

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
May 26, 2016

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

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A.** POLICY ON INFORMATION DISSEMINATION
Memorandum on information dissemination policies and future actions to strengthen management controls.

• **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

POLICY ON INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

May 24, 2016

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the department directors and ultimately through my office. Once completed, I will share that Administrative policy with you.

2. The memorandum will be included in the May 26, 2016 Manager's Memo for public review. We also want to make available the audio recording of the May 18, 2016 public forum, so that people who were unable to attend can listen to all the comments that were shared. The url for the recording of the May 18th meeting is at: <http://garden-grove.org/mmm>.

The Administration regrets any misunderstanding or confusion that the email correspondence from the GGPD Crime Prevention Division may have caused, and we will certainly refocus our efforts to ensure coordinated and consistent dissemination of public information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 714-741-5100.

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c: Todd Elgin, Police Chief

Weekly Memo 5/26/16

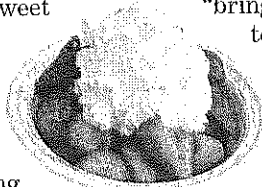
**NEWSPAPER
ARTICLES**

Strawberry Festival again should be fruitful for charities

BY CHRIS HAIRE
STAFF WRITER

GARDEN GROVE • Get ready for a berry good time this weekend – especially if you have a sweet tooth.

Strawberry shortcake, strawberry ice cream, strawberry everything will take center stage during Memorial Day weekend during the 58th annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, which is expected to attract 300,000 people over four days and raise



\$100,000 for local nonprofit organizations.

The festival is meant to honor the history of central Orange County's former strawberry fields – and to

“bring the community together,” said

Lon Cahill, this year's president of the Strawberry

Festival Association's board of directors.

Besides the common attractions – carnival rides and games, corn on the cob

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and junk food – television celebrities will hand out 2,000 slices of free strawberry shortcake during a Friday evening cake-cutting ceremony.

The festival also will feature a 5K race and a parade Saturday morning, the Berry Berry Beautiful Baby competition and other contests, and a chance to meet Miss Garden Grove 2016 Raena Ramirez and her court.

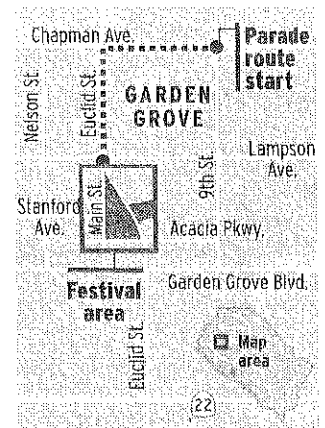
“I didn't make it last year, but I think it will be awesome,” said Ramirez, who is training for the Miss California competition in July. “Past queens have told me it's a lot of fun and worth the tiring moments.”

This year's festival theme honors local sports heroes. Several Olympians will be honored during the parade, including 96-year-old Gold Medal diver Sammy Lee and eight-time swimming medalist Shirley Babashoff.

A male and female athlete from each of Garden Grove's seven high schools also will be honored.

“I'm a big sports fan,” Cahill said. “And it's a community festival. Having the local high schools put up athletes to be honored is a great thing.”

Last year, the festival donated \$90,000 – a decrease from past years – to 12 nonprofits. The awards ranged from \$3,000 to \$19,000. Since 1958, the Strawberry Festival Association has donated more than \$6.5 mil-



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Garden Grove Strawberry Festival

When: 1-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday

Where: The Historic Main Street area, off of Euclid Street

Cost: Free admission; \$1 per ride; \$30 on Friday for unlimited ride access, \$35 on Saturday-Monday for unlimited ride access

Parade: 10 a.m. Saturday; starts at Ninth Street and Chapman Avenue

Info:
strawberryfestival.org

lion to nonprofits.

The 6 p.m. Friday cake-cutting ceremony – kicking off the festival in earnest – and the parade at 10 a.m. Saturday are two of the biggest draws. Both will prominently feature Ramirez.

“The only other parade I've been in was a Fourth of July parade, and I was the Chick-fil-A cow,” Ramirez said with a laugh. “This time, I'll get to wave to people. It should be a better experience.”

On tap: Westminster water offers collection buckets

Brainiac often feels guilty at the tap. Not the beer tap – there’s no guilt in a well-poured pint, is there? – but the taps in our kitchens and bathroom that gush gallons of precious water as we wait for the hot water to make its way from the water heater.

We’ve thought before about getting one of those five-gallon buckets from Home Depot and sticking it in the shower to catch the water that otherwise would be wasted, and using it to water flowers and shrubs and the like. But it almost seems too big to bother, not to mention our innate talent for procrastinating.

Which is why we’re going to gush over this recent bit of news out of the Westminster Water Division: They will give you a 2.5-gallon bucket to use in your sink or shower and might even drop it by your house if you ask nicely.

“We love our collection buckets,” the city of Westminster announced on its Facebook page recently. “Contact the Westminster Water Division for a free bucket to capture reusable water while your shower gets hot, while you wash



JOSHUA SUDOCK, FILE PHOTO

Shoppers wait in line to enter the new Aldi market in Fountain Valley last month. The discount grocery chain now plans to open a store at the Promenade in Garden Grove.

your fruits and veggies or any other wasted water.

“These 2.5 gallon buckets are just the right size to carry to your thirsty plants or water the dryer spots on your lawn. Contact us today!”

Mary Jane Heyser-Brown then asked the obvious question: “Where can we pick a bucket up?”

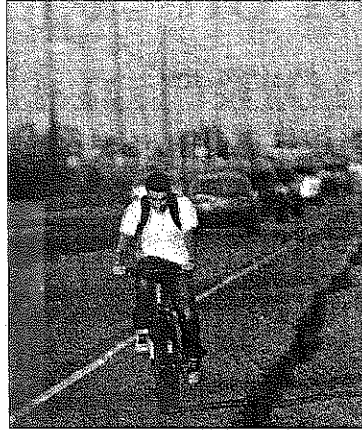
To which a city official re-

plied: “You can come pick one up from the yard at 14381 Olive St. or we can drop one off to you if you Direct Message your address. Give us a call to make sure we have buckets in stock! (714) 895-2876.”

Now that is news you can use, and maybe something even this Old Procrastinator can get around to doing, too.

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The city of Westminster on Saturday also held an event to promote better biking and walking opportunities around town. Experience Hoover is the name they gave the three-hour event that invited folks to come to Siglar Park and then bike, walk or skate along Hoover Street while



Jason Parton of Bellflower rides the bike path on Westminster Avenue in 2012. The city of Westminster on Saturday held an event to promote biking and walking in the city.

ROD VEAL, FILE PHOTO

checking out proposed improvements to make the street safer and more appealing to human-powered modes of transportation and recreation.

Co-sponsoring with the city was Go Human, a community outreach program of the Southern California Association of Governments, which is working to reduce traffic and collisions, encourage walking and biking, and through that create healthier, safer cities.

All things for which Brainiac is happy to endorse.

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In Garden Grove, meanwhile, the Promenade shopping center at Chapman

and Brookhurst streets continues its revitalization.

Five years ago it got new landscaping and a pair of bigger stores, PetSmart and Party City, and two years ago a Wal-Mart opened there. Now a trio of fast-casual restaurant chains have arrived with a few more still to come.

Blaze Pizza and Wingstop opened this month, and Chipotle will open soon. Yogurtland and Panda Express are expected to open by the end of the summer. The shopping center also is getting an Aldi, the German discount grocer that's now making a push into the United States, with that store replacing the old Smart & Final and Anna's Linens.

Fabulous Festival guide

For a complete guide to the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, which starts on Friday, see our special section inside.

Holiday closures

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on Monday, May 30.

No street sweeping services will be provided on the holiday. Also, trash pickup will be delayed by a day.

For more information, call the Public Works Department at 714-741-5375.

Mayor responds

Garden Grove Mayor Bao Nguyen released the following statement after House Republican leadership voted down an amendment that would have protected people who are LGBTQ.

"As a gay man myself, I know firsthand how hard it can be to grow up LGBTQ. We face discrimination in so many ways, just because of who we happen to love.

"Today, in the House, we had a historic chance to end institutionalized discrimination. Many House Republicans were ready to vote for it too, but as we've seen before, Republican leadership employed parliamentary tricks and arm-twisting to try and kill equality. But the dream of equality for all will never die.

"In Congress, I'll continue the fight to end discrimination, and I encourage all those who believe in equality to do the same."

Firefighter injured

Firefighters were dispatched to a commercial structure fire last week.

The first-arriving engine found fire showing from the roof through a vent pipe, and initiated an attack of the fire. Once inside, crews found a vat used for plating that had overheated, and caught fire, which extended up a vent pipe to the roof.

The gas feeding the vat was shut down, and the fire was contained within 10 minutes. During firefighting operations, a firefighter sustained an injury to his shoulder and was transported to an area hospital in stable condition. There was no other report of injury.

Damage to the structure is estimated at \$2,000 and unknown to the equipment. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

New businesses certain to spice up Promenade

Shoppers are in store for added convenience and a better economic outlook for Garden Grove with the arrival of new businesses to the Promenade in Garden Grove, located at Chapman and Brookhurst streets.

The center added three, new, quick-serve restaurant chains to its shopping plaza: Blaze Pizza, Wingstop, and Chipotle. Blaze Pizza and Wingstop are now open for business, and Chipotle will celebrate its grand opening this month (For more on the Wingstop opening, see Page 3).

Construction of a Yogurtland and Panda Express is currently underway, replacing the former Pizza Hut that was located on the north side of Chapman Avenue. Both establishments are anticipated to open in the late summer.

Aldi's, the German discount grocer, is also joining the plaza, replacing the former Smart & Final and Anna's Linens, at 9901 Chapman Avenue. Garden Grove will be the fourth city in Orange County to receive an Aldi's, which

is expected to be the junior anchor tenant in the plaza.

Regal Cinemas finished a complete remodel of its theatre earlier this year, which included replacing all its seating with larger, plush, electric reclining seats and upgrading sound and projector equipment.

In 2011, the Promenade underwent major landscaping improvements that renewed and beautified the look of the shopping center, as well as celebrated the grand openings of two major retail stores, Party City and PetSmart.

In 2014, Garden Grove's second Wal-Mart store opened on the west-end of the Promenade, at 11822 Gilbert St. Since then, leasing activities have gone up considerably.

For more information on business activities or for development opportunities, please contact the City's Community and Economic Development Department at 714-741-5124 or visit www.ci.gardengrove.ca.us.

Wingstop opens on Chapman Avenue

The 100th Wingstop in Los Angeles, Orange County and surrounding areas has landed in Garden Grove.

The award-winning wing concept with 845 locations worldwide recently opened up at 9737 Chapman Ave., under the ownership of Far West Restaurant Group.

Wingstop celebrated this exciting accomplishment by hosting a grand opening celebration and Take 5 event on Saturday May 21, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. All guests received five free wings when they stopped into the Garden Grove Wingstop.

"We want the Los Angeles and Orange County communities to come out and enjoy our craveable wings as well as music, fun and prizes," said Danny Sönenshine, owner of Far West Restaurant Group. "It is such an honor to be opening up the 100th Wingstop in the Los Angeles area. This region has enthusiastically embraced Wingstop and we look forward to celebrating this accomplishment with our fans."

There was an opportunity for

guests to win prizes, including one \$100 Wingstop gift card for the 100th guest. Local radio station Real 92.3 FM was onsite, giving out various prizes live at the event from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

With a singular focus on wings, fries and sides, the Wingstop menu features bone-in and boneless chicken wings, as well as chicken tenders, all sauced and tossed in 11 bold, distinctive and craveable flavors, including fan favorites: Mango Habanero, Lemon Pepper, Garlic Parmesan and Original Hot.

Wingstop's distinct, layered flavors pair well with its freshly-prepared sides, which include hand-cut, seasoned fries, crafted from carefully-selected whole Russet potatoes.

The new Wingstop is open daily from 10:30 a.m. to midnight. To place call-ahead orders, call the restaurant at 714-530-9464.

For more information on Wingstop and its menu offering, or to order online, visit www.wingstop.com or [facebook.com/Wingstop](https://www.facebook.com/Wingstop).

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May 25, 2016

Local Assemblyman takes on governor

Last week, Gov. Jerry Brown released his May revise for projected 2016-17 state spending, which shows that California's tax revenues are \$1.9 billion lower than anticipated.

Despite this significant loss in expected revenue, Brown revised California's record spending down by \$500 million from his previous budget proposal in January, which some are saying is not enough.

"Additionally, the governor again acknowledged the well known fact that California will have a \$4 billion deficit in three years, yet he paradoxically took \$1.6 billion away from the rainy day fund which could help smooth deficits, and instead unveiled an

extra \$10 billion in permanent spending. Included in that additional spending is \$3.2 billion for the recent minimum wage hike, \$3.1 billion for the Cap and Trade program, and \$2.1 billion for an 'optional' expansion of Obamacare," said Assemblyman Travis Allen, who represents Garden Grove.

"The money in somebody's hands is a good thing. Strangely, the arithmetic in the governor's budget doesn't add up."

City of Garden Grove

Request for Proposals (RFP)

RFP No. S-1193

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for the City of Garden Grove, Room 220, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92842 to Furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment, supervision and transportation required for the cleaning of park restrooms and other facilities at various locations in the City of Garden Grove. Contractors interested in submitting a proposal for this project are required to attend a MANDATORY pre-proposal meeting scheduled at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at the Garden Grove Municipal Service Center, Training Room, located at 13802 Newhope Street, Garden Grove, CA. A copy of the RFP document may be obtained from the City of Garden Grove's website by registering as a vendor. Questions can be directed in writing to Sandy Segawa at sandras@ci.garden-grove.ca.us. Proposals are due in the office of the Purchasing Agent at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2016. Proposals received after that exact time will not be considered.

Dated: May 18, 2016

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

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**PUBLIC HEARING
THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Garden Grove City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, to receive and consider all evidence and reports relative to the City of Garden Grove's 2015 Urban Water Management Plan.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend the City Council Public Hearing, or by writing a letter, to express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above. If you challenge the City Council decision in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this Notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. Written correspondence received before 3:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the hearing will be given to the City Council prior to the meeting. Information received after that time will be given to the City Council at the time of the meeting.

Further information on the above may be obtained at the Public Works Department, Water Services Division, located at 13802 Newhope Street, Garden Grove, or by calling the Interim Water Services Manager, Cel Pasillas at (714) 741-5349.

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC
City Clerk

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Publish: May 18, 2016 and May 25, 2016
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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER, 11300 STANFORD AVENUE, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, ON THE DATE * INDICATED BELOW TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER ALL EVIDENCE AND REPORTS RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION(S) DESCRIBED BELOW:

THURSDAY, 7:00 P.M., JUNE 16, 2016

SITE PLAN NO. SP-025-2016
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO.
CUP-079-2016

VARIANCE NO. V-012-2016

A request for Site Plan approval to construct a 940 square foot pad building for a drive-thru coffeehouse, Starbucks, on an approximately 16,689 square foot vacant lot, along with associated improvements, which include a parking lot and landscaping, and a request for Conditional Use Permit approval to operate the proposed drive-thru coffeehouse. Also, a request for Variance approval to deviate from the minimum lot size requirement for drive-thru facilities in the CC-3 (Civic Center Core) zone. The site is at 11162 Garden Grove Boulevard. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15303 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above, on June 16, 2016. If you challenge the application in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Further in-

formation on the above may be obtained at the Planning Services Division, City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, or by telephone at (714) 741 5312.

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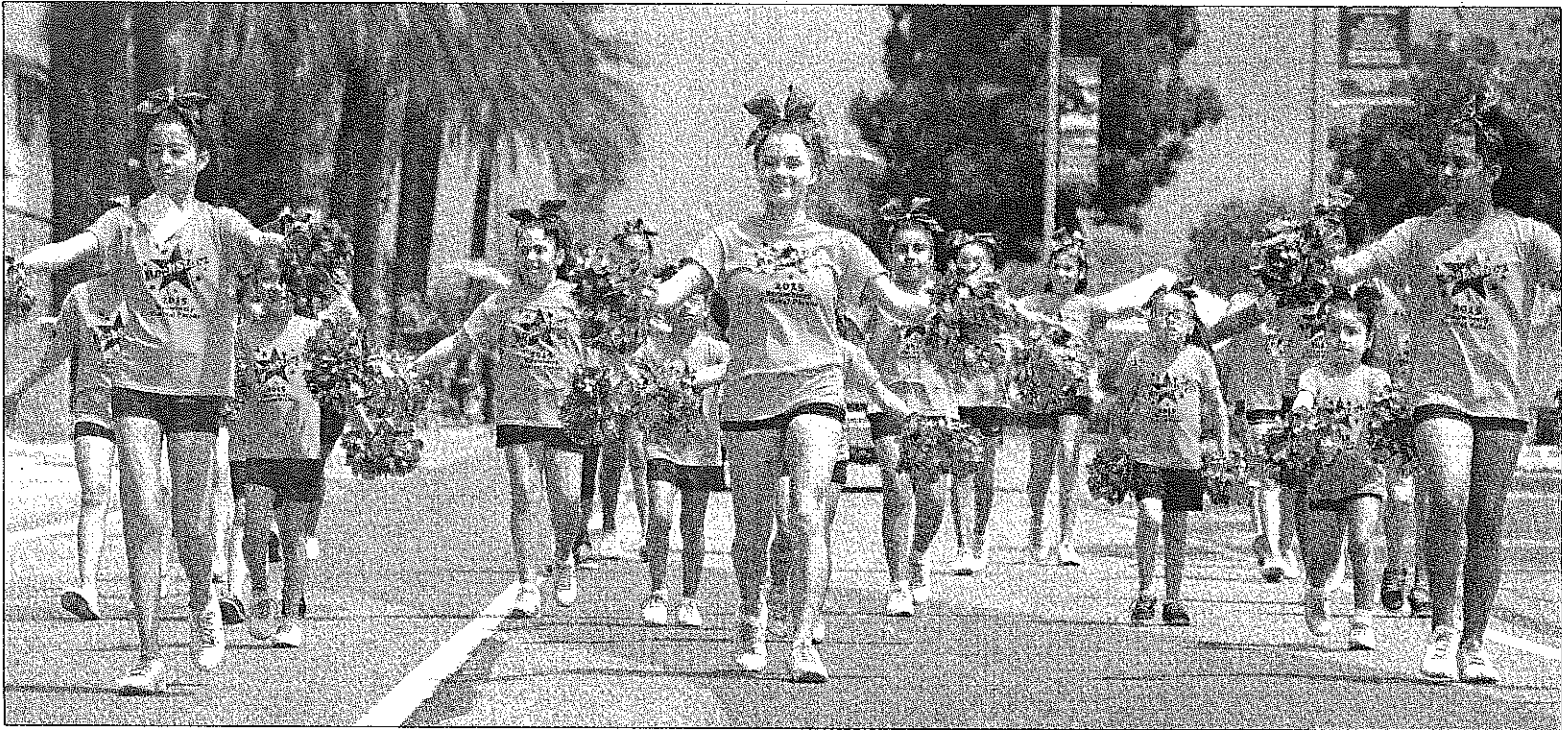
RFP No. S-1192

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for the City of Garden Grove, second floor, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840 to Provide Unarmed Security Guard Services at various locations in the City of Garden Grove. A mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, Constitution Room, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA. A copy of the RFP document may be obtained from the City of Garden Grove's website by registering as a vendor. Questions can be directed in writing to Sandy Segawa at sandras@ci.garden-grove.ca.us. Proposals are due in the office of the Purchasing Agent no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2016. Proposals received after that exact time will not be considered.

Dated: May 25, 2016

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

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-Photo by Dave Smithson

The Rock Starz Cheer and Dance team has a blast during the Saturday parade at last year's Garden Grove Strawberry Festival. This year's event takes place from Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30.

Strawberry Festival fun kicks off Friday

Four-day event will begin by serving free strawberry shortcake

Since 1958, the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival has treated the community to free strawberry shortcake at its grand opening ceremony, this year to be held in the Showmobile Friday, May 27 at 6 p.m. at Main and Acacia streets

in Garden Grove.

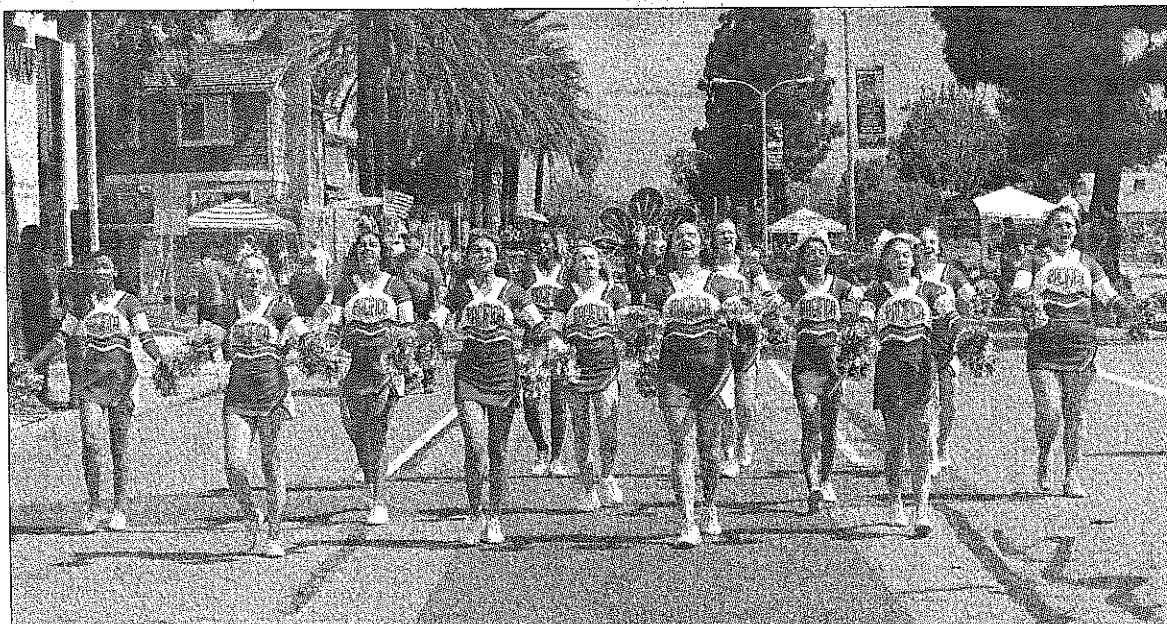
The giant cake will be created by French's Pastry Bakery in Costa Mesa. In the past as many as 2,000 have come out for free cake.

Some of the Saturday parade

celebrities, who cannot resist having a taste, will be there to say a few words and help pass out cake to the crowd. They include Celebrity Grand Marshal Miss California Bree Morse, Miss Garden Grove Raena Ramirez and

Miss Garden Grove Outstanding Teen Jenna Tower. Plus film and TV stars Dee Wallace (ET: Extraterrestrial), Forrest Wheeler (Fresh Off the Boat), Johnny Ortiz (American Crime), Jae

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Not to be left out, the Pacifica High School cheer squad marches during the parade at the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival last year.

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Head (The Blind Side), Camryn Grimes (The Young and the Restless), Matthew Moy (Two Broke Girls), and Murray Wyatt Rundus (Gamer's Guide to Pretty Much Everything).

Many local dignitaries also attend. Garden Grove Mayor Bao Nguyen will cut the first piece and present the giant strawberry cake top to Miss Garden Grove Raena Ramirez.

During the four-day Memorial Day weekend event, more than 300,000 annual attendees head for the festival's 200-plus food and commercial booths where they find treasures to buy and all kinds of treats to try. Booths open at 1 p.m. on Friday May 27 and at 10 a.m. on May 28 through May 30.

The 2016 Festival Theme is "Celebrating Our Local Sports Heroes." Fourteen outstanding boy and girl athletes from each of the Garden Grove high schools will ride in the 10 a.m. Saturday parade. This year, 12 charities will be selling food to fill their coffers: Garden Grove's Assistance League, Boys and Girls Club, Emblem Club, High School Band Boosters, High School Baseball Boosters, Kiwanis Club and Lions Club, in addition to the Guardettes of Orange County, Job's Daughters, Pacifica High School Girls Softball and Shakespeare of Orange County. Col-

lectively, the food booths bring in approximately \$90,000 for their charities.

Offerings include strawberry treats such as strawberry smoothies, cheesecake, crepes, bowls of strawberries with soft ice cream, strawberry sundae, strawberry shortcake, strawberry bread, strawberry royals, tart cups, chocolate covered strawberries and boxes of strawberries. Fairgoers will also find nacho supremes, pizza, chicken wings, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, carne asada, chicken tacos, cheese quesadillas, funnel cakes, baked potatoes, breakfast muffins, corn on the cob, hot dogs, chillitos, BBQ beef sandwiches and popcorn chicken.

La Casa Garcia is donating food for the festival's annual pre-parade breakfast Saturday, May 28 at 7:30 a.m. at the Garden Grove Community Center, 11300 Stanford Ave. Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, ham, a scrambled egg/bacon combo, fried potatoes, plus orange juice and coffee will be served for \$7 per person paid at the door with all proceeds benefiting We Give Thanks, a charity annually providing Thanksgiving dinners for thousands of needy people.

Sponsorship support this year comes from Southern California Ford Dealers, Garden Grove Tourism Promotion Corporation, Great Destinations, Clear Channel Outdoors, McDonalds, Care Ambulance Service, Sam's Club, Republic Services, Garden Grove



Photos by Dave Smithson

The Garden Grove High School cheer squad marches during the Saturday parade at the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival last year. This year's event takes place from Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30.



Members of the Louis Lake Senior Center strut their stuff during the parade.

Hospital, Brandywine Homes, Embassy Suites, Hilton Garden Inn, Hampton Inn and Suites and La Casa Garcia. Media sponsors include OC News and its community newspapers, Parenting OC, OC Weekly, Korea Times, Nguoi

Viet Daily News, El Panamericano, Farandula USA, Miniondas, and radio stations 103.4 MYfm, KOST, JACK FM, KABC, KLOS, KDAY-FM, KWVE 97.3, KSWB 100.3fm The Sound LA, KWIZ La Ranchera 96.7, AIR1 Radio,

Radiocentro 93.9, KEARTH 101 and The Wave.

The Festival has donated over \$6.5 million to local charities since 1958.

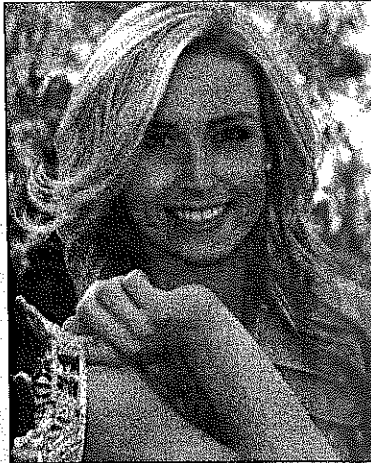
For more information, visit www.strawberryfestival.org.

Bree Morse named Celebrity Grand Marshal

Strawberry Festival theme is "Celebrating Our Local Sports Heroes"

Emmy Award-winning KTLA sportscaster Derrin Horton has been named Theme Grand Marshal and Miss California Bree Morse has been named Celebrity Grand Marshal of the 58th annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival parade on Saturday, May 28.

The four-day festival will be held Memorial Day Weekend Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30. This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Local Sports Heroes," and in support of the theme, five Olympic gold medalists will be in the parade along with the top boy and girl athletes from each of the seven Garden Grove high schools. Olympians are Shirley Babashoff, Dr. Sammy Lee, Bruce Furniss, Cliff Meidl and Dr. Lance Larson.



Courtesy photo

Bree Morse

Miss California Bree Morse is the 91st Miss California. Morse is a 23-year-old Garden Grove native. She is a graduate of California State University, Long Beach with a bachelor's degree in Business Marketing. Last September, she competed for the title of Miss America, and although she did not come home with the crown, she was a beautiful representative of the state.

She continues to be an advocate for her platform, "Alopecia Areata Advocacy," Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, and an ambassador for a number of the organization's sponsors. Due to her own experience with alopecia areata, she speaks on behalf of those living with silent diseases, and many struggling to accept their physical differences.

Morse is a certified substitute teacher in Southern California. With the scholarship she earned, she plans to obtain a credential in English.

Derrin Horton is a sportscaster for KTLA-TV. For the past 22 years, Horton has hosted, anchored, reported and called play by play for some of the largest sports networks in America. Since 2004, Horton reported from the sidelines and has hosted shows for many NFL Network productions. He spent the previous five years at KCAL-TV in Los Angeles anchoring "Sports Central," and was the main feature reporter for Channel 9's coverage of Los Angeles Lakers basketball. While at KCAL, Horton won an Emmy for his coverage of the Special Olympics. He holds a dual degree in broadcast journalism and political philosophy from Syracuse University. During college, he interned and worked at CBS Sports, WFAN Radio, WCBS-TV, WTVH-TV and WSTM-TV. In 1998, Horton joined Fox Sports Net as a sideline reporter on the Conference USA package, then as a college football and basketball announcer for ESPN. He's also called games for ABC Sports, NFL Network and Fox Sports Net's coverage of NFL Europe, and for CBS Sports.

An athlete himself, he has even competed against professional athletes in the Spike TV reality show "Pros vs. Joes," where he finished second in the competition, losing in overtime.

Dr. Sammy Lee, 96 years old, is the first American of Asian descent to win an Olympic gold medal for the United States. The diver, just 5-feet tall, had to overcome much discrimination. He received his MD at the USC medical school in 1947, becoming an ear, nose and throat specialist. While in

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school, Lee squeezed in diving practice, but was only allowed at the Los Angeles Swim Stadium and Brookside pool one day a week, then the pool was emptied and replenished with fresh water the next day. In 1942, at the age of 22, Lee competed in the National Diving Championships and become the first non-Caucasian to win. In 1948 he won his first Olympic gold medal in the IOM platform and a bronze medal in the 3M springboard. In the 1952 Olympic Games, Lee won his second gold medal in the IOM platform. At 32, he was the oldest person to win a gold medal in diving, and the first male diver to win back-to-back diving gold medals. He later coached Bob Webster to two gold medals and Greg Louganis to a silver medal. He is the only Asian-American to have won the James E. Sullivan award as the U.S. outstanding amateur athlete.

Shirley Babashoff was the most successful female U.S. Olympian prior to the 1990s, with a total of eight Olympic medals. She is recognized as one of the greatest freestyle swimmers of all time. Babashoff set six world records in individual events and shared in an additional five in relays. She also set 37 U.S. records (17 individual and 20 relay), and at one time held the U.S. freestyle record at every distance from 100-meter to 800-meter. She has garnered twenty-seven AAU titles in addition to taking the 200-meter and 400-

meter individual gold medals at the 1975 World Championships. At the 1976 Olympic Trials she won every freestyle event and the 400-meter individual medley. She set three U.S. records in the heats and three more in the finals, and broke the world record in the 800-meter freestyle. This ranks among the greatest swimming feats of all time. In 2005, Babashoff received the Olympic Order, the highest award of the Olympic Movement.

Cliff Meidl was the 2000 USA Olympian Flagbearer. When this kayaker led his U.S. Olympian teammates onto the field, many of the 2 billion viewers learned of his courageous rehabilitation from a tragic 1986 construction accident. Meidl had jackhammered into a buried power line that sent 30,000 volts of electricity through him. He suffered three cardiac arrest episodes and was "gone" for more than two minutes before being revived. He endured 15 surgeries and spent more than three years on crutches. The accident nearly forced the amputation of his legs; however, they were saved due to an innovative surgical procedure. At first, he turned to canoeing and kayaking for therapeutic value then pursued an aggressive weightlifting and conditioning regimen. In 1995, Meidl won gold, silver and bronze medals in kayaking events at the U.S. Olympic Festival in Denver. He made two U.S. Olympic teams, a feat that only 15 percent of all Olympians accomplish. Today, an active financial analyst, he enjoys sharing his inspirational story with diverse audiences across the U.S.

Swimmer Bruce Furniss broke 10 World and 19 American records, and won 11 AAU and six NCAA Titles over a 17 year period, in spite of waging a personal battle against the crippling arthritic disease, ankylosing spondylitis, an affliction he had since age 16. As a member of the 1976 U.S. Olympic swimming team, Furniss won two gold medals in the 200-meter freestyle, one of only three Americans to ever win this Olympic event, as well as the 4 X 200-meter freestyle relay, setting world records in each event. Furniss also garnered two gold and two silver medals in World Championship competitions in 1975 and 1978. In 2004, he was recipient of the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award. Furniss became the 12th of only 14

Americans to break the 200-meter freestyle world record, which he accomplished four different times. He held the 200-meter freestyle world record from 1975 to 1979. His 1976 Olympic gold medal victory would outlast seven Olympic Quadrennials before being equaled in 2008 by Michael Phelps. Furniss was twice named World Swimmer of the Year. He is a founding board member of Swim with Phelps, a non-profit organization which provides college scholarships to physically challenged athletes.

Lance Larson competed at the 1960 Summer Olympics in Rome, Italy, where he received a gold medal for swimming the butterfly leg of the men's 4 X 100-meter medley relay for the winning U.S. team. The U.S. relay team set a new world record of 4:05.4. Individually, Larson also received a silver medal in the men's 100-meter freestyle at the 1960 Olympics. Initially, John Devitt of Australia was listed as the winner of the men's 100-meter freestyle race; however, both Larson and Devitt finished with identical time of 55.2 seconds. Results were decided by finish judges who relied on their eyes and did not use replays. The official results placed Devitt first and Larson second. The United States team appealed, bolstered by videotaped footage of the finish that appeared to show Larson the winner. The controversy would pave the way for electronic touchpads to determine finish and accurate timing. Larson went on to break the 100-meter butterfly world record twice in 1960: first, setting the new record of 59 seconds on June 29, 1960; and again, a new record of 58.7 seconds on July 24, 1960.

The four-day charity event, the second largest city festival in the Western United States, drew 300,000 last year. Highlights include the Friday evening official giant strawberry cake-cutting ceremony at 6 p.m. at the Showmobile (Acacia and Main streets) when free strawberry shortcake is served to more than 2,000 people. On Saturday morning, there will be a City of Garden Grove sister-city 5K Run and a festival VIP celebrity breakfast at the Garden Grove Community Center, with proceeds going to Casa Garcia's We Give Thanks.

This is followed by a parade that starts at 10 a.m. with celebrities, floats, bands, equestrians, athletes and characters. All four festival days will feature 35 carnival rides, four contests, more than 200 food and shopping booths, games, music and live entertainment.

Contests, held in the amphitheater, include the Berry, Berry Beautiful Baby Contest, Redhead Roundup, Strawberry Idol Karaoke and Tiny Tots King and Queen.

Sponsorship support this year comes from Southern California Ford Dealers, McDonalds, Sam's Club, Great Destinations, Brandywine Homes, Parenting OC, El Panamericano, Korea Times, Nguoi Viet Daily News, OC News and its community newspapers, OC Weekly, Farandula USA, Miniondas, and radio stations 103.4 MYfm, KOST, JACK FM, KDAY-FM, KWVE, KWIZ, KABC, KLOS, Air 1 Radio, KSWD the Sound LA, KLYY, KSSE, Radio Centro 94.7 The Wave and KEARTH 101.

For more information, call 714-638-0981 or visit www.strawberryfestival.org.

Huge crowds to converge on festival

Police issue information about street closures during four-day strawberry event

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Beginning Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30, the 58th annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival will take place in Village Green Park, 12732 Main St., where Euclid and Main Streets intersect.

During the four-day festival, heavy traffic is anticipated in the immediate area. Motorists are asked to plan accordingly to avoid delays.

Main Street, north of Acacia Parkway, will be closed from Thursday, May 26 through Tuesday morning, May 31.

The following streets will be closed only on Saturday, May 28, from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., for the annual Strawberry Stomp 5K Walk/Run and the Strawberry Festival Parade: Acacia Parkway, from Grove Street to Civic Center Drive; 9th Street, between Jerry Lane and Oranewood Avenue; Chapman Avenue, between West and Nelson Streets; and Euclid Street, between Oranewood Avenue and Garden Grove Boulevard.

No vehicles will be allowed to drive or park on the closed streets until the 5K and parade have ended. Any vehicles found on the street after 4 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, will be towed and impounded. Affected streets will be posted with "NO PARKING" signs and residents will be notified in advance.

Orange County Transit Authority bus routes will be affected by road closures.

Stanford Avenue and residential streets near Lampson Avenue and Euclid Street will be open to residents only. Identification will be required for vehicles traveling on those streets during festival hours. Garden Grove police officers will be in the immediate

area to provide directions for residents entering or leaving the area.

Suggested alternate routes during the 5K and parade hours are Katella Avenue or Garden Grove Boulevard for east and west traffic, and Brookhurst or West streets for north and south traffic.

On Saturday, May 28, the Strawberry Stomp 5K will begin at 8 a.m. on Main Street and travel north on Euclid Street, heading east on Chapman Avenue to 9th Street, before traveling south back onto Euclid Street. The 5K will finish on Main Street at 9:30 a.m.

Following the 5K, at 10 a.m., the parade will begin on Chapman Avenue, from 9th to Euclid streets, then continue south towards Village Green Park where it concludes at Acacia Parkway.

For more information on street closures, call the Garden Grove Police Department at 714-741-5704.

For more information on the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, visit www.strawberryfestival.org. To sign up or for more information on the Strawberry Stomp 5K, visit www.strawberrystomp.com.



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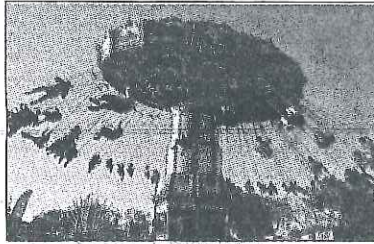
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Eighth grade 'Angels' get college help

**Ten students honored in
ceremony at Angel Stadium**

Ten Garden Grove Unified School District students were recognized during the AVID 8th Grade Standout Ceremony held May 3 at Angel Stadium and three district students were named Angels Scholars and awarded \$10,000 in college scholarships.

The event is hosted by the Orange County Department of Education and recognizes AVID 8th Grade Standout students from 52 schools across the county.

Students selected as Angels Scholars who received the \$10,000 scholarships from Angels Baseball and the Angels Baseball Foundation include Tierra Traylor from Alamos Intermediate School, Haley Williamson from Bell Intermediate School and Fatima Zeferino from Fitz Intermediate School. The students must remain in the AVID program through high school and get accepted to a four-year college to receive the scholarship money upon high school graduation.

The ten eighth grade AVID standouts are Traylor; William-

son; Zeferino; Gustavo Velasco, Doig Intermediate School; Valerie Cuevas, Irvine Intermediate School; Vincent Nguyen, Jordan Intermediate School; Navdeep Saini, Lake Intermediate School; Lisa Doan, McGarvin Intermediate School; Nefertari Alexander, Ralston Intermediate School; and Cassandra Stevenson, Walton Intermediate School.

Each student received a Toshiba laptop, Angels Baseball hat, certificate and medal.

During the ceremony, Alamos' Standout and Angels Scholar Tierra Traylor led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and former Walton Intermediate Standout

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Sandra Romero Tolento presented a keynote speech, crediting her experience in AVID at Walton as the reason why she has had success in high school and will be the first in her family to attend college at the University of California, Berkeley in the fall.

"We are so proud of our AVID standout students for beginning to plan for college before they even get to high school," said district Board of Education trustee Bob Harden. "We are also grateful for the support of Angels Baseball for their generous college scholarship donations which help alleviate some of the financial burdens that college can place on families."



Photos by Loreen Berlin

A group of senior citizens enjoy lunch at H. Louis Lake Senior Center in Garden Grove. The seniors recently — and belatedly — celebrated Mother's Day and Cinco de Mayo.

Better late than never; seniors honor moms

More than 100 dance the night away at senior center

By Loreen Berlin

Garden Grove seniors celebrated Cinco de Mayo on May 5, with special music performed by Armando Valencia; the seniors

then held a belated Mother's Day celebration.

"With this being Leap Year, all of the holidays got pushed together," said Juan Medina,

director of the H. Louis Lake Senior Center. "We wanted the Mother's Day celebration to be on a Wednesday, so the seniors would have the band to dance to, so we held it a week later."

Medina said Elia Sanchez, 92, attended the Mother's Day event, but her one shoe started to come apart and because she didn't want to go home and miss all of the festivities, she asked for her shoe to be taped so she could stay and dance.

Sanchez danced to her heart's content.

Lunch was served to 131 seniors during the Mother's Day celebration and because of the large number in attendance, the event had to be moved to the ballroom.

Senior King Hazlette "Tsuki" Tsukiyama and Queen Yolanda Montano were also on the ballroom floor dancing, even though Montano has to use a walker. They were named for their community volunteerism.

A new king and queen will be

named at the Strawberry Ball on May 26, also chosen for their volunteerism throughout the community.

The Strawberry Festival runs from Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30, with the parade on Saturday.

The Senior Strawberry Ball is at 6 p.m. (\$25 for advance reservations) and there is a Strawberry Festival Parade Walk seniors can participate in Saturday, May 28 at 8:30 a.m.

For information about H. Louis Lake Senior Center information, call 714-741-5253 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Ballroom dancing must be a way to stay young! From left, Kaye Karasawa, 95, and Peter Ng, 88, cut a rug during a celebration at H. Louis Lake Senior Center.

Community Calendar

Ongoing

Overachievers, check this out! Achievers Club 9331 is hosting communication and leadership meetings featuring professional speakers at the Crystal Cathedral 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@crystalcathedral.org or visit www.orgsites.com/ca/achievers9331.

Chamber holds Friday meetings
The Garden Grove Chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee 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 caregivers and family members of individuals 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-choreographed social dancing) and salsa. The Dance Center is at 12812 Garden Grove Blvd. For more information on classes, call
see CALENDAR, next page

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.

Garden Grove Pride

Garden Grove Mayor Bao Nguyen and the Garden Grove City Council are hosting the 43rd annual Garden Grove Pride Awards Reception & Open House at 6 p.m. on May 23 at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove.

Desserts will be served, there will be a video presentation and, of course, Pride Awards will be handed out.

For more information, call 714-741-5290 or visit www.gardengrove.org.

Chamber reception

The Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce, the Korean American Chamber of Commerce of Orange County and the Vietnamese American Chamber of Commerce are coming together to hold a Multi-Chamber Reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on May 26 at the Great Wolf Lodge, 12681 Harbor Blvd. in Garden Grove.

The reception is a great opportunity for business leaders to network and to meet Lisa Kim, Garden Grove's recently hired community and economic development director.

Light refreshments will be served and there will be a cash bar.

For more information, call the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce at 714-638-7950.

District OK'd

The City Council unanimously approved District Map No. 1 submitted by a member of the community.

The City Council will consider adopting the ordinance to implement the new voting district map and elections at the May 10 council meeting. The six-district electoral map is to be in effect for the November 2016 elections.

The re-districting process started in 2015. The city's current "at-large" system of electing City Council members will change to a "by-district" system, and the mayor will continue to be elected at-large.

Firefighters help burn victims



Courtesy photo

The Garden Grove Fire Department and Fire Fighters Association participated in this year's annual Fire Fighter's Quest for Burn Survivors rally last week. Such rallies, made up of agencies from participating fire departments, are making multiple stops at fire stations, including Garden Grove. During the stop at fire department headquarters, the Fire Fighters Association presented a donation of more than \$500 to the Quest. Fire Chief Tom Schultz was on hand and said, "Burn injuries are life-altering, and we are honored to be able to help this important and worthy cause." The Fire Fighter's Quest for Burn Survivors is a non-profit organization managed by firefighters and volunteers. The mission is to raise awareness of the devastating effects of burns, and to assist survivors and their families and burn centers. Standing in front of a Garden Grove fire engine are Quest volunteers.

**NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS
DISTRICT-WIDE RENTAL AND/OR PURCHASE OF
RELOCATABLE MODULAR BUILDINGS
BID No. 1512**

District: Garden Grove Unified School District

Bid Deadline: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 11:00 AM

Place of Bid Receipt: Garden Grove Unified
School District Business Office
10331 Stanford Avenue
Garden Grove, California 92840

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden Grove Unified School District of Orange County, California, acting by and through its Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as "District," will receive up to, but not later than, the above stated bid deadline, sealed bids at the place identified above for the award of a contract for the above referenced bid.

The district is seeking proposals for DISTRICT-WIDE RENTAL AND/OR PURCHASE OF RELOCATABLE MODULAR BUILDINGS, Bid No. 1512, in accordance with Instructions, Conditions, and Specifications now on file in the Purchasing Department of said School District.

Time is of the essence. Each bid must conform and be responsive to the bid documents, which are on file in the Business Office. Bid documents are also available online at: WWW.GGUSD.US; printed copies are available upon request by contacting Connie Cross at (714) 663-6133. No bidder may withdraw any bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date set for the opening of bids.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding process. The right is also reserved by the Board to select items which, in their opinion, will best serve the needs of the District.

Any and all questions shall be directed to the Business Office at (714) 663-6133.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2016.

GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
Connie Cross
Assistant Director of Business Services

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Notice Inviting Sealed Bids (IFB)

Project No. S-1194

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 Installation of Poured-In-Place Rubber Surfacing at Eastgate Park in Garden Grove 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., Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at Eastgate Park, located at 12001 St. Mark 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. on Monday, June 20, 2016. Bids received after that exact time will not be considered.

Dated: May 20, 2016

Sandra Segawa, C.P.M., CPPB
Purchasing Agent
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Notice Inviting Sealed Bids (IFB)

IFB No. S-1191-A

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 Provide One New and Unused 2017 Gasoline Powered, 19,500 GVWR, 6-Wheel Dump Truck per the bid specifications. A copy of the bid document may be obtained from the City of Garden Grove's website. 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. on Monday, June 13, 2016. Bids received after that exact time will not be considered.

Dated: May 13, 2016

Sandra Segawa, C.P.M., CPPB
Purchasing Agent
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Lapel pins: The city is selling 60th anniversary commemorative lapel pins for \$5 to help fund the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, which is 4-11 p.m. June 18 in Village Green Park and along the adjacent Historic Main Street. The pins are available for purchase at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway.
Chris Haire, 714-796-6979
chaire@ocregister.com

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Rusty Skeleton: The City Council on Tuesday will again consider what to do with the so-called Rusty Skeleton – the 90-foot-tall unfinished steel structure visible from the 22 freeway – five months after giving the property owner and the lender for a potential project time to negotiate. Instead, the parties have sued each other. The city has a demolition order in place.
Chris Haire, 714-796-6979
chaire@ocregister.com

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May 21, 2016

GARDEN GROVE

Marijuana laws: The City Council on Tuesday will consider lifting a ban on medical marijuana businesses and instead creating a series of regulations. The council also will weigh whether to put a measure on the November ballot to tax medical marijuana. The city recently had two community meetings to discuss pot dispensaries.
Chris Haire, 714-796-6979
chaire@ocregister.com

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May 23, 2016

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New stores: The Promenade, a Garden Grove shopping center at Chapman Avenue and Brookhurst Street, has two new quick-serve restaurants: Blaze Pizza and Wingstop. A Chipotle will have its grand opening soon, and a Yogurtland and Panda Express are under construction. Aldi's, a discount grocer, replaces the Smart & Final and Anna's Linnens.
Chris Haire, 714-796-6979
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May 24, 2016

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New priests: The Most Rev. Kevin Vann, the bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange, will ordain four men as priests during a 10 a.m. ceremony on June 11 at St. Columban Church, 10801 Stanford Ave. The new priests will work at parishes throughout Orange County. Three of them are Vietnamese Americans.
Chris Haire, 714-796-6979

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May 25, 2016

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Decision delayed: The City Council on Tuesday voted 3-2 to once again delay its decision on whether to execute a long-standing demolition order on the so-called Rusty Skeleton, this time until the end of August. The Rusty Skeleton is a 90-foot-tall unfinished structure, visible from the 22 freeway, that has remained untouched since 2009.
Chris Haire, 714-796-6979
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Police Department

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Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

POLICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES TASK FORCE FOR HOMELESS

The Garden Grove Police Department introduces a specially-trained team of five patrol officers, responsible for serving the homeless community and those affected with mental health disorders. The Special Resources Team (SRT) will focus on providing resources to help reduce the number of homeless and the police responses involving the homeless and mentally ill.

According to the Garden Grove Police Department, calls involving the homeless increased by more than 40% in 2015 over the year prior. While the Department has made focused outreach efforts to assist the homeless, Garden Grove Police Chief Todd Elgin believes part of the solution relies on police relationships and understanding of the homeless community.

"Establishing a genuine rapport with this community builds mutual trust. Without that, we can't be effective," says Chief Elgin. He adds, "The creation of this program is in response to a community and public safety need to address this situation, in this instance, by working together to find a solution."

In addition to the patrol officers, the SRT will also include a full-time clinician from the Orange County Mental Health agency. Understanding that many homeless suffer from mental illness, the Police Department has maintained a long-time relationship with the agency.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES TASK FORCE FOR HOMELESS
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The program was designed by Officer Brian Hatfield. His idea of an SRT for the Garden Grove Police Department came after he suffered a serious off-duty injury from a traffic collision more than a year ago. While he was recovering from his injuries, he participated in volunteer work through his church, serving the homeless as a civilian in plain clothes. He also has family members who have suffered from mental illness and homelessness.

While the team officially kicks off this month, Officer Hatfield and other SRT members have been conducting homeless outreach over the last six months, including two, large-scaled efforts to relocate occupants living in dangerous flood control channels.

The police department has also partnered with the Garden Grove Community Foundation to accept monetary donations to assist the local homeless and mentally ill. Monies collected will be used to provide motel vouchers, transportation, food certificates, and other items for individuals or families with immediate needs. To donate, contact Cindy Nagamatsu, Garden Grove Police Department Community Liaison Division Manager, at (714) 741-5760.

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CẢNH SÁT GARDEN GROVE THÀNH LẬP ĐỘI ĐẶC NHIỆM GIÚP ĐỠ NGƯỜI VÔ GIA CƯ

Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove giới thiệu một đội ngũ đào tạo đặc biệt gồm năm cảnh sát viên phụ trách giúp đỡ người vô gia cư (homeless community) và những người bị ảnh hưởng rối loạn sức khỏe tâm thần (mental health disorders.) Đội Tài nguyên đặc biệt (Special Resources Team/ SRT) sẽ tập trung vào việc cung cấp nguồn lực để giúp giảm số lượng những người vô gia cư và mắc chứng bệnh tâm thần.

Theo Sở Cảnh sát Garden Grove, các cuộc gọi liên quan đến những người vô gia cư tăng hơn 40% vào năm 2015 so với những năm trước. Trong khi Sở cảnh sát đã nỗ lực tiếp cận cộng đồng để giúp những người vô gia cư, cảnh sát trưởng Garden Grove Todd Elgin tin một phần của giải pháp dựa trên mối quan hệ giữa cảnh sát và sự hiểu biết của cộng đồng người vô gia cư.

Sở trưởng Cảnh sát Todd Elgin chia sẻ, "Thiết lập một mối quan hệ thực sự với cộng đồng dựa trên việc xây dựng lòng tin lẫn nhau. Nếu không có điều đó, chúng ta không thể đạt được hiệu quả. Các chương trình hỗ trợ cộng đồng được đưa ra nhằm để đáp ứng cộng đồng và nhu cầu an toàn công cộng, cảnh sát và người dân cần làm việc với nhau để tìm ra một giải pháp."

Ngoài những cảnh sát viên đi tuần, đội SRT cũng sẽ bao gồm một bác sĩ toàn thời gian của cơ quan Y Tế Tâm Thần Quận Cam (Orange County Mental Health Agency.) Sở Cảnh sát đã duy trì một mối quan hệ lâu năm với cơ quan này vì biết nhiều người vô gia cư mắc chứng bệnh tâm thần.

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CITY HALL GARDEN GROVE

ĐÓNG CỬA VÀO NGÀY LỄ MEMORIAL DAY

Nhân dịp lễ Memorial Day, City Hall của Thành phố Garden Grove sẽ đóng cửa vào ngày Thứ Hai, 30 tháng 5, 2016. Trung tâm cao niên H. Louis Lake Senior Center cũng sẽ đóng cửa vào ngày lễ Memorial Day.

Quét đường sẽ không làm việc trong ngày này cũng như việc đổ rác sẽ dời lại ngày hôm sau.

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Cảnh Sát Garden Grove Lập Đội Đặc Nhiệm Giúp Vô Gia Cư

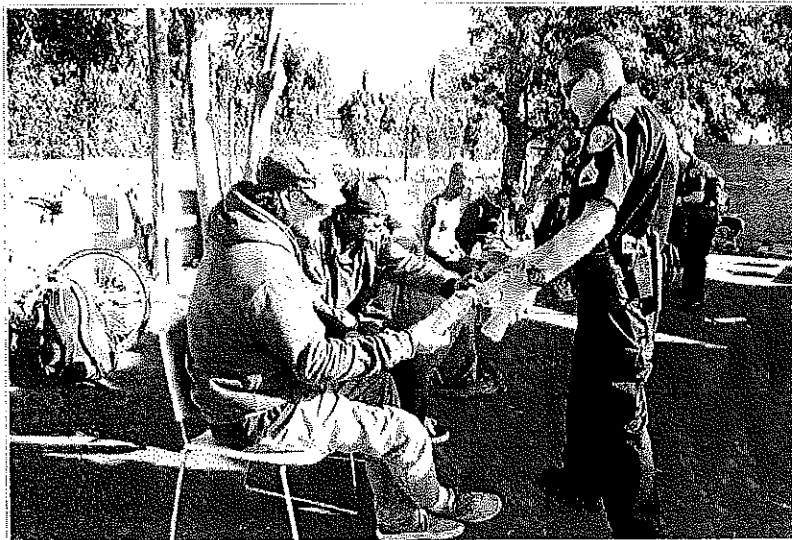
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Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove giới thiệu một đội ngũ đảo tạo đặc biệt gồm năm cảnh sát viên phụ trách giúp đỡ người vô gia cư (homeless community) và những người bị ảnh hưởng rối loạn sức khỏe tâm thần (mental health disorders.) Đội Tài nguyên đặc biệt (Special Resources Team/ SRT) sẽ tập trung vào việc cung cấp nguồn lực để giúp giảm số lượng những người vô gia cư và mắc chứng bệnh tâm thần.

Theo Sở Cảnh sát Garden Grove, các cuộc gọi liên quan đến những người vô gia cư tăng hơn 40% vào năm 2015 so với những năm trước. Trong khi Sở cảnh sát đã nỗ lực tiếp cận cộng đồng để giúp những người vô gia cư, cảnh sát trưởng Garden Grove Todd Elgin tin một phần của giải pháp dựa trên mối quan hệ giữa cảnh sát và sự hiểu biết của cộng đồng người vô gia cư.

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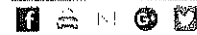
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GARDEN GROVE, Nam California (NV) – Hai tay trộm sáng sớm Thứ Ba chơi bạo, dùng dây buộc cửa một tiệm tạp hóa vào xe rồi kéo sập, sau đó chuẩn bị với mớ vé số cạo.



(Vẽ số cạo: Getty Images/Frank Perry)

Theo đài ABC 7, biến cố xảy ra vào lúc gần 3 giờ sáng tại tiệm tạp hóa ở khu phố số 13800 trên đường Euclid.

Chủ nhân nói, video an ninh cho thấy hai tên trộm phải nam đã buộc cửa trước vào xe van rồi kéo sập.

Sau đó họ xông vào tiệm, hốt hết mớ vé số cạo, rồi tìm cách mang theo máy rút tiền ATM nhưng vì dây đứt nên đã chuẩn bị trong vòng hai phút.

Chủ nhân cho biết tổng số vé số cạo bị mất trị giá vào khoảng \$7,000.

Tiệm tạp hóa này đã từng bị trộm đến viếng vào Tháng Mười Một năm ngoái, cũng theo phương pháp tương tự.

Một vụ khác xảy ra vào tuần lễ trước đây tại một tiệm khác cách xa khoảng nửa dặm. Không rõ hai vụ có liên hệ gì hay không.

Tuy nhiên, trung úy cảnh sát Bob Bogue nhận xét: "Thật khả trùng hợp là hai tiệm cách nhau chỉ nửa dặm, xảy ra vào cùng thời gian và một chiếc mini van được sử dụng."

Cuộc điều tra về vụ trộm đang được tiến hành.

Nhà chức trách cho biết, có nhiều cách để kẻ trộm vé số cạo không thể lãnh thưởng các vé trúng được. (TP)

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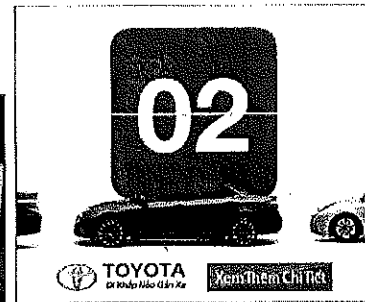
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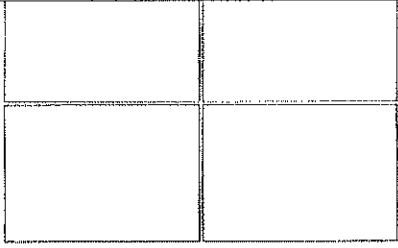


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Weekly Memo 5/26/16

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Garden Grove Police Department

Published by Garden Grove PD · May 24 at 8:55pm ·

POLICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES TASK FORCE FOR HOMELESS

The Garden Grove Police Department introduces a specially-trained team of five patrol officers, responsible for serving the homeless community and those affected with mental health disorders. The Special Resources Team (SRT) will focus on providing resources to help reduce the number of homeless and the police responses involving the homeless and mentally ill.

According to the Garden Grove Police Department, calls invo... See More



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John Khuu Awesome! Great initiative and program Garden Grove PD.

Thanks officer Hatfield. Sometimes homelessness and mental illness is one and the same.

Like · Reply · May 24 at 9:40pm



Phillip Ruggles Incredible!

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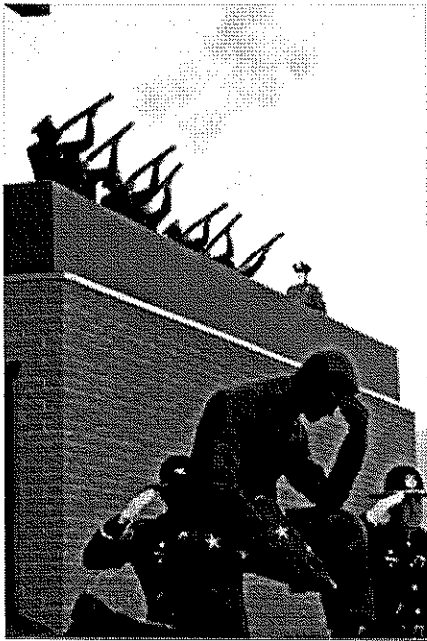


Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Garden Grove · May 19 at 8:09am ·

FALLEN OFFICERS TO BE HONORED WITH 21-GUN SALUTE AT ANNUAL POLICE MEMORIAL

A moving 21-gun salute, riderless horse and performance by the Nicholson Pipes and Drums Band will highlight the 29th Annual Police Memorial, scheduled for this evening, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in front of Garden Grove Police Department Headquarters, 11301 Acacia Parkway. The public ceremony honors the five #GardenGrove police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.



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PROJECT 999 Thank you Garden Grove City Hall for honoring fallen officers from Garden Grove Police Department who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving your great city.

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Mary L. Luna Our Pride in the City of Garden Grove. RIP

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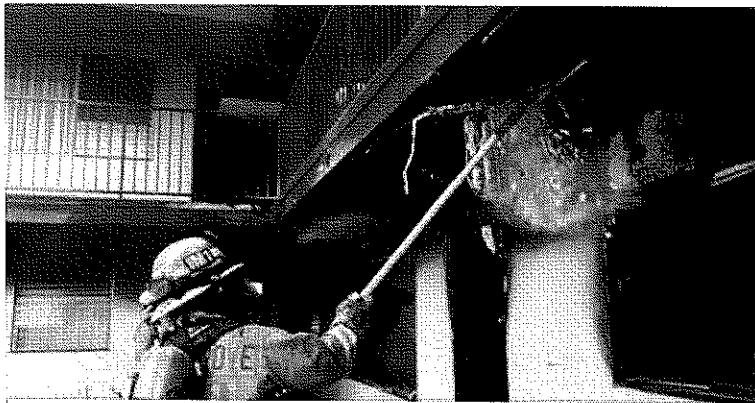
Garden Grove Fire Department

Published by Garden Grove Fire Captain · 16 hrs ·

FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT

Fire fighters responded to the 11500 block of Stuart Drive at 9:42 a.m. this morning for a residential #structurefire. The first-arriving engine reported heavy smoke and fire showing from a two-story apartment. An attack on the fire was made, and a search for trapped victims was initiated. The fire was knocked down within 10 minutes.

Three families were displaced, and the American Red Cross of Orange County responded to provide assistance to our citizens. There was no report of injury to residents or #firefighters. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. The fire caused approximately \$250,000 damage to the structure and \$50,000 to contents.



Fire Displaces Three Families | City of Garden Grove

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Karla Moreno Andy

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Don Taylor GGFD is the best FD in the OC!

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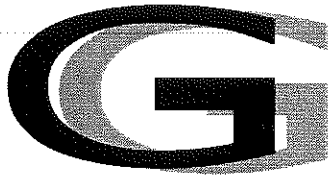
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

May 26, 2016

1. Calendar of Events
2. Minutes from the April 12 and May 19, 2016 Planning Commission meetings.
3. Minutes from May 16, 2016 Zoning Administrator meeting, along with the agenda for the June 2, 2016 meeting.
4. Second quarterly market report on Lodging in the Orange County area.
5. Letter from the OCTA on vanpool program.
6. Various emails from business owners responding to the email correspondence about the meeting on Medical Marijuana Dispensary Regulation.
7. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocates" dated May 19, 23 and 25, 2016.



GARDEN GROVE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 26, 2016 – June 10, 2016

Thursday	May 26		Casual Day – Armed Forces Theme
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
		6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.	H. Louis Lake Senior Center’s “Strawberry Ball” Community Meeting Center, AB Room
Friday	May 27		City Hall Closed
Friday- Monday	May 27-30		58 th Annual Strawberry Festival, Village Green Park
Saturday	May 28	8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.	Strawberry Stomp 5K Run Historic Main Street and Civic Center Plaza
		10:00 a.m.	Strawberry Festival Parade, Chapman and Euclid Begins at 9 th and Chapman
Monday	May 30		City Hall Closed
Thursday	June 2	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Monday	June 6	6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Wednesday	June 8	2:00 p.m.	Oversight Board Meeting, Council Chamber CANCELLED
		6:30 p.m.	Budget Study Session, Council Chamber
Thursday	June 9	7:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	City of Garden Grove Blood Drive hosted by the American Red Cross, Community Meeting Center B Room
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
Friday	June 10		City Hall Closed

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION
Council Chamber, Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 21, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: Zamora

Commissioner Zamora joined the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Chair O'Neill.

Staff introduced the City's new Community and Economic Development Director, Lisa Kim.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC – Mr. Charlie Zabinski asked for the status of the bike path between Nelson Street and Stanford Avenue. Vice Chair Kanzler stated that a consultant had been hired to develop a Bicycle Master Plan for the City.

March 17, 2016 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.

Motion: Margolin Second: Barker

Ayes: (5) Barker, Kanzler, Margolin, O'Neill, Paredes

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Zamora

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-066-2016. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12755 BROOKHURST STREET, SOUTH OF STANFORD AVENUE, WEST OF BROOKHURST STREET AND STANFORD AVENUE.

Applicant: Karie Barker
Date: April 21, 2016

Request: Conditional Use Permit approval to operate a new 1,850 square foot after-school tutoring center for 46 students and six (6) instructors. The site is in the GGMU1 (Garden Grove Mixed Use 1) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

Action: It was moved to continue the item to a date uncertain per the applicant's request.

Motion: O'Neill Second: Kanzler

Ayes: (5) Barker, Kanzler, Margolin, O'Neill, Paredes

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Zamora

PUBLIC HEARING – MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, SITE PLAN NO. SP-022-2016, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-065-2016, LOT LINE ADMUSTMENT NO. LLA-011-2016, AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. DA-002-2016 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 10641 GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, 10661 GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, AND 10662 PEARL STREET, NORTH SIDE OF GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, WEST OF NELSON STREET. PEARL STREET PROPERTY IS CONTIGUOUS TO NORTH SIDE OF GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD PROPERTIES AND FRONTS ON SOUTH SIDE OF PEARL STREET, WEST OF NELSON STREET.

Applicant: Tony Lam
Date: April 21, 2016

Request: Site Plan and Conditional Use approval to construct a four-story, 10-unit, work-live mixed-use development on three separate properties, in conjunction with a Lot Line Adjustment to consolidate three properties into one. A Development Agreement is also included.

Motion No. 1:

Action: Public Hearing held. Public Hearing closed then re-opened. Speaker(s): Joe Dovich, Tony Lam, George Behnam

Action: Motion to leave the Public Hearing open and continue the item to the May 19th Planning Commission meeting in order for staff to review updated architectural plans was approved.

Motion: Kanzler Second: Zamora

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

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (0) None

Motion No. 2:

Action: Due to the number of items on the May 19th agenda, a motion to leave the Public Hearing open and to reconsider continuing the item to the May 5th Planning Commission meeting was approved.

Motion: Kanzler Second: Zamora

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

Motion No. 3:

Action: Motion to leave the Public Hearing open and continue the item to the May 5th Planning Commission meeting in order for staff to review updated architectural plans was approved.

Motion: Margolin Second: Kanzler

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

ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE 2015 ANNUAL REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE GENERAL PLAN:

Action: Received and filed. Discussion included clarification on the number of housing units per levels of income, as well as homelessness, including how to obtain resources and the methodology of the Police Department's resource team to reach out to the homeless.

Motion: Kanzler Second: Zamora

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

ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION - REVIEW OF THE CODE OF ETHICS: Commissioners reviewed and acknowledged the Code of Ethics governing the Planning Commission.

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Commissioner Margolin asked staff for updates on the Promenade Shopping Center, the Inge sign, and the Galleria. Staff responded that Chipotle, Wing Stop, Yogurtland, and Panda Express were in plan check; no

update on the Inge sign; as money becomes available, the businesses that want to comply with the new sign program would be first up; and in regard to the Galleria, the two parties were in court, with the issue to be back at City Council on the second meeting in May.

Vice Chair Kanzler asked if the City had a 'mansionization' ordinance. Staff replied that the City presented a report years ago, however, the topic did not move forward.

Commissioner Zamora asked for an update on the mini-park at the corner of Brookhurst Street and Lampson Avenue; about the roadwork on Brookhurst Street between Chapman Avenue and Lampson Avenue; about a list of City projects posted online; and about Costco traffic. Staff responded that the park was being renovated to be drought tolerant using City funds; the roadwork would be looked into; a list of City projects was being worked on to be posted online; and that Dai Vu would be contacted regarding the Costco traffic.

Commissioner Barker asked if Commissioners could give recommendations for the District Maps. The advice was to attend City Council to express suggestions, along with a reminder that the topic was not under the Planning Commission's jurisdiction.

Commissioner Paredes asked if the May 5th Planning Commission meeting could include a public forum to discuss opportunities for vacant businesses.

Lisa Kim, responded that City Council had tasked the Community and Economic Development Department to bring forward an economic development strategy over the next six months, by way of community outreach, and a report with elements of the strategy could be brought back to Planning Commission.

Commissioner Margolin asked if a property owner could sit on their vacant property for years. Staff replied yes, as long as the property was maintained and that the City would become involved if the property became a public nuisance. Staff then added that in regard to a public forum for suggestions to fill vacant businesses, it was better for Commissioners to remain non-prejudiced and neutral in regard to future development.

Chair O'Neill mentioned the Graduates Reception, which would occur prior to the City Council meeting on April 26th.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff reiterated that the May 5th meeting would include the continued item and a review of the Brown Act, and that the memo on Historic Preservation would go to City Council in June.

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:50 p.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, May 5, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

Motion: Zamora Second: Barker

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

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (0) None

Judith Moore
Recording Secretary

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION
Council Chamber, Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 19, 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: None.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Chair O'Neill.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC - None.

April 21, 2016 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.

Motion: Margolin Second: Barker

Ayes: (7) Barker, Kanzler, Margolin, Nuygen, O'Neill, Paredes,
Zamora

Noes: (0) None

The following item was taken out of order:

PUBLIC HEARING - MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-073-2016 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 13272 GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, SOUTH SIDE OF GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, EAST OF FAIRVIEW STREET.

Applicant: Heaven's Gate Funeral Home, Inc.
Date: May 19, 2016

Request: Conditional Use Permit approval to operate a new funeral home, within an existing approximately 19,460 square foot office building, which will include a mortuary and crematory.

Action: The case was re-noticed and moved to the Thursday, June 2, 2016 Planning Commission Meeting.

Staff welcomed new Planning Commission Lac Tan Nuygen.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING - MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, SITE PLAN NO. SP-022-2016, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-065-2016, LOT LINE ADMUSTMENT NO. LLA-011-2016, AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. DA-002-2016 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 10641 GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, 10661 GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, AND 10662 PEARL STREET, NORTH SIDE OF GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, WEST OF NELSON STREET. PEARL STREET PROPERTY IS CONTIGUOUS TO NORTH SIDE OF GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD PROPERTIES AND FRONTS ON SOUTH SIDE OF PEARL STREET, WEST OF NELSON STREET.

Applicant: Tony Lam
Date: May 19, 2016

Request: Site Plan and Conditional Use approval to construct a four-story, 10-unit, work-live mixed-use development on three separate properties, in conjunction with a Lot Line Adjustment to consolidate three properties into one. A Development Agreement is also included.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Joe Dovinh

Action: Recommended adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Program to City Council and approved Resolution Nos. 5857-16 and 5858-16.

Motion: Zamora Second: Margolin

Ayes: (7) Barker, Kanzler, Margolin, Nuygen, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

PUBLIC HEARING - INTERPRETATION OF USE NO. IOU-109-2016, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-069-2016. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12882 VALLEY VIEW STREET, NORTH SIDE OF GARDEN GROVE FREEWAY (SR-22), EAST SIDE OF VALLEY VIEW STREET.

Applicant: Shoreline Ambulance
Date: May 19, 2016

Request: Pursuant to the requirements of Planned Unit Development No. PUD-105-76, a request for an Interpretation of Use to determine compatibility between the proposed ambulance service and the existing Planned Unit Development No. PUD-105-76, in conjunction with a

Conditional Use Permit request to operate a new 3,600 square foot ambulance service business, Shoreline Ambulance, within an existing facility located at 12882 Valley View Street, Suites 12, 13, and 14. The site is in the PUD-105-76 (Planned Unit Development) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

Action: This item was withdrawn by the applicant.

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-071-2016 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9802 KATELLA AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE OF KATELLA AVENUE, WEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF KATELLA AVENUE AND BROOKHURST STREET AT 9802 KATELLA AVENUE.

Applicant: Golden Sea Restaurant and Banquet
Date: May 19, 2016

Request: Conditional Use Permit approval to operate an existing 9,120 square foot restaurant/banquet facility, Golden Sea Chinese Seafood Restaurant and Banquet, with live entertainment and an original State Alcoholic Beverage Control Type "47" (On-Sale, Distilled spirits, Beer and Wine, Eating Place) License. The site is in the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Bert Ashland

Action: Resolution No. 5862-16 was approved.

Motion: Margolin Second: Kanzler

Ayes: (7) Barker, Kanzler, Margolin, Nuygen, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-074-2016 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9901 CHAPMAN AVENUE, NORTH SIDE OF CHAPMAN AVNEUE, BETWEEN BROOKHURST STREET AND DALE STREET.

Applicant: Matthew Baca (ALDI, Inc.)
Date: May 19, 2016

Request: Conditional Use Permit approval to operate an approximately 21,567 square foot grocery store with an original Alcoholic Beverage Control type "20" (Off-Sale, Beer and Wine) License. The site is in the NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Matthew Baca.

Action: Resolution No. 5861-16 was approved, with an amendment to Condition No. 27 stating that the sales area for alcoholic beverages shall not exceed 5% of the retail sales floor area of the supermarket.

Motion: Zamora Second: Barker

Ayes: (7) Barker, Kanzler, Margolin, Nuygen, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

PUBLIC HEARING – INTERPRETATION OF USE NO. IOU-001-2016, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-072-2016, FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 14241 EUCLID STREET #C101-104, WEST SIDE OF EUCLID STREET, BETWEEN FORBES AVENUE AND BUSINESS CENTER PARKWAY.

Applicant: Huyenz Vuong

Date: May 19, 2016

Request: Conditional Use Permit approval to allow the operation of a 4,647 square foot billiard hall, Duy Tan Billiard, in a portion of the tenant space previously occupied by the Can Restaurant and Club. Also, Interpretation of Use approval to determine the compatibility between the proposed billiard hall and the existing zoning classification. The site is in the PUD-104-81/88 Rev. 90 (Planned Unit Development) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Sections 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and 15301 – Existing Facilities.

Motion No. 1:

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Michael Bui, Blandina Bryant, Teresa Pinon.

Action: Motion to approve Resolution No. 5860-16 and add a condition to utilize the proposed women's restroom as a 'unisex' restroom. For clarification purposes, the Public Hearing was re-opened and after further discussion regarding a potential cost impact to the applicant, and with no new state or federal laws in place regarding gender classifications of restrooms, the motion was withdrawn.

Motion: Zamora Second: Kanzler

Motion No. 2:

Action: Resolution No. 5860-16 was approved.

Motion: Paredes Second: Margolin

Ayes: (7) Barker, Kanzler, Margolin, Nuygen, O'Neill, Paredes,
Zamora
Noes: (0) None

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Commissioner Margolin thanked staff for the Project Development Update handout. Staff mentioned that the update was also online and included cases from both the Zoning Administrator and Planning Commission meetings.

Vice Chair Kanzler asked for an update on the City parking study. Staff responded that the study may be completed by the end of the Fiscal Year.

Commissioner Zamora asked if a burned trash can outside of Doug's Downtown Grill could be replaced. Staff responded that Main Street tenants/owners were responsible for the trash receptacles within the alleyways and that a letter would be sent to the owners.

Commissioner Zamora then asked for an update on the Costco area traffic. Staff stated that Dai Vu in Traffic Engineering was looking into the matter.

Commissioner Paredes noted that the Claws Restaurant burned. Staff responded that an insurance assessment would follow the clean-up to clear the El Pollo Loco drive-thru.

Commissioner Paredes also mentioned that progress had stopped on the Day Care center at Brookhurst Street and Orangewood Avenue. Staff responded that permits had been pulled, however, there may be issues with cost.

Commissioner Paredes then encouraged everyone to participate in the Strawberry Stomp 5K run/walk at the Strawberry Festival to support the Garden Grove kids and exchange program.

Chair O'Neill welcomed Commissioner Nuygen.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff handed out a Municipal Code supplement that included updated ordinances and reminded Commissioners that the Heaven's Gate case would be heard on Thursday, June 2nd. The June 16th meeting would include a Starbucks case and a review of the Brown Act.

Vice Chair Kanzler noted he would be absent from the June 2nd meeting.

Commissioner Paredes asked if responses to concerned citizens reaching out to Commissioners was allowed. Staff responded that it was not illegal, but raised legal issues and was discouraged as the Commission sits in a quasi-judicial capacity similar to a judge, who weighs evidence presented at a public hearing, and not evidence from the applicant or public outside of the meeting. If Commissioners do reach out,

the substance of the conversation must be presented and recorded at the public hearing so that the applicant has a chance to respond or rebut any comments. Also, Commissioners were discouraged from responding to queries on Facebook.

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:45 p.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

Motion:	O'Neill	Second:	Paredes
Ayes:	(7)	Barker, Kanzler, Margolin, Nuygen, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora	
Noes:	(0)	None	

Judith Moore
Recording Secretary

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

Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 26, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-077-2016

Applicant: Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.
Location: 9737 Chapman Avenue
Date: May 26, 2016

Request: To operate a new 2,200 square foot restaurant, with a 523 square foot outdoor patio, Chipotle Mexican Grill, with an original Alcoholic Beverage Control Type "47" (On-Sale, General, Eating Place) License. The site is in the NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15303 – New Construction.

Action: Public Hearing Held. Speaker(s): Valerie Sacks

Action: Zoning Administrator adopted Decision No. 1744-16 with an amendment to Condition No. 38: There shall be no deliveries to or from the premises between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., seven days a week.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The Zoning Administrator adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator on Thursday, June 9, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., in the City Hall Third Floor Training Room, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove.

Judith Moore, Recording Secretary



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GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 2, 2016

COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER
11300 STANFORD AVENUE

REGULAR SESSION – 7:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBER

ROLL CALL: CHAIR O'NEILL, VICE CHAIR KANZLER
COMMISSIONERS BARKER, MARGOLIN, NUYGEN, PAREDES,
ZAMORA

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- A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 19, 2016
- C. CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING(S) (Authorization for the Chair to execute Resolution shall be included in the motion.)
 - C.1. MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-073-2016

APPLICANT: HEAVEN'S GATE FUNERAL HOME, INC.
LOCATION: SOUTH SIDE OF GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD,
EAST OF FAIRVIEW STREET AT 13272 GARDEN
GROVE BOUELVARD

REQUEST: Conditional Use Permit approval to operate a new funeral home, within an existing approximately 19,460 square foot office building, which will include a mortuary and crematory.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommend adoption of Mitigated Negative Declaration to City Council and approval of Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-073-2016, subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval.

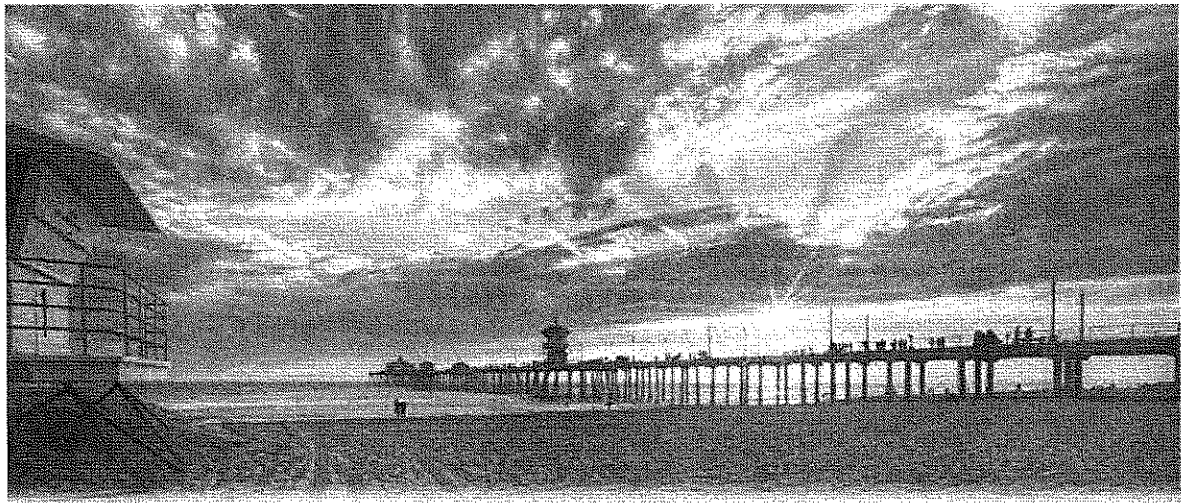
D. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

E. MATTERS FROM STAFF

F. ADJOURNMENT

Here is the 2nd quarterly report to the Orange County Community. Bruce Baltin, Managing Director of the CBRE Hotels /Valuation and Advisory Services and his team is providing this market report on Lodging in Orange County. This data is meant to provide you with exceptional trending information on a regular basis.

Ed Fuller
President & CEO
Orange County Visitors Association



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In terms of the Orange County hotel market, the overall county lodging market has seen a fast recovery from when the economy began to falter in the latter part of 2007. As the hotel market continued to recover, growth in demand, as measured by occupied room nights, outpaced the increase in supply, and average daily rate has enjoyed above the general level of economic growth since 2011. However, our current forecast indicates that occupancy levels likely peaked in 2015, as the market absorbs substantial new supply along with continued demand growth in the coming years. CBRE Hotels, Americas Research compiles an economics-based hotel forecasting model that projects supply, demand, occupancy, average daily room rates (ADR), and revenue per available room (RevPAR) for the U.S. lodging industry. Hotel Horizons® reports are published on a quarterly basis for 60 markets and six national chain-scales. The following provides an excerpt from the soon to be released June - August 2016 edition Orange County Hotel Horizons® report.

By year-end 2016, Orange County hotels are forecast to see a RevPAR increase of 5.2 percent. This is the result of an estimated decrease in occupancy of 0.6 percent and a 5.8 percent gain in ADR. The 5.8 percent boost in Orange County RevPAR is better than the national projected preliminary estimate of less than a 4.5 percent increase. Leading the way in 2016 RevPAR growth is the lower-priced segment of Orange County. The properties in this category are forecast to achieve a 6.1 percent gain in ADR and see a 0.3 percent increase in occupancy, resulting in a 6.4 percent RevPAR increase. Upper-priced hotels are projected to experience an ADR growth rate of 4.6 percent, along with a 1.6 percent decrease in occupancy, resulting in a 4.6 percent RevPAR increase. Looking towards 2017, Orange County RevPAR is expected to grow 5.2 percent. This is equal to the rate of growth in 2016. Prospects for RevPAR growth in the lower-priced segment (positive 5.1 percent) are better than in the upper-priced segment (positive 4.5 percent). The following table presents our 2016 and 2017 forecast, as well as actual 2015 performance for comparison purposes.

Orange County Hotels										
Historical & Forecast Market Performance										
	Daily	Annual	Percent	Occupied	Percent	Market	Average	Percent		Percent
Year	Supply	Supply	Change	Rooms	Change	Occupancy	Daily	Change	REVPAR	Change
							Rate			
2015	54,982	20,068,554	N/A	15,787,286	N/A	78.7%	\$144.19	N/A	\$113.26	N/A
2016F	56,511	20,626,462	2.8%	16,123,018	2.1%	78.2	152.62	5.8%	119.30	5.2%
2017F	58,198	21,242,377	3.0	16,493,812	2.3	77.6	161.57	5.9	125.45	5.2

Sources: Forecasted Hotel Data - CBRE Hotels | Americas Research, Historical Hotel Data - STR, Inc., Q1 2016

As shown in the preceding table the Orange County hotel market is forecast to remain very healthy even with a large influx of new supply additions to the local market. Significant new hotel openings anticipated to occur during the remainder of 2016 include: the 250-room Paséa Hotel & Spa opening in June in Huntington Beach, the 296-room Residence Inn Anaheim Resort Convention Center opening in July, the 253-room Hyatt House Anaheim Resort and 161-room Homewood Suites Irvine opening in September, the 126-room Staybridge Suites Anaheim at The Park opening in October, and the 126-room SpringHill Suites Huntington Beach in December. Notable additions anticipated to open in 2017 include a Hyatt House and AC Hotel by Marriott in Irvine, Hilton Hotel at the Source in Buena Park, and the Country Inn & Suites in Anaheim.

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May 17, 2016

The Honorable Bao Nguyen
Mayor
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, California 92840

Dear Mayor Nguyen:

As part of the OC Bus 360° initiative to improve bus service and better serve community needs, the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) provides travel options such as vanpools that offer viable transit alternatives.

A vanpool is a group of five to 15 people who regularly travel to a workplace, school, or other destination in a shared van. Vanpools offer direct, express-like service that provides many benefits, including saving time and money and helping to reduce traffic and pollution. Participants lease a van through one of our approved vanpool providers and share the costs of the lease, fuel, tolls, and parking. Through federal grant funding, OCTA provides a \$400 contribution per month per van which covers approximately 30 to 50 percent of the monthly lease cost.

Since 2007, OCTA has been helping individuals and companies form vanpools. We now have approximately 500 vans with 1.3 million annual passenger trips. A fact sheet with additional information is enclosed.

Please share information about this money- and time-saving transit solution with members of your community.

If you are interested in the vanpool program or have questions on how to form a vanpool, please contact Stella Lin, Manager of Marketing and Customer Engagement, at 714-560-5342.

Sincerely,

Lori Donchak
Chair

LD:sl
Attachment

c: OCTA Board of Directors
City Manager

VANPOOL PROGRAM



AFFECTED COUNTIES

Orange County, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego

Top 10 Vanpool Employers in O.C.

Employer	Number of Vanpools	City
Disney	54	Anaheim
Microvention	41	Tustin
DHS	26	Laguna Niguel
UC Irvine	25	Irvine
Irvine Ranch Water District	21	Irvine
Boeing Company	20	Huntington Beach
Pacific Life Insurance Company	19	Aliso Viejo
Capital Group	16	Irvine
Quest Diagnostics	16	San Juan Capistrano
Rockwell Collins	13	Tustin

Fact Sheet revised 4/28/15

OVERVIEW

- OCTA's vanpool program—launched in 2007—provides a convenient way for commuters to pool resources in order to save time and money by sharing a ride.
- A vanpool consists of a group of five to 15 people who regularly commute to work in a shared van.
- The average vanpool trip length is 35 miles, one-way.
- Thirty-five percent of vanpools originate from within Orange County.
- The remaining 65 percent originate from Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties.
- Vanpool growth has remained steady.
- The existing program has more than 500 vanpools serving 143 worksites in Orange County.
- Participants make nearly 1.3 million annual passenger trips.
- OCTA's vanpool program generates federal grant funds that more than cover the costs of the program.
- Vanpool costs are lower than traditional fixed-route public transportation.
- The total subsidy per boarding for a vanpool rider is \$1.87 versus a \$3.87 total subsidy per boarding on OCTA's local fixed-route buses.

THE BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM ARE THAT IT:

- Offers commuters a cost-effective transportation option.
- Provides direct, express service between neighborhood collection points and worksites.
- Helps achieve air quality mandates by offering an alternative to single-occupant vehicle travel.
- It's a public-private partnership that results in an efficient transportation mode with lower operating costs.
- Increases federal funding for transit.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

- The vanpool program is a public-private partnership with three distinct participants.
 1. OCTA
 2. Vanpool providers (OCTA has agreements with two private vanpool providers - Enterprise Rideshare and vRIDE Inc.)
 3. Vanpool riders
- OCTA is responsible for:
 - Contracting with van providers
 - Contributing \$400 per month/van
 - Marketing the program
- Van providers are responsible for:
 - Leasing vans to vanpools
 - Coordinating and verifying rider/vanpool data
 - Helping initiate vanpools
 - Keeping occupancy rates up
 - Covering the cost of major and routine vehicle maintenance
- Vanpool riders are responsible for:
 - Providing a driver
 - Paying the lease, fuel, tolls and parking
 - Starting a vanpool with a minimum of 5 people or 70 percent occupancy
 - Maintaining at least a 50 percent occupancy rate



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Marijuana Businesses in Garden Grove

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From : L Smith <laura10102010@yahoo.com>

Thu, May 19, 2016 10:56 AM

Subject : Marijuana Businesses in Garden Grove**To :** kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, Maureen
Blackmun <maureen.ggna@gmail.com>**Reply To :** L Smith <laura10102010@yahoo.com>

Kathy,

Greetings, I was not able to attend last nights meeting but wanted to voice my concerns. I am strongly against having this type of "business" legal or not in my city. I believe this topic is way out of control and should not even be something we as citizens need to discuss. It's not a "legal" drug! Doctors and medical professionals should be the only avenue to receive this type of medicine if that is truly what is needed.

This is a business for non medical entities to gain revenue and for users to gain easy access. We are already stretched thin with crime on the rise such as burglaries, graffiti and the unfortunate homeless population growing in our city. This is not a positive for our city as drugs are never a good thing for the population.

I want to let the city council members know I am strongly against this! I have lived in this city for over 40 years. I grew up here and made a life and family for myself here. I would appreciate if you can forward my concerns and feedback.

Thank you,
Laura L. Smith
May 19, 2016
13872 Merello Street
Garden Grove, Ca 92843

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What democracy?

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From : Sister Ruhina <SisterRuhina@live.com>

Thu, May 19, 2016 06:02 AM

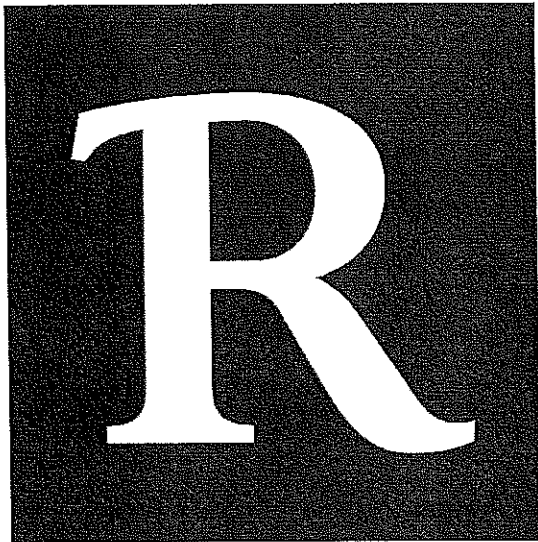
Subject : What democracy?

To : maureen blackmun <maureen.ggna@gmail.com>,
Kathy Bailor <kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Hi, how are you guys doing

The following is the front-page headline in todays OC Register:

<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/-378944-ocprint--.html>



Medical marijuana might soon be much more available in O.C.

www.ocregister.com

Orange County's restrictive marijuana environment might look quite different after Nov. 8.

As long as there are people who worship money, you will never get a democracy that reflects the majority opinion!

It was heartening to hear such passion and dedication from my fellow city neighbors; but the people who are supposed to be just are bigots.

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Re: marijuana

2016 MAY 18 PM 4: 47

From : Sister Ruhina <SisterRuhina@live.com>

Wed, May 18, 2016 02:42 PM

Subject : Re: marijuana

To : Kathy Bailor <kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Hi Kathy, how are you doing?

It is a God-Given right of people to have fresh air to breathe; marijuana pollutes it.

Thank you and

Hope to see at tonight's meeting

Sister Ruhina

From: Sister Ruhina

Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 9:25 PM

To: Kathy Bailor

Subject: Re: marijuana

Thank you Kathy for the update
sister ruhina

From: Kathy Bailor <kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 9:20 AM

To: sisterruhina

Subject: Re: marijuana

It went very well. The majority of the speakers were against legalizing medical marijuana.

The next meeting is May 18 at 7 p.m.

~ Kathy

Mutual caring relationships require kindness and patience, tolerance, optimism, joy

in the other's achievements, confidence in oneself, and the ability to give without undue thought of gain. -- Fred Rogers

From: "sisterruhina" <SisterRuhina@live.com>
To: "kathyb" <kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 8:10:43 AM
Subject: Re: marijuana

Thank you and thank you for the words of wisdom.

So how did it go?

Forecast is for rain tomorrow and day after. Stay dry.
Always pleasure to hear from you.
Sister Ruhina

From: Kathy Bailor <kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 5:21 PM
To: sisterruhina
Subject: Re: marijuana

I will make sure they get a copy of your email.

Have a nice day too!

~ Kathy

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To: "kathyb" <kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 4:25:59 PM
Subject: marijuana

Hi Kathy, how are you?

i really think that medical marijuana is going down the slippery slope and will eventually lead to recreational marijuana and our City is not equipped to deal with the consequences. The city Council should vote no on the issue.

Thanks and have a nice day
Sister Ruhina

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FW: Meeting Tonight

2016 MAY 18 PM 4: 47

From : John Tompkins <tompkins@scfabandsup.com>
Subject : FW: Meeting Tonight
To : kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, 'Cindy Spindle - GG Chamber' <ceo@gardengrovechamber.com>
Cc : 'Jayne McBride' <jayne@scfabandsup.com>

Kathy,

I am not an English major but this is written in a way to indicate the decision has already been made. Could this possibly be true??

Monday, May 16, 2016

The public is encouraged to attend a second community meeting to discuss the regulation of medical marijuana dispensaries in the city. The meeting takes place on Wednesday, May 11

The purpose of this meeting is to help the City's Medical Marijuana Regulation Task Force, led by Mayor Bao Nguyen and Council Member Phat Bui, further their study on the best practice permitted by the State, land use, licensing, and enforcement issues, as well as an open discussion where attendees can provide input.

Since 2008, the City has had a ban on medical marijuana dispensaries. Although considerations to lift the ban has been discussed in the past, it has not been lifted since it was established. Approximately 60 people attended the first community meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 2016.

Best regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 2:25 PM
To: 'kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us' <kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Cc: 'Jayne McBride' <jayne@scfabandsup.com>
Subject: Meeting Tonight

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To : tompkins@scfabandsup.com

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Thank you for your time and attention and we hope to see you on MAY 18!

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Medical Marijuana Dispensary Regulation Meeting

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From : Jayne McBride <jayne@scfabandsup.com>
Subject : Medical Marijuana Dispensary Regulation Meeting
To : kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Dear Kathy,

As a lifetime resident and employee of Garden Grove, I would like to voice my opinion on this subject. I hope you will forward this to the powers that t

I would echo the comments and concerns sited in the attached commentary from GGPD. If the city fathers will not listen to Residents or Business own make their job harder than it already is?! As a lifetime resident of this city, I have watched this city gradually degrade. I have been an employee in Ga enforced, and the police no longer have time to write a simple speeding ticket.

I would plead with you to do what is in the best interest of the tax paying resident families and business owners in our community and not allow these neighboring (bar) business. Our smoke free / drug free campus was affected by this and when we called the police, were told there wasn't anything th have baked breathing it while operating machinery? Their medication should not be allowed to affect our freedom to have a drug free environment. B HOME – NOT in a parking lot behind a BAR! Most of these prescriptions are not legitimate – they are a way around the laws. What kind of society are

After that yesterday – I encountered a bar patron urinating in our parking lot, then just this morning a bum sleeping on the sidewalk on Nutwood a blo crime in our city and chose NOT to allow any further degradation of Garden Grove?! Many residents, business owners, and employees of Garden Grove if you allow this, you may gain new business – but you will definitely lose respectable businesses because of it as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Jayne McBride
5362 Richmond Ave.
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Public Input Meeting regarding Medical marijuana Dispensaries

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From : Valerie Klein <vabvak@yahoo.com>

Wed, May 18, 2016 11:34 AM

Subject : Public Input Meeting regarding Medical
marijuana Dispensaries**To :** Kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us**Reply To :** Valerie Klein <vabvak@yahoo.com>

Since I cannot attend the meeting and did not receive the notice regarding it until today, I would like to express my opinion regarding this issue. I am in favor of repealing the ban regarding these dispensaries. As a health care professional for over 40 years I have seen the need and benefits for the use of medical marijuana. Its use is one of the most effective methods for relieving the pain associated with cancer and the side effects of therapy. It is also effective in relieving the pain for patients who cannot tolerate the effects of narcotics or similar pain relievers. I had a total knee replacement and could not take narcotics or anti-inflammatories. Taking 6 extra strength Tylenol a day did not even come close to relieving my pain. The only thing that allowed me to sleep a couple of hours a night was medical marijuana. I am not a pill taker and I rarely take vitamins. I have not taken any marijuana since my recovery from the surgery. There will always be people who will abuse the laws but my belief is that law abiding citizens should not suffer because of those who violate the laws. Education of our youth is the most effective means of preventing abuse of drugs. Valerie Klein

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marijuana in the city.

2016 MAY 18 PM 12: 27

From : lcollister@verizon.net

Wed, May 18, 2016 09:32 AM

Subject : marijuana in the city.

To : kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

good morning, no vote for dispensaries of marijuana.
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Marijuana Dispensaries

2016 MAY 18 PM 12: 27

From : Billie Bolton <teddybeargramma@yahoo.com> Tue, May 17, 2016 09:33 PM

Subject : Marijuana Dispensaries

To : kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

I am unable to attend the meeting on 5/18. I wish to have my thoughts known. I have been a resident of Central Garden Grove since we bought our home October 7, 1961.

I am against Marijuana Dispensaries in our city. I voted for medical marijuana many years ago. Since then I have found that it is being abused by citizens and by doctors. Prescriptions are written to anyone that wants one, some 19 year olds that are healthy have "cards".

Dispensaries bring an undesirable element to our city. Our wonderful Police Dept. does a great job, they don't need this foolishness to make their job more difficult.

Thank You. Billie Bolton
Garden Grove

Sent from Billie's iPhone

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Medicinal marijuana dispensaries

2016 MAY 18 PM 12: 27

From : rose.barrientosRocketmail.com
<rose.barrientos@rocketmail.com>

Tue, May 17, 2016 03:26 PM

Subject : Medicinal marijuana dispensaries

To : kathyb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

I am in favor of the dispensaries

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Tab® S



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Fix Our Roads Coalition Unveils Bipartisan Transportation Funding Solution

League President and Rancho Cucamonga Mayor Dennis Michael spoke today as part of a rally that brought hundreds of local elected officials, labor and business representatives to Sacramento to demand a transportation reform and funding package. Held on the South Steps of the Capitol, the Fix Our Roads event served as an opportunity for coalition members to outline the details of a Roadmap to Consensus, a new plan that contains the best policies from Democratic, Republican and Gov. Jerry Brown’s proposals to fix California’s state and local road system. *For more, see Page 2.*



Drone Fight Heats Up

The drone industry is still out to pre-empt local ordinances via pending state legislation. The industry continues to uniformly oppose SB 868 (Jackson), a League-supported measure and the only bill regulating drones that expressly protects local ordinances. SB 868 brings California into conformity with the existing few meaningful federal regulations governing recreational drones. Under this measure, drone flights would be prohibited above 400 feet, flights within 5 miles of airports, and any interference with manned aircraft. *For more, see Page 2.*



California City Solutions: Yountville Expands Recycled Wastewater Program

*This story is part of an ongoing series featuring Helen Putnam Award entries. The 2015 entries are available on the League’s website as a resource for cities in a searchable database called California City Solutions. The town of Yountville’s Recycled Water Program was submitted in 2015 for the Public Works, Infrastructure, and Transportation award category. *For more, see Page 3.**

'Rally' Continued from Page 1...

California's roads are in dire condition and voters expect their lawmakers to adequately fund this vital infrastructure. In fact, California roads consistently rank as the worst in the nation and cost drivers more than \$760 in repair costs annually. According to a March 2016 Public Policy Institute of California survey, 68 percent of likely voters think spending more money on the maintenance of California's roads, highways and bridges is important for future equality of life and economic vitality for California.

"The Legislature and Governor Brown have no doubt heard the same complaints as I have. It's time to get something done this year," said Mayor Michael.

Reaching an agreement has proven to be very difficult, with all parties raising valid concerns and policies. The Republicans are right that reforms are needed. The Democrats are right that new revenues are needed. Democrats and Republicans must come together and compromise.

In addition to Mayor Michael, other speakers included:

- Matt Cate, executive director, California State Association of Counties (CSAC);
- Richard Forster, supervisor, Amador County Supervisor and resident, CSAC;
- Rob Lapsley, president, California Business Roundtable;
- Leticia Perez, supervisor, Kern County and second vice president, CSAC ;
- Mary Rotelli, CEO, Tiechert Construction; and
- Bobby Alvarado, executive officer, Northern California Carpenters Regional Council and chair, California Transportation Commission.

Thursday's rally was held almost a year after the Governor called the Legislature into a special session on transportation. Despite good faith efforts from the Governor and several lawmakers, legislative progress has stalled and California is no closer to a solution. The people of California and everyone that relies on the roads pay the price for legislative inaction. Cities should continue to express their support for quick action on a transportation proposal to their legislators.

'Drones' Continued from Page 1...

The bill contains other provisions enhancing public safety, including:

- Prohibits flights within 500 feet of any critical infrastructure so identified by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) without the permission of the owner/operator of the infrastructure;
- Prohibits flights within 1,000 feet of a heliport without appropriate permission;
- Prohibits flights within any other area in which OES determines that unrestricted use of remotely piloted aircraft presents an imminent danger to public health and safety;
- Restricts flights over state parks, and any lands managed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and within 500 feet of the State Capitol; and
- Prohibits drone operations constituting recklessness, nuisance, or trespass.

While the League and the California Police Chiefs Association successfully defeated an attempt to force state pre-emption on cities in [AB 2320](#) (Calderon and Low), drone industry representatives continue to walk the halls of the Capitol, pushing for pre-emption of local ordinances.

This same scenario is playing out in Washington D.C. where the industry is aggressively lobbying for complete federal pre-emption of state laws regulating unmanned aerial systems in the FAA re-authorization bill that will set new regulations for recreational drones. This is noteworthy and troubling because in previous years the industry has successfully fought to block meaningful federal regulations on drones, such as a requirement for mandatory unique identifiers on their products as they leave the factory, or an easily enforceable registration requirement.

A March 16 joint letter issued by the National League of Cities and the U.S. Conference of Mayors to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation rejects the concept of pre-emption in any federal law or regulation pertaining to recreational drones.

Cities that have enacted or are thinking of enacting regulations regarding drones should be alert to the threat this situation poses to their local regulatory authority. A well-financed and well-represented industry is working hard in Washington, D.C. and Sacramento to pre-empt your ordinances and render them meaningless. The irony is that currently, the strongest regulations of recreational drones are not at the state or federal level — they are regulations that have been enacted by cities.

Cities concerned about pre-emption should actively support SB 868, since local ordinances could well be struck down by state legislation this year. Cities that have enacted drone ordinances have the most to lose: Los Angeles, San Francisco, Berkeley, and Poway, to name a few.

Next Steps

Cities are urged to send in SB 868 support letters to the Senate Appropriations Committee, calling out the fact that the bill contains express protection for local ordinances. A sample letter is available at www.cacities.org/billsearch by plugging SB 868 into the search function.

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Home to 2,900 residents in the Napa Valley, Yountville decided to expand its recycled water program in response to the challenge of using water in an environmentally sustainable way while supporting the needs of the local agriculture and economy.

An 18-hole golf course located 5 miles southeast of town became Yountville's first recycled water customer. Later converted to vineyards and continues, the land continues to use the recycled water to irrigate. As the popular wine region expanded, two additional wineries started using recycled water. A nine-hole golf course was built on the property adjacent to the Yountville Wastewater Treatment Facility. With this new development, approximately 45-50 percent of the entire amount of wastewater treated at the facility was being utilized between three vineyards and the new golf course for irrigation purposes.

The complex regulatory environment also posed a challenge to Yountville's water efforts. In 2005 the town negotiated with the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board to renew the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for the Wastewater Treatment Facility. This would require the town to install expensive equipment in the Napa River that would be difficult and invasive to native species to construct and maintain. Instead, it was later agreed that in lieu of this proposal, the town would expand its already successful Recycled Water Program. This solution would set the stage for a new way of thinking about water and how to use it in a way that made sound fiscal and environmental sense. This process made it possible to save water in the underground aquifers for domestic future use.

An unusually dry winter in early 2009 precluded Yountville from discharging its treated wastewater to the Napa River because there was not adequate dilution due to the lack of flow in the river. This became an opportunity to increase public-private partnerships and allowed Yountville to negotiate a short term agreement with a vineyard in close proximity to the existing recycled distribution pipeline. The relationship more than doubled the existing volume of storage previously available. Yountville was now able to recycle 87 percent of wastewater due to the fact that the ponds on the new property were completely empty and it was an extremely dry winter.

The solution to providing a sustainable use of recycled water involved partnerships that promoted community engagement, applications of new technology and improved services. Yountville sought advice in how best to remedy and avoid the constraints within the Wastewater Treatment Facility and to allow for the production of Title 22 Unrestricted Level Recycled Water, which has specific standards for recycled water. The scope of the project included the demolition of existing equipment/facilities that were no longer in service, construction of a new larger Chlorine Contact Chamber, Effluent Holding Pond Bypass Structure (allowing treated recycled water to be pumped directly to customers without having to first pass through the storage pond), and the installation of new coagulant storage and pumping facilities to increase solids capture and filter upgrades.

The first phase of the Title 22 construction project enabled customers to utilize the upgraded level of treated recycled water for expanded purposes such as indoor plumbing of toilets and other

non-potable uses and increased fire protection (fire sprinklers). Additionally, this higher level of treated recycled water could now be used for what is known as heat protection during unusually hot periods. Recycled water could now be distributed through overhead sprinklers and could come in contact with the edible portion of the fruit. The Title 22 Upgrade Project was completed in 2010 and now meets several of the requirements set forth by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The first phase's success led to phase two, the Recycled Water Expansion Project. Funded through the State Revolving Fund, Yountville worked with consultants to design the elements of the expansion. This included the installation of approximately 4,500 linear feet of 8 inch purple PVC pipe to connect a fifth vineyard customer to the recycled water distribution system, Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition functionality to allow remote operation and monitoring of the entire recycled water distribution system and several portions of the Wastewater Reclamation Facility, new larger recycled water pumps, and new filter media installation and other minor treatment plant modifications.

In 2011, the amount of wastewater used for irrigation purposes was approximately 55 percent. This number has increased by nearly 10 percent each year to allow the town of Yountville to beneficially reuse 83 percent of its wastewater in 2014. With the addition of a fifth vineyard customer, Yountville will be able to recycle 100 percent of the wastewater generated by the town during periods of extreme drought. From an environmental perspective, the numbers speak for themselves — using recycled water for irrigation reduces the need for potable water.

Yountville continues strong public outreach both at the local and regional level to help other agencies learn from the success of the recycled water program.

League-Sponsored Bond Agency Issues \$51.9 Million in Tax-Exempt Bonds for Children's Hospital in San Diego

Some of the most significant benefits of League membership for cities since 1988 have flowed from the League's co-sponsorship of the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA). This program provides a variety of public agencies and developers access to low-cost, tax-exempt financing and economic development tools. CSCDA recently issued a total of \$51,960,000 in tax-exempt bonds for Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego.

About Rady Children's Hospital

Rady Children's Hospital (Rady Children's) is a nonprofit, 522-bed pediatric-care facility dedicated to excellence in care, research and teaching. Rady Children's mission is to restore, sustain and enhance the health and developmental potential of children through excellence in care, education, research and advocacy. Rady Children's is the only hospital in the San Diego area dedicated exclusively to pediatric healthcare and the region's only designated pediatric trauma center. Furthermore, Rady Children's is a referral center for treatment of critically ill and seriously injured children throughout the Southwestern United States. In affiliation with the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, Rady Children's is the region's teaching hospital for the next generation of pediatric physicians. The hospital is also a major pediatric clinical research center, working in collaboration with world-renowned institutions, including UC San Diego and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

CSCDA partnered with Wells Fargo Securities to underwrite the \$51,960,000 in tax-exempt bonds for Rady Children's. The Aa3/AA- rated bonds will be used to refinance CSCDA's previously issued 2006 Bonds, allowing Rady Children's to significantly reduce its bond debt service and interest cost.

Background

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approved projects. CSCDA has issued more than \$50 billion in tax exempt bonds for projects that provide a public benefit by creating jobs, affordable housing, healthcare, infrastructure, schools and other fundamental services. Visit CSCDA's [website](#) for additional information on the ways in which CSCDA can help your city.

May 27 STORMS Seminar to Address Using Deep Infiltration and Drywells for Groundwater Recharge

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will offer a [seminar on using deep infiltration and drywells for groundwater recharge](#) on May 27 as part of its [Strategy to Optimize Resources Management of Storm Water \(STORMS\)](#). Scheduled for 2 p.m., the event will also be webcast.

The seminar will cover:

- Stormwater basics;
- Evaluating a site for infiltration;
- Shallow infiltration systems;
- Deep infiltration systems;
- Engineered drywell construction;
- Typical drywell installations;
- Drywell studies; and
- Existing drywell regulations/policies.

Webcast Details

Contact [Matthew Freese](#) for the webcast link. Participants can call in with questions to (720) 279-0026, passcode 274570.

Questions

Contact [Matthew Freese](#) at (916) 341-5485.

Tech Grants for Cities – Deadline July 15

Cities can apply for funds to support tech projects or equipment purchase through the [CRT Settlement Fund](#). As a result of a computer industry lawsuit settled by the California Attorney General, about \$2.27 million in one-time funds will be awarded to both public and nonprofit agencies, with grants ranging from around \$30,000 to \$86,000, and one to two years in duration. Grant process will be administered by Harry M. Snyder, consumer attorney, Cy Pres Funds, with final grant approvals by the California Department of Justice.

Projects that increase access to computer or visual technology will be considered. Examples include funding to train displaced or unemployed workers in new tech occupations; New software, technology or hi-tech equipment for local water, sewage treatment, or mosquito abatement district improved services; or funding for computer or visual technology services that will improve tech access, skills and knowledge for California populations.

CRT Settlement Fund Timeline:

- June 1: CRT Settlement Funds Request for Applications (RFA) released.
- June 8: CRT Settlement Funds Applicant Webinar (recording and FAQs will be posted online).
- July 15, 5 p.m.: Grants are due electronically to www.cypresfunds.net.
- October: Grants awarded and Grant Agreements Executed by Cy Pres Fund Administrator.

Read the summary of information about funding for each of four types of grants [online](#). If you would like to be added to the email list for the CRT Settlement Funds RFA and other updates, please send a request to hmscypresfunds@gmail.com.

Session Proposals are being Accepted Now for 2017 City Managers Department Meeting and Public Works Officers Institute

The League of California Cities® is soliciting session proposals and speakers for two upcoming conferences. This is a chance to share best practices, innovative approaches, as well as research and information with these groups. Do not miss this opportunity to help design a stimulating, thought provoking conference for these two groups.

2017 City Managers Department Meeting, Feb. 8-10 at the Hyatt Regency Monterey

Proposal deadline is Monday, June 6

Please contact Dayna Casper at (916) 658-8227 for questions.

2017 Public Works Officers Institute & Expo, March 22-24 at Paradise Point in San Diego

Proposal deadline is Friday, July 15

Please contact Brian Sanders at (916) 658-8238 for questions.

Please review this submission information:

- Submissions, non-commercial in nature, from any individual, group, business or organization, on any topic are welcome.
- Sessions may not include sales, commercialism or product promotion of any kind.
- Ideas need to be fully completed and submitted through the online proposal form to be considered by the committee.
- There is a limit to the amount of words allowed within the title and description of each proposal. Writing proposals in a word-processing program first and pasting the final version into the online form is recommended.
- New for city managers: "Topic Suggestions" were added to the proposal guidelines which are areas of current interest to this group.
- Each Program Planning Advisory Committee will consider the educational value of proposals and the extent to which it presents new and/or significant information.
- Please forward and share this opportunity with others.

Creative Workforce Contributes \$374 Billion and Rising to California's Gross Product

The results of the 2015 Otis Report on the Creative Economy of California were unveiled on May 11 in a hearing of the Legislative Joint Committee on the Arts. Now in its third year, the Otis Report on the Creative Economy of California features an expansion highlighting local creative industries via eight regional snapshots, developed with support from the California Arts Council. The regions include: Bay Area, Capital Region, Central Coast, Inland Empire, Central Valley, San Diego- Imperial Valley, Los Angeles-Orange County, and Upstate California.

"The statewide Otis Report has been a game-changer for California's arts field over the past three years," said Craig Watson, director, California Arts Council. "California's competitive edge nationally, and globally, is made possible as a result of innovative and creative leaders investing in our towns and cities. Now, with the new regional snapshots made available in this year's report, local communities can pinpoint the direct role they play in advancing the success of their region, and of our entire state."

California had the largest number of creative industry workers in the nation in 2014 with 722,600 direct workers and the creative economy's net economic contribution was equivalent to 9.4 percent of California's gross state product in 2014.



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Governor's Proposal Seeks to Limit Public Engagement, Design and Environmental Review over Affordable Housing Projects

League's Initial Analysis Now Available

As a component of his recently released budget May Revise, Gov. Jerry Brown proposed to reduce perceived additional costs and delays associated with the approval of housing developments containing specified percentages of affordable housing by eliminating public input and project level environmental analysis, restricting design review, and making approvals non-discretionary or "ministerial." *For more, see Page 2.*



Bills in Committee: May 23-27

Budget committee hearings are in full swing as the Legislature debates Gov. Jerry Brown's May Budget Revision and begins to put together the final budget for FY 2016-17. In addition, the legislative year is closing in on its half-way point: May 27 is the last day for legislative fiscal committees to hear and report on bills introduced in their houses and June 3 is the last day for each house to pass bills out of the house of origin. As such, the Bills in Committee list this week includes fiscal committees and bills that are pending on the Assembly and Senate Floors. Please note that the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense Calendar hearing has not been scheduled but is expected Thursday or Friday. A full listing of Senate and Assembly hearings is available online. Hearing times are subject to change. *For more, see Page 2.*



League-Sponsored Bond Agency Issues \$19.57 Million in Tax-Exempt Bonds for Stonehaven Apartments at UC Riverside

Some of the most significant benefits of League membership for cities since 1988 have flowed from the League's co-sponsorship of the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA). This program provides a variety of public agencies and developers access to low-cost, tax-exempt financing and economic development tools. CSCDA recently issued a total of \$19,570,000 in tax-exempt bonds for Stonehaven Apartments at the University of California, Riverside. *For more, see Page 2.*

In brief, the proposal allows developers to get their projects approved by city staff in an expedited timeframe based on whatever general plan and "objective" zoning criteria are in effect, and even authorizes staff to approve zoning changes, zoning variances and conditional use permits without public review.

The League voiced significant concerns over these proposals at separate hearings held last Wednesday by both the Assembly and Senate Budget Subcommittees #4, and conveyed that removing opportunities for public input undermined transparency and public trust in the actions of local government, and could inspire residents to pursue local ballot measures in response. Labor and environmental groups testified in opposition to the removal of environmental review, and housing advocates questioned the minimal levels of affordability proposed for these developments.

Purported Savings May Be Pennywise

According to the Administration's information, the potential savings for shutting out public review appears minimal. Despite a lengthy description of the alleged problems created by community input, the May Revise (page 49) calculates a savings of only 5 percent in project costs. Such a low number actually supports a counter argument that the concern may be overblown.

Moreover, excluding the public from decisions that affect them undermines the principles of the Brown Act, which states in its preamble: "*The people of this State do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created.* (Sec. 54950 Gov. Code)

Changes caused by design review were assigned 7 percent of project costs, yet having good design (as opposed to taking short cuts on quality) has long been maintained by affordable housing developers as the key to community acceptance of higher density and affordable housing projects. Myths and Facts About Affordable & High Density Housing, co-authored by the state Department of Housing and Community Development states: "*Architectural standards and adequate maintenance also strongly influence property values, particularly as they apply to affordable rental properties. Properly maintained affordable housing developments, designed and built with sensitivity to the architectural and aesthetic standards desired by the community, may even increase property values.*"

League's Preliminary Analysis Available

On Friday afternoon, the League sent city officials an analysis of the proposals on Friday, May 20.

Next Steps

Several legislators raised concerns about the policy implications of this proposal while it was being reviewed in the Budget subcommittees last week. While it was unveiled as part of the budget, it has major policy implications deserving of careful Legislative consideration. City officials should contact their legislators and urge that this proposal not be fast-tracked with the budget, but given the careful analysis and consideration it deserves.

Additional information about the important bills the League is tracking is available in the 2016 Hot and Priority Bill List. Published on April 15, this list will continually be updated throughout the remainder of the Legislative Session. Bill language and any available position letters on legislation can be found through the bill search function on the League's website.

Senate Committee on Appropriations, 10 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4203

- **SB 879 (Beall) Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016.** *League position: Support.*
- **SB 1170 (Wieckowski) Public contracts: water pollution prevention plans: delegation.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **HOT SB 1318 (Wolk) Local government: drinking water infrastructure or services: wastewater infrastructure or services.** *League position: Oppose.*

Wednesday, May 25

Assembly Committee on Appropriations, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4202

- **AB 1562 (Kim) Sales and use taxes: exemption: disaster preparedness products.** *League position: Oppose Unless Amended.*
- **AB 2040 (Melendez) Outdoor Water Efficiency Act of 2016: personal income tax credits: outdoor water efficiency.** *League position: Support.*
- **AB 2647 (Garcia) Insurance taxes: income taxes: credits: community development financial institution investments.** *League position: Support.*
- **HOT AB 2817 (Chiu) Taxes: credits: low-income housing: allocation increase.** *League position: Support.*

Friday, May 27

Senate Committee on Appropriations, Suspense Calendar, upon adjournment of session, State Capitol, Room 4203

- **SB 817 (Roth) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle license fee adjustments.** *League position: Support.*
- **SB 868 (Jackson) State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act.** *League position: Support.*
- **HOT SB 873 (Beall) Income taxes: insurance taxes: credits: low-income housing: sale of credit.** *League position: Support.*
- **SB 898 (Nguyen) Sales and use taxes: exemption: animal blood.** *League position: Oppose Unless Amended.*
- **SB 987 (McGuire) Taxation: medical marijuana: Marijuana Value Tax Act.** *League position: Oppose Unless Amended.*
- **SB 1000 (Leyva) Land use: general plans: environmental justice.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **SB 1013 (Beall) Mentally ill parolees: housing.** *League position: Support.*
- **SB 1046 (Hill) Driving under the influence: ignition interlock device.** *League position: Support.*
- **HOT SB 1102 (McGuire) Transient occupancy taxes: hosting platforms.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **SB 1166 (Jackson) Unlawful employment practice: parental leave.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **SB 1279 (Hancock) California Transportation Commission: funding prohibition: coal shipment.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **SB 1286 (Leno) Peace officers: records of misconduct.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **SB 1383 (Lara) Short-lived climate pollutants.** *League position: Concerns.*
- **SB 1387 (De León) Nonvehicular air pollution: market-based incentive programs: South Coast Air Quality Management District board.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **SB 1462 (Huff) Vehicles: driving under the influence: drug testing.** *League position: Support.*

Assembly Floor

- **AB 2502 (Mullin) Land use: zoning regulations.** *League position: Support.*
- **AB 2220 (Cooper) Elections in cities: by or from district.** *League position: Sponsor.*
- **AB 2492 (Alejo) Community revitalization.** *League position: Support.*
- **AB 2693 (Dababneh) Financing requirements: property improvements.** *League position: Oppose.*

- **AB 1934 (Santiago) Planning and zoning: density bonuses: mixed-use projects.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **AB 2208 (Santiago) Local planning: housing element: inventory of land for residential development.** *League position: Support.*
- **AB 2299 (Bloom) Land use: housing; 2nd units.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **HOT AB 2501 (Bloom) Housing: density bonuses.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **AB 2261 (Hernández, Roger) Division of Labor Standards Enforcement: duties.** *League position: Oppose.*

Senate Floor

- **SB 1288 (Leno) Elections: local voting methods.** *League position: Support.*
- **HOT SB 885 (Wolk) Construction contracts: indemnity.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **SB 1262 (Pavley) Water supply planning.** *League position: Concerns.*
- **SB 897 (Roth) Workers' compensation.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **SB 1317 (Wolk) Groundwater extraction permit.** *League position: Oppose.*

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About Stonehaven Apartments

Stonehaven Apartments is limited to occupancy by qualifying students at the University of California, Riverside. The project consists of eight two-story buildings, includes 200 units (up to 600 beds), and was originally developed in 1999. Stonehaven Student Housing, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation (Stonehaven), is an affiliate of EAH Inc., a nonprofit housing development corporation located in San Rafael, California. Established in 1968, EAH Inc., EAH develops low-income housing, manages over 100 properties in California and Hawaii.

CSCDA partnered with Deutsche Bank which purchased the \$19,570,000 in tax-exempt bonds for Stonehaven. The bonds will be used to refinance CSCDA's previously issued 2002 Bonds, allowing Stonehaven to reduce its bond debt service and interest cost.

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San Mateo Daily Journal Reports on San Bruno Police Department's Participation in Training on Illicit Massage Parlors

The San Bruno Police Department took part in a California Massage Therapy Council (CMTTC) training designed on how to both eliminate and prevent illicit activity at massage parlors. The *San Mateo Daily Journal* article covered the training, which is part of an effort of CMTTC to provide education on the Massage Therapy Act. The article also discussed San Bruno Police Department's recent work in shutting down massage parlors where illegal activities occur, including prostitution. For more, please read "[Cops train to eliminate illicit massage parlors.](#)" *San Mateo Daily Journal*, May 19, 2016.

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Registration Deadline Extended Until June 3 for Mayors and Council Members Executive Forum

The League of California Cities® has extended the registration deadline for two excellent back-to-back opportunities for mayors and council members of all tenures. *For more, see Page 2.*



National Network Releases Guide for Mayors Aimed at Accelerating Gender Equality

It's Time Network (ITN), a national network of individuals and organizations working to advance gender equality, is calling upon mayors nationwide to prioritize women and girls in their leadership agenda. Mayors committed to taking action now have a first-of-its-kind guide at their fingertips offering immediate access to specific recommendations, resources, models and best-practices nationwide. *The Mayor's Guide: Accelerating Gender Equality — Strengthening Communities by Advancing Women and Girls* was released on May 17 at an event in San Francisco's City Hall with leaders of local and national women's organizations and commissions. *For more, see Page 2.*



Helping Small Businesses Become ADA Compliant Webinar Scheduled for June 2

The California Pollution Control Financing Authority (CPCFA), chaired by State Treasurer John Chiang, is pleased to introduce California Capital Access Program (CalCAP) Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Financing Program (CalCAP/ADA). *For more, see Page 3.*

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Are you out of training funds in your city's FY 2015-16 budget? The League is making it possible for cities to pay for registration in the new fiscal year. To take advantage of this offer, please email [Megan Dunn](#).

June 22-23, Mayors and Council Members Executive Forum

This conference is designed for elected officials and staff who are interested in cutting-edge approaches to challenges facing cities. Learn about a wide range of topics, including trends in economic development, labor negotiations, city finance, council-manager relations, election year issues, water innovation, and much more. Discover more by viewing the [agenda and full list of educational sessions](#).

June 24, Mayors and Council Members Advanced Leadership Workshops

City officials who are interested in more education should also register for the Advanced Leadership Workshops on June 24. Choose between two informative workshops:

- City Finances — What You Need to Know; or
- Stretching Community Dollars through Local and Regional Leadership.

Both will be held between 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and includes breakfast and lunch. Class size is limited to 110 participants. Review the [announcement and workshop information](#) and decide which workshop best meets your city's needs.

Register early, as space is limited. There is a **separate registration** for both events.

- [MCM Executive Forum Registration](#)
- [MCM Advanced Leadership Workshops Registration](#)

Register for the [MCM Advanced Leadership Workshops](#) on the League website. Register early, as space is limited.

For questions, please contact [Caitlin Cole](#).

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Despite vast gains for women in recent decades, significant gender inequality persists across the country. By focusing on gender equality, local governments can ensure that women and girls are fairly treated, represented in their cities, and that their communities thrive. For example, the wage gap extends across professions and hurts the entire economy. From construction workers to doctors, women make only 78 percent of their male counterparts' salary. For African-American and Latina women, the pay gap is even greater: the average African American woman earns only 64 cents and the average Latina only 55 cents compared to white men. It is estimated that improving gender parity will add millions to local economies and add \$12 trillion to the global economy.

ITN also announced the launch of its national Network City Program as another support for local jurisdictions, with San Francisco as its first chapter. The Network City Program will support the implementation of recommendations in the *Mayor's Guide* and the needs of particular cities through a constellation of network cities that employ cross-sector collaboration.

The guide emerged from a roundtable event sponsored by ITN, in partnership with the San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, on the eve of last year's annual U.S. Conference of Mayors meeting. The roundtable engaged mayors, women leaders, and experts across a variety of sectors to highlight successful models and innovations in 11 issue areas affecting women and girls. These included economic security and wage gap equity, ending violence against women, STEM education, and many others.

ITN seeks to fuel this innovation where it matters most in women's lives — at the local level — to drive equality forward with easy, practical access to these pockets of success.

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The CalCAP/ADA Financing Program encourages lenders to provide financing for small businesses to complete retrofits and modifications necessary for ADA compliance. CalCAP/ADA, currently in the program development phase, is offering a webinar to introduce the program and solicit input as CPCFA initiates the rulemaking process.

A webinar is scheduled for June 2 at 10 a.m. Register [online](#) for the webinar.

Please [email](#) CalCAP staff with questions about the program or webinar.
