

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:	Matthew J. Fertal	From:	William E. Murray
Dept:	City Manager	Dept:	Public Works
Subject:	PROCLAMATION OF NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK 2014	Date:	May 13, 2014

OBJECTIVE

For City Council to proclaim the week of May 18-24, 2014, as National Public Works Week in the City of Garden Grove.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Garden Grove Public Works Department is responsible for the maintenance and construction of all municipal facilities and equipment and associated infrastructure. This includes streets, sidewalks, parks, public buildings, street trees, flood control channels, traffic signals, and City-owned vehicles and equipment. Additionally, the department is responsible for the City's water system, sewer system, graffiti abatement, managing trash and recycling services, and various environmental compliance efforts.

The health, safety, and comfort of the residents, business owners, and community depend greatly on the Public Works Department; therefore, it is recommended that the City recognize the Public Works Department and all their achievements.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no impact on the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council:

- Proclaim May 18-24, 2014, as National Public Works Week in the City of Garden Grove.


WILLIAM E. MURRAY, P.E.
Public Works Director

Attachment: Proclamation

Recommended for Approval


Matthew Fertal
City Manager

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

- WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizen's everyday lives; and
- WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewer, streets, public buildings, and parks; and
- WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depend on these facilities and services; and
- WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works officials; and
- WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments and offices is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Garden Grove does hereby proclaim, May 18-24, 2014, as National Public Works Week in the City of Garden Grove, and in doing so, encourage all citizens to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works personnel make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.