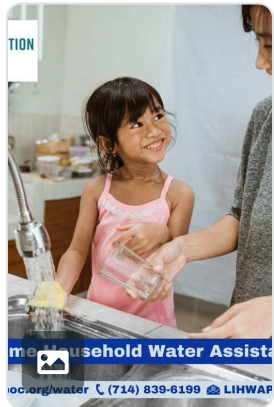
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@CityGardenGrove

Wed 6/7/2023 2:03 pm PDT

Are you having trouble paying your water bill? The @CAPOrangeCounty is here to help! Income-qualified customers...



**Do you need help paying your water bill?**

The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) can help you pay a current or past-due water bill. Payment assistance ranges from \$200 to \$2,000.

**What's Required? -- California ID, Proof of income, and a recent utility bill.**

**Contact us for an application or for any questions:**  
[www.capoc.org/water](http://www.capoc.org/water)  
 LIHWAP@capoc.org | 714-839-6199

**¿Necesita ayuda para pagar su factura de agua?**

¿ayuda a los clientes de ingresos calificados a pagar una factura de agua que varía entre \$200 y \$2,000? / LIHWAP ayuda a los clientes de ingresos calificados a pagar una factura de agua que varía entre \$200 y \$2,000.

**¿Qué se requiere? -- Identificación de California, documentación de ingresos y una reciente factura de servicios públicos.**

**¿Contáctenos para una aplicación o si tiene alguna pregunta?**  
[www.capoc.org/water](http://www.capoc.org/water)  
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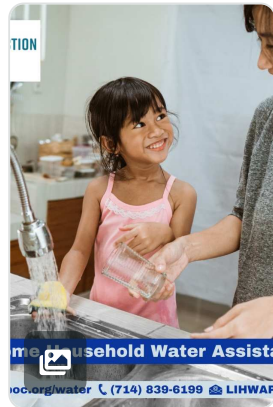
Impressions	—
Potential Reach	4,643
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



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Wed 6/7/2023 2:03 pm PDT

Are you having trouble paying your water bill? The @cap\_oc is here to help! Income-qualified customers can apply fo...



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[www.capoc.org/water](http://www.capoc.org/water)  
 LIHWAP@capoc.org | 714-839-6199

Impressions	545
Reach	407
Engagements	8
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.5%



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 6/7/2023 2:03 pm PDT

Are you having trouble paying your water bill? The Community Action Partnership of Orange County is here to...



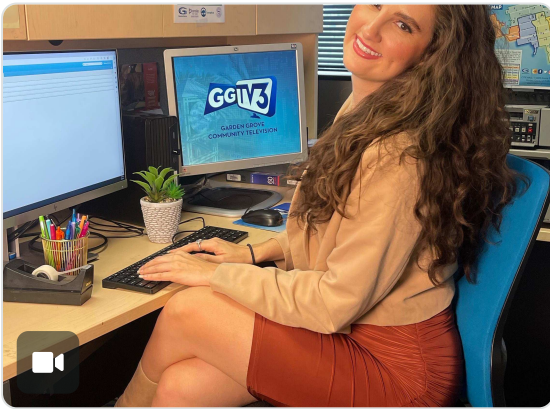
Impressions	136
Reach	136
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.5%



**gardengrovecityhall**

Tue 6/6/2023 2:54 pm PDT

Are you looking to sharpen your career skills and join the growing workforce? Garden Grove TV 3 Reporter Breanna...



Impressions	<b>3,297</b>
Reach	<b>3,036</b>
Engagements	<b>170</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>5.2%</b>

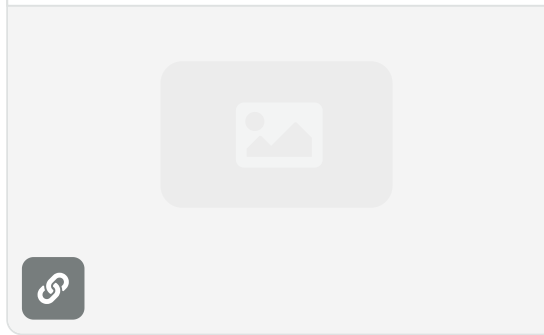


**Garden Grove City Hall**

Tue 6/6/2023 2:30 pm PDT

Are you looking to sharpen your career skills and join the growing workforce? Garden Grove TV 3 Reporter Breanna...

**WARP Workshop Registration**



Post Link Clicks	—
Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Tue 6/6/2023 2:28 pm PDT

Are you looking to sharpen your career skills and join the growing workforce? Garden Grove TV 3 Reporter Breanna...



Video Views	<b>1,858</b>
Impressions	<b>461</b>
Reach	<b>461</b>
Engagements	<b>337</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>73.1%</b>





@CityGardenGrove

Tue 6/6/2023 10:30 am PDT

🎉 Celebrate 25 years with the Garden Grove Community Foundation! The community is invited to the special GGCF...



Impressions	182
Potential Reach	10,682
Engagements	9
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.9%



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Tue 6/6/2023 10:30 am PDT

🎉 Celebrate 25 years with the Garden Grove Community Foundation! The community is invited to the special GGCF...



Impressions	469
Reach	445
Engagements	9
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.9%



Garden Grove City Hall

Tue 6/6/2023 10:30 am PDT

🎉 Celebrate 25 years with the Garden Grove Community Foundation! The community is invited to the special GGCF...

Tickets for Flashback Heart Atta...



Post Link Clicks	163
Impressions	17,013
Reach	7,090
Engagements	542
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.2%





**gardengrovecityhall**

Mon 6/5/2023 5:00 pm PDT

🌟 Are you ready for a safe, sane, and fine-free 4th this year? As July 4 approaches, we'd like to remind the community to ha...



Impressions	<b>782</b>
Reach	<b>704</b>
Engagements	<b>24</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>3.1%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Mon 6/5/2023 5:00 pm PDT

🌟 Are you ready for a safe, sane, and fine-free 4th this year? As July 4 approaches, we'd like to remind the community to ha...



Impressions	<b>209</b>
Potential Reach	<b>4,640</b>
Engagements	<b>6</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>2.9%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Mon 6/5/2023 5:00 pm PDT

🌟 Are you ready for a safe, sane, and fine-free 4th this year? As July 4 approaches, we'd like to remind the community to ha...



Impressions	<b>644</b>
Reach	<b>643</b>
Engagements	<b>45</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>7%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Fri 6/2/2023 8:00 am PDT

⚠️ COMMUTER ALERT Caltrans Orange County District 12 will close the westbound SR-22 off-ramp to Brookhurst Street...



Impressions	<b>1,057</b>
Reach	<b>1,000</b>
Engagements	<b>29</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>2.7%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Fri 6/2/2023 8:00 am PDT

⚠️ COMMUTER ALERT @CaltransOC will close the westbound SR-22 off-ramp to Brookhurst Street tomorrow, June 3, from...



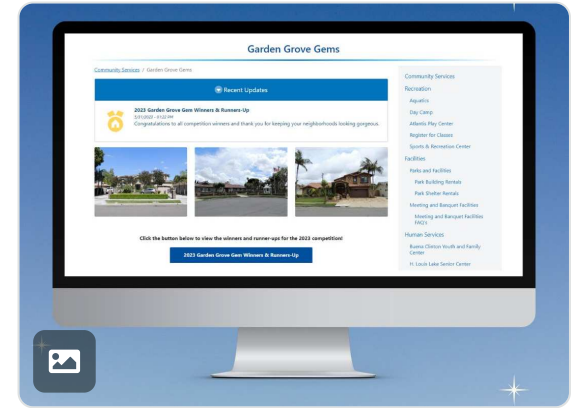
Impressions	<b>143</b>
Potential Reach	<b>4,671</b>
Engagements	<b>6</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>4.2%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Thu 6/1/2023 5:20 pm PDT

The moment we have all been waiting for is finally here... 🏠👁️💎 The 2023 Garden Grove Gems winners are now available!...



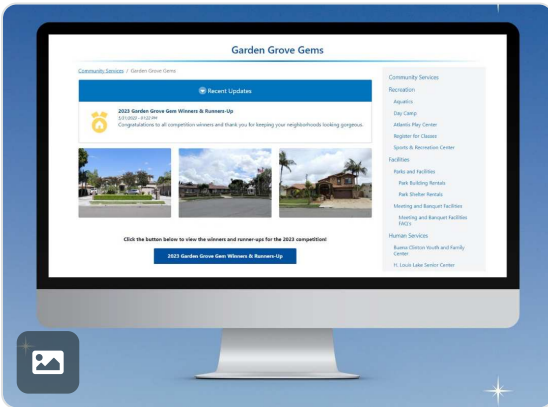
Impressions	<b>205</b>
Potential Reach	<b>4,640</b>
Engagements	<b>20</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>9.8%</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**

Thu 6/1/2023 5:15 pm PDT

The moment we have all been waiting for is finally here... 🏡👁️💎 The 2023 Garden Grove Gems winners are now available!...



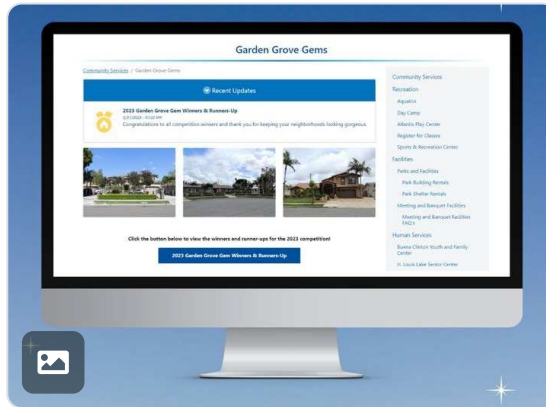
Impressions	<b>747</b>
Reach	<b>675</b>
Engagements	<b>10</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>1.3%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Thu 6/1/2023 5:15 pm PDT

The moment we have all been waiting for is finally here... 🏡👁️💎 The 2023 Garden Grove Gems winners are now available!...



Impressions	<b>1,883</b>
Reach	<b>1,801</b>
Engagements	<b>305</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>16.2%</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**

Thu 6/1/2023 9:30 am PDT

🇺🇸 This month, we celebrate #PrideMonth! ✨ In recognition of the #LGBTQ+ community, the iconic clock tower at...



Impressions	<b>1,720</b>
Reach	<b>1,641</b>
Engagements	<b>174</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>10.1%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Thu 6/1/2023 9:30 am PDT

🇺🇸 This month, we celebrate **#PrideMonth!** ✨ In recognition of the **#LGBTQ+** community, the iconic clock...



Impressions	<b>3,266</b>
Potential Reach	<b>11,440</b>
Engagements	<b>110</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>3.4%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Thu 6/1/2023 9:30 am PDT

🇺🇸 This month, we celebrate **#PrideMonth!** ✨ In recognition of the **#LGBTQ+** community, the iconic clock tower at...



Impressions	<b>996</b>
Reach	<b>942</b>
Engagements	<b>512</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>51.4%</b>



# Post Performance


June 1, 2023 - June 7, 2023

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

**Included in this Report**

 Garden Grove Police Department




 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Wed 6/7/2023 12:00 pm PDT


In Memory of Officer Donald F. Reed.  
#EOW June 7, 1980. Officer Reed began his law enforcement career as a...




Impressions	<b>603</b>
Reach	<b>591</b>
Engagements	<b>66</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>10.9%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Wed 6/7/2023 8:38 am PDT


\*\*\*CRITICAL MISSING\*\*\* Missing Person (MP) Man Minh Doan, is a 84-year-old male, who requires medication and...




Impressions	<b>4,371</b>
Reach	<b>4,371</b>
Engagements	<b>484</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>11.1%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Tue 6/6/2023 6:01 pm PDT


Please celebrate this 4th of July responsibly. #GardenGrovePD will have additional officers out to saturate high...




Impressions	<b>473</b>
Reach	<b>446</b>
Engagements	<b>25</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>5.3%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Sat 6/3/2023 9:00 am PDT


#PhysicalAgilityTesting is in progress. Good luck to all our applicants going through the course today! If you missed...




Video Views	<b>301</b>
Impressions	<b>1,149</b>
Reach	<b>1,124</b>
Engagements	<b>63</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>5.5%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Fri 6/2/2023 6:00 pm PDT


This morning, members of #GardenGrovePD participated in the annual #SoCalTorchRun. We started at...



Video Views	<b>617</b>
Impressions	<b>1,286</b>
Reach	<b>1,221</b>
Engagements	<b>212</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>16.5%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Thu 6/1/2023 12:00 pm PDT

#DidYouKnow, #GardenGrove is one of a few cities in Orange County that allows fireworks to be (privately) discharged? T...



Impressions	<b>1,050</b>
Reach	<b>971</b>
Engagements	<b>82</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>7.8%</b>





# Post Performance

May 25, 2023 - May 31, 2023

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

**Included in this Report**

 Garden Grove Police Department

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Wed 5/31/2023 9:00 am PDT

Congratulations to all #GardenGrove and #gardengroveusd Class of 2023 students! Graduations are scheduled for today, Ma...




Impressions	<b>677</b>
Reach	<b>660</b>
Engagements	<b>78</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>11.5%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Tue 5/30/2023 9:00 am PDT

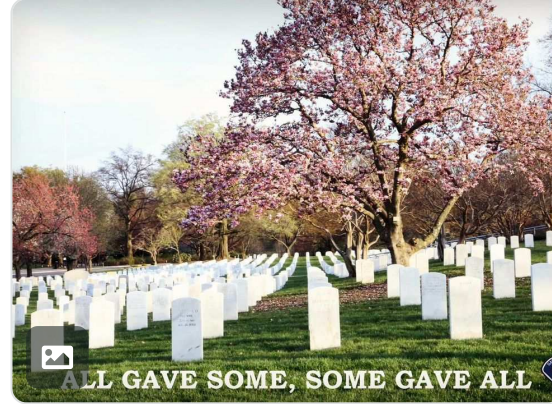
In Memory of Reserve Officer Andy Reese. #EOW May 30, 1970. Reserve Officer Reese was one of the first reserve officer...



Impressions	<b>493</b>
Reach	<b>485</b>
Engagements	<b>32</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>6.5%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Mon 5/29/2023 8:00 am PDT

Let us not forget the true meaning of #MemorialDay. All gave some; today we honor those who gave all and made the...



Impressions	<b>1,494</b>
Reach	<b>1,462</b>
Engagements	<b>129</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>8.6%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Sat 5/27/2023 6:00 pm PDT

Outreach & Cleanup Recap: this week, #GardenGrovePD's Special Resource Team (SRT) collaborated with Be Well OC to...



Impressions	<b>1,763</b>
Reach	<b>1,723</b>
Engagements	<b>198</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>11.2%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Fri 5/26/2023 12:00 pm PDT

#MemorialDayWeekend marks the start of #BBQ season. Let's have a safe holiday and #summer by planning ahead....



Impressions	<b>2,463</b>
Reach	<b>2,344</b>
Engagements	<b>173</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>7%</b>




**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Thu 5/25/2023 6:00 pm PDT

\*\*\*Holiday TRAFFIC ADVISORY\*\*\* Garden Grove's #StrawberryFestival2023 is almost here! During the 4-day festival, heavy...



Impressions	<b>5,892</b>
Reach	<b>5,706</b>
Engagements	<b>637</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>10.8%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Thu 5/25/2023 12:00 pm PDT

This morning at 3:45 AM,  
#GardenGrovePD Officers responded to  
the 12300 block of Trask Ave, regarding ...



Impressions	<b>8,231</b>
Reach	<b>7,833</b>
Engagements	<b>1,716</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>20.8%</b>

**WEEKLY MEMO 6-08-2023**

# **NEWS ARTICLES**



# Ground broke for B'hurst Place II



**GROUND-BREAKING** was held Tuesday for Phase II of the Brookhurst Place project. Tossing the dirt are Garden Grove city councilmembers, City Manager Lisa Kim and developer Ronnie Lam (OC Tribune photo).

Long-timers may remember the land at the northwest corner of Garden Grove Boulevard and Brookhurst Street as the home of the Smith Ford and Brookhurst Dodge car dealerships.

Today's motorists driving by may think of it as just one big empty lot.

Soon, it will rise as Phase II of the Brookhurst Place development which will bring a mix of housing, commercial and retail space, a hotel and more to the 14-acre site.

On Tuesday, the ground-breaking was held for Phase II with city officials and Ronnie Lam, CEO and president of Kam Sang, the developer.

Mayor Pro Tem George Britegam said, "It comes during a great time for our city, when we are dynamically re-energizing ourselves, to coin a phrase from our mayor, 'Re-imagining Garden Grove'."

Phase II will consist of up to 462 apartment homes (60 of which are "affordable housing"), 58 for-sale condominiums, 200,000 square feet of commercial and retail space, a 100-key hotel, an urban trail and a public park. When finished it will be the largest mixed-use development in Garden Grove.

Phase I, completed in 2018, consisted of 180 new apartments, a pool and clubhouse.

The Tribune  
June 5, 2023

# Garden Grove Gems honored



**MANUEL GARCIA JR.**'s home was the winner in District 2 (City of Garden Grove photo).

The City of Garden Grove has announced the winners of Garden Grove Gems, a home beautification program that recognizes residents for their outstanding curb appeal efforts. Winners were selected by district based on the number of online votes each nominated home received.

District 1 Winner: Verna Chumley

District 1 Runner-Up: Debbie Morse

District 2 Winner: Manuel Garcia Jr.

District 2 Runner-Up: Jose and Gloria Perez

District 3 Winner: Gary Sunda

District 3 Runner-Up: John Rodriguez



District 4 Winner: Irene and Mitch Magana

District 4 Runner-Up: Cherness and Curt Craft

District 5 Winner: Cesar and Raquel Mata

District 5 Runner-Up: Patrick and Gigi Sullivan

District 6 Winner: Dorothy Wilson

District 6 Runner-Up: Christina Luu

Winning homeowners will be honored and invited to attend a reception and Community Spotlight at the regular Garden Grove City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 27.

To view all nominated homes or for more information, visit [ggcity.org/gems](http://ggcity.org/gems) or call (714) 741-5200.

The Tribune  
May 30, 2023

# 'Twas a berry good festival



**BOLSA GRANDE** High School band (Orange County Tribune photos).

The 63rd Annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival continued the tradition of bringing big crowds to the Village Green park to have fun, celebrate the community's rural past and raise money for many civic and non-profit groups.

The four-day event stretching across the long Memorial Day weekend brought in near-record attendance and revenue and went on without a hitch under skies that were cool enough to be comfortable and warm enough to herald the "unofficial" start of summer.

This year's theme was "Celebrating Kindness." The celebrity grand marshal of the Festival parade was Vera Jimenez of KTLA and the theme grand marshal was Tony Adkins, the "dancing doctor" from Children's Hospital of Orange County.

Andrea Perez served as president of the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association. Mark Mahoney is president-elect and will head up the festival in 2024.



**THE MIDWAY** was full of life.

The Tribune  
May 27, 2023

# Everyone loves a parade



ARGONAUT cheerleaders continue a tradition six decades old (OC Tribune photos).

The 63rd Garden Grove Strawberry Festival's parade brought big crowds to Chapman Avenue and Euclid Street on Saturday morning to watch the procession of celebrities, local civic leaders, bands, military units and more.





**MAYOR STEVE JONES** lends a hand.

Above, cheerleaders from Garden Grove High School show their spirit. At right, Mayor Steve Jones and family push their vehicle down Euclid after a mechanical failure. The festival continues on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Monday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Strawberry Festival is one of the largest community events in the Western United States and is organized entirely by volunteers.

The Festival not only ushers in the “unofficial” start of summer, but helps raise money for many local non-profit organizations.

Additionally, the Festival Association donates money to worthy civic enterprises.

This year’s theme is “Celebrating Kindness.” The celebrity grand marshal was KTLA’s Vera Jimenez; the theme grand marshal was Tony Adkins, the “Dancing Doctor.” Andrea Palladino Perez is Festival Association president.



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Monday, June 5, 2023



## **CITY PROMOTES SAFE AND SANE FIREWORK USE, WARNINGS OF INCREASED PATROL**

As July 4 approaches, the City of Garden Grove, in collaboration with the Garden Grove Police Department and Orange County Fire Authority, reminds the community to take necessary precautions to ensure a safe and memorable celebration. Only safe and sane fireworks bearing the California State Fire Marshal seal may be discharged in Garden Grove on July 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., on private property only.

Through July 4, the Garden Grove Police Department will deploy additional police patrols to identify violators of the City's municipal code on fireworks. Individuals caught using or possessing illegal fireworks, or misusing or tampering with legal ones, will be cited a \$1,000 administrative fine. Multiple fines will be issued for repeat violators.

To report illegal fireworks, call the Garden Grove Police Department's non-emergency number at (714) 741-5704. Be prepared to provide the address where the illegal fireworks were lit and a description of the individual(s) involved.

Call 9-1-1 for emergencies only.

City parks will be closed by 5:00 p.m. on July 4, including tennis and handball courts, with park sprinklers activated.

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City Promotes Safe and Sane Firework Use, Warnings for Increased Patrol  
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If a pet goes missing, call the Garden Grove Animal Care Services at (714) 741-5565 and press 1 for Field Services. For a listing of lost and found pets identified by Garden Grove Animal Care Services, visit [ggcity.org/animal-care](http://ggcity.org/animal-care).

In 2022, the Garden Grove Police Department issued 64, \$1,000 administrative citations, and received 239 firework-related service calls on July 4, and 365 firework-related calls from July 1 through July 5, 2022.

For July 4 safety tips and regulations, visit [ggcity.org/july4-info](http://ggcity.org/july4-info) or call the Garden Grove Fireworks Hotline at (714) 741-5270.

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# NO ILLEGAL FIREWORKS ★ \$1000 FINE

**NO USAR**  
**COHETES ILEGALES**

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## SAFETY TIPS FOR LEGAL FIREWORKS



Safe and sane fireworks are permitted on July 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. only.



Fireworks should be handled by a responsible adult, 18 years of age or older, on private property only.



Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area and at a safe distance away from people, homes, vehicles, or flammable materials.



Light one firework at a time and never light a dud.



Have a bucket of water and a hose nearby to soak fireworks before disposing in a metal trashcan.



Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

## ASSISTANCE FOR MISSING PETS



Contact GG Animal Care Services at (714) 741-5565. (Press 1 for Field Services.)



Take precautions by viewing the July 4 Pet Safety Tips link at [ggcity.org](http://ggcity.org).

## REPORT ILLEGAL FIREWORKS



Call the Garden Grove Police Department's non-emergency number (714) 741-5704.



For more information, call the Garden Grove Fireworks Hotline (714) 741-5270.

LEARN MORE AT [GGCITY.ORG/JULY-4-SAFETY-TIPS-REGULATIONS](http://GGCITY.ORG/JULY-4-SAFETY-TIPS-REGULATIONS)





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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

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Monday, June 5, 2023



**MEDIA ALERT**

**PHASE II OF CITY'S LARGEST MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT  
BREAKS GROUND TOMORROW**

Phase II of Brookhurst Place, Garden Grove's largest residential and commercial mixed-use development, breaks ground tomorrow, Tuesday, June 6, 2023. The program features remarks from Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones, Garden Grove District 3 Council Member Cindy Ngoc Tran, and Kam Sang President/CEO Ronnie Lam.

WHAT: Brookhurst Place Phase II Ground Breaking

WHEN: Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: 12857 Brookhurst Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840  
Enter from Brookhurst Street or Brookhurst Way. Parking will be available around Building 1 and Community Room.

BACKGROUND: Phase II continues the development of this 14-acre project, located in the heart of OC Koreatown, with up to 462 apartment homes, 58 for-sale condominiums, 200,000 square-feet of commercial and retail space, 100-key hotel, urban trail, and public park. Phase I, completed in July 2018, provided 180 new apartment homes, pool, and clubhouse.

PHOTO OPP: Garden Grove City Council and representatives from Kam Sang Company; shovel/hard hat photos.

INFORMATION: Media kit: [ggcity.org/brookhurst-place](http://ggcity.org/brookhurst-place) (additional materials to come)  
Monica Covarrubias, Sr. Project Manager, (714) 741-5788  
[monicac@ggcity.org](mailto:monicac@ggcity.org)

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Contact: Dana Saucedo (714) 741-5242  
Community Services Department  
[danam@ggcity.org](mailto:danam@ggcity.org)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

Follow the City of Garden Grove on Social Media

Thursday, June 1, 2023



## **GARDEN GROVE HOME BEAUTIFICATION WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

The City of Garden Grove announces the winners of Garden Grove Gems, a home beautification program that recognizes residents for their outstanding curb appeal efforts. Winners were selected by district based on the number of online votes each nominated home received.

District 1 Winner: Verna Chumley

District 1 Runner-Up: Debbie Morse

District 2 Winner: Manuel Garcia Jr.

District 2 Runner-Up: Jose and Gloria Perez

District 3 Winner: Gary Sunda

District 3 Runner-Up: John Rodriguez

District 4 Winner: Irene and Mitch Magana

District 4 Runner-Up: Cherness and Curt Craft

District 5 Winner: Cesar and Raquel Mata

District 5 Runner-Up: Patrick and Gigi Sullivan

District 6 Winner: Dorothy Wilson

District 6 Runner-Up: Christina Luu

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Garden Grove Home Beautification Winners Announced  
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Winning homeowners will be honored and invited to attend a reception and Community Spotlight at the regular Garden Grove City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 27, 2023.

To view all nominated homes or for more information, visit [ggcity.org/gems](http://ggcity.org/gems) or call (714) 741-5200.

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Contact:  
Timothy Throne, Sr. Program Specialist  
Community & Economic Development  
(714) 741-5144

Thursday, June 8, 2023

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

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**OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR CITY'S WORKFORCE  
ACTIVATION & READINESS PROGRAM WORKSHOP**

Openings are still available for the City of Garden Grove's Workforce Activation & Readiness Program (WARP) Workshop on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center A/B Room, 11300 Stanford Avenue. WARP is an employment development program that provides the tools and skills needed to secure and maintain gainful employment.

The workshop will include service provider presentations from OCAPICA and StandUp for Kids; a partner presentation from the LA/OC Building and Construction Trades Council; a Q & A; and resource fair. Attendees will also be submitted in a raffle for a chance to win a Garden Grove giveaway basket and gift card.

WARP services include: resume development, interviewing skills, job search assistance, basic office skills, dress for success workshops, English classes, and more. Employment development services through WARP will help prepare participants to secure employment in the following fields: healthcare, information technology, construction, manufacturing, education, and administration.

To RSVP, visit <https://ggcity.typeform.com/to/x6ejqIVT>. To learn more about the program, visit [gg.city/warp](http://gg.city/warp).



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE  
**WORKFORCE ACTIVATION  
& READINESS PROGRAM**

# WORKSHOP

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER A/B ROOM  
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840**

Workshop will include:

- Opening remarks
- Service Provider presentations from OCAPICA and StandUp For Kids regarding their programs and the services they provide
- A partner presentation from the LA/OC Building and Construction Trades Council regarding their Apprenticeship Readiness Program
- Q&A
- Resource Fair

Registration Link:

<https://ggcity.typeform.com/to/x6ejqlVT>



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## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**Jun 8, 2023**

1. Calendar of Events
2. League of California Cities articles from May 19, 2023 to June 8, 2023.
3. Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Newsletter.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 8, 2023 – July 13, 2023

Thursday	June 8	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC <b>CANCELLED</b>
		2:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social, CMC A Room \$2 Holiday Drive Casual Dress Day
Tuesday	June 13	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Thursday	June 15	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC <b>CANCELLED</b>
Friday	June 16		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	June 22	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC Summer Concert in the park – L.A.vation Garden Grove Park, 9301 Westminster Blvd.
Tuesday	June 27	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	June 29	6:30 p.m.	Summer Concert in the Park – Yachty By Nature Main Street, 12900 Main St.
Friday	June 30		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	July 4		City Hall Closed – Independence Day
Thursday	July 6	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	July 11	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Thursday	July 13	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC \$2 Casual Dress Day





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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**  
**OF THE**  
**GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**JUNE 15, 2023**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission scheduled for Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: June 8, 2023

JOSH LINDSAY  
CHAIR



# Lawmakers endorse a permanent home in the state budget for homelessness programs and affordable housing

May 31, 2023

Over two dozen state lawmakers are calling on the state budget committees to include a permanent funding stream of \$3 billion in the budget to help cities increase affordable housing and reduce homelessness.

The bipartisan group [signed on to a letter](#) authored by Asm. Sharon Quirk-Silva, who is championing the League of California Cities' [ask for ongoing funding](#). "Cities across California have an urgent need for this funding, as they struggle to provide long-term homelessness services and find themselves diverting funding from other programs," Quirk-Silva said. "With an ongoing investment from the state, we can achieve transformative effects."

According to a [statewide survey](#) by Cal Cities, nearly 85% of cities have implemented programs to prevent and reduce homelessness. Roughly 90% of those cities have concerns about their ability to keep delivering those programs.

Since [December 2022](#), Cal Cities has called on Gov. Gavin Newsom to include \$3 billion annually in the state budget to increase housing affordability and reduce homelessness.

His [revised budget proposal](#) does the opposite and instead calls for \$712 million in delays or cuts to housing programs.

"The state has made significant investments in recent years, but it is only a down payment on what must be ongoing and more significant funding," said Ali Sajjad Taj, Cal Cities president and Artesia council member.

Survey respondents say their city would use the funding to provide additional supportive services, increase shelter space, accelerate affordable housing development, invest in homeless outreach teams, and expand rent subsidy programs.

Cal Cities will keep asking the state to make an ongoing investment in housing affordability and homelessness programs. This includes Cal Cities' support of [AB 1657 \(Wicks\)](#), which would authorize [\\$10 billion in bonds](#) to fund affordable and supportive housing programs.

To learn how to get involved, contact your [regional public affairs manager](#) and [stay subscribed](#) to *Cal Cities Advocate*.



# Bond measure would bring much-needed funding to affordable and supportive housing programs

*May 31, 2023*

Lawmakers are debating a measure that would provide \$10 billion in bonds for affordable and supportive housing programs. The League of California Cities is in strong support of the measure and is urging members to voice their support by calling or writing to their elected representatives.

If passed, [AB 1657 \(Wicks\)](#) would be placed on the March 2024 ballot. The measure would provide funding for several underfunded state programs, including rental housing, homeownership, and supportive housing programs.

“We can’t take our foot off the gas when it comes to our state’s affordable housing investments,” Asm. Wicks said in [a statement](#). “Now is the time to double down on our commitment to solving California’s housing shortage. Even in a tight fiscal climate, the staggering need demands that we treat the crisis with the urgency it deserves.”

The proposed funding comes at a critical time. The economy has slowed, inflation remains stubbornly high, and forecasters are warning of a possible recession. More people than ever are at risk of becoming homeless. [Seven in ten Californians](#) view housing affordability as one of the top problems in their community.

The state’s flagship [multifamily affordable housing program](#) was oversubscribed ten to one during the last round of applications.

[Local leaders, developers, housing advocates](#), and [many lawmakers](#) consistently cite a lack of funding as a major barrier to affordable housing. In a recent [statewide survey](#) by Cal Cities, city leaders cited limited supportive housing options and lack of ongoing funding as the top two barriers to preventing and reducing homelessness.

Since [last year](#), Cal Cities has called on the Legislature and Gov. Gavin Newsom to include a \$3 billion annual investment in the 2023-24 State Budget to help cities reduce homelessness and spur the development of affordable housing.

The Governor’s [May Revision](#) took the opposite approach and proposed \$712.5 million in cuts and delays of essential funding that would help jumpstart housing production.



## Revised local streets and roads revenue estimates show modest growth

*May 31, 2023*

The League of California Cities released new local streets and roads revenue estimates for the current and upcoming fiscal years. The allocations come from tax revenues collected at gas pumps and other sources. Despite lower fuel consumption, allocations to cities and counties have grown at a modest pace.

Overall allocations from the Highway Users Tax Account and the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account are projected to climb 5.1% for the fiscal year 2022-23. Allocations are projected to grow 11.4% for the 2023-24 budget year.

The estimates are based on new statewide tax revenue estimates released by the California Department of Finance with Gov. Gavin Newsom's [revised budget proposal](#). Fuel consumption dropped sharply during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic but has mostly recovered. Fuel prices have increased steeply, but the price of fuel no longer has a direct effect on local revenues because all rates are per gallon, regardless of price.

[Estimates for individual agencies](#), together with an explanation of the formulas and trends, as well as guidance for long-term projections, are available in the [California Local Government Finance Almanac](#). Local officials should use these updated figures for budgeting.

For more information contact [Cal Cities Fiscal Consultant Michael Coleman](#).



# SB 584 is a laudable, but flawed affordable housing funding proposal

Jun 7, 2023

## ***A 15% statewide transient occupancy tax would be a big blow to many cities***

A measure that would establish a statewide transient occupancy tax on short-term rentals narrowly passed out of the Senate last week and is now headed to the Assembly. The bill would have a crippling impact on cities that rely on locally imposed transient occupancy taxes as a primary source of General Fund revenues.

[SB 584 \(Limón\)](#) would impose a 15% tax on the occupancy of short-term rentals. Proceeds would go back to local governments as grants for “laborforce housing.” The bill describes laborforce housing as public housing projects built with a skilled and trained workforce or prevailing wage rates.

The League of California Cities is working with Sen. Limón to address member concerns about the bill, particularly the impact of a statewide transient occupancy tax.

The bill’s author notes that using residential homes and apartments for commercial purposes reduces the available supply of permanent housing. While the intent of the bill is laudable, the mechanism for capturing funding is flawed.

Over 400 cities have a transient occupancy tax, with the most common rate being 10%. For many of these cities, tourism and hospitality are essential economic drivers: Their transient occupancy tax is a primary source of General Fund revenue. In some instances, it can represent over two-thirds of General Fund revenues. These revenues support basic city functions, including fire and police.

Imposing a 15% statewide tax — combined with local rates averaging 10% — would put severe downward pressure on communities. In some cities, this could result in a total tax rate of more than 25%.

Cal Cities is in conversation with Sen. Limón and the bill’s sponsors about both the importance of local transient occupancy taxes and the need for more funding for housing. Cal Cities has proposed alternative collection mechanisms that would provide much-needed funding for affordable housing while also protecting equally important funding for essential services.



## Six housing bills cities need to know

*Jun 7, 2023*

Like last year, the spotlight is firmly on cities when it comes to housing. However, there is a growing recognition among many lawmakers that cities need more than housing plans to boost supply: They need ongoing funding.

Over two dozen legislators recently [endorsed the League of California Cities' request](#) for \$3 billion in ongoing funding to help cities increase affordable housing and reduce homelessness. Many lawmakers have also put forth their own funding proposals. Cal Cities supports two measures that would increase or expedite state funding. Asm. Wicks introduced [AB 1657](#), a [promising bond measure](#) that would provide \$10 billion for several underfunded state housing programs. Asm. Schiavo's [AB 519](#) would create a consolidated application and review process for the state's affordable housing programs.

Uneven and limited funding has long been an issue for affordable housing projects. Affordable housing is [significantly more expensive](#) to build than market-rate housing. Most projects are constructed using a patchwork of federal, state, local, and private sector resources. Developers, local officials, housing advocates, and some lawmakers often cite the time needed to secure funding as a [major barrier to housing](#). On the zoning side of the equation, Asm. Lee and Sen. Wiener have both introduced some well-intentioned measures — albeit ones in need of improvement.

Asm. Lee's [AB 309](#) would create a state agency that could construct and lease affordable housing. The proposed agency would completely bypass both the state's own housing planning laws and local rules. Cal Cities opposes the measure unless it is amended. Cal Cities is seeking changes that would require the agency to follow all local zoning and objective development standards.

[AB 1490](#) — also by Asm. Lee — would require cities to give certain concessions to 100% affordable adaptive reuse projects. The bill was recently amended to give cities greater discretion over certain projects, conduct environmental reviews, and impose objective design standards.

However, it still limits cities' ability to enforce maximum density and parking rules. Converting an existing building into a multifamily residential development will likely increase the demand for parking, especially if the development is not well served by public transit. Cal Cities opposes the measure unless it is amended to address those concerns.

Sen. Wiener's [SB 4](#) would allow nonprofit colleges and religious institutions to build affordable housing on their land. The bill would only kick in under certain conditions and require developers to comply with objective standards. However, it would also bypass some local parking, density, and height requirements.

Cal Cities supports the measure if amended and is seeking changes that would allow cities to maintain their parking and building height requirements.

The Cal Cities-opposed [SB 423 \(Wiener\)](#) is also winding its way through the legislative process.

The bill would double down on the state's tendency to override its own mandated local housing plans by modifying and expanding [SB 35 \(Wiener, 2017\)](#). Under the expansion, all cities would need to approve certain multifamily housing developments by-right, without discretion, public input, or environmental review. The state would also be able to approve housing on land they own or lease, regardless of any inconsistency with local zoning rules or general plans.

It is unlikely that cities will be out of the spotlight anytime soon. The Legislature has a seemingly unlimited appetite for micromanaging local land use decisions and the housing affordability crisis shows no signs of abating. However, legislators are also starting to realize that bypassing local zoning laws is not a silver bullet.





# What's the deal with the debt ceiling deal

Jun 7, 2023

## ***Major programs for cities are not impacted by the agreement***

President Biden and House Speaker McCarthy reached a deal on the nation's debt limit over Memorial Day weekend — just two days before a potential federal default. Crucially, unused [State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds](#), as well as clean energy funding and tax credits from the [Inflation Reduction Act](#), are unaffected by the deal. Under the agreement, funding for the current fiscal year will remain at 2023 levels. Congress can raise non-defense discretionary spending by 1% for fiscal year 2025. There are no budget caps after 2025.

Senate leadership had to work with some holdouts to pass the deal. In the end, Congressional leadership reserved the right to pass supplemental funding for defense and domestic emergencies, such as wildfires and fentanyl.

The agreement also streamlines the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), preserves student loan forgiveness for municipal workers, and expands work requirements for federal welfare programs.

Changes to NEPA include:

- Codifying key elements of the One Federal Decision Framework, which directed federal agencies to reduce the timeline of environmental reviews for major infrastructure projects.
- Setting deadlines for completion of NEPA review at one year for environmental assessments and two years for environmental impact statements unless a deadline extension is agreed to by the project sponsor.
- Establishing page limits for environmental documents and paper reduction measures.

The bill also redefined the scope of environmental reviews to include “reasonably foreseeable environmental effects” of proposed agency actions and a “reasonable range” of alternatives to the proposed agency action.

Modifications allowing more public servants to qualify for Public Service Loan Forgiveness and the Biden Administration's plan to forgive up to \$20,000 in debt for some borrowers both remain intact, pending the outcome of [a case before the U.S. Supreme Court](#). The deal does state that the Administration cannot further extend the pandemic-era freeze on student loan payments.

The deal includes new work requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) — formerly known as food stamps — and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash assistance to families with children.

Veterans, people experiencing homelessness, people 24 years old or younger, and those aging out of the foster care system are exempt from the new SNAP requirements. Despite this change, the Congressional Budget Office estimates 78,000 new individuals will receive SNAP benefits.

The federal government sends TANF funding directly to states, meaning California could lose out on funding if it does not meet the new requirement.

The overall deal will reduce the federal deficit by \$1.5 trillion over the next 10 years according to the [Congressional Budget Office](#).

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MEETING



### **ACTION REGIONAL COUNCIL ACTIONS END TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY LOCKDOWN**

The Regional Council today approved Addendum No. 4 to the Connect SoCal 2020 Program Environmental Impact Report, Connect SoCal 2020 Amendment 3 and 2023 Federal Transportation Improvement Program Consistency Amendment 23-03. These approvals ended a 650-plus day transportation conformity lockdown.

This major milestone would not have been possible without unprecedented multiagency collaboration with the South Coast Air Quality Management District, California Air Resources Board, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Caltrans, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration and county transportation commissions. Thank you to our partners for their efforts and commitment.

### **ACTION GUIDELINES APPROVAL ADDRESSES CORRECTIVE ACTION**

The Regional Council today approved the Surface Transportation Block Grant/Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (STBG/CMAQ) Program Guidelines.

During our federal certification in 2022, SCAG was issued one corrective action. With the approval of the program guidelines, by the Regional Council today, and by Caltrans, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Federal Transit Administration last month, we have now substantially addressed the corrective action.

All that remains is to ensure the region selects any new projects funded with STBG or CMAQ dollars consistent with the program guidelines starting next month. SCAG plans to initiate a call for project nominations in 2024 to align with an amendment to the 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program.

Thanks to our county transportation commissions, Caltrans and federal partners who worked with us over the last year to achieve this milestone.

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## NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT



### **SCAG PARTICIPATES IN BROADBAND DIGITAL EQUITY WORKSHOP**

SCAG, the California Department of Technology and the California Public Utilities Commission hosted a workshop on May 20 in Long Beach to gather input on development of the State Digital Equity Plan and the Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment Five-Year Action Plan.

Newly elected SCAG Regional Council President Art Brown, Executive Director Kome Ajise and Regional Council members Suely Saro and Mark Henderson attended the workshop, which emphasized stakeholder input on strategies

and best practices to support community-based broadband expansion opportunities for our most vulnerable communities.

## **COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

President Brown announced appointments to SCAG's Executive Administration Committee, Legislative/Communications and Membership Committee and Emerging Technologies Committee:

### **EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

- Hon. Marshall Goodman, La Palma
- Hon. Clint Lorimore, Eastvale
- Hon. Larry McCallon, Air District
- Hon. Tim McOsker, Los Angeles

### **LEGISLATIVE/COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

- Hon. Patricia Lock Dawson, Riverside
- Hon. Jose Luis Solache, Lynwood
- Hon. Cindy Allen, Long Beach
- Hon. Wendy Bucknam, Mission Viejo
- Hon. Jenny Crosswhite, Santa Paula
- Hon. Margaret Finlay, Duarte
- Sup. Curt Hagman, San Bernardino County
- Hon. Jan C. Harnik, Riverside County Transportation Commission
- Hon. Laura Hernandez, Port Hueneme
- Hon. Clint Lorimore, Eastvale
- Hon. Ray Marquez, Chino Hills
- Hon. Gil Rebolgar, Brawley
- Hon. Deborah Robertson, Rialto
- Hon. David J. Shapiro, Calabasas
- Sup. Donald Wagner, Orange County
- Hon. Alan Wapner, San Bernardino County Transportation Authority

### **EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES COMMITTEE**

- Sup. Curt Hagman, San Bernardino County
- Hon. Drew Boyles, El Segundo
- Hon. Margaret Clark, Rosemead
- Ms. Leslie Daigle, Government Relations
- Hon. Keith Eich, La Cañada Flintridge
- Hon. Margaret Finlay, Duarte
- Hon. Jan C. Harnik, Riverside County Transportation Commission
- Hon. Dan Kalmick, Huntington Beach
- Hon. Steve Manos, Lake Elsinore
- Mr. Paul Marquez, Caltrans District 7
- Hon. Carol Moore, Laguna Woods
- Hon. Frank Navarro, Colton
- Ms. Pam O'Connor, Road Charge Technical Advisory Committee

- Sup. Luis Plancarte, Imperial County
- Hon. Deborah Robertson, Rialto
- Hon. Alan Wapner, San Bernardino County Transportation Authority
- Hon. Acquanetta Warren, Fontana
- Hon. Edward Wilson, Signal Hill
- Hon. Frank Zerunyan, Rolling Hills Estates

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## NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



### **CONNECT SOCAL OUTREACH WRAPS UP**

SCAG has concluded the in-person and virtual workshops for Connect SoCal held throughout the region in April and May 2023. These workshops invited stakeholders to share thoughts on pressing issues impacting Southern California. Stakeholders can still contribute to Connect SoCal by [taking a brief survey](#) before **June 4**.

SCAG will present highlights and findings from the Connect SoCal outreach to the Regional Council in July and ask the Executive/Administration Committee and Regional Council to approve an update to the Connect SoCal Policy Development Framework based on feedback received at the May Policy Committee meetings.

### **UPDATE ON REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

The California Department of Housing and Community Development is crafting recommendations to reform the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) process, which will be provided in a report to the California State Legislature by Dec. 31.

SCAG is seeking input from jurisdictions, stakeholders and the public on our own [draft RHNA reform recommendations](#) through a [brief public survey](#). In addition to the survey, we will hold public listening sessions on June 22 and June 27. Stakeholders can also submit comments at [housing@scag.ca.gov](mailto:housing@scag.ca.gov).

**All survey responses and comments are due by June 30.**

View the draft recommendations, take the survey and register for a listening session at [scag.ca.gov/rhna](https://scag.ca.gov/rhna).



## **REAP 2.0 HOUSING INFILL ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LANDS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

SCAG is pleased to announce that the REAP 2.0 Call for Applications for the Housing Infill on Public and Private Lands (HIPP) Program Pilot is now open until July 10.

The HIPP is a competitive Call for Applications, with an estimated \$8 million available for projects focused on:

- Development of affordable housing at scale on available public and private land
- Corridor-wide or area-wide regulatory infill housing actions – development and implementation

The completed application and all required attachments must be submitted by email to [housing@scag.ca.gov](mailto:housing@scag.ca.gov) with “HIPP Application” in the subject line. An emailed Dropbox link is also acceptable. [Click here to access the application.](#)

## **UPDATE ON THE SOCAL GREENPRINT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

SoCal Greenprint will be an optional and open data and mapping tool for the SCAG region to support regional advanced mitigation planning. Regional advanced mitigation planning (RAMP) is a process to expedite project delivery by planning for environmental mitigation to reduce environmental impacts earlier in the planning process and at a wider scale. SCAG is in the process of finalizing the SoCal Greenprint Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), which will advise on the development of the Greenprint tool and ensure its alignment with the approved RAMP policy framework.

The TAC will be a forum for potential users to provide direct feedback on data selection and policies to ensure SoCal Greenprint is an effective tool for users throughout the region.

SCAG is currently reviewing applications and working to fill gaps to ensure regional representation. Once membership is finalized, SCAG will schedule meetings with the TAC in summer 2023.

SCAG will report on recommendations for the Greenprint tool at the Energy and Environment Committee and Regional Council in fall 2023. Development will include beta testing with potential users and stakeholders. SCAG anticipates the development of the SoCal Greenprint to be completed in spring 2024.

## **SCAG HOSTS LISTENING SESSION WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY**

SCAG hosted California Secretary of Transportation Toks Omishakin on May 8 for a listening session with transit agencies from throughout Southern California to hear about regional financial and regulatory challenges and solutions in this post-pandemic era. The conversations at the session centered around the economy, workforce development, transition to zero emissions, more transit funding and housing.

SCAG continues to support our region’s transit operators through legislative advocacy, technical assistance and regional engagement.

**The full June Executive Director’s Report is available here:**

[scag.ca.gov/edr-june-23](https://scag.ca.gov/edr-june-23).