

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott C. Stiles From: Kimberly Huy  
Dept.: Community Services Dept.: Community Services  
Subject: Approval of written request from Date: 1/12/2016  
Sister City Association of Garden  
Grove for Co-Sponsorship of  
the 2016 Strawberry Stomp 5K.  
(Cost: \$7,400) (*Action Item*)

OBJECTIVE

To transmit a letter from the Sister City Association of Garden Grove requesting co-sponsorship of their 3rd annual Strawberry Stomp 5K.

BACKGROUND

The Sister City Association of Garden Grove is a local 501(c)3 organization that is in good standing and has been serving the Garden Grove community since 1989. Each year, this organization sends Garden Grove youth to our sister city, Anyang, South Korea, and also hosts their youth as part of their student exchange program. The Sister City Association of Garden Grove meets the requirements set within the City's co-sponsorship policy.

DISCUSSION

The Sister City Association of Garden Grove is requesting co-sponsorship of their 3rd annual Strawberry Stomp 5K.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost to provide Police and Public Works staff required to close the streets for this event is approximately \$7,400, which will be absorbed within the existing FY 2015-16 budget.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Consider the Sister City Association of Garden Grove's request for co-sponsorship of their 3rd annual Strawberry Stomp 5K.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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# SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION OF GARDEN GROVE



## Sister City Association of Garden Grove 3rd Annual Strawberry Stomp 5K

December 3, 2015  
Honorable Mayor Bao Nguyen  
11222 Acacia Parkway  
P. O. Box 3070  
Garden Grove, California 92842

Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen,

The Sister City Association of Garden Grove is a nonprofit California corporation, organized to further the knowledge and understanding between the people of Garden Grove and those of similar cities in foreign countries. Every year since 1989 we have been sending the best of Garden Grove's youths to our sister city, Anyang, South Korea, and receiving their youths in our student exchange program. All proceeds from our fund raisers go directly towards sending our students overseas and hosting the incoming students.

On behalf of all of the Sister City Association of Garden Grove, I am writing to invite the City of Garden Grove to co-sponsor the 3rd annual Strawberry Stomp 5K. The event is scheduled to take place on **Saturday, May 28th, 2016** just before the Strawberry Festival Parade. In addition to the parade route on Euclid and Chapman, it will require the partial closure of Main Street and Acacia Pkwy. We are expecting about 1,000 participants this coming year. We will once again be cooperating with Main Street businesses to promote maximum exposure to participants. In the past the street has been closed from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The estimated cost to the City for this event is \$7,400.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact me at 909-263-8981 or [rachot.moragraan@gmail.com](mailto:rachot.moragraan@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachot Moragraan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rachot Moragraan  
President, Sister City Association of Garden Grove  
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