

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott C. Stiles
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION
ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE PUBLIC
WORKS STANDARD PLANS AND
SPECIFICATIONS – 2015 EDITION

From: William E. Murray, P.E.
Dept.: Public Works
Date: December 8, 2015

OBJECTIVE

To adopt a resolution accepting and approving the updated City of Garden Grove Public Works Standard Plans and Specifications (2015 Edition).

BACKGROUND

Many governing agencies and municipalities have a practice of periodically updating their standard plans and specifications. Updates are generally done as regulatory requirements change and better practices arise, or standards just become outdated.

On July 25, 2000, and November 27, 2007, the City Council approved updated editions of the City of Garden Grove Public Works Standard Plans and Specifications. The Public Works Standard Plans and Specifications is a document that is used in conjunction with the State of California Department of Transportation Standard Plans and Specifications, Standard Plans and Specifications for Public Works Construction and other industry standards for public improvement projects.

DISCUSSION

The Public Works Department, Engineering Division, has revised the 2007 Garden Grove Public Works Standard Plans and Specifications creating a 2015 edition that includes staff input from Capital Improvements, Traffic, Water, Sewer, Storm Drain, Street & Street Trees Maintenance, and Building Services. Each department made revisions and/or added new standards in their respective fields. These revisions have also been made to reflect conformity with state law. The standards serve as an important tool for residents, utility companies, design professionals, contractors, developers, materials and equipment suppliers to facilitate the design, approval, and construction of improvements within the public right-of-way.

From time to time, the City Engineer may approve certain revisions and additions for the control of engineering design.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact to the General Fund for the recommended proposed action.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council:

- Adopt the attached resolution accepting and approving the City of Garden Grove Public Works Standard Plans and Specifications – 2015 Edition.



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



By: Dan Candelaria, P.E., T.E.
City Engineer

Attachment: Resolution

Recommended for Approval



Scott C. Stiles
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE PUBLIC WORKS
STANDARD PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS – 2015 EDITION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, Resolution 8799-07 adopted standard plans and specifications establishing standards for the control of engineering design and supervision for construction of public improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Garden Grove recognizes that the design uniformity is in the best interest of the local community; and

WHEREAS, standard plans represent the current views of public works officials, eliminating conflicts and confusion thereby lowering construction costs; and

WHEREAS, certain revisions are necessary as indicated in the document entitled "Standard Plans and Specifications 2015 Edition" on file in the City Clerk's office; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer may approve, from time-to-time, certain revisions and additions for the control of engineering design and supervision.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE:

1. Does hereby approve the City of Garden Grove Public Works Standard Plans and Specifications – 2015 Edition; and
2. Does hereby authorize and empower the City Engineer and Public Works Director of the City of Garden Grove to sign all necessary elements to implement and carry out the purpose specified in this resolution.