

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal
Dept: City Manager
Subject: SPRING WEED/RUBBISH ABATEMENT
PROTEST HEARING ON WEED
ABATEMENT NOTICES

From: David R. Barlag
Dept: Fire
Date: April 9, 2013

OBJECTIVE

To hold a Public Hearing for receipt of objections to the Weed Abatement Notices mailed to parcel owners on February 27, 2013.

BACKGROUND

On February 26, 2013, City Council adopted Resolution No. 9165-13 pursuant to Section 39500, et seq, of the California Government Code declaring 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 9, 2013, to receive any objections to the Weed Abatement Notices.

Parcel owners had until March 27, 2013, to clear their properties. The City's Weed Abatement Official re-inspected these parcels on March 28, 2013; 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 10, 2013, 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;
- 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.



DAVID R. BARLAG
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 03/28/2013

District	Parcel No.	Address	Owner	Owner Address	Owner CSZ
2721	09949135	10666 Westminster Ave	Donald Spengler	10666 Westminster Ave	Garden Grove, CA 92843