

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew Fertal

From: Dave Bertka

Dept: City Manager

Dept: Fire

Subject: SPRING WEED/RUBBISH ABATEMENT  
PROTEST HEARING ON WEED  
ABATEMENT NOTICES

Date: April 10, 2012

OBJECTIVE

To hold a Public Hearing for receipt of objections to the Weed Abatement Notices mailed to parcel owners on February 29, 2012.

BACKGROUND

On February 28, 2012, City Council adopted a resolution pursuant to Section 39500, et seq, of the California Government Code to declare that a nuisance exists in connection with the presence of weeds, rubbish, and debris on certain properties within the City of Garden Grove. A Public Hearing has been scheduled for April 10, 2012, to receive any objections to the Weed Abatement Notices.

Parcel owners had until March 28, 2012, to clear their properties. The City's Weed Abatement Official re-inspected these parcels on March 29, 2012; uncleared parcels are identified in the updated "Exhibit A."

DISCUSSION

The City's contractor is to begin clearing privately owned properties that are not in compliance on April 11, 2012, with work slated for completion within 30 days.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council hold a Public Hearing, receive testimony, and take one of the following actions:

- Uphold the objections and order individual properties to be removed from the scheduled abatement process; or
- Overrule the objections and direct staff to proceed with the scheduled weed abatement.
- If there are no objections, direct staff to proceed with the scheduled weed abatement.



DAVE BERTKA  
Fire Chief



BY: SABRINA SOLTIS  
Senior Fire Protection Specialist  
Weed Abatement Official

Attachment: Exhibit "A"

**Approved for Agenda Listing**



**Matthew Ferial**  
City Manager

## Weed Abatement Exhibit A

as of 03/29/2012

District	Parcel No.	Address	Owner	Owner Address	Owner CSZ
2721	09949135	10666 Westminster Ave	Donald Spangler	10666 Westminster Ave	Garden Grove, CA 92843
2416	13346408	8641 GARDEN GROVE BLVD	Bruce Nguyen	14882 Forrest Lane	Westminster, CA 92683
2319	13312215	9972 CATHERINE AVE	Joe Ledesma	5423 W 5th St	Santa Ana, CA 92703
2221	08953128	08953128	Unknown		