

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
June 13, 2019

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

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A. HOMELESS RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
Lisa Kim provides information on the Homeless Emergency Assistance & Rental Transition (HEART).
- B. LETTER OF SUPPORT**
A copy of the letter of support for Orange County Sanitation District's Effluent Reuse Implementation Plan Project – Headworks Segregation is included for your information.
- C. LETTERS OF OPPOSITION**
Copies of letters of opposition to the following assembly and senate bills are included for your information:
- AB 516 (Chiu) Authority to Remove Vehicles
 - AB 849 (Bonta) Elections: Local Redistricting
 - AB 1400 (Kamlager-Dove) Worker's Compensation: Fire Service Personnel
 - AB 1763 (Chiu) Density Bonus: 100% Affordable Housing
 - SB 13 (Wieckowski) Accessory Dwelling Units
 - SB 162 (Galgiani) Proposed CAEATFA 10-Year Extension
 - SB 330 (Skinner) Housing Crisis Act of 2019
 - SB 542 (Stern) Workers' Compensation

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

- A.** Memorandum from Mr. Larry Dick and Mr. Bob McVicker 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.** Southern California Edison E-newsletter summarizing community giving efforts.
- C.** Garden Grove Unified School District #GGUSD Pride E-newsletter featuring events and notable accomplishments.

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- **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

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott C. Stiles
Dept: City Manager
Subject: HOMELESS RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

From: Lisa L. Kim
Dept: Community and Economic Development
Date: June 10, 2019

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide information to the Council on the Homeless Emergency Assistance & Rental Transition (HEART).

BACKGROUND

On May 28, 2019, Council directed staff to pursue options to provide housing for homeless Garden Grove residents. To that end, staff is in the process of creating a Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program (TBRA) called Homeless Emergency Assistance & Rental Transition (HEART).

PROGRAM DESIGN

HEART envisions a 12-month rental assistance program for individuals or families that meet the following criteria:

- Meet the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) definition of "literally homeless";
- have a strong tie to Garden Grove (last housed or work in Garden Grove, or have children enrolled in a Garden Grove school);
- place low on the Vulnerability Index and Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VISPDAT); and
- enroll in and participate in a Life Enrichment Program tailored to meet their individual needs to ensure a successful transition to permanent housing at the conclusion of the 12-month program.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued on May 31, 2019 to six non-profit service providers to administer all aspects of the program (see attachment). The RFP seeks qualified service providers who can coordinate all aspects of rental housing assistance as well as provide the necessary support services to ensure a successful transition to self-funded, permanent housing at the end of the program period.

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FUNDING

Staff is recommending \$600,000 in HOME Investment Partnership funds for the operation of this program. It is envisioned that two service providers will be selected and each will receive \$300,000 to operate HEART. Of the \$300,000 award, \$250,000 will be allocated for rental assistance payments, utility allowance, security deposits and related move-in costs. \$50,000 will be allocated to cover staff costs for the provision of the Life Enrichment Program to ensure successful transition to permanent housing at the conclusion of the program. It is expected that this level of funding will enable approximately 20 households (60 individuals) to transition from homelessness to permanent housing.

NEXT STEPS

In order to allocate the funds to operate HEART, HUD requires a Substantial Amendment to the 2019-20 Action Plan for the Use of HUD Funds. The Substantial Amendment is necessary because HEART was not contemplated when the plan was originally adopted. Staff plans to bring the Substantial Amendment and Subrecipient Agreements for the operation of the program to Council on August 13, 2019.



Lisa L. Kim
Director of Community and Economic Development

By: 
Allison Wilson
Neighborhood Improvement Manager

Attachment: HEART Request for Proposal



GARDEN GROVE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PROGRAM COORDINATION, HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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I. Introduction

The City of Garden Grove Community and Economic Development Department (City) is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for case management and housing providers to operate the Rent Assistance Program (Program).

The Program will provide a combination of stabilizing support services and rental assistance to eligible households. The supportive services component will be subsidized by the Successor Agency Low/Moderate Income Housing Trust Fund (LMIHTF) and the housing component with federal HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds.

The City of Garden Grove wishes to implement the Program during the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year. The purpose of this RFP is to solicit proposals from qualified service/housing providers.

II. Program Overview

The intent of the Program is to further the City's efforts in providing a comprehensive approach to addressing homelessness throughout the jurisdiction.

The Program utilizes two sources of funding:

1. The HOME grant subsidizes the housing component of the Program by providing tenant-based rental assistance (including security and utility deposits) for up to 12 months.
2. The LMIHTF subsidizes the case management component of the Program by providing wrap-around, case management services that address the specific needs of each household.

The City desires to identify an experienced Program Operator who can administer the Program. The Program Operator will be responsible for performing needs assessments, locating housing options, conducting Housing Quality Standards (HQS) inspections, disbursing rental assistance payments, and providing ongoing case management services.

Moreover, the Program Operator will have the following qualifications:

1. Expert knowledge of resources required to serve this specific population
2. Existing relationships with other critical service agencies (i.e., Orange County Health Care Agency and Veteran Affairs)
3. Capable staff trained in the administration of needs assessments, with a firm understanding of reporting requirements used by the Continuum of Care and other

County resources (Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Voucher Program and the Coordinated Entry system) to refer clients.

The goal of the program is to provide funding for two (2) separate Program Operators to serve a total of 20 households (10 each) over a 12-month period. During the initial implementation period, the City and the Program Operator will work together to develop reasonable performance measures in order to evaluate the program and to identify the best methods to continue providing assistance to homeless households in Garden Grove.

III. RFP Overview

Through this Request for Proposals (RFP) process, the City will select up to two agencies to implement the program under a one-year agreement, which may be renewed subject to program accomplishments and funding availability. The City will evaluate all proposals based on the applicant's relevant qualifications and experience in homeless programs and grant management (See the "Selection Criteria" section below). The City reserves the right to consider an applicant's past performance in similar programs.

Applicants must submit proposals using the attached application form (Exhibit 1).

IV. Program Operator Services

The Program Operator must provide, at a minimum, the following services to participating homeless households:

- Perform a vulnerability and needs assessment for each household referred to the program. The needs assessment shall be the basis for determining admission into the program or completing referrals to other programs/services. The assessment tool for the program is the VI-SPADT.
- Secure housing and other stabilizing services for clients as needed.
- Complete intake and program eligibility determination including initial income and homeless certifications.
- Refer ineligible clients to other housing services and programs.
- Create individualized case management plans aimed at increasing the clients' income and achieving self-sustainability.
- Conduct a housing needs assessment, housing search and placement, as well as actively working with landlords through the lease signing process.
- Proactively engage with participants to review progress and assess needs on a continuous basis.

- Assist in housing retention activities that focus on successful tenancy, lease compliance, and adjusting to the new community.
- Provide referrals to legal services, job training and employment opportunities.
- Make referrals to assistance with behavioral and primary health care providers

V. Program budget

The City will provide two (2) separate awards of up to \$300,000 to administer the Program. Each award will consist of \$250,000 in HOME funds for tenant-based rental assistance (including security and utility deposit assistance), as well as up to \$50,000 in LMIHTF funds for case management services.

VI. Selection Criteria

The City will evaluate each proposal based on the demonstrated capacity and experience of the applicant as shown in the information provided in the attached application. Below are the selection criteria:

1. Experience of the Program Operator (30 points)

Applicant must demonstrate the programmatic, administrative, and financial and management expertise to administer tenant-based rental assistance, manage and monitor case management services aimed at housing stabilization. This includes key staff's previous experience in successfully operating similar programs and through partnerships with other support service providers. Applications must contain the following information:

- Knowledge of the targeted homeless population by providing homeless assistance as reflected in current operation of similar programs.
- Ability to deliver results-oriented case management services.
- Existing use of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), which includes the Coordinated Entry System (CES) and VI-SPDAT.
- Understanding of the housing resources, such as the VASH Program and other housing resources offered by the County.
- Identification and qualification of key staff, including relevant experience that will implement the Program.

2. Service Approach (50 points)

The applicant must describe an organized proposal to provide tenant-based rental assistance and comprehensive case management services directly to program participants. Applications must include the following:

- Description of service strategies and programmatic assets
- Commitment of knowledgeable staff and other resources
- Description of the proposed assessment techniques and methodology including knowledge and any experience using the VI-SPADT assessment tool.
- Description of housing and needs assessment methods and related action plans showing how participants will be able to access services
- Description of methodology to obtain and increase permanent housing units
- Description of how applicant's established participation in local homeless assistance resource networks, including current collaborations or existing partnerships with other public and private agencies related to program objectives, will facilitate and expand program services to participants
- Proposed method and frequency of case management meetings with participants
- Proposed measures of participant success and program effectiveness

3. Program Budget/Financial Management (20 points)

Must outline a reasonable budget that identifies the type and amount of all costs to support program coordination and management of 10 program households, including:

- Itemized 12-month program operating budget, which includes \$250,000 in HOME rental assistance and \$50,000 in LMIHTF case management funding.
- Availability and/or potential leveraging of additional funds to support program objectives, including identification of funding sources and status of funding commitment.
- If applicable, provision of in-kind services that support program objectives and approximate value of such services.
- Description of financial capacity and experience in grant management and compliance.

VII. RFP Timelines

The following outlines the timeline for the RFP process. The City will utilize its Neighborhood Improvement Committee (NIC) to evaluate the submittals. The selection panel may contact references, investigate previous projects, interview some or all of the project team members, and consider any other information in their evaluation of the project proposals. The City reserves the right to request clarification, additional information, and/or schedule interviews with applicants.

- May 31, 2019 - RFP available
- June 28, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. - Proposal Submission Deadline
- July 8, 2019 – July 12, 2019 - Proposal Review Period
- August 13, 2019 – Garden Grove City Council considers staff's recommendation on Program Guidelines and selection of Program Operators.

VIII. Application Instructions and Requirements

Eligible Applicants: This RFP is open to all organizations that provide any type of direct or indirect assistance, rental assistance and case management services to the homeless population. Applicants must follow the steps below to submit an application (see Exhibit 1) Facsimile transmissions will not be accepted.

1. Submit an electronic copy to Allison Wilson, Neighborhood Improvement Manager, at allisonj@ggcity.org by the due date of **June 28, 2019 at 5pm.**
2. Deliver a hard copy of their proposal to the City by the due date of **June 28, 2019 at 5pm.**
3. Application questions and answers can be directed to Allison Wilson by email at allisonj@ggcity.org or by phone at (714)741-5139.

Submittal due date is **June 28, 2019 at 5pm.** The City reserves the right to close the RFP submittal process at any time.

Please deliver hard copies to:

**City Hall, 3rd Floor
Attn : Allison Wilson
11222 Acacia Pkwy
Garden Grove, CA 92840**

EXHIBIT 1
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
APPLICATION OUTLINE

Name of Organization	
Tax ID Number	
DUNS Number	
Organization Contact Name and Title	
Mailing Address	
Telephone	
Email Address	
Fax	

The undersigned certifies the information contained herein is true, correct and complete to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The applicant further understands that the application is a request and there is no guarantee, expressed or implied, that funds will be provided to applicant. All organizations awarded federal funds will be subject to federal, state and local regulatory compliance.

Name and Title of Authorized Person

Signature of Authorized Person

Date

Section 1. Experience of the Program Operator

- A. Describe the homeless population your agency serves and the specific types of services provided. How long has your agency been providing homeless services?
- B. Describe your experience working with the homeless and specifically the chronically homeless population.
- C. Describe your experience in assisting the chronically homeless secure permanent housing and providing case management services.
- D. Describe your knowledge of available County housing resources and experience making client referrals to the programs.
- E. Describe your experience, if any, working with mental, behavioral and medical health professionals in support of homeless individuals.
- F. Identify agency personnel who will be directly involved in implementing the City program; describe all relevant experience of each individual.
- G. Does your agency currently utilize HMIS/CMIS? Does your agency have staff trained to conduct VI-SPDAT assessments? Identify trained and authorized personnel?

Section 2. Service Approach

- A. Describe the methodology your agency uses to assess services needed by families, including an evaluation of barriers to self-sufficiency and/or housing stability. Include information on how critical issues such as mental health, physical health, drug abuse or other related conditions are addressed.
- B. Provide evidence of demonstrated success in providing case management services that include coordinating and securing resources (including those targeted to credit repair) and developing individualized housing service plans. Include a discussion of successful outcomes achieved by clients (such as housing stability, drug treatment and health care services, etc.)
- C. Describe the networks and/or collaborative efforts your agency currently participates in, the types of assistance available through those networks, and how those resources are used in your case management delivery system. Include information on how your agency proposes to leverage outside resources for the benefit of program participants.

- D. Describe how your agency measures the progress of individual clients.
- E. Describe your proposed assessment techniques and methodology.
- F. Describe how your agency measures the effectiveness of your case management delivery system. Include information on improvement and/or adjustments your agency has made to its case management delivery system in the past five years. Why did you make these changes and how have the changes impacted outcomes?
- G. Describe your bridge and permanent housing resources that will be available to program participants. Does your agency have access to units and if so how many. Does your agency have any agreements with landlords, which includes master leases? Describe your agency's methodology to secure permanent housing units for the program.

Section 3. Program Budget/Financial Management

- A. Provide an itemized operating budget of the proposed program for a 12-month period, which includes up to \$250,000 in HOME and \$50,000 in LMIHTF funding. The budget should include proposed matching resources. Please include the matching information in the following table.

Category	ESG Funds	HOME Funds	Other Funds	Total
Personnel Services				
Salaries	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Operating Costs				
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Costs				
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Totals:	\$	\$	\$	\$

- B. If applicable, explain the funding source and status of any funds listed as 'Other Funds' above. Be specific.
- C. If applicable, describe the types of in-kind services to be dedicated to the City program and the approximate value of such services.
- D. Describe your agency's experience in managing grant funds and grant-funded programs, including policies, procedures, and internal reviews for compliance with federal, state and local regulations and requirements.



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

June 11, 2019

Julie J. Hendricks
Bureau of Reclamation
Financial Assistance Support Services
P.O. Box 25007, MS 84-27814
Denver, CO 80225

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Re: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART: Title XVI Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN Act) Water Reclamation and Reuse Projects Grant Opportunity - **Support for Orange County Sanitation District's Effluent Reuse Implementation Project – Headworks Segregation**

Dear Ms. Hendricks:

On behalf of the City of Garden Grove, I am writing in support of the Orange County Sanitation District's (OCSD) proposal for federal assistance under the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's (USBR) Title XVI/WIIN program as it relates to the OCSD Effluent Reuse Implementation Project – Headworks Segregation. The end goal of the project is to increase the amount of secondary effluent sent to the Groundwater Replenishment System (GWRS), at a cost of about \$50 million. The project will move OCSD one step closer to its goal of recycling 100 percent of its reclaimable flows.

The GWRS is a water recycling project jointly sponsored by OCSD and Orange County Water District (OCWD) that supplements existing water supplies by providing a new, reliable, high-quality source of water to recharge the Orange County Groundwater Basin and to protect it from seawater intrusion. The GWRS takes the treated wastewater from OCSD that otherwise would be sent to the Pacific Ocean and purifies it using a three-step advanced process consisting of microfiltration, reverse osmosis, and ultraviolet disinfection/advanced oxidation.

The OCSD Effluent Reuse Implementation Project – Headworks Segregation will allow for the implementation of the GWRS final expansion. The project came online in 2008 and was expanded in June 2015 to produce 100 million gallons of high-quality water per day (MGD), enough water for 850,000 residents annually. When completed, the GWRS system will produce 130 MGD of high-quality water, which will be enough for over one million people.

We thank the Bureau for its previous financial support and we hope that the Bureau will consider the important contribution that this project will make to alleviate future drought impacts to our region. We look forward to learning the outcome of your review of this submittal.

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Implementation Project – Headworks Segregation**

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Please feel free to contact Bill Murray, Public Works Director at (714) 741-5375 with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven R. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" and "J".

Steven R. Jones
Mayor

c: Tina Knapp, TKnapp@OCSD.COM
Bill Murray, wem@ggcity.org



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

June 11, 2019

The Honorable David Chiu
California State Assembly, District 17
California State Capitol, Room 4112
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 516 (Chiu) Authority to Remove Vehicles.
Notice of Opposition**

Steven R. Jones
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Council Member - District 6

Dear Assembly Member Chiu,

The City of Garden Grove is opposed to your AB 516 (Chiu), a measure that would eliminate the ability for the City of Garden Grove to adequately enforce state and local vehicle violations.

AB 516 would eliminate enforcement tools for cities to address motorists who disregard basic laws designed to benefit entire communities. Specifically, the measure would eliminate the ability for cities to:

- "Immobilize," or place a boot on a vehicle, for motorists who have five or more unpaid parking tickets.
- Remove vehicles with expired registration that are operating illegally; and
- Remove vehicles in violation of parking time restrictions.

The approach in AB 516 rewards people who fail to pay their parking tickets, register their vehicles, or adhere to reasonable policies aimed at preventing abandonment and/or street storage of vehicles, regardless of income.

AB 516 will exacerbate parking scarcity by creating an environment extremely vulnerable for exploitation with consequences much more serious than the problem the bill is trying to solve. This bill, coupled with efforts by the state aimed at eliminating local parking minimums, will create quality of life concerns across income demographics in California.

For these reasons, the City of Garden Grove is opposed to AB 516.

Sincerely,

Steven R. Jones
Mayor

AB 516 (Chiu) Authority to Remove Vehicles.

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c: Assembly Member Sharon Quirk-Silva, 65th District
Assembly Member Steven Choi, 68th District
Assembly Member Tom Daly, 69th District
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Meg Desmond, City of Garden Grove (cityletters@cacities.org)



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

June 11, 2019

The Honorable Aguiar-Curry
Chair, Assembly Local Government Committee
State Capitol Building, Room 5144
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: **AB 849 (Bonta) Elections: local redistricting.**
Notice of Opposition

Dear Assembly Member Curry,

The City of Garden Grove must respectfully oppose AB 849, which would require every county, city, special district, school district, community college district, and county board of education to completely overhaul their entire process for establishing new election district boundaries and modifying existing ones.

AB 849 mandates that each local agency dependent on population size hold up to 10 public meetings, in different locations within their jurisdiction. Roughly half of these meetings must take place in the evenings and on the weekends which will result in overtime for employees required to staff the meetings. Considering there are 58 counties, 482 cities, 977 school districts and approximately 2,000 special districts, there is going to be more redistricting meetings than the public could possibly attend. For example, when taking into account the number of special districts and school boards within a large city or county, local agencies will potentially host hundreds of meetings simultaneously, competing with each other for locations and will likely have to expend significant taxpayer dollars in employee overtime, rental space and equipment.

AB 849 would create unworkable confusion and implementation challenges for not only our city but thousands of local government agencies in California. This measure would remove virtually all local discretion on essentially every aspect of how an agency can establish, adopt and redrawn electoral boundaries. This will result in hundreds of millions of dollars of mandates which will either be unfunded or suspended by the State.

In 2016, Senate Bill 1108 authorized all California cities and counties to create independent citizens' commissions to redraw district lines. However, rather than allow those independent commissions to be established and determine the number of public meetings they need to accomplish their goals and meet the needs of their communities. This bill strips local control and mandates how every type of local government must outreach to their own communities. This bill appears to be a solution in search of a problem.

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For these reasons, the City of Garden Grove opposes AB 849 (Bonta).

Sincerely,

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Steven R. Jones
Mayor

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

June 11, 2019

The Honorable Tom Daly
Chair, Assembly Committee on Insurance
State Capitol Building, Room 3120
Sacramento, CA 95814

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RE: **AB 1400 (Kamlager-Dove) Workers' compensation: fire service personnel. - Notice of Opposition**

Dear Assembly Member Daly,

The City of Garden Grove must respectfully oppose AB 1400 (Kamlager-Dove).

The California workers' compensation system provides generous benefits to firefighters who are diagnosed with cancer. Medical evidence has linked excessive exposure to carcinogens with cancer, so firefighters do not need to demonstrate work causation for related workers compensation benefits. Instead, these injuries and illnesses are presumed under the law to be work related due to the exposure to carcinogens directly related to firefighting operations. Since these injuries are presumed to be industrial, compensation awarded for these injuries must include full hospital, surgical, medical treatment, disability indemnity payments, and death benefits.

Existing law specifically excludes administrative personnel from the presumption that cancer is industrial because they are not exposed to the risks of engaging in fire suppression, rescue operation, the protection of life or property. Assembly Bill 1400 expands the qualification for the cancer presumption benefits from firefighters to all "fire service personnel", without defining what classifications this includes. This would grant presumptive benefits to non-public safety positions that are not exposed to the same safety or health hazards.

Assembly Bill 1400 fails to acknowledge that the broad application of the bill's provisions would ultimately lead to major investigative difficulties, exposure to civil liability by the local governments employing the firefighter personnel and a misuse of public funds.

As a public employer, the City of Garden Grove values helping our injured employees receive the appropriate evidence based medical care to recover from their work-related illnesses. There should be a broad conversation about presumption eligibility that examines the cost and impacts that such changes would

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have on injured workers and on local budgets prior to any further coverage expansion.

For these reasons, the City of Garden Grove opposes AB 1400 (Kamlager-Dove).

Sincerely,



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Mayor

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

April 18, 2019

The Honorable David Chiu
California State Assembly
State Capitol Building, Room 4112
Sacramento, CA 95814

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RE: **AB 1763 (Chiu) Density Bonus: 100% Affordable Housing**
Oppose Unless Amended (as amended 3/28/19)

Dear Assembly Member Chiu:

The City of Garden Grove must respectfully inform you of our, oppose unless amended position on your AB 1763. This measure would greatly expand existing Density Bonus Law (DBL) to require a city or county to award a developer significantly more density, additional concessions and incentives, and greater allowable height if 100% of the units in a development are restricted to lower income households.

We agree with the fundamental problem—there aren't enough homes, especially homes affordable to low-income households, being built in California. The City of Garden Grove remains committed to working with you, the Legislature, and the Governor on finding ways to help spur much needed housing construction statewide.

Unfortunately, the City of Garden Grove opposes the expansion of DBL as outlined in AB 1763 as it relates to "major transit stops" and "high quality transit corridors." Specifically, we have concerns with the following:

- **Transit agencies would play a role in determining land use** near "major transit stops" and "high quality transit corridors." AB 1763 would alter existing land use policies based on transit service that is not under the authority of local jurisdictions.
- **Unlimited density and up to three additional stories** for developments within one-half mile of a "major transit stop." While the existing 35% density bonus allowance may need to be adjusted for projects near major transit stops that contain 100% affordable units, granting a developer an unlimited density bonus and three additional stories is too extreme in many communities. It is almost assured that such an expansion of DBL will undermine a city's state certified housing element and community based housing plans.

AB 1763 (Chiu) Density Bonus: 100% Affordable Housing

Oppose Unless Amended (as amended 3/28/19)

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• **Unlimited density and up to two additional stories** for developments along an entire "high quality bus corridor." Bus corridors are by nature not set in stone and can be easily altered at the whim of a transit authority. Allowing developers to greatly increase density around bus corridors could result in residents being stranded, if bus service becomes inadequate.

For these reasons, the City of Garden Grove opposes AB 1763 unless amended.

Sincerely,



Steven R. Jones
Mayor

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

June 11, 2019

The Honorable Anthony Portantino
Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee
California State Capitol, Room 3086
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 13 (Wieckowski) Accessory Dwelling Units.
Oppose Unless Amended (As Amended 4/4/19)**

Dear Senator Portantino:

The City of Garden Grove must respectfully oppose SB 13 unless the measure is amended to address our key concerns. SB 13 would significantly amend the statewide standards that apply to locally-adopted ordinances concerning accessory dwelling units (ADUs), even though the law was thoroughly revised in the 2016 Legislative Session. These revisions were a product of two carefully negotiated bills that only became effective in January 2017, with further amendments during the 2017 Legislative Session. All local agencies that worked in good faith to implement those laws would have to reopen their ordinances yet again to comply with the provisions of SB 13.

Arbitrarily caps on impact fees. SB 13 would prohibit our city from imposing any impact fees on ADUs less than 750 square feet, and limit the charge on ADUs over 750 square feet to 25 percent of the fees otherwise charged for a new single-family dwelling on the same lot.

This completely disregards the Mitigation Fee Act (MFA), which strictly regulates how local agencies impose impact fees. Under the MFA, impact fees must be limited to the particular service and can only cover the cost of providing that service. Arbitrarily capping these fees would result in an inability to provide the public improvements and public services necessary to meet the needs of the residents living in the newly constructed ADU.

Prohibits replacement parking. When a garage, carport, or covered parking structure is demolished or converted into an ADU, SB 13 would prohibit a city from requiring replacement parking. This would only exacerbate existing parking conflicts because cities are currently prohibited from imposing parking requirements on new ADUs if they are within one-half mile of transit.

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Prohibits owner occupancy requirements. SB 13 would prohibit a local jurisdiction from requiring a property owner to live in the main house or one of the accessory structures. This would incentivize operating the property as a commercial enterprise and could have the unintended effect of large-scale investors purchasing many single-family homes and adding ADUs, thus operating more like a property management company, not a homeowner seeking some additional income. Additionally, owner occupancy requirements could provide greater oversight and an opportunity to provide more affordable rents as a homeowner is less likely to be profit driven.

For these reasons, the City of Garden Grove opposes SB 13 unless it is amended.

Sincerely,



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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

June 11, 2019

The Honorable Autumn Burke, Chair
Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation
State Capitol Building, Room 5150
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: SB 162 (Galgiani) Proposed CAEATFA 10-Year Extension
Notice of Opposition**

Dear Senator Galgiani:

The City of Garden Grove regrets that it must oppose your SB 162, which proposes to extend the existing California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority's (CAEATFA) Sales and Use Tax Exclusion Program at \$100 million annually for an additional 10 years. Our primary concern is the loss of up to \$500 million in local agency revenue over that period.

In California, only 3.94 percent of the sales tax rate (which can total as high as 10 percent) impacts the state's General Fund; the remainder – over half – is allocated to:

- Realignment programs where the state has transferred duties to counties;
- Local Bradley-Burns sales tax revenue for cities and counties that funds public safety and other core local services;
- Local transportation programs; and
- Voter-approved local add-on rates (transactions and use taxes) earmarked for transportation, library, parks or other specific or general purposes.

Since SB 162 proposes to continue a program that gives away up to \$1 billion in state and local sales taxes over 10 years, we have concerns because over half of the revenue losses will affect local programs when the affected cities and counties have no role in that decision.

In December, the Legislative Analyst Office (LAO) issued a report on the CAEATFA program. One of the issues the LAO points out is that since the original enactment of CAEATFA in SB 71 (Padilla) of 2009, the Legislature has enacted a broad partial manufacturer's sales tax exemption extended through 2030 (that provides a deduction of only the 3.94 percent portion of the sales tax that only affects the state General Fund). The LAO also points out that if the CAEATFA program is not extended, many investments would still qualify for the existing manufacturer's exemption.

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While it can be argued that local communities benefit from the investments that companies make when they purchase equipment through the CAEATFA program, there is no nexus in the program between the community benefitting – for example, Tesla’s investment in Fremont – and the communities impacted by the local sales tax losses. In other words, one community may benefit from new investments, but an inequity occurs when the sales tax losses are incurred by other communities that receive no such benefit.

Moreover, there is no nexus whatsoever with the approximate \$200 million in county losses in revenue to fund realignment programs over the life of the program. Those losses would directly cut funding for behavioral health, public health, indigent health care, and many human services.

For these reasons, we respectfully oppose SB 162, unless it is amended to remove negative impacts on local agencies.

Sincerely,



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c: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee Honorable Senator Cathleen Galgiani
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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

June 11, 2019

The Honorable Nancy Skinner
California State Senator
State Capitol, Room 5094
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 330 (Skinner) Housing Crisis Act of 2019
Notice of Opposition *(as amended 5/21/19)*

Dear Senator Skinner:

The City of Garden Grove must respectfully oppose your SB 330, even though it was recently amended in the Senate Committee on Appropriations. As amended, this measure would, among other things, declare a statewide housing crisis and for a five-year period, prohibit a city from imposing parking requirements near rail stops, and freeze nearly all project related fees once a developer submits a "preliminary" application.

We agree with the fundamental problem—there aren't enough homes being built in California. The City of Garden Grove remains committed to working with the Legislature and the Governor on finding ways to help spur much needed housing construction statewide without arbitrarily limiting how cities address community growth impacts.

Specifically, the City of Garden Grove opposes the following provisions in SB 330:

- **No parking requirements** – Regardless of the size of the housing project, SB 330 would strictly prohibit local agencies from imposing any type of parking standard within one-quarter mile of a rail stop. Without parking requirements, developers will force new residents to compete for an ever-diminishing supply of parking. This will certainly lead to significant congestion and parking conflicts in many communities because people strongly resist giving up their vehicle, especially if public transit is inadequate
- **Creates a new type of housing project application** – SB 330 allows a developer to submit a "preliminary" housing project application, which contains too little information for a city to determine the scope of the project or the type of CEQA document that is needed. Additionally, once the "preliminary" application is filed, new limits on the number of public hearings and streamline approval timeline begins

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- **Freezes impact fees** – This measure would lock in place nearly all fees or exactions imposed on development projects once a developer submits a “preliminary” application. Since the “preliminary” application lacks all of the necessary information to evaluate the project, a city would be unable to determine which fees apply to the project. Additionally, project specific fees would be essentially banned because those fees cannot be determined until a city fully analyzes the project. It is important to note that all project impact fees are extensively regulated by state law and the constitution. Cities can only charge a fee to cover the cost of providing the service for which the fee is applied. It is illegal for cities to charge project fees and use the funds for other purposes.

The City of Garden Grove strongly questions the effectiveness of prohibiting or limiting parking requirements and restricting essential housing related fees. SB 330 does not require any of the cost savings associated with these limitations to be passed on to the renter or purchaser of the housing unit. Developers would most likely pocket the savings and enhance their profits, while not producing affordable housing.

For the reasons stated above, the City of Garden Grove opposes SB 330.

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

June 11, 2019

The Honorable Tom Daly
Chair, Assembly Insurance Committee
State Capitol Building, Room 3120
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: **SB 542 (Stern) Workers' compensation.**
Notice of Opposition

Dear Assembly Member Daly,

The City of Garden Grove must respectfully oppose SB 542, which would create a new presumption of industrial causation for all mental health conditions or mental disabilities that result in a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), or mental health disorder that develops or manifests itself during a period when a firefighter or peace officer is in service of the department.

While the City of Garden Grove recognizes that police officers and firefighters serve across our state with distinction in some of the most difficult circumstances imaginable, we do not believe SB 542 is necessary to give public safety officers, or any other California employee, fair access to the workers' compensation system for psychiatric injuries.

The California's workers' compensation system is studied thoroughly on an annual basis, yet we are aware of no evidence that the workers' compensation system is treating these types of claims unfairly. The Department of Industrial Relations did an "Issue Brief" in 2018 in response to a letter from Assembly Member Timothy Grayson. Despite being asked specifically about denial rates for these types of claims, no data was reported that would indicate that public safety officer PTSD claims are being inappropriately denied.

We believe the current workers' compensation system strikes the appropriate balance with respect to psychiatric injuries. We have a healthy respect and admiration for people who choose every day to serve their communities. However, without evidence that a problem exists or an analysis of the potential costs to local entities, especially considering the retroactivity, we do not believe this legislation should be advanced.

For these reasons, the City of Garden Grove opposes SB 542 (Stern).

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Memorandum

DATE: June 12, 2019
TO: Member Agencies – MWDOC Divisions Two & Three
FROM: Larry Dick, Director – Division Two
Bob McVicker, 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.

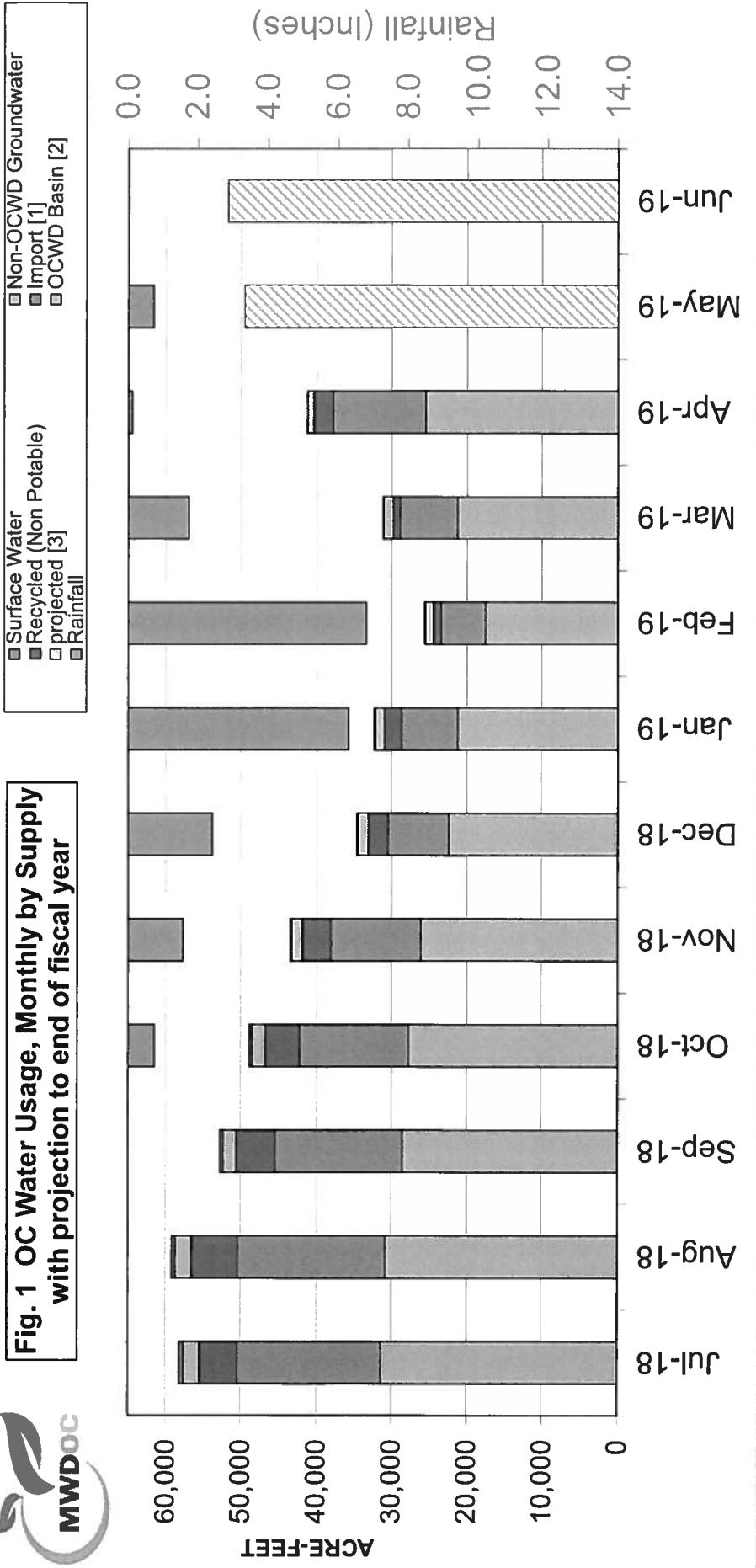
- OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply ***OCWD Groundwater was the main supply in April.***
- OC Water Usage, Monthly, Comparison to Previous Years Water usage in ***April 2019 was below average compared to the last 5 years.*** We are continuing to see slight decreases in overall water usage compared to FY 2017-18. It has been 26 months since all mandatory water restrictions were lifted by the California State Water Resources Control Board.
- Historical OC Water Consumption Orange County M & I water consumption is projected to be ***529,000 AF in FY 2018-19*** (this includes ~15 TAF of agricultural usage and non-retail water agency usage). This is about ***11,000 AF less than FY 2017-18*** and is about ***10,000 AF more than FY 2016-17.*** Water usage per person is projected to be slightly higher in ***FY 2018-19 for Orange County at 146 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. ***O.C. Water Usage for the last three Fiscal Years is the lowest since the 1982-83 Fiscal Year*** (FY 1982-83 was the third wettest year on record).

Water Supply Information 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 **early June** was above average for this period. Water year to date rainfall in Orange County is **20.45 inches**, which is **162% of normal**.
- Northern California accumulated precipitation through **early June** was **142% of normal for this period**. Water Year 2018 was 82% of normal while water year 2017 was 187% of normal. The **Northern California snowpack** was **172% of normal** as of April 1st. **As of late May, 0.00%** of California is experiencing **moderate drought conditions** while 5.97% of the state is experiencing abnormally dry conditions. The State Water Project Contractors Table A Allocation was increased to 70% in March 2019.
- Colorado River Basin accumulated precipitation through **late April** was **125% of normal** for this period. The **Upper Colorado Basin snowpack** was **128% of normal** as of April 15th. **Lake Mead and Lake Powell** combined have about **59% of their average storage volume** for this time of year and are at **41.8% 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 March, Lake Mead levels were **16.26' above the "trigger" limit**. The USBR predicts that the start of 2019 will not hit the "trigger" level but there is **a 69% chance that the trigger level will be hit in 2020 and a 82% chance in 2021** (As of April 1st 2019, Reclamation has not updated their projections following the recent storm activity).



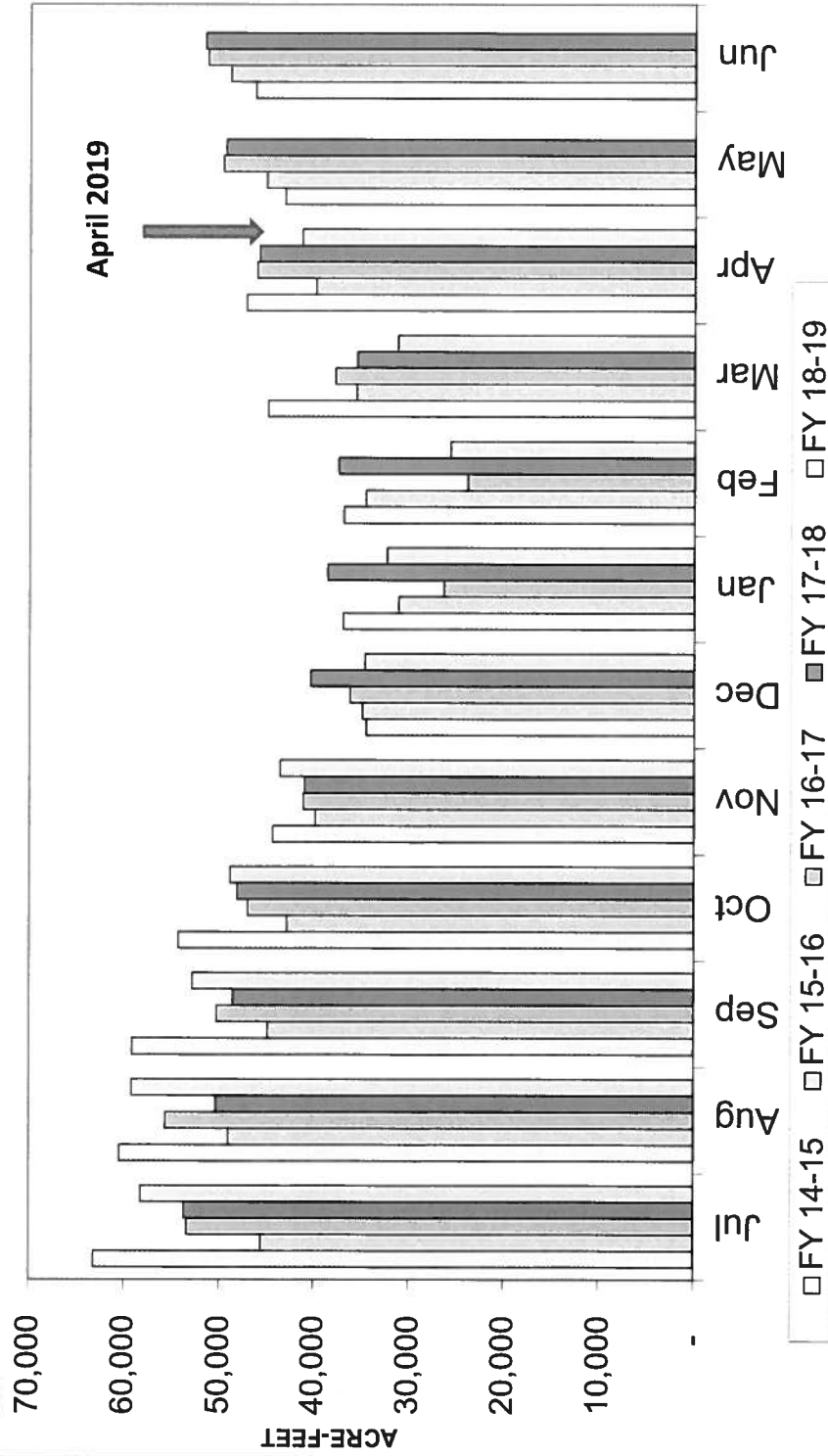
Fig. 1 OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply with projection to end of fiscal year



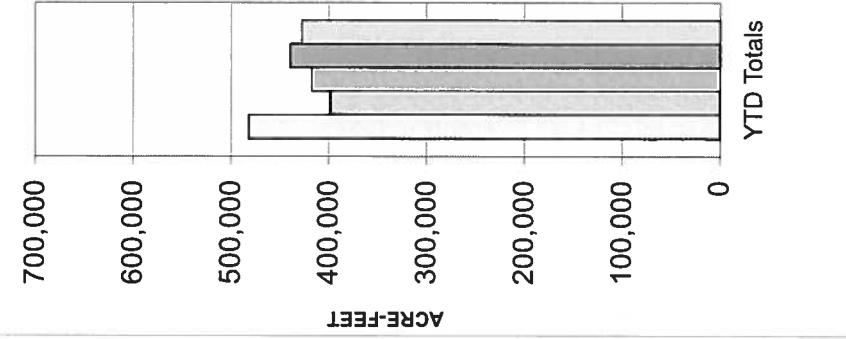
[1] Imported water for consumptive use. Includes "In-Lieu" deliveries and CUP water extraction. Excludes "Direct Replenishment" deliveries of spreading water, "Barrier Replenishment" deliveries, and deliveries into Irvine Lake.
 [2] GW for consumptive use only. Excludes In-Lieu water deliveries and CUP water extraction that are counted with Import. BPP in FY '17-18 is 75%.
 [3] MWDOC's estimate of monthly demand is based on the projected FY 15-16 "Retail" water demand and historical monthly demand patterns.
 [4] Total water usage includes IRWD groundwater agricultural use and usage by non-retail water agencies.



Fig. 2 OC Monthly Water Usage [1]: Comparison to Last 4 Fiscal Years



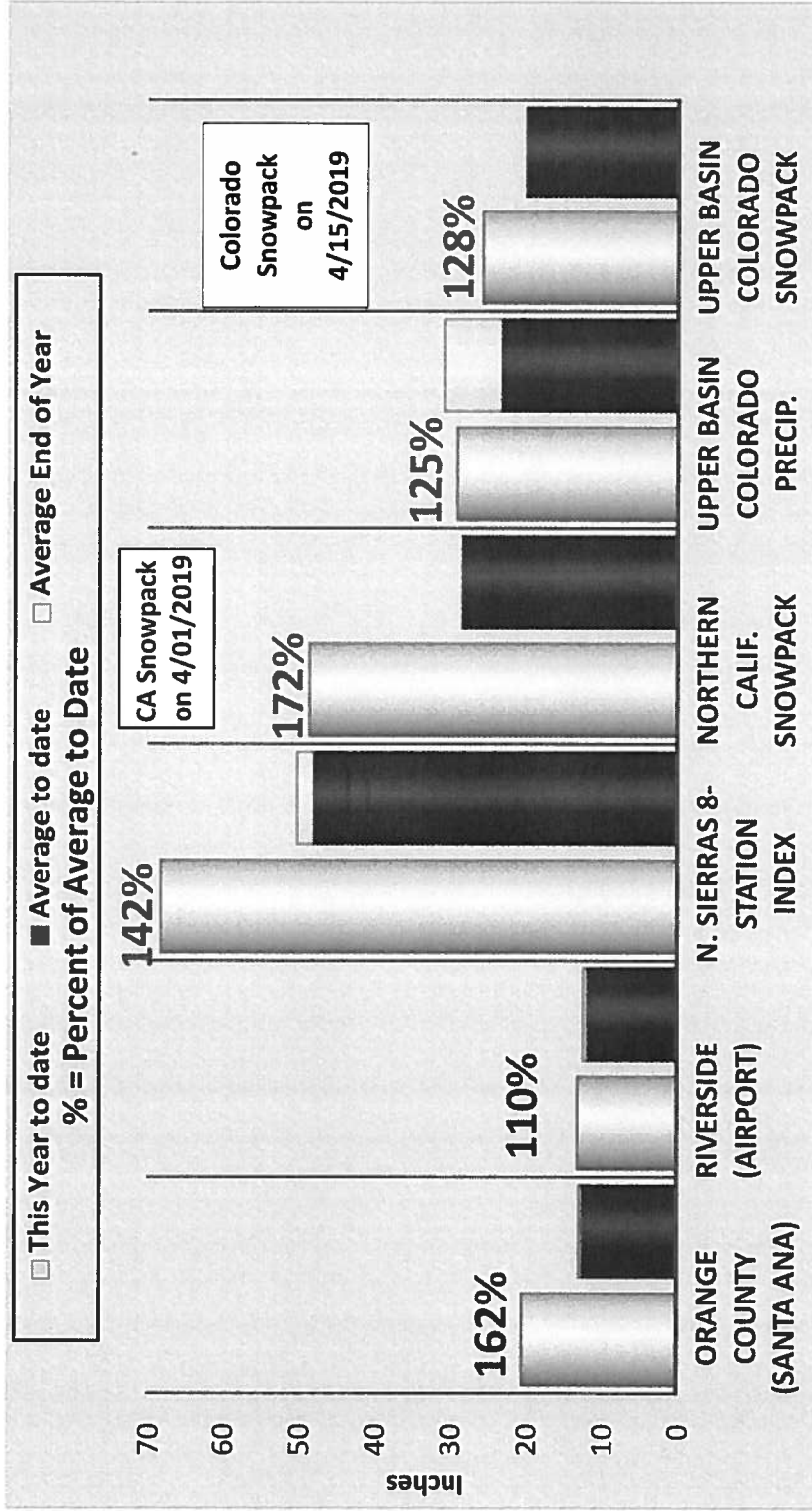
Partial Year Subtotals



[1] Sum of imported 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.

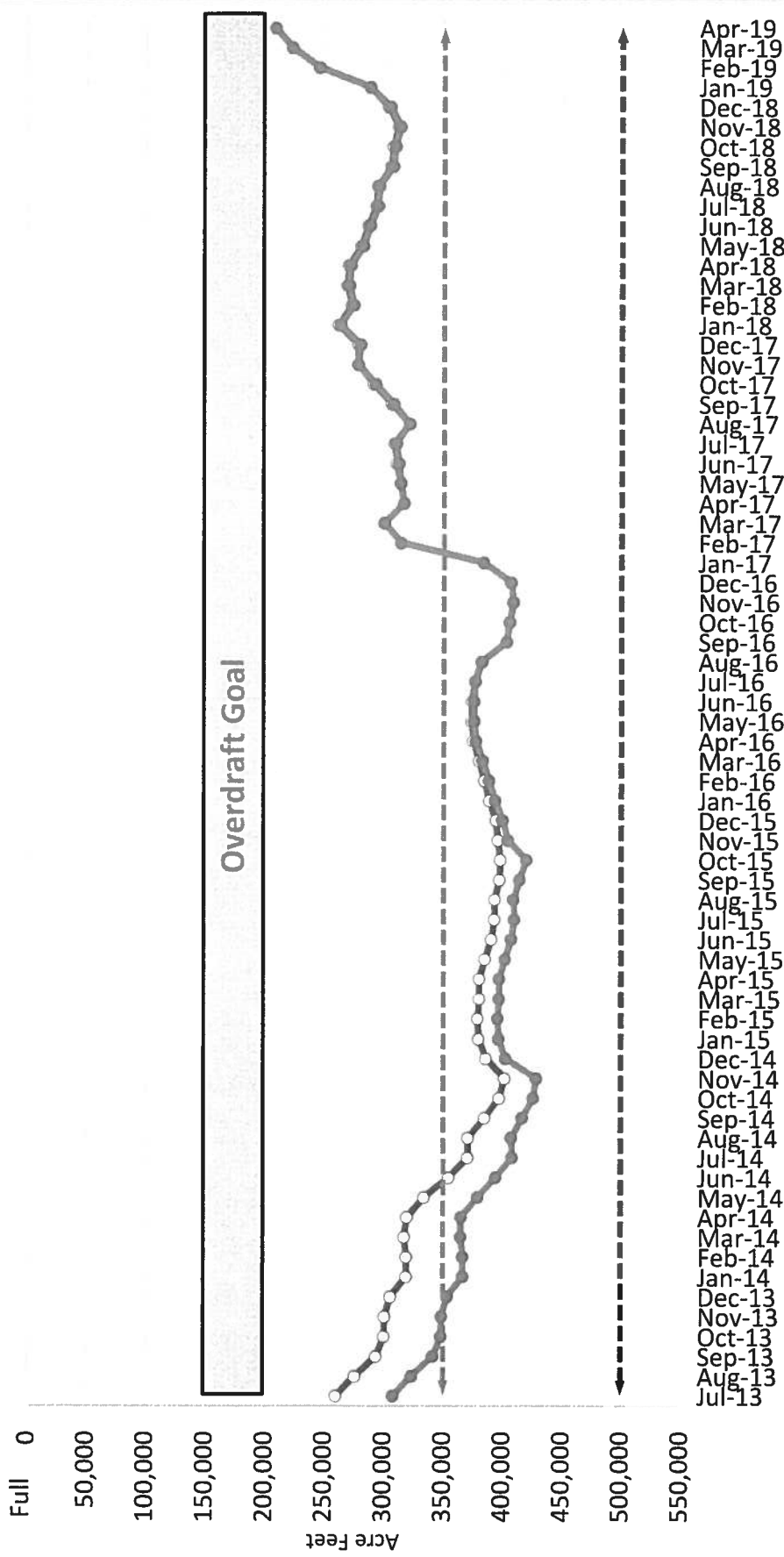
Accumulated Precipitation

for the Oct.-Sep. water year, through early June 2019



* 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.

Accumulated Overdraft of the OCWD Groundwater Basin as of April 2019



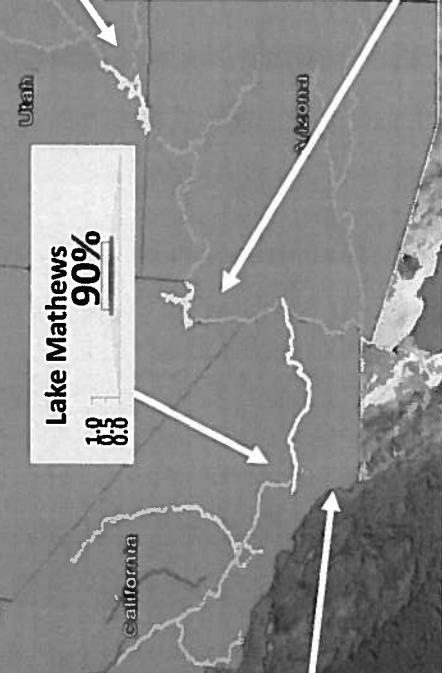
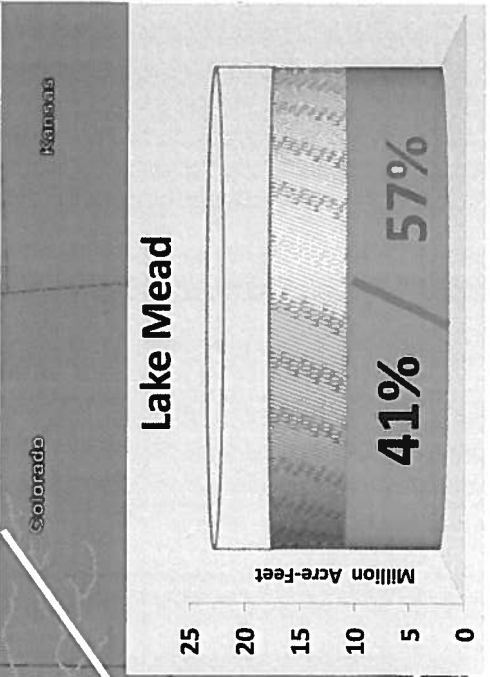
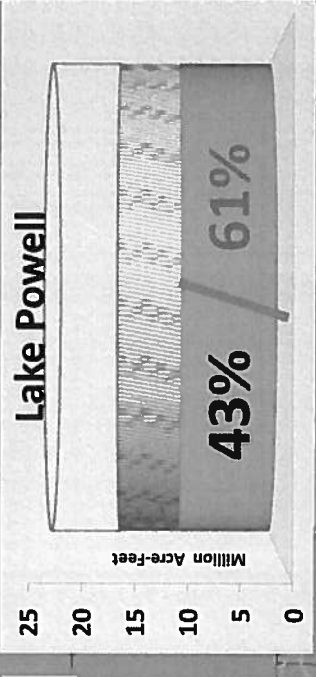
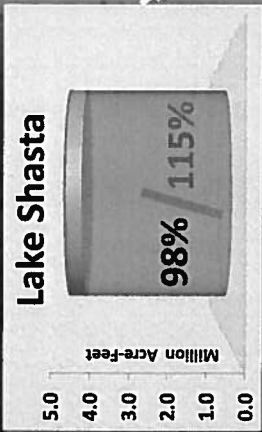
AO with CUP Removed
 Threshold for Mitigation Against Increasing AO

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AO (AF)	308,488	321,131	306,280	290,800	277,691	278,056	261,521	272,475	268,752	269,889	280,329	286,163
AO w/CUP removed (AF)	310,216	321,131	308,007	292,522	277,691	279,776	263,237	274,188	270,463	271,601	282,041	287,869
AO (AF)	292,869	294,090	305,572	307,374	311,765	303,249	287,800	245,452	222,625	208,424		
AO w/CUP removed (AF)	294,572	295,790	307,271	309,072	313,460	304,943	287,800	245,452	222,625	208,424		



State Water Project, Colorado River, and MWD Reservoir Storage

as of June 3, 2019

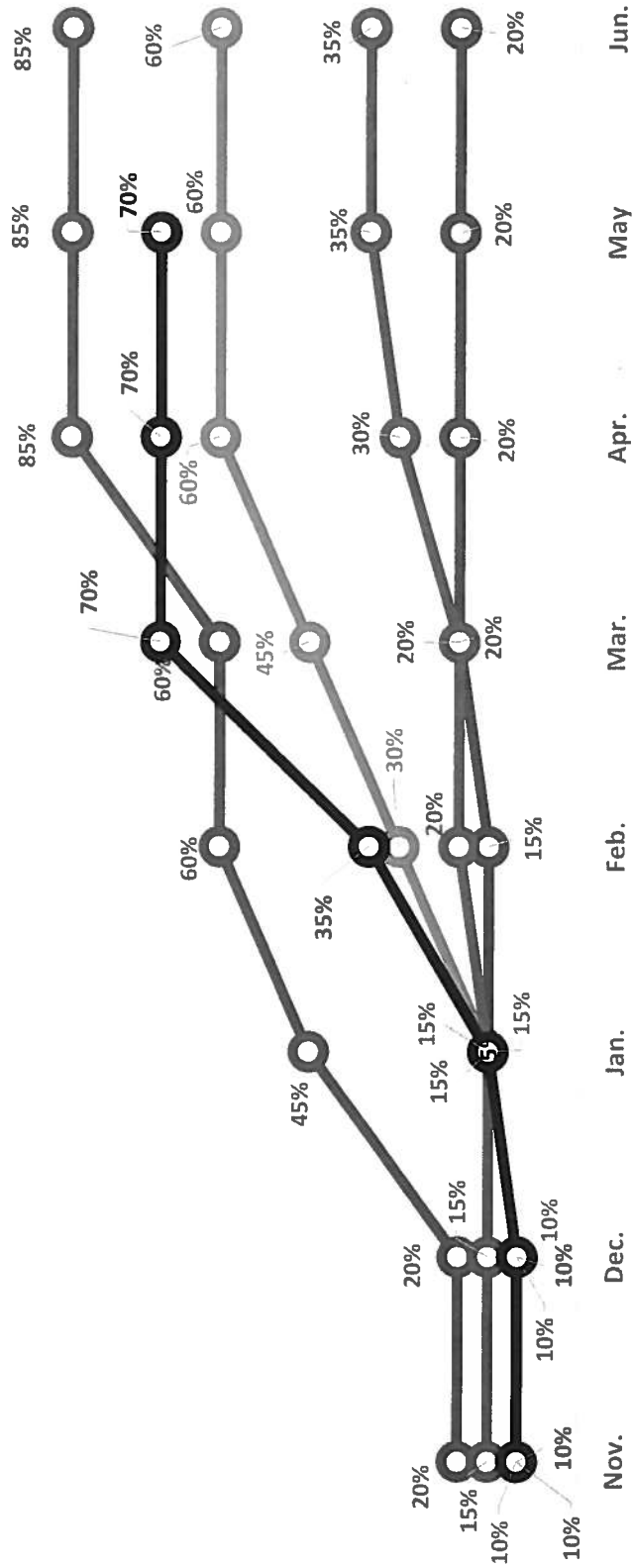


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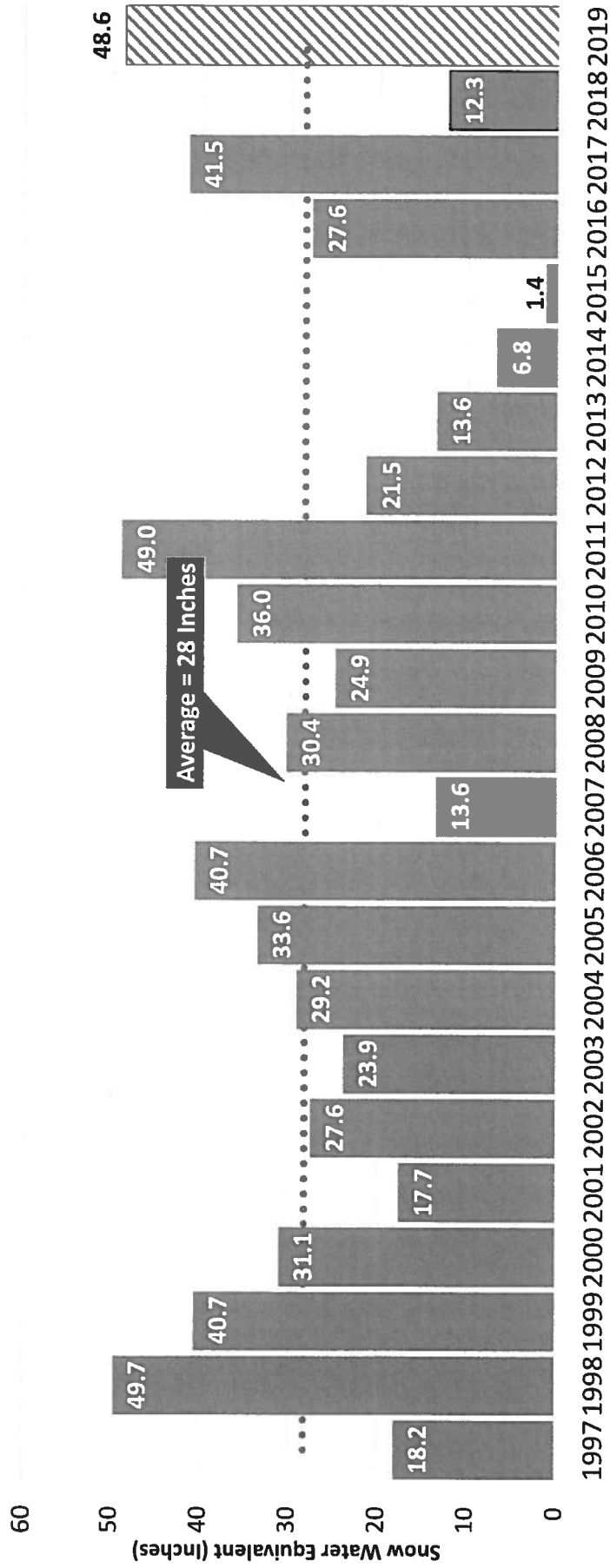
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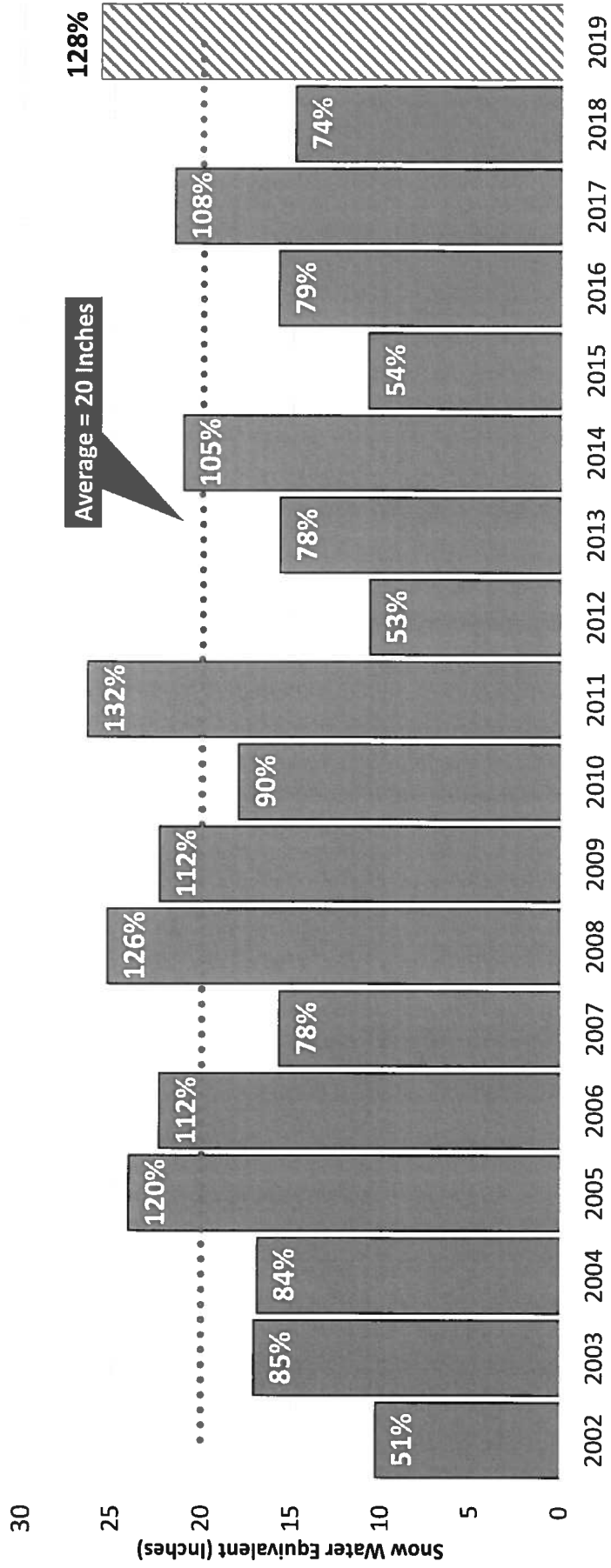
 Water Year 2018

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Historical Northern California April 1st Peak Snow Water Equivalent



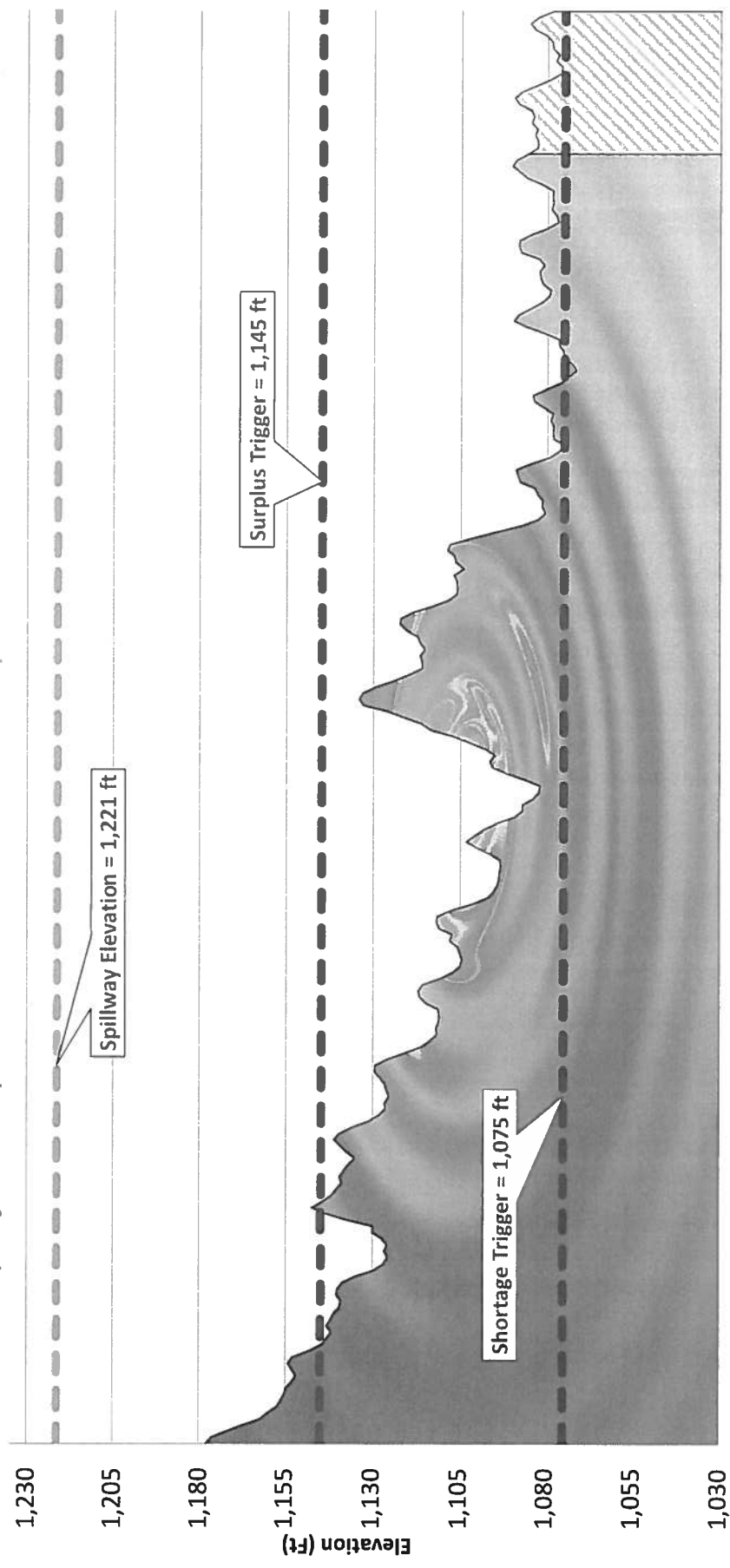
Historical Colorado Basin April 15th Peak Snow Water Equivalent





Lake Mead Levels: Historical and Projected projection per USBR 24-Month Study

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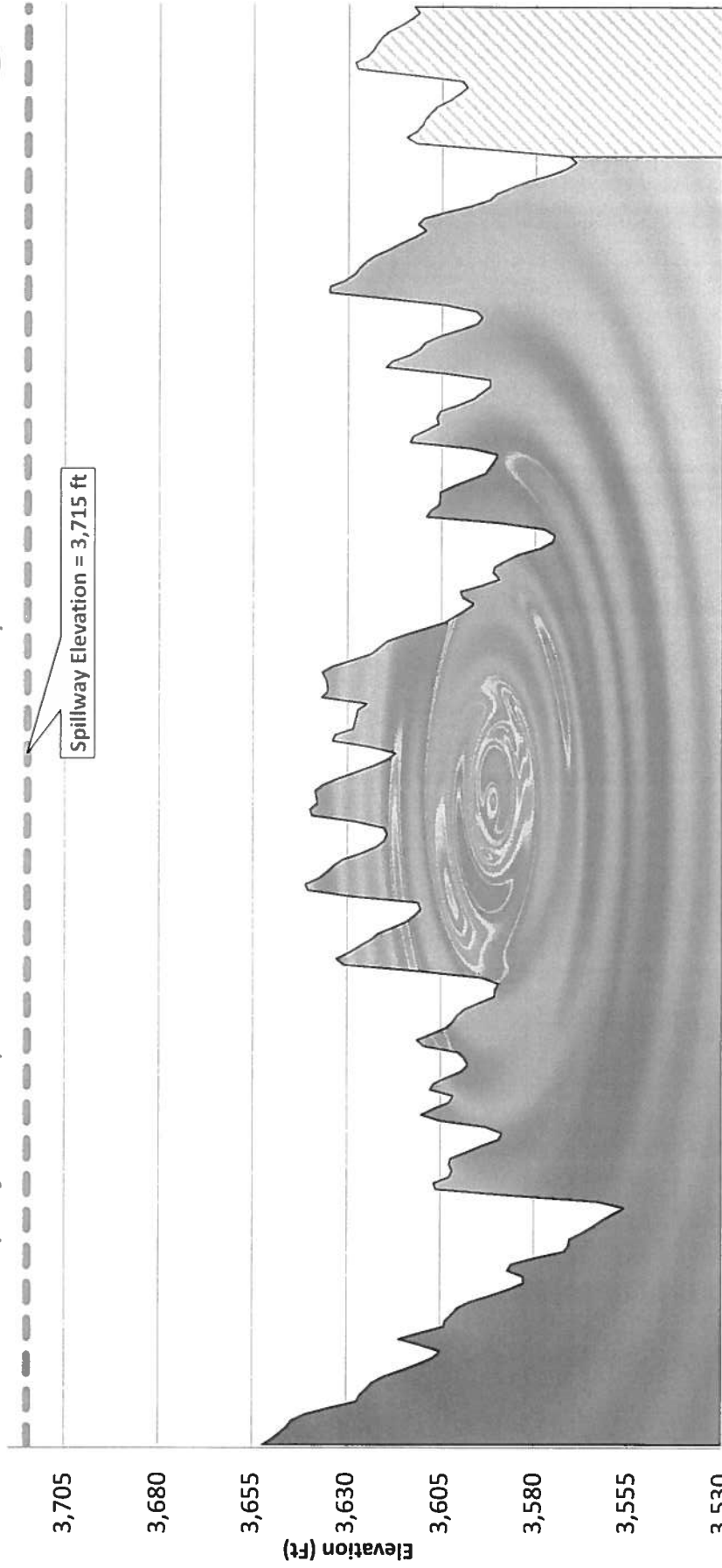


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Lake Powell Levels: Historical and Projected projection per USBR 24-Month Study

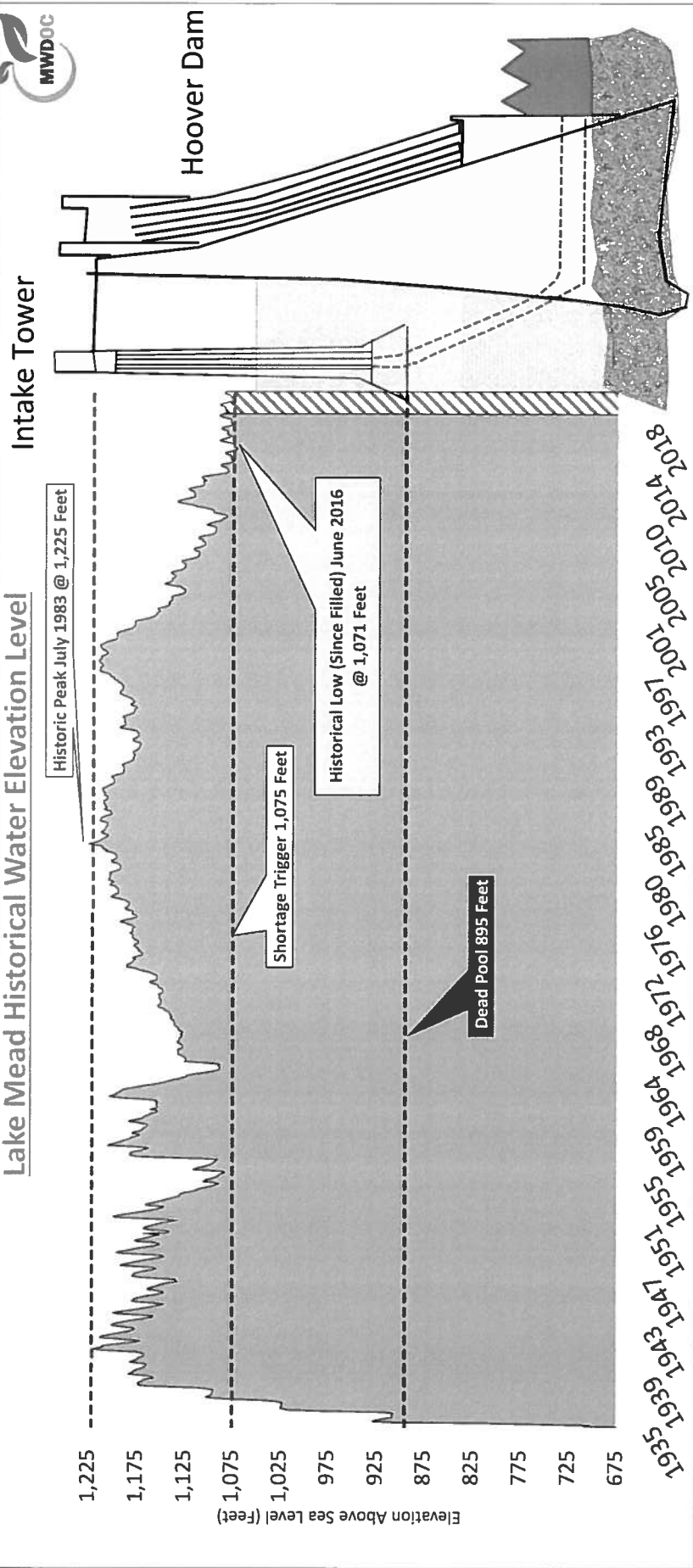
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Lake Mead Historical Water Elevation Level



Re: Giving Back to Your Community – What It Means to Us**From** :Meena Yoo <meenay@ggcity.org>

Thu, Jun 13, 2019 04:06 PM

Subject: Giving Back to Your Community – What It Means to Us**To** : Meena Yoo <meenay@ggcity.org>**From**: SCE Local Public Affairs <sce.localpublicaffairs@sce.com>**Date**: June 12, 2019 at 1:41:55 PM PDT**To**: sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us**Subject**: **Giving Back to Your Community – What It Means to Us****Reply-To**: sce.localpublicaffairs@sce.com**Brightening Communities with More Than Lights**

Creating positive change in communities like yours through grant programs and volunteer events: that's a big part of what giving back means at Southern California Edison (SCE).



In 2018, Edison International (EIX) –

SCE's parent company – contributed **\$20 million** to support 822 nonprofit organizations in Southern California. About 90% of those funds went to programs helping diverse ethnic groups, seniors, people with special needs, women, low-income, and LGBTQ populations.

Our employees – people who live and work in communities like yours – also contributed more than 118,000 hours of their own time for volunteer efforts. On their own, they **raised \$1.8 million for local nonprofit organizations**.

Details of our community giving efforts were just released as part of the [2018 Edison International Sustainability Report](#) and are further explained below.

How We Give Back

Here are some of the many ways that our company's grant programs and volunteer efforts brighten your communities every day.

- Giving financial grants to community organizations that provide vital services like youth programs and workforce development
- Awarding college scholarships to high school seniors from income-qualified families
- Cleaning up and restoring environmentally sensitive spaces
- Helping communities prepare for wildfires and other emergencies

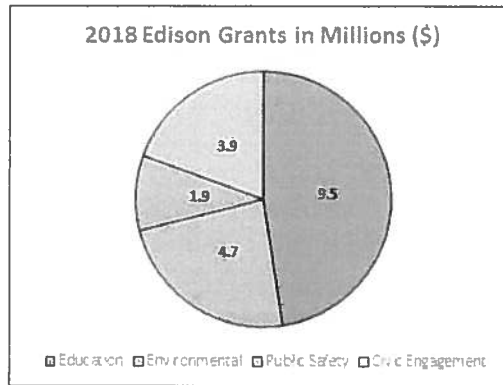
Grant Funding

All grant applications are by invitation only. Edison's [four giving priorities](#) are environment, education,

public safety/emergency preparedness, and civic engagement.

Nonprofit organizations that fit the eligibility criteria are welcome to email a short description of their program to Edison.Gifts@sce.com.

As one example, the California Conservation Corps received a \$100,000 grant in 2018 to support its wildland firefighting program and mitigation measures. This reflected the shift in our company's public safety giving portfolio to **focus on wildfire mitigation/preparedness** and related areas.



Edison Scholars

Every year, 30 high school seniors in SCE's service area are awarded \$40,000 individual scholarships — paid over four years — to help them pursue their passion for science, technology, engineering, and math studies (STEM). These Edison Scholars are often first-generation college students. Since 2006, we've awarded more than \$9.9 million in scholarships to 640 students through this program. Two of the 2019 scholarship presentations are pictured below; both were presented in late March.



David Pulido (right) is a senior at Oxnard High School who received one of the \$40,000 college scholarships. He will use the money toward his electrical engineering studies next year, most likely at the University of Michigan. SCE Local Public Affairs Vice President Chris Thompson presented the award.



Hannah Chen (far left) received a \$40,000 college scholarship, while her proud mother (middle) held the check. Hannah plans to attend Caltech next year and major in computer science. SCE Corporate Affairs Senior Vice President Caroline Choi (far right) appeared at Gretchen Whitney High School in Cerritos to present the award.

Employee Volunteerism

During an April 13 event in Carpinteria, several Edison volunteers helped at the California State Parks Foundation's 21st annual Earth Day Restoration and Cleanup. More than \$15,000 in grants supported this year's restoration and cleanup activities at three of your state parks: Carpinteria State Beach, Chino Hills State Park, and Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area in Hesperia.





We enjoyed participating in Gardena's African-American Family Day on May 11. Government Relations Manager Dave Ford presented information on SCE careers and the Edison Scholars Program to seniors at Gardena High School.



The Mar Vista Family Center provides low-income families with quality early-childhood education, youth enrichment, and educational tools to create positive change in their communities. Government Relations Manager Diane Forte handed a \$2,500 check to CEO Lucy Diaz as part of SCE's support for the center's youth program.



To learn more about ...

- Our company's sustainability strategy and performance, read the [2018 Edison International Sustainability Report](#).
- Our company's philanthropic giving, go to <https://www.edison.com/home/community>

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- Diversity at SCE, visit <https://www.sce.com/about-us/who-we-are/diversity-and-inclusion>

For more information on our community giving efforts, contact your local SCE Government Relations Manager, or email sce.localpublicaffairs@sce.com.



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Thu, Jun 13, 2019 10:11 AM

Subject: GGUSD Pride: Graduation Walks, Parent Partnerships,
Reading 1 Million Words, Valedictorian Stories, and More

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

Reply To: pio_department <pio_department@ggusd.us>

June 13, 2019



#GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter

The #GGUSD Pride 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.

Bolsa Grande Students Promote College Goals at Cook Elementary



Bolsa Grande AVID students were met with high-fives and cheers at Cook Elementary School as the elementary students helped celebrate the seniors' upcoming high school graduation. Bolsa's students shared their college plans and met with fifth and sixth grade students to give them one-on-one advice and help with goal setting. Former student and GGUSD grad David Peterson presented insider tips on achieving college and career success! #GGUSD Pride. What a positive way to end the school year!

Enders Celebrates Pacifica's Class of 2019



Enders Elementary students celebrate Pacifica High School's Class of 2019 before their upcoming graduation ceremony, the culmination of their educational journey in GGUSD!

La Quinta Students Return to Paine Elementary as Positive Role Models



The La Quinta High School Class of 2019 visited Paine Elementary School this week, making a positive impact on students. They set a great example; inspiring Paine students to stay committed to academic success in elementary school and beyond. Many of the La Quinta students were thrilled to be back at Paine, where their academic journey began.

GGUSD Celebrates Parent Partnerships



GGUSD values strong partnerships with our parents. Last week, the district hosted a Community Celebration and Resource Fair for all of our parent leaders! The event was held at Santiago High School and featured student performances and great food. Parents who completed one of the district's Parent Education programs were invited and received a certificate of recognition at the graduation-style event. GGUSD Board of Ed President Lan Nguyen, Vice President Teri Rocco, Trustee Walter Muneton and Superintendent Gabriela Mafi attended to thank parents for their involvement in our schools! #GGUSD Pride

Visit our Facebook page for more photos!

Hare High School Students Share Inspiring Stories



Hare High School valedictorian Angel Pivaral moved to the United States from Guatemala sophomore year knowing little English. With perseverance and hard work, he learned quickly, rose to the top of his class, and will serve as Hare's Class of 2019 valedictorian! Salutatorian Carlos Marquez also has an impressive story of grit and determination. Watch our video for more!

Stanley Students Learn about Public Servants



Stanley hosted its first annual Community Helpers event recently. First responders from the Garden Grove Police Department, service members from the U.S. Coast Guard, and Irvine Police Department Dispatcher presented about their roles in public safety. Students were also able to check out the Long Beach Police Department's helicopter in action. They learned how the police work to keep the community safe, how to have a career in law enforcement, water safety, and when to call 911.

Murdy Students Study Plastic Pollution



Kudos to Murdy third grade students and their families for organizing a beach clean up after their study around plastic pollution and its impact in our community. Students even impressed Garden Grove city officials with their research and essays on the topic!

Growing in GGUSD

Our district has a fantastic new teacher induction program which equips teachers for career-long success through meaningful mentorship. Recently they held an Induction Colloquium to reflect on their learning. We love the passion and energy new teachers bring to our classrooms and are proud of the systems we have in place to support their #GrowthinGGUSD



Celebrating the Accomplishments of Exceptional Students



GGUSD's Community Advisory Committee hosted an Outstanding Student Recognition Awards ceremony to celebrate students with special needs on their many accomplishments! Students received certificates, gifts, and much applause for a successful school year.

Barker Elementary Students Read Millions of Words



Give Barker Elementary School scholars a round of applause. Third through sixth grade students in the Accelerated Reader program read anywhere between 1 to 8 million words. Students who met the one million mark were rewarded with a trip to the movies with their classmates and teachers. School-wide there was a grand total of 186,477,592 words read this year!! 📖 📖 📖 📖 📖 📖 📖

Registration is Open for Preschool



Registration is now open for Garden Grove Unified School District's high quality preschool programs. Enroll today for the 2019-2020 school year for one of the following preschool programs:

- Free half-day state preschool program for income-eligible families (offered at several campuses across GGUSD)
- Brand new affordable full-day preschool at the Skylark Campus (offered at 11250 Mac Murray St., Garden Grove)

The new Skylark fee-based Preschool will have highly-trained credentialed teachers who provide students with a warm and caring preschool experience. The preschool will offer enrichment activities in dual language, technology, science, engineering, arts, math, and more. The full-day, fee-based program will provide the same exceptional educational curriculum offered in our half-day state preschool program, with opportunities for before and after school care.

Children born between 12/3/2014 and 12/1/2016 are age eligible for our program. Space is limited for our 3-year-old classes for students born between 12/3/2015 and 09/1/2016.

Visit <https://ccfc.ggusd.us> for the registration packets or call 714-663-6298 for more information.

[Click Here for More Information!](#)

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Profile	Message by Sent Date ▼	Potential Reach	Responses	Clicks	Organic Impressions	Likes	Retweets	Replies
	 <p>#GardenGrove, let's talk Woodbury Park at the community meeting tonight.</p> <p>Tweet on Wed 6/12/2019 12:01 pm PDT</p>	3,258	1	0	340	2	1	0
	 <p>In one week the Outdoor Movie Series will feature Ralph Breaks the Internet! #GG1956</p> <p>Tweet on Wed 6/12/2019 10:48 am PDT</p>	3,075	1	0	341	3	1	0
	 <p>Tomorrow morning (6/7), on Knott and Orangewood, #GardenGrove will welcome</p> <p>Tweet on Thu 6/6/2019 4:09 pm PDT</p>	3,074	0	0	1,075	4	0	0
	 <p>Last Tuesday, the #GardenGrove City Council had the privilege to recognize #G</p> <p>Tweet on Thu 6/6/2019 4:07 pm PDT</p>	3,074	0	0	904	4	0	0

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	 <p>Come check out concept designs for potential renovations of Woodbury Park next</p> <p> Tweet on Thu 6/6/2019 4:19 pm PDT</p>	3,074	0	0	759	0	0	0











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	 <p>Since 2002, the Buena Clinton Youth & Family Resource Center has provided no-cost to low-cost...</p> <p>f Post on Tue 6/11/2019 4:28 pm PDT</p>	3	0	6.9%	75	1,540	1,086	3	0
	 <p>Since 2002, the Buena Clinton Youth & Family Resource Center has provided no-cost to low-cost...</p> <p>f Post on Tue 6/11/2019 4:20 pm PDT</p>	7	1	6.6%	75	1,591	1,129	5	1
	 <p>Do you live or work in #GardenGrove and have an interest in how the Garden...</p> <p>f Post on Tue 6/11/2019 1:49 pm PDT</p>	3	1	2.6%	26	1,380	1,003	3	1
	 <p>The Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus is hosting a listening session in...</p> <p>f Post on Mon 6/10/2019 12:08 pm PDT</p>	1	0	1.2%	11	1,199	910	1	0

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	 <p>Over the next few months, traffic signal technicians will be testing signal lights throughout</p> <p>f Post on Thu 6/6/2019 6:30 pm PDT</p>	2	0	1.6%	14	1,297	890	2	0
	 <p>Last Tuesday, the #GardenGrove City Council had the privilege to recognize</p> <p>f Post on Thu 6/6/2019 4:02 pm PDT</p>	35	2	6.4%	88	1,930	1,372	32	2

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Garden Grove Fire Department

Published by Thanh Nguyen | June 9 at 11:55 AM

FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT

Crews from stations 4 & 5 along with Orange County Fire Authority CE64 & 65 responded to this incident. It took firefighters approximately 15 minutes to get the fire under control.

1:32 p.m. UPDATE Per #CHP the WB lanes of the 22 Freeway are open. EB lanes remain closed until approximately 2:30 p.m. today. ... See More



KTLA.COM

DUI Arrest Made, Lanes Blocked After USPS Contractor Dies in Fiery Big-Rig Crash on SR-22 in Garden Grove

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3,821

People Reached

1,905

Engagements

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Yesenia Acosta, Tyler Crawford and 162 others

16 Comments 59 Shares

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Performance for Your Post

3,821 People Reached

519 Reactions, Comments & Shares

71 Like	44 On Post	27 On Shares
2 Love	2 On Post	0 On Shares
2 Haha	1 On Post	1 On Shares
64 Wow	30 On Post	34 On Shares
217 Sad	85 On Post	132 On Shares
22 Angry	7 On Post	15 On Shares
82 Comments	20 On Post	62 On Shares
60 Shares	59 On Post	1 On Shares

1,386 Post Clicks

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Garden Grove Police Department

Published by Vee Voo 17h 2 hrs

Congratulations to all #GardenGrove graduates. Class of 2019! ***Drivers, please be cautious of pedestrians and a high volume of traffic near graduation sites.*** #GGPD32 #GG1956 #summer #graduation Garden Grove City Hall



CONGRATULATIONS
GGUSD GRADUATES!

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Boost this post for \$200 to reach up to 120,000 people

759 People Reached 49 Engagements [Boost Post](#)

2 Comments 1 Share

Like Comment Share

Performance for Your Post

759 People Reached

32 Reactions, Comments & Shares

27 Like	26 On Post	1 On Shares
2 Love	1 On Post	1 On Shares
2 Comments	2 On Post	0 On Shares
1 Shares	1 On Post	0 On Shares
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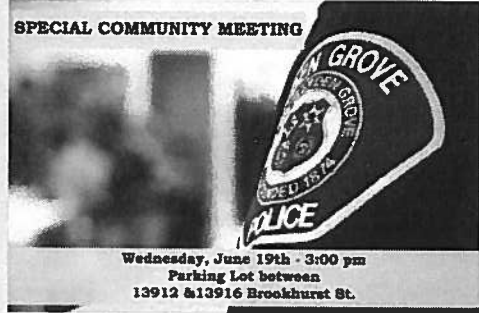
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Garden Grove Police Department

Published by Vee Voo 17h 23 hrs

Please join us for a special #community meeting on Wednesday, June 19th, 2019 at 3 pm. The meeting will be held in the parking lot between 13912 and 13916 Brookhurst St. We will be discussing recent incidents and sharing our #crimeprevention programs. Look for the us under the canopies! [See More](#)



SPECIAL COMMUNITY MEETING

Wednesday, June 19th - 3:00 pm
Parking Lot between
13912 & 13916 Brookhurst St.

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3,450 People Reached 282 Engagements [Boost Post](#)

4 Comments 3 Shares

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Performance for Your Post

3,450 People Reached

53 Reactions, Comments & Shares

38 Like	24 On Post	14 On Shares
2 Love	1 On Post	1 On Shares
5 Comments	4 On Post	1 On Shares
8 Shares	8 On Post	0 On Shares
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Post Details

Garden Grove Police Department
Published by Vee Vee · June 11 at 12:00 PM

Do you live or work in #GardenGrove and have an interest in how your police department operates?

#GardenGrovePD is now accepting applications for our upcoming annual #CitizenAcademy. Join us for an inside and behind-the-scenes look at #GGPD32. Meet officers and personnel from different units like Detectives, K9s, SWAT, Motors, and so much more.

Classes run Monday nights from September 9th thru December 9th, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm. See More



APPLY NOW FOR OUR CITIZEN ACADEMY

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Boost this post for \$200 to reach up to 120,000 people

2,161 People Reached 173 Engagements [Boost Post](#)

Mik James, Darlene Rodriguez and 26 others 5 Shares

Like Comment Share

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2,161 People Reached

62 Reactions, Comments & Shares

44 Like	27 On Post	17 On Shares
8 Love	0 On Post	8 On Shares
1 Angry	1 On Post	0 On Shares
3 Comments	0 On Post	3 On Shares
6 Shares	6 On Post	0 On Shares

111 Post Clicks

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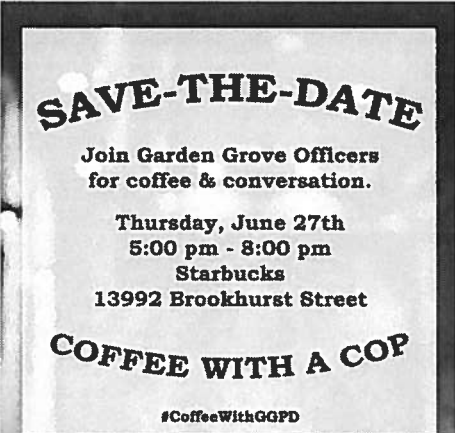
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Garden Grove Police Department
Published by Vee Vee · June 10 at 12:30 PM

Please Save-the-Date and join us for our upcoming #CoffeeWithACop Event on June 27th, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, at Starbucks (13992 Brookhurst St). Come in, relax, enjoy a cup and a casual conversation with the officers who serve your part of town.

We look forward to learning more about you, your neighborhood and any concerns you may have. Hope to see you there!

For more information, please contact us at crimeprevention@ggcity.org or 714-741-5760. See More



SAVE-THE-DATE

Join Garden Grove Officers
for coffee & conversation.

Thursday, June 27th
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Starbucks
13992 Brookhurst Street

COFFEE WITH A COP

#CoffeeWithGGPD

Performance for Your Post

3,757 People Reached

107 Reactions, Comments & Shares

78 Like	81 On Post	27 On Shares
5 Love	4 On Post	1 On Shares
10 Comments	8 On Post	2 On Shares
15 Shares	15 On Post	0 On Shares

148 Post Clicks

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Garden Grove Police Department

Post Details

Garden Grove Police Department
Published by Vee Voo | June 9 at 12:05 PM

"A few minutes" is all it takes
 #Summer weather has finally arrived. And that means, it's going to get hot inside cars. This is a gentle reminder to think of your #preciouscargo, don't leave a young child and/or pet inside a car alone
 #GGPD32 #NationalChildrensDay #ItsHot
 Garden Grove City Hall



Performance for Your Post

6,393 People Reached

190 Reactions, Comments & Shares /

92 Like	63 On Post	39 On Shares
6 Love	5 On Post	1 On Shares
1 Haha	1 On Post	0 On Shares
2 Wow	1 On Post	1 On Shares
14 Sad	10 On Post	4 On Shares
47 Comments	25 On Post	22 On Shares
28 Shares	27 On Post	1 On Shares

628 Post Clicks

65 Photo Views	1 Link Clicks	562 Other Clicks
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Garden Grove Police Department...
 Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt. - Special Olympics Athlete Oath Yesterday morning, members of #GGPD32 ran our second leg of the #SoCalTorchRun. We received the #FlameOfHope from Cypress Police Department at...

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Garden Grove Police Department
Published by Vee Voo | June 7 at 3:32 PM

Hmmmm that first bite of heaven Happy #NationalDoughnutDay! Celebrate responsibly
#GGPD32 #poicelife #feedingthestereotype #NotJustForBreakfast



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Boost this post for \$200 to reach up to 120,000 people

2,147 People Reached **160** Engagements **Boost Post**

Vanessa Howard, Burbeck, Neelke Kim and 56 others 4 Comments

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2,147 People Reached

62 Reactions, Comments & Shares

40 Like	40 On Post	0 On Shares
3 Love	3 On Post	0 On Shares
15 Haha	15 On Post	0 On Shares
4 Comments	4 On Post	0 On Shares
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Garden Grove Police Department
Published by Vee Voo | June 7 at 9:00 AM

In Memory of Officer Donald F. Reed #EDW June 7, 1980
Officer Reed began his law enforcement career as a #GardenGrove police officer in 1977. He quickly earned a reputation as a streetwise cop with an expertise in narcotics.
On June 7, 1980, Officer Reed and three other officers entered the Cripple Creek Bar to serve a felony arrest warrant on a man inside. He talked to the subject and began to escort him to the back door to prevent an incident inside the bar. As they exited. See More



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3,131 People Reached

198 Reactions, Comments & Shares

67 Like	61 On Post	6 On Shares
7 Love	7 On Post	0 On Shares
1 Wow	1 On Post	0 On Shares
66 Sad	55 On Post	11 On Shares
1 Angry	1 On Post	0 On Shares
51 Comments	42 On Post	9 On Shares
5 Shares	5 On Post	0 On Shares

323 Post Clicks

13 Photo Views	12 Link Clicks	298 Other Clicks
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California	84.6%
Tennessee	8.84%
Arizona	8.96%
Florida	0.957%
Nevada	0.262%
Texas	2.44%
Georgia	0.222%
Virginia	0.284%
Oklahoma	0.278%

Garden Grove Police Department...
Over the next few months, traffic signal technicians will be losing signal lights throughout #GardenGrove. Drivers may experience flashing red signal lights or possible signal outages. The technicians are performing their annual Conflict Monitor Device testing...

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Garden Grove Police Department
Published by Vae Voo · June 6 at 9:00 AM

On this day, 75 years ago... "The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you" ~ General Dwight D Eisenhower

In honor of the courageous men who fought that day.
#GGPD32 #GG1956 #DDay #ww2 #lestweforget #allgavesomesomegaveall
Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA



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1,845 People Reached | 102 Engagements | Boost Post

Gwendolyn Sypherd, Erika Galvez, and 44 others | 4 Comments | 4 Shares

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Performance for Your Post

1,845 People Reached

57 Reactions, Comments & Shares

37 Like	36 On Post	1 On Shares
7 Love	7 On Post	0 On Shares
4 Sad	4 On Post	0 On Shares
6 Comments	6 On Post	0 On Shares
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NEWS ARTICLES



PHOTOS BY MINDY SCHAUER — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kathleen Ha, 11, takes her "Harry Potter"-themed wheelchair for a spin at Parkview Elementary in Garden Grove after [OC Register](#) revealed to her on Wednesday. It was built by Magic Wheelchair, an organization that helps children in wheelchairs. [June 13, 2019](#)
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Garden Grove girl's wheelchair gets 'Harry Potter' treatment

By Susan Christian Goulding
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Eleven-year-old Kathleen Ha turns challenges into conquests.

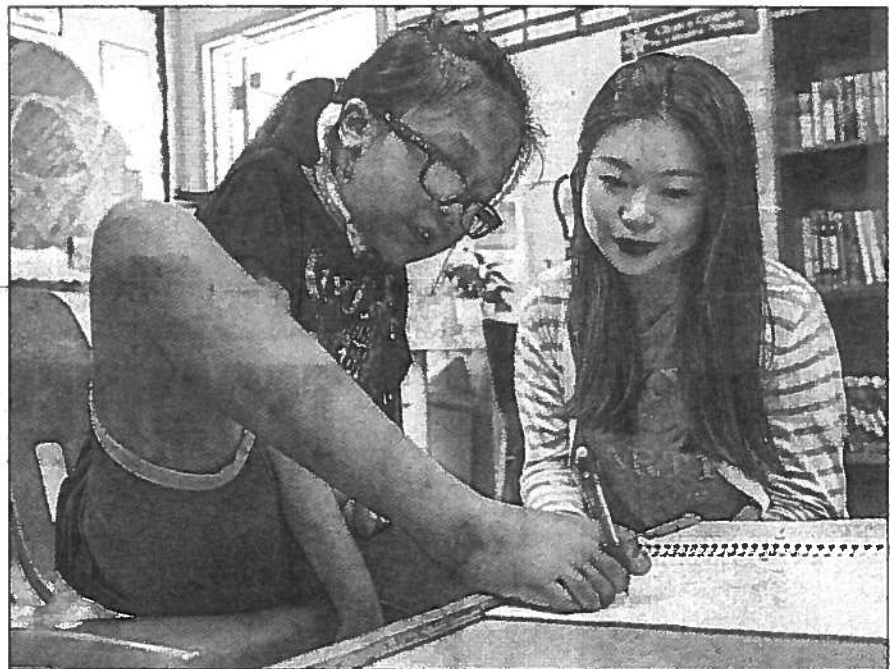
Impaired hands? She deftly uses her right foot to print, draw and eat. Weak legs? She unabashedly buzzes around campus in a foot-operated wheelchair, chatting with her many friends all the while. Not able to join peers in sports and some other activities? That doesn't stop her from fitting in or from earning top grades.

So it was sweetly apropos that a girl who creates her own magic should receive a sprinkling of magic in return.

Magic Wheelchair, a nonprofit that fabulously festoons children's wheelchairs, presented the fifth grader with a "Harry Potter"-inspired chariot Wednesday at Parkview Elementary in Garden Grove. Schoolmates cheered as Kathleen took her spectacular ride out for a spin on the black-top, gleefully circling around in the one-float parade.

The "big reveal," as grown-

WHEELCHAIR » PAGE 14



Kathleen Ha, a student at Parkview Elementary School, uses her foot to write since she has limited use of her hands. Family friend Jechel Santos Nguyen watches.

"I am so proud of her. She is unable to use her hands, so she uses her head."

—Kenny Ha, Kathleen Ha's father

Wheelchair

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ups called it, was not a big surprise. Kathleen, in fact, steered the costume designers every step of the way. Still, the ceremony marked her first viewing of the finished product: a whimsical three-headed creature.

"She was very definite about what she wanted and what she didn't want," said Magic Wheelchair volunteer Lior Molcho, a music video director. "She did not want one specific 'Harry Potter' character but a composite."

Sarah Bautista, Kathleen's resource specialist teacher since kindergarten, nominated her last summer. "I saw a video about Magic Wheelchair on YouTube and immediately thought of Kathleen," Bautista said. "She is such a great kid — super smart, super positive."

Based in Portland, and

with chapters nationwide, Magic Wheelchair has a waiting list of about 400 children — 40 of them in California. Volunteers construct wheelchair costumes for every interest, from spaceships to race cars to dragons.

"Children in wheelchairs can feel ignored — this allows kids to be the center of attention," said volunteer Brian Pierson, who has worked as a special-effects artist for such visual blockbusters as "Titanic," "300" and "The Last Samurai."

Each ensemble requires about \$1,700 in materials and 100 hours of time, Molcho said. The get-ups are not intended as everyday, head-turning attire but for special occasions such as Halloween. Their bulkiest parts, including

Kathleen's wings, must be removed and reattached to fit through most doorways.

Before the ceremony, Kathleen, who has congenital orthopedic defects, sat at a customized desk in her classroom demonstrating how she effortlessly uses her toes to write and sketch pictures. She commits admirably composed essays and lesson notes to a spiral notebook, chronicled in perfectly neat print.

"I'll show you how I draw an eye," Kathleen confidently offered. "Here is the cornea. Here are the eyelashes ..."

Yes, she was excited to finally see her wheelchair's new costume in person rather than via emailed renderings. "It is a fantastical beast!" exclaimed Kathleen, who has read five "Harry Pot-

ter" books.

"Kathleen has strong social and academic skills," said her teacher, Julie Spencer. "She jokes around and has lots of friends, both boys and girls."

Kathleen's father, Kenny Ha, was there to celebrate the moment. "I am so proud of her," he said. "She is unable to use her hands, so she uses her head."

Ha, a machinist, moved to California from Vietnam 20 years ago. "If my daughter were born in Vietnam, she would not be here today," he said. "We are so lucky to live in the United States. Thank you, America."

As her freshly decorated wheelchair awaited her beneath a canopy, Kathleen walked out with the help of family friend Jechel Santos Nguyen.

With all eyes on her, Kathleen suddenly became a girl of few words. Instead, she let her grin do the talking.

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GARDEN GROVE

Big rig driver killed in fiery crash on 22 Freeway

By Marilyn Kalfus
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@mkalfus on Twitter

GARDEN GROVE » The driver of a big rig was killed in a fiery crash early Sunday after hitting a wrecked Honda sitting in the slow lane of the eastbound 22 Freeway in Garden Grove, then slamming into the center divider and overturning.

A 26-year-old man from Irvine, the Honda driver, was arrested on suspicion of DUI, said CHP Officer Duane Graham.

The crash, east of Valley View Street, happened just before 4 a.m.

A Hazmat team was sent to the site because of the fuel spill from the semi, and both sides of the freeway were shut for hours.

The eastbound lanes of the 22 were closed at the 405 Freeway and the westbound lanes were closed at Beach Boulevard, Graham said.

The westbound lanes reopened at 11 a.m.; the eastbound lanes were still closed at 4:30 p.m., he said.

The lanes were littered with mail and packages from the big rig, a delivery contractor for the U.S. Postal Service, Graham said.

The incident began when the Honda, heading east, veered off to

the right, hit a sign post and guard rail and spun around, landing in the slow lane of the freeway facing the wrong direction. The driver managed to get out of the car.

The oncoming big rig collided with the front end of the Honda, then crashed into the center divider, overturned and burst into flames, Graham said.

An investigation is ongoing. The name of the DUI suspect was not immediately released.

The Postal Service sent trucks to the scene to retrieve any mail and packages that were salvageable, Graham said.

Dads take on a hairy challenge:

braids, ponytails, buns

By Leonard Ortiz

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@LOrtizPhoto_OCR on Twitter

On a sunny Sunday afternoon, nine men with their young daughters in tow arrived at the Garden Grove Main Library to take on one of their biggest challenges — doing their girls' hair.

The dads were attending the Daddy Daughter Hair Styling Workshop, the brainchild of children's librarian Kelly Anderson and librarian Cassandra Sargent to make it less intimidating for dads to help their daughters get ready for school.

With a combination of demonstration videos and expert advice from Sargent and Anderson, dads learned how to do braids, buns and ponytails ... to the best of their abilities.

Julio Flores of Orange

said he was intrigued when he saw a flyer advertising the workshop.

"I was definitely interested because doing her hair has been a challenge for me," said Flores, who brought along his daughter, Elyanna, 2. "I didn't grow up with any sisters, and doing girls' hair is very difficult. I wanted any help I could get."

Vanessa Patel of Anaheim, who brought her husband, Amit, and daughter Zaya, 6, said, "We had just been discussing, my husband could help more to get our daughter ready for school in the mornings, when a friend gave me a flyer for the workshop."

During the last portion of Sunday's class, the girls gathered around a crafts table to make custom barrettes to take home — presumably for their dads to use.

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PHOTOS BY LEONARD ORTIZ —STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Elyanna Flores of Orange appears to be unsure of the ability of her dad, Julio Flores, to put her hair in a bun during the Daddy Daughter Hair Styling Workshop at the Garden Grove Main Library on Sunday.



Takashi Shimmura of Irvine holds the hair of his daughter Sana, 9, as he watches the instructor explain how to braid.



Between signing autographs actors Christian Isaiah, Will Buie Jr, Stella Edwards and Julianna Gamiz enjoy themselves at the recent Strawberry Festival.

Photo by Dave Smithson

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Strawberry Festival funds go to community groups

This year's event raised more than six figures for non-profits

More than \$100,000 raised at the recent Garden Grove Strawberry Festival will be donated to non-profit groups that serve Garden Grove.

The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association is accepting requests for grants/donations.

Requests must be submitted no later than Dec. 31, 2019 to be considered for donations.

All letters must be submitted on the non-profit organization's letterhead and include the non-profit identification number, amount of the request and the purpose for funding. Requests may also be emailed to dr-dawnmiller@gmail.com.

Donations are limited to improvements, new equipment, repairs or maintenance of existing capital assets. Funds are not given to organizations which award charitable cash grants. Donations to

approved organizations will be reimbursed the amount rewarded when paid invoices are submitted after completion of purchases or capital improvements.

Other selection criteria considered include organizations which:

- Put majority of its time and finances toward the betterment of the community;
- Have sound track record of fiscal responsibility, or for new groups, plans to achieve financial soundness;
- Demonstrate stability and consistency in attaining goals and fulfilling its purpose;
- Demonstrate a specific need;
- Provide services regardless of race, creed, gender, or age.

Requests can be mailed to the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association, P.O. Box 2287, Garden Grove, CA 92842;

Attention: Donations Committee.

"Each year it is our goal to give back to the community by donating to non-profit organizations that provide services for children, seniors, youth, community and the arts," said Board President Dawn Miller, "and we strive to do so in a fair and equitable manner to all eligible organizations."

She also noted that priority may be given to Garden Grove-based organizations.

The Strawberry Festival is an annual 501-c-3 non-profit event produced by the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association, a dedicated volunteer group which has raised more than \$7 million for various charities since its inception in 1958.

The Festival, which will celebrate its 62nd anniversary in 2020, is held annually on Memorial Day Weekend.



File photo

A scene from last year's graduation at Garden Grove High School. Thousands of seniors — and some juniors and sophomores — will graduate from the Garden Grove Unified School District's eight high schools this week.

A milestone for Class of 2019!

District holds graduation ceremonies this week; grads eye future

By Brady Rhoades

Congrats, Class of '19.

This week, students in the Garden Grove Unified School District's high schools — as well as other GG schools — graduate, and move on to college, to trade school, to entrepreneurship, you name it.

As Benjamin Franklin said, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

Look for tons of grad photos in

next week's papers and at www.localocn.com.

Meanwhile, support your local grads.

Following is the graduation schedule for the district (note: all of these will be held at Michael A. Monsoon Stadium, 11271 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove):

- Garden Grove High School, Thursday, June 13 at 1:30 p.m.;
- La Quinta High School, Thurs-

day, June 13 at 4:30 p.m.;

- Rancho Alamitos High School, Thursday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m.;
- Bolsa Grande High School,

- Friday, June 14 at 1:30 p.m.;
- Los Amigos High School, Fri-

- day, June 14 at 4:30 p.m.;
- Santiago High School, Friday,

- June 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Graduation ceremonies being held at other venues are:

- Pacifica High School, Friday,

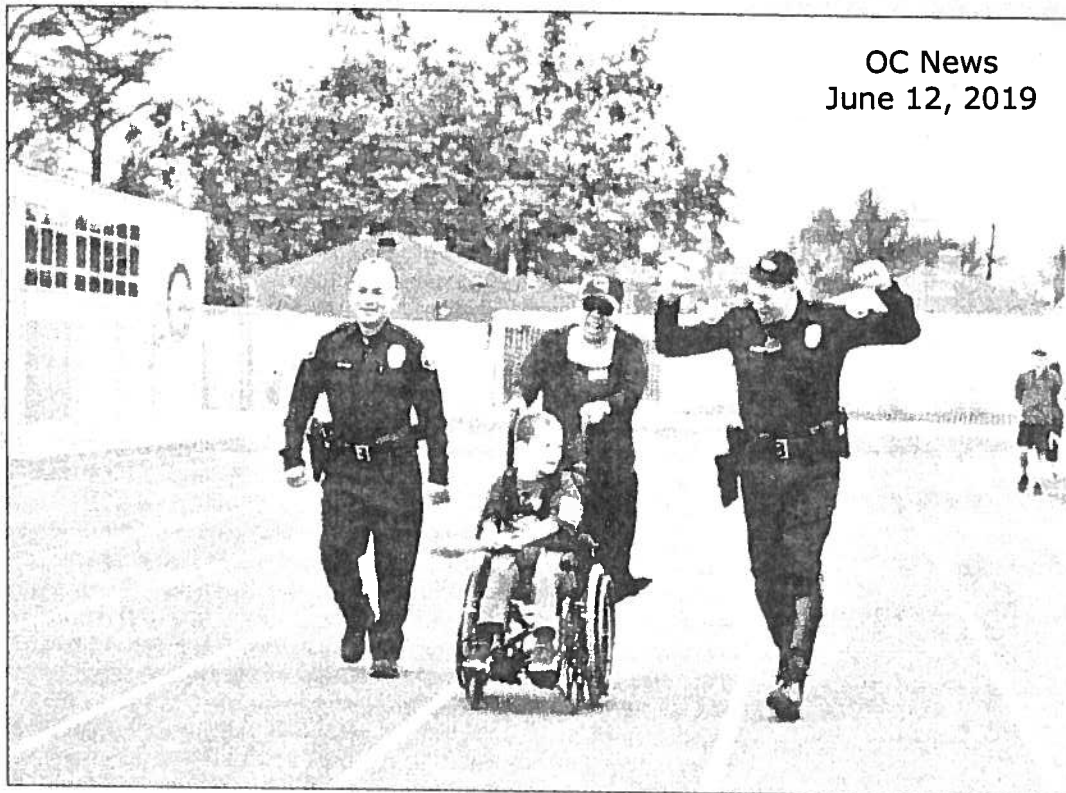
- June 14 at 4 p.m., Orange Coast College, 2701 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa;

- Hare High School, Thursday, June 13 at 6 p.m., 12012 Magnolia St. in Garden Grove;

- Lincoln Education Center, Friday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m., 11262 Garden Grove Blvd. in Garden Grove.

Good luck, grads. Onward and upward!

Super Special Games!



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Courtesy photo

About 700 Garden Grove Unified School District students with special needs competed in Olympic-style competitions during the district's 50th annual Special Games on May 31 at the Michael A. Monsoor Memorial Stadium at Garden Grove High School. The event is organized by the GGUSD Adapted Physical Education Department and the Special Olympics of Southern California. When the district's 700 student athletes arrived at the stadium, they were greeted with cheers from high school student leaders. Hundreds of leaders from the district's eight high schools volunteer to run Special Games events, including relays, softball toss, soccer kick and basketball. "Special Games brings out the best in our students and showcases the supportive and caring culture our district provides for students of all abilities," said Lan Nguyen, board of education president. The games kicked off with a torch run, shown here.

Local rep honors Special Olympics

Sen. Ling Ling Chang gives out Nonprofit of the Year award

State Sen. Ling Ling Chang, who represents Stanton and other cities, honored Special Olympics Southern California as the 2019 Nonprofit of the Year for California's 29th Senate District.

This recognition is part of a larger celebration at the Fourth Annual California Nonprofits Day.

"I'm proud to recognize Special Olympics Southern California for their invaluable contributions to our community," said Sen. Chang. "Their dedication to enriching the lives of people with intellectual disabilities through sports, health, and leadership

programs is truly remarkable. I can't thank them enough, and look forward to cheering on their athletes at SOSC Summer Games this weekend."

SOSC provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. With the help of 19,900 volunteers, SOSC has enriched the lives of nearly 38,000 athletes, giving them opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, and participate in sharing skills and friendship.

"Special Olympics Southern California is honored to receive

the Non-Profit of the Year Award from the State of California's 29th Senate District," said Bill Shumard, president & CEO of Special Olympics Southern California. "It is especially meaningful to receive this award in the year that we are celebrating our 50th anniversary as a movement. Our goal is to change and enhance the lives of the nearly 38,000 athletes we serve through the power of sports."

CalNonprofits is a statewide organization alliance of over 10,000 organizations that bring California's nonprofit community together.

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Ready to celebrate



Seniors at The H. Louis Lake Senior Center will celebrate Independence Day early. The center, at 11300 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove, will hold festivities on Wednesday, June 26 in the Community Meeting Center - Rooms A & B. For more information, call 714-741-5253. Here, seniors are shown at last year's celebration.

Courtesy photo

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Movie night

The community is invited to attend a free showing of "Ralph Breaks the Internet" at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 at the Elk's Lodge #1952, 11551 Trask Ave.

The free event is part of the fifth annual Outdoor Movie Series, hosted by the City of Garden Grove's Community Services Department.

At 7 p.m., doors open with family-friendly activities, including a bounce house and games. The first 200 children will receive a free giveaway. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Event attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets.

For the safety and enjoyment of all, no canopies, golf carts, or outside food and drinks are permitted inside the Elk's Lodge #1952.

Concluding the free Outdoor Movie Series is a showing of "Captain Marvel," on Thursday, August 22, at the Festival Amphitheatre, 12762 Main St.

For more information, call the Community Services Department at 714-741-5200.

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Request for Proposals
(RFP)

RFP No. S-1247-A

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for the City of Garden Grove, second floor, Room 220, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840 to Provide On-Call Horizontal Cabling and Installation Services at Various Locations in Garden Grove. A copy of the RFP document may be obtained from the City of Garden Grove's website. Questions can be directed to Sandra Segawa at sandras@ggcity.org. Proposals are due in the office of the Purchasing Division Manager no later than **10:00 a.m. on July 12, 2019**. Proposals received after that exact time will not be considered.

Dated: June 12, 2019

Sandra Segawa, C.P.M.,
CPPB

Purchasing Division Manager
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden Grove City Council, The City of Garden Grove as Successor Agency to the Garden Grove Agency for Community Development, the Garden Grove Housing Authority, and the Garden Grove Sanitary District will hold Public Hearings on **Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, to consider the adoption of their respective budgets for Fiscal Year 2019-20 and Fiscal Year 2020-21. These Public Hearings will be held in the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California.

Further information may be obtained at the City of Garden Grove Finance Department, City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, California, 92840, or by calling (714) 741-5060.

/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC
City Clerk/Secretary
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**LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden Grove City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California, to consider the adoption of a Resolution establishing and amending fees charged for various City services. The proposed action includes the addition, increase, or revision of various fees related to Public Works, Community and Economic Development, and certain business permits. The proposed fees and the data showing the cost to provide the service for which the fee is levied is available for review 10 days prior to the Public Hearing during normal business hours in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, California.

If you challenge the decision of the City Council in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this Notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

Written comments can be mailed to the City of Garden Grove, Attn: City Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 3070, Garden Grove, CA 92842-3070, or faxed to (714) 741-5205, or personally delivered to the City Clerk's Office at the address noted above. If you have any questions regarding this Notice or the proposed action, or would like more detailed information, please call Karen Harris in the City of Garden Grove Finance Department at (714) 741-5063.

/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC
City Clerk
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**CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS
PROJECT NO. 7216 AND 7290**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids to provide labor, material, tools, equipment and transportation, and perform all the work for "CITY PROJECT NO. 7216 AND 7290 **"VARIOUS RESIDENTIAL STREETS REHABILITATION"**", will be received at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, City of Garden Grove, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840.

Various residential streets includes Larson Avenue from Brookhurst Street to Bowen Street, Bowen Street from Central Avenue to Garden Grove Boulevard, Deanann Place from Dakota Avenue to Central Avenue, Cypress Street from Trask Avenue to Garden Grove Boulevard, Imperial Avenue from Cypress Street to Westlake Street, Westlake Street from Trask Avenue to Century Boulevard, Central Avenue from Brookhurst Street to Cypress Street, Nelson Street from Paloma Avenue to Niles Drive, Paloma Avenue from Nelson Street to Westlake Street, Alan Way Cul De Sac at Imperial Avenue and Glen Way Cul De Sac at Imperial Avenue.

The following is a partial listing of work items: Roadway rehabilitation by full depth reclamation and cement treatment; Cold milling; Roadway excavation; Aggregate base and asphalt paving; Adjustment of utility covers to finish grade; Installation of traffic striping, signing and raised pavement markers; Reestablishment of centerline ties and monuments; and other items not mentioned above that are required by the plans and specifications.

The plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained at the Building Permit Counter located in City Hall, first floor, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840, during normal business hours, upon payment of a fee of one-hundred dollars (\$100) for each set of plans and specifications. This fee is not refundable. If requested by mail, add thirty-five dollars (\$35) for mailing and handling charges, request shall be to the attention of Department of Public Works/Engineering or call (714) 741-5192.

Bids are due in the City Clerk's Office by **3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2019**, and will be opened in Conference Room 1-South, first floor, in City Hall.

Direct ANY and ALL questions to Mr. Mike Santos, Project Engineer, (714) 741-5179.

/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC
City Clerk
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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Former Bolsa Grande football coach Jim Lamb dies from heart attack

By Dan Albano
dalbano@scng.com
@ocvarsityguy on Twitter

Former Bolsa Grande High football coach Jim Lamb, who stayed positive in the face of struggles on the field and was beloved by his athletes, died June 4 of a heart attack at age 58, Matadors Athletic Director Scott Snyder said.

Lamb coached Bolsa Grande from 2002 through 2012 and teamed with Snyder as a physical education teacher at the school. Lamb coached the freshman football team this past fall.

"He was a fun-loving guy. Always kept people smiling," Snyder



COURTESY OF SCOTT SNYDER —
BOLSA GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL

Former Bolsa Grande football coach Jim Lamb, who coached the Matadors from 2002 to 2012, died June 4 of a heart attack at age 58.

Snyder said last week. "He was always positive with kids."

Bolsa Grande was coming off consecutive 0-10 football seasons when Lamb took the reins

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in 2002 after arriving from Hawthorne High, where he coached football and boys volleyball.

The Matadors continued to struggle on the field but showed progress in 2006 by winning four games under Lamb, the most victories for the program since 1996. Lamb led Bolsa Grande to four wins in 2008 as well.

Lamb also coached boys and girls soccer, swimming and the throws in track and field.

Snyder said students were drawn to the popular coach. Since his death, Lamb's office at Bolsa Grande has been adorned with photographs, flowers, a signed football from the freshman team and letters.

The son of two teachers in Orange County, Lamb graduated from Fountain Valley High.

Bolsa Grande already has been dealing with the death of Coletton Mondy, 17, and Joshua Morales, 19, from a car accident May 25 in Silverado. Mondy was a Bolsa Grande baseball player and Morales had graduated from the Garden Grove League school.

Another Bolsa Grande student in the accident, senior softball player Unique Valdez, remains fighting for her life, Snyder said. "It's been tough," Snyder said. "(But) we have a great student-body. They're strong-minded kids."

Bolsa Grande's graduation ceremony will take place Friday at Garden Grove High.

Lamb is survived by children Crystal, Jacob and Cody, according to Bolsa Grande officials.

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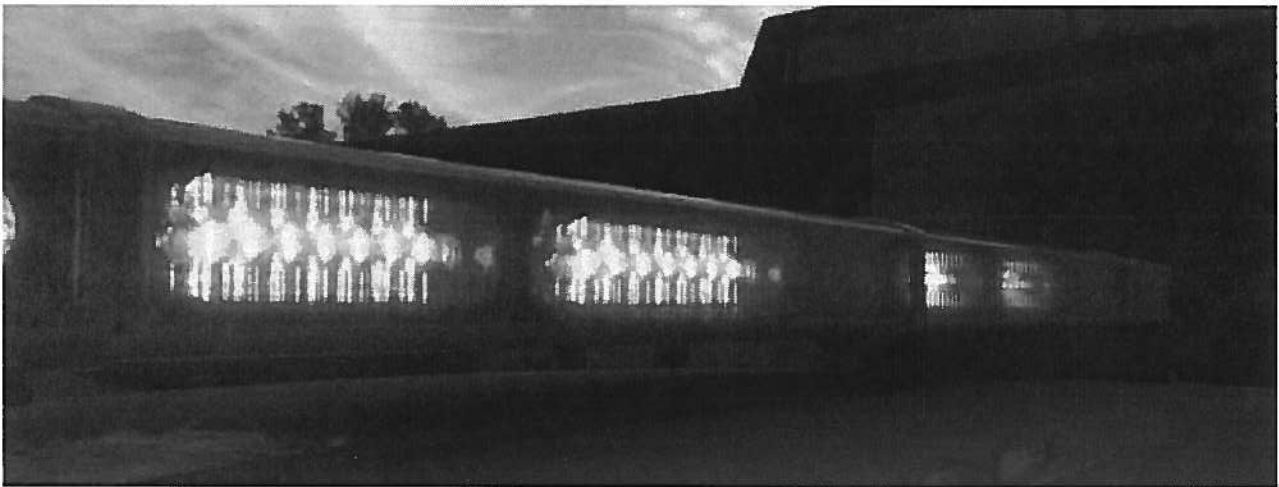
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Woman, 21, fights off a kidnap attempt

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JUNE 12, 2019 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



A 21-YEAR-OLD Garden Grove woman used pepper-spray to fight off a would-be kidnapper (Shutterstock).

An attempted kidnapping in Garden Grove Wednesday afternoon was foiled when the intended victim pepper-sprayed her assailant and escaped his grasp.

According to Sgt. Juan Centeno of the GGPD, the incident took place on Bixby Avenue west of Brookhurst Street at around 1:32 p.m.

A 21-year-old Garden Grove woman was walking eastbound on Bixby when she noticed a minivan driving slowly behind her. A man stepped out of the van and began to walk behind her, so she took a pepper-spray device from her purse.

He grabbed her by the arm and started to pull her toward the open door of the van when she sprayed her attacker, who let her go. He ran back to the van, which traveled eastbound toward Brookhurst Street.

The suspects were described as:

- a male Hispanic, 5-foot, 9-inches tall, weighing about 140 lbs, 20 to 30 years old, wearing black clothing;

- a male Hispanic, 5-foot, 9-inches tall, weighing about 140 lbs, 20 to 30 years old, wearing black clothing;
- a male Hispanic wearing a black beanie-style hat (the driver).

The suspect vehicle was described as a silver or light green colored minivan.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the GGPD Crimes Against Persons Unit at (714) 741-5800.

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Major road construction on the way

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JUNE 12, 2019 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



SOME MAJOR roadwork on streets in Garden Grove will commence next week (Shutterstock).

Beginning Monday, June 17, 2019 through October 2019, several streets in Garden Grove will undergo rehabilitation causing temporary traffic delays. Streets under construction are: Euclid Street, from Chapman Avenue to Katella Avenue; Garden Grove Boulevard, from Brookhurst Street to Nelson Street; and Woodbury Road, west of Harbor Boulevard.

(https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/gg-logo_lg.jpg)To facilitate construction work, traffic on Euclid Street and Garden Grove Boulevard will be reduced to one lane. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes to avoid congestion. Work hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Access to businesses and residences along the construction area will be maintained at all times.

The improvements consist of the removal and construction of uplifted median curbs, gutter, sidewalk, and wheelchair ramps; traffic striping; raised pavement markers; and asphalt concrete base and surface. The work will result in an improved roadway surface and minimize maintenance efforts.

On Palmwood Drive, from Patricia Drive to Vegas Way, improvements consist of constructing a 4-inch wide sidewalk on both sides of the street.

The project is funded by Measure "M2 Local Fair Share" and gas tax funds.

For more information, contact Navin Maru in the City's Public Works Department at (714) 741-5180.



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Clock tower will light up in a rainbow

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JUNE 11, 2019 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



SUPPORTERS of the LGBT community pose with a rainbow banner and the Garden Grove City Council. On Tuesday night the council authorized lighting up the clock tower in the Village Green park in rainbow colors.

By Jim Tortolano

Disappointment turned to elation Tuesday night when the same Garden Grove City Council that was reluctant to support displaying the “Gay Pride” flag in the lobby of City Hall then backed lighting up the city’s landmark clock tower in rainbow colors.

Nearly three hours of public comments on the agenda item about creating a policy that would allow the display of commemorative flags on city property featured 30 speakers, of which 28 were in favor of a flag policy that could include the rainbow banner, with two against.

(https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/gg-logo_lg.jpg)But following those comments, when Councilman Phat Bui announced he would not support such a policy, the original sponsor of the proposal Councilmember Kim Nguyen

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Fire does \$375k in damage, hurts 2

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JUNE 11, 2019 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



FIREFIGHTERS at apartment blaze on Cypress Street in Garden Grove Tuesday morning (GGFD photo).

A fire at an apartment complex Tuesday morning in Garden Grove did an estimated \$375,000 in damage and sent two people to the hospital.

(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2017/05/ggfd-logo.png>) According to Capt. Thanh Nguyen of the Garden Grove Fire Department, the blaze was reported at 13119 Cypress St. at 4:28 a.m.

It took firefighters about one hour to knock the fire down. Two adult residents were treated at the scene for smoke inhalation and burn injuries – both considered not to be life-threatening – and taken to nearby hospitals for treatment. Thirteen residents of the complex were displaced from their homes. The cause of the fire is considered accidental, due to a candle left unattended.

Damage to the structure is set at \$300,000, with loss to contents at \$75,000.



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Fatal crash, blaze on G. Grove Freeway

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JUNE 9, 2019 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



A CRASH and fire on the Garden Grove Freeway early Sunday morning took the life of a man (GGFD photo).

A fatal crash Sunday morning took one person's life and closed the Garden Grove Freeway for several hours.

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GGUSD and its schools make Honor Roll

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JUNE 6, 2019 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



THE GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT and 42 of its schools were named to a state honor roll.

Garden Grove Unified School District was one of 26 school districts to be named a California Honor Roll District and more than 65 percent of the district's schools were named 2018-2019 California Honor Roll Schools, more than any other school district in Orange County and the highest percentage among comparable districts statewide.

(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/08/ggusdlogo.png>)The California Honor Roll program recognizes school districts and schools that are leaders in getting students to grade-level and beyond and demonstrate high achievement in student success, a reduction in achievement gaps, and high college readiness in students.

The 2018-2019 California Honor Roll includes 1,831 high performing schools and is issued by Educational Results Partnership (ERP) and the Campaign for Business Education Excellence (CBEE), a national coalition of business and



education leaders.

The 42 GGUSD schools named to the 2018-2019 California Honor Roll include Allen, Anthony, Brookhurst, Cook, Crosby, Enders, Evans, Excelsior, Faylane, Gilbert, Hazard, Hill, Lawrence, Marshall, Mitchell, Morningside, Murdy, Newhope, Northcutt, Paine, Parkview, Patton, Post, Rosita, Stanford, Stanley, Sunnyside, Warren, Woodbury, Zeyen elementary schools; Alamitos, Irvine, Jordan, Lake, McGarvin, Ralston, and Walton intermediate schools; Bolsa Grande, Garden Grove, La Quinta, Pacifica, and Rancho Alamitos high schools.

(https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2019/06/honorroll_logo3_2019-01.jpg) "This recognition embodies what the Garden Grove Way represents," said Bob Harden GGUSD Board of Education trustee. "Our students continue to raise the bar with the help and dedication of parents, staff, and administrators who truly believe in giving our students the tools needed for lifelong success."

California Honor Roll schools exhibit evidence-based instructional practices, learning objectives aligned to college and career readiness, and data that monitors and proves high achieving student performance, and more.



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Community and Economic
Development Department

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Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

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OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR SENIOR HOME IMPROVEMENT GRANT

The City of Garden Grove announces new funding for the Senior Home Improvement Grant Program beginning July 1, 2019. The grant program assists qualified low-income seniors above the age of 62 receive up to \$5,000 to make home improvements. These grants do not need to be repaid to the City.

Acceptable exterior and interior home repairs include but are not limited to window replacement, interior and exterior painting, roof replacement, plumbing repairs, heater replacement, and handicap accessibility modifications.

Eligible residents must meet all program income and application requirements and show proof of residency. Funds will be distributed on a first come, first-served basis, however, grantees will be obligated to address any existing code violations prior to making approved repairs.

Information and applications for the Senior Home Improvement Grant Program are available online at ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement/senior-home-improvement-grant or for pick up at the Community and Economic Development Department on the third floor of City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway.

For more information, please call or email Timothy Throne at (714) 741-5144 or timothyt@ggcity.org.

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Public Works Department

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CITY HALL CLOSED ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

In observance of the Independence Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019. No street sweeping services will be provided on the holiday. Streets will be swept as scheduled on all other days. Also, trash pick-up will be delayed by one day.

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

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Office of Economic Development

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BUSINESSES INVITED TO AMAZON AND E-COMMERCE WORKSHOP

The City of Garden Grove's Office of Economic Development will be participating in an Amazon and E-Commerce opportunities workshop, sponsored by the Orange County Small Business Development Center. The event takes place on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue. Tickets are \$25.

The event will provide information on how to expand and grow cross-border sales; global fulfillment strategy, door-to-door delivery to customers worldwide; how to deal with multi-channel global sales, BRC direct and distributors; international e-commerce platforms; and website global checkouts and foreign tax compliance.

Members of the Economic Development Division will have a booth providing information on investment and development opportunities available in Garden Grove.

For more information on business development opportunities, visit the City's website at ggcity.org/econdev. For more information or to register for the event visit orangecountysbdc.org or call (714) 564-5200.

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PIO, Office of Community Relations/GGTV3

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CITY UNVEILS "BiGG" ENHANCEMENTS TO SHOP LOCAL PROGRAM

On Monday, July 1, 2019, the City of Garden Grove will re-launch its shop local program, Buy in Garden Grove (BiGG). The enhanced program features a new logo; multi-functional GIS-based webpage; more shopper discounts and rebates; and special seasonal promotions and giveaways. To access the program, visit ggcity.org/biggs on July 1.

"BiGG's re-launch furthers the City's commitment to assisting local businesses through partnerships and publicity, while encouraging residents to shop local," said Community and Economic Development Director Lisa Kim. "It's important to maintain a strong business climate that supports the needs of the community, such as public safety, roads, parks, and other quality-of-life services."

Approximately 100 local businesses currently participate in the free program, now in its 10th year, offering discounts on services and products.

In addition, the Garden Grove City Council recently approved a Vehicle Rebate Program (VRP) that offers Garden Grove residents and businesses a \$500 rebate when purchasing a new car or truck from one of the six franchised local auto dealers. Participating auto dealers are Volkswagen Garden Grove, Simpson Chevrolet of Garden Grove, Russell Westbrook Hyundai of Garden Grove, Toyota Place, Garden Grove Nissan, and Garden Grove Kia.

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City Unveils "BiGG" Enhancements to Shop Local Program
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From the new BiGG webpage, each participating business can be found on a GIS-map that is compatible with both desktop and mobile, allowing users the ability to instantly find directions to desired shopping destinations. Businesses can be filtered through a search category.

Users can also find detailed information on BiGG participants such as the business website, contact information, and social media sites, including Yelp.

Additional features will be regularly added to BiGG.

Garden Grove businesses are encouraged to participate and can sign up for free at ggcity.org/biggs.

For more information, contact the Office of Community Relations at communityrelations@ggcity.org or (714) 741-5280.

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

Contact: Navin Maru (714) 741-5180
Public Works Department

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Tuesday, June 11, 2019

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Four-Month, Multi-Street Construction Project Underway

Beginning Monday, June 17, 2019 through October 2019, several streets will undergo rehabilitation causing temporary traffic delays. Streets under construction are: Euclid Street, from Chapman Avenue to Katella Avenue; Garden Grove Boulevard, from Brookhurst Street to Nelson Street; and Woodbury Road, west of Harbor Boulevard.

To facilitate construction work, traffic on Euclid Street and Garden Grove Boulevard will be reduced to one lane. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes to avoid congestion. Work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Access to businesses and residences along the construction area will be maintained at all times.

The improvements consist of the removal and construction of uplifted median curbs, gutter, sidewalk, and wheelchair ramps; traffic striping; raised pavement markers; and asphalt concrete base and surface. The work will result in an improved roadway surface and minimize maintenance efforts.

On Palmwood Drive, from Patricia Drive to Vegas Way, improvements consist of constructing a 4-inch wide sidewalk on both sides of the street.

The project is funded by Measure "M2 Local Fair Share" and gas tax funds.

For more information, contact Navin Maru in the City's Public Works Department at (714) 741-5180.



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Monday, June 10, 2019

GARDEN GROVE SENIORS CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

The H. Louis Lake Senior Center will host free festivities on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate Independence Day. The event takes place at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center – Rooms A & B, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

All seniors are invited to enjoy a fun day of live entertainment provided by "The Serenaders," as well as meet and mingle with other local senior citizens. Be sure to wear red, white, and blue.

Lunch will also be available for a suggested donation of \$3 per person.

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

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MEDIA ALERT

Contact: Ana Pulido, (714) 741-5280
Public Information Officer

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Monday, June 10, 2019



NEW FINANCE DIRECTOR OFFICIALLY WELCOMED TOMORROW

Garden Grove's new Finance Director Patricia (Yuan) Song, will receive her official City welcome tomorrow, Tuesday, June 11, 2019, with a brief reception prior to the regular Garden Grove City Council meeting.

WHAT: Welcome reception for Garden Grove Finance Director Patricia Song

WHEN: Tuesday, June 11, 2019
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Garden Grove Community Meeting Center
Butterfield Room (B)
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove 92840

WHO: Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones, Garden Grove City Council, other elected officials, and honored guests will officially welcome Finance Director Patricia Song to the City of Garden Grove.

INFO: <https://ggcity.org/finance/patricia-song>
Evite attached

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Thứ Năm, 13 tháng 6, 2019

GARDEN GROVE GIỚI THIỆU CHƯƠNG TRÌNH MUA SẮM "BIGG" NHẪM ỦNG HỘ CÁC DOANH NGHIỆP TẠI THÀNH PHỐ

Bắt đầu vào Thứ Hai, ngày 1 tháng Bảy, 2019, Thành phố Garden Grove sẽ mang lại chương trình "Buy in Garden Grove"(BIGG), khuyến khích người dân địa phương mua sắm và ủng hộ những doanh nghiệp trong Thành phố. Chương trình đã được cập nhật với logo mới; trang web dựa trên GIS (bản đồ định vị) đa năng; chương trình giảm giá và rebates cho người mua sắm, cũng như khuyến mãi đặc biệt theo mùa và quà tặng. Để truy cập và biết thêm về chương trình, hãy vào trang ggcity.org/bigg bắt đầu vào ngày 1 tháng Bảy.

Thêm vào đó, Hội đồng Thành phố Garden Grove đã phê duyệt Chương trình Hoàn Trả tiền Xe (Vehicle Rebate Program). Khi cư dân hoặc doanh nghiệp tại Garden Grove mua một chiếc xe hơi hoặc xe tải (truck) mới từ một trong sáu đại lý ô tô trong Thành phố sẽ được nhận tiền hoàn trả (rebate) là \$500. Các dealer xe bao gồm: Volkswagen Garden Grove, Simpson Chevrolet của Garden Grove, Russell Westbrook Hyundai của Garden Grove, Toyota Place, Garden Grove Nissan và Garden Grove KIA.

Giám đốc Phát triển Kinh tế Thành phố, cô Lisa Kim chia sẻ, "Chương trình BIGG nhằm hỗ trợ các doanh nghiệp địa phương và tạo mối quan hệ tốt trong cộng đồng, khuyến khích người dân mua sắm tại Thành phố nơi họ cư ngụ. Đây là yếu tố quan trọng để duy trì nền kinh tế vững mạnh tại địa phương, hỗ trợ nhu cầu cộng đồng, mang phục vụ tốt hơn đến cho chất lượng cuộc sống người dân."

Hiện có khoảng 100 doanh nghiệp địa phương đang ghi danh chương trình miễn phí này. Chương trình đã bước vào năm thứ 10, cung cấp giảm giá cho cư dân qua các dịch vụ và sản phẩm.

Chương trình sẽ được cập nhật thường xuyên trên trang mạng. Các doanh nghiệp tại Garden Grove nếu muốn tham gia ghi danh miễn phí chương trình BIGG có thể lên xem tại trang ggcity.org/biggs.

Để biết thêm thông tin, xin vui lòng gọi cho Ban Liên lạc Cộng Đồng tại (714) 741-5280 hoặc email về communityrelations@ggcity.org.

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Cháy nhà ở Garden Grove, 2 người bị thương, 13 người không nơi trú ẩn

June 11, 2019



Đồ đạc trong khu nhà bị cháy chất ở sân trước. (Hình chụp từ màn hình đài Fox 11)

GARDEN GROVE, California (NV) – Hai người bị thương và 13 người không có chỗ ở sau khi một đám cháy xảy ra tại khu nhà hai tầng ở Garden Grove, California, sáng sớm Thứ Ba, 11 Tháng Sáu.

Theo đài Fox 11, đám cháy xảy ra vào lúc 4 giờ 30 phút sáng tại khu nhà trên đoạn đường mang số 13000 trên đường Cypress, gần góc đường Garden Grove.

Khoảng 40 nhân viên cứu hỏa của Garden Grove và Orange County có mặt lúc 5 giờ 16 phút, nhanh chóng dập tắt ngọn lửa, theo các giới chức cho biết.

Ngọn lửa bốc ra từ một căn phòng, và một ai đó la lớn cấp cứu trước khi một người hàng xóm đến giúp mọi người thoát ra ngoài.

Các giới chức cứu hỏa nói rằng khu nhà này không có hệ thống báo động cháy khi sự việc xảy ra.

Ngoài ra, vào đêm trước đó, khu nhà này bị mất điện.

Có hai người lớn được nhân viên cứu hỏa đưa vào bệnh địa phương vì bị hít phải khói độc và bị phỏng. Theo dự trù, cả hai sẽ sớm bình phục.


Hội Hồng Thập Tự địa phương cũng được gọi đến để giúp cư dân.

Cứu hỏa Garden Grove đang điều tra nguyên nhân vụ cháy. (Đ.D.)

Video: Tin Trong Ngày

Mới Cập Nhật

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

June 13, 2019

1. Calendar of Events
2. Minutes from the May 2, 2019 and agenda for the June 20, 2019 Planning Commission meetings.
3. League of California Cities Housing Update, dated June 5, 2019.
4. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," dated June 7, 2019 to June 13, 2019.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 13, 2019 – June 26, 2019

Thursday	June 13	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room CANCELLED
Friday	June 14		Garden Grove Unified School District's Last Day of School
Friday – Saturday	June 14 – 15	8:00 p.m.	One More Productions presents "2019 Cabaret Series: Michael LaMasa", Gem Theater
Tuesday	June 18	1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.	H. Louis Lake's Ice Cream Social, Senior Center Lobby
Wednesday	June 19		Outdoor Movie Series - "Ralph Breaks the Internet" Elks Lodge #1952, 11551 Trask Ave.
		7:00 p.m.	Activities Begin
		8:30 p.m.	Movie Begins
Thursday	June 20		Coaches Casual Day
		11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Garden Grove Chamber 4 th Annual Leadership Appreciation Luncheon, CMC
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Friday	June 21		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Saturday	June 22	6:00 p.m.	Hearts for the Arts 2019 – Silent Auction & Five-Course Dinner, Gem Theater
Monday	June 24		Fallen Five Golf Tournament, Tijeras Creek Golf Club, 29082 Tijeras Creek, Rancho Santa Margarita
		9:00 a.m.	Check In
		11:00 a.m.	Shotgun Start
Tuesday	June 25	5:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room
		6:30 p.m.	Housing Authority, Council Chamber Sanitary District Board, Council Chamber Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Wednesday	June 25 ⁶	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	Summer Concert Series "Cat Reed and Back Alley," Elks Lodge #1952, 11551 Trask Ave.

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

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 2, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chair Lehman
Vice Chair Kanzler
Commissioner Le
Commissioner Nguyen
Commissioner Perez
Commissioner Ramirez
Commissioner Soeffner

Absent: Kanzler

Vice Chair Kanzler joined the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Soeffner.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC – None.

April 4, 2019 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.

Motion: Perez Second: Ramirez

Ayes: (6) Kanzler, Lehman, Nguyen, Perez, Ramirez, Soeffner

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Le

PUBLIC HEARING – SITE PLAN NO. SP-069-2019 AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-155-2019 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9845 CHAPMAN AVENUE, NORTH SIDE OF CHAPMAN AVENUE, WEST OF BROOKHURST STREET.

Applicant: CHRISTINE CHO (MCDONALD'S CORPORATION)

Date: May 2, 2019

Request: Site Plan and Conditional Use Permit approval to rebuild an existing 33,603 square foot McDonald's restaurant pad building with a drive-thru on the southerly portion of the existing Garden Grove Promenade

shopping center, along with site improvements that include reconfiguring of the existing parking spaces and drive-thru lane, and new landscaping. The site is in the NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15302 – Replacement or Construction.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Christine Cho, Patti Widdicombe, Jeff Gaulrapp, David Krebs

Action: Resolution No. 5954-19 was approved.

Motion: Ramirez Second: Nguyen

Ayes: (6) Kanzler, Lehman, Nguyen, Perez, Ramirez, Soeffner

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Le

ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION - GENERAL PLAN CONFORMITY NO. GPC-007-2019 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12111 CHAPMAN AVENUE (FORMER FIRE STATION NO. 6), NORTHEAST CORNER OF CHAPMAN AVENUE AND DEBBY LANE.

Applicant: CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

Date: May 2, 2019

Request: Report and Determination by the Planning Commission to find and report to the City Council, pursuant to Government Code 65402, that the proposed disposition of the property located at 12111 Chapman Avenue (Former Fire Station No. 6) is in conformity with the General Plan.

Action: Resolution No. 5955-19 was approved.

Motion: Soeffner Second: Perez

Ayes: (6) Kanzler, Lehman, Nguyen, Perez, Ramirez, Soeffner

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Le

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: None.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff noted the May 16th Planning Commission would be cancelled and gave a brief description of the agenda items for the June 6th meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: At 7:30 p.m. to the next Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, May 16, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the

Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

Motion: Ramirez Second: Kanzler

Ayes: (6) Kanzler, Lehman, Nguyen, Perez, Ramirez, Soeffner

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Le

Judith Moore
Recording Secretary



A G E N D A

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 20, 2019

COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER
11300 STANFORD AVENUE

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

ROLL CALL: CHAIR LEHMAN, VICE CHAIR KANZLER
COMMISSIONERS LE, NGUYEN, PEREZ, RAMIREZ, SOEFFNER

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

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

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

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

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

- A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 6, 2019
- C. PUBLIC HEARING(S) (Authorization for the Chair to execute Resolution shall be included in the motion.)
 - C.1. PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD-104-81/86/90 (REV. 2019)

APPLICANT: BON HOANG

LOCATION: WEST SIDE OF EUCLID STREET, NORTH OF HAZARD AVENUE AT 14241-14291 EUCLID STREET

REQUEST: The Planning Commission will consider recommending that the City Council approve a text amendment to Planned Unit Development No. PUD-104-81/86/90 to

reduce the 20-foot parking landscape setback requirement along Euclid Street to facilitate an expansion of the existing parking lot and the future rehabilitation of the Euclid Retail Shopping Center.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of Planned Unit Development No. PUD-104-81/86/90 (REV. 2019) to City Council. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) – Review for Exemption – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

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

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LEAGUE HOUSING UPDATE

Orange County City Manager Association 6/5/19

The debate in the State Capitol on housing policy remains extremely fluid. The recent shelving of SB 50 (Weiner) by the Senate Appropriations Committee Chair Anthony Portantino (*a past League Board of Director*), has not ceased the discussion of removing local land use authority from cities and transferring it to the State. Cities continue to be blamed for the State's housing crisis.

DEAD BUT ALIVE

SB 50 (Weiner) & AB 1279 (Bloom) – SB 50, the bill at the epicenter of a movement to remove local land use authority away from cities, is officially a two-year bill and dead for the year. AB 1279, a much lesser-known bill, is the Assembly's alternative to SB 50. It contains several of the by-right provisions in SB 50 with the exception of the transit component.

Specifically, AB 1279 requires the State Department of Housing and Community Development to designate areas in the State as high-resource areas by January 1, 2021, and every 5 years thereafter. In any area designated as a high-resource area, cities would be required to approve housing projects, by right, with density up to 100 units per acre and heights up to 55 feet.

Although Governor Newsom has not called for the resurrection of SB 50, several State legislators, Big 12 mayors and Senator Weiner have been rallying to do so. At this past weekend's Democratic Convention, there were demonstrations specifically calling for SB 50's resurrection. Senator Anthony Portantino has been getting slammed in the newspapers and social media for his move to shelve SB 50.

All attention has now shifted to AB 1279, which just passed off the Assembly Floor on a 46 (ayes) 20 (noes) 14 (abstentions) vote. The bill is now in the Senate and is likely to be heard by the Senate Housing Committee, which is chaired by Senator Weiner, and the Senate Governance and Finance Committee chaired by Senator McGuire. When the bill gets heard, the debate on shifting local land use authority away from cities will not only reignite, but will be more intense. Look for an upcoming action alert on AB 1279 in the next week.

The State Budget is due on the Governor's desk by June 15, and the last day for the Legislature to hear bills is July 12. Expect a lot of quick movement in the coming weeks.



BILLS IN PLAY

SB 330 (Skinner) OPPOSE – SB 330 declares a statewide housing crisis and for a five-year period, prohibits a city from imposing parking requirements within a one-quarter mile of rail stops, and freezes nearly all project related fees once a developer submits a “preliminary” application, which contains too little information for a city to determine the scope of the project or the type of CEQA document that is needed.

SB 330 passed off the Senate Floor on a 28 (ayes) 7 (noes) 3 (abstentions) vote, and is awaiting a hearing date in the Assembly. The League asks for Member cities to join us in opposition.

SB 5 (Beall, McGuire, Portantino) SUPPORT – SB 5 would establish an ongoing funding mechanism that would ultimately direct up to \$2 billion annually in support of local infill, transit oriented development, affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization projects. While the Governor and Legislature have proposed one-time funding, there is a significant need for ongoing and sustainable funding dedicated to affordable housing, community revitalization and related infrastructure.

SB 5 passed off the Senate Floor on a 31 (ayes) 4 (noes) 3 (abstentions) vote, and is awaiting a hearing date in the Assembly. The League asks for Member cities to join us in support.

WILDFIRE DEBATE

Should cities be allowed to build housing in high-risk fire areas? This debate is currently raging in the Capitol. SB 182 (Jackson), seeks to apply new building standards and requirements in 20 out of 34 cities in Orange County that within “very high fire hazard severity zones”. If these standards are enhanced, it will be harder to identify sites to place housing, when coupled with 2017 laws that are set to go into effect.

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STRENGTHENING CALIFORNIA CITIES THROUGH EDUCATION & ADVOCACY

League-Sponsored Bond Agency Issues Approximately \$45 Million in Tax-Exempt Bonds for Affordable Housing in Santa Ana, Taxable Loan for Salk Institute in La Jolla

June 10, 2019

The League's co-sponsorship of the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA) continues to be one of the most significant benefits for League members.

CSCDA announced the issuance of \$25 million in tax-exempt affordable housing bonds for La Mesa Springs Apartments in La Mesa and \$20 million taxable loan for the Salk Institute for Biological Studies (Salk Institute), based in La Jolla.

About La Mesa Springs Apartments

La Mesa Springs Apartments is an acquisition and rehabilitation of 129 senior affordable housing apartments by La Mesa Springs Preservation, LP. The project sponsor is Jonathan Rose Companies (JRC). La Mesa Springs Apartments will continue to be 100 percent affordable and provide one-bedroom apartments to low-income senior residents in La Mesa.

CSCDA and JRC partnered with Stifel and Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP to provide tax-exempt housing bonds for La Mesa Springs Apartments. The project will undergo an extensive interior and exterior renovation ensuring that residents have an updated, safe, and affordable community to call home for years to come. The financing of La Mesa Springs Apartments will maintain the affordability of units for low-income tenants for 55 years. For more information about JRC, please visit: www.rosecompanies.com.

About the Salk Institute

Founded in 1960 by Jonas Salk, the Salk Institute is an independent, nonprofit, scientific research institute. The Salk Institute's major areas of study are focused on aging and regenerative medicine, cancer biology, immune system biology, metabolism and diabetes, neuroscience and neurological disorders and plant biology. The Salk Institute employs over 850 researchers in 60 research groups and focuses its research in three areas: Molecular Biology and Genetics; Neurosciences; and Plant Biology. Research topics include cancer, diabetes, birth defects, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, AIDS, and the neurobiology of American Sign Language.

CSCDA partnered with First Republic Bank to provide the \$20 million taxable loan for the Salk Institute. The loan proceeds will be issued to expand and reconfigure the Salk Institute's laboratories to

accommodate its growing research needs. For more information about the Salk Institute, please visit: www.salk.edu.

About CSCDA

CSCDA is a joint powers authority created in 1988 and is sponsored by the League of California Cities and the California State Association of Counties. It was created by cities and counties for cities and counties. More than 530 cities, counties and special districts are program participants in CSCDA, which serves as their conduit issuer and provides access to efficiently finance locally-approved projects. CSCDA has issued more than \$60 billion in tax exempt bonds for projects that provide a public benefit by creating jobs, affordable housing, healthcare, infrastructure, schools and other fundamental services. Visit [CSCDA's website](#) for additional information on the ways in which CSCDA can help your city. For more information about National CORE, please visit www.nationalcore.org.

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Report: Mayors Increasingly Focusing on Climate Change, Infrastructure as Washington Fails to Act

June 10, 2019

As federal policymakers struggle to find consensus on many of the toughest challenges facing the country, mayors are focused on grounded solutions to critical national issues.

The [National League of Cities](#) (NLC) recently released the sixth annual [State of the Cities](#) report that analyzes more than 150 annual speeches given by mayors from cities, towns and villages across America. While economic development and infrastructure continued to top the list of issues, the report found that subtopics including climate change and the opioid epidemic revealed that mayors are having nuanced conversations about the issues hitting their communities the hardest.

“While Washington talks, mayors take action. As the government that’s closest to the people, mayors work every day to reach across the aisle, bring people together, and find solutions that help our residents,” said NLC President Karen Freeman-Wilson, mayor of Gary, Indiana. “Whether you’re talking about infrastructure or climate change, mayors know that local action is critical to making our cities, towns and villages more sustainable and economically competitive. The State of the Cities report shows that mayors are addressing these issues head-on and are planning for the long-term health and wellbeing of their communities.”

Many League of California Cities’ members participated in the NLC report, including Second Vice President and Yountville Mayor John Dunbar, whose Feb. 5, 2019 State of the Town Annual Review was one of 153 speeches from throughout the country that was analyzed for this report, and Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, who participated in presenting the report’s findings during an NLC panel that was featured on [C-SPAN](#).

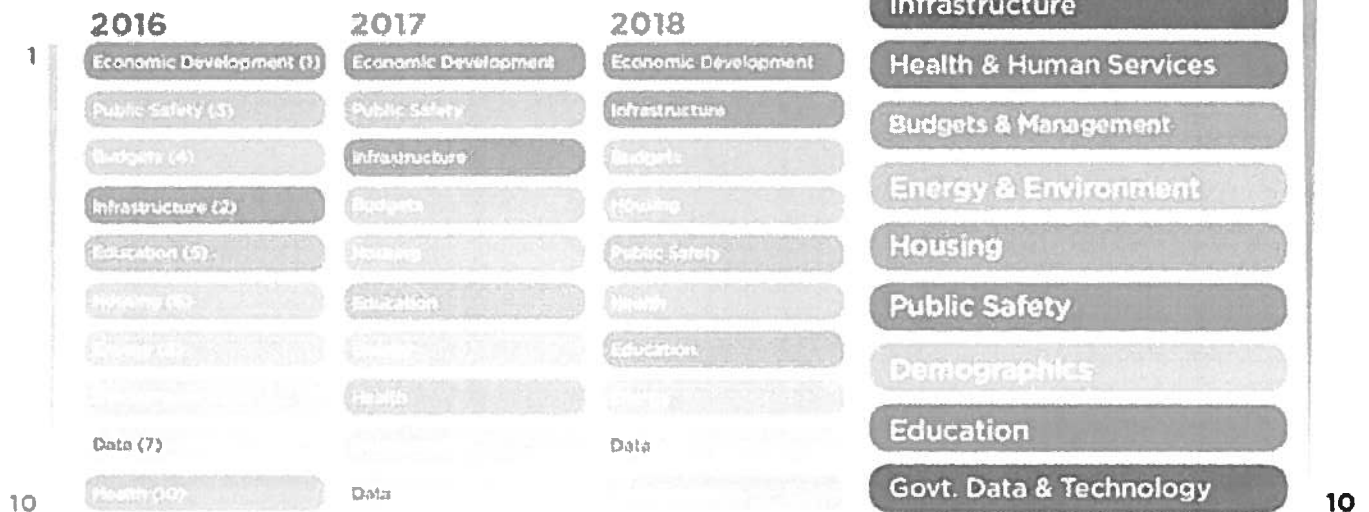
The report analyzes 10 major issues and 185 related subtopics. The top 10 issues in 2019:

1. Economic Development – 74%
2. Infrastructure – 57%
3. Health & Human Services – 46%
4. Energy & Environment – 41%
5. Budgets & Management – 41%
6. Housing – 38%
7. Public safety – 37%
8. Demographics – 32%
9. Education – 20%
10. Government Data & Technology – 11%

Change over Time

Top 10 issues over the last four years

Number in parentheses indicates topic ranking in 2015, not pictured here.



Selected Issues

Infrastructure

“Nothing affects the quality of life in our neighborhoods more than the condition of our infrastructure and roads.” Mayor Kevin Faulconer of San Diego, California. (Jan. 15, 2019)

Over the past four years, infrastructure has risen steadily in the rankings to take the second place spot in 2019. This year, technology-driven solutions to traffic and pedestrian safety stood out when mayors talked about infrastructure. Traffic calming strategies and flow improvements, including synchronizing traffic signals and redesigning intersections, were cited by mayors as ways to improve access to amenities and enhance safety.

NLC and local leaders are urging federal leaders to pass comprehensive infrastructure legislation this year. A strong federal-local partnership is important to ensuring that infrastructure investments are made in the projects that best serve local communities.

Climate Change

“Reaching these goals is critical, not only to our region’s air quality, but to help stave off the effects of

climate change which put at risk our water, forests, outdoor tourism, and the brave members of the Salt Lake City Fire Department.” – Mayor Jackie Biskupski of Salt Lake City, Utah. (Jan. 17, 2019)

With federal inaction on environmental issues like climate change, mayors are increasingly prioritizing clean energy, local ways to reduce air pollution, and municipal recycling. Following the U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement in 2017, more than 400 mayors have committed to adopt and honor the goals of the agreement.

Opioids

“Another example of our investment in people is seen in our response to the opioid crisis. It’s no secret that Dayton has been hard hit by this crisis that has resulted in a rash of overdose deaths. But it is also no secret that our community has proven to be extraordinarily resilient in the face of this human tragedy. We are investing in people by supporting an infrastructure for recovery from addiction, and our efforts have become a model for other communities to follow.” – Mayor Nan Whaley of Dayton, Ohio (February 13, 2019)

Issues related to health and human services saw the largest increase over 2018 as mayors increasingly discussed topics including parks and recreation (63 percent in 2019 compared to 57 percent in 2018) and mental health (20 percent in 2019 compared to 4 percent in 2018).

While the percentage of mayors talking about opioids remained consistent (11%), the way mayors are talking about the epidemic is changing. In 2016 and 2017, mayors were talking about the opioid epidemic by describing immediate solutions focused on public safety measures, such as targeting drug dealers. In 2018 and 2019, mayors shifted to a longer-term view of the epidemic, focusing on prevention and intervention programs, including overdose prevention sites.

About the Report

State of the Cities is a first-of-its-kind report that benchmarks the top issues that mayors are talking about and the factors driving those priorities. The issues and subtopics were identified through a content analysis of State of the City speeches delivered between January and April 2019. Speeches are coded as having covered an issue if the word count for subtopics within that issue constitutes at least 10 percent of the speech. The analysis only included an issue or subtopic if a mayor indicated a specific plan, goal or impact for 2019 or the future.

The 2019 State of the Cities report can be downloaded in [PDF format](#).

Legislative Leaders Announce a Deal on Safe Affordable Drinking Water Issue

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Deal will include \$130 million annually for the next 10 years in cap-and-trade funding, avoiding a tax on water

After a marathon joint budget conference committee hearing on Sunday, Legislative leaders announced a deal has been reached on providing safe and affordable drinking water in the finalized proposed state budget, without a “water tax.”

This deal, pending final budget approval later this week, would appropriate a total of \$130 million annually to a safe drinking water fund, established by a forthcoming budget trailer bill.

Deal Details

Legislative leaders and Governor Gavin Newsom have announced that starting next year, funding from the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Fund (GGRF) would be allocated for water system improvements in California, specifically in disadvantaged communities whose residents are being exposed to unsafe drinking water in their homes and schools.

The proposed budget deal would include in the first year, \$100 million from the GGRF, \$30 million from the General Fund, and \$3.4 million from the General Fund for the State Water Resources Control Board for administrative costs and a fund framework through 2030.

After the first year, a forthcoming trailer bill will provide further details that include a five percent continuous appropriation of total GGRF funds to fund the safe drinking water fund, up to \$130 million a year, combined with a General Fund backstop, should the GGRF fund decline.

The League supports this deal as a better option, rather than placing a tax on water, to provide safe and affordable drinking water with a secure funding source for the near future.

Overview of the “Water Tax” and Safe Drinking Water Fund

Several proposals have been introduced this year that seek to address providing safe and affordable drinking water to low income and disadvantaged Californians.

Earlier this year, the Governor included in both his January and May budget proposals a tax on water to fund a clean drinking water fund and associated programs. In addition to the Governor's budget proposal, the Assembly and Senate introduced their own legislative safe and affordable drinking water proposals.

The Assembly introduced two bills, AB 217 (Garcia, E) and AB 134 (Bloom) that seek to create a safe drinking water fund funded through placing a tax on water. AB 217 raised the funding through placing taxes of agriculture, livestock, fertilizers, and local water systems and AB 134 created and implemented a safe drinking water fund.

The Senate also introduced two bills, SB 669 (Caballero) and SB 200 (Monning) to address providing safe and affordable drinking water. SB 669 creates a water trust fund that was funded through General Fund appropriations, and SB 200 creates and implements a safe drinking water fund, absent a funding source.

The League supported SB 669, but the bill was ultimately held in the Senate Appropriations Committee in May and did not move forward. After SB 669 was held, the Senate Budget Subcommittee #2 then proposed a \$150 million dollar General Fund appropriation combined with Senator Monning's SB 200 to fund and implement a safe drinking water fund as an alternative proposal to the Governor and Assembly proposals.

However, with the announcement of the recent budget deal between the two Houses and the Governor, all of legislative safe drinking water proposals may not be necessary and could not move forward.

Team Effort for Alternative to a Water Tax

The League has been working with a number of other stakeholders, such as the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and the California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA), to oppose unless amended water tax proposals and advocate for an alternative source of funding to fund safe and affordable drinking water programs. The League appreciates the support it has received from AWCA and others on this issue.

Next Steps

The Legislature and Governor need to formally adopt the proposed budget bill that includes the \$130 million GGRF funding allocation and a forthcoming trailer bill that will create and implement the safe drinking water fund. The final proposed budget is now in print and can be voted on as soon as Thursday morning.

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