

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**January 5, 2017**

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

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

- A.**    ADVERTISING PLACEMENT IN VIETNAMESE PUBLICATION FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR (TET) 2017  
Kim Huy provides a summary of Vietnamese advertisements purchased for the Lunar New Year.
- B.**    30 DAY NOTICE OF CHANGE IN WATER COMMODITY ADJUSTMENT RATES  
30-Day notice letter from Public Works to water customers regarding the increase in the water commodity adjustment charge.
- C.**    PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST LOG  
A copy of the Public Records requests for the month of December 2016 is provided by the City Clerk for your information.

• **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

**City of Garden Grove**

**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: Scott Stiles  
Dept.: City Manager  
Subject: ADVERTISING PLACEMENT IN THE  
VIETNAMESE PUBLICATION FOR  
LUNAR NEW YEAR (TET) 2017

From: Kimberly Huy  
Dept.: Community Services  
Date: January 5, 2017

Furthering the City's goal to enhance ethnic outreach to the Vietnamese community, the City of Garden Grove annually purchases a full-page ad in the Nguoi Viet's Tet issue magazine. This year, 2017, is the Year of the Rooster, and New Year's Day falls on January 28.

The ad on page 33 features New Year greetings from the City including a photo of the district map. In addition, the magazine features ads from the Garden Grove Police Department on page 35 and the Fire Department on page 37.

Besides the ad in the Nguoi Viet 2017 Tet edition, this year, the City also purchased ads in the Viet Bao and Vien Dong magazines.

All the 2017 Tet edition magazines are currently available throughout the Vietnamese community in Orange County and nationwide. It's well-read and kept by Vietnamese readers.

  
KIMBERLY HUY  
Community Services Director

  
By: Kristy Thai  
Bilingual Community Liaison





December 20, 2016

**Subject: 30-Day Notice of Change in Water Commodity Adjustment Charges**

Dear Water Customer:

The City of Garden Grove values customer service first and foremost, and keeping our customers well-informed. The City is committed to providing over 33,000 customers with a reliable, high quality and cost efficient water service that protects public health, provides fire protection and creates opportunities for economic growth within the community.

In order to fully serve its customers, the City must purchase water on a wholesale basis from Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MET), Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) and pay a replenishment assessment fee to Orange County Water District (OCWD). For the fiscal year 2016-2017, adjustments in the rates and fees have been adopted by MET/MWDOC and OCWD.

In 2012, pursuant to Government Code section 53756, the Garden Grove City Council adopted an ordinance providing for automatic as needed adjustments to the water commodity adjustment charges over the subsequent five (5) years to reflect increases or decreases in wholesale water rates charged by MET, MWDOC, and/or OCWD. Without the ability to pass through such purchased water rate increases, the City may not be able to generate the funds required to maintain and operate the City's water system, repay bond indebtedness, and to comply with regulations imposed by State and Federal agencies, because funds currently dedicated to these purposes will instead need to be used to pay for the higher water costs.

City water rates for metered service are broken down into four separate components: (1) a minimum service charge based on the customer's meter size; (2) a capital improvement charge based on the customer's meter size; (3) a commodity delivery charge based on the amount of water used by the customer; and (4) a commodity adjustment charge based on the amount of water used by the customer. It is the commodity adjustment charge that is affected by increases or decreases in the purchased water rates paid by the City to MET/MWDOC and/or the replenishment assessment fee paid by the City to OCWD.

The rate and fee adjustments adopted by MET/MWDOC and OCWD will result in a \$0.15 per billing unit increase in the Water Commodity Adjustment Charge component of the current City rate structure. This will result in the Water Commodity Adjustment Charge component of the current water rate schedule (shown as "Imported Water Fee" on your water bill) increasing from \$0.67 per one hundred cubic feet ("HCF") of water (748 gallons) used to \$0.82 per HCF. Under this adjustment, the average residential customer's water bill will increase by approximately \$2.25 per month (assuming a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter and 15 HCF of water use), or \$4.50 per every bi-monthly bill. Your water bill will increase more or less, depending upon how much water you use. The increased Water Commodity Adjustment Charge will go into effect on February 1, 2017.

The City deeply appreciates your understanding and support. If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please call the Public Works Water Division at (714) 741-5349.

**PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST – DECEMBER 2016**

#	Received	Requester	Request	Division	Due	Closed
<u>2302</u>	12/22/16	Mary Ann Yaskowitz	I would like to request a fire investigation report for incident #013 or #0131 (hard to read number on form) at 13164 Ferndale Dr., Garden Grove, CA on January 4, 2015. Officer in charge was Nitzlo. Station #5602.	Fire Admin	01/03/17	01/03/17
<u>2301</u>	12/22/16	Nasim Ahmed	I would like to get building permit records of following property 7441 Chapman Avenue, Garden grove	Building Serv	01/17/17	01/04/17
<u>2300</u>	12/22/16	Mark Lund	New business listing for October and November 2016.	City Clerk	01/03/17	12/22/16
<u>2298</u>	12/22/16	Joe Faaaliga	Death Record	City Clerk	01/03/17	12/22/16
<u>2295</u>	12/21/16	Frank Trinidad 1. 9757 Garden Grove Blvd, Garden Grove, CA 92844	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 and/or any clarifiers on the property located a...	Fire Prevention	01/03/17	01/03/17
<u>2294</u>	12/20/16	Delaney Waldron Law Office of Lisa Herzog	Please see the attached records request for copies of all contracts, invoices, checks, and payroll records for Psomas for the time period of January 1, 2014 to the present.	Fiscal Services Water Services	01/17/17	
<u>2293</u>	12/20/16	Armando Fernandez	Copy of the Notice of Violation for the property located at 13462 Lynwood Place in Garden Grove, 92843.	Building Serv	01/03/17	12/21/16

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<u>2292</u>	12/20/16	Vince Sanfilippo LexisNexis	Copy of the Fire Department Incident Report for a building fire that occurred on July 28, 2015, at the property located at 9052 Imperial Avenue in Garden Grove.	Fire Admin	01/03/17	12/20/16
<u>2291</u>	12/19/16	Van Nghiem, Esq. The Foremost Law Group, APC	The schedule of the timing of the traffic signals at the intersection of Westminster Ave. and Swan St., on September 4, 2016.	Engr Services	01/03/17	12/20/16
<u>2290</u>	12/19/16	Christine Nguyen Partner ESI	Building Permit Records (Original construction, sewer connection, demo, certificates of occupancies) and Fire Department Records (Hazardous Materials, Underground Storage Tanks, above ground storage tanks) for the following addresses: 13901, 139... Subject: CA TOT Collections FY 14-15 & 15-16: Information Request	Fire Prevention Building Serv	01/17/17	01/04/17
<u>2288</u>	12/19/16	Lauren Masterson Dean Runyan Associates, Inc.	Hello, Dean Runyan Associates is doing its yearly data collection on transient occupancy tax (TOT) collections for all jurisdictions in California. Thanks for your support in... To whom it May Concern - I need to get a copy of my home water pipe layout.	Revenue Management	01/03/17	12/21/16
<u>2287</u>	12/19/16		How do I go about getting that information.		01/03/17	01/03/17

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2286	12/19/16	Brenda Kay Cangi N/A	I was arrested on 12/13/16 in Starbucks on Chapman and Eujclid ,Garden Grove, Ca in the parking lot. case #16067412. Officer C. Drake fingerprinted me. Accutrend Data Corporation REQUEST RECORDS			01/03/17 12/19/16
2285	12/15/16	Receiving Dept. Accutrend Data Corporation	12/15/2016 Hello, I was looking to see if the listing of new businesses that filed in November 2016 is available this month. If there are any issues or delays, please let me know. Thank you ... Hello,	City Clerk		12/22/16 12/15/16
2284	12/13/16	Myers Shaiyen mySidewalk	My name is Myers and I work for a company called mySidewalk, collecting data for various metropolitan statistical areas. I am looking for fire, neighborhoods, parks and police district map files. These maps can be in the form of pdf,...	Police Admn Serv Police Mgmt Information Systems		12/22/16 12/21/16
2283	12/13/16	Metropolitan Reporting Bureau	Copy of the Fire Department Incident Report in regards to a fire that occurred on November 27, 2016, at the property located at 11791 Mac Duff in Garden Grove.	Fire Admin		12/22/16 12/13/16



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<u>2282</u>	12/13/16	Brandi Dietsche LexisNexis	Copy of the Fire Department Incident Report in regards to a building fire that occurred on August 2, 2016, at the property located at 15212 Haas Avenue in Garden Grove. Re: OPEN RECORDS REQUEST	Fire Admin	12/22/16	12/13/16
			Date and Time of Incident: 7:15 am on December 21, 2015			
<u>2281</u>	12/12/16	Guadalupe Martinez Grossman Law Offices, P.C.	Location: 9572 Vons Drive, Garden Grove, CA 92841 Victim: Patrick O'leary	Fire Admin	01/05/17	01/04/17
			To Whom It May Concern:			
			Please allow this correspondent...			
<u>2280</u>	12/12/16	Kelsey Shields EBI Consulting	EBI Consulting (EBI) is conducting a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) and Property Condition Report (PCR) at the Anaheim Marriott Suites located at 12015 Harbor Boulevard, Garden Grove, CA, 92840 (EBI Project No. 1116006651). As part o...	Planning Serv Neighborhood Impr Building Serv Water Services Environmental Comp Fire Prevention	12/22/16	12/20/16
			Re: OPEN RECORDS REQUEST			
<u>2279</u>	12/12/16	Lupe Grossman Law Offices	Date and Time of Incident: 7:15 am on December 21, 2015 Location: 9572 Vons Drive, Garden Grove, CA	Fire Admin	12/22/16	12/12/16



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	<u>2274</u>	12/07/16	Hi, I would like to get the total number of officers and public safety officers in Garden Grove in the years 2014, 2015, and 2016. Also, would it be possible to get the total number of residents in Garden Grove during 2014, 2015, and 2016? ... Requesting an electronic list of all New Business for the month of November, 2016. File needs to be in CSV (comma delimited) or Excel format. PDF format is also acceptable.	Police Support Serv	12/19/16	12/12/16
	<u>2273</u>	12/07/16	Mary Oldaker DataMart	City Clerk	12/19/16	12/07/16
	<u>2271</u>	12/07/16	Chris Davis Market Force One	City Clerk	12/19/16	12/07/16
	<u>2270</u>	12/02/16	Karen Ricca  On 12-1-16 my brother, Larry Garcia was in a scooter vs car/van accident on or about , 2:30 pm on Chapman Ave. and Ellen Ave. or Faye Ave. He was taken to UCI Medical center with numerous injuries. No police report was taken but one of the nurses ...	Fire Admin	12/12/16	12/02/16
	<u>2269</u>	12/02/16	SERENA SMETZLER REPUBLIC SERVICE  solid waste ordinance or exclusive contract with a hauler via email.	Revenue Management City Clerk	12/12/16	12/02/16
	<u>2268</u>	12/01/16	Jose Sanchez California Homebuilding  Hello,	Comm Dev Mgmt Building Serv	12/12/16	12/08/16

#	Received	Requester	Request	Division	Due	Closed
		Foundation (CHF)	I would like to request the November 2016 issued permit report.			
			Thanks so much! Fire Department Report Records for the following address:			
			12671 Woodbury Rd. Garden Grove, CA 92843	Fire Admin	12/12/16	12/02/16
			I am looking for all fire department reports taken during the month of July 2016 for the address listed above. When you pull up the address...			
			Requesting Fire incident report for:			
		Jody Turcotte Larry Rohrer Investigations	DOL: 11/25/16 Location: 11791 Macduff Street, Garden Grove, CA 92841 Insured: Lynetta & Jose Garcia	Fire Admin	12/12/16	12/02/16

**WEEKLY MEMO 1/05/17**

# **NEWS ARTICLES**

# Mosque members turn out to help the homeless

By DEEPA BHARATH  
STAFF WRITER

**GARDEN GROVE** • Iqra Mukhlis was helping her friends pack socks, tubes of toothpaste and shampoo bottles in clear plastic bags for Orange County's homeless Sunday morning at the Islamic Society of Orange County's mosque.

"What a great way to spend the first day of the year," the Golden West College student said.

At least two dozen of the male members of her youth group were sweating it out on the basketball courts on a sunny, crisp morning, holding their first charity basketball tournament to benefit the homeless.

The women were getting hygiene kits ready and pre-

paring for a bake sale, barbecue, henna art sessions and later, a pingpong game. All proceeds would go to the homeless. They hoped to raise more than \$1,000 Sunday.

Mukhlis said she visited some of the homeless encampments by the Santa Ana riverbed a few days ago.

"They want just little things like toothpaste, gloves and things we take for granted - like hand sanitizer," she said.

The mosque homeless ministry has picked up momentum over the past couple of years, said member Nayyer Alam of Westminster.

For four years, the mosque's food pantry, which

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## MOSQUE

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partners with others in the area such as Second Harvest Food Bank and Community Action Partnership, has fed those in need, he said. Between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. every Monday, 70 to 80 families are served at the mosque's pantry, Alam said.

Volunteers from the mosque join other houses of worship in the area, making trips to the Santa Ana Civic Center to provide hot breakfast and other necessities to hundreds of homeless there, he said.

"There is a tremendous need, right here, in our backyard," he said. "We got a chance a few weeks ago to visit the homeless

encampments (by the river). The conditions there are tough. These people have nothing."

The mosque is collecting tarps, blankets, warm clothing and hundreds of pairs of shoes to distribute to the homeless by the river and in Santa Ana in the next few weeks, Alam said.

On Jan. 28, the mosque plans to partner with the Islamic Circle of North America's Anaheim clinic to hold medical clinics at the mosque once a month to help those without health insurance.

"All our programs are open to the entire community, not just to Muslims," Alam said.

Waqas Anis, a member of the mosque's youth group, said this event was teaching him and others they should be grateful for what they have.

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CINDY YAMANAKA, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Maha Mukhlis, 15, left, and Aminah Khan, 14, of Garden Grove engage in friendly competition on Sunday.

"We have food, shelter, water," the Orange Coast College student said. "I know homeless people in my own neighborhood in Garden Grove who've been that way for years."

Tim Houchen, founder of Hope 4 Restoration, a nonprofit that helps the homeless, said nearly 35,000 households in the county are just one financial problem away from losing their homes.

"We live in a county where it's easy to become homeless," said Houchen, who was homeless for several years in Santa Ana. "People are not paid the kind of wages it takes to even rent a single-bedroom apartment in Orange County."

Cities should take a leadership role in creating more affordable housing, Houchen said.

# Fountain Valley

# View

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Fountain Valley View  
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## VA hospital renamed after Tibor Rubin

Obama signs bill honoring the Korean War hero and longtime Garden Grove resident.

By **CHRIS HAIRE**  
STAFF WRITER

**GARDEN GROVE** • War hero, Holocaust survivor and longtime Garden Grove resident Tibor Rubin's name will soon adorn the Long Beach Veterans Affairs hospital after President Barack Obama signed into law a bill changing the medical center's title, the White House announced.

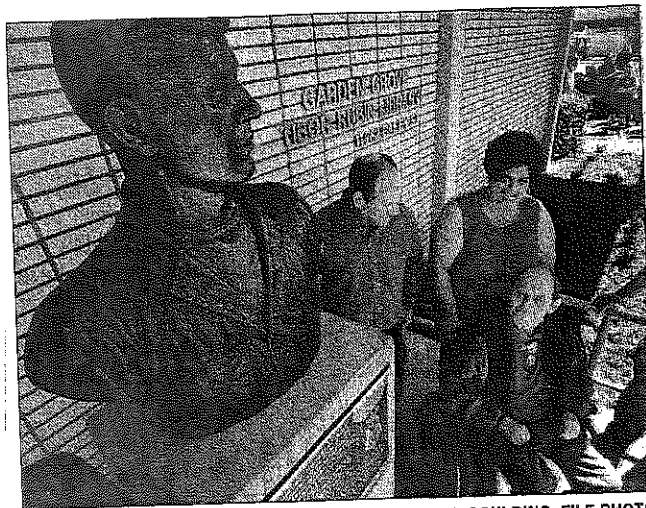
"Right now, it is the Tibor Rubin hospital," said Rep. Alan Lowenthal, D-Long Beach, who introduced the bill to change the name of the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Long Beach. "A VA hospital is a major thing. It's a huge accomplishment."

Officially, the hospital is the Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center. No date is set for the official rededication.

Rubin served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, singlehandedly taking on an enemy advance for 24 hours so his regiment could escape along the Taegu-Pusan Road. He has received a number of honors in recent years, including the Medal of Honor in 2005.

In 2014, he was one of 145 Korean War Medal of Honor recipients whose portraits were displayed on a U.S. Postal Service stamp booklet. Last year, Orange County named a Garden Grove library after him.

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MICHAEL GOULDING, FILE PHOTO

Tibor Rubin looks up at his bronze bust in front of a Garden Grove library named after him in this 2015 photo.

## RUBIN

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But having the Veterans Affairs hospital named after him may be bigger than anything short of the Medal of Honor, said Lowenthal, and Rubin's daughter, Rosie Rubin.

"He was a patient there,

he took presents to the patients there, he was an integral part of the hospital," Rosie Rubin said. "It's such an honor. It's kind of unbelievable."

The president's signature, on Dec. 16, came shortly after the one-year anniversary of Rubin's death. It capped a massive bipartisan effort to rename the hospital: The House of Representatives passed it

unanimously and the Senate approved it with a voice vote.

"If you're going to rename an institution," Lowenthal said, "he is exactly the type of person you'd want to name a building after."

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## Driver arrested in hit-and-run death in Garden Grove

**GARDEN GROVE** • A 31-year-old Garden Grove man has been arrested on suspicion of felony hit-and-run and driving under the influence after he allegedly ran into a 55-year-old woman at Brookhurst and 13th streets this month.

Investigators say they believe Linda Perdue of Garden Grove was struck by a 2004 Nissan 350z driven by David Colon, 31, as she crossed Brookhurst

around 6:45 p.m. on Dec. 5, Garden Grove police Lt. Tom DaRe said.

"Colon fled the scene after the collision," DaRe said.

Police said the suspect was located with the vehicle a short time later and arrested.

Four days later, Colon began serving a 10-day jail sentence for a previous case in which he pleaded guilty to driving without a license and speeding in April.

Perdue died at UCI Medical Center on Dec. 15.

On Tuesday, Susan Kang Schroeder, chief of staff for the District Attorney's Office, said prosecutors were evaluating how

to charge Colon.

— *Joshua Sudock*

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Dec. 31, 2016

**GARDEN GROVE**

**Art exhibit:** The Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove's 2017 Exhibit of the Arts is 6 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Courtyard Community Center, 12732 Main St. The free open house features artwork from members of the Garden Grove clubs. Light refreshments will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. The show includes fine art and digital photography.

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**GARDEN GROVE**

**Animal services:** On Sunday, the city switched from contracting with Orange County Animal Care to creating its own division, Garden Grove Animal Care Services. The division is part of the Public Works Department and is partnering with the Orange County Humane Society, which now provides shelter services. Information: 714-741-5565.

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Jan. 3, 2017

**GARDEN GROVE**

**Internet safety:** The Garden Grove Unified School District will have an internet safety presentation at 6:15 p.m. Jan. 11 at McGarvin Intermediate School, 9802 Bishop Place in Westminster. Some issues to be covered will be setting parental controls on computers and cellphones.

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**GARDEN GROVE**

**Public records:** The city received 37 public records requests in December, its lowest monthly tally of 2015, according to Garden Grove's transparency webpage, OpenGov. The previous low of the year was 48 in September. Anyone can access the portal from the city's website, and submit or view public records requests.

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**GARDEN GROVE**

**Checkpoint results:** Over the weekend, 932 cars passed through a Garden Grove police checkpoint and none were found to be driving under the influence. Five citations were issued to those driving without a license and two to those driving on a suspended license. Two cars were impounded.

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### GARDEN GROVE

**Safety tips:** Because of the recent warehouse fire in Oakland, the Fire Department has published several tips for being aware and staying safe when in public locations. The tips - on the city's website - include looking around when entering a building, seeing what condition it is in, where the exits are and ensuring there are easy paths out during an emergency.  
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Dec. 24, 2016

### GARDEN GROVE

**Public records:** The City Clerk's Office received 52 public records requests in November, down from 72 requests in October. Since beginning an online portal to process and track requests in April 2015, the city has averaged 61 public records requests a month. More than 1,290 have been received since the beginning.  
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Dec. 26, 2016

### GARDEN GROVE

**Grand opening:** The Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce will welcome a new dentist's office to the area - Design a Smile - with a ribbon-cutting ceremony from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Jan. 5 at 10722 Katella Ave. The office is in Anaheim, but right down the street from Garden Grove. Information: 714-495-5976.  
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Dec. 27, 2016

### GARDEN GROVE

**Adopt-A-Family:** The city's Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center and Magnolia Park Family Resource Center recently finished their annual Adopt-A-Family program, which provides food, clothing, toys and gift certificates to 250 Garden Grove families. About 1,000 children benefited from the holiday program, the city said.  
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### GARDEN GROVE

**Commission openings:** The city is looking for candidates to serve on its Administrative Board of Appeals and Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation, Main Street, Parks, Recreation and Arts, Planning and Traffic commissions. The deadline to apply is 5:30 p.m. Jan. 9 either online or at City Hall. Information: 714-741-5040.  
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### GARDEN GROVE

**Now open:** Kaye's Kitchen, one of the most popular businesses on Historic Main Street, has reopened. The restaurant had to close down after a fire damaged it in September 2015. The fire caused about \$150,000 worth of damage.  
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### Navy Aviator to speak at Garden Grove Elks

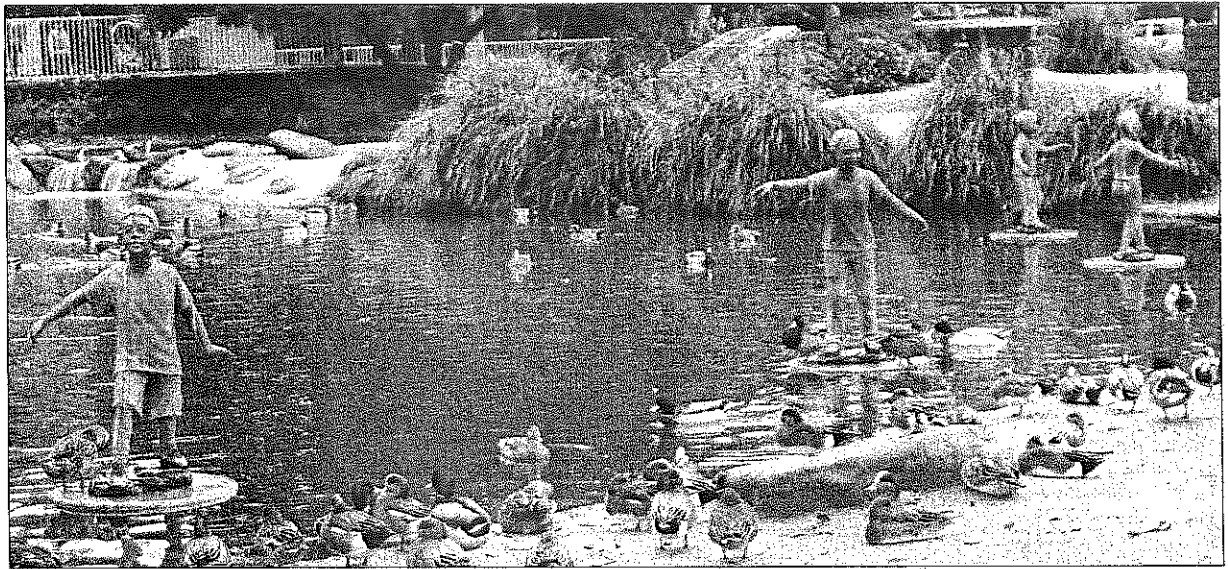
Garden Grove Elks Lodge #1952 will host a lunch and presentation by Marc Liebman, Naval Aviator and Author. The event will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, 12 January, at the lodge located at 11551 Trask Ave in Garden Grove.

Topic: Grampaw Pettibone Squadron of the Association of Naval Aviation. Navy Combat Search & Rescue and Special Operations over North Vietnam. Marc retired as a Captain after twenty-four years in the Navy and a career that took him all over the world. He is a Naval Aviator and helicopter pilot with just under 6,000 hours of pilot-in-command/co-pilot flight time in a variety of tactical military and civilian fixed and rotary-wing aircraft. He is a combat veteran of both Vietnam and Desert Shield/Desert Storm where he flew combat search and rescue and special operations missions. Captain Liebman has worked with the armed forces of Australia, Canada, Japan, Thailand, Republic of Korea, the Philippines and the U.K.

In the business world, Marc has been a partner in two different consulting firms; the CEO of an aerospace and defense manufacturing company; a corporate officer for a Fortune 1000 firm; an associate editor of a national magazine; and a copywriter for an advertising agency.

Marc has authored four novels, the most recent one is *Forgotten*. When Marc and Betty, his wife of 47 years, live in North Texas and they travel extensively in their RV with their three dogs. They also spend a lot of time visiting his four grandchildren.

Join us to hear Captain Liebman share his story based on his experience as a helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War. Very few people know about Navy helicopter operations in and around the northern part of the Gulf of Tonkin, North Vietnam and when needed, over the coast. Reservations required, please call (562) 287-4846, no later than noon on Monday 9 January. Cost is \$16 including buffet lunch.



Photos by Colleen Janssen

Ducks and sculptures enhance the park located across the street from Garden Grove City Hall. The Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission as openings for seven commission seats to start on January 24 for those interested in having a voice in their community.

# Making a difference in Orange County

Residents have a voice in the city

By Colleen Janssen

Have you ever thought 'I wish Garden Grove would understand what their residents want'? Would you like to be one of the people who helps to guide your city and make it an even better place to live and work?

Now is the time for you to step up and make a difference. The City of Garden Grove is seeking candidates to serve on six city commissions.

New commissioners serve a non-compensated two-year term, that begins with their appointment on Jan. 24. Those appointed must be available to attend regularly scheduled meetings and serve as advisors, giving their recommendations to the City Council as part of the City's decision-making process.

Applications must be submitted no later than 5:30 pm on Monday, January 9. Applications are accepted in person at the City Clerk's office, located on the second floor at Garden Grove City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, or online at the Commissions and Staff Committee webpage: [www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/citymanager/commissions](http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/citymanager/commissions).

"Commission members serve a two-year term that expires in December in even-numbered years. Prior members may re-apply," said Maria Stipe, Deputy City Manager. "We hope and anticipate that all positions will be filled. Council members will review all applications and make recommendations

to the Mayor for appointments."

"We certainly encourage our citizens to become engaged and participate on the commissions. We welcome all applicants and encourage passionate participation," Stipe continued. "This is an opportunity to make your community a better place and share your expertise. It's a really rewarding experience."

Six commissions are seeking members: Administrative Board of Appeals; Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation; Main Street Commission; Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission; Planning Commission; and Traffic Commission.

The Administrative Board of Appeals Commission is seeking five members. An information sheet outlines the scope of the commission's duties. The group conducts hearings on an on-call basis on the suitability of building and construction materials, and interprets building codes and ordinances.

The Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission has places for seven members. The commission recommends programs to improve and preserve neighborhoods through zoning enforcement, housing rehabilitation, street improvement, Community Development Block Grants, and other programs.

Seven members are needed for the Main Street Commission. Group members oversee Historic Main Street Garden Grove.

Six commissioners must own or lease property on Main Street, the seventh member is appointed at-large.

Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission's seven-member group reviews and makes recom-

Each member reviews requests for traffic safety devices, investigates unsafe and/or malfunctioning traffic conditions, conducts public hearings, and assists in transportation planning.

Applicants must remain as resi-



Garden Grove City Hall has information for potential non-compensated seats on six commissions that advise and offer recommendations to the City Council.

mendations on the status of City parks and recreation programs, capital improvement plans, propose amendments to the General Plan Parks and Recreation Element, and existing and potential City arts programs.

The Planning Commission seeks seven members. The group studies proposed development projects that may impact the community's growth and development.

Finally, the Traffic Commission is looking for seven members.

dents of Garden Grove during their term of service and be qualified electors of the City of Garden Grove, with the exception of the Main Street Commission.

Time is short to apply, so interested parties should immediately seek an application to be sure it can be submitted by the Jan. 9, 5:30 pm, deadline. Now is the time to make a difference in your community. Take this opportunity to have a voice in the future direction of Garden Grove.

# Community Calendar

## Ongoing

Overachievers, check this out  
Achievers Club 9331 is hosting  
communication and leadership  
meetings featuring professional  
speakers at the Crystal Ca-  
thedral Tower of Hope, 12141  
Lewis St. Meetings will be held  
every Thursday except during  
Thanksgiving, Christmas, and  
New Year's holiday weeks. For  
more information, call Barbara  
Barrientas at 714-971-4123,  
e-mail bbarrientas@crystalca-  
thedral.org or visit [www.orgsites.com/ca/achievers9331](http://www.orgsites.com/ca/achievers9331).

Chamber holds Friday meetings  
The Garden Grove Chamber's  
Governmental Affairs Commit-  
tee meets the second Friday of  
the month from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at  
the Community Meeting Center,  
11300 Stanford Ave. in Garden  
Grove. For more information, call  
the chamber at 714-638-7950.

## Grief support

The Grief Share Support Group  
is for mothers who have lost  
children of every age.  
The group meets Thursday  
evenings at 12831 Olive St.,  
Garden Grove.

For more information, call 714-  
892-1520 or 714-343-7516.

## Learn about Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association of  
Orange County hosts a support  
group to provide an opportunity  
to meet other caregivers and  
families, share experiences and  
exchange ideas. These meetings  
are free and open to all caregiv-  
ers and family members of indi-  
viduals with dementia. All groups  
listed are in compliance with  
chapter and national standards.  
This is a faith-based meeting and  
may include prayer or pastoral  
speaker, and will take place at  
1 p.m. Saturdays at the Crystal  
Cathedral Arboretum, 12141  
Lewis St. in Garden Grove. For  
more information, call Peggy  
Woelke at 714-634-2161.

## Dance Center hosts social

Join the staff of the Cedarbrook  
Dance Center for nights of  
square dancing, line dancing,  
round dancing (pre-choreo-  
graphed social dancing) and  
salsa. The Dance Center is at  
12812 Garden Grove Blvd. For  
more information on classes, call

see CALENDAR, next page

# CALENDAR:

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Eileen Silvia at (949) 637-4169.

**Eco-friendly storytime**  
Family storytime all through the summer will highlight books about our environment and the animals that live in rivers, oceans and icy places. All ages are encouraged to attend at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Garden Grove Regional Library, 11200 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove. For more information, call 714-530-0711.

**Rotary Club to meet**  
The Rotary Club of Garden Grove meets at 12:10 p.m. Wednesdays at The Marriott Hotel, at Chapman Avenue and Harbor Boulevard in Garden Grove.

**GG Kiwanis to meet**  
The Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove hosts dinner meetings at 7 p.m. Thursdays at Kiwanisland, 9840 Larson Ave. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. Call 714-892-7267.

**City Hall to be shuttered**  
The Westminster City Hall, at 8200 Westminster Blvd., will be closed on alternating Fridays.

3 and can also be viewed live online at [www.anaheim.net](http://www.anaheim.net).

**Ready, young Rembrandts?**  
Elementary and preschool students are eager to learn and a joy to teach. Your young artist will learn to draw using our step-by-step process in this class, held on Tuesdays at the Westminster Civic Center craft room, 8200 Westminster Blvd. in Westminster. Give your child a head start in being handwriting-ready by developing his/her fine motor skills. There will be new lessons each week at the preschool and elementary level. Students ages 3-5 meet at 3:15 p.m. and ages 6-12 meet at 4 p.m. For more information, visit [www.westminster-ca.gov](http://www.westminster-ca.gov).

**Commission set to meet**  
The City of Westminster Planning Commission holds its regular meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the City Council Chambers, 8200 Westminster Blvd. in Westminster.

**BBookworms: get ready**  
Join the Westminster Public Library for a book discussion group at 10:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. The Westminster Library is at 8180 13th St. in Westminster. For more information, call 714-893-5057.

**Join preschool storytime hour**  
Join the Westminster Public Library for stories, songs, and crafts at 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday with your preschool-aged child. The Westminster Library is at 8180 13th St. in Westminster. Contact the children's librarian, Anna, with questions at 714-893-5057.

**Cartoonist lessons offered**  
Artists ages 6-12 will have fun drawing and coloring a myriad of expressive characters while learning how to stay on task, follow directions, and be visually, spatially organized. There will be new lessons each week, even for previous students. The next class will be held at 5 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Westminster Civic Center craft room, 8200 Westminster Blvd. in Westminster.

**City Council to meet**  
Anaheim City Council meetings are held in City Hall Council Chambers, 200 S. Anaheim Blvd., first floor. Public session commences at 5 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. The meetings are broadcasted on local cable Channel

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**Board meetings on Fridays**  
The Chamber of Commerce holds a regular board of directors meeting at 8 a.m. the fourth Friday of every month at the chamber's location, 14491 Beach Blvd. in Westminster. For more information, call the chamber at 714-898-9648.

**Chamber set to meet**  
The Westminster Chamber of Commerce holds legislation meetings at 8 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month in its offices, at 14491 Beach Blvd. in Westminster.

**WM Kiwanis to meet**  
The Kiwanis Club of Westminster meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday. Meetings are held at Spires Restaurant, at 13030 Goldenwest St. in Westminster. For more information, e-mail President Doug McIsaac at [dmcisaac@westminster-ca.gov](mailto:dmcisaac@westminster-ca.gov).

**Good cars, good times**  
Classic Car Fridays continues in downtown Anaheim with one of Orange County's top car shows.  
see CALENDAR, page 4

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City of Garden Grove

Notice Inviting Sealed Bids (IFB)

Project No. S-1209

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for the City of Garden Grove, Room 220, Second Floor, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840 to: Furnish all Materials, Equipment, Tools and Labor for the Remodel of an Existing Metal Building for Animal Control Services per the bid specifications. A copy of the bid document may be obtained from the City of Garden Grove's website. Contractors interested in submitting a bid for this project are required to attend a MANDATORY pre-bid meeting scheduled for 2:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at the Garden Grove Municipal Service Center, Training Room, located at 13802 Newhope Street, Garden Grove, CA. Direct any questions regarding this bid process to Sandra Segawa via email at sandras@garden-grove.org. Bids are due and will be opened in the office of the Purchasing Agent at 2:00 p.m., local time, on Tuesday, January 17, 2017. Bids received after that exact time will not be considered.

Dated: December 16, 2016

Sandra Segawa, C.P.M., CPPB  
Purchasing Agent  
City of Garden Grove  
11222 Acacia Parkway  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

Contact: Mark Ladney (714) 741-5382  
Public Works Department

Thursday, January 5, 2017

**CITY HALL CLOSED ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

In observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2017. Street sweeping services will not be provided on the holiday. Streets will be swept as scheduled on all other days.

For more information on street sweeping, please call the Public Works Department at (714) 741-5375.

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# SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION OF GARDEN GROVE



Contact: Kevin Voeller (714) 514-1499

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

## **EXCHANGE STUDENTS ARRIVE IN GARDEN GROVE FROM ANYANG, REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

The Sister City Association of Garden Grove is pleased to welcome ten high school students representing Anyang, Republic of Korea as part of the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Sister City Exchange Program. The students arrive on Saturday, January 7 to begin a 10-day tour of Garden Grove and Los Angeles with local host families.

Scheduled activities include meeting Garden Grove's Mayor and City Council, touring City facilities, spending time at local high schools, a day at Knott's Berry Farm, enjoying a bonfire in Huntington Beach, sight-seeing at Los Angeles areas of interest, and visiting the University of Southern California.

The students will be recognized by the Garden Grove City Council during a reception on Tuesday, January 10, followed by a Community Spotlight at 6:30 p.m., in the Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

High school students from the Garden Grove Unified School District will be visiting Anyang on Thursday, April 6. For more information about the Sister City Association, please call Kevin Voeller at (714) 514-1499.

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**P.O. Box CI  
Garden Grove, CA 92842-1564**

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# **S O C I A L M E D I A H I G H L I G H T S**

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Garden Grove City Hall shared Garden Grove Public Works Department's post

Published by Garden Grove PinPaldo (P) · 53 mins · 🌐

Rain calls for street sweeping cancellation in #GardenGrove.



Garden Grove Public Works Department

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As of 8:15 a.m. this morning (Thursday, January 5, 2017), street sweeping in the City of Garden Grove has been cancelled.



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Garden Grove City Hall shared Garden Grove Fire Department's photo.

Published by Garden Grove PinPaldo (P) · 16 hrs · 🌐

On Christmas morning, the Garden Grove Fire Department was visited by an 11-month old pitbull with a bow on it and no tag.

The owner could not be found, and no one showed up to claim him from the shelter. Fortunately, he was adopted and is out of the shelter!

To add to the good news, the City took over animal services for #GardenGrove and partnered with the OC Humane Society. For more information, visit <https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/animalcare>. Garden Grove Public Works Department



1,390 People Reached

17 Likes, Comments & Shares

15 Likes : 15 On Post : 0 On Shares

2 Comments : 2 On Post : 0 On Shares

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### Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Garden Grove on January 21, 2017 at 10:05 AM

On January 2, 2017, an injured stray bull mastiff entered a #GardenGrove garage.

Once Animal Care Services arrived at the location, it had been determined that the injured dog had been hit by a car with injuries to one of his front paws. Before transporting the dog to a local veterinarian, Animal Care Services received a phone call from the dog's owner who had been looking for him.

Animal Care Services met with the dog's owner, and took the bull mastiff to get the proper veterinary care. For more information on the new program, please follow the Instagram account @ggsaninacaresvcs, 'like' the Garden Grove Public Works Department page, and visit the Animal Care Service website <http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/animalcare>.



2,127 People Reached

#### 76 Reactions, Comments & Shares

41 Likes	13 On Post	22 On Shares
10 Comments	6 On Post	4 On Shares
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### Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Garden Grove on January 5, 2017 at 12:33 PM

As we welcome the new year, we also welcome new laws that are now in effect. The new regulations include cell phone use, car seat safety, lane splitting, gun safety, and more! Californians, educate yourself on the new laws, watch KTLA 6 News report at <http://kita.com/news/2017-california-traffic-related-laws/>. #newyear #newlaws #GardenGrove



#### New 2017 California Traffic-Related Laws to Go Into Effect on Jan 1.

With the new year less than a week away, the California Department of Motor...

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4,764 People Reached

#### 64 Reactions, Comments & Shares

36 Likes	20 On Post	16 On Shares
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4 Comments	1 On Post	3 On Shares
23 Shares	22 On Post	1 On Shares

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**Garden Grove City Hall**

Published by Missy M Mendicino (P) · January 1 at 8:00am ·

Happy New Year, #GardenGrove!

Today is the beginning of our Animal Care Service program! All animal field and licensing services will be provided by the City under Garden Grove Animal Care Services. Be sure to check out the website for more information.

<http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/animalcare>



**GARDEN GROVE**

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4,053 people reached

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5 Comments 12 Shares

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4,053 People Reached

64 Reactions, Comments & Shares

38 Likes 32 On Post 6 On Shares

2 Love 1 On Post 1 On Shares

1 Wow 0 On Post 1 On Shares

2 Angry 1 On Post 1 On Shares

9 Comments 5 On Post 4 On Shares

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**Garden Grove City Hall**

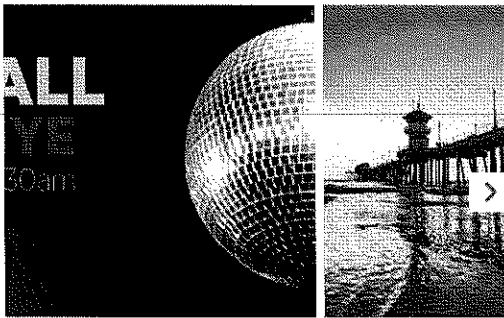
Published by Missy M Mendicino (P) · December 31, 2015 at 8:00am ·

It's not worth driving under the influence!

From 6:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31 to 2:30 a.m. on New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is offering free bus rides.

Passengers planning a bus ride are encouraged to visit the website below to use their Google Trip planner and determine times and routes. ...

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Heather Kim, Sandra De Los Angeles and 95 others

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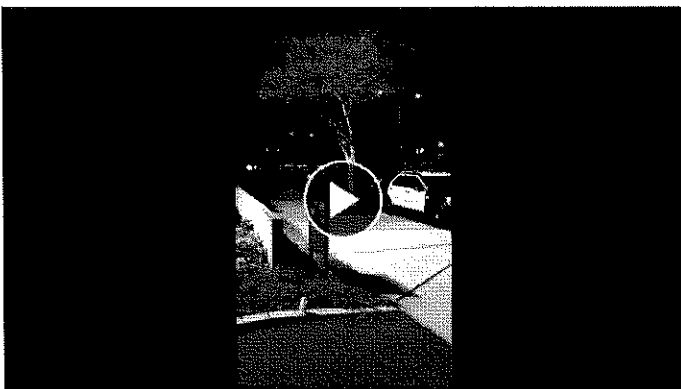
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**Garden Grove City Hall**  
 DUI Checkpoint on Valley View Street and Cerulean in 10 minutes #SafeStreetsGG #StayAlertGG #BuzzDrivingsIsDrunkDriving

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**Garden Grove City Hall**  
 Published by Misty M Mendoza [?] · December 30, 2016 at 10:00am ·

There will be a DUI/Driver License Checkpoint tonight, December 30, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m., at Valley View and Cerulean.

Officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment and checking drivers for proper licensing.

If you plan to drink tonight, please do so safely, and if you plan to go out, designate a sober driver or call a sober ride. As always, report drunk drivers by calling 9-1-1. #SafeStreetsGG #StayAlertGG... See More

DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint Planned for 12/30/16 | City of Garden Grove

The Garden Grove Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on Friday, December 30, 2016, at Valley View and Cerulean, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

City of Garden Grove, CA US

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50 Comments	7 On Post	43 On Shares
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Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Missy M Mendoza (P) · December 28, 2016 at 9:00am ·

\*Residents and businesses in the affected area, please be aware of the road closures and time of impact.\*

The Star Wars Half Marathon is on Sunday, January 15, 2017 and #GardenGrove streets will be affected between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.! Please share this information with anyone who might be affected by the temporary road closures. Thank you!

Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove Public Works Department

Temporary Road Closures for Star Wars Half Marathon | City of Garden Grove

The 2017 Star Wars Half Marathon takes place on Sunday, January 15, 2017, rain or shine. Thousands of runners, joggers, and walkers are expected to participate in the 13.1-mile event, which encompasses various streets in Anaheim and Garden Grove. Streets affected will experience temporary road closure...

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3,355 People Reached

59 Likes, Comments & Shares

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Garden Grove City Hall shared a link

Published by Jeff Davis (P) · December 28, 2016 at 12:30pm ·



The Holidays Shine Bright In Garden Grove!

Garden Grove residents and their friends are singing, sliding, helping others, tossing a few snow balls and glowing. GGTV3 Reporter Britt Johnson has all of...

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### Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Missy M Mendoza (71) - December 26, 2016 at 12:00pm · 🌐

Did you know that next month, January, is Visit California's 2017 Restaurant month?

Starting Sunday, January 15 through Sunday, January 22, 2017, prized restaurants from the Vietnamese and Korean communities, Historic Main Street Garden Grove, CA, and the Grove District - Anaheim Resort will be featured during Garden Grove Restaurant Week!

For more information and a list of participating restaurants, visit the Garden Grove Restaurant Week page- <https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/restaurantweek>, or call the City's Office of Community Relations at (714) 741-5260 or the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce at (714) 638-7950.



### California Kicks Off 2017 With Seventh Annual California Restaurant Month

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 19, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- The Golden State invites visitors to start off the new year by...

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33 Reactions, Comments & Shares

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### Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Missy M Mendoza (71) - December 27, 2016 at 9:00am · 🌐

Hey, #GardenGrove!

Just a friendly reminder, starting Sunday, January 1, 2017 the City will launch the new Animal Care Services program.

Be sure to follow the Instagram account @ganimacaresvcs, 'like' the Garden Grove Public Works Department page, and visit the Animal Care Service website <http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/animalcare> for all information on the program.

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

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**Garden Grove City Hall**  
Published by Mery M Manzoza (P) · December 28, 2014 at 6:06am · W

The City of #GardenGrove wishes you and your loved one a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday!



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Erin Fernandez, Francisco Contreras and 22 others

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**Garden Grove City Hall**  
Published by Mery M Manzoza (P) · December 22, 2014 at 3:08pm · W

Long Beach Veterans Affairs hospital has officially been named the Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center!

President Barack Obama signed into law a bill changing the medical center's title after #GardenGrove resident, war hero, and Holocaust survivor, Tibor Rubin.

Orange County Register



President signs bill to rename VA hospital after Garden Grove hero Tibor Rubin

GARDEN GROVE – War hero, Holocaust survivor and longtime Garden Grove resident Tibor Rubin's name will soon adorn the Long Beach Veterans Affairs...

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Jessica Greig Phillips, Beth Lindauer and 44 others

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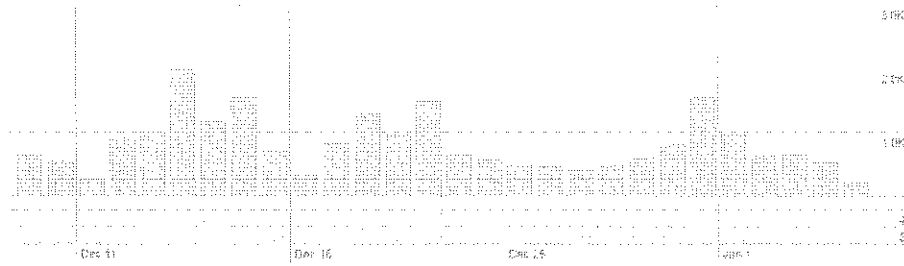
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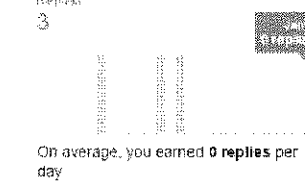
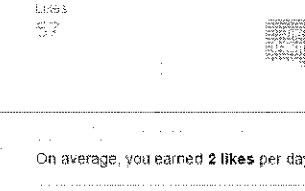
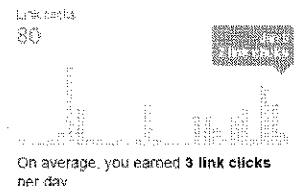
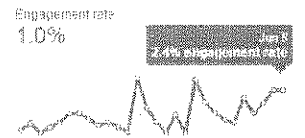


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	<b>City of Garden Grove</b> @CityGardenGrove · 60m Rain calls for street sweeping cancellation in #GardenGrove. facebook.com/plugins/post.p... pic.twitter.com/RaaShR7YbJ <a href="#">View Tweet activity</a>			63	3	4.8%
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	<b>City of Garden Grove</b> @CityGardenGrove · Jan 1 Happy New Year, #GG! Today is the beginning of our Animal Care Service program! <a href="#">ow.ly/QYU307rEay</a> pic.twitter.com/VGeE0THA <a href="#">View Tweet activity</a>			280	5	1.8%
	<b>City of Garden Grove</b> @CityGardenGrove · Dec 31 OCTA is offering free bus rides tonight. #GG wishes you a safe New Years Eve! @OCTAnews <a href="#">ow.ly/NNRj907U06</a> <a href="#">View Tweet activity</a>			272	13	4.8%
	<b>City of Garden Grove</b> @CityGardenGrove · Dec 30 #SafeStreetsGG #StayAlertGG #BuzzDrivingIsDrunkDriving #GG <a href="#">pic.twitter.com/HG0EjY1sA</a> <a href="#">View Tweet activity</a>			389	25	6.4%
	<b>City of Garden Grove</b> @CityGardenGrove · Dec 28 #GG, there will be a DUI checkpoint tonight, 9PM-3AM, at Valley View and Cerulean. @GardenGrovePD <a href="#">ow.ly/1bNY307IKta</a> <a href="#">View Tweet activity</a>			356	3	0.8%
	<b>City of Garden Grove</b> @CityGardenGrove · Dec 29 Residents&businesses in affected area,please be aware of road closures dur. Star Wars 1/2 Marathon Sun, 1/15/17#GG <a href="#">ow.ly/ZUD307INkx</a> <a href="#">View Tweet activity</a>			337	6	1.8%
	<b>City of Garden Grove</b> @CityGardenGrove · Dec 28 #GG restaurant week is from Sun, 1/15 to Sun, 1/22/17! <a href="#">ow.ly/NLWfm307IN7V</a> <a href="#">View Tweet activity</a>			325	7	2.2%

**Engagements**  
Showing 28 days with daily frequency



	<b>City of Garden Grove</b> @CityGardenGrove · Dec 21 Hey #GG, the new Animal Care Service program starts Sun., 11/17! <a href="#">ow.ly/KHc307lXt</a> <small>View Tweet activity</small>	333	14	4.2%
	<b>City of Garden Grove</b> @CityGardenGrove · Dec 23 The City of #GardenGrove wishes you and your loved one a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! <a href="#">pic.twitter.com/JJhSOGBgT</a> <small>View Tweet activity</small>	332	4	1.2%
	<b>City of Garden Grove</b> @CityGardenGrove · Dec 22 Long Beach Veterans Affairs hospital has officially been named the Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center! #GG @ocregister <a href="#">ow.ly/65bg307nztv</a> <small>View Tweet activity</small>	478	7	1.5%
	<b>City of Garden Grove</b> @CityGardenGrove · Dec 22 In observance of the holidays, #GG City Hall will be closed from tomorrow, 12/23-Monday, 1/2. <a href="#">ow.ly/VL8B307cVl</a> <small>View Tweet activity</small>	331	5	1.5%
	<b>City of Garden Grove</b> @CityGardenGrove · Dec 22 President Barack Obama recently authorized legislation that will help California drought relief. #GG <a href="#">ow.ly/G7Fj307nyg4</a> <small>View Tweet activity</small>	412	9	2.2%

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**January 5, 2017**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Agenda for the January 12, 2017 Planning Commission meeting, as well as the minutes from the December 1, 2016 meeting.
3. Notice of Cancellation for the January 12, 2017 Zoning Administrator meeting.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 5, 2017 – January 24, 2017

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Thursday	January 5	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC B Room <b>CANCELLED</b>
Friday	January 6		City Hall Closed
Tuesday	January 10	5:30 p.m.	Annual Anyang Korea Sister City Exchange Students Reception, CMC B Room
		6:30 p.m.	Successor Agency Meeting, CMC A Room
		6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting, CMC A Room
Wednesday	January 11	2:00 p.m.	Oversight Board Meeting, CMC Constitution Room <b>CANCELLED</b>
Thursday	January 12	9:00 a.m.	Main Street Commission Meeting CMC Constitution Room
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room <b>CANCELLED</b>
		6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission Meeting CMC Constitution Room
		6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	Exhibit of the Arts hosted by Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove, Courtyard Center
Monday	January 16		City Hall Closed
Tuesday	January 17	10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	H. Louis Lake Senior Center's "Home & Safety Security" hosted by GGPD Senior Center Dining Room
Thursday	January 19	10:00 a.m.- Noon	H. Louis Lake Senior Center's Pajama Party Senior Center Dining Room
Friday	January 20		City Hall Closed
Tuesday	January 24	5:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room
		6:30 p.m.	Housing Authority Meeting, CMC A Room
		6:30 p.m.	Sanitary District Meeting, CMC A Room
		6:30 p.m.	Successor Agency Meeting, CMC A Room
		6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting, CMC A Room



A G E N D A

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING

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JANUARY 12, 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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 1, 2016
- C. PUBLIC HEARING(S) (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. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS
- E. MATTERS FROM STAFF
- F. ADJOURNMENT

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION  
B Room, Community Meeting Center  
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, December 1, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chair O'Neill  
Vice Chair Kanzler  
Commissioner Barker  
Commissioner Margolin  
Commissioner Nuygen  
Commissioner Paredes  
Commissioner Zamora

Absent: Margolin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Chair O'Neill.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC – None.

November 3, 2016 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.

Motion: Zamora Second: Barker

Ayes: (6) Barker, Kanzler, Nuygen, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (1) Margolin

PUBLIC HEARING – SITE PLAN NO. SP-031-2016 AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. DA-004-2016. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9691 BIXBY AVENUE, NORTH SIDE OF BIXBY AVENUE, EAST OF GILBERT STREET.

Applicant: Bryson Nguyen  
Date: December 1, 2016

Request: Site Plan Approval to construct a 10-unit, two-story apartment complex with a 20% affordable housing density bonus for "low-income" families. Pursuant to State Density Bonus Law, the applicant requests two (2) waivers from the R-3 Zone development standards – (1) residential units within ten (10) feet of a drive aisle; and (2) residential units within fifteen (15) feet of guest parking areas. A Development Agreement and



a Density bonus Housing Agreement are also proposed. The site is in the R-2 (Limited Multiple-Family Residential) zone. This project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15332 – In-Fill Development Projects.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Tony Le, Michael Torres, Tom Leonard

Action: Resolution Nos. 5872-16 and 5873-16 were denied by a 3-3 vote. A 53 signature petition in opposition of the request was submitted by Michael Torres on behalf of the neighborhood residents regarding traffic and parking issues.

Motion: Zamora Second: Paredes

Ayes: (3) Kanzler, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (3) Barker, Nuygen, O'Neill

Absent: (1) Margolin

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Chair O'Neill mentioned that he would be a City Council member as of December 13<sup>th</sup> and that serving on the Planning Commission was an honor as he loved the opportunity to serve the City.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff thanked Chair O'Neill for his service and looked forward to his role on the City Council. Staff then added that the next regular Planning Commission meeting would be cancelled; that the Holiday Dinner would be Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>; that the January 5<sup>th</sup> meeting would be cancelled; that a special Planning Commission meeting would occur on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>; that the regular schedule would resume in February and include Study Sessions regarding State Law changes; and that the current Commissioners were to remain seated until noted otherwise.

Karl Hill, the City's Planning Services Manager, stated that he would be retiring at the end of the month after 31 years of service, and added that it was a pleasure to work with the Planning Commission.

ADJOURNMENT: At 7:46 p.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, December 15, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the B Room of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

Motion: O'Neill Second: Zamora

Ayes: (6) Barker, Kanzler, Nuygen, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Margolin

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Judith Moore  
Recording Secretary



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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION  
OF THE  
GARDEN GROVE  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR  
REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 12, 2017**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, January 12, 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: January 5, 2017

LISA KIM  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



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# **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**

The Regular Meeting of the  
Garden Grove Zoning Administrator  
scheduled for January 12, 2017  
has been cancelled.

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JUDITH MOORE  
SECRETARY