

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal
Dept: City Manager
Subject: PROCLAMATION -
NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK 2010

From: Keith G. Jones
Dept: Public Works
Date: February 09, 2010

OBJECTIVE

For the City Council to proclaim the Week of February 14-20, 2010, as National Engineers Week in the City of Garden Grove.

DISCUSSION

"Engineers Make a World of Difference" is this year's motto for National Engineers Week. Whether it's a traffic signal, a street, a storm drain, or development review; projects provided by the Engineering Division in the City of Garden Grove are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives.

The Engineering Division manages a \$37 million dollar, five-year Capital Improvement Plan, which consists of projects addressing safety, congestion, drainage and street infrastructure throughout the City. Engineering also provides infrastructure to support economic development projects, such as sewer improvements for the Brookhurst Triangle and widening Trask Avenue for the Auto Mall. Additionally, our Engineers manage the construction of new community service projects such as the Shelly/Kensington Playground, the Garden Grove Park Gymnasium, and the Buena Clinton Family Center.

RECOMMENDATION

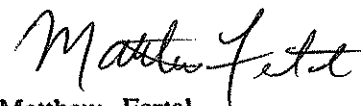
It is recommended that the City Council:

- Proclaim February 14-20, 2010, as National Engineers Week in the City of Garden Grove.


KEITH G. JONES
Director of Public Works


By: William E. Murray, Jr.
City Engineer

Recommended for Approval


Matthew Fertal
City Manager

Attachment - Proclamation

PROCLAMATION

National Engineers Week

February 14 – February 20, 2010

WHEREAS, Engineering services provided in our community are an integral and essential part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of Engineering systems and programs such as streets, traffic, flood control, land development, and capital improvement; and

WHEREAS, the safety and comfort of this community greatly depend on these services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these services, as well as their planning, design, and construction are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of Engineering Officials; and

WHEREAS, the ability of Engineering Officials to effectively provide needed facilities and services is materially influenced by public awareness and understanding of the need for these services, and the role of Engineering Officials in providing them.

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Garden Grove does hereby proclaim, February 14 – February 20, 2010, as National Engineers Week in the City of Garden Grove.

William Dalton, *Mayor*

Steve Jones, *Mayor Pro Tem*

Bruce Broadwater, *Council Member*

Andrew Do, *Council Member*

Dina Nguyen, *Council Member*

February 9, 2010

Date