

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: PROCLAMATION OF NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK 2011

From: Keith G. Jones
Dept.: Public Works
Date: February 22, 2011

OBJECTIVE

For City Council to proclaim the week of February 20-26, 2011 as National Engineers Week in the City of Garden Grove.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

"Engineers Make a World of Difference" is this year's motto for National Engineers Week. Whether it is 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 \$44 million dollar, five-year Capital Improvement Plan, which consists of projects addressing safety, congestion, drainage and street infrastructure throughout the City. Current key projects include the construction of the Traffic Management Center slated for completion in May 2011.


FINANCIAL IMPACT


Not Applicable.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Proclaim February 20-26, 2011 as National Engineers Week in the City of Garden Grove


KEITH G. JONES
Public Works Director


By: William E. Murray Jr.
City Engineer

Attachment: Proclamation

Recommended for Approval


Matthew Fertal
City Manager

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

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, capital improvement; and,

WHEREAS, the safety and conform 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 skill 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 THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Garden Grove does hereby proclaim, February 20 – February 26, 2011, as National Engineers Week in the City of Garden Grove.