# **City of Garden Grove**

# **WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**

July 19, 2018

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

Members

# I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

A. RE:IMAGINE GARDEN GROVE 2018 UPDATE

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update of Re:Imagine Garden Grove efforts.

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

- A. Memorandum from Mr. Larry Dick and Mr. Wayne S. Osborne of the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) outlining monthly water usage data figures, an estimate of Tier 2 volume for MWDOC, and selected water supply information.
- **B.** Garden Grove Unified School District #GGUSDPride E-newsletter featuring events and notable accomplishments.

# OTHER ITEMS

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

SCOTT C. STILES City Manager

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# **City of Garden Grove**

# INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott C. Stiles From: Lisa L. Kim

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Dept: City Manager Dept: Community and Economic

**Development and Community** 

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Subject: RE:IMAGINE GARDEN GROVE Date: July 13, 2018

2018 UPDATE

# **OBJECTIVE**

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update of Re:Imagine Garden Grove efforts.

# BACKGROUND

With the success of the giant Adirondack chairs at Civic Center Park, the recent Active Transportation grants and bikeway improvement projects now underway, there is continued momentum to identify innovative "Placemaking" opportunities in which Garden Grove celebrates its rich heritage and enhances public spaces – two goals of the Re:Imagine Garden Grove campaign. Most recently, the 2017 Annual Report on the status of the General Plan highlighted several activities associated with the Re:Imagine Garden Grove effort, including:

- Hosting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Streets event on April 1, 2017;
- Approval of property disposition associated with Cottage Industries;
- Approval of a ground lease with SteelCraft Garden Grove;
- Preparation of a Downtown Parking Management Strategic Plan;
- Installation of giant Adirondack chairs in Civic Center Park;
- Preparation of the Garden Grove Active Streets Master Plan;
- Development of the OC Streetcar Project/Bike Trailer Program;
- Preparation of a Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Master Plan;
- Installation of a temporary Parklet along Main Street;
- Addition of music festivals in Village Green Park; and,
- Addition of Amphitheater live entertainment performances.

# DISCUSSION

There is ongoing collaboration between Community and Economic Development and Community Services Departments to promote ideas and future programming of the Re:Imagine Garden Grove campaign in FY 2018-2019.

# **Enhancing Public Spaces (Park Furniture)**

To encourage lively and attractive gathering places in public areas, the addition of quality seating, shade, art, lighting, and other interesting pedestrian amenities in public parks is highly recommended, as parks provide places for people to interact in a shared environment.

# **Inspiring with Public Art (Mural Art)**

There has been significant positive feedback about the community's enjoyment and frequent usage of the ten colorful Adirondack chairs recently placed around the civic center area, along with the installation of the two giant Adirondack chairs at the Civic Center Park in Spring 2017. They both represent a positive improvement toward the goal of "Placemaking." In furthering Re:Imagine Garden Grove efforts, it is recommended that additional park furniture and mural art in the parks, and around the Downtown, including Village Green Park, be installed to bring inspirational art to public spaces.

# **Connecting through Storytelling (New Website)**

With the possible postponement of a 4th Open Streets event to FY 2019-20, continuing a 'discovery and storytelling' effort for the Downtown area is an essential component in connecting the community to public places. To this end, the Information Technology Department and the Office of Community Relations will coordinate the creation of a Re:Imagine website that will explain the evolution of Re:Imagine Downtown to Re:Imagine Garden Grove. The website will incorporate information on past and upcoming activities and events, including links to our social media and marketing sites, as well as encourage the public to share their thoughts, ideas, and visuals of what they would like to see and experience in the future.

# **FINANCIAL**

Funding for implementation of the General Plan measures, including the Re:Imagine Garden Grove campaign, is obtained from three sources: the General Plan cost recovery fee, the Cultural Arts fee, and the Art in Public Places fee, all of which are taken from a portion of building permit costs.

No additional funding is required. There is no impact to the City's General Fund.

Lisa L. Kim

Community and Economic

**Development Director** 

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# Memorandum

DATE:

July 13, 2018

TO:

Member Agencies - MWDOC Divisions Two & Three

FROM:

Larry Dick, Director - Division Two

Wayne S. Osborne, Director – Division Three

SUBJECT:

Monthly Water Usage Data, Tier 2 Projection & Water Supply Information

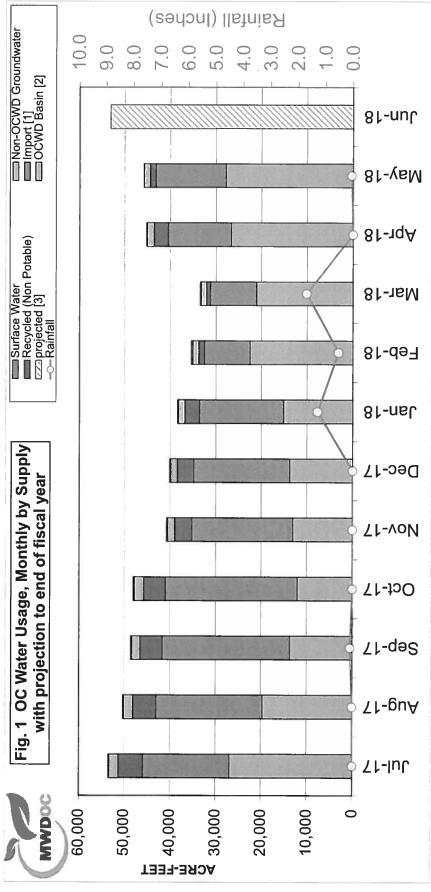
The attached figures show the recent trend of water consumption in Orange County (OC), an estimate of Imported Water Sales for MWDOC, and selected water supply information.

- OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply OCWD Groundwater was the main supply in May.
- OC Water Usage, Monthly, Comparison to Previous Years
   Water usage in May 2018 was slightly below average compared to the last 5 years. We are seeing a slight increase in overall water usage compared to the previous two Fiscal Years. In June 2016, all water conservation became voluntary for MWDOC agencies and the Great California Drought was declared over by the Governor in April 2017.
- Historical OC Water Consumption OC water consumption is projected to be 533,000 AF in FY 2017-18 (this includes ~15 TAF of agricultural usage and non-retail water agency usage). This is about 14,000 AF more than FY 2016-17 and is about 42,000 AF more than FY 2015-16 (During the SWRCB mandatory water restrictions). Water usage per person is projected to be slightly higher than in FY 2017-18 for Orange County at 149 gallons per day (This includes recycled water). Although OC population has increased 20% over the past two decades, water usage has not increased, on average. A long-term decrease in per-capita water usage is attributed mostly to Water Use Efficiency (water conservation) efforts

<u>Water Supply Information</u> Includes data on Rainfall in OC; the OCWD Basin overdraft; Northern California and Colorado River Basin hydrologic data; the State Water Project (SWP) Allocation, and regional storage volumes. The data have implications for the magnitude of supplies from the three watersheds that are the principal sources of water for OC. Note that a hydrologic year is Oct. 1st through Sept. 30th.

 Orange County's accumulated rainfall through late June was well below average for this period. Water year to date rainfall in Orange County is 3.66 inches which is 29% of normal.

- Northern California accumulated precipitation through late June was around 84% of normal for this period. Water Year 2017 was the wettest water year on record. The Northern California snowpack was 43% of normal as of April 1st. The State of California was in a declared Drought Emergency that started January 2014 and ended in April of 2017. As of late June, 37.1% of California is experiencing moderate or severe drought conditions while 69.6% of the state is experiencing abnormally dry conditions. The State Water Project Contractors Table A Allocation has increased to 35% as of late May.
- Colorado River Basin accumulated precipitation through late June was 72% average for this period. The Upper Colorado Basin snowpack was 71% of normal as of April 3. Lake Mead and Lake Powell combined have about 60% of their average storage volume for this time of year and are at 45.0% of their total capacity. If Lake Mead's level falls below a "trigger" limit 1,075 ft. at the end of a calendar year, then a shortage will be declared by the US Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), impacting Colorado River water deliveries to the Lower Basin states. As of late June, Lake Mead levels were 3.2' above the "trigger" limit. The USBR predicts that the start of 2019 will not hit the "trigger" level but there is a 52% chance that the trigger level will be hit in 2020 and a 62% chance in 2021.

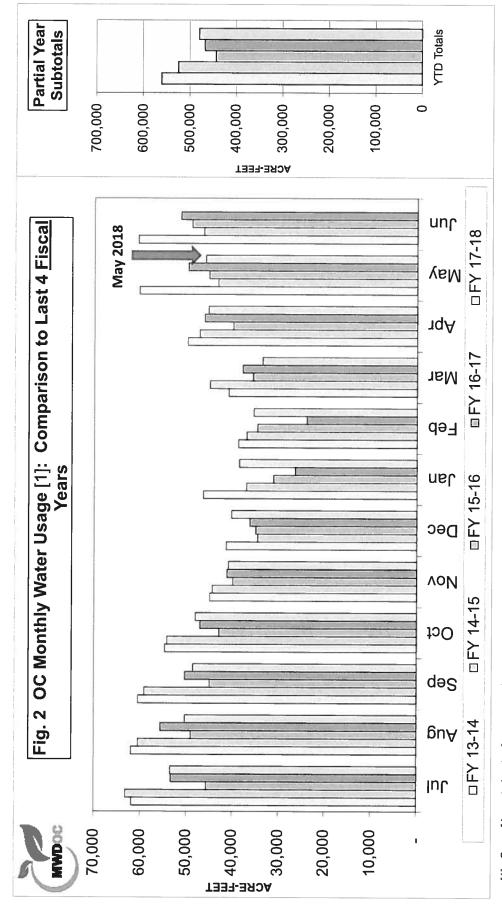


Imported water for consumptive use. Includes "In-Lieu" deliveries and CUP water extraction. Excludes "Direct Replenishment" deliveries of spreading water, "Barrier Replenishment" deliveries, and deliveries into Irvine Lake. Ξ

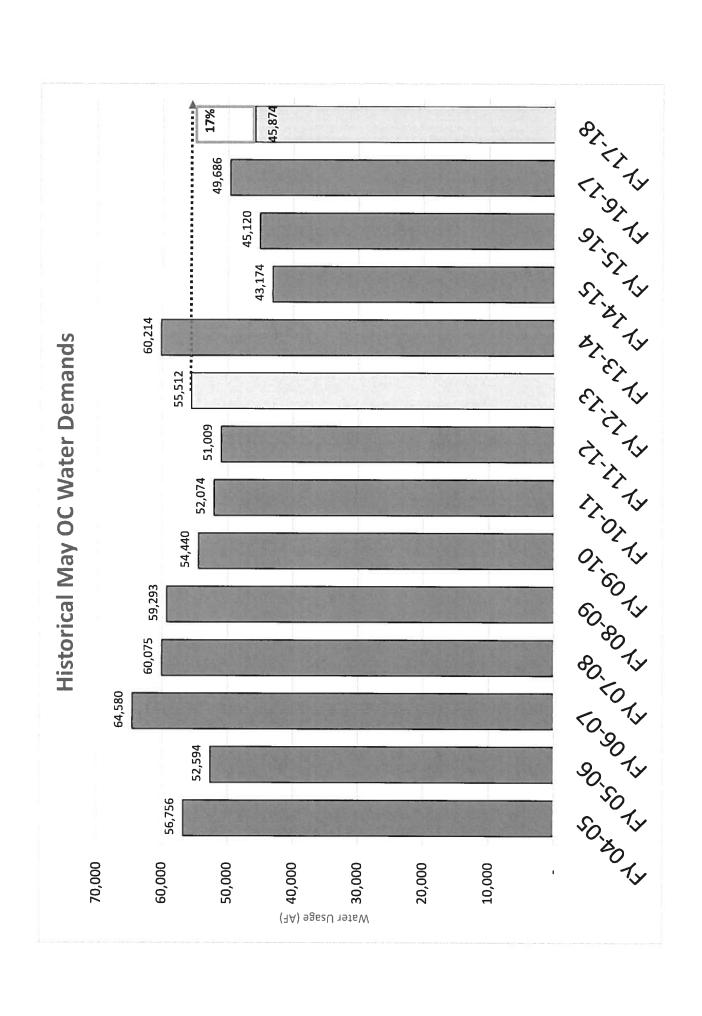
GW for consumptive use only. Excludes In-Lieu water deliveries and CUP water extraction that are counted with Import. BPP in FY '17-18 is 75%. MWDOC's estimate of monthly demand is based on the projected FY 15-16"Retail" water demand and historical monthly demand patterns.

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Total water usage includes IRWD groundwater agricultural use and usage by non-retail water agencies.

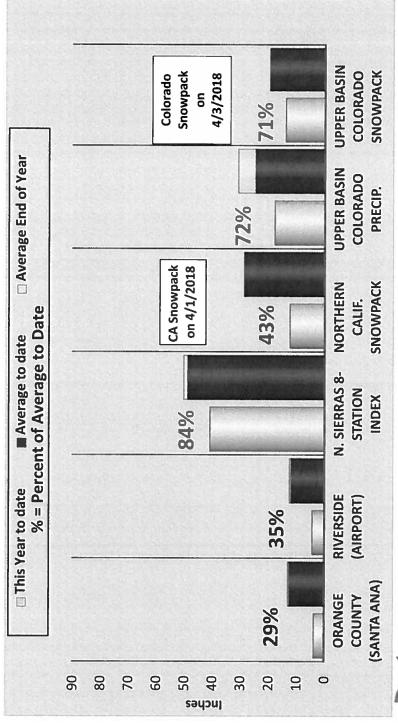


[1] Sum of <u>Imported</u> water for consumptive use (includes "In-Lieu" deliveries; excludes "Direct Replenishment "and "Barrier Replenishment") and Local water for consumptive use (includes recycled and non-potable water and excludes GWRS production). Recent months numbers include some estimation.



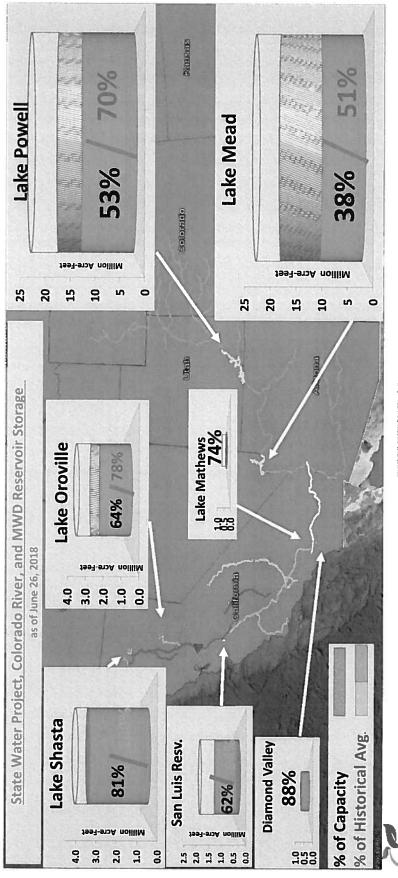
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for the Oct.-Sep. water year, through late June 2018

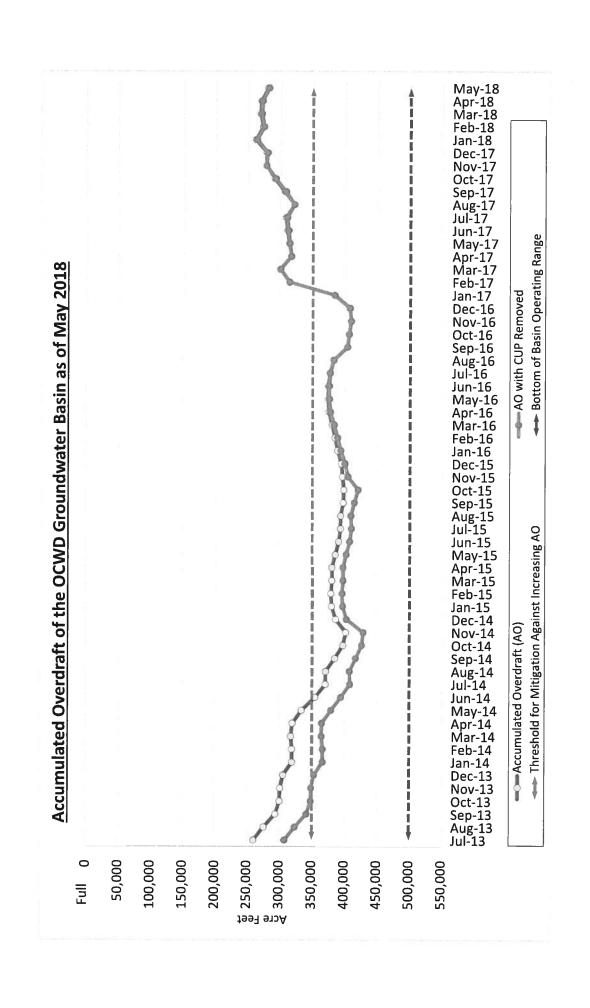


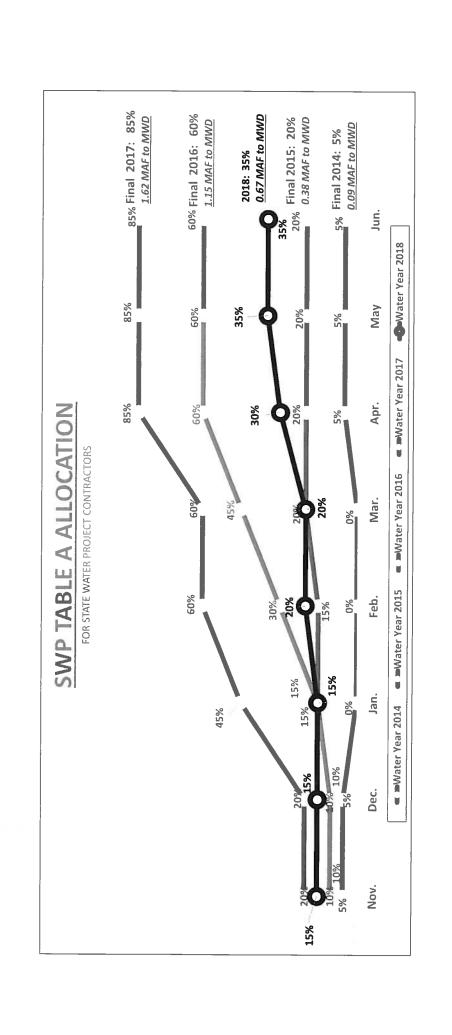


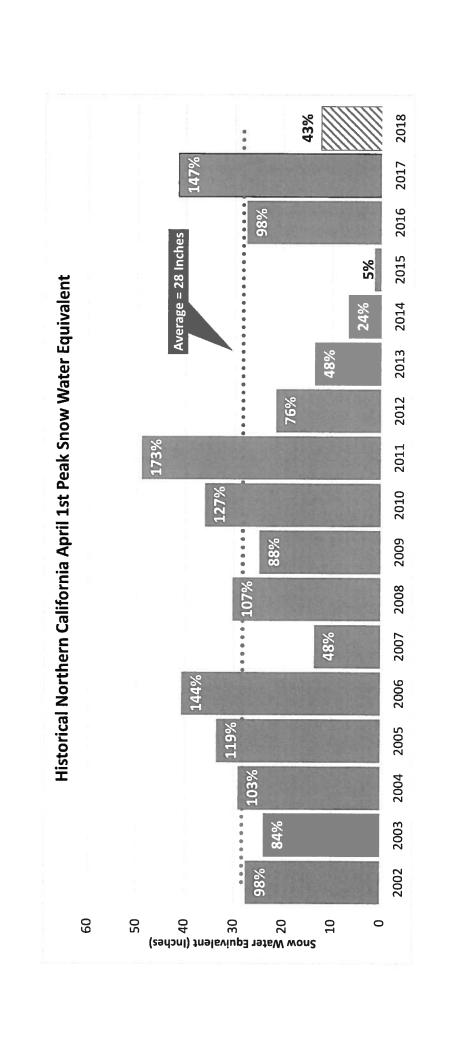
\* The date of maximum snowpack accumulation (April 1st in Northern Calif., April 15th in the Upper Colorado Basin) is used for year to year comparison.

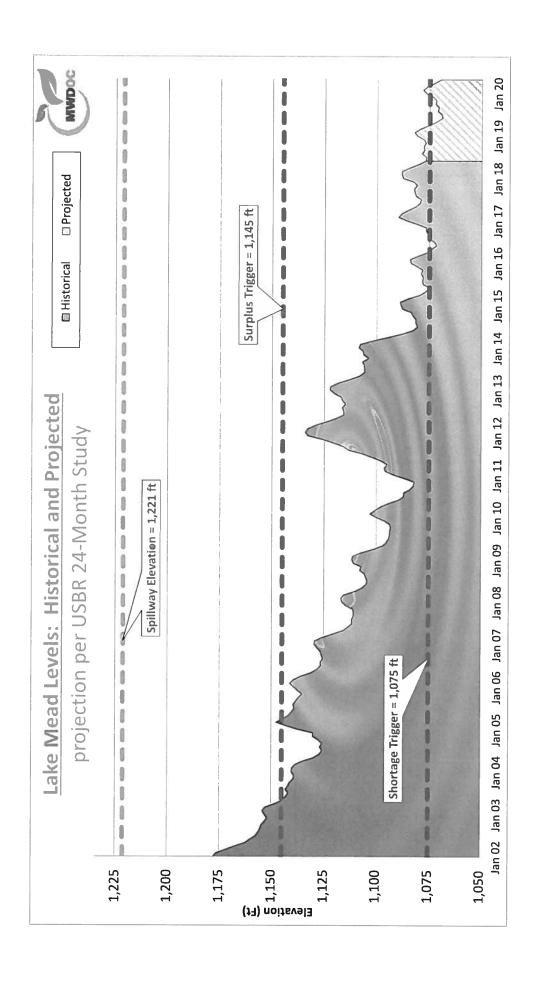


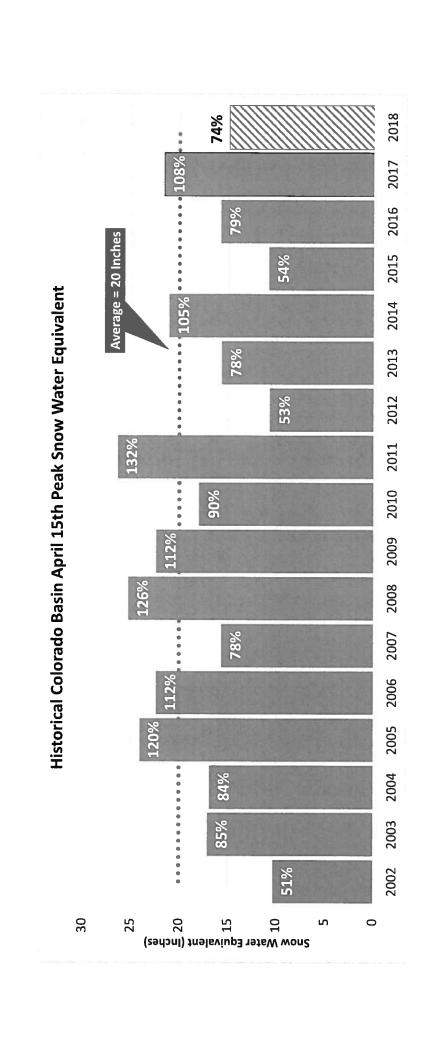
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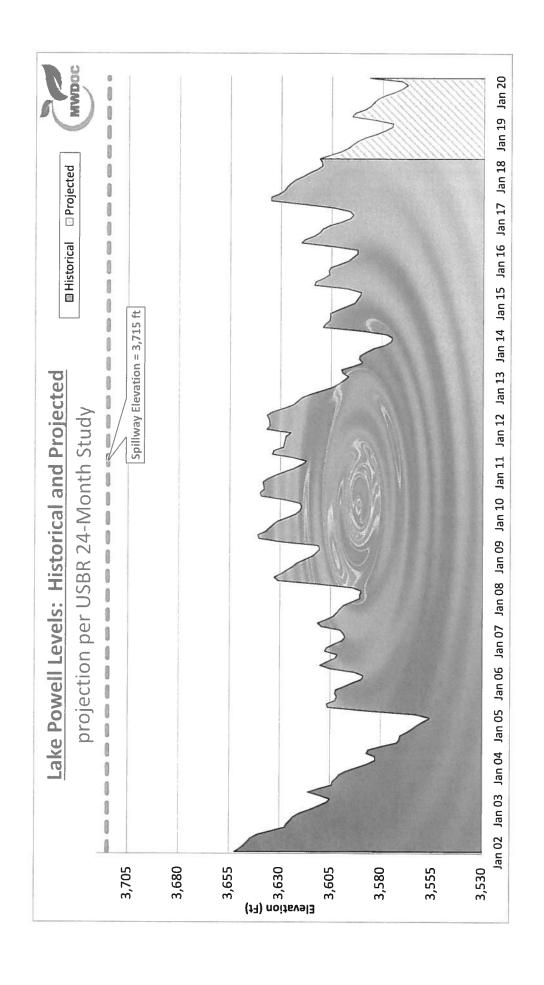












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**From :**Garden Grove Unified School District <amilone@ggusd.us> **SubjedG**USDPride: Choose GGUSD Video, Summer Internships,
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To: meenay@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Reply Imione@ggusd.us

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July 18, 2018



# **#GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter**

The #GGUSDPride E-newsletter features many of the great things happening in GGUSD. Send your photos to pio\_department@ggusd.us to highlight your school or students in the e-newsletter.

# **QUICK VIDEO: Choose GGUSD!**

Watch this quick video to see our students in action and learn about just a few of the reasons to Choose GGUSD as the best choice for your child's education! Visit http://learn.ggusd.us/ to learn more!



# **Summer Internship Experiences**

More than 40 GGUSD students are engaging in a powerful summer internship experience through Orange County United Way's Youth Career Connections program, which combines work-based learning with career experiences in a wide-range of professional industries. The internship program is a capstone course for incoming seniors enrolled

in GGUSD's high school Career and Technical Education (CTE) Career Pathways.

Students spend a week in the classroom with GGUSD CTE teachers to build communication, collaboration and research skills, work on their resumes, create LinkedIn profiles and hear from industry guest speakers. Two GGUSD teachers team-teach the class and make site visits to monitor students' progress on the job.

The work-based internship takes place in July and students return to the classroom in August to reflect and present to their classmates about what they learned. At the completion of the of the program, students earn 10 credits and CTE completion certificates.

The internship opportunities cover a wide range of industry sectors including arts, media, and entertainment, engineering and architecture, health services and medical technology, and information and computer technology.

Click here for more info!





Los Amigos student Katherine Garcia is getting hands-on career experience at Healthy Smiles for Kids and Pacifica High School student Matthew McHenry is exploring his interest in architecture at L3 Architecture during GGUSD's summer internship program.

# GGUSD Grad Makes National News

Bolsa Grande High School graduate Daniel Rodriguez was featured on CBS News with his inspiring story of overcoming obstacles to achieve success. Daniel was part of Bolsa Grande's Explorer program and is now, a police officer and leader on the force. Daniel credits his success to Garden Grove Police Officer Jason Perkins!

Watch the video here!





### Getting Ready for 2018-2019

Staff around GGUSD are hard at work every summer getting our schools prepared for fresh starts each school year. Last week, the maintenance staff at Mark Twain worked to clean and organize the front office, using muscle to move boxes and file cabinets! They're also making sure the campus is cleaned up and ready to go each day for summer school! We were proud to feature them in our Facebook spotlights called #GGUSDSummerSuccess.

# **Board of Education Summer Study**

GGUSD Board of Education members and Superintendent Gabriela Mafi enjoyed an all-day study session July 17 with representatives from the California School Board Association on best practices for school board governance. We are thankful for a school board that is committed to continual improvement and dedicated to student

success. We are proud to feature our board members and superintendent in our Facebook spotlights called #GGUSDSummerSuccess.







Summer Improvement Projects: School may be out for summer but great work is being done at our facilities while the students are away, including updates and improvements to the gymnasium at Rancho Alamitos High School. A new floor has been installed and will be followed by installation of brand new bleachers. Completion of the project is scheduled in time for the start of the new school year. Stay tuned more for updates on the progress and to see the finished product! #GGUSDSummerSuccess

# Garden Grove Unified School District

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# **Stay Connected**







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# **WEEKLY MEMO 7-19-18**

# SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

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| Casper Econs | Garden Grove City Hall  (Post) July 17, 2018 7:30 pm                 | 4.5k        | 95        | 40       | 15%        | 947    |
| G            | Garden Grove City Hall Latest News on West Nile Virus (WNV) Activity | 4.5k        | 95        | 40       | 15%        | 947    |

On July 3, Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) confirmed the first mosquito sample to test positive for WNV in 2018, in Garden Grove. The mosquitoes were collected near Garden Grove Blvd. and Newhope St.

Yesterday, OCMVCD staff canvassed the impacted neighborhoods, distributing flyers, posters, and inspecting front and backyards for any detection of mosquito breeding sites. The City and OCMVCD urge residents to protect themselves from the bite of a mosquito by wearing repellent, keeping doors and windows closed or screened, and eliminating breeding sources by dumping standing water, including water from potted plant saucers, and cleaning bird baths and pet water bowls.

For more information and preventative tips, visit https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/pw/west-nile-virus.
#GG1956 #GardenGrove
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#CommunityNews #TuesdayTip
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| Garan Garan                                   | Garden Grove City Hall  #TuesdayTip from the Garden Grove Police Department — Have you ever gone by a scene with lots of police activity and wondered "What's going on here?" Our new software system allows you to be in the know. The Crime Map Application on our website gives you real time information on incidents within #GardenGrove.  #GGPD32 #GG1956 #themoreyouknow #communitycrimemap #crimemap | 1.4k        | 26        | 1        | 10%        | 176    |
| G   | (Post) July 17, 2018 1:47 pm  Garden Grove City Hall  The 16th annual Cub Scout Pushcart  Derby calls for road closure on  Springdale Street tomorrow, July 14, from  7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.   | 1.8k        | 25        | 1        | 6%         | 125    |
|   | For more info, visit the website provided below.   |             |           |          |            |        |

#GG1956 #GardenGrove

(Post) July 13, 2018 10:49 am

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Photo credit: **Orange County Council, Boy Scouts of America** 

Pushcart Derby to Cause Road Closure on Springdale Street | City of Garden

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# **Garden Grove City Hall**

This past Tuesday, July 10, City officials and developer Kam Sang Company celebrated the grand opening and ribbon cutting for Phase I of Brookhurst Place—the City's largest residential and commercial mixed-use development. Located in the Korean Business District, Brookhurst Place is bound by Brookhurst Street, Brookhurst Way, and Garden Grove Boulevard. For full details, visit https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/econdev/phase-I-of-brookhurst-place-complete. #GG1956 #GardenGrove #NewDevelopment



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| Garden Grove City Hall THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO ATTEND FOCUS GROUPS ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS | 1.8k        | 12        | 3        | 5%         | 124    |

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Help us explore ideas on future developments for Garden Grove's Valley View Business Corridor. Attend one of the two focus groups offered tomorrow at the Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue:

>1:30PM - 2:30PM, Business & Commercial Property Owners >4:00PM - 5:00PM, Garden Grove residents

Your valuable input is greatly appreciated! For more information, please visit https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/econdev/valley-view-business-corridor-market-assessment.

#GG1956 #ULI #ACCOC #TAP
#GardenGrove #FutureDevelopments
#Business #Community ULI Orange
County/Inland Empire Association of
California Cities, Orange County
Garden Grove Police Department
Garden Grove Fire Department Garden
Grove Public Works Department



(Post) July 17, 2018 5:38 pm



# **Garden Grove City Hall**

The City is now accepting nomination papers for Mayor, and three Council Member seats for Districts 1, 3, and 4, for the November 6, 2018 election.

For information on the election process or to schedule an appointment, please call Teresa Pomeroy, City Clerk, at (714) 741-5040 or visit the City's website.

# #GG1956 #GardenGrove

Filing Period for November Elections to Begin | City of Garden Grove

(Post) July 16, 2018 3:31 pm

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# **Garden Grove City Hall**

(Post) July 13, 2018 3:09 pm

Garden Grove High School drama students interviewed members of the H. Louis Lake Senior Center, and created dramatic interpretations of the stories told and performed them.

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#GG1956 #GardenGrove #GGUSDPride



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| G  | Garden Grove City Hall<br>Let's engage!   | 585         | 2         | ž.       | 2%         | 9      |
|    | #GardenGrove was selected by ULI Orange County/Inland Empire Institute (ULI), in collaboration with the Association of California Cities, Orange County (ACC-OC), to sponsor a 2-day Technical Assistance Panel (TAP) exploring strategies for the viability and sustainability of the Valley View Business Corridor. |             |           |          |            |        |
|    | Residents are invited to participate in the 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. focus group on Wednesday, July 18 in the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center.  |             |           |          |            |        |
|    | For more info, visit the website provided below.  |             |           |          |            |        |
|    | #GG1956 #ULI #ACCOC #TAP  |             |           |          |            |        |
|    | Land-Use Organization Selects Garden<br>Grove's Valley View Business Corridor<br>to Conduct Market Assessment   City of<br>Garden Grove<br>(Post) July 16, 2018 9:06 am   |             |           |          |            |        |
| G. | Garden Grove City Hall<br>City of Garden Grove on Twitter   | 726         | 2         |          | 3%         | 19     |

(Post) July 16, 2018 8:10 am

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# **Garden Grove Police Department**

This morning at 11:15 AM, officers were sent to an in-progress residential burglary near the 9500 block of Imperial Ave. The homeowner said he was inside his home and two suspects were breaking in through his backdoor. The homeowner armed himself with a handgun to protect himself. The suspects broke the rear glass sliding door and made entry. The homeowner fired his handgun at the suspects and they fled. The suspects were seen leaving in a silver Audi sedan displaying paper dealer license plates. The suspects were described as (2) male black adults. Call GGPD detectives at 714-741-5704 with any information. http://bit.ly/ResBurgShotsFired #GGPD32 #shotsfired #burglary



(Post) July 13, 2018 2:01 pm



Garden Grove Police Department

#FlashbackFriday. Our Explorers taking a well-deserved break during #StrawberryFestival. (c. 2001) If you're in this picture, tag yourself and let us know in the comments, how you're doing.

#GGPD32 #GG1956 #post1020 #ourfuture #JoinGGPD #thinblueline #heroes Garden Grove City Hall



(Post) July 13, 2018 12:01 pm

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Our Explorer program doesn't just provide our youths with volunteer hours and some background into law enforcement; sometimes it gives them the **#father** or **#mother** figure they never knew they needed.

https://cbsn.ws/2mbFFsY
This National story by CBS News is
about how an Explorer Advisor changed
the life of one young man. (Hint hint: he
isn't the only young life Officer Perkins
has helped foster.)

For more information on how to join our #policeexplorer program, see http://bit.ly/2HHWo3D or email us at explorerrecruiting@gmail.com. #GGPD32 #GG1956 #post1020 #ourfuture #JoinGGPD #thinblueline Garden Grove City Hall CBS Los Angeles Placentia Police Dept.



Police officer becomes unlikely father figure for young man

cbsnews.comOur ongoing series, A More Perfect Union, aims to show that what unites us as Americans is far greater than what divides us. In this installment, we meet a police officer and a young man whose unlikely bond led that young man down an unexpected path.

(Post) July 12, 2018 12:02 pm

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| 0 | Garden Grove Police Department  |             |           |          |            |        |
|   | #TuesdayTip. Have you ever gone by a scene with lots of police activity and wondered "What's going on here?" Our new software system allows you to be in the know.  The Crime Map Application on our website gives you real time information on incidents within #GardenGrove. Check out this exciting new #community service tool. http://bit.ly/GGCrimeMap. #GGPD32 #GG1956 #themoreyouknow  Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA | 5.7k        | 73        | 20       | 12%        | 1.2k   |
|   | (Post) July 17, 2018 12:30 pm   |             |           |          |            |        |
|   | Garden Grove Police Department From #Explorers, to #Cadets, to #Officers. How simple interest in law enforcement can turn into a dream career. Read the full story from Behind The Badge http://bit.ly/2EgYD8p and submit your application http://bit.ly/JoinGGPD by 5:00 pm, today. #GGPD32 #heroes #JoinGGPD #lateral   | 1.7k        | 62        | 8        | 9%         | 151    |

#police #recruit #reserve

a good place to start
(Post) July 18, 2018 12:05 pm

**Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove** 

For a career in law enforcement, the Garden Grove Police Cadet Program is

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# **Garden Grove Police Department**

Are you already in your career, but it isn't law enforcement? And, you never got to fulfill your dreams to be a **#hero**? Our **#Reserve #Officer** program is calling your name.

Go to http://bit.ly/JoinGGPD to find out which level best fits your lifestyle and submit your application by July 18th at 5:00 pm.

#GGPD32 #GardenGrove #JoinGGPD #police #recruit #thinblueline #cadet #lateral

Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA



(Post) July 16, 2018 9:01 am

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2,5k

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# **Garden Grove Fire Department**

The fire department would like to offer our condolences to the family of CAL Fire heavy equipment operator, Braden Varney. Braden lost his life fighting the Ferguson Fire. He leaves behind his wife and two children. Our thoughts are with his family and our brothers and sisters of CAL Fire during this difficult time.

In his honor, all Garden Grove fire stations will fly flags at half staff, and all firefighters will wear a black band over their badge.



(Post) July 16, 2018 4:14 pm



# **Garden Grove Fire Department**

The WB 22 Freeway from Valley View Street all the way back to at least Beach Boulevard is going to be a very slow drive due to a . Consider alternate route if possible.

Have a safe drive

this afternoon.

# #buckleup #gardengrovefire #gg1956



(Post) July 12, 2018 4:33 pm

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# **Garden Grove Fire Department**

**#DidYouKnow** that smoke alarms should be replaced after 10 years (of manufacture date) or when they stop working properly?

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# CityGardenGrove

The 16th annual Cub Scout Pushcart Derby calls for road closure on Springdale Street tomorrow, July 14, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more info., visit bit.ly/2NNkOJi #GG1956 #GG pic.twitter.com/3RgTBrswEq



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Let's engage!

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#GG was selected by ULI, in collab. w/ ACC-OC, to sponsor a 2-day TAP exploring strategies for the viability&sustainability of the Valley View Business Corridor. Residents are invited to part. in the focus group,4-5, on 7/18, @ CMC. bit.ly/2NTkh8I #GG1956 pic.twitter.com/YUpnUoppTf



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# CityGardenGrove

WATER OUTAGE: Water Services has a scheduled outage this morning, from 9AM to 4PM, on Morrie Lane, north of Style Drive. This includes Faylane Elementary School. @GGUSD and residents impacted have been notified in advance. #GG1956 #GardenGrove #WaterOutage

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# CityGardenGrove

Free summer concert tonight featuring DSB, at Eastgate Park, 6:30 p.m.!

In celebration of the **#GG** Community Foundation's 20th anniversary free activities, including jumpers, balloon artists, and airbrush tattoos, will start at 5:30 p.m.

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# **NEWS ARTICLES**

#### TRANSPORTATION

# OC Streetcar costs top \$400M; construction delayed to the fall

By Alicia Robinson

arobinson@scng.com @ARobWriter on Twitter

Instead of starting this summer as anticipated, construction of the OC Streetcar in Garden Grove and Santa Ana has been pushed to the fall, and the project's cost estimates have increased by more than \$100 million.

The streetcar is projected to cost \$407.76 million, up from a nearly \$300 million estimate made in 2017. Orange County Transportation Authority officials on Monday approved changes to the funding plan, taking the additional money needed from Measure M2, a local sales tax earmarked for public transportation projects.

The streetcar's purpose is to connect Metrolink stations and some of the county's busiest bus routes with residential and employment hubs such as Santa Ana's downtown and Civic Center.

Tracks will be laid along existing roads on the streetcar's 4.15mile route. The streetcar's electric vehicles will travel in lanes with car traffic.

Though most of the OCTA board he said. supported the additional funding, Orange County Supervisor Michelle Steel and Anaheim Mayor by President Donald Trump's ad-Tom Tait — a vocal opponent of a streetcar proposed in his city voted against what Tait called "a nik said. huge waste of money."

said the project's cost is now too high.

more than \$100 million, to cover tion projects in Los Angeles, River-

## **INCREASING COSTS**

The planned 4.15-mile OC Streetcar has gotten more expensive, but Orange County Transportation Authority officials say paying the extra costs won't be a problem.

Old cost: In 2017, officials projected the streetcar's cost at \$299.34 million.

Updated cost: A newer estimate puts the project at \$407.76 million.

What happened: Delays in getting a federal funding agreement signed slowed the schedule to request bids, and a tight construction market also drove up prices.

What's next: Officials will use more money from local transportation sales taxes to pay the added costs. A company should be hired to build the streetcar in August.

delays is too much, and I don't believe it's financially feasible," Steel

Soaring construction costs aren't unique to the OC Streetcar, OCTA spokesman Joel Zlotnik said. They're happening to infrastructure projects all over the country.

The price of materials is rising, probably caused in part by tariffs ministration on imported products such as steel and aluminum, Zlot-

Southern California is also a In an email from her office, Steel tight construction market, with competition from a major expansion of the 405 Freeway in Or-"A 35 percent budget increase, ange County and big transportaside and San Bernardino counties, he said.

A delay in getting a funding agreement signed with the Federal Transit Administration slowed the construction bidding process, which also pushed up costs, officials said.

Santa Ana Mayor Miguel Pulido, who sits on OCTA's board, said he doesn't expect any more significant cost hikes for the streetcar because contractors are now bound to deliver at the price they promised in their bids.

OCTA officials expect to award a construction contract for the OC Streetcar in August and have a federal funding agreement signed in October.

Pulido noted that although Orange County typically pays out more than it gets back in state and federal grants, 60 percent of the streetcar funding will come from those sources.

"The fact that we have so many dollars coming in from either Sacramento or Washington, that's a big deal," Pulido said.

La Habra Mayor Tim Shaw, who is vice chairman of the board, said the additional \$108 million in local dollars comes from a fund voters agreed should be used for transit connections to Metrolink stations. so it is limited how the money can

With the density of jobs and residents in downtown Santa Ana, Orange County "is the place where something like this is going to work," he said.

The streetcar is expected to begin operating in 2021, officials said.

# Recent mosquito sample tests

# positive for West Nile virus

Register "The Wave" July 19, 2018

# Garden Grove batch first in 2018 to show malady in county

By Lilly Nguyen lnguyen@scng.com

A batch of mosquitoes collected July 3 in Garden Grove has tested positive for West Nile virus. the county's first positive tests this year, the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District confirmed Monday.

The batch of 117 mosquitoes, collected near Garden Grove Boulevard and Newhope Street, was the first of 1,882 samples examined by Vector Control since January to test positive for the virus.

West Nile virus is transmitted to humans and animals by infected mosquitoes that feed on dead birds carrying the virus. So far, there have been no confirmed human cases or dead birds reported in Orange County.

In most human cases, the virus is asymptomatic, but some people may experience fever, headache and body aches. In extreme cases, West Nile virus may have had cases in Decemrequire hospitalization and be fatal. Young children, the elderly and people with compromised immune systems are at a higher risk for infection.

A statement released by the public health agency said district staffers will be surveying the surrounding area, notifying residents and working with city officials to identify infrastructure problems that could potentially create breeding grounds.

Mosquitoes need just a teaspoon of water to lay their eggs, said Mary-Joy Coburn, a Vector Control spokeswoman. The recent heat wave and humidity will accelerate their life cvcle, she said, and may increase the number of potential carriers of the disease.

But, Coburn added, the agency expects a mild West Nile virus season because of the timing of the first positive tests.

"This being later, early July, that pretty much indicates it's towards the end of the season," Coburn said. "When it gets cooler again in October and November, then hopefully it will dwindle down, too. Although we cers to eliminate potential

ber."

Last year, vector officials reported 38 confirmed human cases - including four deaths - and 280 samples of mosquitoes confirmed to be carrying the virus, in line with the annual average, Coburn said.

In 2014, a particularly bad year for West Nile virus in Orange County, there were 282 verified human cases and nine deaths.

West Nile virus first appeared in California in 2003 and is considered endemic to Orange County and much of Southern California because of the warm climate. Transmittance of the disease is more likely in the summer, because of the abundance of water-related activities.

"We have our gardens. we're watering our plants. Kids are in the pool. There's a lot of activities that generate water and it's the standing water," Coburn said.

Vector Control advises people to empty containers filled with water at least once a week, to regularly clean bird baths and pet bowls and to dump all water from potted plant saubreeding grounds.

Officials advise the public to take the following steps to prevent mosquito bites:

- Apply mosquito repellents to exposed skin before going outside and reapply as necessary.
- Use repellent containing

DEET, Picaridin, IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus.

- Close all unscreened doors and windows to prevent entry and repair all damaged screens to increase protec-
- Wear light-colored, longsleeved shirts and long pants.

Residents are encouraged to call Vector Control if they see an unusually high number of day-biting mosquitoes. For more information, call the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District at 714-971-2421 or 949-654-2421 or visit ocvector.org.

# Reggae and pets, free days at Register "The Wave"

# Garden Grove parks,

It has been a year now since the Garden Grove Amphitheatre took over the old Strawberry Bowl venue, booking indie rock, ska, punk and other flavors of rock 'n' roll into a hidden little gem of of an outdoor space in the middle of Garden Grove. Yet for a business that

makes a lot of noise, it quietly has stayed a little bit under the radar even while booking an interesting mix of newcomers and well-known artists into its 540-

seat amphitheater.

On Tuesday of this week, the Garden Amp, as it's casually branded, hosted a sold-out show by Anthony Green, the lead singer of bands such as Circa Survive and Saosin on tour to celebrate the 10th anniversary of his solo debut "Avalon." For the unfamiliar, Green is a pretty big name in the punk and emo world who played Coachella in



Peter Larsen Brainiac

such as the Observatory in Santa Ana, the Fonda in Los Angeles and the Glass House in Pomona.

You can follow what's coming there on the Garden Amp's Facebook page or other social media. Interesting upcoming shows include the Aggrolites, the rock-edge reg-

gae band that also has played Coachella in the past and in April played at the Back to the **Beach Festival in Huntington** 

Beach.

And in August, there'll be more reggae lilting from the Garden Amp stage as the Pawsitive Vibes Music & Arts Festival takes over. The all-day festival thrown by Rasta Paw Partners, which donates proceeds from its events to local animal rescue groups, includes eight bands, art, food trucks and more.

Pets and positive vibrations? Brainiac is confident Bob Marley would approve.

## Free swimming and play

Sticking with the outdoor spaces of Garden Grove, we should note that the city is celebrating Parks Make Life Better! Month with a handful of special events and free admissions to local parks.

On Monday, you can swim for free from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m. at these city pools: Gary Hall in Eastgate Park at 12001 St. Mark St., Magnolia Park at 11402 Magnolia St. and Woodbury Park at

13800 Rosita Place.

Atlantis Play Center will have free admission from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday. You'll find it at 13630 Atlantis Way. And the city's Sports and Recreation Center, at 13641 Deodora Drive., will be open for free adult dropin basketball from 6 to 9 p.m. on July 27.

Free play times, so there's no excuse not to get up off the couch and move around.

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# 2014 and typically plays venues

Westminster police dog Pako just might be one of the guest instructors when the Westminster Police Department conducts a 10-week Community Academy later this year.

# citizen academy

## Westminster police ready for a close-up

Down the way in Westminster, the city's Police Department is offering a free program of a different type, the Westminster Police Department Community Academy.

The program, which the department is bringing back after not having done one since 2011, gives selected students a detailed look at how different parts of the Police Department work. It will

# and Westminster police offering

take placed over 10 weeks of four-hour classes, with each week focusing on different topics, from patrol and traffic operations to the K-9 unit — that would be police dog Pako - to the SWAT team and

Applicants must by at least 18 years old, live or work in Westminster and not have any misdemeanor convictions or arrests in the past three years or any felony arrests or convictions, period. Space is limited, and the deadline for applications is Aug. 19.

Applications can be found on the city's web-

The academy sessions run from Sept. 6 to Nov. 8.

For questions, call Police Services Officer Cindy Gray or the Community Academy Coordinator at 714-548-3203 or email CommunityAcademy@ Westminster-ca.gov.

If you've got any burning questions, comments, story ideas you'd like Brainiac to check out in Westminster, Garden Grove. Stanton or Midway City, send us an email at plarsen@scng. com or a phone call at 714-796-7787.



Photo by Loreen Berlin

Cub Scouts enjoy a moment with their trophies following the 16th annual Cub Scout Push Derby in Garden Grove on Saturday.

# "Thank you Scouts for your bravery"

# Cub Scouts conquer GG hill at annual Push Derby

## By Loreen Berlin

Springdale Street in Garden Grove became a race track on Saturday.

Cub Scout Pack No. 271 hosted the 16th annual Cub Scout Push Derby.

about conquering the hill.

"The Scouts win as a team." said Jennifer Tackney, of Team Tackney Real Estate in Garden Grove, which headed up the event (husband Geoffrey is the

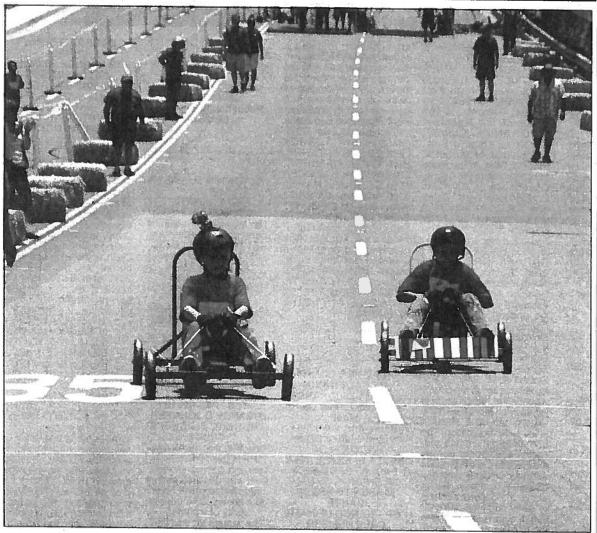
For local Scouts, it was all other half of Team Tackney). "And they get to meet new people and it's a positive experience toward building character. Thank you Scouts for your bravery."

Scouts 5- to 10-years-old com-

peted in races.

In each race — and there were many — one Scout drove and one Scout pushed. Each car is built by the Scouts, with the help of their parents. The cars,

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Photos by Loreen Berlin

Race to the finish! McCabe Tackney, left, and Zachary Edmudson fly to the finish line in the 16th annual Cub Scout Push Derby in Garden Grove on Saturday.

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made of wood and metal, have hand brakes. There was even a pit stop for quick car repairs.

The race course was lined with bales of hay, to protect the drivers and spectators. The day climaxed with championship

racers and family members were three food trucks with an assortment of hot dogs, hamburgers, shaved ice and fresh-squeezed lemonade.

There was a silent auction and lots of raffle prizes to go around, all donated by local merchants. Some of the prizes were tickets to the Orange County Fair, In-N-Out Burger, a Clipper's basketball game, Golf N' Stuff and Tommy's Burgers.

Derby racers were from Gar-On hand to feed the crew of den Grove, Anaheim, Fullerton and Cypress.

To fund the derby, Scouts pay

a registration fee and there were donations from local organizations such as the Garden Grove Fire Department.

Awards were given in several categories including the Councilman Award, Scout Theme, Mayor's Choice Award, Fireman's Award and Policeman's Award.

On hand for the event was Mayor Steve Jones and Council members Kris Beard and Stephanie Klopfenstein. The flag presentation was led by the Garden Grove Police Department.



Ellanor Tackney performed checkered-flag duties at the Push Derby.

# \$\$\$ CRISIS! GGFD may go up in smoke

# City officials consider contracting with county for fire services

#### **By Brady Rhoades**

Garden Grove is in jeopardy of losing its Fire Department.

City officials, facing a budget crisis, are considering the cost-cutting measure of doing away with the municipal Fire Department and contracting with the Orange County Fire Authority.

"We think there would be some benefits to the city..." said City Manager Scott Stiles, at last week's City Council meeting.



Courtesy photo

City Manager Scott Stiles.

Moving responsibility for fire services to the county would save the city \$2.5 million in operational costs this fiscal year, and \$8.5 million over the next four fiscal years,

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according to a study conducted by the county Fire Authority.

Garden Grove faces a multimillion-dollar budget deficit for 2018-19, according to a city staff analysis and Managing Partners,

a consulting firm. The cause of the deficit? Massive public employee pension costs that outpace revenue growth, officials say.

The city Fire Department employs 84 people, including 29 sworn firefighters.

Projected pension

costs for 2018-19 — a separate expense from operational funding — are \$3.5 million, according to the city.

City officials are also mulling a 1-percent sales tax increase to add about \$19 million a year to city coffers. The current sales tax is 7.75 percent.

The city's contract with the firefighters' union expired on July 1. City leaders are now exploring all options.

Last week, the City Council reviewed a staff analysis on the issue of moving fire services to Orange Co. News July 18, 2018

the county authority, which would cost about \$22.5 million a year for the first five years.

City officials have said all firefighters working for the city would be eligible-for-hire by the OCFA if fire services are moved to the county.

City Manager Stiles has said the idea of moving to a county

"Paramedic response

time would improve

with redeployment of

staffing" — Fire Chief

**Tom Schultz** 

fire service was initially brought up by the city firefighters' union. He has also said that the city will begin preparing a two-year fiscal budget in January, 2019.

Garden Grove Fire Department Chief Tom Schultz said

some services would improve if the city fire department "merged" with OCFA.

"Paramedic response times would improve with the proposed redeployment of staffing," he said.

Schultz said the department has 12 certified paramedics on duty at all times; OCFA would be able to fund 14.

A study session on the issue of fire services will be put on the agenda for a future City Council meeting. No date has been set for such a meeting.

# Tidbits from around our towns...

# Grand opening held at Brookhurst Place

#### By Brady Rhoades

A grand opening and ribbon cutting was held last week at Brookhurst Place, 12801 Brookhurst St. in Garden Grove, where Phase I of a mixed-use development was completed.

Phase I of the city's largest residential and commercial mixed-use development features 180 apart-

Phase II will offer 462 apartment homes, of which up to 120 will be affordable-housing units, 58 forsale condominiums, up to 200,000 square-feet of commercial and retail space, and a 100-room hotel.

City officials, along with developer Kam Sang Company, hosted the grand opening.

Mayor Steve Jones, District 3 council member Thu-Ha Nguyen and City Manager Scott Stiles spoke at the ceremony.

It seems that so many car chases end in Westminster.

It happened again on July 9. That night, Santa Ana police tried to stop a man for a traffic vehicle with a gun in his hand. At violation. He fled. At one point, police said, he tossed a gun out his window.



Courtesy photo

Mayor Steve Jones.

By the time he reached Westminster, he was driving on the wrong side of the road, police said, and crashed into another car at Bolsa Avenue and Magnolia Street. The couple in the other car was taken to a hospital and treated for injuries. They were in stable condition.

The suspect emerged from his

that point, Santa Ana police fatally shot him.

Are you frustrated by graffiti? So are Stanton leaders.

That's why the city has created an app for locals to report the unsightly markings.

"It goes directly to our graffiti team for removal," said Mayor David Shawver.

To sign up (for free), go to the city's website at http://ci.stanton. ca.us/.

The Westminster Chamber of Commerce held a grand opening last week for Tutoring for Success. at 14600 Goldenwest St., Suite A115.

Tutoring for Success' motto is: "We mold each student's future." The organization specializes in mentoring students who are falling behind in school.

For information, call 714-688-6301 or visit tutoringforsuccess@ gmail.com

# What in the heck are we arguing about?

# Folks tossing around mortars get cited, arrested. That's good, no?

**By Brady Rhoades** 

It should have been simple.

On Independence Day, Garden Grove police arrested a man on suspicion of possession of explosives without a permit and for discharging illegal fireworks. Police say the suspect fled on a mini-bike loaded with explosives. As they gave chase, what essentially were mortars went off in his wake.

Police posted information about the arrest on the Garden Grove Police Department Facebook page. It included a photo of the suspect and some illegal fireworks that cops confiscated.

Simple, right? WRONG.

Locals criticized police for arresting the man. For putting him in jail. For posting his photo. For not arresting more people. For ruining the fourth of July.

Here's a sample of comments on the Facebook page (unedited, except for length and profanities):

Mannn why?!? That would've been the best light show. Po pos always ruining it."

"Really? That's what you guys are worried about?"

"You folks have noting better to do than arrest someone for celebrating the 4th. (Expletives) every

single one of you. This country was formed off people like that man."

Police Department officials responded to that last comment, as well as some others:



**Rambling Rhoades** 

"He went to jail because he led police officers on a pursuit while launching mortar fireworks as the pursuit took place. He endangered the public with his actions."

The Facebook thread contained hundreds of comments; some folks praised police, but for the most part it was one long argument that I had the misfortune of reading while working up a story on illegal fireworks (police handed out 71, \$1,000 citations on July 4).

It got super silly when some residents called the suspect an American hero.

It got petulant when one man made this declaration:

"A police department that hates America."

I wasn't going to weigh in until I read that comment.

And I don't want to start a row on these pages. But I will say this: Do we have to argue about everything? Does every disagreement have to get nasty?

Thankfully, nobody lost fingers or a limb because of illegal fireworks. Thankfully, no child got burned and scarred. Thankfully, no spouse or parent or sibling was in tears after learning that a loved one was spending the holiday in a hospital. Thankfully, we have common-sense laws, and we have men and women who enforce those laws. Thankfully, those who endanger others and break laws are stopped, and punished.

A positive thing, right?

Brady Rhoades is the editor. He can be reached at brhoades@localnewspapers.org.

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Running for office?

The City of Garden Grove is accepting nomination papers for mayor, and three council member seats for Districts 1, 3, and 4, for the Nov. 6, 2018 election.

The deadline to file the completed paperwork is Friday, Aug. 10, at 5 p.m. Paperwork must be filed with the City Clerk's Office, on the second floor of Garden Grove City Hall, at 11222 Acacia Parkway.

To be eligible, a candidate must be a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age by Election Day, and a registered voter. Mayoral candidates must be residents of Garden Grove, and council member candidates must be residents of their respective districts.

Nomination papers are available in the City Clerk's Office at Garden Grove City Hall, at 11222 Acacia Parkway, second floor, by appointment only.

For information on the election process or to schedule an appointment, call Teresa Pomeroy, City Clerk, at 714-741-5040.

### Homeless attacked

Garden Grove resident Andrew Eric-Mongerson is accused

of throwing a Molotov cocktail at two homeless men in Anaheim on June 27.

The incident happened near a Katella Avenue Photo courtesy bus stop. Police Anaheim Police said Mongerson threw the Andrew Eric explosive and Mongerson. made derogatory

remarks before peddling off on his bike.

Department

A witness called the Anaheim Police Department.

Mongerson was arrested on June 30 and faces up to five years in state prison if found guilty.

# A shimmering, donot-miss spectacular

"Hello Dolly!" wows crowds at GG's Gem Theatre

By Angela Hatcher

One More Productions kicks summer into high gear with its unprecedented rendition of the

classic, "Hello Dolly!"

The story of Dolly Gallagher Levi is based on the Thornton Wilder play, "The Matchmaker," with book by Michael Stewart and music and lyrics by Jerry Herman. This much-revised musical gets another shot at wowing its audience at the Gem Theatre in Garden Grove with OMP's own magical take on the meddling broad from Yonkers who knows there is more than one way to skin a cat.

Never one to give an audience what is expected, Director Damien Lorton brings a gigglier, less edgy Dolly to the forefront as the audience welcomes talented Adriana Sanchez as the multitasking matchmaker who has her

eve on the prize.

The prize, of course, is the crotchety penny pincher, Horace Vandergelder, who is brought to life by Tim Klega. Vandergelder's cantankerous ways tend to eventually change as he loses control of his world as he's known it.

Director Lorton manages to keep the rapid pace of the show under control while also maintaining a sense of the comedic structure of the piece and a recognition of the dramatic undertones.

The major subplot is the budding romance between Cornelius (Josh Curtis-Switzer) and Irene (Erika Baldwin) and it is beautifully delivered with their stunning duet, "It Only Takes a Moment."

Dolly is a lavish production, and the musical numbers rest with

choreographers Heather Smith and Alan Collins, who produce outstanding moments of movement with an eye-popping execution of dance and athleticism.

Damien Lorton's small buttkicking orchestra with Toni Helms on piano, Jeff Segal on drums, Nic Gonzalez on bass, Tony Bernetich on guitar/banjo, Matthew LaBell on trumpet, Vince Hizon on woodwinds, and Jesse Tellez on trombone reel in as much excitement as a 30-piece orchestra.

With 170 shimmering costumes, ambitious costume designers Ramzi Jneid and Larry Watts bring a rich vibrancy and gorgeous array of color to the

stage.

This is a large, talented cast, and along with the six main characters, other must mentions are: Hannah Gomez as Ernestina, Barbara Dice as Mrs. Rose, John Gillies, hilarious as the Judge, John Michell as Rudolph, and-Erika Baldwin's angelic vocals.

The director/musical director and co-owner of OMP shared with the audience that Dolly was dear to his heart because at the age of 16 this was the first professional show he ever did and the last show that his beloved late mother ever had the chance to see.

This show is a gift to him from him and a shimmering do-notmiss spectacular for the rest of

"Hello Dolly!" The Gem Theatre 12852 Main St, GG Contact: 714-741-09550 or www. onemoreproductions.com. Runs through Aug. 5

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Photos by Lisa Sc A scene from "Hello Dolly!" The musical plays at Garden Grove's Gem Theatre though Aug. 5.



Cast members perform "The Waiters' Gallop."

# Hard-working students are future pros

District offers valuable summer internship program

More than 40 Garden Grove Unified School District students are engaging in a powerful summer internship experience through Orange County United Way's Youth Career Connections program, which combines work-based learning with career experiences in a wide-range of professional industries.

The internship program is a capstone course for incoming seniors enrolled in the district's high school Career and Technical Education (CTE) Career Pathways.



Courtesy photo

Los Amigos High student Katherine Garcia is getting hands-on career experience at Healthy Smiles for Kids.

"The Career Connections program aligns perfectly with our district's mission of preparing

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Courtesy photo

Pacifica High student Matthew McHenry is exploring his interest in architecture at L3 Architecture as part of the Garden Grove Unified School District's summer internship program.

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students for lifelong success," said Lan Nguyen, Board of Education vice president. "A career internship is an invaluable opportunity for students to explore their interests and sharpen their skills in a way that's just not possible in a classroom setting."

Orange County United Way maximizes its relationships with local business leaders to provide the district's Career and Technical Education students with internship opportunities, as well as college scholarships, a bus pass, and workshops that help students gain workplace skills frequently used in a professional setting. The Orange County Department of Education Career Technical Education partnership also helps secure industry partners and provides course content.

Students spend a week in the classroom with district CTE teachers to build communication, collaboration and research skills, work on their resumes, create LinkedIn

profiles and hear from industry guest speakers. Two district teachers team-teach the class and make site visits to monitor students' progress on the job.

The work-based internship takes place in July and students return to the classroom in August to reflect and present to their classmates about what they learned. At the completion of the of the program, students earn 10 credits and CTE completion certificates.

The internship opportunities cover a wide range of industry sectors including arts, media, and entertainment, engineering and architecture, health services and medical technology and information and computer technology. Employers with the district's interns include Active Learning, Bob's Auto, CIELO, Healthy Smiles for Kids, Martinez Insurance, Santori Law Group, Thomas House Family Shelter, UCI Medical Center, and Ware Malcomb.

This is the third year the district has offered an internship program and the second year partnering with Orange County United Way's Youth Career Connections. www.orangecountytribune.com Non-partisan news, opinion, arts and sports. Updated daily.

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# "Dolly" shows its "meddle" at the Gem

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JULY 18, 2018 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



ADRIANA SANCHEZ stars in "Hello Dolly!" now on stage at the Gem Theater in Garden Grove (OMP photo).

#### By Thom deMartino

She's the one you go to, when you've got marriage on the mind.

"Hello, Dolly" has just begun its run at the Gem Theater in Garden Grove: it's the dawn of the 20th century, and the audience is introduced to the rambunctious and renowned Dolly Gallagher Levi (Adriana Sanchez), the local matchmaker — vivacious and brash, who speaks her mind in no uncertain terms — and who is the very best at what she does.

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information. Appropriate for all ages.

(https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/08/stagereviewbug.jpg)"Some people paint, some sew – I meddle!" she proclaims to one prospective customer. She's also a woman who wears many hats, both literally and figuratively: as her varied business cards declare, Dolly also serves as a dance instructor, a musical instructor – as well as being involved in myriad other sidelines. But though she's arranging the happiness of her clients, the widow does have her own dreams to – perhaps – love again... but only if she feels she's gained the blessing of her beloved late husband, Ephram.

Tasked with arranging the marriage of the cranky and temperamental "half-a-millionaire" Horace Vandergelder (Tim Klega), Dolly begins sowing doubts in his mind about wedding the young widow and hat shop owner, Irene Malloy (Erika Baldwin.) She instead suggests that she

knows an heiress who may be interested in him – and if that somehow doesn't pan out, she has one more possible name on her short list of candidates... "a name I know as well as my own", she slyly proclaims.

Meanwhile, other players have been set in motion, each with their own dreams of love and marriage: the artist Ambrose Kemper (Peter Crisafulli) who seeks – for the moment, unsuccessfully – to wed Horace's niece, the perennially tearful Ermengarde (Hannah Gomez); not to mention the pair of overworked and underpaid clerks employed at the wealthy man's shop in Yonkers, New York. Cornelius Hackl (Josh Curtis-Switzer) and Barnaby (Jacob Wayne), just want one day off to visit the big city, have a swell meal – maybe even kiss a girl! – and the wily matchmaker suggests the two visit the very hat shop in New York City run by Irene and her assistant Minnie Fay (Kelly Rosales).

It may be an intricately woven web, but far from tangled: and while the professional meddler has all the pieces of the game in place, the next move by the master manipulator may be her own...

Truly, it is baffling the consistency and level of quality of the productions at the Gem Theater. The venue's resident troupe, One More Productions, recently celebrated their 14th anniversary at the location, under the dedicated and devoted eyes of OMP founders Nicole Cassesso and Damien Lorton (who produced and directed the show, respectively.)

(https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2018/05/greatmovielogo.jpg)There is much to both marvel at, and revel in, with this production: the ornate, lavish and detailed costuming is a virtual feast for the eyes, and the dance numbers are a spectacle of color, energy and poise ("The Waiters' Gallop" in Act II is a particular show-stopper, with Jon Michell stealing scenes as the manic-yet-charming head waiter Rudolph.) But the sonorous music brought to life by the skills of the performers (including the unseen, indispensable live orchestra) is the true wonder.



Baldwin's stunning vocal skills shine in the tune, "Ribbons Down My Back"; Klega and company charm with the not-quite PC ditty, "It Takes A Woman" (a distinct throwback to a time before women's suffrage); and Curtis-Switzer is marvelous and melodious as Cornelius, with a beautiful rendition of "It Only Takes A Moment" with Baldwin, as well as in "Put On Your Sunday Clothes" with Wayne, Crisafulli, Gomez, and the remarkable ensemble.

Without question, though, the scintillating star of the show is Adriana Sanchez, portraying the titular Dolly.

Patrons may recognize her from other productions at the Gem, such as last year's "Follies", and the quite popular annual "Holiday Gem" (portraying the bombastic Mrs. Claus): but it is doubtless that she brings all her talents to bear in "Dolly." Not only does she breathe life into classics such as "I Put My Hand In" and "Hello, Dolly", but her love for the character and passion for the role of a determined woman finding her path through helping others – sometimes whether they like it or not — makes Dolly a lovable, charming and endearing persona... someone, perhaps, even to aspire to.

"Hello, Dolly", is still another in a string of striking and beautifully-realized productions at The Gem Theater in Garden Grove: a must-see show, presented by a talented and familial acting troupe, who will most certainly have much more great things to offer the local theater scene in the months and years to come.

"Hello, Dolly!" Adriana Sanchez, Tim Klega, Josh Curtis-Switzer and Erika Baldwin star in this charming musical romp surrounding a matchmaker in the early 20th century, and her own quest for love. Now playing through August 5 at The Gem Theater, 12852 Main Street, Garden Grove, CA, 92840. Call 714-741-9550 x221 or e-mail boxoffice@onemoreproductions.com for ticketing

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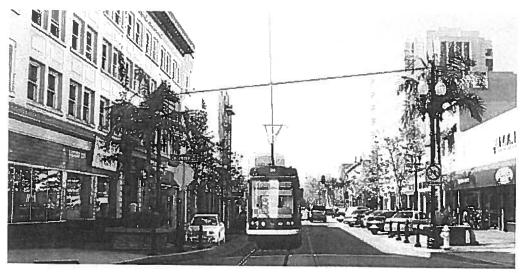


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# OC Streetcar project is getting pricier

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ARTIST'S RENDERING of a streetcar in Santa Ana. The OC Streetcar will be more expensive and construction will start later (OCTA image).

The OC Streetcar project planned to link Santa Ana and Garden Grove is still coming, but it will be a bit late arriving and a chunk more expensive.

Last week the Orange County Transportation Authority's board of directors approved more funding for the project, raising the total cost to \$407.76 million.

That's an increase of over \$100 million. The increased expenses are blamed on higher construction bid prices, inflation and rising material costs.

To pay for the difference, the OCTA board voted to use more Measure M funds raised by the county's half-cent sales tax for transportation.

The new plan was another step toward getting a nearly \$150 million grant from the Federal Transit Administration.

Construction, originally planned to begin this summer, will commence later this year with testing and operations to begin in 2021.

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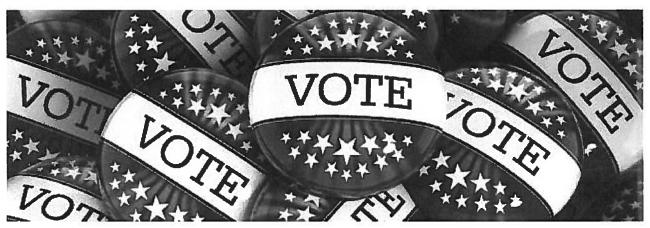


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POLITICS & ELECTIONS

# **Election campaign starting today**

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JULY 16, 2018 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



THE 2018 LOCAL ELECTION season begins today (July 16).

It's Monday, July 16, and campaign season for local city councils and mayors starts today.

The deadline for filing completed paperwork is Friday, Aug. 10 at 5 p.m. The election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6. To qualify, candidates need to submit a petition bearing the names, signatures and addresses of at least 20 people who are registered voters in their district, or – in the case of a citywide election for mayor or other post – within the city.

(https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/08/all-politics-is-local.jpg)People seeking office are encouraged to get as many as 30 signatures as it is common for some to be invalid. There's no filing fee, but there is a charge for candidates who wish to have a statement appearing on the ballot.

Stanton will be debuting its new district system this year, and Garden Grove will be in its second phase. Huntington Beach remains with its at-large process, while Westminster will – for the first time – be electing a mayor for a four-year term.



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Here is a list of "open seats" to be contested this fall, based on information from the city clerk's offices for each city.

- **Garden Grove:** Three council seats and the mayor's post will be on the ballot. The mayor's spot, which is elected for a two-year term, is now held by Steve Jones. Also to be decided by the public will be who will represent District 1 (Kris Beard is the incumbent), District 3 (Thu-Ha Nguyen) and District 4 (Patrick Phat Bui). Council members are chosen for four-year terms.
- Huntington Beach. Four seats on the seven-member council will be contested this fall. All council members are chosen at-large, and the mayor chosen by the council. Contested seats are now held by Mayor Mike Posey and council members Erik Peterson, Barbara Delgleize and William "Billy" O'Connell.
- **Stanton:**The city will be pioneering a brand new system of electing city officials. The mayor's spot will be chosen by the voters at large and the council members chosen by district. Sitting council members from District One are current mayor David Shawver and Rigoberto Ramirez. District 3 is not assigned to any incumbent. Only the District 1 and 3 seats will be on the ballot this year. District Seats 2 and 4 will be contested in 2020. Brian Donahue is not assigned to any district seat on the ballot this year and his current term expires this year. He is eligible to run for mayor.
- Westminster: Seats up for selection by voters are now held by Mayor Tri Ta and Councilmembers Tyler Diep and Margie Rice, all on an at-large basis.

To be eligible in any of these cities, a candidate must be a U.S. citizen who will be at least 18 years old by Election Day. In mayoral contests, candidates must be residents of their city and for districts, be a resident of that district.

For more information, contact the city clerk's office in your city.

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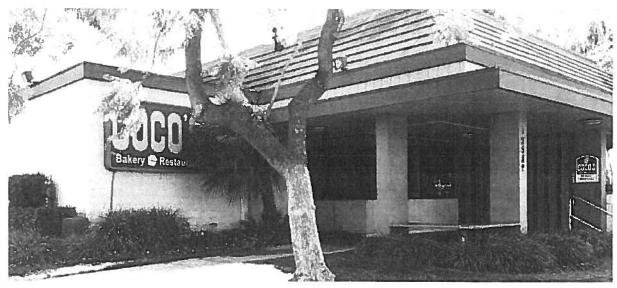


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CARDEN GREAT

# Valley View Street's future is the topic

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THE VACANT former Coco's restaurant at Valley View Street and Cerulean Avenue in West Garden Grove (Orange County Tribune photo).

Valley View Street is the "main street" for West Garden Grove. It's where west-siders do much of their shopping and dining. But there's been some concern about vacancies and closures in that business district.

In an effort to address that, the Urban Land Institute, together with the City of Garden Grove, will hold a two-day event to assess the potential for growth of that area.

A focus group will meet from 4-5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18 at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave., in Garden Grove.

On Thursday, July 19, a results presentation will be made from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., also at the CMC.

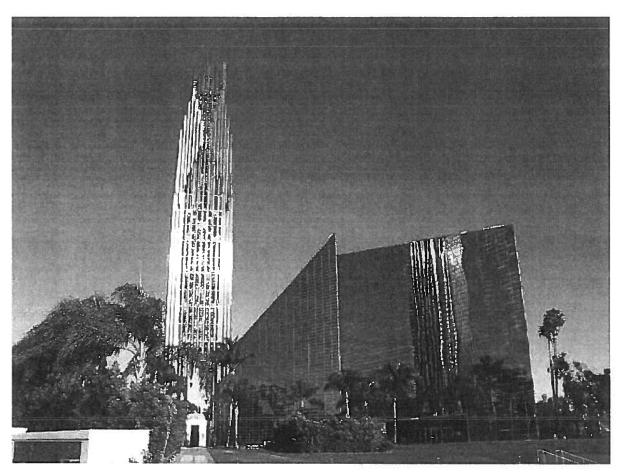
To RSVP for the focus group, call (714) 741-5135 no later than Tuesday, July 17.

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# Cemetery expansion goes to planners Orange Co. Tribune

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CHRIST (formerly Crystal) Cathedral in Garden Grove (file photo).

A major expansion of the cemetery area on the grounds of the Christ Cathedral campus will go before the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, July 19.

What's proposed is the completion - with some modifications - of a previously approved expansion of the Memorial Gardens at Lewis Street and Chapman Avenue.

(https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/gg-logo\_lg.jpg)Planned are an enlargement of the internment area and the construction of three new buildings: an administrative office, a cremation niche building and a maintenance building. The proposed site plan calls for a modification of the maximum building height requirements for those structures.

Also on the agenda is a request for a conditional use permit to demolish an existing 50-foot tall pole sign and to replace it with a new 59-foot tall V-shaped, freeway-oriented electronic reader board sign for Next Sports. That's an indoor sports facility located at 12821 Knott St. The sign would face the Garden Grove (22) Freeway.



The commission meets at 7 p.m. in the council chamber in the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave.

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# Hill-acious fun with pushcart derby

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JULY 13, 2018 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



THE CHECKERED flag is waved as two pushcarts races into the finish line at the bottom of "Springdale Hill" for the 10th Annual Cub Scout Pushcart Derby in Garden Grove on March 20, 2011 (File photo).

Garden Grove doesn't actually have any hills, but where there's a will, there's a hill. Sort of.

The 16th annual Cub Scout Pushcart Derby will be held on Saturday on Springdale "Hill," which is actually just an overpass as Springdale Street arches over the Garden Grove (22) Freeway.

It's hosted by West Garden Grove Cub Scout Pack 271 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 12700 Springdale. About 100 Scouts ages 6 to 11 will participate in the event, racing handmade pushcart vehicles down "hill."

That will require some street closures. Springdale will be closed from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. from the freeway to Lampson Avenue. OCTA bus routes will not be affected. For information on the street closure, call (714) 5823.





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# PHASE I OF CITY'S LARGEST MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT COMPLETE

This past Tuesday, July 10, City officials and developer Kam Sang Company celebrated the grand opening and ribbon cutting for Phase I of Brookhurst Place—the City's largest residential and commercial mixed-use development.

Located in the Korean Business District, Brookhurst Place is bound by Brookhurst Street, Brookhurst Way, and Garden Grove Boulevard.

At the grand opening event, Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones said, "The completion of Phase I comes during an important turning point for Garden Grove, when we're dynamically re-energizing and re-imagining ourselves. It also comes at a time when new, modern housing is needed for a growing community like ours."

Phase I of two consists of 180 for-lease apartment homes.

Phase II will offer 462 apartment homes, of which up to 120 will be affordable housing units, 58 for-sale condominiums, up to 200,000 square-feet of commercial and retail space, and a 100-key hotel.

The completed 14-acre community will include 700 residential units and a 1-acre public park. Upon completion, Brookhurst Place will offer easy access to downtown areas and urban live-work-play environments.

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PHASE I OF CITY'S LARGEST MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT COMPLETE
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Following the ribbon cutting, attendees toured the property and viewed one of the model homes.

Information and images of the Brookhurst Place development are available at ggcity.org/econdev/projects.

For more project information, please contact Project Planner Monica Covarrubias at (714) 741-5788. For leasing information, call (714) 590-1461.

Visit @GardenGroveCityHall on Facebook to view photos of the grand opening and ribbon cutting.

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Garden Grove giảm giá Hội chợ OC Fair

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GARDEN GROVE THAM GIA BUỔI LỄ CHÀO QUỐC KỲ TẠI HỘI CHỢ OC FAIR



Hội chợ OC Fair đã mời các thành phố trong Orange County tham gia một buổi chào mừng quốc kỳ, nhằm vinh danh 34 thành phố cùng với các nghị viện, đại diện các địa hạt. Trong ngày của Garden Grove (Garden Grove's day), thứ Năm, ngày 9 tháng 8, thị trưởng Steve Jones và các nghị viên của Hội đồng thành phố sẽ tham dự và tham gia hát quốc ca vào lúc 12:30 trưa.

Hội chợ OC Fair diễn ra từ thứ Sáu, 13 tháng Bảy đến Chủ Nhật, ngày 12 tháng Tám. Phiếu giảm giá \$2/vé có sẵn, được cung cấp bởi OC Fair . Phiếu giảm giá (coupon) hiện có sẵn tại tầng 1 của Tòa Thị Chính Garden Grove, tại 11222 Acacia Parkway. Phiếu giảm giá có thể được sử dụng bất kỳ ngày nào hội chợ mở cửa.

Hội chợ OC Fair được tổ chức tại 88 Fair Drive ở Thành phố Costa Mesa. Giờ mở cửa là thứ Tư đến thứ Sáu, 12:00 trưa đến 12:00 đềm và từ Thứ Bảy đến Chủ Nhật, từ 11:00 trưa đến 12:00 đềm.

Để biết thêm thông tin, vui lòng xem tại trang nhà của OC Fair.

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Đến tham dự lễ khánh thành Giai đoạn 1, chúng tôi thấy có ông Steven R. Jones (Thị Trưởng), ông Kris Beard (Phó Thị Trưởng) và các Nghị Viên: Thu Hà Nguyễn, Phát Bùi, John R.ONeill, Stephanie Klopfenstein, ông Scott C. Stiles (City Manager), cô Monica Covarrubias (Project Manager); cô Lisa L. Kim (Giám Đốc Kế Hoạch và Phát Triển Thành Phố); ông Kam Sang (nhà thầu xây dựng), và một số nhân viên thành phố cũng như Cảnh Sát.



Khu Brookhurst Place vừa khánh thành giai đoạn 1. (Thanh Phong/Viễn Đông)

Ngoài ra, có cô Christy Linh Lê (đại diện Dân Biểu Liên Bang Lou Correa), anh Lý Vĩnh Phong (đại diện Dân Biểu Liên Bang Alan Lowenthal), cô Roxanne Chow (đại diện Dân Biểu Tom Daly) và một vị đại diện Nghị Sĩ Janet Nguyễn. Khách mởi tập trung tại phòng tiếp tân và cô Lisa Kim, người điều hợp chương trình đã giới thiệu từng vị có mặt, sau đó cô mời Thị Trưởng Garden Grove chào mừng mọi người, kế đến mời Nghị Viên Thu Hà Nguyễn phát biểu vì khu Brookhurst Place nằm trong Địa Hạt 3 do Nghị Viên Thu Hà đại diện.

Nghị Viên Thu Hà cho biết, khu Brookhurst Place nằm ở một vị trí rất thuận tiện cho cư dân, xung quanh là khu thương mại sầm uất, không xa City Hall. Trong khu Brookhurst Place, ngoài những căn phòng ở khang trang, đầy đủ

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tiện nghi còn có hồ bơi, công viên, và trong thời gian sắp tới, sau khi xây cất giai đoạn 2 hoàn tất sẽ nhận chương trình trợ cấp housing của chính phủ. Nghị Viên Thu Hà Nguyễn rất vui mừng trong Địa Hạt 3 do cô lãnh đạo có được một khu chung cư tuyệt vời như thế này. Tiếp nối, cô Lisa Kim mời ông Ronnie Lam, Tổng Giám Đốc Kam Sang Company, Inc. là nhà thầu xây dựng lên trình bày đồ án xây cất giai đoạn 1 và 2.



Khách mời chờ hướng dẫn lên thăm các phòng ngủ trên lầu. (Thanh Phong/Viễn Đông)

Tiếp đến tất cả khách tham dự được mời đến trước khu Apartment để chứng kiến Thị Trưởng Steven R.Jones và Hội Đồng Thành Phố Garden Grove cắt băng khánh thành. Sau đó, mọi người được hướng dẫn đi thăm một số phòng mẫu trong khu, vì có tới 180 phòng từ 1 đến 2 phòng ngủ. Trong căn 1 phòng ngủ có phòng khách, nhà vệ sinh, 1 phòng tắm rưỡi và có một tủ lạnh lớn, bếp điện lớn, giường ngủ đầy đủ và dĩ nhiên mọi thứ đều mới tinh, giá cho thuê là \$1,340/tháng. Căn 2 phòng ngủ, hai phòng tắm rưỡi cũng có đầy đủ những thứ như căn 1 phòng ngủ, giá cho thuê là \$2,300/tháng. Cả hai căn 1 và 2 không có máy giặt, sấy nhưng nếu người thuê muốn lắp đặt thì phải trả thêm tiền. Hiện tại đã có một số người thuê và sắp dọn vào sau khi khánh thành, còn rất nhiều căn 1 và 2 phòng cho thuê.



Thị Trưởng Garden Grove và các Nghị viên HĐTP cắt băng khánh thành. (Thanh Phong/Viễn Đông)

Đồng hương nào cần thuê xin liên lạc với cô Monica Covarrubias (Project Planner, City of Garden Grove), điện thoại (714) 741-5788. Email: monicac@ggcity.org.

Địa chỉ của Brookhurst Place là: 12857 Brookhurst Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840 (đối diện với building bằng sắt bỏ trống từ nhiều năm qua trên đường Brookhurst).



Tìm hiểu về bệnh Tự Kỷ (kỳ



Phỏng vấn Bà Hồng Lan



Những tiểu bang tốt nhất và tệ nhất - để





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#### Đọc Nhiều Nhất



Ông Hải Quân gốc Việt bị bà hàng xóm yêu cầu "hãy ra khỏi nước của tao"



Một người gốc Viêt bj giết "khủng khiếp"





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Cảnh sát viên gốc Việt qua đời đột ngột ở



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Hình ảnh của Tập Cân Bình bị dân bôi nhọ



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đông phương ngày 12 tháng 7 năm 2018

Một vài rắc rối trong công việc làm hiện tại. Bình tĩnh khéo léo sẽ gỡ được. Tài chánh ổn định tuy rằng cũng phải chi phí nhiều về những ...



Từ vi đông phương ngày 5 tháng 7 năm



Từ vi đồng phương ngày 28 tháng 6 năm 2018



Từ vi đồng phương ngày 21 tháng 6 năm 2018

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### Người Việt Khắp Nơi



Một thương phế binh VNCH được người Mỹ gắn đôi chân mới

Cô MacNair cho biết, "Ông ấy mới 18 tuổi khi toán quân của ông được Mỹ gọi tới trợ giúp trong một trận đánh. Ông là một trong 30 người ...



Chị tìm người hiến tặng khắp nơi, nào ngờ chính mình có tế bào gốc phù hợp



Phỏng vấn Bà Hồng Lan



Cư dân khu Mobile Home Green Lantern tranh đấu thêm một bước, hy vọng có kết quả

» Xem tất cả

#### Hoa Kỳ



Những tiểu bang tốt nhất - và tệ nhất - để về

Bankrate cân nhắc bảy thể loại gồm giá sinh hoạt và thuế, mỗi thứ chiếm 20 phần trăm trong tổng giá trị, phẩm chất chăm sóc y tế và thời ...



Trump tới Scotland trước hội nghị với



Twitter khóa 2 trương mục liên quan tới tình báo Nga



Trump đánh thuế Trung Quốc, có thể tăng giá hàng "Made in China" của con gái Ivanka

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## Garden Grove Khánh Thành Chung Cư Brookhurst Place

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Garden Grove (Binh Sa)- - Tại phòng tiếp tân trong chung cu Brookhurst Place tọa lạc tại số 12857 Brookhurst Street, Brookhurst Garden Grove, CA 92840 vào lúc 1 giờ 30 chiều Thứ Ba ngày 10 tháng 7 năm 2018, Hội Đồng Thành Phố Garden Grove đã tổ chức lễ cắt băng khánh thành một phần chung cư Brookhurst Place, hiện diện trong buổi lễ về Hội Đồng Thành Phố có ông Thị Trưởng Steven R. Jones cùng các Nghị Viên; Phát Bùi, Thu Hà Nguyễn, Stephanie Klopfenstein; Kim Bernice Nguyễn, đại diện sở Cành Sát Garden Grove, cùng một số viên chức trong thành phố,

Quan khách có cô Christy Linh Lê, đại diện Dân Biểu Liên Bang Lou Correa, Anh Lý Vĩnh Phong, đại diện Dân Biếu Liên Bang Lowenthall, cô Roxange Chow Đại diện Dân Biếu Tom Daly, ông Kam Xang, Chủ nhà thầu xây cất và một số viên chức chính quyền địa phương.

Mở đầu buổi lễ ông Thị Trưởng Steven R. Jones lên chào mưng và cảm ơn tất cả mọi người tham dự.

Sau đó Nghị Viên Thu Hà Nguyễn lên pát biểu, trong lời phát biểu cô đã cho mọi người biết là khu chung cư nằm trong địa hạt của cô, đây là một địa điểm rất thuận tiện cho những cư dân sinh hoạt trong địa hạt nầy, chung cư nằm gần các siêu thị, các khu thương mại là một địa điểm tốt cho cư dân cư ngụ tại chung cư nầy.

Sau đó ông Thị Trưởng, các Nghị Viên trong Hội Đồng Thành Phố và quan khách làm tể cắt bằng khánh thành giai đoạn 1 của chung cư

Chung cư hiện có 180 căn trong đó có số căn 01 phòng và số căn 2 phòng để cho thuê, giá tiền 01 phòng \$1340/tháng; giả tiền 02 phòng \$2300/tháng. Hiện tại một số phòng đang trống để cho thuê, Ban quản lý chung cư cho biết trong giai đoạn 2 sẽ xây thêm 58 căn nữa để bán và 462 căn để nhận housing.

Trong khu chung cư có hồ bơi, công viên và đầy đủ tiện nghi.

Cư dân cần mướn xin liên lạc, Monica Covarrubias, Project manager, ĐT: (714) 741-5788.

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# **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

# July 19, 2018

- 1. Calendar of Events
- 2. Agenda for the July 26, 2018 Zoning Administrator meeting.
- 3. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," dated July 12 July 18, 2018.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 19, 2018 - July 25, 2018

| Thursday            | July 19              | 5:00 p.m.  | Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission Special<br>Meeting, Teen "Wreck"reation Hall<br>Eastgate Park, <b>CANCELLED</b>  |
|---------------------|----------------------|--|--|
|                     |                      | 5:30 p.m.  | ULI Technical Assistance Panel for Valley View<br>Business Corridor presented by Urban Land<br>Institute in partnership with the City of<br>Garden Grove, CMC B Room           |
|                     |                      | 6:30 p.m<br>8:30 p.m.                            | Summer Concert Series "The Answer"<br>Classic Rock, Eastgate Park  |
|                     |                      | 7:00 p.m.  | Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber   |
| Thursday-<br>Sunday | July 19 –<br>July 22 |  | One More Productions presents "Hello Dolly"<br>Gem Theater   |
| Friday              | July 20              |  | City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure  |
|                     |                      | 3:00 p.m<br>6:00 p.m.                            | Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for<br>CTS Cement, 12442 Knott Street  |
| Friday-<br>Saturday | July 20-<br>July 21  | 5:00 p.m<br>9:00 a.m.                            | Atlantis Family Campout, Atlantis Play Center  |
| Monday              | July 23              | 1:45 p.m<br>3:15 p.m.                            | Celebrate Parks Make Life Better – Free Swim<br>Gary Hall/Eastgate Park, 12001 St. Mark St.<br>Magnolia Park, 11402 Magnolia St.<br>Woodbury Park, 13800 Rosita Pl.            |
| Tuesday             | July 24              | 6:30 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Housing Authority Meeting, Council Chamber<br>Sanitary District Meeting, Council Chamber<br>Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber<br>City Council Meeting, Council Chamber |
| Wednesday           | July 25              | 10:00 a.m<br>4:00 p.m.                           | Celebrate Parks Make Life Better – Free Admission<br>To Atlantis Play Center, 13630 Atlantis Way   |
|                     |                      | 6:00 p.m<br>8:30 p.m.                            | Workshop for Creating a Successful Business Plan<br>presented by Orange County Business<br>Development Center in partnership with the<br>City of Garden Grove, CMC B Room      |



#### **AGENDA**

#### ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING

City Hall 11222 Acacia Parkway

Thursday, July 26, 2018 Third Floor - Training Room

9:00 a.m.

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

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

All revised or additional documents and writings related to any items on the agenda, which are distributed to the Zoning Administrator within 72 hours of a meeting, shall be available for public inspection (1) at the Planning Services Division during normal business hours; and (2) at the City Hall Third Floor Training Room at the time of the meeting.

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

#### 1. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):

#### a. LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT NO. LLA-017-2018

APPLICANT: Gladstone Anderson

LOCATION: 12885 and 12891 Main Street

REQUEST: To consolidate two existing lots, 12885 Main Street (APN 089-

213-21) and 12891 Main Street (APN 089-213-20), into one single lot for a previously approved mixed-use project. The site is in the CC-2 (Civic Center Main Street) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15305 – Minor Alterations in

Land Use Limitations.

#### b. <u>VARIANCE NO. V-021-2018</u>

APPLICANT: Frontier Real Estate Investments, LLC

LOCATION: 7901 Garden Grove Boulevard

REQUEST:

Variance approval to exceed the height of a monument sign in the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone. The site is allowed a pole/pylon sign not to exceed 35 feet, and a monument sign not to exceed 4-6 feet dependent upon the location. The applicant is requesting a waiver of the height limit on the monument sign to allow for a 12-foot height. This height is allowed in the GGMU (Garden Grove Mixed Use) zones, and many properties on Garden Grove Boulevard fall under this zoning. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

- 2. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC
- 3. ADJOURNMENT

# Cities Can Apply for SoCalGas Grants for Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Planning

Applications due Aug. 15

July 13, 2018

SoCalGas will award grants of \$50,000 each to two municipalities to support local planning efforts to prepare for climate-change risks.

Applications are due Aug. 15.

The competitive grant program is designed to help cities and counties reduce the impact of such threats, which are expected to increase over the next decade. These risks inlude extreme heat, wildfires, drought, sea level rise, flooding and other extreme weather events. An advisory panel of planning and sustainability experts from the Los Angeles Regional Collaborative for Climate Action and Sustainability (LARC), Climate Resolve, and the American Planning Association-California Chapter (APA-California) will select the winning applications from throughout Southern and Central California.

#### Criteria

Grant proposals will be assessed according to:

- **Collaboration:** The extent to which the proposal reflects coordination and partnerships with a diverse range of stakeholders such as energy and water utilities, transportation and housing agencies, etc.
- **Co-Benefits:** The extent to which the proposal identifies potential added benefits of the adaptation work, such as benefits to public health, air quality, reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, and the economy.

Application instructions are available on the grant program webpage.

#### **About SoCalGas**

Headquartered in Los Angeles, SoCalGas® is the largest natural gas distribution utility in the United States. SoCalGas delivers affordable, reliable, clean and increasingly renewable natural gas service to 21.7 million customers across 22,000 square miles of Central and Southern California, where more than 90 percent of residents use natural gas for heating, hot water, cooking, drying clothes or other uses. Natural gas delivered through the company's pipelines also plays a key role in providing electricity to Californians — about 60 percent of electric power generated in the state comes from gas-fired power plants.

# New League Drone Policy Incorporates Local and Law Enforcement Priorities

July 13, 2018

The League formally adopted its statewide <u>drone policy</u> during its June Board of Directors meeting.

While the organization has weighed in on drone issues for several years, it did not have an established or robust policy until this action. The new policy will serve as a roadmap for a drone regulatory structure that works for cities and local law enforcement.

A task force of 15 elected officials, staff, and law enforcement from the League's Public Safety and Transportation, Communications, and Public Works policy committees developed the drone policy.

The policy comprises three main sections that address the belief that cities are in the best position to determine certain aspects of drone regulation. The sections are:

- The role of the state;
- Codifying local law enforcement's ability to enforce state; and
- Local drone laws and the role of local regulations.

The adoption of this policy is timely with threats of preemption ever-present at both the state and federal level from the drone industry and others who seek to subvert local authority. As such, the League is now better prepared to further engage on this issue and will enable cities to regulate drones to their fullest extent possible.

# Legislature Forms Wildfire Preparedness and Response Conference Committee

July 13, 2018

The Legislature has focused on wildfire issues throughout the 2018 legislative session as a result of last year's unprecedented wildfire season.

Legislators introduced more than 70 bills this session to address fire-related policies such as forest management, vegetation management near utility equipment, utility liability and residential property insurance.

Senate President pro Tem Toni Atkins (D-San Diego) and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon (D-Lakewood) have recently convened a 10-member joint conference committee to work on the complex issues related to wildfires.

The committee comprises the following members:

- Co-Chair: Sen. Bill Dodd (D-Napa)
- Co-Chair: Assembly Member Chris Holden (D-Pasadena)
- Sen. Anthony Cannella (R-Ceres)
- Sen. Ben Hueso (D-San Diego)
- Sen. Hannah-Beth Jackson (D-Santa Barbara)
- Sen. Jeff Stone (R-Riverside County)
- Assembly Member Brian Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Assembly Member Chad Mayes (R-Yucca Valley)
- Assembly Member Eloise Gomez Reyes (D-San Bernardino)
- Assembly Member Jim Wood (D-Healdsburg)

League members have also been discussing various aspects of wildfire response all year. Recently, several League policy committees and the Board of Directors have adopted policy regarding funding for fire response and pre-positioning, transparent residential insurance policies, protecting cities from additional liability risks and insurance that ensures residents have the ability to rebuild after a fire.

The Legislature is on summer recess for the rest of the month. They will return for a final four-week stretch before adjourning the 2018 legislative session at the end of August. Any proposals made by this conference committee or the administration would have to be heard and voted on by Aug. 31.