

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal
From: William E. Murray
Dept.: City Manager
Dept.: Public Works
Subject: APPROVAL OF A PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING NATIONAL ENGINEERS
WEEK
Date: February 11, 2014

OBJECTIVE

To obtain City Council approval to proclaim the week of February 16-22, 2014, as National Engineers Week in the City of Garden Grove.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Whether it is a traffic signal repair, street rehabilitation, a storm drain, development review, or water and sewer improvements, projects managed by the Engineering staff in the City of Garden Grove are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives.

Our Engineering staff manages a \$17 million dollar Capital Improvement Plan, which consists of projects addressing congestion, drainage, street infrastructure, and water and sewer improvements throughout the City. Projects include the Harbor Boulevard Underground Project, new traffic signal installation at Garden Grove Boulevard and Partridge Street, pavement/median reconstruction projects, traffic signal modifications, Belgrave Sewer Pump Station Replacement Project, Chapman Avenue Sewer Project, Lampson Avenue/Twintree Circle Sewer Project, Lilly Street/Gloria Street Water Project and Buaro Street/Haster Street Water Project.

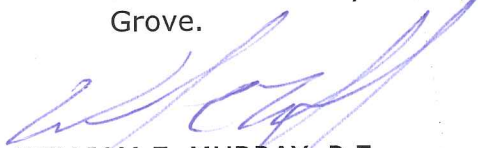
FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:


- Proclaim February 16-22, 2014, as National Engineers Week in the City of Garden Grove.


WILLIAM E. MURRAY, P.E.
Public Works Director


By: Katie Victoria
Administrative Analyst

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 16 - February 22, 2014, as National Engineers Week in the City of Garden Grove.