

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: PROCLAMATION OF NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK 2012

From: William E. Murray
Dept.: Public Works
Date: May 22, 2012

OBJECTIVE

For City Council to proclaim the week of May 20-26, 2012, as National Public Works Week in the City of Garden Grove.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Garden Grove Public Works Department is responsible for the maintenance and construction of all municipal facilities and equipment and associated infrastructure. This includes streets, sidewalks, parks, public buildings, street trees, flood control channels, traffic signals, and City-owned vehicles and equipment. Additionally, the department is responsible for the City's water system, sewer system, graffiti abatement, managing trash and recycling services, and various environmental compliance programs.

The health, safety, and comfort of the residents, business owners, and community depend greatly on the Public Works Department; therefore, it is recommended that the City recognize the Public Works Department and all their achievements.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Proclaim May 20-26, 2012, as National Public Works Week in the City of Garden Grove.


WILLIAM E. MURRAY, P.E.
Public Works Director/City Engineer


By: Ann Eifer
Senior Administrative Analyst

Attachment: Proclamation

Recommended for Approval


Matthew Fertal
City Manager

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizen's everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewer, streets, public buildings, and parks; and

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

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform,

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Garden Grove does hereby proclaim, May 20-26, 2012, as National Public Works Week in the City of Garden Grove, and in doing so, encourage all citizens to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works personnel make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.