

VIETNAMESE INTERFAITH COUNCIL IN AMERICA

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL 11222 ACACIA PARKWAY GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA 92843

Dear honorable Mayor Bill Dalton, Mayor Pro-tem Dina Nguyen, Councilmember Bruce Broadwater, Councilmember Steve Jones and Councilmember Kris Beard:

The Vietnamese Interfaith Council in America has reserved the Courtyard Community Center for October 6, 2012 for a forum of candidates in the upcoming November election. The forum will be conducted in English and in a non-partisan and non-bias manner. All local, state and federal candidates within the Little Saigon area are invited to attend.

The forum will be open to all local residents and the press. This forum will allow the voters to understand the issues involved in the local, state and federal campaign races. In addition, candidates will be given the opportunity to meet voters and present their campaign platforms.

The Vietnamese Interfaith Council in America is an association of representatives from the various religious organizations in the Little Saigon Community. We are not a for profit organization. We respectfully request that the fees for the Courtyard Community Center be waived for the above purpose.

Bishop Van Thanh Tran

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Approved for Agenda Listing

Matthew Fertal City Manager