

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO

July 2, 2020

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

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A.** LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR HOUSING PRODUCTION BILL (AB 1063)
A copy of the Mayor's letter of support for the Housing Production Bill (AB 1063) is included for your information.
- B.** FY 2019-20 FIRST-TIME HOME BUYER PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND UPDATES
This memo provides an update on the FY 2019-20 First-Time Home Buyer Program accomplishments and on changes for the upcoming year.
- C.** CODE ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS RELATED TO SUBSTANDARD PROPERTIES
This memo communicates information about substandard properties that have been resolved through recent Code Enforcement efforts.
- D.** CITIWORK FOR JULY – AUGUST 2020
The July – August 2020 publication of CitiWorks includes information for residents and business owners of Garden Grove.

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

- A.** Letter from United Way, in collaboration with the four housing authorities in Orange County, requesting additional funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- B.** County of Orange Press Release (7/1/20): Bars Ordered Closed in Orange County, California Effective July 2
- C.** Notice of Public Hearing of the Proposed Submission of an Amended Rule of the South Coast Air Quality Management District into the State Implementation Plan
- D.** Notification of Southern California Gas Company's Request for Compensation through the Gas Cost Incentive Mechanism A.20-06-005

- **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

July, 1 2020

Assemblymember Cottie Petrie Norris
California State Capitol
Room 4144
Sacramento, CA, 95814

RE: Support for AB 1063 Housing Production Bill

Dear Assemblymember Petrie Norris,

On behalf of the City of Garden Grove, I am writing to express my support for AB 1063 which will provide necessary streamlining and flexibility to cities to be able to accelerate housing production.

The State has taken aggressive steps to promote housing production in the State. Further, in the current health pandemic, it is even more important that Cities are given flexibility to allow them to boost housing construction. This bill will take important steps to implement five objectives that will allow cities to facilitate housing and help the State meet the Governor's goal to create additional housing units by 2025.

- Allow local governments to credit up to 50 percent of its RHNA numbers through either rehabilitation, conversion and/or preservation.
- Clarify that committed assistance be demonstrated early enough such that the housing units would be completed and available before the end of the planning period.
- Present clear, objective standards for the review and certification of Housing Elements by providing guidance to local governments in the selection of appropriate sites, while minimizing local government's administrative time and cost.
- Expand the ability for cities to count ADUs as affordable units towards RHNA requirements by establishing an accepted assumption for estimating ADU production and affordability levels.
- Provide flexibility for the jurisdictions that have local voter-approval requirements, to submit a draft Housing Element by the October 2021 timeline.
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This bill will provide critical clarifying language and establish clear standards that will help cities have clarity on how they can move forward in identifying viable sites for development. Further, this bill builds on existing State policy. The Legislature updated

Steven R. Jones
Mayor

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Support for AB 1063 Housing Production Bill

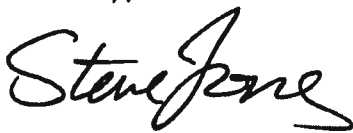
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ADU and junior law effective January 1, 2020 to clarify and improve various provisions in order to promote the development of ADUs and junior accessory dwelling units (JADUs). This bill will clarify current law to ensure that cities can count ADU's towards their housing element compliance. As an affordable home option, and one that the Legislature has focused on establishing, it is important that cities are able to receive credit for facilitating the development of ADU's and JADU's.

With the impacts of COVID-19 and the continued focus on housing, this bill is a common-sense solution that will help cities facilitate and expedite additional housing supply. For these reasons, I support AB 1063.

Sincerely,



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Mayor

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FY 2019-2020 FTHB PROGRAM
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participants receiving information on the home purchasing process and homeownership.

The Office of Economic Development has successfully funded six (6) families with home purchases in FY 2019-2020 through the issuance of four WISH grants totaling \$88,000 in combination with six CalHOME loans totaling \$179,227. In addition, there are numerous families and individuals pre-approved for the program funds that are currently searching for homes to purchase in Garden Grove.

FY 2020-2021 PROGRAM UPDATE

The new WISH Program in partnership with Pacific Mercantile Bank will be issued on a first-come first-served basis. The City will not be limited in the amount of qualified WISH applicants that can receive the WISH grant and the City could potentially serve more first-time home buyers. In addition, the City will be doing virtual workshops in response to social distancing requirements for public gatherings.

There are six (6) virtual FTHB workshops scheduled for FY 2020-21. The virtual workshops will be held on the following dates:

- August 29, 2020
- October 24, 2020
- December 5, 2020
- February 27, 2021
- April 24, 2021
- June 5, 2021

FTHB outreach will continue via press releases and social media posts in the coming weeks to promote the upcoming FTHB workshops. Information about the FTHB Program is also available through the City's website at ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement/first-time-home-buyer-programs.



Lisa L. Kim
Director of Community and Economic Development



By: Timothy Throne, Program Specialist

Attachment: 2020-2021 First-Time Home Buyer Flyer

City of Garden Grove First-Time Home Buyer Programs

The City of Garden Grove is offering assistance for qualifying first-time home buyers.

WISH

- Up to \$22,000 matching grant (4-to-1)
- For each \$1, City will match with \$4
- Down payment and/or closing cost assistance
- Minimum of 620 FICO Score
- Forgivable after 5 years
- Have not owned a home in past 3 years
- Must attend home buyer workshop
- Must income-qualify (see chart below)

CalHOME

- Up to \$60,000
- 30-year deferred plan
- 3% simple interest
- GAP Financing
- Minimum of 1% down payment
- Have not owned a home in past 3 years
- Must attend home buyer workshop
- Must income-qualify (see chart below)

INCOME LIMITS BY NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income Limits in Orange County	\$71,750	\$82,000	\$92,250	\$102,450	\$110,650	\$118,850	\$127,050	\$135,250

Income limits are provided by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and are subject to change without notice.

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For more information regarding the City's First-Time Home Buyer Programs, please visit the Neighborhood Improvement Division's website at:
www.ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement/first-time-home-buyer-programs



Programas de Primera Compra de Casa de la Ciudad de Garden Grove

La Ciudad de Garden Grove ofrece asistencia para primeros compradores de casa que califiquen

WISH

- Hasta \$22,000 subvención compartida (4 a 1)
- Por cada \$1, Ciudad coincide con \$4
- Pago inicial y/o asistencia de costos de cierre
- Mínimo puntuación de FICO de 620
- Perdonable después de 5 años
- No ser propietario de hogar en los últimos 3 años
- Debe asistir a taller de comprador de vivienda
- Debe calificar por ingreso (ver tabla de abajo)

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- Plan diferido de 30 años
- interés simple de 3%
- Financiación GAP
- Mínimo de 1% pago inicial
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LÍMITES DE INGRESOS POR EL NÚMERO DE PERSONAS EN HOGAR

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Límites de ingresos en el Condado de Orange	\$71,750	\$82,000	\$92,250	\$102,450	\$110,650	\$118,850	\$127,050	\$135,250

Límites de ingresos son proporcionados por el Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de California (HCD) y están sujetas a cambios sin previo aviso.

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CHƯƠNG TRÌNH HỖ TRỢ NGƯỜI MUA NHÀ LẦN ĐẦU TỪ THÀNH PHỐ GARDEN GROVE

Thành phố Garden Grove đang hỗ trợ chương trình cho những người mua nhà lần đầu tiên đủ điều kiện

Chương trình tài trợ WISH

- Tài trợ lên đến \$22,000 (4 đối 1)
- Đối với mỗi \$1, Thành phố sẽ khớp với \$4
- Hỗ trợ tiền down payment và/hoặc tiền đóng hồ sơ (closing cost)
- Tối thiểu 620 điểm FICO (điểm tín dụng)
- Được bỏ qua sau 5 năm
- Không sở hữu nhà trong 3 năm qua
- Phải tham dự hội thảo người mua nhà
- Hội đủ điều kiện thu nhập tài chính (xem biểu đồ bên dưới)

Chương trình CalHOME

- Vay tối đa \$60,000
- Kế hoạch trả góp 30 năm
- 3% lãi suất đơn giản
- Tài trợ GAP
- Thanh toán tối thiểu 1%
- Đã không sở hữu một ngôi nhà trong 3 năm qua
- Phải tham dự hội thảo người mua nhà
- Hội đủ điều kiện thu nhập tài chính (xem biểu đồ bên dưới)

GIỚI HẠN THU NHẬP CỦA SỐ NGƯỜI TRONG HỘ GIA ĐÌNH

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Giới hạn mức thu nhập tại Quận Cam	\$71,750	\$82,000	\$92,250	\$102,450	\$110,650	\$118,850	\$127,050	\$135,250

Giới hạn thu nhập được cung cấp bởi Bộ Phát triển Nhà ở và Cộng đồng California (HCD) và có thể thay đổi mà không cần thông báo.

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City of Garden Grove
INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:	Scott C. Stiles	From:	Lisa L. Kim
Dept:	City Manager	Dept:	Community and Economic Development
Subject:	CODE ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS RELATED TO SUBSTANDARD PROPERTIES	Date:	July 2, 2020

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this memorandum is to communicate information about substandard properties that have been resolved through recent Code Enforcement efforts.

BACKGROUND

In April 2019, a restructure of the Building and Safety Division merged the Building Abatement functions with the Code Enforcement Unit (CEU). This transition provided for a comprehensive Code Enforcement approach to enhance customer service delivery and improve responses to customer complaints about building code violations and/or non-permitted construction activity. On an annual basis, the CEU oversees +600 active code enforcement cases related to substandard properties and structures that uncover building code violations which potentially pose risk to the health, safety, or physical well-being of the public.

The CEU has expanded support alongside the Garden Grove Police Department (GGPD) in areas of cannabis enforcement and attractive nuisance properties. With the effective use of the Municipal Code and support from the City Attorney, CEU has been successful in resolving several long standing code enforcement cases.

DISCUSSION

The CEU team is comprised of nine (9) staff members: 1 CE Supervisor, 3 CE officers, 2 part-time CE Techs, 1 part-time contract CE Officer (STRs), and 1 grant-funded CE Officer. Collectively, the CEU team in coordination with GGPD and the City Attorney’s Office achieved resolution and compliance on the following substandard properties:

Properties with drug related activities, egregious uninhabitable conditions, and constant police calls for service (All properties had drug activity on-site and all persons were evicted and structures “red-tagged” unsafe for habitation):

	Case No.	Compliance Action
1	179250	Property demolished by the property owner
2	182697	Property demolished by the property owner
3	183064	Property demolished by the property owner
4	178753	Property abated by City through NICC
5	180554	Property restored by property owner
6	179871	Property restored by property owner
7	183038	Property in process of being repaired

Properties with GGPD and CEU support:

All properties had drug/illegal/cannabis activity on site where major construction alterations occurred. (All properties were "red-tagged," violators evicted, and alterations permits obtained for restoration")

	Case No.	Code Violation(s)	Compliance Action
1	182759	Cannabis Cultivation	Property Restoration
2	180705	Cannabis Cultivation	Property Restoration
3	183048	Cannabis Cultivation	Property Restoration
4	183205	Cannabis Cultivation	Property Restoration
5	182924	Illegal gambling	Notice and Order to remove illegal use
6	182478	Illegal gambling Unit	Notice and Order to remove illegal use
7	179874	Boarding House/Unpermitted Subdivisions	Notice and Order to cease illegal use and remove substandard condition

The Community and Economic Development Department (CEDD) and continued implementation of a comprehensive Code Enforcement approach remains a high priority. Additional information about ongoing active code enforcement cases is available through CEDD's interactive mapping tool via the City's website at <https://ggcity.org/maps/community-development/>.



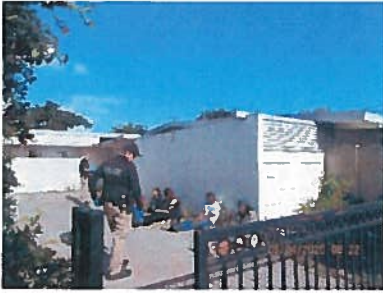
LISA L. KIM
Assistant City Manager &
Community and Economic Development Director

By: Pete Roque 
Code Enforcement Supervisor

CC: David Dent, Chief Building Official, Building & Safety Division



Property Restoration



Property Restoration



Property Restoration



Property Restoration



Property Restoration



Property Restoration



Cannabis Enforcement



Cannabis Enforcement



Cannabis Enforcement



Non-permitted Use



Non-permitted Use



Unpermitted Subdivision



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July - August
2020

City Works

GARDEN GROVE CITY HALL RE-OPEN

Garden Grove City Hall lobby counters are open under modified services, in line with Orange County Health Care Agency public safety guidelines to avoid the spread of COVID-19.

Visit ggcity.org/coronavirus for more details.



COVID-19 BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



The City of Garden Grove's Small Business Grants are available to assist local businesses impacted by COVID-19. The grant programs include the new Micro-Business Relief Program for \$5,000 grants, the Orange County District 1 Grant Program for \$10,000 grants, and the JOBS 1st Program for \$25,000 grants.

For more information visit:
ggcity.org/businesses

ACCESSIBLE EATERIES

Local establishments can apply for 60-day outdoor dining permits to expand dining areas onto adjacent sidewalks within a shopping center or in privately-owned parking lots.

Online applications can be accessed at ggcity.org/businesses or contact the City's Planning Division at (714) 741-5312.

Visit ggcity.org/coronavirus for a Business Resource Toolkit and other COVID-19 resources.



STAY CONNECTED

Download the City's mobile app, available on iOS and Android devices to receive instant notifications. ggcity.org/garden-grove-mobile-app



STAY HEALTHY, MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY



Register for virtual classes to stay active, engaged, and healthy while staying safe at home during the coronavirus pandemic. Costs vary.

ggcity.org/virtual-recreation-center



GGPD COMMUNITY LIAISON

Check out the new Garden Grove Police Department Community Liaison webpage for information on crime prevention programs, newsletter, and more.
ggcity.org/police/community-liaison-division

FIVE MONTH CONSTRUCTION

MULTI-STREET PROJECT UNDERWAY

Several streets will undergo rehabilitation causing temporary traffic delays through November 30, 2020.

Visit ggcity.org for more details.

SAFETY & PREVENTION AGAINST COYOTES

Report sightings at ggcity.org/animal-care/coyotes or call (714) 741-5286.

ORANGE COUNTY MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

DON'T GIVE MOSQUITOES A BITING CHANCE!

TIP

Eliminate breeding sources around your property

TOSS

Throw away any unused containers to prevent eggs from hatching

TAKE ACTION

Use these tips to help you combat mosquitoes

ggcity.org/west-nile-virus or ocvector.org

TIPS FOR CARING FOR YOUR BACKYARD CITRUS TREE

Though your citrus tree may not be producing a lot of fruit during the summer months, it's still important to check your tree for the Asian citrus psyllid, which can carry Huanglongbing, also known as Citrus Greening Disease.

Learn more at ggcity.org/huanglongbing

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**An Unprecedented Collaboration in the Fight to End Homelessness
Strengthening Landlord Outreach and Engagement for Voucher Program Success
Funding Request, Orange County, CA**

INTRODUCTION

In his February 2020 speech, HUD Secretary Ben Carson stated, *"There is no single issue more important than the ideal of a place to live that is safe, decent and affordable"* (Unhoused: Addressing Homelessness in California, USC). He emphasized the need for compassion and putting aside political differences to work together on the twin issues of housing affordability and homelessness.

Inspired by HUD's leadership, the four Public Housing Authorities who serve all of Orange County, have agreed to an unprecedented level of collaboration. We ask HUD to join us. On behalf of the County of Orange, Orange County Housing Authority (CA094), Anaheim Housing Authority (CA104), Garden Grove Housing Authority (CA102), Santa Ana Housing Authority (CA093), Orange County United Way and United to End Homelessness, **we respectfully request \$34,107,780 reoccurring annually to bolster our voucher programs and a one-time investment of \$26,442,000** to fund our pivotal landlord incentive and housing program. HUD's funding and partnership will be the catalyst that propels Orange County's ability to permanently house our most vulnerable.

In 2018, HUD formed a Landlord Task Force and held seven listening sessions with landlords across the country to solicit input on increasing participation in the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program. This listening tour brought to the forefront the critical role that landlords play in the success of the HCV program. As HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) states, *"the success of the HCV program depends on the availability of units in the private market and landlords play a pivotal role. Landlord participation determines how many units are available for HCV participants, where those units are located and how well the program achieves goals such as making units available in high-opportunity neighborhoods and alleviating high concentrations of voucher holders in very low-income neighborhoods."* However, limited information about the HCV program exists. Landlords have misconceptions about the voucher process and tenant quality, there are complaints about communicating with housing authorities and ultimately many landlords choose not to participate in the HCV program. (PD&R, Evidence Matters, Winter 2019). To expand affordable housing options for voucher holders, many housing authorities are using various types of incentives to encourage landlords to participate in the HCV program.

REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE

Toward this same goal, in late 2018 Orange County United Way, on behalf of the United to End Homelessness collaborative¹, partnered with the: County of Orange (the County), Apartment Association

¹ The United to End Homelessness collaborative is led by a group of leaders from Orange County's top business, private companies; non-profit, community, faith-based and philanthropic organizations; as well as



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of Orange County, California Apartment Association, individual property owners, Orange County Housing Services Collaborative, Santa Ana Housing Authority, Anaheim Housing Authority and the Orange County Housing Authority to design **WelcomeHomeOC**. WelcomeHomeOC is the only program of its kind in Orange County that creates affordable housing opportunities through relationship building, trust, collaboration and incentives at the core source of affordable housing: long-term relationship building with landlords. WelcomeHomeOC's goals include:

- 1) Increasing available rental units through landlord outreach, engagement and incentives,
- 2) Reducing the length of time between voucher issuance and lease up,
- 3) Assisting Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) to increase their voucher lease up success rate and
- 4) Permanently housing homeless households.

WelcomeHomeOC focuses on elements that HUD's listening tour concluded are some of the most important opportunities to recruit landlords in the HCV program, the things that are most important to the landlords: *"reliable rent payments and tenants that stay and care for the property"*. WelcomeHomeOC incentivizes landlords to rent to homeless voucher holders with funding for security deposits, application fees, unit holding costs, property damage fees, and other costs not covered by a housing voucher. WelcomeHomeOC also connects landlords to homeless voucher holders through housing navigation services and facilitates the lease-up process while ensuring wrap-around case management services are in place afterward for the tenants. In 2018, Assistant Secretary Hunter Kurtz met with our United to End Homelessness Leadership Council and provided his tremendous support for the design and launch of WelcomeHomeOC. The following year, HUD's Region IX Administrator Christopher Patterson toured the WelcomeHomeOC program, met our housing cohort and spoke with some of our recently housed (formerly homeless) tenants. HUD Region IX acclaimed our collaborative work as an *"exemplary best practice"* in fighting homelessness (December 2019) nationwide.

Over the past 24 months, HUD has provided multiple opportunities for our county to rise-to-the-occasion and at each step Orange County has successfully met HUD's challenges, resulting in stronger partnerships, healthy collaborations, increased landlord engagement, increased available properties and the pilot of a successful landlord incentive program. For example, HUD invigorated our efforts by issuing additional Mainstream Vouchers to our local housing authorities, selecting the Santa Ana Housing Authority as a unique **Foster Youth to Independence** participant and collaborating with us to build initiatives that resulted in compassionate service and permanent housing. We submit this request to continue to build on our shared successes and respectfully request funding in support of:

1. Existing vouchers allocated,
2. Allocation of new vouchers, and
3. Increasing the number of available rental units through WelcomeHomeOC to permanently house households.

public institutions and government agencies – all committed to ending homelessness in our community. For more information: <https://www.unitedtoendhomelessness.org/about-us>



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FUNDING REQUEST

1. Fully Fund Existing Housing Choice Vouchers, Request \$27,042,780 annually.

To continue the larger fight to house 100% of our homeless population, we ask that HUD leverage our collaborative work as a proving-ground, by fully funding Orange County's Housing Choice Vouchers and providing 100% proration of administrative fees. Across all four PHAs, 1785 Housing Choice Vouchers are currently allocated but unable to be utilized.

Due to higher rent costs in Orange County, current HUD funding for actual rental assistance in accordance with these vouchers is insufficient, rendering them unusable. In 2019, rent costs rose at the fastest pace in 14 years, according to the Consumer Price Index. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports an increase of 5.8% annual rate in July 2019. That is the highest for the month of July since 2005. The current voucher funding is not keeping up with the fair market value for Orange County. Based on previous data, a per unit cost by HUD is calculated as \$1,262, however, the average cost to rent a 1-bedroom apartment in Orange County is now \$1,632.

Housing Choice Vouchers are the most flexible and nonrestrictive when it comes to who can be awarded the voucher and a major part of our success housing various homeless populations. Let us prove what can be accomplished, and the number and timeliness with which we can house hundreds of households, when fully powered for success.

The Orange County Housing Authority (CA094), Anaheim Housing Authority (CA104), and Santa Ana Housing Authority (CA093) have a policy in their HCV Administrative Plan to set aside up to 50% of their turnover vouchers to end homelessness. There is a profound commitment in Orange County to provide vouchers for homeless households in partnership with HUD. This policy commitment by the three housing authorities can be achieved with HUD's help fully funding for our existing vouchers and 100% proration of our administrative fees. This would be a tremendous catalyst to housing a major portion of our homeless population.

2. Fund a total of 575 new special-purpose vouchers for homeless youth, families and individuals, Request \$7,065,000 annually.

To leverage WelcomeHomeOC's ability to segment and successfully house specific populations, we request HUD to provide a total of 575 new fully funded vouchers which will ensure that we can immediately deploy a win-win strategy and provide a home for homeless youth, families and individuals. Vouchers will be allocated to the PHAs that currently deploy these programs.

A. Foster Youth to Independence vouchers, Quantity 50. In December 2019, Orange County became one of only two regions in California (to date) to receive HUD's new pilot Foster Youth to Independence vouchers with a challenge to house 25 formerly foster youth through WelcomeHomeOC. Tragically,



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many Orange County young adults who reach their 18th or 21st birthdays while in foster care are expected to secure housing and achieve self-sufficiency, seemingly overnight. It is an enormously difficult undertaking that leaves far too many of our vulnerable youth precariously housed, or worse, homeless. The Santa Ana Housing Authority and WelcomeHomeOC collaborated with the OC Social Services Agency to provide a voucher-based system for young adults leaving child welfare systems, as the program would only succeed if it gained the trust of the youth it is serving. WelcomeHomeOC proved that housing the formerly foster youth could be done with compassion, accuracy and speed. Within 60 days from the onset of the challenge, United Way raised \$228,000 additional private market dollars to fund WelcomeHomeOC and within 90 days of voucher issuance, all 25 voucher-holders were housed. Ours was the first Foster Youth to Independence program in the country to lease up all 25 vouchers.

Our PHAs have identified an additional 50 youth who qualify for this assistance. We would like to bring these young adults home. This funding will fulfill Secretary Carson's vision when he established the Foster Youth to Independence Initiative.

- B. **Family Unification Program vouchers, Quantity 100.** Our 2019 Point in Time Count identified 466 homeless families in Orange County. If we are to provide any sense of security for our younger generations, if we are to cultivate the future workforce or break the multi-generational cycle of poverty, we must bring these families home.

The Family Unification Program is one of our most effective tools to provide housing opportunities for a segment of these homeless families. Our PHAs request an additional 100 vouchers to end homelessness and reunite families qualified under this program, effectively and swiftly ending homelessness for at least 20% of this population. In combination with other housing efforts, we believe that together and in the near-term, we can bring family homelessness to functional zero.

- C. **Mainstream Vouchers, Quantity 425.** In August 2019, United Way and WelcomeHomeOC partnered with the Santa Ana Housing Authority and Illumination Foundation to test out a theory; together, we could run a 30-day fundraising campaign that would result in funding to house 30 voucher-holders. If successful, HUD would unlock additional vouchers based on full utilization of the first award of vouchers. The campaign focused on a particularly vulnerable homeless population: individuals with disabilities and families with an adult household member with a disability. The private market in Orange County banded together and raised \$500,000 in just 30 days for WelcomeHomeOC. WelcomeHomeOC staff capacity was increased and within 90 days of receiving the client referrals, all 30 households were housed. As a result of this successful utilization effort, Santa Ana ended up receiving an award of 106 additional Mainstream Vouchers due to this extraordinary success to combine landlord incentives and vouchers for homeless households.

Homeless individuals remain on our streets and in our shelters for months and years without assistance available to provide them with housing solutions. Once funded, Orange County can lease



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up and utilize all of these Mainstream Vouchers quickly through WelcomeHomeOC. HUD can demonstrate not only the impact of landlord incentives to expand landlord participation, but also the value of combining landlord incentives with vouchers for homeless households. This is a win-win for both HUD and Orange County.

3. Fund WelcomeHomeOC to build upon HUD’s recently completed listening tour and expand an innovative, replicable and best-practice landlord incentive program in Orange County, Request \$26,442,000 one-time.

In the fight to end homelessness it is **prudent and cost effective** to marry funding and vouchers with a landlord incentive program rather than the alternative of paying the ongoing costs of homelessness. Housing a homeless household through **WelcomeHomeOC has a one-time cost of \$26,000 per household (including 1-year wrap around services), while the recurring annual cost per homeless person, according to the 2017 research study *Homelessness in Orange County: The Costs to Our Community*, funded by UC Irvine and the United Way, is \$100,759.** We know from our local UC Irvine study and other similar studies across the country, including the Family Options Study, that vouchers combined with landlord incentives is the most efficient way to provide permanent housing for homeless households relative to other best practices. Accordingly, “The Family Options Study suggests that families who experience homelessness can successfully use and retain housing vouchers, and that having priority access to deep permanent housing subsidies has considerable benefits...” (Family Options Study, October 2016)

Relative to developing project-based affordable housing units that take at least three to five years to develop, **WelcomeHomeOC is able to expand affordable housing for homeless households immediately.** This funding request allows WelcomeHomeOC to expand and house at minimum 1017 of the aforementioned voucher holders, by implementing many of the outreach, engagement and incentive opportunities outlined in the PD&R, Evidence Matters (Winter 2019) listening tour summary, including “*partnering with landlords, encouraging and engaging landlords, landlord incentives, and breaking barriers.*” Staff conduct regular landlord outreach through events, presentations and referrals and continue to build our landlord database. To date, there are 56 property owners in our network with an average of 30 available units at any one time. We estimate **there are thousands of vacant units to target for inclusion into the WelcomeHomeOC network and we know that we can expand and secure additional units.** For example, the Apartment Association of Orange County is a valuable property owner partner. David Cordero, Executive Director, sits on the United to End Homelessness Leadership Council and the association has been actively involved in the design of WelcomeHomeOC since the beginning, ensuring that the program offers the right incentives to landlords to keep them engaged. In April 2019, the association endorsed WelcomeHomeOC. Overall, the association has 2,000 property owner members representing 85,000 private market rental units in Orange County. The Southern California Association of Governments has a 4-5 percent vacancy rate for the housing forecast; meaning there are approximately 3,825 vacant units within the Apartment Association network alone. With the resources and manpower, we can reach out to them.



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Landlords have shared that working with a trusted entity, such as United Way, instills them with the confidence to be able to securely rent their properties to voucher-holders. This relationship results in property owners who are more knowledgeable about the housing system. It also quells their fears by breaking the myths and provides undeniable business value through additional rental costs like holding fees and security deposits, as well as benefits like new furnishings for clients. Benefits of participating in the network include filling vacancies quickly from a wait list of prescreened candidates and the satisfaction of providing needed housing at market rates to end homelessness in Orange County.

CONCLUSION

This is timely, not a long-term strategy. Issuing, processing, scaling-up and leasing-up these new vouchers is an immediate strategy for our county with WelcomeHomeOC as our backbone.

Never before has there been a stronger collective partnership to end homelessness in Orange County. The above requests are priority and integral to make giant strides toward this shared goal. Funding existing and new vouchers combined with WelcomeHomeOC will bring homelessness for foster youth and families in Orange County to functional zero, effectively ending homelessness for these populations, and result in an innovative, successful, replicable best-practice housing and model for HUD to adopt in other regions. Funding for landlord incentives through WelcomeHomeOC and vouchers for target homeless households is a perfect progression of HUD's listening tour and the formation of HUD's Landlord Task Force. It also builds upon our existing research and knowledge of what works most effectively to reduce homelessness.

Together, the County of Orange, United Way and our four Public Housing Authorities commit to ensuring that our homeless populations are served with compassion and that we can meet the vision that Secretary Carson set forth providing them a permanent and ideal place to live that is safe, decent and affordable.

Thank you for your consideration. For further information, please contact:

- Orange County Housing Authority, Julia Bidwell, (714) 480-2991, julia.bidwell@occr.ocgov.com
- Santa Ana Housing Authority, Judson Brown, (714) 667-2241, jbrown@santa-ana.org
- Anaheim Housing Authority, Grace Stepter, (714) 765-4315, gstepter@anaheim.net
- Garden Grove Housing Authority, Danny Huynh, (714) 741-5150, dannyh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us
- WelcomeHomeOC and United to End Homelessness, Sue Parks, (949) 267-6169, suep@unitedwayoc.org



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Bars Ordered Closed in Orange County, California Effective July 2

Santa Ana, Calif. (July 1, 2020) – Effective July 2, 2020, all bars are ordered closed in Orange County, California due to the increasing number COVID-19 cases.

“While we would prefer not to close bars at this time, many of our neighboring counties have closed their bars, and it’s important to take precautions to ensure the safety of the general public,” said Chairwoman Michelle Steel, Second District.

Acting County Health Officer and OC Health Care Agency (HCA) Director Clayton Chau, M.D., Ph.D. has ordered all bars in Orange County closed to help slow the spread of COVID-19. A copy of the Order may be found [here](#).

“The health and safety of Orange County’s residents is paramount,” said Vice Chairman Andrew Do, First District. “We must continue to fight the spread of COVID-19. I encourage all residents and business owners to be extra cautious this holiday weekend.”

The Order, which is effective Thursday, July 2, helps align counties in Southern California due to the increases in COVID-19 cases across the region.

Bars had been allowed to operate in Orange County [since June 12](#) as the County of Orange received approval from the State to open more business sectors under an accelerated Stage Two. The County of Orange [received this approval](#) from the State on May 23, 2020.

“As surrounding counties have closed their bars, the County of Orange has made the decision to temporarily close theirs as well. I wish everyone a safe and healthy holiday weekend,” said Supervisor Donald Wagner, Third District.

The County of Orange continues to monitor the spread of COVID-19 cases and has recently updated the HCA’s Novel Coronavirus [website](#) with further information for residents and researchers.

“If we are to successfully fight this COVID-19 pandemic, we must be vigilant in maintaining social distancing, washing our hands and wearing our face coverings,” said Supervisor Doug Chaffee, Fourth District.

The Order does not prohibit restaurants, pubs and breweries that offer dine-in services to operate but the establishment must only serve alcohol in the same transaction as a meal. Should a bar offer meals, they are required to comply with the same industry guidance as restaurants.

“As we experience a rise in positive cases and hospitalizations, it is important that we take swift and prudent action so that we do not overload our healthcare system or jeopardize the progress we have made in reopening our economy,” said Supervisor Lisa Bartlett, Fifth District.

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Fwd: South Coast AQMD Rule 212 - Notice of Public Hearing

From : Meena Yoo <meenay@ggcity.org> Thu, Jul 02, 2020 03:52 PM
Subject : Fwd: South Coast AQMD Rule 212 - Notice of Public Hearing
To : Meena Yoo <meenay@ggcity.org>

From: "South Coast AQMD" <uvo@aqmd.gov>
To: "Scott Stiles" <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2020 9:27:14 AM
Subject: South Coast AQMD Rule 212 - Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED SUBMISSION OF AN AMENDED RULE OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT INTO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

RE: Submission of Amended (March 1, 2019) Rule 212 - Standards for Approving Permits and Issuing Public Notice Into the State Implementation Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the matter of submission of adopted rules and regulations of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD), into the State Implementation Plan will be held on August 7, 2020, in the Auditorium at South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, at 9:00 a.m., at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the South Coast AQMD Board. Given the health and safety concerns regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19), please note circumstances may require that the meeting be conducted via webcast with opportunities for public comment. Should the meeting be conducted via webcast or be held subject to special instructions, the public will be notified via the South Coast AQMD website <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/meeting-agendas-minutes> with instructions on how to participate ahead of time.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the South Coast AQMD Governing Board adopted amendments to Rule 212 on March 1, 2019 that incorporated provisions to revise public noticing options.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Rule 212 as amended on March 1, 2019 including its previous amendments since December 7, 1995, will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board and the United States Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15002(k) and 15061, the proposed submission of amended Rule 212 for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). A Notice of Exemption will be prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062, and if the project is approved, the Notice of Exemption will be filed with the county clerks of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, or will be filed as otherwise authorized by law, including any Executive Order issued in response to the State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that South Coast AQMD staff has prepared the following documents relevant to the proposed submission of amended Rule 212 for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan:

- Clean and strikeout/underline copies of all Rule 212 amendments adopted since Rule 212 (amended December 7, 1995) was last approved into the State Implementation Plan.
- Proofs of Publication for the March 1, 2019 amended Rule 212 and previous amendments since 1995.
- Final Staff Reports for the March 1, 2019 amended Rule 212 and previous amendments since 1995.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above documents are available for review on the South Coast AQMD website at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules> or may be obtained from the South Coast AQMD's publication request line at (909) 396-2001; or from: Ms. Fabian Wesson - Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, picrequests@aqmd.gov.

Questions, comments or requests for clarification regarding the proposed submission of amended Rule 212 for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan can be directed to Michael Morris -Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, mmorris@aqmd.gov, or (909) 396-3282. All CEQA inquiries can be directed to Kendra Reif - CEQA Section, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, KReif@aqmd.gov or by calling (909) 396-2492.

Interested persons may provide oral statements at the Public Hearing. Individuals who wish to submit written or electronic comments must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Boards, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov on or before 5:00 PM on Tuesday, July 28, 2020.

Americans with Disabilities Act and Language Accessibility

Disability and language-related accommodations can be requested to allow participation in the Governing Board meeting. The agenda will be made available, upon request, in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability (Gov't Code Section

54954.2(a)). In addition, other documents may be requested in alternative formats and languages. Any disability or language-related accommodation must be requested as soon as practicable. Requests will be accommodated unless providing the accommodation would result in a fundamental alteration or undue burden to the South Coast AQMD. Please contact the Clerk of the Board Office, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, at (909) 396-2500 (for TTY, 909-396-3560) from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to PICrequests@aqmd.gov.

DATED: July 1, 2020
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Clerk of the Boards

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**NOTIFICATION OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR COMPENSATION
THROUGH THE GAS COST INCENTIVE MECHANISM
A.20-06-005**

On June 15, 2020, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas®) filed an Application (A.20-06-005) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to request approval of its management of savings incurred during the purchase of natural gas for its customers.

Natural gas purchases are reviewed through a mechanism referred to as the Gas Cost Incentive Mechanism (GCIM). The CPUC authorized the GCIM as a means of encouraging utilities to seek the best rates available for natural gas. Under the GCIM, a target price is set and if the utility secures a better rate, the savings is shared with customers and shareholders. If a higher rate is paid, the utility must absorb a portion of the higher rate. SoCalGas shares the savings with its "Core" customers, that is, customers who rely on the utility for all their natural gas needs, including both gas transportation and gas commodity service.

In the latest GCIM year, SoCalGas purchased natural gas at \$82.0 million below the target price during the program period of April 1, 2019, to March 31, 2020. Using the CPUC's formula to determine the incentive for purchasing gas below the target price, SoCalGas is holding \$12.8 million for its shareholders. This means that these purchases provided customers a benefit of \$69.2 million in lower gas costs. In this application, SoCalGas requests that the CPUC approve SoCalGas' reward of \$12.8 million. **If the CPUC approves this request, there will be no additional change in customer rates from this application. If the CPUC approves less than \$12.8 million for SoCalGas shareholders, the difference will be credited to customers through a rate decrease. If the CPUC approves more than \$12.8 million for SoCalGas shareholders, the difference will be charged to customers through a rate increase.**

HOW WILL THIS AFFECT MY GAS BILL?

A typical residential customer's average monthly bill for 33 therms of gas has already increased by 11 cents/month, from \$51.42 to \$51.53. A typical residential customer's monthly summer bill for 22 therms of gas has already increased by 7 cents/month, from \$38.83 to \$38.90. The impact on each customer and customer class has varied depending on individual usage. Based on SoCalGas' request, the rate impact for each customer class is represented below. **This chart represents an increase that has already taken place on your bill due to the GCIM program.**

Customer Class	GCIM Reward Millions	GCIM Reward as % of Total Rate
Residential	\$8.9	0.2%
Commercial/Industrial	\$3.4	0.3%
Natural Gas Vehicles	\$0.4	0.4%
Other Core	\$0.1	0.5%
Total	\$12.8	0.3%

CPUC PROCESS

This application will be assigned to a judge, who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The judge will issue a proposed decision which may adopt SoCalGas' application, modify it or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners.

The Public Advocates Office (Cal Advocates) will review this application. Cal Advocates is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a statutory mandate to represent customers of investor-owned utilities to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with safe and reliable service and the state's environmental policy goals. For more information about Cal Advocates, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit Cal Advocates' website at publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

CONTACT SOCALGAS

- Phone: (213) 244-3718
- E-mail: JMock@socalgas.com
- Mail: Joseph Mock
Regulatory Business Manager for SoCalGas
555 W 5th St GT14D6, Los Angeles, CA 90013
- A copy of the GCIM Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at <https://socalgas.com/regulatory/cpuc.shtml>

CONTACT CPUC

You may also get information about this proceeding by contacting the CPUC:

- If you would like to make a comment, please visit cpuc.ca.gov/A2006005Comment to submit a comment on the CPUC Docket Card.
- If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office via:
Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-2074
Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Email: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Please reference **SoCalGas' GCIM Application A.20-06-005** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

WEEKLY MEMO 7-2-2020

**SOCIAL MEDIA
HIGHLIGHTS**



Post Performance
for **Garden Grove City Hall**

June 25, 2020 - July 1, 2020

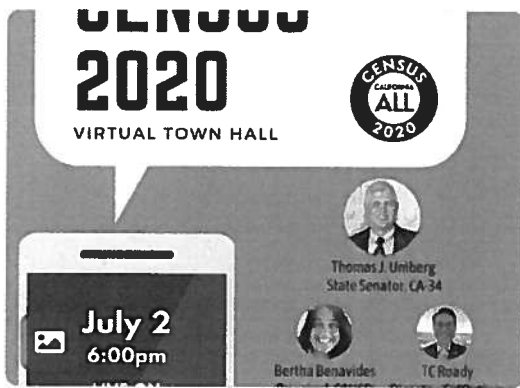
Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 7/1/2020 5:00 pm PDT

The community is invited to attend a virtual town hall tomorrow, July 2, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The topic of



Impressions	1,028
Reach	906
Engagements	15
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.5%



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 7/1/2020 2:02 pm PDT

www.ocregister.com/2020/07/01/newsom-tightens-up-coronavirus-rules-bars-indoor-dining-in-la-orange-and-riverside-c



Impressions	4,020
Reach	3,221
Engagements	506
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	12.6%



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 7/1/2020 1:30 pm PDT

Filing Period for November Elections Begins July 13 Beginning Monday, July 13, the City will be accepting nominati



Impressions	1,877
Reach	1,599
Engagements	84
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4.5%

G **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**
Garden Grove Wed 7/1/2020 10:00 am PDT

Happy July 1, **#GardenGrove!** Firework sales take place today through July 4. Hours are: 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Impressions	2,214
Reach	1,961
Engagements	131
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.9%

G **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**
Garden Grove Tue 6/30/2020 5:26 pm PDT

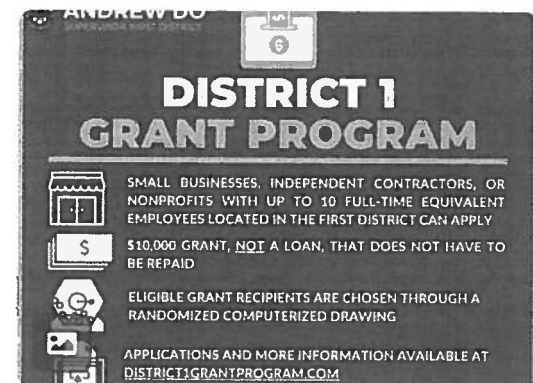
Tomorrow (7/1), the City will begin issuing normal late fees on water payments. Payments for delinquent accounts



Impressions	649
Reach	575
Engagements	0
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0%

G **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**
Garden Grove Tue 6/30/2020 1:19 pm PDT

The District 1 Grant Program is open for applications! Small businesses, nonprofits and independent contractors in Or



Impressions	2,164
Reach	1,857
Engagements	65
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3%

G **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Tue 6/30/2020 10:01 am PDT

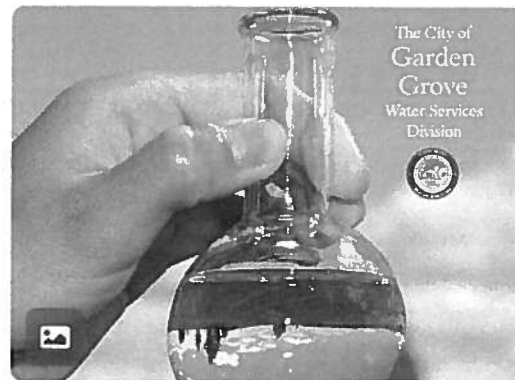
Please watch the Orange County Fire Authority 4th of July Press Conference. #gg1956



Video Views	750
Impressions	1,825
Reach	1,595
Engagements	144
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	7.9%

G **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Mon 6/29/2020 12:05 pm PDT

Check out Garden Grove Public Works Department's 2020 Water Quality Report! To view the full report, visit



Impressions	1,990
Reach	1,803
Engagements	91
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4.6%

G **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Mon 6/29/2020 8:52 am PDT

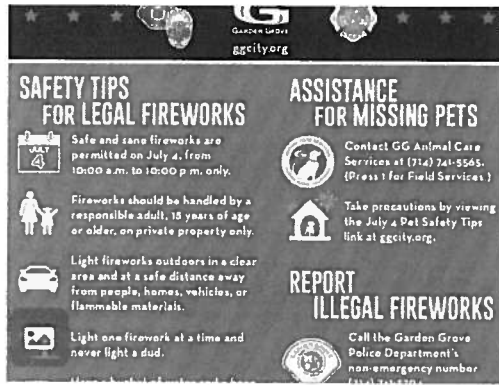
THANK YOU to all students who participated in the Tree Art Contest! 🎉 Congratulations to all the winners:



Impressions	2,308
Reach	1,998
Engagements	559
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	24.2%

G Garden Grove City Hall
Sat 6/27/2020 1:20 pm PDT

As July 4 approaches, the City reminds the community to celebrate the national holiday responsibly. Safe and sane



Impressions	5,175
Reach	4,451
Engagements	390
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	7.5%

G Garden Grove City Hall
Sat 6/27/2020 10:00 am PDT

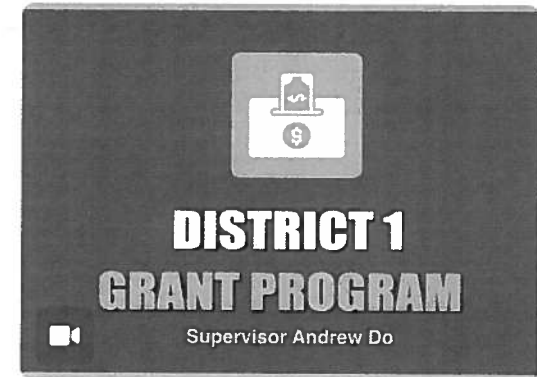
It's not too late! The Garden Grove Community Foundation is still accepting audition tapes for The Voice of Gar



Impressions	15,408
Reach	10,182
Engagements	897
Engagement Rate (per Impres...	5.8%

G Garden Grove City Hall
Fri 6/26/2020 6:05 pm PDT

Supervisor Andrew Do's District 1 Grant Program Application is live. Eligible applicants will have until Friday, Ju



Video Views	342
Impressions	1,673
Reach	1,522
Engagements	63
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.8%

G **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Fri 6/26/2020 4:25 pm PDT

Garden Grove Aquatics is Back! Swim lesson registration and private pool rentals is now open. The City of Garden Gr



Impressions	29,723
Reach	18,274
Engagements	1,852
Engagement Rate (per Impres...	6.2%

G **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Fri 6/26/2020 10:48 am PDT

Next Wednesday, July 1, the City will begin issuing normal late fees on water payments. Payments for delinquent



Impressions	1,794
Reach	1,567
Engagements	40
Engagement Rate (per Impres...	2.2%

G **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Fri 6/26/2020 9:17 am PDT

✓VOTE CONTEST FOR TREE ART SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE ENDS TODAY Today is the last day to cast your vote for tl



Impressions	826
Reach	746
Engagements	38
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.6%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Thu 6/25/2020 5:15 pm PDT

City Launches New \$5K Micro-Business Relief Program, Offers Multi-Language How-To Webinars ggcity.org/news/r



Video Views	382
Impressions	1,741
Reach	1,575
Engagements	29
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.7%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Thu 6/25/2020 3:00 pm PDT

SEMINARIO POR WEB EN ESPAÑOL ESTE VIERNES SOBRE SUBVENCIONES Y RECURSOS PARA NEGOCIOS PEQUE



Impressions	5,147
Reach	4,764
Engagements	250
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4.9%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Thu 6/25/2020 12:15 pm PDT

BUỔI HỘI THẢO TRỰC TUYẾN QUA MẠNG BẰNG NHIỀU NGÔN NGỮ CHƯƠNG TRÌNH HỖ TRỢ CÁC CƠ SỞ KINH DOANH



Impressions	5,309
Reach	4,991
Engagements	303
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.7%



Garden Grove City Hall

Thu 6/25/2020 10:10 am PDT

금요일에 다국어 웨비나 소기업 보조금 과 자원
ggcity.org/news/new-micro-business-relief-program-webinars COVID-19의 영향



Impressions	7,935
Reach	7,089
Engagements	309
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.9%



Post Performance
for **Garden Grove Police Department**

June 25, 2020 - July 1, 2020

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



Garden Grove Police Depa...
Mon 6/29/2020 8:05 pm PDT

Because of recent COVID-19 exposures, the front lobby of the police department will be temporarily closed for the n



Impressions	6,531
Reach	5,893
Engagements	469
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	7.2%



Garden Grove Police Depa...
Mon 6/29/2020 7:21 pm PDT

Please read the attached press release and watch the important video message from the Orange County Chief's and She

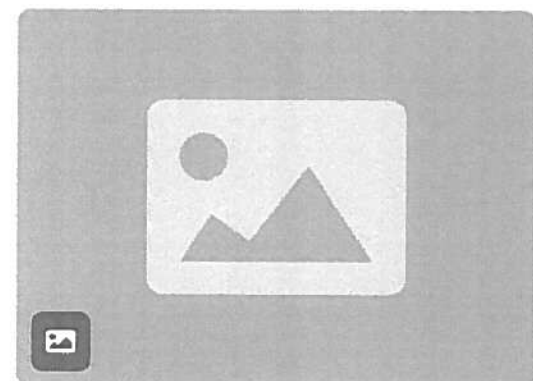


Video Views	3,884
Impressions	9,598
Reach	8,597
Engagements	1,450
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	15.1%

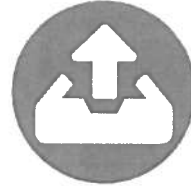


Garden Grove Police Depa...
Mon 6/29/2020 6:31 pm PDT

Please read the attached press release and watch the important video message from the Orange County Chief's and She



Impressions	N/A
Reach	N/A
Engagements	N/A
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	N/A



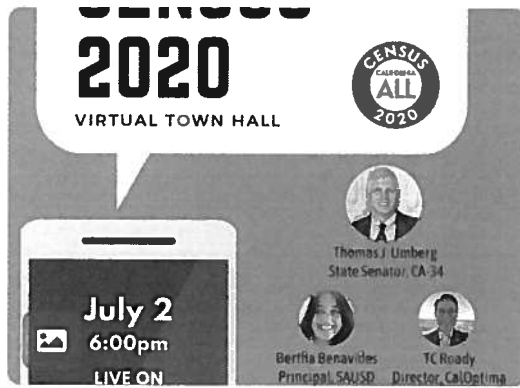
Post Performance for **Garden Grove**

June 25, 2020 - July 1, 2020

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  **gardengrovecityhall**
Wed 7/1/2020 5:17 pm PDT

The community is invited to attend a virtual town hall tomorrow, July 2, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The topic of



Impressions	899
Reach	878
Engagements	22
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.4%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Wed 7/1/2020 1:33 pm PDT

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Impressions	977
Reach	858
Engagements	30
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.1%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Wed 7/1/2020 10:07 am PDT

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Impressions	1,336
Reach	1,231
Engagements	50
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.7%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Tue 6/30/2020 5:30 pm PDT

VISIT ggcity.org



Impressions	907
Reach	734
Story Replies	0
Story Taps Back	18

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Mon 6/29/2020 12:08 pm PDT

Check out Garden Grove Public Works Department's 2020 Water Quality Report! To view the full report, visit



Impressions	1,166
Reach	1,049
Engagements	21
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...)	1.8%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Mon 6/29/2020 8:55 am PDT

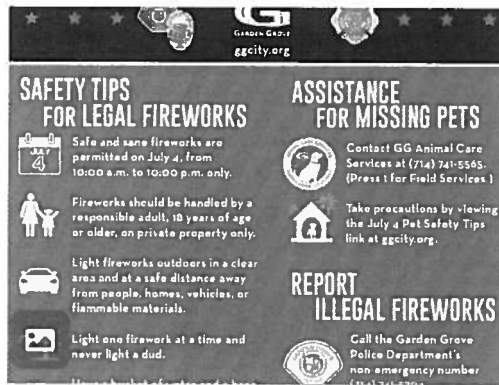
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Impressions	1,179
Reach	958
Engagements	48
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...)	4.1%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Sat 6/27/2020 1:42 pm PDT

As July 4 approaches, the City reminds the community to celebrate the national holiday responsibly. Safe and sane



Impressions	1,565
Reach	1,380
Engagements	40
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.6%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Fri 6/26/2020 4:33 pm PDT

Garden Grove Aquatics is Back! Swim lesson registration and private pool rentals is now open. The City of Garden Gr



Impressions	1,171
Reach	1,102
Engagements	17
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.5%

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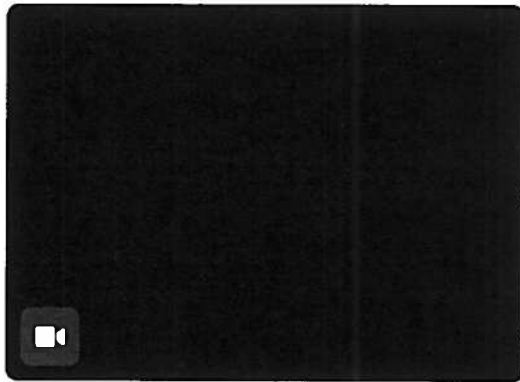
Next Wednesday, July 1, the City will begin issuing normal late fees on water payments. Payments for delinquent



Impressions	1,224
Reach	1,127
Engagements	28
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.3%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Thu 6/25/2020 8:58 pm PDT

City Launches New \$5K Micro-Business Relief Program, Offers Multi-Language How-To Webinars ggcity.org/news/r



Post Video Views	278
Impressions	642
Reach	600
Engagements	9
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.4%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Thu 6/25/2020 4:40 pm PDT

WEB SEMINAR IN SPANISH THIS FRIDAY ON SUBVENTIONS AND RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESS ggcity.org/news/r



Impressions	924
Reach	872
Engagements	12
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.3%

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Thu 6/25/2020 1:57 pm PDT

BUỔI HỘI THẢO TRỰC TUYẾN QUA MẠNG BẰNG NHIỀU NGÔN NGỮ CHƯƠNG TRÌNH HỖ TRỢ CÁC CƠ SỞ KINH DOANH



Impressions	1,275
Reach	1,148
Engagements	21
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.6%



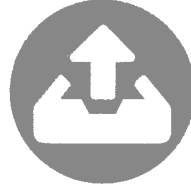
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Thu 6/25/2020 10:14 am PDT

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ggcity.org/news/new-micro-business-relief-program-webinars COVID-19의 영향



Impressions	1,041
Reach	959
Engagements	21
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2%



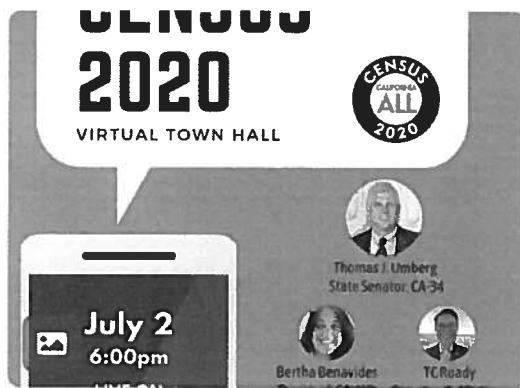
Post Performance for **City of Garden Grove**

June 25, 2020 - July 1, 2020

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

G CityGardenGrove
Wed 7/1/2020 5:00 pm PDT

The community is invited to attend a #Census2020 virtual town hall tomorrow 7/2, 6PM-7PM. Guest speakers: oAs



Impressions	705
Potential Reach	5,619
Engagements	17
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.4%

G CityGardenGrove
Wed 7/1/2020 1:53 pm PDT

For more information, visit ocregister.com/2020/07/01/ne... #GG1956



Post Link Clicks	5
Impressions	589
Potential Reach	4,069
Engagements	12
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2%

G CityGardenGrove
Wed 7/1/2020 1:30 pm PDT

Beginning Monday, July 13, the City will be accepting nomination papers for Mayor & three Council Member seats in Dist



Impressions	583
Potential Reach	4,119
Engagements	21
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.6%

 **CityGardenGrove**
Wed 7/1/2020 10:00 am PDT

Happy July 1, #GG! Firework sales take place today-July 4. Hours are: 10AM-10PM, July 1-July 3; 10AM-9PM, July 4. On



Impressions	675
Potential Reach	4,071
Engagements	22
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.3%

 **CityGardenGrove**
Tue 6/30/2020 5:29 pm PDT

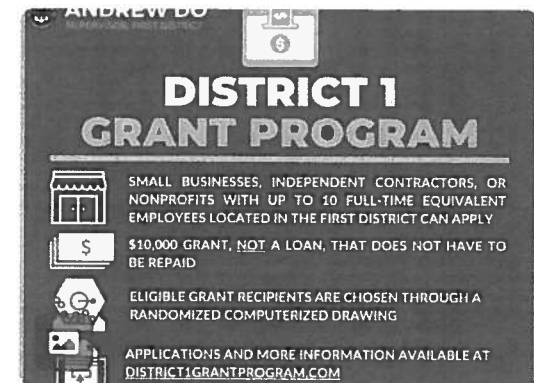
Tomorrow (7/1), the City will begin issuing normal late fees on water payments. Payments for delinquent accounts



Impressions	571
Potential Reach	4,065
Engagements	14
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.5%

 **CityGardenGrove**
Tue 6/30/2020 1:20 pm PDT

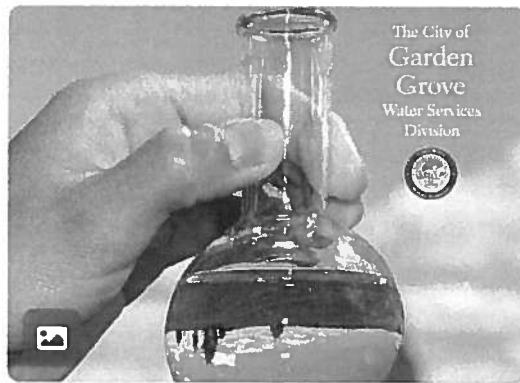
The District 1 Grant Program is open for applications! Small businesses, nonprofits, independent contractors in OC's



Impressions	679
Potential Reach	4,260
Engagements	37
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.4%

G **CityGardenGrove**
 Mon 6/29/2020 12:06 pm PDT

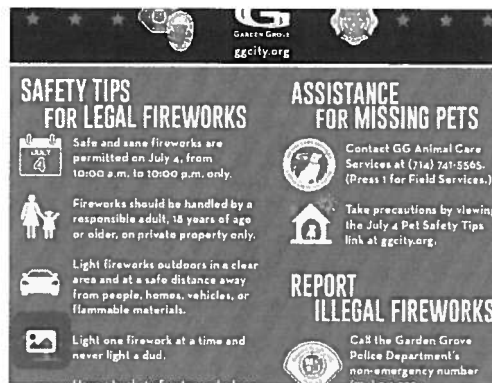
Check out Garden Grove Public Works Department's 2020 Water Quality Report! To view the full report, visit



Impressions	862
Potential Reach	4,063
Engagements	43
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5%

G **CityGardenGrove**
 Sat 6/27/2020 1:10 pm PDT

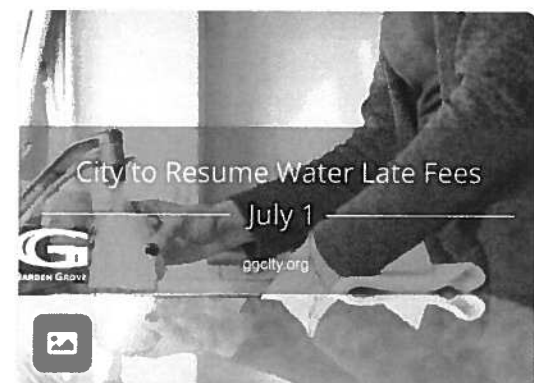
As July 4 approaches, the City reminds the community to celebrate the national holiday responsibly. Safe & sane fir



Impressions	926
Potential Reach	4,066
Engagements	34
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.7%

G **CityGardenGrove**
 Fri 6/26/2020 10:52 am PDT

Next Wednesday, July 1, the City will begin issuing normal late fees on water payments. Payments for delinquen



Impressions	756
Potential Reach	4,566
Engagements	29
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.8%

G CityGardenGrove
Thu 6/25/2020 3:00 pm PDT

SEMINARIO POR WEB EN ESPAÑOL ESTE VIERNES SOBRE SUBVENCIONES Y RECURSOS PARA NEGOCIOS PEQUEÑOS



Impressions	630
Potential Reach	4,052
Engagements	5
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	0.8%

G CityGardenGrove
Thu 6/25/2020 12:15 pm PDT

BUỔI HỘI THẢO TRỰC TUYẾN QUA MẠNG BẰNG NHIỀU NGÔN NGỮ CHƯƠNG TRÌNH HỖ TRỢ CÁC CƠ SỞ KINH DOANH NHỎ



Impressions	682
Potential Reach	4,052
Engagements	9
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.3%

G CityGardenGrove
Thu 6/25/2020 10:19 am PDT

금요일에 다국어 웨비나 소기업 보조금 과 자원 ggcity.org/news/new-micro... COVID-19의 영향을받는 지역 비즈니스는 정보 저



Impressions	641
Potential Reach	4,051
Engagements	16
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.5%

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER, 11300 STANFORD AVENUE, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, ON TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020, AT 6:30 P.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS IT MAY BE HEARD, TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER ALL EVIDENCE AND REPORTS RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF A VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (VMT) THRESHOLD RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION ANALYSIS FOR CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT COMPLIANCE AS WELL AS ADOPTING LOCAL GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 743.

On June 18, 2020, the City of Garden Grove Planning Commission recommended City Council approve a resolution adopting the Traffic Impact Analysis Guidelines for VMT and Level of Service Assessment.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend the City Council public hearing, or write a letter, to express opinions or submit evidence for or against the project as outlined above. If you challenge the project in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. Written correspondence received before 3:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the hearing will be given to the City Council prior to the meeting. Information received after that time will be given to the City Council at the time of the meeting. Further information on the above matter may be obtained from the Planning Services Division, City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, or by telephone at (714) 741-5312.

/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC
City Clerk
Orange County News 7/1/2020-97244

Candidate Info

Beginning Monday, July 13, the City of Garden Grove will be accepting nomination papers for mayor, and three council member seats in Districts 2, 5, and 6 for the Nov. 3, 2020 election.

The deadline to file the completed paper work is Friday, Aug. 7, 2020, at 5 p.m.

Candidate nomination paper work must be filed with the City Clerk's Office.

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

Should any eligible incumbent not file by the deadline date of 5 p.m. on Aug. 7, the filing period for non-incumbent candidates only will be extended to Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 5:30 p.m.

Nomination papers are available beginning Monday, July 13, 2020 in the City Clerk's Office at Garden Grove City Hall, at 11222 Acacia Parkway, by appointment only.

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

Visit the city's website at ggcity.org/city-clerk/2020-general-election-information to find your district or to access the "Getting Started Now Guide for Candidates."

Masks mandated

The California Department of Public Health recently released updated PPE guidance that requires Californians to wear a face covering in high-risk settings. The PPE can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/2YH4QXa>.

For full details, visit <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/New-Release-2020.aspx> or [#gg1956](https://ggcity.org/news/wear-face-coverings-higher-risk-situations).

CRIME

Garden Grove man who stole \$1.8 million from Anaheim real estate firm sentenced to prison

By Eric Licas
elicas@scng.com

A judge sentenced a Garden Grove man who admitted funneling and then pocketing more than \$1.8 million from the Anaheim-based commercial real estate company he worked for to 30 months behind bars on Monday.

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sentatives for the U.S. Attorney's office said in a news release. He started working as an accounts payable clerk for Milan Capital Management in 2014, and was accused of embezzling from the company between Jan. 2015 through March 2018.

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Milan Capital ultimately made duplicate payments in order to satisfy its vendors, while Nguyen used stolen funds for personal expenses, officials said. He was fired in December 2017, but was somehow able to continue funneling money from the company until his fraudulent activi-

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The defendant initially was indicted on six counts of wire fraud, but pleaded guilty to just one as part of a plea agreement filed in January. He has been ordered to return the sum total of the money he stole to Milan Capital, in addition to his federal prison sentence.

The public defender who represented Nguyen was not immediately available for comment.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Officials caution OC residents to be aware of the dangers of fireworks

By Erika I. Ritchie
eritchie@scng.com
@lagunaini on Twitter

From burned hands to blast injuries and hospitalization, officials from law enforcement and fire agencies detailed the danger of setting off fireworks Tuesday.

The joint effort — coordinated by the Orange County Fire Authority, the Orange County Sheriff's Department, Veteran's Hospital Long Beach and Garden Grove Animal Control — focused on children, veterans and pets.

Fireworks cause about 13,000 injuries in the U.S. every year, officials said.

And, veterans who suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome experience more trauma during this holiday and animal control officers receive double the number of missing pet calls over the Fourth of July holiday when compared

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MARK RIGHTMIRE — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A banned device goes off under the foot of a mannequin Tuesday as Orange County officials show the harmful effects of illegal fireworks.

Fireworks

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to other times of the year, they said.

With fireworks already exploding early in neighborhoods across Orange County, officials are particularly set on urging caution.

"We have two major concerns: bodily harm and fire danger," said OCEFA Fire Chief Tracey McClelland. "Last year, we had 24 significant injuries where people were hospitalized; 76 fires were started."

Ten cities — Anaheim, Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Santa Ana, Stanton, Villa Park and Westminster — allow the sale and use of safe and

sane fireworks, but the rest of Orange County's communities do not.

Safe and sane fireworks have a specific state seal and include fountains, sparklers, wheels, smoke and snake items, strobes, ground spinners, snappers and caps — fireworks that don't fly or explode.

Still, McClelland cautioned these can be just as dangerous as some illegal fireworks.

"You're dealing with an explosive," he said.

Tuesday's coordinated event took place at OCEFA headquarters in Irvine and included examples of how fires can be started and an explosives display put on by the Orange County Sheriff Department's bomb squad.

Deputies ignited aerial mortar shells, which are il-

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rea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan and cause a jarring and sudden mix of anxiety and stress at a time when we as a community should understand, were it not for our veterans, our freedoms would look significantly different," said Richard Beam, a spokesperson for the VA hospital in Long Beach.

And, lastly, there are thousands of pets that become terrified when they hear the boom of a firecracker.

"If we have a concern about a dog having anxiety that plays out at times, firework noise is likely going to push dogs over the edge," said Dr. Matthew Wheaton, a Mission Viejo-based veterinarian, "creating the potential for an anxiety attack and the ensuing risk of injury."

Alfred Aguirre, senior animal control officer in Garden Grove, likens the Fourth of July weekend to the retail industry's Black Friday.

"When this season comes up, they're spooked and they look for anywhere to escape," he said, adding he has spent many nights chasing wayward dogs on the freeway or on busy city streets. "The volume of calls doubles with people looking for their lost pets. The number of deceased animals also increases."

He recommends pet owners secure their properties to prevent animals from getting out of back yards or homes. Dogs and cats should have marked pet identification, or better yet, be microchipped — make sure the microchip is registered.

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legal in California, and demonstrated their devastating impact if mishandled. Mannequins took the brunt of the injuries as shells exploded in their hands and in their faces and blasted through a solid wooden door.

"These are the type of things people are purchasing online in Nevada and Arizona," said Sgt. Timm Pusztai, who oversees the bomb squad. "Aerial mortar shells are some of the most dangerous we're seeing out there."

Those discharging illegal fireworks could face fines up to \$1,000. Those found selling illegal fireworks could end up with fines from \$500 to \$50,000, depending on the weight.

Fireworks become more lethal when people modify them to detonate more

quickly, officials said.

And, most of the fireworks start with a puff of smoke and then take a few seconds to explode. That delay, though, is worrisome. Often, people think it's a dud. When they go to check it out, it detonates.

"There have been people that have died making and modifying their explosives," Pusztai said. "The Boston bombs (during the Boston Marathon) were all made from fireworks."

Beyond the danger, their loud, concussive sounds have less than patriotic effects on the county's combat veterans, officials stressed. The smell, the sound and the shock wave combined can bring on a vivid memory of past experiences.

"Those memories stretch from the battlefields of Ko-

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10 cities allow 'safe and sane' fireworks, but know the hours and what's allowed

From staff reports

Several Orange County communities allow the sale and use of approved "safe and sane" fireworks for the Fourth of July, though they also emphasize fireworks obtained elsewhere without the official state seal are illegal and in many cases lightening them off comes with a hefty fine.

These 10 cities also limit the times when the legal fireworks may be used.

The rest of Orange County continues to ban the use of fireworks, whether the "safe and sane" variety or not.

▪ Anaheim: Residents may buy the approved fireworks through Saturday. Fireworks may be used only from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday. Sales end at 9 p.m. on the holiday.

Fireworks use is not al-

lowed in the hilly eastern side of Anaheim where wildfires are a risk. The ban runs east of the 55 Freeway and east and southeast of the 91 Freeway.

▪ Buena Park: "Safe and sane fireworks" are sold at approved booths from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Friday and from 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday. Fireworks may be discharged only from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on the Fourth.

▪ Costa Mesa: Fireworks will be on sale from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. today and Friday and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Fireworks may be discharged from 4 to 10 p.m. today-Saturday.

▪ Fullerton: Stands are open in the city from noon to 10 p.m. today and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Fireworks may be discharged only from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday.

▪ Garden Grove: Fireworks sales will be open in the city from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. The use of "safe and sane" fireworks is allowed on private property only and this year, because of the coronavirus, block parties are not allowed.

▪ Huntington Beach: "Safe and sane" firework sales at city-approved booths will be from noon to 10 p.m. through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Fireworks may be used in the city only Saturday — from noon to 10 p.m. No fireworks are permitted at the beach or in public places.

▪ Santa Ana: The city allows booths sales. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. today and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Fireworks may be dis-

charged through Saturday.

▪ Stanton: Sales of safe and sane fireworks in the city are allowed from noon to 10 p.m. on July 1 and from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on July 2 to 4. Approved fireworks may only be used on private residential properties from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on July 1-4.

▪ Villa Park: Safe and sane fireworks are sold at city-approved stands. Hours are 10 a.m.-10 p.m. through Friday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday. Fireworks may be used from noon to 10 p.m. only Saturday.

▪ Westminster: Approved fireworks may be sold from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Fireworks may only be discharged from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, on residential streets.



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Community Services Department

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Thursday, July 2, 2020



CITY OPENS LOTTERY REGISTRATION FOR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Next Wednesday, July 8, at 6:00 p.m., the City will begin taking registrations for the Fall/Winter 2020 Kare Bears preschool program. To be eligible, children must be toilet trained and 3 years old by September 1, 2020. Registration will be facilitated by an in-person lottery system, located at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

Attendees must wear a face covering and practice safe social distancing. Only one parent or legal guardian per family may attend. No children permitted.

The lottery registration is only open to Garden Grove residents who must bring the child's birth certificate and two of the following documents to provide proof of their residency: current utility bill; valid driver license or state issued identification; current mortgage or lease agreement; or property tax statement.

Cost of the first 17-week semester, running Tuesday, August 25 through Tuesday, December 15, is \$341. Payment is required at the time of registration.

Sessions are every Tuesday and Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at Edgar Park, located at 12781 Topaz Street.

Kare Bears teaches pre-K youth learning and socialization skills, promoting personal growth and development. Educational activities and playtime help build a sense of self-worth, confidence, and respect through safe and positive experiences.

For more information, call (714) 741-5200.



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Community and Economic Development

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Timothy Hurlbut
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Benchmark Mortgage

Thursday, July 2, 2020



CITY OFFERING FIRST-TIME HOME BUYER PROGRAMS

The City is offering First-Time Home Buyer Programs for qualifying low-income families as well as First-Time Home Buyer virtual workshops.

The CalHome loan is a 30-year deferred payment loan requiring no monthly payments, not exceeding \$60,000, which accrues 3-percent simple annual interest for the life of the loan. The loan is designed to assist with covering the difference between a qualifying mortgage amount and the actual price of a single-family home for qualified low- and very low-income families.

The City also offers the Workforce Initiative Subsidy for Homeownership Grant. The matching grant is up to \$22,000 that assists qualifying low- and very low-income families with the down payment or closing costs. For every dollar a resident puts towards the down payment, the City will match with four dollars.

There are openings available for the First-Time Home Buyer workshops which introduce potential Garden Grove homeowners to the process of buying a home, how to qualify for a home mortgage, and information regarding financial assistance programs offered through the City.

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City Now Offering First-Time Home Buyer Programs
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The virtual workshops will take place on August 29, 2020; October 24, 2020; December 5, 2020; February 27, 2021; April 24, 2021; and June 5, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Further instructions on how to access the virtual workshops will be provided to participants the week leading up to each date.

To sign up for the workshop, or to obtain more information on the City's First-Time Home Buyer Programs contact Timothy Throne at (714) 741-5144, Benchmark Mortgage at (949) 231-0142, or visit the Neighborhood Improvement website at www.ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement.

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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

Friday, June 26, 2020

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CITY TO RESUME WATER SHUT-OFFS FOR NON-PAYMENTS

As of Wednesday, July 1, 2020, the City of Garden Grove will begin issuing normal late fees on water payments. Payments for delinquent accounts before June 30, 2020 will be accepted without penalty if paid by July 15, 2020. Starting August 2020, the City will resume water shut-offs for non-payments.

The suspension of limitations on the hours of operation of, and deliveries to, businesses and establishments engaged in essential activities will expire on July 30, 2020.

On March 17, 2020, the City of Garden Grove proclaimed a local emergency due to COVID-19, undertaking various relief actions that included the suspension of water shut-offs for non-payment until further notice.

Water bill payments can be made in-person at Garden Grove City Hall, located at 11222 Acacia Parkway; online at ggcity.org/water; over the phone at (888) 867-2992; mailed to Garden Grove City Hall; or non-cash payments may be placed in the drop-off box located in front of Garden Grove City Hall.

For more information or to start or stop water services, call (714) 741-5078 or visit ggcity.org/finance/water-billing.

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

CONTACT:
Lt. Michael Viscomi (714) 741-5999
Garden Grove Police Department

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Friday, June 26, 2020



CITY REMINDS COMMUNITY OF JULY 4 SAFETY TIPS AND REGULATIONS

As July 4 approaches, the City reminds the community to celebrate the national holiday responsibly. Safe and sane fireworks bearing the California State Fire Marshal seal may be discharged on July 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. only.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, an estimated 19,500 fires were started by fireworks in the U.S. in 2018. The fires caused five civilian deaths, 46 civilian injuries, and \$105 million in direct property damage. From 2014 to 2018, three of every five reported incidents were brush and grass fires caused by fireworks.

"Last year, the Orange County Fire Authority responded to a fireworks-related vegetation fire in Black Star Canyon," said Orange County Fire Authority Division Chief Ron Roberts. "Fortunately, no injuries were reported. However, the Orange County Fire Authority stresses the need for the community to follow the recommended safety tips and regulations, ensuring a safe and fire-free holiday."

Do not light fireworks near combustibles such as vegetation and structures. Always light fireworks outdoors, in a clear area away from buildings, vehicles, and shrubbery. Have a bucket of water and hose nearby to soak fireworks before disposing in a metal trashcan. Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

For more safety tips, visit ggcity.org/july-4-safety-tips-regulations.

City Reminds Community of July 4 Safety Tips and Regulations
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Pet owners are also encouraged to take precautions on July 4 by keeping pets indoors, in a safe, escape-proof room or crate; removing large items away from walls that would allow the pet to escape over the fence; and having an up-to-date Garden Grove license and personal tag on the pet at all times.

As a reminder, using or possessing illegal fireworks, including misusing or tampering with legal ones, carries a \$1,000 fine.

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

Call 9-1-1 for emergencies only.

For more information, call the Garden Grove Fireworks Hotline at (714) 741-5270, or visit ggcity.org or ocfa.org.

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

Contact: Teresa Pomeroy (714) 741-5040
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Thursday, June 25, 2020



FILING PERIOD FOR NOVEMBER ELECTIONS TO BEGIN

Beginning Monday, July 13, 2020, the City of Garden Grove will be accepting nomination papers for Mayor, and three Council Member seats in Districts 2, 5, and 6, for the November 3, 2020 election. The deadline to file the completed paperwork is Friday, August 7, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Candidate Nomination paperwork must be filed with the City Clerk's Office.

To be eligible, a candidate must be a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age by Election Day, and a registered voter. Mayoral candidates must be a resident of Garden Grove, and Council Member candidates must be a resident of their respective district.

Should any eligible incumbent not file by the deadline date of 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2020, the filing period for *non-incumbent* candidates only will be extended to Wednesday, August 12, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.

Nomination papers are available beginning Monday, July 13, 2020, in the City Clerk's Office at Garden Grove City Hall, at 11222 Acacia Parkway, by appointment only. For information on the election process or to schedule an appointment, please call Teresa Pomeroy, City Clerk at (714) 741-5040. Please visit the City's website at ggcity.org/city-clerk/2020-general-election-information to find your district or to access the "Getting Started Now Guide for Candidates."

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Jueves, 25 de junio de 2020



INICIO DEL PERÍODO DE REGISTRO PARA LAS ELECCIONES DE NOVIEMBRE

A partir del lunes 13 de julio de 2020, la ciudad de Garden Grove comenzará a aceptar documentos de nominaciones para alcalde y tres puestos para miembros del concejo en los distritos 2, 5 y 6 para las elecciones del 3 de noviembre de 2020. La fecha límite para presentar la documentación completa es el viernes 7 de agosto de 2020, a las 5:00 p.m. Los documentos para la nominación de candidatos deben presentarse en la oficina de la secretaria municipal (City Clerk's Office).

Para ser elegible, un candidato debe ser ciudadano de los Estados Unidos, tener al menos 18 años de edad el día de las elecciones y ser un votante registrado. Los candidatos para alcalde deben ser residentes de Garden Grove, y los candidatos para miembro del concejo deben ser residentes de sus respectivos distritos.

Si un titular elegible no se registra antes del plazo límite de las 5:00 p.m. del viernes 7 de agosto de 2020, el período de registro para candidatos *no titulares* solo se extenderá hasta el miércoles 12 de agosto de 2020, a las 5:30 p. m.

Los documentos de nominación estarán disponibles a partir del lunes 13 de julio de 2020, en la oficina de la secretaria municipal en el ayuntamiento de Garden Grove, en 11222 Acacia Parkway, solo con cita. Para obtener información sobre el proceso de elección o para programar una cita, llame a la secretaria municipal, Teresa Pomeroy, al (714) 741-5040. Visite el sitio web ggcity.org/city-clerk/2020-general-election-information para encontrar su distrito o para acceder a la "Guía de Inicio Para Candidatos Comenzando Ahora" (Getting Started Now Guide for Candidates).



LIÊN HỆ: Teresa Pomeroy (714) 741-5040
Thư ký Thành phố

Thứ Năm, ngày 25 tháng 6, 2020

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THỜI GIAN NỘP HỒ SƠ CHO BẦU CỬ THÁNG 11 BẮT ĐẦU

Bắt đầu từ thứ Hai, ngày 13 tháng 7 năm 2020, Thành phố Garden Grove sẽ chấp nhận các đề cử cho Thị trưởng và ba ghế Thành viên Hội đồng tại Quận 2, 5 và 6, cho cuộc bầu cử ngày 3 tháng 11 năm 2020. Hạn chót để nộp giấy tờ đã hoàn tất là Thứ Sáu, ngày 7 tháng 8 năm 2020, lúc 5:00 giờ chiều. Giấy tờ Đề cử Ứng viên phải được nộp cùng Văn phòng Thư ký Thành phố.

Để đủ điều kiện, một ứng cử viên phải là công dân Hoa Kỳ, ít nhất 18 tuổi trước Ngày bầu cử và cử tri đã đăng ký. Ứng viên Thị Trưởng phải là cư dân của Garden Grove, và các ứng viên Thành Viên Hội Đồng phải là cư dân của quận (district) tương ứng.

Nếu bất kỳ ứng viên đương nhiệm đủ điều kiện nào không nộp trước ngày hết hạn là 5:00 chiều ngày Thứ Sáu, ngày 7 tháng 8 năm 2020, thời hạn nộp đơn cho các ứng cử viên *không đương nhiệm* sẽ chỉ được gia hạn đến thứ Tư, ngày 12 tháng 8 năm 2020, lúc 5:30 chiều.

Giấy đề cử có sẵn bắt đầu từ Thứ Hai, ngày 13 tháng 7 năm 2020, tại Văn phòng Thư ký Thành phố tại Tòa thị chính Garden Grove, tại số 11222 Acacia Parkway, chỉ theo lịch hẹn. Để biết thông tin về quy trình bầu cử hoặc sắp xếp một cuộc hẹn, xin vui lòng gọi cho Teresa Pomeroy, Thư ký Thành phố theo số (714) 741-5040. Vui lòng truy cập trang web của Thành phố tại ggcity.org/city-clerk/2020-general-election-information để tìm quận của bạn hoặc coi thêm thông tin tại "Hướng dẫn Bắt đầu ngay bây giờ cho ứng viên" (Getting Started Now Guide for Candidates.)

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2020년 6월 25일 목요일



11월 선거 제출 기간 시작

가든 그로브시는 2020년 7월 13일 월요일부터 2020년 11월 3일 선거를 위한 시장 및 2, 5, 6

지구 의회 의원 3석에 대한 지명 서류 접수를 시작합니다. 작성 서류 제출 마감일은 2020년 8월 7일

금요일 오후 5시입니다. 후보자 지명 서류는 가든 그로브시 담당 직원 사무실로 제출해야 합니다.

자격을 갖춘 후보자는 선거일 기준으로 만 18세 이상의 미국 시민이어야 하며, 투표자로 등록해야 합니다. 시장 후보자는 반드시 가든 그로브 거주자여야 하며, 의회 의원 후보자는 해당 지구의 주민이어야 합니다.

2020년 8월 7일 금요일 오후 5시 기한까지 적격 재임자가 제출하지 않은 경우, *비재임* 후보자만을 위한 제출 기한이 2020년 8월 12일 수요일 오후 5시 30분으로 연장됩니다.

지명 서류는 2020년 7월 13일 월요일부터 11222 Acacia Parkway에 위치한 가든 그로브 시청의 담당 직원 사무실에서 사전 예약을 하셔야만 수령하실 수 있습니다. 선거 절차에 대한 정보를 얻거나 사전 예약을 하시려면, 담당 직원 Teresa Pomeroy에게 (714) 741-5040번으로 연락하시기 바랍니다. 본인이 속한 지구를 찾거나 "후보자용 시작 가이드(Getting Started Now Guide for Candidates)"를 확인하시려면 가든 그로브 시 웹사이트 ggcity.org/city-clerk/2020-general-election-information을 방문하시기 바랍니다.



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THÔNG TIN

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Ban Phát triển cộng đồng



Thứ Năm, 25 tháng Sáu, 2020

**THÀNH PHỐ RA MẮT CHƯƠNG TRÌNH HỖ TRỢ KINH DOANH CHO CÁC DOANH NGHIỆP,
CUNG CẤP BUỔI HỘI THẢO ĐA NGÔN NGỮ**

Vào Thứ Sáu, ngày 26 tháng Sáu, 2020, Ban Phát triển Kinh tế Thành phố sẽ ra mắt buổi hội thảo Trợ cấp Kinh doanh, cung cấp \$5,000 tài trợ cho các doanh nghiệp nếu hội đủ điều kiện vì bị ảnh hưởng của dịch COVID-19. Các doanh nghiệp địa phương quan tâm đến các chương trình tài trợ và các khoản trợ cấp kinh doanh khác, xin đăng ký trực tuyến miễn phí tại ggcity.org/biz-webinars cho các hội thảo trực tuyến ZOOM được thực hiện bằng tiếng Anh (8:00 sáng), tiếng Việt (9:00 giờ sáng), tiếng Hàn (10:00 giờ sáng) và tiếng Tây Ban Nha (11:00 giờ sáng) vào ngày 26 tháng 6. Để đăng ký trực tuyến cho Trợ cấp hỗ trợ doanh nghiệp (Micro-Business Relief Grant), hãy truy cập ggcity.org/businesses.

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THÀNH PHỐ RA MẮT CHƯƠNG TRÌNH HỖ TRỢ KINH DOANH 2-2-2

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Thành Phố Garden Grove Ra Mắt Chương Trình Hỗ Trợ Kinh Doanh Cho Các Doanh Nghiệp, Cung Cấp Buổi Hội Thảo Đa Ngôn Ngữ

25/08/2020 14:57:00



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Cách nào để doanh nghiệp nhỏ ở Garden Grove nhận trợ cấp COVID-19?

Jun 26, 2020

cập nhật lần cuối Jun 27, 2020



Các doanh nghiệp nhỏ ở Garden Grove có thể nhận trợ cấp từ thành phố. (Hình minh họa: Thiện Lê/Người Việt)

Thiện Lê/Người Việt

GARDEN GROVE, California (NV) – Để giúp đỡ các doanh nghiệp nhỏ gặp khó khăn vì đại dịch COVID-19, thành phố Garden Grove mới khai trương một số chương trình trợ cấp, và tổ chức hội thảo trên mạng để giúp các doanh nghiệp ghi danh.

Garden Grove tổ chức ba cuộc hội thảo từ 8 giờ sáng Thứ Sáu, 26 Tháng Sáu, được chia thành ba phần gồm hội thảo tiếng Anh, hội thảo được dịch ra tiếng Việt và hội thảo dịch ra tiếng Đại Hàn.

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Cuộc hội thảo nào cũng có nhiều chủ doanh nghiệp tham dự.

Thị Trưởng Steve Jones của Garden Grove có vài lời mở đầu: “Cám ơn quý vị đã dành thời gian cho cuộc hội thảo này và chúng tôi hy vọng sẽ giúp được quý vị. Những tháng vừa qua đã gây nhiều khó khăn cho các cơ sở thương mại, từ đại dịch COVID-19 đến tình hình chính trị bất ổn. Vì vậy, chúng tôi muốn giúp đỡ quý vị vượt qua tình cảnh này, để có thể làm ăn bình thường lại.”

Theo ông, Giám Sát Viên Andrew Đỗ nhận được \$15 triệu từ Orange County cho Địa Hạt 1 và cấp cho thành phố Garden Grove \$4.6 triệu để làm chi phí cho các chương trình trợ giúp doanh nghiệp.

“Tôi nghĩ các tập đoàn lớn như Costco hay Walmart vẫn tồn tại được trong thời gian khó khăn này. Các tiểu thương là cột sống, là linh hồn của Garden Grove đang phải chịu nhiều khó khăn. Vì vậy, chúng ta phải giúp đỡ nhau để vượt qua những ngày tháng này,” thị trưởng nói.

Sau phát biểu của Thị Trưởng Jones, bà Lisa Kim, phó tổng quản trị của thành phố, cùng vài diễn giả nói về các chương trình trợ giúp doanh nghiệp và hướng dẫn họ cách ghi danh.

JOBS 1ST GRANT PROGRAM (UP TO \$25,000)

Administered by the City of Garden Grove – Office of Economic Development (jobsfirst@ggcity.org)

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1. Must be an existing Garden Grove business with a **physical storefront location**
2. Required to have a minimum of **one-year operating history and a valid business license**
3. Required to show **business impacted by COVID-19**
4. **Online application** process only
5. Award of grant is **first-come, first-served**

USE OF GRANT FUNDS

1. **Up to 75% of grant funds may be used for payroll associated with retention of low-income jobs**
2. **Up to 25% of grant funds may be used for business operations such as rent, utilities, insurance and inventory**

APPLY ONLINE AT:
APPLY.GGCITY.ORG

Điều kiện nhận trợ cấp “Job 1st Program” của Garden Grove. (Hình: City of Garden Grove)
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Micro-Business Relief Grant trợ cấp \$5,000 Accept xem thêm

Chương trình Trợ Cấp Doanh Nghiệp (Micro-Business Relief Grant) sẽ trợ cấp \$5,000 cho các doanh nghiệp đủ điều kiện:

- 1- Phải hoạt động ở Garden Grove đến nay ít nhất là sáu tháng.
- 2- Có tối đa 10 nhân viên làm việc toàn thời gian, tính luôn chủ nhân.
- 3- Có bằng hiệu đăng hoàng, nằm trong phạm vi của Garden Grove, có giấy phép kinh doanh, bảo hiểm và các giấy tờ cần thiết khác.
- 4- Thu nhập giảm 25% vì dịch COVID-19, và phải có giấy tờ chứng minh được điều này.
- 5- Không vi phạm quy định của thành phố trong vòng 12 tháng.
- 6- Hoạt động hợp pháp trong những tháng bị đại dịch ảnh hưởng.
- 7- Chủ nhân phải sống ở Orange County.

Các chủ doanh nghiệp phải vào trang web apply.ggcity.org và chọn ghi danh cho chương trình Micro Business Relief Grant. Sau đó, họ phải tạo một tài khoản của trang web Survey Monkey, và bắt đầu điền thông tin.

Các thông tin cần bản gồm có thông tin cá nhân của chủ nhân, thông tin về doanh nghiệp như số nhân viên và số trên giấy phép kinh doanh.

Chủ doanh nghiệp cần phải cung cấp thông tin về thu nhập của ba tháng trong năm 2019 và ba tháng trong năm 2020 để thành phố đối chiếu, chứng minh họ bị giảm thu nhập vì COVID-19. Họ cũng cần phải khai có bao nhiêu nhân viên và có giấy tờ chứng minh trả lương cho nhân viên đầy đủ.

Cuối cùng, các doanh nghiệp cần phải khai mình sẽ dùng tiền trợ cấp này để làm gì như mua thiết bị, sửa sang hay trả tiền điện nước.

Các đại diện của Garden Grove cho biết ngân sách của chương trình này có tổng cộng \$600,000, và khuyên các chủ doanh nghiệp ghi danh sớm vì ghi danh trước sẽ được duyệt trước.

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PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1. Must not exceed ten (10) full-time equivalent employees
2. Required to show business impacted by COVID-19
3. Online application process begins June 26, 2020
4. Grant awarded by lottery system

USE OF GRANT FUNDS

1. Grant funds may be used for business operations such as rent, utilities, insurance and inventory



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Điều kiện nhận trợ cấp từ Địa Hạt 1. (Hình: City of Garden Grove)

Job 1st Program trợ cấp \$25,000, cho vay \$50,000

Chương trình "Job 1st Program," trợ cấp cho các doanh nghiệp đến \$25,000 và cho vay không lãi suất lên đến \$50,000 để vẫn có thể tạo việc làm cho nhân viên.

Để được nhận trợ cấp \$25,000, các doanh nghiệp phải hoạt động ở Garden Grove ít nhất một năm, phải có bảng hiệu và có giấy phép kinh doanh rõ ràng.

Cũng như chương trình Trợ Cấp Doanh Nghiệp, các cơ sở thương mại phải chứng minh được doanh nghiệp bị giảm thu nhập. Họ phải dùng 75% số tiền này để trả lương cho nhân viên và dùng 25% còn lại để cải tiến cơ sở, mua thiết bị, hàng hóa hoặc trả tiền điện nước.

Để được vay mượn từ chương trình "Job 1st Program," các doanh nghiệp phải tạo được ít nhất một việc làm thu nhập thấp cho mỗi \$25,000 được mượn.

Để xin trợ cấp hoặc vay mượn từ "Job 1st Program," các chủ doanh nghiệp có thể vào trang web apply.ggcity.org.

Accessible Eateries: Đặt bàn ăn ngoài trời

Đây là chương trình trợ giúp các nhà hàng và quán ăn ở Garden Grove phải giảm lượng khách dùng bữa tại tiệm lại. Chương trình này sẽ giúp các nhà hàng dùng lề đường hoặc bãi đậu xe trước tiệm để đặt bàn ăn cho khách.

Chủ nhà hàng phải điền đơn Ăn Ngoài Trời Tạm Thời (Temporary Outdoor Dining Application) và phải có chữ ký hay thư cho phép của chủ đất. Họ cũng phải trình kế hoạch sắp xếp chỗ ăn uống ngoài trời và bảo vệ các nhân viên và sự an toàn cho khách. We'll assume you're ok with this, but you can opt-out if you

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Nếu chỗ ăn ngoài trời lấn lên lề đường hay bãi đậu xe thuộc chủ quyền của thành phố, các chủ nhà hàng phải xin Sở Công Chánh Garden Grove cấp giấy phép (Encroachment Permit).

Lệ phí xin giấy phép Ăn Ngoài Trời Tạm Thời là \$150, và có hiệu lực 60 ngày sau khi cấp cho nhà hàng. Lệ phí của giấy phép lấn lề đường của thành phố là \$100.

Để ghi danh cho giấy phép Ăn Ngoài Trời Tạm Thời, xin vào trang web ggcity.org/businesses. Để xin giấy phép lấn lề đường, xin gọi Sở Công Chánh Garden Grove qua số điện thoại (714) 741-5312.



Các nhà hàng có thể xin giấy phép để mở rộng phòng ăn ra ngoài trời. (Hình minh họa: Thiện Lê/Người Việt)

Trợ cấp \$10,000 của Địa Hạt 1

Chương trình này được Giám Sát Viên Andrew Đỗ thông qua, do công ty Managed Career Solutions quản lý, và sẽ trợ cấp \$10,000 cho các doanh nghiệp ở Garden Grove.

Để nhận trợ cấp này, các doanh nghiệp chỉ có được tối đa 10 nhân viên toàn thời gian và phải chứng minh được bị mất thu nhập vì dịch COVID-19.

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Để ghi danh cho chương trình trợ cấp của Địa Hạt 1, xin vào trang web district1grantprogram.com. Chương trình này sẽ chọn người được nhận theo hình thức xổ số.

Nếu không có máy điện toán hoặc cần trợ giúp bằng tiếng Việt trong quá trình ghi danh, các chủ doanh nghiệp có thể gọi ông Thanh Phạm, đại diện của ngân hàng California International Bank, qua số điện thoại (714) 338-8700. (Thiện Lê) [qd]

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Thời Gian Nộp Hồ Sơ Cho Bầu Cử Tháng 11 Tại Thành Phố Garden Grove Bắt Đầu

29/08/2020 15:18:00



Bắt đầu từ thứ Hai, ngày 13 tháng 7 năm 2020, Thành phố Garden Grove sẽ chấp nhận các đề cử cho Thị trưởng và ba ghế Thành viên Hội đồng tại Quận 2, 5 và 6, cho cuộc bầu cử ngày 3 tháng 11 năm 2020. Hạn chót để nộp giấy tờ đã hoàn tất là Thứ Sáu, ngày 7 tháng 8 năm 2020, lúc 5:00 giờ chiều. Giấy tờ Đề cử Ứng viên phải được nộp cùng Văn phòng Thư ký Thành phố.

Để đủ điều kiện, một ứng cử viên phải là công dân Hoa Kỳ, ít nhất 18 tuổi trước Ngày bầu cử và cử tri đã đăng ký. Ứng viên Thị Trưởng phải là cư dân của Garden Grove, và các ứng viên Thành Viên Hội Đồng phải là cư dân của quận (district) tương ứng.

Nếu bất kỳ ứng viên đương nhiệm đủ điều kiện nào không nộp trước ngày hết hạn là 5:00 chiều ngày Thứ Sáu, ngày 7 tháng 8 năm 2020, thời hạn nộp đơn cho các ứng cử viên không đương nhiệm sẽ chỉ được gia hạn đến thứ Tư, ngày 12 tháng 8 năm 2020, lúc 5:30 chiều.

Giấy đề cử có sẵn bắt đầu từ Thứ Hai, ngày 13 tháng 7 năm 2020, tại Văn phòng Thư ký Thành phố tại Tòa thị chính Garden Grove, tại số 11222 Acacia Parkway chỉ theo lịch hẹn. Để biết thông tin về quy trình bầu cử hoặc sắp xếp một cuộc hẹn, xin vui lòng gọi cho Teresa Pomeroy, Thư ký Thành phố theo số (714) 741-5040. Vui lòng truy cập trang web của Thành phố tại www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/citymanager/CityClerk/2018-garden-grove-election-information để tìm quận của bạn hoặc coi thêm thông tin tại "Hướng dẫn Bắt đầu ngay bây giờ cho ứng viên" (Getting Started Now Guide for Candidates.)

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Thứ Năm, 2 tháng Bảy, 2020

THÀNH PHỐ NHẮC NHỞ CỘNG ĐỒNG GIỮ AN TOÀN, ĐỂ PHÒNG MỌI NGUY HIỂM CỦA PHÁO LẬU

Sở cảnh sát Garden Grove nhắc nhở cộng đồng để có được ngày lễ July 4 an toàn, trong dịp lễ này, chỉ có thể đốt pháo bông vào ngày Thứ Bảy, 4 tháng Bảy, từ 10:00 giờ sáng đến 10:00 giờ tối và có ký hiệu 'California State Fire Marshal.'

Theo Hiệp hội Phòng cháy chữa cháy Quốc gia (National Fire Protection Association), ước tính có khoảng 19,500 vụ cháy gây ra bởi pháo bông ở Mỹ vào năm 2018. Vụ cháy đã khiến 5 người dân thiệt mạng, 46 người bị thương và thiệt hại tài sản trực tiếp lên đến 105 triệu USD. Từ năm 2014 đến 2018, ba trong số năm vụ cháy và cháy cỏ do đốt pháo bông gây ra.

Trưởng Cảnh sát phòng cháy quận Cam Ron Roberts cho biết, "Năm ngoái, Cơ quan phòng cháy chữa cháy Quận Cam đã phản hồi với một vụ cháy liên quan đến pháo bông ở núi Black Star Canyon. May mắn thay, không có thương tích nào xảy ra. Tuy nhiên, Cơ quan cứu hỏa quận Cam nhấn mạnh sự cần thiết và nhắc nhở cộng đồng tuân theo các quy định an toàn được khuyến nghị, đảm bảo một kỳ nghỉ an toàn."

Để biết thêm thông tin về điều lệ an toàn, xin coi tại ggcity.org/july-4-safety-tips-regulations.

Những ai có thú vật nuôi trong nhà được khuyến khích thực hiện các biện pháp phòng ngừa vào ngày Lễ độc lập bằng cách giữ chúng trong nhà, trong phòng hoặc thùng chống thoát hiểm an toàn; dẹp bỏ các vật dụng lớn khỏi các bức tường mà các thú cưng có thể chạy trốn; và luôn có giấy phép và thẻ cập nhật cho thú cưng từ Garden Grove.

THÀNH PHỐ NHẮC NHỞ CỘNG ĐỒNG GIỮ AN TOÀN

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Dịch vụ Chăm sóc Động vật (Animal Care Services) của Garden Grove cũng sẽ có một nhân viên trực điện thoại vào Thứ Năm, 4 tháng Bảy. Nếu các thú nuôi trong nhà bị mất tích, hãy gọi (714) 741-5565 và bấm số 1.

Xin nhắc lại, sử dụng hoặc sở hữu pháo lậu bất hợp pháp, bao gồm lạm dụng hoặc giả mạo, sẽ bị phạt \$1,000.

Để báo cáo pháo bông bất hợp pháp, hãy gọi cho số không khẩn cấp của Sở Cảnh sát Garden Grove theo số (714) 741-5704. Hãy chuẩn bị để cung cấp địa chỉ nơi pháo bất hợp pháp được sử dụng và mô tả về (các) cá nhân liên quan.

Để biết thêm thông tin, xin vui lòng gọi số Hotline Garden Grove tại (714) 741-5270, hoặc ghé thăm trang web ggcity.org hoặc ocfa.org

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

July 2, 2020

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of Cancellation of the July 9, 2020 Zoning Administrator meeting.
3. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," dated June 26, 2020 to July 2, 2020.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2, 2020 – August 14, 2020

Thursday	July 2	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	July 3		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	July 7	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	July 9	9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commission Meeting, CMC
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room CANCELLED
		6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	July 14	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	July 16	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	July 17		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	July 23	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
Tuesday	July 28	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Friday	July 31		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	August 6	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	August 11	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Friday	August 14		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure



GARDEN GROVE

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF THE
GARDEN GROVE
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 9, 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, July 9, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: July 2, 2020

DAVID DENT
ACTING ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

JUDITH MOORE
RECORDING SECRETARY

Staying Connected with the League

July 1, 2020

The League has many different ways to exchange ideas with your peers and learn about upcoming events and key legislation.

Communication is the key for uniting members and having a strong voice in the state Capitol to advocate for top city priorities. The League is continually evolving and expanding our means of communication. See all the different ways to connect and stay updated on current issues!

Connect Through Social Media

Social media remains a critical tool to keep California cities up to date on all the League's news, including advocacy and educational updates, key takeaways (and photos!) from conferences and events, and a plethora of information designed to help California city officials serve their residents.

Follow, like, share, and engage with the League on:

- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Instagram](#)
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- [YouTube](#)

Mayors PSA Video

California mayors got in front of the camera to thank residents and essential workers for their role in battling COVID-19. "[Dear California, We Will Emerge Even Stronger, Together.](#)" has been added to our YouTube channel and shared on Twitter and Facebook. The video will also be aired as a commercial on Comcast channels. Watch and share the video today!

LocalWorks Initiative

The League has used social media prior to and throughout the pandemic to highlight the amazing and innovative ways cities support their communities. Through our newly formed Instagram account, [@CACities](#), we have launched the [#LocalWorks initiative](#) to shine the spotlight on examples of local actions that are making a difference to their communities. To continue seeing how [#LocalWorks](#), follow our [Instagram](#) page.

Stay up to date with the *CA Cities Advocate*

The League's weekly newsletter is where you will receive updates on legislative developments, conferences and education events, opportunities for cities and more. [Subscribe now](#) to the League's newsletter, *CA Cities Advocate*.

Support Local Recovery Social Media Toolkit

The League has created a social media tool kit for the Support Local Recovery coalition to spread the word in our call for direct funding from the state and federal governments to help cities address the devastating fiscal impact of COVID-19. Help share this important campaign far and wide by visiting the Support Local Recovery [social media toolkit](#).

Exchange Ideas and Poll your City Peers

Do you ever wonder what other cities have done about a particular issue? Join a League listserv for your department and post questions, provide resources to other cities, or poll colleagues on current issues in your field. Member city officials and staff must subscribe to a listserv to become an active participant and send or receive inquiries. Review the [Listserv categories and sign up](#) for one today!

League Provides Update on Key Bills of Interest in the Legislature

July 1, 2020

The Senate and Assembly just wrapped up a busy month that held several key legislative deadlines, and are now on summer recess until July 13.

When the Legislature returns, they will have until Aug. 31 to pass any pending legislation.

The League is closely monitoring and engaging on a number of priority bills to ensure the voices of cities are being heard in the Capitol.

The League has compiled the below list of priority bills in the Legislature with important impacts to cities, and the League's position on them.

(As of July 1, 2020)

Environmental Quality

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

AB 3279 (Friedman) California Environmental Quality Act. Administrative and Judicial Procedures.

This measure would revise CEQA litigation procedures by:

- Reducing the deadline for a court to commence hearings from one year to 270 days;
- Provide that a lead agency may decide whether a plaintiff prepares the administrative record; and
- Authorizes a court to issue an interlocutory remand, if certain findings are made.

League Position: Pending

Climate Change

AB 3256 (E. Garcia) Economic Recovery, Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.

This measure would put a \$6.980 billion bond for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, climate resilience, drought preparation, and flood protection program on the November 2020 ballot for voter approval.

League Position: Support

SB 45 (Allen) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood

Protection Bond Act of 2020.

This measure would put a \$5.51 billion bond for wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection programs on the November 2020 ballot for voter approval.

League Position: Support

Emergency/Disaster Preparedness and Response

AB 2178 (Levine) Emergency Services.

This measure would amend the California Emergency Services Act to additionally include “deenergization,” defined as a planned public safety power shutoff, within those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency. Similar to SB 862 (Dodd).

League Position: Support

SB 378 (Wiener) Electrical Corporations. Deenergization Events. Procedures. Allocation of Costs. Reports.

This measure would require electrical corporations, such as Pacific Gas and Electric, Southern California Edison, and San Diego Gas and Electric, to collect more data on their equipment and ensure that costs accrued by local governments and customers during a utility-initiated power shutoff are recovered in a timely manner. This measure would also establish a civil penalty imposed on electrical corporations during a deenergization event as determined by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). Electrical corporations must also notify cities and counties as early as possible of any utility-initiated power shutoff, and provide all specific local information.

League Position: Support

SB 862 (Dodd) Planned Power Outage. Public Safety.

This measure would amend the California Emergency Services Act to additionally include a deenergization event within a sudden and severe energy shortage constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.

This measure would also require electrical corporations to:

- Include protocols that deal specifically with access and functional need individuals;
- Coordinate with local governments to establish community resource centers;
- Perform any necessary electrical upgrades to ensure that a mobile backup generator can be located at a community resource center during a deenergization event; and
- Is similar to AB 2178 (Levine).

League Position: Support

SB 1099 (Dodd) Emergency Backup Generators. Critical Facilities. Order for Abatement. Stipulations.

This measure would require air districts to develop stipulations for an order of abatement that would allow permitted facilities to use backup generators exceeding hour limits, if facilities choose

to enter into a stipulated order of abatement (SOA) with the local air district. This measure would dictate some terms of that SOA, including reporting of use, and a schedule for replacing older polluting generators with the cleanest, feasible, applicable technology that is economically feasible.
League Position: Pending

SB 1185 (Moorlach) Emergency Backup Generators. Emergency Variance. Operation during Deenergization Events.

This measure would require a facility permittee, when applying for an emergency variance from backup generator runtime rules, to demonstrate they are using the cleanest, feasible, available backup power source. This includes, but not limited to, natural gas-powered generators.

League Position: Oppose* (letter pending)

Energy and Utilities

SB 350 (Hill) The Golden State Energy Act.

This measure would authorize the creation of a non-profit public benefit corporation, Golden State Energy (GSE), to acquire the Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Corporation under specified circumstances, including in the event PG&E does not emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy. This bill would provide specified actions should PG&E not emerge from bankruptcy or have its CPUC-issued license revoked. The Governor signed this bill on June 30.

League Position: Watch

SB 1312 (McGuire) Electrical Corporations. Deenergization.

This measure would propose a number of requirements related to reducing wildfire risks and proactive power shutoffs by electric investor-owned utilities (IOUs). Including:

- Requiring a revision to the CPUC Rule 20 tariff to underground overhead electric lines in high fire threat areas; and
- Directing the CPUC to oversee the IOU's efforts on new requirements including specified reporting, ability to assess fines and penalties, notification requirements, and requiring specified fire risk mitigation capital expenditures by the electric IOUs by certain dates.

League Position: Support

Solid Waste and Recycling

AB 1672 (Bloom) Solid Waste. Nonwoven Disposable Products.

This measure would require labels indicating a product should not be flushed on specified nonwoven disposable products.

League position: Support* (letter pending)

SB 54 (Allen)/AB 1080 (Gonzalez) Solid Waste. Packaging and Products.

These identical measures would direct the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to establish a comprehensive framework to address plastic pollution and waste by:

- Adopting regulations by Jan. 1, 2024 that require producers, which includes the people who manufacture single-use packaging or priority single use products, to achieve a 75 percent reduction of waste generated from single-use packaging and priority single-use plastic products in the California market by 2030;
- Requiring producers to source reduce single-use packaging and priority single-use products to the maximum extent feasible;
- Requiring producers to make single-use packaging and priority single-use products recyclable or compostable by 2030; and
- Developing criteria, via an implementation plan with stakeholder input, to determine which packaging materials qualify to be labeled as recyclable or compostable. This implementation plan will also include the development of incentives and policies to encourage in-state manufacturing using recycled material generated in California as a way to shift towards a more circular economy.

League Position: Support

Water Quality

SB 1044 (Allen) Firefighting Equipment and Foam. PFAS Chemicals.

This measure would prohibit the use of firefighting foam containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) chemicals, except where federally required, and would require notification of the presence of PFAS in the protective equipment of firefighters.

League Position: Support

Community Services

Disaster Preparedness and Community Resiliency

AB 2213 (Limón) Office of Emergency Services: Model Guidelines.

This measure would require the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to develop model guidelines for local governments and other local entities active in disasters to identify, type, and track community resources that could assist in responding to or recovering from disasters.

League Position: Support

SB 1196 (Umberg) Price Gouging.

This measure would amend the crime of price gouging. Specifically, the measure would provide that if the person, contractor, business, or other entity did not charge a price for the goods or services immediately prior to the proclamation or declaration of emergency, it may not charge a price that is

more than 50 percent greater than either the amount that the seller paid for the goods or, if the seller did not purchase the goods, the seller's costs in selling or providing the goods or services.

League Position: Watch

Parks and Recreation

SB 217 (Portantino) Recreational and Organizational Camps.

This measure would make significant changes to how organized and recreational camps operate.

Specifically, this measure would:

- Require an organized camp and a recreational camp to obtain a license from the local agency of the jurisdiction where the camp is located before operating a camp;
- Establish a procedure for a camp to submit an application to a local agency for a license and would authorize a local agency to charge an application fee in a specified amount;
- Require the local agency to inspect a camp for compliance with these provisions before issuing a license to operate;
- Impose specified requirements on specific camp activities including, among others, riflery, archery, horseback riding, climbing, swimming, and scuba diving;
- Require each camp to obtain specified certifications before offering high-risk activities; and
- Authorize a local agency to levy a civil penalty on each camp that fails to comply with the requirements of the bill, in an amount not to exceed \$200 per day until the local agency finds the camp is in compliance.

League Position: Pending

Tobacco, E-Cigarettes, and Vaping

SB 793 (Hill) Flavored Tobacco Products.

This measure would:

- Prohibit a tobacco retailer from selling a flavored tobacco product;
- Create a violation of this prohibition an infraction punishable by a fine of \$250 for each violation;
- State the intent of the Legislature that these provisions not be construed to preempt or prohibit the adoption and implementation of local ordinances related to the prohibition on the sale of flavored tobacco products; and
- Exempt shisha tobacco for use in hookahs.

League Position: Watch

Public Safety

AB 66 (Gonzalez) Police. Use of Force.

This measure would establish clear standards on the use of rubber bullets and other “less lethal” weapons by law enforcement for crowd control and would also ban the use of tear gas by all California law enforcement agencies.

League Position: Pending

AB 1196 (Gipson) Peace Officer. Use of Force.

This measure would prohibit law enforcement agencies in California from authorizing the use of the carotid artery restraint or a chokehold.

League Position: Pending

AB 1314 (McCarty) Law Enforcement Use of Force Settlements and Judgements: Reporting.

This measure would require municipalities to annually post on their internet websites specified information relating to use of force settlements and judgements, including amounts paid, broken down by individual settlement and judgment, premiums paid for insurance against use of force settlements or judgements, and information on bonds used to finance such payments.

League Position: Pending

AB 1472 (Stone) Personal Rights. False Reports to Law Enforcement.

This measure would make false reports to police, including 911 calls, a violation of the Ralph Civil Rights Act when made falsely or in reckless disregard of the truth. This bill would also allow for civil action against persons who make false police reports or claims, regardless of discriminatory motive.

League Position: Pending

AB 1506 (McCarty) Police Use of Force.

This measure would allow local law enforcement agencies and district attorneys to more regularly request the Attorney General to launch a formal review of situations where an officer used force that resulted in death or harm. Under the measure, the Department of Justice would have to review the incident and, upon its conclusion, could pursue prosecution should that force be found unwarranted.

League Position: Pending

AB 1550 (Bonta) Discriminatory Emergency Calls.

This measure would authorize a person to bring civil action against any responsible party, who, motivated by a person’s protected status, knowingly causes a peace officer to encounter the person with the intent to infringe upon the person’s rights or cause the person to feel harassed, humiliated, or embarrassed. The measure outlines the various types of damages a prevailing plaintiff may recover from a responsible party. Additionally, it would make a false report that is deemed a hate crime punishable as a misdemeanor or a felony.

League Position: Pending

AB 2122 (Rubio, Blanca) Unlawful Cannabis Activity. Enforcement.

This measure would allow local government agencies to impose a civil penalty on persons aiding and abetting unlicensed commercial cannabis activity of up to \$30,000 for each violation.

League Position: Support

AB 2532 (Irwin) Firearms. Gun Violence Restraining Orders.

This bill would add both a district attorney and city attorney to the list of persons authorized to request the issuance or renewal of a gun violence restraining order.

League Position: Pending

AB 2617 (Gabriel) Firearms. Prohibited Persons.

This measure would specify that any person who owns or possesses a firearm, and is subject to an out-of-state issued gun violence restraining order (GVRO), is prohibited from having custody or control of, or attempting to purchase or receive, a firearm or ammunition for a five-year period, commencing upon the expiration of the existing GVRO.

League Position: Support

AB 3330 (O'Donnell) Cannabis. Advertising and Marketing. Penalties.

This measure would prohibit a person from collecting a fee or any other form of compensation for advertising or marketing the sale or provision of unlicensed cannabis products.

League Position: Support

SB 629 (McGuire) Public Peace. Media Access.

This measure would ensure access to closed off areas by members of the media during a demonstration, march, protest or rally, and would establish misdemeanor liability for an officer who assaults a journalist or obstructs their ability to gather or process news.

League Position: Pending

Revenue & Taxation

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League Position: Pending

SB 1049 (Glazer) Local Ordinances. Short-term Rentals.

This measure would authorize a city to impose a fine of up to \$5,000 for a violation of a short-term rental ordinance. This measure would also define “short-term rental” for these purposes as a residential property that is rented to a visitor for fewer than 30 days through a centralized online platform where the rental is advertised and payments for the rental are securely processed.

League Position: Support if Amended

SB 1441 (McGuire) Local Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Collection Act.

This measure would remove the sunset on local governments’ ability to collect Utility User Taxes from retail sales of prepaid wireless telecommunication products and services and would assist the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration with administration of the program.

League Position: Support

Transportation, Communications, Public Works

AB 326 (Muratsuchi) Vehicles. Motorized Carrying Devices.

This measure would require local governments to allow “motorized carrying devices” to operate in the public right-of-way, including sidewalks and city streets. The bill would allow for these devices to be as large as the average person, weigh up to 85 pounds, and go as fast as eight miles per hour.

League Position: Pending

AB 1286 (Muratsuchi) Shared Mobility Devices. Agreements.

This measure would prohibit shared mobility device providers (such as Lime and Bird) from waiving the legal rights and remedies of their users, require them to maintain general liability insurance coverage, and have prior authorization from the jurisdictions where they wish to operate.

League Position: Support/Co-Sponsor

SB 431 (McGuire) Mobile Telephony Service Base Transceiver Station Towers. Communications Infrastructure. Performance Reliability Standards.

This measure would require CPUC and Cal OES to develop and implement performance reliability standards for “cell towers” and other infrastructure for providing mobile telephony service located within a commission-designated Tier 2 or Tier 3 High Fire Threat District.

League Position: Support

SB 794 (Jackson) Emergency Services. Telecommunications.

This measure would authorize cities to enter into agreements with their own social services departments and/or public utility or to utilize its own records to automatically enroll their residents into the city- or county-operated public emergency warning system. The measure would require local governments exercising this authority to provide an opt-out for residents that do not wish to be enrolled in the system.

League Position: Support

SB 865 (Hill) Excavations. Subsurface Installations.

This measure would strengthen safe excavation practices by increasing collaboration between excavators and operators, requiring data sharing amongst key stakeholders, and moving the Dig Safe Board to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety. Entities that violate the requirements of SB 865 would face civil penalties.

League Position: Support

SB 1130 (Gonzalez) Telecommunications. California Advanced Services Fund.

This measure would require the CPUC to develop, implement, and administer the California Advanced Services Fund program to encourage deployment of 21st century-ready communications. The bill would provide that the goal of the program is to approve funding for infrastructure projects that will provide high-capacity, future-proof infrastructure to unserved areas or unserved high-poverty areas.

League Position: Support

Governance, Transparency, and Labor Relations

AB 664 (Cooper) Workers' Compensation. Injury. Communicable Disease.

This measure would define "injury," for certain state and local firefighting personnel, peace officers, certain hospital employees, and certain fire and rescue services coordinators who work for Cal OES to include being exposed to or contracting, on or after Jan. 1, 2020, a communicable disease, including COVID-19, that is the subject of a state or local declaration of a state of emergency that is issued on or after Jan. 1, 2020. The bill would create a conclusive presumption, as specified, that the injury arose out of and in the course of the employment. The bill would apply to injuries that occurred prior to the declaration of the state of emergency. The bill would also exempt these provisions from the apportionment requirements.

League Position: Watch

AB 2473 (Cooper) Public Investment Funds.

This measure would exempt specified records from disclosure under the California Public Records Act regarding an internally managed private loan made directly by a public investment fund, including quarterly and annual financial statements of the borrower or its constituent owners, unless the information has already been publicly released by the keeper of the information.

League Position: Support

AB 2999 (Low) Employees. Bereavement Leave.

This measure would enact the Bereavement Leave Act of 2020. The bill would require an employer to grant an employee up to 10 business days of unpaid bereavement leave upon the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, or domestic partner, in accordance with certain procedures, and subject to certain exclusions. The bill would prohibit an employer from interfering with or restraining the exercise or attempt to exercise the employee's right to take this leave. This bill would authorize an employee who has been discharged, disciplined, or discriminated against for exercising their right to bereavement leave to file a complaint with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or bring a civil action against their employer for reinstatement, specified damages, and attorney's fees.

League Position: Oppose

AB 3216 (Kalra) Employee Leave. Authorization.

This measure would revise and recast provisions under the Moore-Brown-Roberti Family Rights Act, or California Family Rights Act, to make it an unlawful employment practice for any employer to refuse grant a request by an employee, with qualified employment service, to take up to 12 workweeks of unpaid protected leave during any 12-month period for family care and medical leave, including birth of the employee's child or adoption, to care for the employee's own medical condition, or for a child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner, as specified. The bill would also make it an unlawful business practice for an employer to refuse to grant an employee up to 12 workweeks of leave in a 12-month period for emergency leave, as defined.

League Position: Oppose

SB 1159 (Hill) Workers' Compensation. COVID-19. Critical Workers.

This measure would, until an unspecified date, define "injury" for a critical worker, as specified, to include illness or death that results from exposure to COVID-19 under specified circumstances. The bill would create a disputable presumption, as specified, that an injury that develops or manifests itself while a critical worker is employed arose out of and in the course of the employment.

League Position: Note Concerns

SB 1173 (Durazo) Public Employment. Labor Relations. Employee Information.

This measure would generally authorize an exclusive representative to file a charge of an unfair labor practice with the Public Employment Relations Board, as specified, alleging a violation of the requirements to provide employee information. Current law requires public employers to provide certain labor representatives with the names and home addresses of newly hired employees, as well as their job titles, departments, work locations, telephone numbers, and personal email addresses, within 30 days of hire or by the first pay period of the month following hire. Current law also requires the public employers to provide this information for all employees in a bargaining unit at least every 120 days, except as specified.

League Position: Oppose

Housing, Community and Economic Development

Planning and Zoning

AB 1279 (Bloom) Housing Developments. High-resource Areas.

This measure would require the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to designate areas in this state as high-resource areas by Jan. 1, 2021, and every five years thereafter. In any area designated as a high-resource area, this measure would require cities, at the request of a developer, to allow up to fourplexes in single-family zones and up to 100 units per acre in commercial zones. These projects shall receive ministerial approval (use by-right).

League Position: Watch

AB 2345 (Gonzalez) Planning and Zoning. Density Bonus.

This measure would greatly expand Density Bonus law and allow developers to receive up to five concessions and incentives from local governments and up to 50 percent more density.

League Position: Oppose Unless Amended

AB 3040 (Chiu) Local Planning. Regional Housing Need.

This measure would create a voluntary program to incentivize local governments to allow four units per parcel, by-right, in exchange for additional credit towards the city or county's share of the regional housing need allocation for each site identified under these provisions. The measure would prohibit the cumulative credit received by a city or county from exceeding more than 25 percent of the total units needed to meet its regional housing needs allocation.

League Position: Support in Concept.

AB 3107 (Bloom) Planning and Zoning. Housing Developments.

This measure would require, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of a city's or county's general plan, specific plan, zoning ordinance, or regulation, a housing development in which at least 20 percent of the units have an affordable housing cost or affordable rent for lower income households shall be an allowable use on a site designated in any element of the general plan for commercial uses.

League Position: Watch

SB 474 (Stern) Very High Fire Severity Zones. Development.

This measure would prohibit the construction of a new development project within a very high fire hazard severity zone or a state responsibility area. Development projects include residential dwellings, including, but not limited to, mobilehomes, accessory dwelling units, and junior accessory dwelling units, of one or more units or a subdivision of land for the purpose of constructing one or more residential dwelling units, and projects for commercial, retail, or industrial use.

League Position: Watch

SB 1085 (Skinner) Density Bonus Law. Housing for Lower-income Students.

This measure would require a city or county to grant additional incentives or concessions for a project that contains a specified percentage of units for moderate income rental housing and lower income student housing developments.

League Position: Oppose Unless Amended

SB 1120 (Atkins) Subdivisions. Tentative Maps.

This measure would build off the Accessory Dwelling Unit law allowing for at least three units per parcel to further encourage development in single-family neighborhoods by creating a ministerial approval process for duplexes and lot splits that meet local zoning, environmental and tenant displacement standards.

League Position: Support if Amended

SB 1299 (Portantino) Housing Development. Incentives. Rezoning of Idle Retail Sites.

This measure would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, require HCD to administer a program to provide incentives in the form of grants allocated as provided to local governments that rezone idle sites used for a big box retailer or a commercial shopping center to instead allow the development of workforce housing.

League Position: Support

SB 1385 (Caballero) Local Planning. Housing in Commercial Zones.

This measure, the Neighborhood Homes Act, would deem a housing development project, as defined, an authorized use on a neighborhood lot that is zoned for office or retail commercial use under a local agency's zoning code or general plan. The measure would require the density for a housing development under these provisions to meet or exceed the density deemed appropriate to accommodate housing for lower income households according to the type of local jurisdiction, including a density of at least 20 units per acre for a suburban jurisdiction.

League Position: Watch

Homelessness

ACA 10 (Bonta) Personal Rights. Right to Housing.

This measure would declare that the fundamental human right to housing exists in this state. The measure would declare this right is exclusively enforceable by a public right of action. The measure would specify the shared obligation of state and local jurisdictions to respect, protect, and fulfill this right through progressively implemented measures, consistent with available resources, within an aggressive but reasonable time frame.

League Position: Watch

AB 3269 (Chiu) State and Local Homelessness Plans.

This measure, upon appropriation by the Legislature, would require the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to conduct, or contract with an entity to conduct, a statewide needs and gaps analysis to identify, among other things, state programs that provide housing or services to persons experiencing homelessness and funding required to move persons experiencing homelessness into permanent housing. This measure would also state the intent of the Legislature that each state and local agency aim to reduce homelessness within its jurisdiction by 90 percent by Dec. 31, 2028.

League Position: Watch

AB 3300 (Santiago) Homelessness Grant Funds.

This measure would appropriate, commencing with the 2020–21 fiscal year and every fiscal year thereafter, without regard to fiscal year, \$2 billion from the General Fund to HCD for the purpose of providing local jurisdictions and other specified entities with ongoing grant funds to sustain or expand efforts to address their immediate and long-term homelessness challenges. The measure would require \$1.1 billion to be distributed to counties and continuums of care, \$800 million to be distributed to cities with a population of at least 300,000, and \$100 million to nonprofit housing developers for specified purposes relating to the provision of housing. The measure would require the method of allocation to be based on a formula that considers specified data.

League Position: Watch

Mitigation Fees/Development Fees

AB 1484 (Grayson) Mitigation Fee Act.

This measure would prohibit a local agency from imposing a housing impact requirement adopted by the local agency on a housing development project unless specified requirements are satisfied by the local agency, including that the housing impact requirement be roughly proportional in both nature and extent to the impact created by the housing development project.

League Position: Oppose

Miscellaneous

SB 795 (Beall) Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program.

This measure would invest \$2 billion annually for 5 years into the immediate construction of affordable housing units and programs that address and prevent homelessness. Additionally, this measure would create two new programs administered by the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to help local governments with their economic recovery and natural disaster preparedness.

Of the \$2 billion, \$1.15 billion shall be used to construct affordable housing, spur economic development and create jobs through infrastructure and employment programs. Funds will be distributed as follows:

1) Multi-family Housing Program-\$500 million (25 percent);

- 2) Infill Incentive Grant Program-\$300 million (15 percent);
- 3) Local Housing Trust Fund Matching Grant Program-\$200 million (10 percent);
- 4) Cal Home Program-\$75 million (3.75 percent);
- 5) Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Fund-\$75 million (3.75 percent)

League Position: Support

Legislature Takes Final Actions Before Adjourning for Summer Recess

July 1, 2020

June has been a busy month for the Legislature.

This month held several key deadlines; most importantly it held the house of origin deadline and the deadline for the Legislature to pass a budget. In order for legislators to keep their bills moving through the legislative process they had to get them through their respective houses of origin by June 19 in the Assembly and June 26 in the Senate. The Legislature also met the June 15 deadline sending Gov. Gavin Newsom an on-time budget. Since passing the budget, the Legislature has sent the Governor numerous budget trailer bills based on negotiations between the Legislature and Governor. The Governor signed the budget and several trailer bills on June 29. The League's full analysis of the budget and the budget trailer bills can be found [here](#).

Even though the Assembly went into recess on June 19, it made a brief return last week to vote on budget trailer bills and constitutional amendments. The Senate will start its recess on July 2. The Assembly and the Senate's summer recess schedules are different in order to realign their calendar, which was disrupted by a COVID-19 related recess which ran from March 20 to May 4 in the Assembly and to May 11 in the Senate.

Once both houses are back on July 13, their schedules will be aligned and legislators will have until Aug. 31 to pass any pending legislation. This final stretch will be the last opportunity for cities to weigh in on legislation for this year. The League has created a Priority Bills List that compiles the remaining bills that cities should be aware of and consider taking action on.

Resources

[Priority Bill List](#)

[The Assembly Legislative Calendar](#)

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Wildfire Response and Recovery Webinar Series

July 1, 2020

When wildfires occur, cities have to quickly react.

California cities need to start preparing for the upcoming wildfire season while continuing to respond and navigate the COVID-19 crisis. In order to meet this challenge, the League of California Cities is producing a new Wildfire Response and Recovery Webinar Series to help guide city officials.

Learn from cities, counties, and state and federal agencies about action cities can take to prepare, and what to do before, during, and after a wildfire. This webinar series will provide a comprehensive review of the variety of wildfire topics and how COVID-19 will create new restrictions with this already challenging situation.

Registration for this eight-part series will cost \$150 for the series or \$25 per webinar.

[Register now](#) for the first webinar on July 8.

What Cities Should Be Doing NOW/How has COVID-19 Changed Emergency Response?

Before the fire season begins, learn about the measures your city can take to establish and approve plans to prepare for these emergencies under the new environment. The session will cover:

- Creating a new and early messaging plan to change residents' behaviors
- Establishing local supply chains to get PPEs and safety gear
- Designing shelter plans to account for social distancing
- Checking to see what fire prevention resources and programs are still available after COVID-19
- Identifying emergency plan and response challenges due to the pandemic

Future webinars in the series topics will include:

- Working with CalFire to Protect your Community: Coordination Before and During a Wildfire
- Communications During a Wildfire
- Running Shelters During a Wildfire: What Changes after COVID-19
- Running Emergency Operation Centers
- Decision Making and Relationship Building Before, During, and After a Wildfire
- Resources for Financial Assistance and Recovery after a Wildfire
- The Slow Road to Recovery
- Customizing Your Wildfire Response Playbook

Webinars will be scheduled weekly on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Registration is available at www.cacities.org/events.

For questions, please contact [Megan Dunn](#).

State Budget Update - League Report

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California Legislature Budget Highlights



Recessionary State Budget and Trailer Bills Sent to Governor's Desk

The California State Assembly gave final approval to a budget package Friday evening, including numerous budget-related bills that further the implementation of the FY 2020-21 State Budget. The California State Senate gave their stamp of approval Thursday. The budget package is now on its way to Gov. Gavin Newsom's desk.

The budget in its totality largely rejects the cuts proposed in the Governor's May Revision and instead balances itself against a projected \$54 billion shortfall on the potential of federal assistance, deferrals, and significant use of budget reserves. The budget-related bills reflect a provisional compromise between the Legislature and Governor in anticipation of an

August revision following the reporting of state income tax receipts in mid-July.

The League will continue to fight for resources that cities need to address revenue loss related to the COVID-19 pandemic response and recovery.

[Read the State Budget highlights of interest to cities](#)

[Read League Executive Director Carolyn Coleman's response](#)



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