

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
May 18, 2016

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council FROM: Scott Stiles, City Manager
Members

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

A. GARDEN GROVE "ACTIVE STREETS" MASTER PLAN (BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN)

Lisa Kim's memo provides an update to the City Council on the progress of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (BPMP) called *Garden Grove Active Streets*, and related bikeway improvements.

B. REPUBLIC SERVICES' FY 2016/17 SOLID WASTE RATE ADJUSTMENT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Kingsley Okereke's memo provides information regarding Solid Waste rate adjustments being implemented by Republic Services.

• OTHER ITEMS

– NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Copies of the local newspaper articles are attached for your information.

– MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Items of interest are included.



SCOTT C. STILES
City Manager

An online survey to gather information related to the *Garden Grove Active Streets Master Plan* was available from October 2015 to January 2016. Garden Grove residents submitted a total of 200 completed surveys.

ALTA Planning + Design will finish up the Draft *Garden Grove Active Streets Master Plan* for submittal in the next two weeks for administrative review by staff. The Draft *Garden Grove Active Streets* plan will be officially introduced to the public at the 60th Birthday "Diamond Jubilee" Event on June 18th, 2016. The ALTA project team and City staff will be hosting a booth at the event to provide information and discussion on the Draft *Garden Grove Active Streets Master Plan*.

DISCUSSION

Through analysis and data collection, the ALTA project team has found that Garden Grove has significant gaps in the City's bikeway network, narrow bike lanes on high speed roads, and high bicycle and pedestrian collision rates. As part of developing a citywide plan to improve the bike network, the ALTA project team developed a short list of bikeway improvements that are simple to accomplish through re-striping of streets and similar measures. These bikeway improvements would be a major step in accomplishing the goal of the Garden Grove Active Streets Master Plan of a safe, comfortable, network of bikeways that will encourage more people to ride bikes.

Environmental Review Process

In considering CEQA, the staff met with the City Attorney's Office to determine the appropriate Environmental Review and consideration of new State laws and requirements. While many of the proposed bikeway improvements in the *Active Streets Master Plan* were considered in General Plan 2030, a few will require further analysis. The City has determined that an environmental review consultant shall provide a "traffic assessment" and "safety assessment" for these few proposed bikeway improvements with an estimated cost of \$50,000. No additional funding will be required if the Category Three Carryovers are approved in June. Once the Environmental Review is complete, the draft *Garden Grove Active Streets Master Plan* will be presented to the Planning Commission and City Council.

Upon completion of an environmental review, the consultant will be presenting the *Garden Grove Active Streets Master Plan* to the Planning Commission and City Council. The goals and policies from the *Garden Grove Active Streets Master Plan* will be reviewed by the City Council and adopted into the Circulation Element of the General Plan at a future date.

Bicycle Corridor Improvement Program (BCIP) Grant Application

To implement the short list of bikeway improvements, the Community and Economic Development Department contracted with ALTA Design + Planning to write a grant application for BCIP funds from OCTA. The application for BCIP funds was submitted on May 9th, 2016. The City of Garden Grove requested \$1,201,978 from the Bicycle Corridor Improvement Project to improve the on-street bicycle infrastructure by 75 percent and to provide a more consistent network by creating

14.85 miles of comfortable bikeways. If the grant is approved, the funds will be available starting in October 2016.

The City would be required to provide a 12% local match to the BCIP grant funds. Staff will be recommending the source of matching funds from Ride Share funds through Human Resources. At the June 14th, 2016 meeting, staff will present a resolution for City Council to consider an agreement with the Grant request and the matching funds. The resolution is required as part of the BCIP application and is due to OCTA no later than June 30th, 2016.

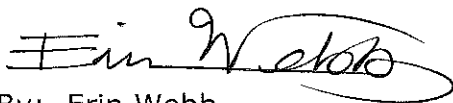
SUMMARY

The Draft *Garden Grove Active Streets Master Plan* is near completion and an administrative draft will be submitted in two weeks for staff review. The Draft Plan will then be introduced to the public at the 60th Birthday "Diamond Jubilee" Event on June 18th, 2016. To complete the *Garden Grove Active Streets Master Plan* and bring it to the decision makers for adoption, environmental assessments will need to be performed by a consultant for an estimated cost of \$50,000. Once the environmental review is complete, the *Garden Grove Active Streets Master Plan* will be presented to the Planning Commission and the City Council.

The City submitted a grant application for \$1,201,978 from the Bicycle Corridor Improvement Project to improve the on-street bicycle infrastructure by 75 percent and to create a more consistent network by creating 14.85 miles of comfortable bikeways. At the June 14th, 2016 meeting, the City Council will be requested to adopt a resolution that they are in agreement with the grant request and the matching funds.



LISA KIM
Community and Economic Development Director



By: Erin Webb
Senior Planner

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Stiles
Dept: City Manager/
General Manager
Subject: REPUBLIC SERVICES'
FY 2016/17 SOLID WASTE RATE
ADJUSTMENT EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2016

From: Kingsley Okereke
Dept: Finance
Date: May 19, 2016

OBJECTIVE

To provide the Garden Grove City Council and Garden Grove Sanitary District Board with information regarding Solid Waste rate adjustments being implemented by Republic Services.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Republic Services, formerly operating as Garden Grove Disposal, has been the District's solid waste collection and disposal provider since 1989 pursuant to a franchise service agreement, amended July 1, 2010. Republic Services is implementing a price adjustment in accordance with the 2010 franchise service agreement. The contract allows for an annual CPI adjustment as well as a Landfill Cost Pass Through initiated by OC Waste Recycling.

The relevant annual percentage change in CPI for Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County for January 2016 is 3.1%. The Landfill Cost Pass Through portion of the rate will be increased by 0.18%. This increase will have a net adjustment on the Basic Residential Rate of 2.56% which equates to \$0.54 per month or \$1.62 per quarterly billing. In addition, Republic Services revised the 3 Yard Commercial Recycling rate to reflect current recycling markets and high levels of contamination found in the commercial recycle containers.

Republic Services prepared, and City staff has reviewed for accuracy, the attached rate adjustment sheet (Attachment A) along with the CPI supporting documents.


Kingsley Okereke
Assistant City Manager/Finance Director

By: 
Monica Neely
Revenue Manager

Attachment A: 2016 Solid Waste Rates
B: Letter from OC Waste & Recycling
C: 2016 CPI Table

ATTACHMENT A

**SUMMARY OF FRANCHISED SOLID WASTE RATE STRUCTURE - CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
NEW RATES ESTABLISHED BY GARDEN GROVE DISPOSAL EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY GARDEN GROVE DISPOSAL**

239.724	2015 January CPI-U Annual Percent Change (Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange Co.)	\$32.90	2015 Orange County Landfill Charge
247.155	2016 January CPI-U Annual Percent Change (Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange Co.)	\$32.96	2016 Orange County Landfill Charge
3.10%	Resulting Net CPI Annual Adjustment	0.18%	Resulting Landfill Adjustment (Oct CPI Change)

RESIDENTIAL

	Current GGD Rate Schedule	Service Fee Subject to CPI	Landfill Costs Pass Through	Adjustment to Rates Service Fee	Landfill	Adjusted GGD Rate Schedule	Net % Adj.
Basic Residential Rate	\$21.10	\$17.15	\$3.95	\$0.53	\$0.01	\$21.64	2.56%
Extra "Trash" Container	\$9.77	\$5.82	\$3.95	\$0.18	\$0.01	\$9.96	1.94%
Extra "Yard Waste" Container	\$6.69	\$6.69	\$0.00	\$0.21	\$0.00	\$6.90	3.14%
Extra "Recycle" Container	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
"Grandfathered" Residential - "No Compost"	\$19.88	\$15.93	\$3.95	\$0.49	\$0.01	\$20.38	2.52%
Non-Schedule Collection / Call Back	\$18.59	\$18.59	n/a	\$0.58	n/a	\$19.17	3.12%
Additional Requests After 3 Pick-Ups p/Year	\$43.75	\$43.75	n/a	\$1.36	n/a	\$45.11	3.11%
Per Item Charge - After 10 Items	\$6.25	\$6.25	n/a	\$0.19	n/a	\$6.44	3.04%
Additional Charge - Gas Recovery (A/C)	\$43.75	\$43.75	n/a	\$1.36	n/a	\$45.11	3.11%
Containers Exchanged in Excess of 1 p/Year	\$34.96	\$34.96	n/a	\$1.08	n/a	\$36.04	3.09%
Container Replacement - Customer Misuse Each	\$61.84	\$61.84	n/a	\$1.92	n/a	\$63.76	3.10%
Residential Temporary 3 Yard Bin Services	\$77.77	\$72.34	\$5.43	\$2.24	\$0.01	\$80.02	2.89%
Temp. Bin Extra Day p/day charge	\$6.30	\$6.30	n/a	\$0.20	n/a	\$6.50	3.17%
Additional Dump of Temp 3 Yard Bin	\$77.77	\$72.34	\$5.43	\$2.24	\$0.01	\$80.02	2.89%
Non-Profit Temporary 3 Yard Bin Service	\$72.77					\$75.02	

COMMERCIAL

	Current GGD Rate Schedule	Service Fee Subject to CPI	Landfill Costs Pass Through	Adjustment to Rates Service Fee	Landfill	Adjusted GGD Rate Schedule	Net % Adj.
Barrel Service For Commercial (max 4 cans) Service Rate Per Barrel	\$22.98	\$18.19	\$4.79	\$0.56	\$0.01	\$23.55	2.48%
Two Yard Commercial Bins							
Serviced 1x per/week	\$148.53	\$132.85	\$15.68	\$4.12	\$0.03	\$152.68	2.79%
Serviced 2x per/week	\$236.68	\$205.32	\$31.36	\$6.36	\$0.06	\$243.10	2.71%
Serviced 3x per/week	\$324.78	\$277.74	\$47.04	\$8.61	\$0.09	\$333.48	2.68%
Serviced 4x per/week	\$412.92	\$350.20	\$62.72	\$10.86	\$0.11	\$423.89	2.66%
Serviced 5x per/week	\$501.05	\$422.65	\$78.40	\$13.10	\$0.14	\$514.29	2.64%
Serviced 6x per/week	\$589.17	\$495.09	\$94.08	\$15.35	\$0.17	\$604.69	2.63%
1st Extra Bin Pick-up	\$65.72	\$62.10	\$3.62	\$1.93	\$0.01	\$67.66	2.95%
Additional Bins @ Same Time	\$36.76	\$33.14	\$3.62	\$1.03	\$0.01	\$37.80	2.83%
Three Yard Commercial Bins							
Serviced 1x per/week	\$156.60	\$133.08	\$23.52	\$4.13	\$0.04	\$160.77	2.66%
Serviced 2x per/week	\$249.59	\$202.55	\$47.04	\$6.28	\$0.09	\$255.96	2.55%
Serviced 3x per/week	\$342.60	\$272.04	\$70.56	\$8.43	\$0.13	\$351.16	2.50%
Serviced 4x per/week	\$435.59	\$341.51	\$94.08	\$10.59	\$0.17	\$446.35	2.47%
Serviced 5x per/week	\$528.61	\$411.01	\$117.60	\$12.74	\$0.21	\$541.56	2.45%
Serviced 6x per/week	\$621.61	\$480.49	\$141.12	\$14.89	\$0.26	\$636.76	2.44%
1st Extra Bin Pick-up	\$69.24	\$63.81	\$5.43	\$1.98	\$0.01	\$71.23	2.87%
Additional Bins @ Same Time	\$38.77	\$33.34	\$5.43	\$1.03	\$0.01	\$39.81	2.68%
Three Yard "Manure" Bins							
Serviced 1x per/week	\$173.55	\$134.34	\$39.21	\$4.16	\$0.07	\$177.78	2.44%
Serviced 2x per/week	\$282.43	\$204.01	\$78.42	\$6.32	\$0.14	\$288.89	2.29%
Serviced 3x per/week	\$391.24	\$273.61	\$117.63	\$8.48	\$0.21	\$399.93	2.22%
Serviced 4x per/week	\$500.09	\$343.25	\$156.84	\$10.64	\$0.29	\$511.02	2.19%
Serviced 5x per/week	\$608.94	\$412.89	\$196.05	\$12.80	\$0.36	\$622.10	2.16%
Serviced 6x per/week	\$717.76	\$482.50	\$235.26	\$14.96	\$0.43	\$733.15	2.14%
Extra Pick-up	\$81.66	\$72.61	\$9.05	\$2.25	\$0.02	\$83.93	2.78%
Three Yard "Mini-Packer" Bins							
Serviced 1x per/week	\$246.54	\$175.97	\$70.57	\$5.45	\$0.13	\$252.12	2.26%
Serviced 2x per/week	\$444.84	\$303.70	\$141.14	\$9.41	\$0.26	\$454.51	2.17%
Serviced 3x per/week	\$643.19	\$431.48	\$211.71	\$13.38	\$0.39	\$656.96	2.14%
Serviced 4x per/week	\$841.49	\$559.21	\$282.28	\$17.33	\$0.51	\$859.33	2.12%
Serviced 5x per/week	\$1,039.83	\$686.98	\$352.85	\$21.30	\$0.64	\$1,061.77	2.11%
Serviced 6x per/week	\$1,238.13	\$814.71	\$423.42	\$25.25	\$0.77	\$1,264.15	2.10%
Extra Pick-up	\$111.80	\$95.51	\$16.29	\$2.96	\$0.03	\$114.79	2.67%

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<u>COMMERCIAL</u>	Current GGD Rate Schedule	Service Fee Subject to CPI	Landfill Costs Pass Through	Adjustment to Rates Service Fee	Landfill	Adjusted GGD Rate Schedule	Net % Adj.
Four Yard Commercial Bins							
Serviced 1x per/week	\$180.02	\$148.66	\$31.36	\$4.61	\$0.06	\$184.69	2.59%
Serviced 2x per/week	\$296.71	\$233.98	\$62.73	\$7.25	\$0.11	\$304.07	2.48%
Serviced 3x per/week	\$413.39	\$319.30	\$94.09	\$9.90	\$0.17	\$423.46	2.44%
Serviced 4x per/week	\$530.09	\$404.63	\$125.46	\$12.54	\$0.23	\$542.86	2.41%
Serviced 5x per/week	\$646.75	\$489.93	\$156.82	\$15.19	\$0.29	\$662.23	2.39%
Serviced 6x per/week	\$763.47	\$575.28	\$188.19	\$17.83	\$0.34	\$781.64	2.38%
Extra Pick-up	\$81.18	\$73.94	\$7.24	\$2.29	\$0.01	\$83.48	2.83%
Additional Bins @ Same Time	\$44.62	\$37.37	\$7.25	\$1.16	\$0.01	\$45.79	2.62%
Six Yard Commercial Bins							
Serviced 1x per/week	\$196.34	\$149.29	\$47.05	\$4.63	\$0.09	\$201.06	2.40%
Serviced 2x per/week	\$313.19	\$219.10	\$94.09	\$6.79	\$0.17	\$320.15	2.22%
Serviced 3x per/week	\$430.05	\$288.91	\$141.14	\$8.96	\$0.26	\$439.27	2.14%
Serviced 4x per/week	\$546.88	\$358.69	\$188.19	\$11.12	\$0.34	\$558.34	2.10%
Serviced 5x per/week	\$663.75	\$428.52	\$235.24	\$13.28	\$0.43	\$677.46	2.07%
Serviced 6x per/week	\$780.59	\$498.31	\$282.28	\$15.45	\$0.51	\$796.55	2.04%
Extra Pick-up	\$86.68	\$75.82	\$10.86	\$2.35	\$0.02	\$89.05	2.73%
Additional Bins @ Same Time	\$48.62	\$37.74	\$10.88	\$1.17	\$0.02	\$49.81	2.45%
Three Yard Temp. Construction Bins							
Serviced 1x per/week	\$172.96	\$149.44	\$23.52	\$4.63	\$0.04	\$177.63	2.70%
Serviced 2x per/week	\$262.62	\$215.57	\$47.05	\$6.68	\$0.09	\$269.39	2.58%
Serviced 3x per/week	\$352.32	\$281.75	\$70.57	\$8.73	\$0.13	\$361.18	2.51%
Serviced 4x per/week	\$441.98	\$347.89	\$94.09	\$10.78	\$0.17	\$452.93	2.48%
Serviced 5x per/week	\$531.70	\$414.08	\$117.62	\$12.84	\$0.21	\$544.75	2.45%
Serviced 6x per/week	\$621.36	\$480.22	\$141.14	\$14.89	\$0.26	\$635.51	2.44%
Extra Pick-up	\$92.61	\$87.18	\$5.43	\$2.70	\$0.01	\$95.32	2.93%
Three Yard Recycle Bins							
Serviced 1x per/week	\$133.08	\$133.08	n/a	\$4.13	n/a	\$137.21	3.10%
Serviced 2x per/week	\$202.55	\$202.55	n/a	\$6.28	n/a	\$208.83	3.10%
Serviced 3x per/week	\$272.04	\$272.04	n/a	\$8.43	n/a	\$280.47	3.10%
Serviced 4x per/week	\$341.51	\$341.51	n/a	\$10.59	n/a	\$352.10	3.10%
Serviced 5x per/week	\$411.01	\$411.01	n/a	\$12.74	n/a	\$423.75	3.10%
Serviced 6x per/week	\$480.49	\$480.49	n/a	\$14.89	n/a	\$495.38	3.10%
Extra Pick-up	\$63.81	\$63.81	n/a	\$1.98	n/a	\$65.79	3.10%
Container Used as "Trash" - Each Occurrence	\$33.34	\$33.34	n/a	\$1.03	n/a	\$34.37	3.09%
Pull-out service							
Serviced 1x per/week	\$54.57	\$54.57	n/a	\$1.69	n/a	\$56.26	3.10%
Serviced 2x per/week	\$109.13	\$109.13	n/a	\$3.38	n/a	\$112.51	3.10%
Serviced 3x per/week	\$163.70	\$163.70	n/a	\$5.07	n/a	\$168.77	3.10%
Serviced 4x per/week	\$218.26	\$218.26	n/a	\$6.77	n/a	\$225.03	3.10%
Serviced 5x per/week	\$272.82	\$272.82	n/a	\$8.46	n/a	\$281.28	3.10%
Serviced 6x per/week	\$327.38	\$327.38	n/a	\$10.15	n/a	\$337.53	3.10%
Extra Pick-up	\$54.57	\$54.57	n/a	\$1.69	n/a	\$56.26	3.10%
Other Special Services							
"Overage" Fee per Occurrence	\$35.97	\$35.97	n/a	\$1.12	n/a	\$37.09	3.11%
Any Bin Size Exchange - In Excess of 1 p/yr.	\$77.06	\$77.06	n/a	\$2.39	n/a	\$79.45	3.10%
Special Access Required - Key or Code	\$10.28	\$10.28	n/a	\$0.32	n/a	\$10.60	3.11%
Relocation Fee	\$54.91	\$54.91	n/a	\$1.70	n/a	\$56.61	3.10%
Commercial Bulky Item Pick-Up - Two Items	\$46.88	\$46.88	n/a	\$1.45	n/a	\$48.33	3.09%
Additional Item Charge - In Excess of 2 Items	\$6.25	\$6.25	n/a	\$0.19	n/a	\$6.44	3.04%
Additional Charge - Gas Recovery (A/C)	\$43.75	\$43.75	n/a	\$1.36	n/a	\$45.11	3.11%
Container Steam Cleaning	\$98.97	\$98.97	n/a	\$3.07	n/a	\$102.04	3.10%
Locking Latch Installation	\$92.72	\$92.72	n/a	\$2.87	n/a	\$95.59	3.10%
Locking Latch Rental/Maintenance (P/Tip Freq)	\$2.06	\$2.06	n/a	\$0.06	n/a	\$2.12	2.91%
Re-Deliver Bin(s) - Non-Payment	\$78.13	\$78.13	n/a	\$2.42	n/a	\$80.55	3.10%

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<u>SPECIAL SERVICES</u>	Current GGD Rate Schedule	Service Fee Subject to CPI	Landfill Costs Pass Through	Adjustment to Rates		Adjusted GGD Rate Schedule	Net % Adj.
				Service Fee	Landfill		
Roll-Off Containers							
Temporary - Three Day Service							
Drop-Off Box	\$502.03	\$358.39	\$143.64	\$11.11	\$0.26	\$513.40	2.26%
Demo Box	\$571.00	\$366.88	\$204.12	\$11.37	\$0.37	\$582.74	2.06%
Green Waste Box	\$382.95	\$382.95	\$0.00	\$11.87	\$0.00	\$394.82	3.10%
Demo - Clean Inerts	\$313.39	\$313.39	n/a	\$9.71	n/a	\$323.10	3.10%
Permanent - Min. 4 Load per/Month							
Drop-Off Box	\$484.17	\$340.53	\$143.64	\$10.56	\$0.26	\$494.99	2.23%
Demo Box	\$547.38	\$343.26	\$204.12	\$10.64	\$0.37	\$558.39	2.01%
Compactor Box	\$644.08	\$417.28	\$226.80	\$12.93	\$0.41	\$657.42	2.07%
Over Weight Surcharge Over 8 Tons							
Drop-Off Box	\$39.48	\$9.24	\$30.24	\$0.29	\$0.06	\$39.83	0.89%
Demo Box	\$39.48	\$9.24	\$30.24	\$0.29	\$0.06	\$39.83	0.89%
Demo - Clean Inerts	\$30.83	\$30.83	n/a	\$0.96	n/a	\$31.79	3.11%
Compactor Box	\$39.48	\$9.24	\$30.24	\$0.29	\$0.06	\$39.83	0.89%
Over Weight Surcharge Over 6 Tons							
Green Waste Box	\$37.47	\$37.47	n/a	\$1.16	n/a	\$38.63	3.10%
Relocation Fee	\$54.91	\$54.91	n/a	\$1.70	n/a	\$56.61	3.10%
Stand-by Hourly Rate	\$78.13	\$78.13	n/a	\$2.42	n/a	\$80.55	3.10%
Trip Charge / Dead Run	\$54.91	\$54.91	n/a	\$1.70	n/a	\$56.61	3.10%
"Turn-A-Round" Surcharge - Packer Units	\$10.28	\$10.28	n/a	\$0.32	n/a	\$10.60	3.11%
Saturday Service P/Box	\$33.84	\$33.84	n/a	\$1.05	n/a	\$34.89	3.10%
Heavy-duty Truck Service - p/Load	\$359.62	\$359.62	n/a	\$11.15	n/a	\$370.77	3.10%
Mandatory Signature Required	\$5.14	\$5.14	n/a	\$0.16	n/a	\$5.30	3.11%
Temp R/O Extra Day p/Day Charge	\$12.50	\$12.50	n/a	\$0.39	n/a	\$12.89	3.12%
Steam Cleaning R/O or Packer >1 p/Yr	\$102.75	\$102.75	n/a	\$3.19	n/a	\$105.94	3.10%
Storage Container Mo. Rental / Delivery	\$81.17	\$81.17	n/a	\$2.52	n/a	\$83.69	3.10%
Storage Container Return (\$1.00/mile) +	\$10.28	\$10.28	n/a	\$0.32	n/a	\$10.60	3.11%
Non-Profit Storage Container Mo. Rental / Deliver	\$50.39	\$50.39	n/a	\$1.56	n/a	\$51.95	3.10%
Tilt Hopper Monthly Rental	\$40.07	\$40.07	n/a	\$1.24	n/a	\$41.31	3.09%
Three (3) Yard Bin Monthly Rental	\$51.37	\$51.37	n/a	\$1.59	n/a	\$52.96	3.10%
Non-Profit Three (3) Yard Bin Monthly Rental	\$30.23	\$30.23	n/a	\$0.94	n/a	\$31.17	3.11%
LEEDS/GREEN BUILDING							
	Current GGD Rate Schedule	Service Fee Subject to CPI	Landfill Costs Pass Through	Adjustment to Rates		Adjusted GGD Rate Schedule	Net % Adj.
				Service Fee	Landfill		
Drop-Off Box Mixed Trash/C&D	\$484.17	\$340.53	\$143.64	\$10.56	\$0.26	\$494.99	2.23%
Demo Box Mixed Inert	\$547.38	\$343.26	\$204.12	\$10.64	\$0.37	\$558.39	2.01%
Demo Box Clen Concrete/Inert	\$313.98	\$313.98	-	\$9.73	\$0.00	\$323.71	3.10%
Drop-Off Box Clean Wood/Drywall	\$431.77	\$431.77	-	\$13.38	\$0.00	\$445.15	3.10%
Drop-Off Box Metal	\$75.58	\$75.58	-	\$2.34	\$0.00	\$77.92	3.10%
Drop-Off Box Cardboard	\$120.93	\$120.93	-	\$3.75	\$0.00	\$124.68	3.10%
	Paid to City	CPI % and Net Adjustment		Due July 1st			
Administrative Cost Reimbursement	\$149,492.10	3.10%	\$4,634.26	\$154,126.36			
Annual Contribution to Community Programs							
City of Garden Grove	\$21,356.00	3.10%	\$662.04	\$22,018.04			
Garden Grove Community Foundation	\$21,356.00	3.10%	\$662.04	\$22,018.04			



ATTACHMENT B
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City of Garden Grove
 Mr. Scott C. Stiles, City Manager
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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

Landfill Pass Through

Subject: Waste Disposal Agreement Contract Rate Increase

Dear Mr. Roeder,

In accordance with the Waste Disposal Agreement between the City of Garden Grove and the County of Orange (County), the County shall provide the City with notice of the adjustment to the contract rate on an annual basis effective July 1st of each year. This letter serves as your official notice that the adjusted contract rate is effective July 1, 2016 and will be \$32.96. The escalation calculation of the adjustment is included as an attachment to this letter as set forth in Section 4.2(F) of the Waste Disposal Agreement.

If you have any questions, please call me at (714) 834-4188 or e-mail me at Jesus.perez@ocwr.ocgov.com.

Sincerely,

Jesus Perez
 Waste Disposal Contracts & Recycling Programs Manager

Attachment

ATTACHMENT C

Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers
Original Data Value

Series Id: CUURA421SA0

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Area: Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA

Item: All items

Base Period: 1982-84=100

Years: 2006 to 2016

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
2006	206.0	207.5	208.5	210.5	212.4	211.1	211.4	211.9	212.9	211.4	211.1	210.6	210.6	209.3	211.6
2007	212.584	214.760	216.500	217.845	218.596	217.273	217.454	217.330	217.697	218.696	219.943	219.373	217.338	216.260	218.416
2008	220.918	221.431	223.606	224.625	226.651	229.033	229.886	228.484	227.449	226.159	222.229	219.620	225.008	224.377	225.638
2009	220.719	221.439	221.376	221.693	222.522	223.906	224.010	224.507	225.226	225.264	224.317	223.643	223.219	221.943	224.495
2010	224.610	224.620	225.483	225.916	226.438	225.877	225.991	226.373	226.048	226.794	225.941	226.639	225.894	225.491	226.298
2011	228.652	229.729	232.241	233.319	233.367	232.328	231.303	231.833	233.022	233.049	232.731	231.567	231.928	231.606	232.251
2012	233.441	234.537	236.941	236.866	237.032	236.025	235.776	237.222	238.104	240.111	237.675	236.042	236.648	235.807	237.488
2013	238.015	239.753	239.995	239.043	239.346	239.223	238.920	239.219	239.611	239.940	238.677	238.742	239.207	239.229	239.185
2014	239.857	241.059	242.491	242.437	243.362	243.528	243.727	243.556	243.623	243.341	241.753	240.475	242.434	242.122	242.746
2015	239.724	241.297	243.738	243.569	246.093	245.459	247.066	246.328	245.431	245.812	245.711	245.357	244.632	243.313	245.951
2016	247.155	247.113													

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Garden Grove is fourth O.C. city to land an Aldi

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Aldi's plans for Orange County have not ended with the recent opening of three stores. As promised, the German-born chain is slowly snapping up empty real estate in Orange County. Its latest deal is in Garden Grove.



NANCY LUNA
STAFF WRITER

Aldi, known for its deeply discounted store brands, is coming to 9901 Chapman Ave., according to Garden Grove officials. It is replacing Anna's Linens in the Promenade shopping center. Aldi, which has been secretive about its rollout plan, was not immediately available for comment.

The extreme discounter made its California debut in late March, opening eight stores in the Inland Empire. Ten others opened April 21, including one each in Anaheim, Fountain Valley and Buena Park.



JOSHUA SUDDOCK,
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Among the features at discount chain Aldi is that customers have to bag their own groceries.

ALDI IN O.C.

- Anaheim: 275 S. Euclid St.
 - Buena Park: 8351 La Palma Ave.
 - Fountain Valley: 17070 Magnolia St.
- Coming soon**
- Garden Grove: 9901 Chapman Ave.

The California store openings mark the beginning of Aldi's march west. It plans to open 45 California locations this year. In an previous interview with the Register, Aldi executive Gordon Nesbit said the chain wants "at least another dozen stores" in Orange County.

Aldi, whose stores are concentrated on the East Coast and in the Midwest, is expected to have a huge impact on the competitive Southern California market.

Grocery strategist Burt P. Flickinger said Aldi stores in California have the potential to generate sales of \$30 million to \$35 million per store, per year. That compares with \$12 million to \$14 million for Albertsons; \$15 million to \$16 million for Vons; and \$17 million to \$18 million for Ralphs.

Traditional chains are already taking aim at Aldi with local radio ads criticizing its no-frills look and lack of service departments.

In California, Aldi said store selections have been tweaked to satisfy local shoppers. They have added more produce, wine and ethnic foods.

Still, stores are reminiscent of the defunct British-born concept Fresh & Easy with wide aisles and groceries on display atop shipping cartons. That look is being tweaked in Aldi's home base in Europe. According to international reports, store makeovers are in the works with the goal of giving industrial-looking stores a warmer feel.

Incumbents in good spot heading into primary

By **CHRIS HAIRE**
STAFF WRITER

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Life is good as an incumbent.

Heading into the June 7 California primary, those in the state Senate and Assembly who represent Orange County and are seeking re-election have in their favor name recognition, track records and healthy war chests.

Further, Assembly members in districts 69, 72, 73 and 74, and state Sen. John Moorlach of District 37, are all in relatively noncompetitive races.

The top two vote-getters for each primary advance, regardless of party.

Here is a breakdown of those five races:

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 69

Represents residents in Anaheim, Garden Grove, Orange, Santa Ana

Democrat Tom Daly, a former Anaheim mayor, has been in the Assembly since 2012 and faces an Orange County employee.

Ofelia Velarde-Garcia, an executive aide for the county clerk of the Board of Supervisors, last week won the endorsement of the Orange County GOP.

But she has raised little campaign money, and the link to her campaign website didn't work.

Daly has more than \$521,000 in cash on hand, according to campaign filings. His primary issues include improving the state's highways and veterans services.

District 69 is 53.2 percent Democrat and 22 percent Republican, according to the Orange County Registrar of Voters Office.

Velarde-Garcia, a retired Marine who wants to do away with the recently passed ballot measure that meant the early release of some inmates, could get a boost via demographics.



Daly



Brough



Daigle



Moorlach

Latinos are the majority in the district.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 72

Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Los Alamitos, Rossmore, Seal Beach, Westminster

Incumbent Travis Allen is a Republican in a district that leans in his favor, party-wise. His opponents are Democrats who could split that party's vote and have had meager success in raising money.

Allen, who wants to expand the state's international trade, has \$68,293 on hand, according to his most recent campaign filing.

Lenore Albert-Sheridan, a consumer advocate attorney, has taken out more than \$7,000 in loans and received only about \$1,200 in contributions from Jan. 1 to April 28.

Another Democrat, Nam Pham could get some votes from fellow Vietnamese Americans in the Little Saigon area. But he has not filed any campaign contribution forms with the secretary of state and doesn't have a campaign website.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 73

Aliso Viejo, Dana Point, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, several unincorporated areas in south Orange County

Bill Brough, a Republican, has it easy: He has no opponents on the ballot.

The former soldier and Dana Point councilman has been in the Assembly since 2014 and is an economic conservative with a 100 percent rating from the Cali-



Allen



Harper

fornia Taxpayers Association and an A grade from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 74

Costa Mesa, Huntington Beach, Irvine, Laguna Beach, Laguna Woods, Newport Beach

On paper, this race is closer than the other four.

Republican Matthew Harper, an assemblyman since receiving 59.5 percent of the vote during the 2014 election, is running against two opponents, one a Republican.

The relatively affluent district is majority Republican: 41.4 percent to 30 percent for the Democrats.

Harper, a former Huntington Beach councilman, promotes strong public safety, economic development and ensuring personal freedom as top priorities.

Republican Katherine Daigle is a businesswoman with politically similar ideas, from advocating for free enterprise over regulations to improving infrastructure. She backs gender equality.

Democrat Karina Onofre is the founder of a nonprofit that tries to improve the

lives of Latino Americans. Her platform includes improving education and creating jobs – by, for example, requiring technical courses taught as early as middle school – and protecting senior citizens' rights.

Onofre received \$1,001 from the Democratic State Central Committee in mid-March, but nothing else, according to campaign filings.

Daigle has not electronically filed anything with the state secretary of state.

Harper, on the other hand, raised \$43,080 from Jan. 1 to April 28 and has nearly \$13,000 on hand.

SENATE DISTRICT 37

Anaheim, Corona Del Mar, Costa Mesa, Huntington Beach, Irvine, Laguna Beach, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, Newport Beach, some unincorporated areas in central Orange County

Both incumbent Republican Moorlach and Democratic challenger Ari Grayson will make it to the general election; no one else qualified for the primary ballot.

District 37 is 42.1 percent Republican to 29.9 percent Democrat, and Moorlach has more than \$125,000 on hand to Grayson's \$852.

The incumbent is a certified public accountant who says he believes in fiscal frugality and making it easier for businesses to operate in California. He also wants to lower taxes, including the gas tax.

His opponent is a medical researcher and consultant. He wants to lower tuition at the state's public universities, he disagrees with Moorlach's opposition to raising the minimum wage to \$15 an hour, and he is an environmentalist.

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NICK AT OVERNITE? TV GIANT IN TALKS TO BUILD HOTEL

Garden Grove is negotiating with a developer for 600-room resort.

By **CHRIS HAIRE**
STAFF WRITER

GARDEN GROVE • The city might soon become home to one of the first hotels in the United States associated with television giant Nickelodeon – continuing Garden Grove's efforts to link its stretch of Harbor Boulevard with the Anaheim Resort District.

The City Council unanimously agreed last week to enter into negotiations with developer Kam Sang Co. to build the Nickelodeon Resort Hotel – a 600-room, four-diamond resort on 10 acres with an expanded pool area.

Details are still in the works, but both Kam Sang and city officials said it will be in the ballpark of the recently opened Great Wolf Lodge, in terms of construction costs, north of \$100 million, and potential tax revenue, from \$6 million to \$8 million annually to the city.

Construction of the hotel could begin within 24 months, according to Kam Sang officials.

Officials at Nickelodeon, a me-



Visitors to Nickelodeon Family Suites get slimed during entertainment poolside in Orlando, Fla.

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HOTEL

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dia company largely geared to children and teenagers, last week declined to comment specifically on the hotel proposal.

"We are actively looking at numerous opportunities to develop Nickelodeon resorts and hotels in the U.S. and abroad, such as the new property we have opening in Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic this summer through a partnership with Karisma Hotels & Resorts," Nickelodeon officials said.

The only other hotel currently with a Nickelodeon theme, in Orlando, Fla., is dropping it, but that could be related to a new partnership rather than not being successful in its 10 years.

The Garden Grove hotel would incorporate the Nickelodeon brand to lure tourists while also being luxurious enough to bring

in Anaheim Convention Center businesspeople.

"We want to balance corporate travelers with Disney tourist travelers," said Phil Wolfgramm, the senior vice president, for Kam Sang Co. "It won't slap you in the face."

Kam Sang has tried to develop the property on Harbor Boulevard, next to the Sheraton Hotel, for about a decade, Wolfgramm said.

The deal struck with Garden Grove on May 10 requires Kam Sang, which is also developing the city's long-awaited Brookhurst Triangle mixed-use project, to pay the city for any environmental studies and for acquiring the Tاملرلne Apartments that occupy the future hotel property.

Even though the apartments are privately owned, the city has for years had a deal allowing it to buy the land whenever it wants, said Greg Blodgett, Garden Grove's senior project manager working on the Nicke-

lodeon hotel.

The city can transfer that right to Kam Sang, Blodgett said.

Blodgett estimated that getting the land ready for construction — including buying the property, relocating tenants, demolishing buildings and performing environmental studies — could cost the developer upward of \$25 million.

"It's a unique project and something we've been working on for a while," Blodgett said.

The hotel's conceptual plans are still in development and must be approved by Viacom before going public, Wolfgramm said.

The hotel would offer 15,000 to 30,000 square feet of meeting, retail and dining space, and 5,000 to 15,000 square feet of entertainment, according to city documents.

There would be an outdoor theater, and some recognition of the Nickelodeon brand. Most of the rooms, though, would not be themed, unlike the Great

Wolf, which themes all but its most basic rooms.

The family suites would likely have separate, themed children's areas, Wolfgramm said.

If successful, the hotel would continue Garden Grove's attempt to bank off of the lure of nearby Disneyland and Disney California Adventure.

The Great Wolf, a 600-suite resort and water park, opened earlier this year. The city is expected to soon announce another major hotel, with a convention center, across the street from where the Nickelodeon Resort Hotel would go.

"It's exciting," Wolfgramm said. "The city has done a good job positioning itself for their needs in the future."

Staff writer Scott Schwebke contributed to this report.

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Visitors to Nickelodeon Family Suites enjoy the pool and the water slide in Orlando, Fla. The Garden Grove City Council unanimously agreed last week to enter into negotiations with developer Kam Sang Co. to build the Nickelodeon Resort Hotel. PETER COSGROVE, AP FILE PHOTOS

Packing House developer gets green light for Garden Grove project

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Council unanimously approves plan to build retail, office, cafe and market space near the Civic Center complex.

By **LAUREN WILLIAMS**
and **CHRIS HAIRE**
STAFF WRITERS

Shaheen Sadeghi, the developer behind Costa Mesa's innovative anti-malls and Anaheim's hip food hall, the Packing House, is setting his sights on Garden Grove.

On May 10, the commercial real estate developer entered an agreement with the city to build retail, office, cafe and market space near the Civic Center complex. The council unanimously approved the plan.

"The concept is to create a small cottage community," City Manager Scott Stiles said. "Maybe a little coffee shop here, a little yoga studio

there. It would be mixed use in character."

Sadeghi told the council he was enticed to restore existing residential structures and emphasized providing a space for local vendors who reflect the fabric of the community.

The Cottage Industries project involves 17 properties that would be bought, leased and subleased by Sadeghi's company, LAB Holding. The developer will buy 12 single-family homes for \$3.38 million, while the remaining five parcels will be leased. Escrow is expected to close in November, and the project should be completed in three years, according to city documents.

The Housing Authority properties that Sadeghi is acquiring are scattered along Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets, Acacia Parkway and Garden Grove Boulevard. The plan is part of the city's overall "Re:Imagine Garden Grove" campaign to revitalize the Civic Center



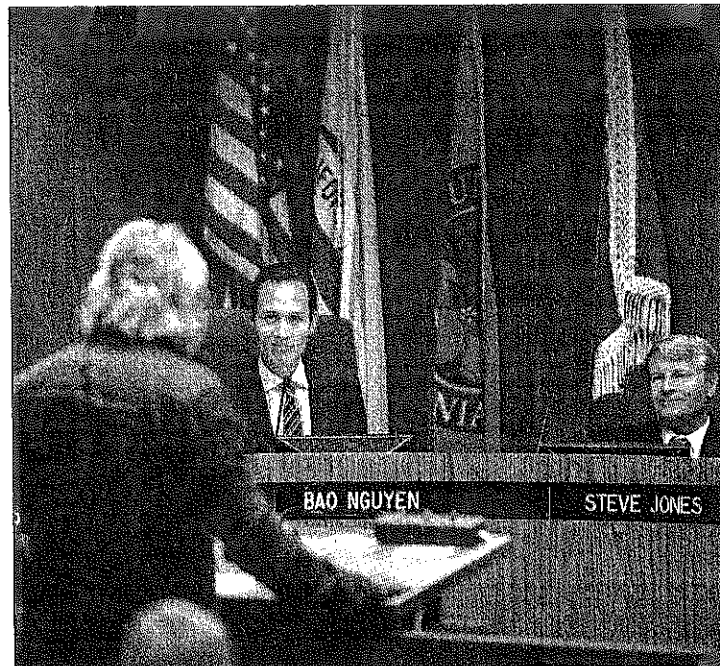
Sadeghi

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Sadeghi, a former surfwear executive, founded his Costa Mesa-based real estate development firm in 1991. Since then, the company has grown to 110 employees. In 1993, LAB Holding renovated an abandoned goggle factory to open its first small-business retail space - The Lab anti-mall in Costa Mesa.

Almost a decade later, Sadeghi's company opened The Camp, a similar retail concept, across the street. Three years ago, he opened a food hall in a historic 1919 packinghouse in Anaheim.

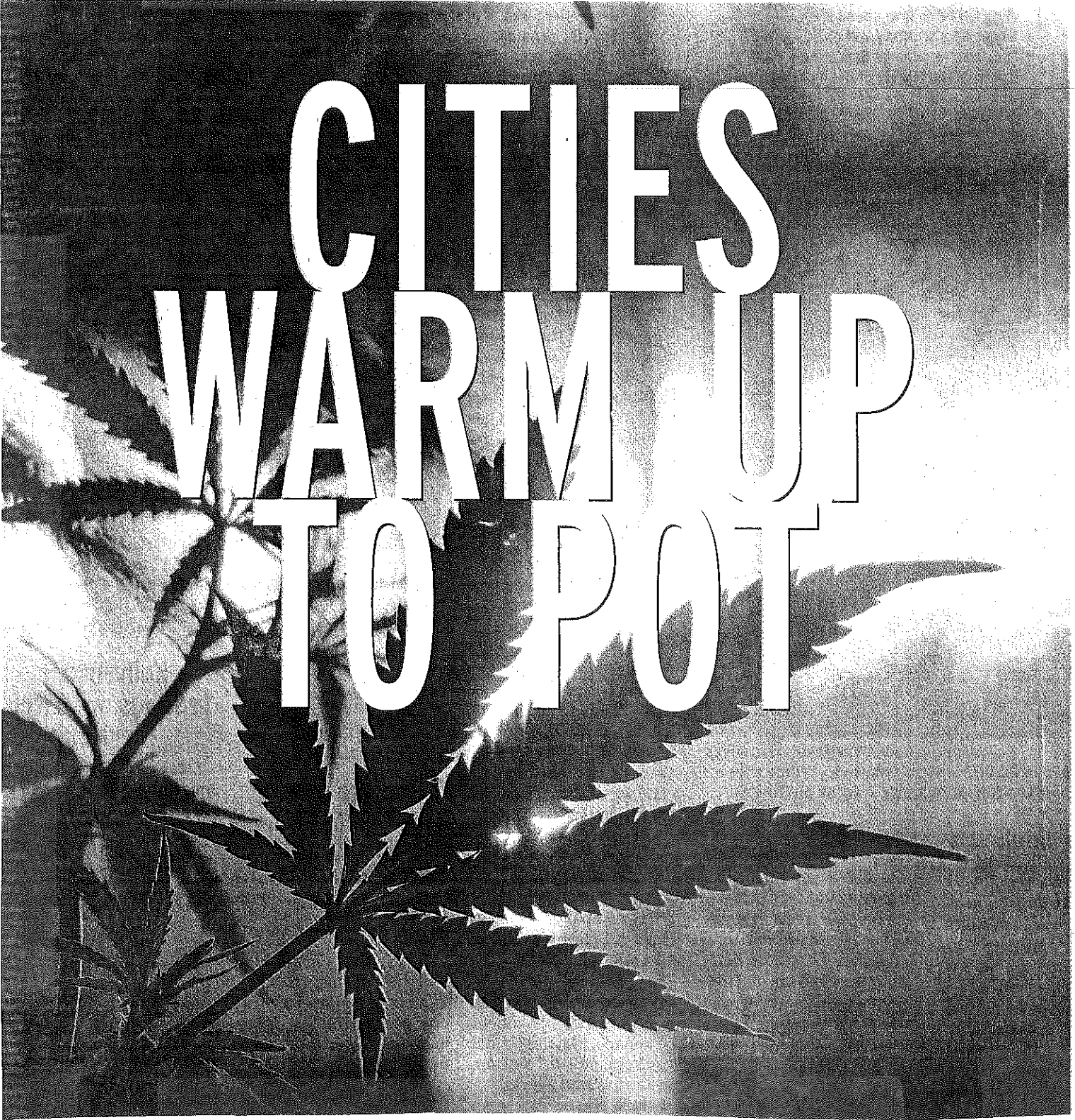
More recently, Sadeghi's company entered an exclusive negotiating agreement with the city of Newport Beach to renovate the Balboa Theater into a venue for independent musicians.



MATT MASIN, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Garden Grove City Council members listen May 10 as Shaheen Sadeghi presents his plan for "a small cottage community."

CITIES WARM UP TO POT



Medical marijuana might soon be much more available in O.C.

New guidance from the state and the prospect of tax revenue prompt several municipalities to reconsider longtime bans.

By BROOKE EDWARDS STAGGS | STAFF WRITER

Orange County's restrictive marijuana environment might look quite different after Nov. 8.

As Californians prepare to vote on legalizing recreational marijuana, residents of several local cities will decide whether to regulate and tax medical marijuana businesses for the first time.

Late Tuesday, the City Council for cash-strapped Placentia voted to not only allow its first licensed cannabis dispensary, but also to permit the county's first regulated commercial cannabis cultivation and manufacturing sites. Leaders in the city may now put a special cannabis tax before voters.

Placentia is hardly alone. Voters in Costa

Mesa and Laguna Beach will consider initiatives that could double the number of cities in the county that permit pot shops. While efforts there started with residents, leaders in both cities have seen the writing on the wall and are looking to put their own competing plans on the November ballot.

Garden Grove also is holding workshops to get public input on the idea of allowing medical pot dispensaries and other types of marijuana businesses.

And still more could be coming. Residents and governments have until Aug. 12 to submit initiatives for this year's fall bal-

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lot.

The city proposals are happening independently of the upcoming state vote on legalizing recreational pot. Even if a majority of voters in November agree to let all Californians over 21 use marijuana, every city in the state will still have a right to decide whether to allow dispensaries, grow sites, delivery services and other cannabis-related businesses in their borders.

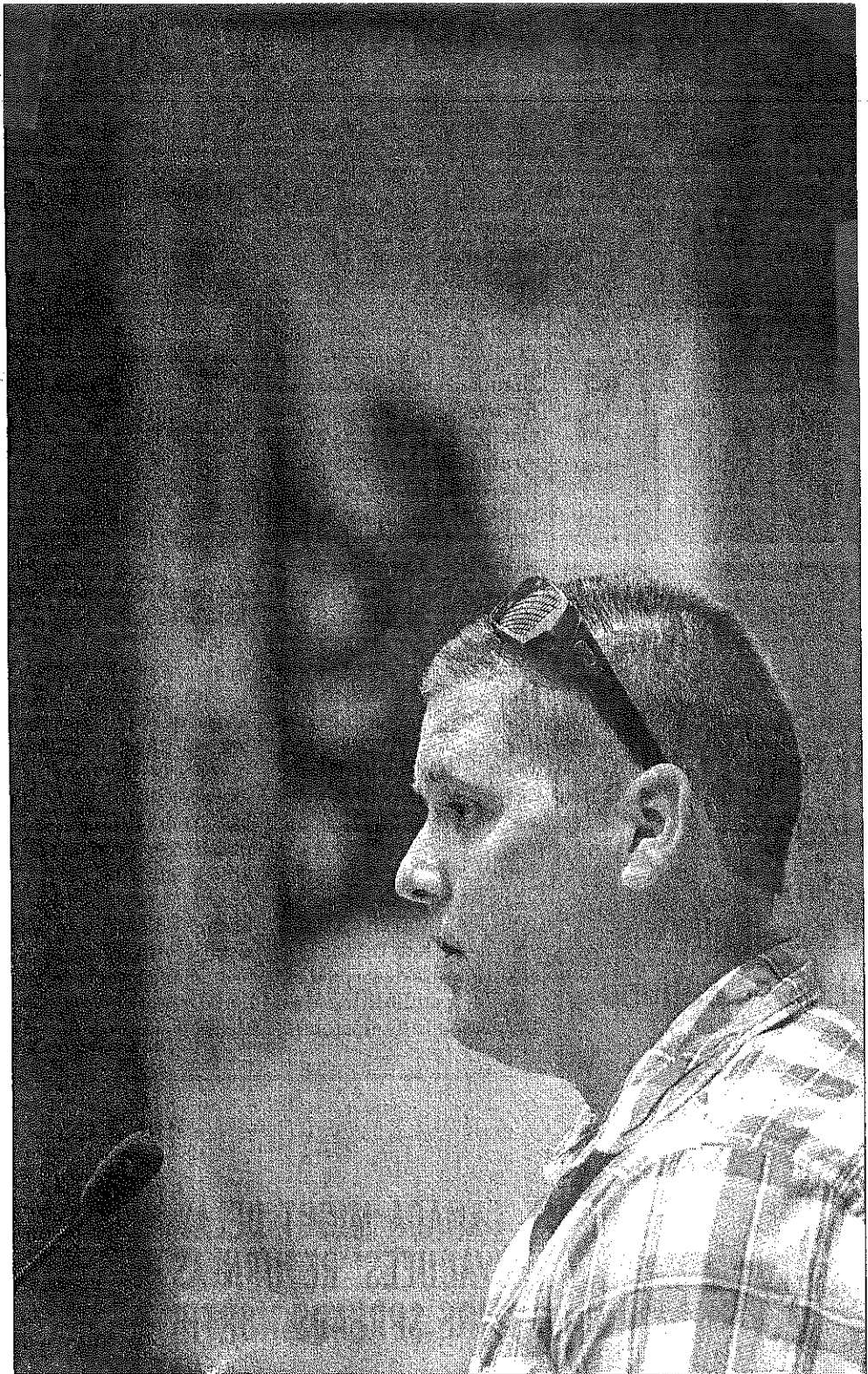
Instead, the city-by-city push to establish clear pot rules seems to be a response to new regulations on medical marijuana signed by Gov. Jerry Brown in October. The Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act, which takes full effect in 2018, creates a system to license, tax and regulate cannabis for the first time in the 20 years since Californians legalized the plant for medicinal use.

Many in the cannabis industry say the state law is why local leaders are suddenly open to their business, often reversing long-standing opposition.

"There has definitely been a shift over the past year," said attorney Randall Longwith, who helped qualify one of Costa Mesa's citizen initiatives.

David Weidenbach, who owns the Costa Mesa cannabis packaging company Collective Supply and helped draft the state law as a board member for the California Cannabis Industry Association, said the new law provides a framework that cities can use as they craft local pot ordinances.

"Now that there is a statewide regulatory system, local municipalities are much more willing to discuss how to properly bring cannabis into their community."



KYUSUNG GONG, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Andrew Bremer, a Placentia resident and Orange police officer, speaks to Placentia council members Tuesday against allowing medical marijuana businesses in town.

PLACENTIA

The new state regulations prompted officials in Placentia to reverse a ban on dispensaries that's been on the books since 2008.

A split City Council this week approved a law that will allow one of each type of marijuana business that can be licensed under the new state regulations. That includes one dispensary, one cultivation site, one manufacturing site, one testing lab, one transportation service between businesses and one delivery service for consumers.

The law will also allow the city to add another pot shop and cultivation site, plus let the manufacturing business grow its own supply, after 18 months.

The 3-2 vote came after hours of discussion from a divided council and public.

"I am a five-year breast cancer survivor," resident Linda Lucio said. "I would hope that if I had to resort to something such as an edible medical marijuana product, it would be accessible to me in my hometown."

Other residents spoke out against allowing pot businesses to open in Placentia.

"I have witnessed firsthand the dangers of marijuana," said Andrew Bremer, a police officer in Orange



MINDY SCHAUER, FILE PHOTO

Marijuana-infused candy for sale is on display at 420 Central in Santa Ana, which is the only city in Orange County that has licensed dispensaries open for business.

who has four young children and has lived in the city for eight years. "We do not need to bring this problem into our wonderful little city."

City Administrator Damien Arrula said the ordinance includes safety provisions such as background checks on employees, security systems at shops and limited operating hours. And the City Council will

choose which applicants get a license in each category after a public hearing.

Placentia has faced insolvency for years, after a failed transportation project and the recession drained its reserves.

Things got worse in April, when its No. 2 finance officer was arrested on charges of embezzling \$4.3 million from the city. Now Placentia is projecting a

deficit of more than \$6 million in the coming fiscal year.

It's unclear how much the pot industry might help.

So far, the city's marijuana ordinance calls only for establishing fees for businesses that would cover the cost of administering the new program. Arrula said they haven't yet decided if they want to also tax pot sellers, which would re-

quire a proposal on the ballot so residents can weigh in.

GARDEN GROVE

Mayor Bao Nguyen and Councilman Phat Bui are leading a task force that's studying options for allowing medical marijuana dispensaries and other related businesses to open in Garden Grove.

Nguyen said "everything is on the table," with ongoing talks about also allowing cultivation and delivery services.

The city banned marijuana dispensaries in 2008. Leaders have discussed regulations in the past, but the ban has never been lifted.

Still, Nguyen said, there are 30 or so unlicensed dispensaries operating in Garden Grove. So the City Council voted, 4-1, a couple months back to consider regulating them so they can at least reap some benefits from the businesses.

The task force is looking at how pot shops operate in other cities and gathering input from residents, businesses and industry members through a series of workshops this month.

The City Council has asked staff to incorporate feedback from the workshops into a ballot measure that includes a tax on dispensaries, which would have to go before voters. A draft of that measure is due back by the first week of June.

WHERE DO LOCAL CITIES STAND?

Every city in Orange County currently has a ban on commercial cultivation of marijuana, and against pot-related manufacturing and delivery services. Only two cities have ordinances allowing dispensaries within their borders: **Laguna Woods** and **Santa Ana**.

Ten licensed shops are open in Santa Ana, with up to 10 more allowed under an initiative passed by voters in 2014.

Laguna Woods approved medical marijuana in 2008, but the city doesn't yet have any dispensaries due to limited commercial space and hesitant landlords. The City Council in December put a moratorium on dispensaries through August so it could study the best path forward.

These cities are considering whether to allow medical marijuana businesses:

- **Costa Mesa**
- **Garden Grove**
- **Laguna Beach**
- **Placentia**

COSTA MESA

Costa Mesa cannabis activists qualified two similar initiatives for the ballot two years ago. This fall, they'll finally get to put their proposals before voters, though they'll likely face stiff competition from a city-backed measure that's still in the works.

One resident-driven initiative would allow up to eight dispensaries in the city, while the other sets the limit at four. Both would tax sales at 6 percent on top of the city's existing sales tax.

In reaction, the city is pitching its own plan to allow medical marijuana dispensaries, just as Santa Ana did in 2014.

The tax rate and other details of the city measure are still being worked out. However, initial plans would let zoning ordinances and free-market competition dictate the number of dispensaries by relegating them to a couple parts of the city.

With that area limited to west of Harbor Boulevard and north of the 405, Longwith argued it would amount to another "de facto ban" by the city.

"In reality, it's not going to give any access at all," he said, noting there is limited property available in the proposed business zone.

Longwith knows there will be weight behind whatever initiative the city settles on. So he said he's hopeful the city will back an option that will allow dispensaries to set up shop.

Residents will be able to vote on all three initiatives on Nov. 8. If more than one passes, whichever proposal gets the most votes will be

come law.

LAGUNA BEACH

Laguna Beach residents also have gathered enough support to get an initiative on the November ballot to allow the first licensed medical marijuana dispensaries in a city that's banned all pot shops since 2009.

The initiative – proposed by resident Elizabeth Toomey and her nephew Corey Aufhammer – would permit one medical marijuana dispensary for every 10,000 residents. That would mean two shops at the city's current population of 23,341.

The proposal states dispensaries couldn't be near schools or each other. They'd be chosen through a lottery system, similar to the one used in Santa Ana, but with preference given to existing unlicensed dispensaries. And if recreational use is legalized, they could start selling to all adult customers.

Calling that initiative "sloppy," the City Council voted to put a competing, city-backed measure on the November ballot.

The Laguna Beach Police Department is recommending the city allow only one dispensary, with more limited options on where it could locate. Police also recommend taxing pot shop sales, plus trading the lottery system for a competitive process with an evaluation committee that would choose which shop would be allowed to open.

The city also might float a third initiative, a rule that would reinforce the city's current ban on all dispensaries.

Full drafts of the city's proposed measures are slated to come back to the council for discussion in June.

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Photo by Dave Smithson

Garden Grove Mayor Bao Nguyen with Miss Garden Grove Shannon Galipault at last year's Strawberry Festival.

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Bree Morse named Celebrity Grand Marshal

Strawberry Festival theme is "Celebrating Our Local Sports Heroes"

Emmy Award-winning KTLA sportscaster Derrin Horton has been named Theme Grand Marshal and Miss California Bree Morse has been named Celebrity Grand Marshal of the 58th annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival parade on Saturday, May 28.

The four-day festival will be held Memorial Day Weekend Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30. This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Local Sports Heroes," and in support of the theme, five Olympic gold medalists will be in the parade along with the top boy and girl athletes from each of the seven Garden Grove high schools. Olympians are Shirley Babashoff, Dr. Sammy Lee, Bruce Furniss, Cliff Meidl and Dr. Lance Larson.



Courtesy photo

Bree Morse

Miss California Bree Morse is the 91st Miss California. Morse is a 23-year-old Garden Grove native.

She is a graduate of California State University, Long Beach with a bachelor's degree in Business-Marketing. Last September, she competed for the title of Miss America, and although she did not come home with the crown, she was a beautiful representative of the state.

She continues to be an advocate for her platform, "Alopecia Areata Advocacy," Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, and an ambassador for a number of the organization's sponsors. Due to her own experience with alopecia areata, she speaks on behalf of those living with silent diseases, and many struggling to accept their physical differences.

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Morse is a certified substitute teacher in Southern California. With the scholarship she earned, she plans to obtain a credential in English.

Derrin Horton is a sportscaster for KTLA-TV. For the past 22 years, Horton has hosted, anchored, reported and called play by play for some of the largest sports networks in America. Since 2004, Horton reported from the sidelines and has hosted shows for many NFL Network productions. He spent the previous five years at KCAL-TV in Los Angeles anchoring "Sports

Central," and was the main feature reporter for Channel 9's coverage of Los Angeles Lakers basketball. While at KCAL, Horton won an Emmy for his coverage of the Special Olympics. He holds a dual degree in broadcast journalism and political philosophy from Syracuse University. During college, he interned and worked at CBS Sports, WFAN Radio, WCBS-TV, WTVH-TV and WSTM-TV. In 1998, Horton joined Fox Sports Net as a sideline reporter on the Conference USA package, then as a college football and basketball announcer for ESPN. He's also called games for ABC Sports, NFL Network and Fox Sports Net's coverage of NFL Europe, and for CBS Sports.

An athlete himself, he has even competed against professional athletes in the Spike TV reality show "Pros vs. Joes," where he finished second in the competition, losing in overtime.

Dr. Sammy Lee, 96 years old, is the first American of Asian descent to win an Olympic gold medal for the United States. The diver, just 5-feet tall, had to overcome much discrimination. He received his MD at the USC medical school in 1947, becoming an ear, nose and throat specialist. While in school, Lee squeezed in diving practice, but was only allowed at the Los Angeles Swim Stadium and Brookside pool one day a week, then the pool was emptied and replenished with fresh water the next day. In 1942, at the age of 22, Lee competed in the National Diving Championships and became the first non-Caucasian to win. In 1948 he won his first Olympic gold medal in the IOM platform and a bronze medal in the 3M springboard. In the 1952 Olympic Games, Lee won his second gold medal in the IOM platform. At 32, he was the oldest person to win a gold medal in diving, and the first male diver to win back-to-back diving gold medals. He later coached Bob Webster to two gold medals and Greg Louganis to a silver medal. He is the only Asian-American to have won the James E. Sullivan award as the U.S. outstanding amateur athlete.

Shirley Babashoff was the most successful female U.S. Olympian prior to the 1990s, with a total of eight Olympic medals. She is recognized as one of the greatest freestyle swimmers of all time. Babashoff set six world records in individual events and shared in an additional five in relays. She also set 37 U.S. records (17 individual and 20 relay), and at one time held the U.S. freestyle record at every distance from 100-meter to 800-meter. She has garnered twenty-seven AAU titles in addition to taking the 200-meter and 400-meter individual gold medals at the 1975 World Championships. At the 1976 Olympic Trials she won every freestyle event and the 400-meter individual medley. She set three U.S. records in the heats and three more

in the finals, and broke the world record in the 800-meter freestyle. This ranks among the greatest swimming feats of all time. In 2005, Babashoff received the Olympic Order, the highest award of the Olympic Movement.

Cliff Meidl was the 2000 USA Olympian Flagbearer. When this kayaker led his U.S. Olympian teammates onto the field, many of the 2 billion viewers learned of his courageous rehabilitation from a tragic 1986 construction accident. Meidl had jackhammered into a buried power line that sent 30,000 volts of electricity through him. He suffered three cardiac arrest episodes and was "gone" for more than two minutes before being revived. He endured 15 surgeries and spent more than three years on crutches. The accident nearly forced the amputation of his legs; however, they were saved due to an innovative surgical procedure. At first, he turned to canoeing and kayaking for therapeutic value then pursued an aggressive weightlifting and conditioning regimen. In 1995, Meidl won gold, silver and bronze medals in kayaking events at the U.S. Olympic Festival in Denver. He made two U.S. Olympic teams, a feat that only 15 percent of all Olympians accomplish. Today, an active financial analyst, he enjoys sharing his inspirational story with diverse audiences across the U.S.

Swimmer Bruce Furniss broke 10 World and 19 American records, and won 11 AAU and six NCAA Titles over a 17 year period, in spite of waging a personal battle against the crippling arthritic disease, ankylosing spondylitis, an affliction he had since age 16. As a member of the 1976 U.S. Olympic swimming team, Furniss won two gold medals in the 200-meter freestyle, one of only three Americans to ever win this Olympic event, as well as the 4 X 200-meter freestyle relay, setting world records in each event. Furniss also garnered two gold and two silver medals in World Championship competitions in 1975 and 1978. In 2004, he was recipient of the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award. Furniss became the 12th of only 14 Americans to break the 200-meter freestyle world record, which

he accomplished four different times. He held the 200-meter freestyle world record from 1975 to 1979. His 1976 Olympic gold medal victory would outlast seven Olympic Quadrennials before being equaled in 2008 by Michael Phelps. Furniss was twice named World Swimmer of the Year. He is a founding board member of Swim with Phelps, a non-profit organization which provides college scholarships to physically challenged athletes.

Lance Larson competed at the 1960 Summer Olympics in Rome, Italy, where he received a gold medal for swimming the butterfly leg of the men's 4 X 100-meter medley relay for the winning U.S. team. The U.S. relay team set a new world record of 4:05.4. Individually, Larson also received a silver medal in the men's 100-meter freestyle at the 1960 Olympics. Initially, John Devitt of Australia was listed as the winner of the men's 100-meter freestyle race; however, both Larson and Devitt finished with identical time of 55.2 seconds. Results were decided by finish judges who relied on their eyes and did not use replays. The official results placed Devitt first and Larson second. The United States team appealed, bolstered by videotaped footage of the finish that appeared to show Larson the winner. The controversy would pave the way for electronic touchpads to be included in swimming events to determine finish and accurate timing. Larson went on to break the 100-meter butterfly world record twice in 1960: first, setting the new record of 59 seconds on June 29, 1960; and again, a new record of 58.7 seconds on July 24, 1960.

The four-day charity event, the second largest city festival in the Western United States, drew 300,000 last year. Highlights include the Friday evening official giant strawberry cake-cutting ceremony at 6 p.m. at the Showmobile (Acacia and Main streets) when free strawberry shortcake is served to more than 2,000 people. On Saturday morning, there will be a City of Garden Grove sister-city 5K Run and a festival VIP celebrity breakfast at the Garden Grove Community Center, with proceeds going to Casa Garcia's We Give Thanks.

This is followed by a parade that starts at 10 a.m. with celebrities, floats, bands, equestrians, athletes and characters. All four festival days will feature 35 carnival rides, four contests, more than 200 food and shopping booths, games, music and live entertainment.

Contests, held in the amphitheater, include the Berry, Berry Beautiful Baby Contest, Redhead Roundup, Strawberry Idol Karaoke and Tiny Tots King and Queen.

Sponsorship support this year comes from Southern California Ford Dealers, McDonalds, Sam's Club, Great Destinations, Brandywine Homes, Parenting OC, El Panamericano, Korea Times, Nguoi Viet Daily News, OC News and its community newspapers, OC Weekly, Farandula USA, Miniondas, and radio stations 103.4 MYfm, KOST, JACK FM, KDAY-FM, KWVE, KWIZ, KABC, KLOS, Air 1 Radio, KSWD the Sound LA, KLYY, KSSE, Radio Centro 94.7 The Wave and KEARTH 101.

For more information, call 714-638-0981 or visit www.strawberryfestival.org.

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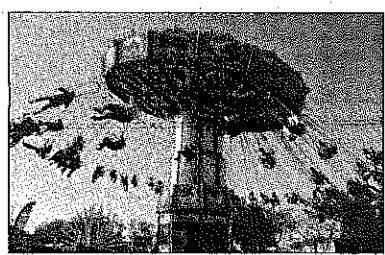
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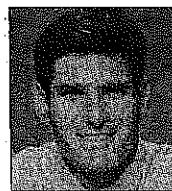
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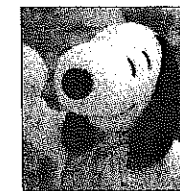
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Huge crowds to converge on festival

Police issue information about street closures during four-day strawberry event

Beginning Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30, the 58th annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival will take place in Village Green Park, 12732 Main St., where Euclid and Main Streets intersect.

During the four-day festival, heavy traffic is anticipated in the immediate area. Motorists are asked to plan accordingly to avoid delays.

Main Street, north of Acacia Parkway, will be closed from Thursday, May 26 through Tuesday morning, May 31.

The following streets will be closed only on Saturday, May 28, from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., for

CROWDS:

the annual Strawberry Stomp 5K Walk/Run and the Strawberry Festival Parade: Acacia Parkway, from Grove Street to Civic Center Drive; 9th Street, between Jerry Lane and Orangewood Avenue; Chapman Avenue, between West and Nelson Streets; and Euclid Street, between Orangewood Avenue and Garden Grove Boulevard.

No vehicles will be allowed to drive or park on the closed streets until the 5K and parade have ended. Any vehicles found on the street after 4 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, will be towed and impounded. Affected streets will be posted with "NO PARKING" signs and residents will be notified in advance.

Orange County Transit Authority bus routes will be affected by road closures.

Stanford Avenue and residential streets near Lampson Avenue and Euclid Street will be open to residents only. Identification will be required for vehicles traveling on those streets during festival hours. Garden Grove police officers will be in the immediate

area to provide directions for residents entering or leaving the area.

Suggested alternate routes during the 5K and parade hours are Katella Avenue or Garden Grove Boulevard for east and west traffic, and Brookhurst or West streets for north and south traffic.

On Saturday, May 28, the Strawberry Stomp 5K will begin at 8 a.m. on Main Street and travel north on Euclid Street, heading east on Chapman Avenue to 9th Street, before traveling south back onto Euclid Street. The 5K will finish on Main Street at 9:30 a.m.

Following the 5K, at 10 a.m., the parade will begin on Chapman Avenue, from 9th to Euclid streets, then continue south towards Village Green Park where it concludes at Acacia Parkway.

For more information on street closures, call the Garden Grove Police Department at 714-741-5704.

For more information on the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, visit www.strawberryfestival.org. To sign up or for more information on the Strawberry Stomp 5K, visit www.strawberrystomp.com.



Photos by Loreen Berlin

A group of senior citizens enjoy lunch at H. Louis Lake Senior Center in Garden Grove. The seniors recently — and belatedly — celebrated Mother's Day and Cinco de Mayo.

Better late than never; seniors honor moms

More than 100 dance the night away at senior center

By Loreen Berlin

Garden Grove seniors celebrated Cinco de Mayo on May 5, with special music performed by Armando Valencia; the seniors

then held a belated Mother's Day celebration.

"With this being Leap Year, all of the holidays got pushed together," said Juan Medina, director of the H. Louis Lake Senior Center. "We wanted the Mother's Day celebration to be on a Wednesday, so the seniors would have the band to

dance to, so we held it a week later."

Medina said Elia Sanchez, 92, attended the Mother's Day event, but her one shoe started to come apart and because she didn't want to go home and miss all of the festivities, she asked for her shoe to be taped so she could stay and dance.

Sanchez danced to her heart's content.

Lunch was served to 131 seniors during the Mother's Day celebration and because of the large number in attendance, the event had to be moved to the ballroom.

Senior King Hazlette "Tsuki" Tsukiyama and Queen Yolanda Montano were also on the ballroom floor dancing, even though Montano has to use a walker. They were named for their community volunteerism.

A new king and queen will be named at the Strawberry Ball on May 26, also chosen for their

volunteerism throughout the community.

The Strawberry Festival runs from Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30, with the parade on Saturday.

The Senior Strawberry Ball is at 6 p.m. (\$25 for advance reservations) and there is a Strawberry Festival Parade Walk seniors can participate in Saturday, May 28 at 8:30 a.m.

For information about H. Louis Lake Senior Center information, call 714-741-5253 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Firefighters help burn victims



Courtesy photo

The Garden Grove Fire Department and Fire Fighters Association participated in this year's annual Fire Fighter's Quest for Burn Survivors rally last week. Such rallies, made up of agencies from participating fire departments, are making multiple stops at fire stations, including Garden Grove. During the stop at fire department headquarters, the Fire Fighters Association presented a donation of more than \$500 to the Quest. Fire Chief Tom Schultz was on hand and said, "Burn injuries are life-altering, and we are honored to be able to help this important and worthy cause." The Fire Fighter's Quest for Burn Survivors is a non-profit organization managed by firefighters and volunteers. The mission is to raise awareness of the devastating effects of burns, and to assist survivors and their families and burn centers. Standing in front of a Garden Grove fire engine are Quest volunteers.

Eighth grade 'Angels' get college help

Ten students honored in ceremony at Angel Stadium

Ten Garden Grove Unified School District students were recognized during the AVID 8th Grade Standout Ceremony held May 3 at Angel Stadium and three district students were named Angels Scholars and awarded \$10,000 in college scholarships.

The event is hosted by the Orange County Department of Education and recognizes AVID 8th Grade Standout students from 52 schools across the county.

Students selected as Angels Scholars who received the \$10,000

scholarships from Angels Baseball and the Angels Baseball Foundation include Tierra Traylor from Alamitos Intermediate School, Haley Williamson from Bell Intermediate School and Fatima Zeferino from Fitz Intermediate School. The students must remain in the AVID program through high school and get accepted to a four-year college to receive the scholarship money upon high school graduation.

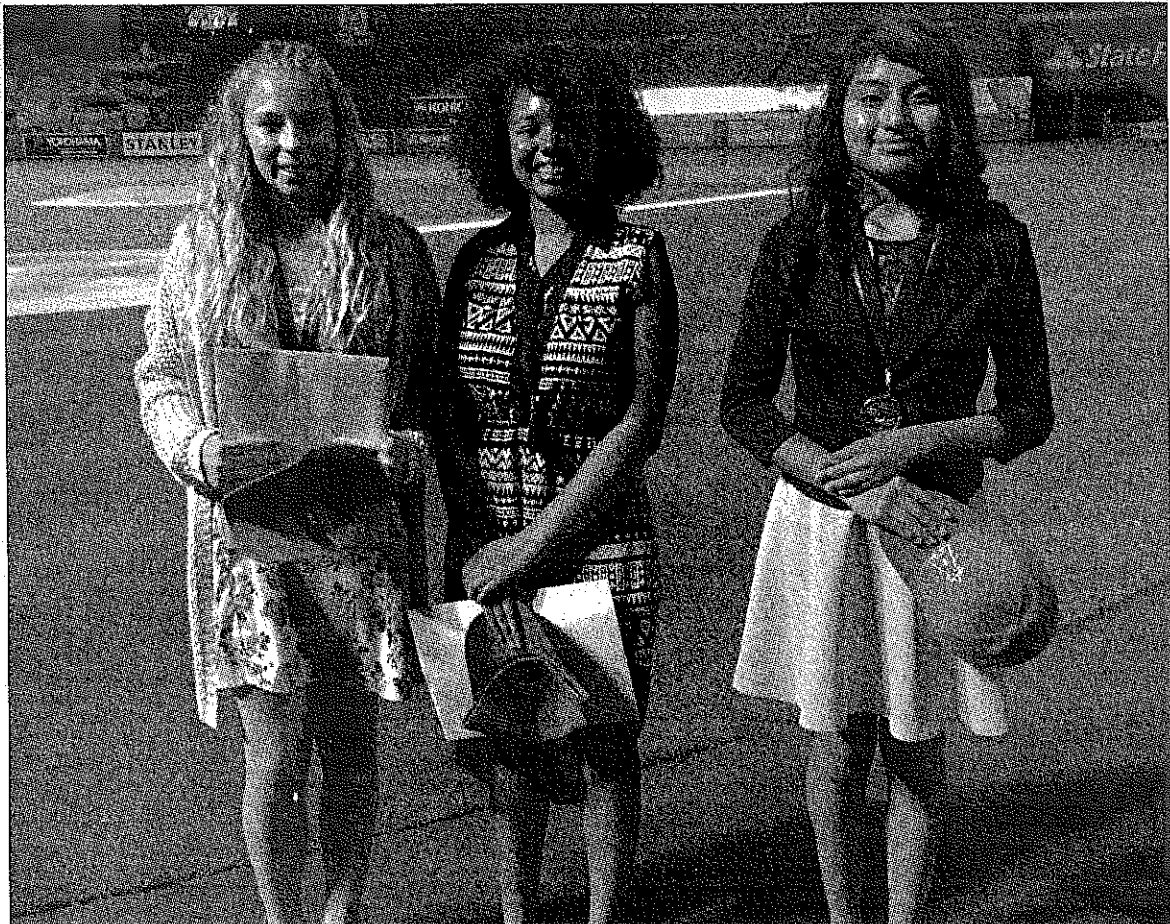
The ten eighth grade AVID standouts are Traylor; Williamson; Zeferino; Gustavo Velasco, Doig Intermediate School; Valerie Cuevas, Irvine Intermediate School; Vincent Nguyen, Jordan Intermediate School; Navdeep Saini, Lake Intermediate School; Lisa Doan, McGarvin Intermediate School; Nefertari Alexander, Ralston Intermediate School; and Cassandra Stevenson, Walton Intermediate School.

Each student received a Toshiba laptop, Angels Baseball hat, certificate and medal.

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During the ceremony, Alamitos' Standout and Angels Scholar Tierra Traylor led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and former Walton Intermediate Standout Sandra Romero Tolento presented a keynote speech, crediting her experience in AVID at Walton as the reason why she has had success in high school and will be the first in her family to attend college at the University of California, Berkeley in the fall.

"We are so proud of our AVID standout students for beginning to plan for college before they even get to high school," said district Board of Education trustee Bob Harden. "We are also grateful for the support of Angels Baseball for their generous college scholarship donations which help alleviate some of the financial burdens that college can place on families."



Courtesy photo

Garden Grove Unified School District students selected as Angels Scholars who received \$10,000 scholarships from Angels Baseball and the Angels Baseball Foundation include (from left) Haley Williamson from Bell Intermediate School, Tierra Traylor from Alamitos Intermediate School and Fatima Zeferino from Fitz Intermediate School.

Community Calendar

Ongoing

Overachievers, check this out. Chamber holds Friday meetings. The Garden Grove Chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee meets the second Friday of the month from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove. For more information, call the chamber at 714-638-7950.

Grief support

The Grief Share Support Group is for mothers who have lost children of every age. The group meets Thursday evenings at 12831 Olive St., Garden Grove. For more information, call 714-892-1520 or 714-343-7516.

Learn about Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association of Orange County hosts a support group to provide an opportunity to meet other caregivers and families, share experiences and exchange ideas. These meetings are free and open to all caregivers and family members of individuals with dementia. All groups listed are in compliance with chapter and national standards. This is a faith-based meeting and may include prayer or pastoral speaker, and will take place at 1 p.m. Saturdays at Christ Cathedral, 12141 Lewis St. in Garden Grove. For more information, call Peggy Woelke at 714-634-2161.

Dance Center hosts social
Join the staff of the Cedarbrook Dance Center for nights of square dancing, line dancing, round dancing (pre-choreographed social dancing) and salsa. The Dance Center is at 12812 Garden Grove Blvd. For more information on classes, call Eileen Silvia at 949-637-4169.

Eco-friendly storytime

Family storytime all through the summer will highlight books about our environment and the animals that live in rivers, oceans and icy places. All ages are encouraged to attend at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Garden Grove Regional Library, 11200 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove. For more information, call 714-530-0711.

GG Kiwanis to meet

The Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove hosts dinner meetings at 7 p.m. Thursdays at Kiwanisland, 9840 Larson Ave. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. For more information, call 714-892-7267.

Cartoonist lessons offered

Artists ages 6-12 will have fun drawing and coloring a myriad of expressive characters while learning how to stay on task, follow directions, and be visually, spatially organized. There will be new lessons each week, even for previous students. The next class will be held at 5 p.m. on

Tuesdays in the Westminster Civic Center craft room, 8200 Westminster Blvd. in Westminster.

School Board to meet

The Garden Grove Unified School District holds its regular meetings at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at the district offices, 10331 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove. Ready, young Rembrandts? Elementary and preschool students are eager to learn and a joy to teach. Your young artist will learn to draw using our step-by-step process in this class, held on Tuesdays at the Westminster Civic Center craft room, 8200 Westminster Blvd. in Westminster. Give your child a head start in being handwriting-ready by developing his/her fine motor skills. There will be new lessons each week at the preschool and elementary level. Students ages 3-5 meet at 3:15 p.m. and ages 6-12 meet at 4 p.m. For more information, visit www.westminster-ca.gov.

Rotary Club to meet

The Rotary Club of Garden Grove meets at 12:10 p.m. Wednesdays at The Marriott Hotel, at Chapman Avenue and Harbor Boulevard in Garden Grove.

Garden Grove Pride

Garden Grove Mayor Bao Nguyen and the Garden Grove City Council are hosting the 43rd annual Garden Grove Pride Awards Reception & Open House at 6 p.m. on May 23 at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove.

Desserts will be served, there will be a video presentation and, of course, Pride Awards will be handed out.

For more information, call 714-741-5290 or visit www.gardengrove.org.

Chamber reception

The Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce, the Korean American Chamber of Commerce of Orange County and the Vietnamese American Chamber of Commerce are coming together to hold a Multi-Chamber Reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on May 26 at the Great Wolf Lodge, 12681 Harbor Blvd. in Garden Grove.

The reception is a great opportunity for business leaders to network and to meet Lisa Kim, Garden Grove's recently hired community and economic development director.

Light refreshments will be served and there will be a cash bar.

For more information, call the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce at 714-638-7950.

District OK'd

The City Council unanimously approved District Map No. 1 submitted by a member of the community.

The City Council will consider adopting the ordinance to implement the new voting district map and elections at the May 10 council meeting. The six-district electoral map is to be in effect for the November 2016 elections.

The re-districting process started in 2015. The city's current "at-large" system of electing City Council members will change to a "by-district" system, and the mayor will continue to be elected at-large.

City of Garden Grove
Request for Proposals (RFP)
RFP No. S-1193

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for the City of Garden Grove, Room 220, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92842 to Furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment, supervision and transportation required for the cleaning of park restrooms and other facilities at various locations in the City of Garden Grove. Contractors interested in submitting a proposal for this project are required to attend a MANDATORY pre-proposal meeting scheduled at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at the Garden Grove Municipal Service Center, Training Room, located at 13802 Newhope Street, Garden Grove, CA. A copy of the RFP document may be obtained from the City of Garden Grove's website by registering as a vendor. Questions can be directed in writing to Sandy Segawa at sandras@ci.garden-grove.ca.us. Proposals are due in the office of the Purchasing Agent at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2016. Proposals received after that exact time will not be considered.

Dated: May 18, 2016

Sandy Segawa, C.P.M., CPPB
Purchasing Agent
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER, 11300 STANFORD AVENUE, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, ON THE DATE * INDICATED BELOW TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER ALL EVIDENCE AND REPORTS RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION(S) DESCRIBED BELOW:

• THURSDAY, 7:00 P.M., JUNE 2, 2016

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-073-

2016

A request for Conditional Use approval to operate a new funeral home, within an existing approximately 19,460 square foot office building, which will include a mortuary and crematory. The site is at 13272 Garden Grove Boulevard in the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone.

The subject project and Mitigated Negative Declaration was previously published on April 27, 2016, to meet the requirements of the twenty day public review period. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration, including the initial study and the documents used in the preparation of the initial study, and all documents referenced in the Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for public review at the Garden Grove City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway. If you wish to review and comment on the above listed projects, you may do so by submitting your written comments to the City of Garden Grove Planning Services Division beginning May 18, 2016 and ending June 1, 2016. Please reference the case number with all correspondence.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above, on June 2, 2016. If you challenge the application in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Further information on the above may be obtained at the Planning Services Division, City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, or by telephone at (714) 741 5312.

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PUBLIC HEARING
THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Garden Grove City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, to receive and consider all evidence and reports relative to the City of Garden Grove's 2015 Urban Water Management Plan.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend the City Council Public Hearing, or by writing a letter, to express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above. If you challenge the City Council decision in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this Notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. Written correspondence received before 3:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the hearing will be given to the City Council prior to the meeting. Information received after that time will be given to the City Council at the time of the meeting.

Further information on the above may be obtained at the Public Works Department, Water Services Division, located at 13802 Newhope Street, Garden Grove, or by calling the Interim Water Services Manager, Cel Pasillas at (714) 741-5349.

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC
City Clerk

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HOUSE HOPEFULS OFFER POLICY DIFFERENCES

Two Democrats likely to advance in the race to replace Sanchez.

By **MARTIN WISCKOL**
STAFF WRITER

Democratic dominance in the race to replace U.S. Rep. Loretta Sanchez, D-Orange, is a far cry from the days when conservative firebrand Bob Dornan represented the 46th Congressional District, which includes the historical heart of Orange County and its two biggest cities, Anaheim and Santa Ana.

Democrats now hold a 21 percentage point registration advantage in the district, up from 7 points when Sanchez upset six-term incumbent Dornan two decades ago.



Sanchez, who's stepping down to run for U.S. Senate, tapped into the area's changing demographics – particularly, its growing Latino electorate – in beating Dornan.

Two years later, Democrats Lou Correa and Joe Dunn followed suit by upsetting Republican incumbents to be elected to the state Legislature. Both are now seeking to succeed Sanchez.

Correa, Dunn and the third Democrat in the current race, Garden Grove Mayor Bao Nguyen, are the best known candidates. None of the four Republican hopefuls has held public office in the district.

Additionally, the Democrats have raised far more money than the Republicans. Nguyen's \$120,000 in contributions through March was twice as much as the Republicans combined, while each of his fellow Democratic candidates has raised more than \$320,000.

That means two of the Democrats are likely to prevail in the June 7 primary, in which the top two vote-getters advance regardless of party affiliation. While the Democrats are expected to split the Democratic vote, the large Republican field is likely to similarly splinter GOP balloting.

"If there was only one Republican running, it would be more likely to see a Republican on the November ballot," said Lori Cox Han, a political science professor at Chapman University. "But regardless of who wins in June, Democrats almost certainly will hold on to the seat."

There is a clear range of policy distinctions among the Democrats.

Nguyen is the only one to endorse Bernie Sanders for president, reflecting his liberal views and his focus on the negative influence of special-interest money in politics.

Dunn says he's made a career of fighting entrenched interests, but is not as far to the left as Nguyen. For instance, Dunn wants an immigration reform package that would require those in the country illegally to pay a fine on the path to citizenship. Nguyen opposes any fine.

Correa also opposes the fine, but overall is the most moderate Democrat running. That's particularly true on business issues and environmental concerns. Dunn voted in accord with the California Chamber of Commerce just 15 percent of the time while in Sacramento, while Correa aligned with the chamber 58 percent of the time – and 69 percent in his last six years.

The two Republicans most active in fundraising and campaigning both emphasize controlling the border and express less urgency about immigration reform than the Democrats. But the policy differences between the two, Irvine Councilwoman Lynn Schott and sheriff's Cmdr. Bob Peterson, are less obvious than contrasts in their backgrounds.

Schott lives outside the district – district residency is not a requirement to run for Congress – but emphasizes that she grew up in the district, and wants to restore it to its former glory. Peterson, who attended elementary and high school in Anaheim, is making his first foray into the pol-

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itical arena, saying he's "tired of the status quo" and career politicians.

LOU CORREA

Correa, 58, grew up in Anaheim, where his mother worked as a hotel maid and his father held a union job on an assembly line making boxes. Correa was the first in his family to graduate from high school, going on to earn MBA and law degrees from UCLA.

Early campaign polling by Correa showed he was the best known of the candidates, which Dunn's campaign attributed to his consecutive stints in public office. He was an assemblyman from 1998 to 2004, a county supervisor from 2004 to 2006 and a state senator from 2006 to 2014, when he was forced out by term limits.

He ran for supervisor again in a 2015 special election, but lost to well-funded Republican Andrew Do despite Democrats' 13-percentage point advantage in that district's voter registration. (Republicans also proved they can win Democratic districts with a strong, well-funded candidate in 2014, when they won Correa's former Senate seat despite Democrats' 6-point edge.)

Correa has a lifetime legislative score of 54 percent with the environmental California League of Conservation Voters, something that has attracted criticism from Dunn, a former CLCV board member with a lifetime score of 95 percent.

Correa counters by pointing to his work establishing the Santa Ana River Conservancy and complains that environmental groups "don't care about urban issues."

Correa, who's been endorsed by the Orange County Business Council, is also attacked by Dunn for being too corporate friendly.

"I work to create jobs," Correa said. "I work with Republicans as well as Democrats. I work across the aisle to get things done that are good for the district."

JOE DUNN

Before an eight-year stint in the state Senate that ended in 2006, Dunn was on the state's legal

team in a lawsuit against tobacco companies that resulted in a \$25 billion settlement.

Once in the Senate, the Minnesota native gained attention for chairing the Senate committee that investigated Enron and determined that the energy company manipulated consumer prices. Enron eventually agreed to a \$47.5 million settlement to California, Washington and Oregon.

In 2006, Dunn was appointed CEO of the California Medical Association. In 2010, he was named executive director of the State Bar of California and was fired in 2014. A report commissioned by the bar said Dunn misled board members about the use of bar money for travel and a pending legislative bill.

Dunn, 57, disputes that finding. He filed a wrongful termination suit alleging he was let go in retaliation for blowing the whistle on fellow bar officials for alleged improprieties. Two of Dunn's five claims have been dismissed, with the remaining three to be heard on Aug. 10.

"If you have ever taken on entrenched interests - as I have done my entire career - you know that they fight back and they fight back hard," Dunn said of his battle with the bar.

All three Democrats have received union endorsements but Dunn has the biggest of those, including the the California Labor Federation, California Teachers Association, Service Employees Union International and the Orange County Employees Association.

BAO NGUYEN

Nguyen, 35, was born in a refugee camp in Thailand to parents fleeing their native Vietnam, and grew up in Tennessee and Orange County. He has degrees in political science and Indo-Tibetan Buddhist Studies, speaks Spanish and Vietnamese, and frequently cites his immigrant experience in advocating for immigrant rights.

Nguyen served on the Garden Grove Unified School District board from 2011 to 2014, when he became the first openly gay directly elected mayor in Orange County.

Unseating incumbent Bruce Broadwater, Nguyen arrived in City Hall amid allegations of city government cronyism, nepotism and mismanagement. In addition to the change of mayor, the city manager and fire chief were replaced and the city attorney retired. While Nguyen has clashed with City Council members, he touts his work as part of a new chapter of transparency in the city's government.

Nguyen was a union organizer for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees from 2010 until the end of 2015, when he left to focus full time on being mayor and running for Congress.

He made headlines last August when a police audio tape was released in which he told the officer - the police union president responding to a late night complaint by Nguyen of a disturbance - of his plans to run for Congress.

"I'm going national, man," he said.

Asked at a May 9 candidate forum how he expected to win with so much less money than his Democratic opponents, he said, "Money is the problem and that's what Sen. Bernie Sanders has highlighted. He's not an establishment candidate, and I'm not either."

BOB PETERSON

While a teenager, Peterson lived for a while with his father in a Placentia warehouse, bathing in a sink while attending high school - a relatively brief stint outside of the congressional district, where he's lived 45 of his 48 years. Sheriff's deputies he encountered at the warehouse encouraged him to join the department, which he did a year after high school graduation.



NICK KOON, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Former state Sen. Lou Correa, a Democrat, grew up in Anaheim.



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Democrat Joe Dunn spent eight years in the state Senate.



LEONARD ORTIZ, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Democrat Bao Nguyen is the mayor of Garden Grove.



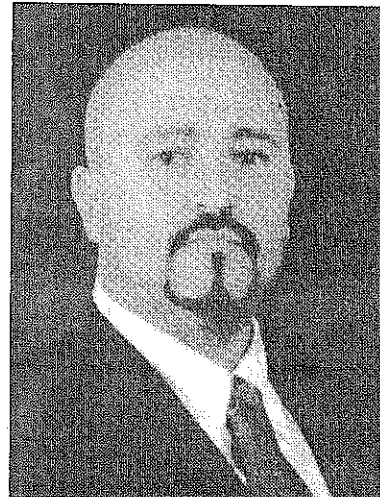
COURTESY OF BOB PETERSON

Sheriff's Cmdr. Bob Peterson is a Republican.



COURTESY OF LYNN SCHOTT

Republican Lynn Schott is on the Irvine City Council.



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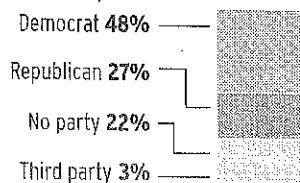
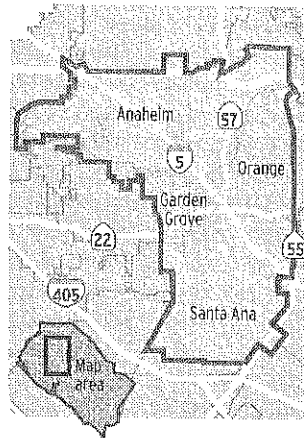
Republican Louie Contreras is a real estate salesman.



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Republican Rodolfo "Rudy" Gaona owns rental properties.

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COURTESY OF NANCY TRINIDAD MARIN

Social worker Nancy Trinidad Marin is an independent.

"My first job was washing inmates' clothing in the basement of the Central Men's Jail in Santa Ana," he said. "Twenty-two years later, I came back to command that same facility." Along the way, he earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

The House bid is his first foray into elected politics and he unapologetically acknowledges that he's not a politician. But he says his experience as a top-level leader with a large law enforcement agency has given him skills for the job.

Unlike the three Democrats, Peterson and fellow Republican Schott oppose a federal limit on gun-magazine capacity.

And unlike the Democrats, both oppose a federal law like California's measure allowing transgender students to identify with the gender of their choice and be treated accordingly in terms of bathroom and locker room use. (Correa voted against the state measure, but says his concerns have been addressed now that he's seen how it's been implemented.)

Peterson does distinguish himself from Schott on a couple of issues. He opposes the state's plan to increase the minimum wage, as well as a proposed federal increase to \$12 an hour, saying he's convinced it will lead to job loss. Schott says she would support the increases if she was convinced they wouldn't lead to job loss.

Peterson also opposes a proposed November ballot measure calling for the legalization of recreational marijuana use, something supported by Dunn and Nguyen. Correa hasn't taken a position, and Schott said she would support it if there was an education component for users.

LYNN SCHOTT

While Schott, 54, now lives outside the district, she emphasizes that her family has lived in the district for three generations and she's seen it go from being the "jewel" of the county to a place with numerous shortcomings. She says more attention needs to be paid to job creation, public safety, education and affordable housing.

"In this community, career politicians have often pandered in treating the community as though it's a single-issue voting community and they're not," she said at the May 9 candidate forum when asked about immigration reform. "Other needs are being neglected."

The first-term Irvine councilwoman has a bachelor's degree in business administration and human resource management from Cal State Fullerton.

Asked what should be done with the 11 million people in the country illegally, she's said her "proposal is not amnesty and it is not deportation," but said she wasn't ready to discuss details. The ambiguity of her positions on immigration, minimum wage, recreational marijuana and other issues have left some wondering where she stands.

"With many of the issues that come before us, I'm not predisposed to one side or the other," she said at the May 9 forum when asked about the lack of clarity in her platform. "I'm a very common-sense person. We can't make a one-size-fits-all solution. People are individuals."

Schott had raised \$50,300 through March, including \$21,000 she's loaned the campaign. Peterson had raised \$13,500 including a \$9,500 loan. None of the Democrats had taken out loans.

OTHER CANDIDATES

There are three other candidates on the ballot: Republican Louie Contreras, a real estate salesman; Republican Rodolfo "Rudy" Gaona, who owns rental properties; and independent Nancy Trinidad Marin, a social worker.

Curiously, all three were Democrats until less than two months before taking out papers to run. And unlike the other five candidates, none of the three has reported any fundraising activity. Marin and Gaona have not attended any of the four candidate forums held in the past month, while Contreras attended only one.

Contreras and Gaona said they changed parties because they feel that the Republican Party now better represents their views. Marin has not responded to repeated emails and phone calls in the past six weeks.

Contreras and Gaona distinguish themselves from the field by stating unequivocally that they oppose abortion except in cases of rape, incest or the mother's health. The Democrats support abortion rights while Peterson and Schott say they "respect" existing laws regarding abortion.

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Nickelodeon hotel might come to

City is negotiating with developer for 600-room resort on Harbor Boulevard.

GARDEN GROVE • The city might soon become home to one of the first hotels in the United States associated with television giant Nickelodeon — continuing Garden Grove's efforts to link its stretch of Harbor Boulevard with the Anaheim Resort District.

The City Council unanimously agreed this week to enter into negotiations with developer Kam Sang Co. to build the Nickelodeon Resort Hotel — a 600-room, four-diamond resort on 10 acres with

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an expanded pool area.

Details are still in the works, but both Kam Sang and city officials said it will be in the ballpark of the recently opened Great Wolf Lodge, in terms of construction costs, north of \$100 million, and potential tax revenue, from \$6 million to \$8 million annually to the city.

Construction of the hotel

could begin within 24 months, according to Kam Sang officials.

Officials at Nickelodeon, a media company largely geared to children and teenagers, declined Thursday to comment specifically on the hotel proposal.

"We are actively looking at numerous opportunities to develop Nickelodeon resorts and

hotels in the U.S. and abroad, such as the new property we have opening in Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic this summer through a partnership with Karisma Hotels & Resorts," Nickelodeon officials said.

The only other hotel currently with a Nickelodeon

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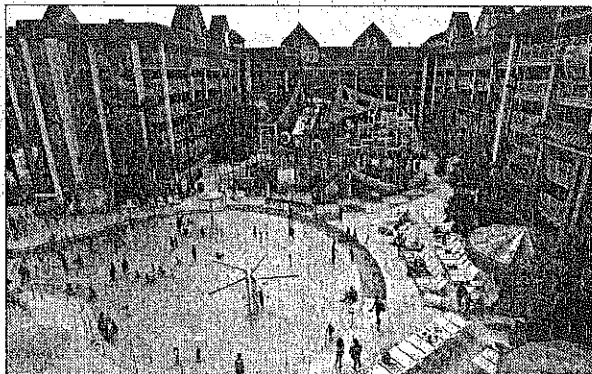
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theme, in Orlando, Fla., is dropping it, but that could be related to a new partnership rather than not being successful in its 10 years.

The Garden Grove hotel would incorporate the Nickelodeon brand to lure tourists while also being luxurious enough to bring in Anaheim Convention Center businesspeople.

"We want to balance corporate travelers with Disney tourist travelers," said Phil Wolfgramm, the senior vice president for Kam Sang Co. "It won't slap you in the face."

Kam Sang has tried to develop the property on Harbor Boulevard, next to the Sheraton Hotel, for about a decade, Wolf-



PETER COSGROVE, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

Nickelodeon Suites Resort in Orlando, Fla., on June 1 will become the Holiday Inn Resort.

gramm said.

The deal struck with Garden Grove on Tuesday requires Kam Sang, which is also developing the city's long-awaited Brookhurst Triangle mixed-use project, to pay the city for any environmental studies and for acquiring the Tamerlane Apartments that occupy the future hotel property.

Even though the apartments are privately owned, the city has for years had a deal allowing it to buy the land whenever it wants, said Greg Blodgett, Garden Grove's senior project manager working on the Nickelodeon hotel.

The city can transfer that right to Kam Sang, Blodgett said.

Blodgett estimated that getting the land ready for construction — including buying the property, relocating tenants, demolishing buildings and performing environmental studies — could cost the developer upward of \$25 million.

"It's a unique project and something we've been working on for a while," Blodgett said.

The hotel's conceptual plans are still in development and must be approved by Viacom before going public, Wolfgramm said.

The hotel would offer 15,000 to 30,000 square feet of meeting, retail and dining space, and 5,000 to 15,000 square feet of entertainment, according to city documents.

There would be an outdoor theater, and some recognition of the Nickelodeon brand. Most of the rooms, though, would not

be themed, unlike the Great Wolf, which themes all but its most basic rooms.

The family suites would likely have separate, themed children's areas, Wolfgramm said.

If successful, the hotel would continue Garden Grove's attempt to bank off of the lure of nearby Disneyland and Disney California Adventure.

The Great Wolf, a 600-suite resort and water park, opened earlier this year. The city is expected to soon announce another major hotel, with a convention center, across the street from where the Nickelodeon Resort Hotel would go.

"It's exciting," Wolfgramm said. "The city has done a good job positioning itself for their needs in the future."

Staff writer Scott Schwabek contributed to this report.

GARDEN GROVE

New playground: Eastgate Park, 12001 St. Mark St., is getting a new playground. The City Council agreed on Tuesday to buy new equipment from Miracle Recreation Equipment Company for \$41,649.

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District elections: The City Council on Tuesday formalized its switch to district elections, which will begin in November. Garden Grove will have six districts, with each voting for its own representative. A mayor will be selected by voters city-wide. The council voted for the switch April 26, but approval needed a second, typically pro forma vote.

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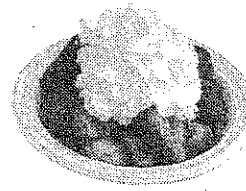
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Scholarships: Ten eighth-graders from the Garden Grove Unified School District were recently named Angels Scholars and received \$10,000 scholarships for their participation in AVID, a program that stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. They received the scholarships this month during a ceremony at Angel Stadium.

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GARDEN GROVE

Street closures: Main Street north of Acacia Parkway will be closed to vehicles from May 26 to the morning of May 31 for the 58th annual Strawberry Festival, which runs May 27 to 30. Several other roads around Main Street will also close from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 28 for the Strawberry Stomp 5K race and the annual parade.

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GARDEN GROVE

Volunteer award: A Garden Grove resident recently received a volunteerism award from OneOC, a nonprofit that helps other nonprofits become more successful. Candy Robles, an executive assistant for United-Healthcare in Cypress, received the Spirit of Volunteerism Award last month for her community service efforts over the past decade.

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GARDEN GROVE

Birthday party: Historic Main Street will hold an afterparty following the city's 60th anniversary celebration on June 18. Garden Grove will host its birthday party from 4 to 8 p.m. in Village Green Park, 12732 Main St., and then until 11 p.m. the Downtown Business Association will host a free celebration with a band, beer garden and street performers.

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Thursday, May 19, 2016

THE PROMENADE IN GARDEN GROVE WELCOMES NEW BUSINESSES

Shoppers are in store for added convenience and a better economic outlook for Garden Grove with the arrival of new businesses to the Promenade in Garden Grove, located at Chapman and Brookhurst streets.

The center added three, new, quick-serve restaurant chains to its shopping plaza: Blaze Pizza, Wingstop, and Chipotle. Blaze Pizza and Wingstop are now open for business, and Chipotle will celebrate its grand opening this month.

Construction of a Yogurtland and Panda Express is currently underway, replacing the former Pizza Hut that was located on the north side of Chapman Avenue. Both establishments are anticipated to open in the late summer.

Aldi's, the German discount grocer, is also joining the plaza, replacing the former Smart & Final and Anna's Linens, at 9901 Chapman Avenue. Garden Grove will be the fourth city in Orange County to receive an Aldi's, which is expected to be the junior anchor tenant in the plaza.

Regal Cinemas finished a complete remodel of its theatre earlier this year, which included replacing all its seating with larger, plush, electric reclining seats and upgrading sound and projector equipment.

The new additions to the Promenade's shop and dine experience coincide with the current expansion of the shopping center's parking lot, which will give patrons accessibility to extra parking spaces.

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The Promenade in Garden Grove Welcomes New Businesses
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In 2011, the Promenade underwent major landscaping improvements that renewed and beautified the look of the shopping center, as well as celebrated the grand openings of two major retail stores, Party City and PetSmart.

In 2014, Garden Grove's second Wal-Mart store opened on the west-end of the Promenade, at 11822 Gilbert Street. Since then, leasing activities have gone up considerably.

Bill Hughes, of HGGA Promenade, owner of the center, commented that the City of Garden Grove has been cooperative and encouraging during the ongoing redevelopment. Since HGGA Promenade's acquisition of the center over three decades ago, the project has been continually upgraded architecturally and nearly completely leased. Other tenants of the plaza include Marshall's, 24 Hour Fitness, Dollar Tree, and Ross Dress for Less.

For more information on business activities or for development opportunities, please contact the City's Community and Economic Development Department at (714) 741-5124 or visit www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us.

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H. Louis Lake Senior Center

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

SENIORS STEP UP FOR STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE WALK

The H. Louis Lake Senior Center is making the morning walk even sweeter by inviting seniors to participate in the Strawberry Festival Parade Walk. This comfortable, two-mile walk takes place on Saturday, May 28. Participants should arrive at the Senior Center, at 11300 Stanford Avenue, by 8:00 a.m.

The walk begins at the corner of Chapman Avenue and 9th Street, and heads west on Chapman Avenue, then turns south onto Euclid to Village Green park. The official Strawberry Festival Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.

To sign up for the walk, please contact the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at (714) 741-5253, or visit during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Monday, May 16, 2016

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND UPCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS REGULATIONS ON MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES

The public is encouraged to attend a second community meeting to discuss the regulation of medical marijuana dispensaries in the city. The meeting takes place on Wednesday, May 18, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

The purpose of this meeting is to help the City's Medical Marijuana Regulation Task Force, led by Mayor Bao Nguyen and Council Member Phat Bui, further their study on the best practices for regulating medical marijuana dispensaries. Topics that will be discussed are tax measures, different types of marijuana businesses that will be permitted by the State, land use, licensing, and enforcement issues, as well as an open discussion where attendees can provide input.

Since 2008, the City has had a ban on medical marijuana dispensaries. Although considerations to lift the ban has been discussed in the past, it has not been lifted since it was established.

Approximately 60 people attended the first community meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 2016.

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Monday, May 16, 2016

CITY HALL CLOSED, NO STREET SWEEPING MEMORIAL DAY

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2016. No street sweeping services will be provided on the holiday. Streets will be swept as scheduled on all other days. Also, trash pick up will be delayed by one day.

For more information on street sweeping, please call the Public Works Department at (714) 741-5375.

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CITY'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AFTER PARTY ON HISTORIC MAIN STREET

A new component has been added to the City's Diamond Jubilee Celebration. The free event taking place on Saturday, June 18, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in Village Green Park, located at 12732 Main Street, will continue on Historic Main Street, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., for the after party.

Hosted by the Downtown Business Association, the "glow-themed" after party will feature the band Stone Soul, a beer garden, and street performers. Historic Main Street restaurants will be open to get a taste of Garden Grove.

In addition, commemorative lapel pin is now available for purchase at Garden Grove City Hall, located at 11222 Acacia Parkway, for \$5 each. The proceeds will help fund the City's 60th Anniversary event.

For more details about the 60th Anniversary event, call (714) 741-5290, or visit the City's website at www.garden-grove.org. Follow the City's social media for photos and videos of #tbt, #fbf, and #GGturns60. To view the City's 60th Anniversary video produced by Garden Grove TV3, visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ajG4U7fsaI.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 18

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Thứ Hai, 16/5/2016

**LỄ TƯỜNG NIỆM VINH DANH NHỮNG CẢNH SÁT
GARDEN GROVE ĐÃ HY SINH VÌ CÔNG VỤ**

Sở cảnh sát Garden Grove sẽ tổ chức buổi lễ tưởng niệm vinh danh các cảnh sát đã hy sinh lần thứ 29 vào lúc 5:00 giờ chiều ngày Thứ Năm, 19 tháng 5, 2016, để tưởng niệm cho năm cảnh sát viên từng hy sinh vì công vụ. Buổi lễ sẽ được tổ chức tại Sở cảnh sát Thành phố, địa chỉ là 11301 Acacia Parkway.

Khách mời cho chương trình năm nay sẽ là Bác sĩ Michael M. Neeki. Bác sĩ Neeki là một cựu chiến binh của cuộc chiến tranh Iran-Iraq và cũng là Giám đốc Y tế của San Bernardino County Department of Probation. Ông sẽ chia sẻ những kinh nghiệm và thử thách khi làm một cảnh sát viên. Năm cảnh viên sẽ được vinh danh gồm có: Ông Myron L. Trapp, Ông Andy Reese, Donald F. Reed, Ông Michael Rainford, và Howard Dallies, Jr. Buổi lễ vinh danh sẽ có gia đình, thân nhân, bạn hữu của những nhân viên Thành phố cũng như nhân viên trong ngành luật pháp thuộc quận Cam đến tham dự.

Năm nay, nhóm ca đoàn của trường trung học Bolsa Grande High School sẽ phụ trách phần văn nghệ. Vào lúc 10:00 giờ sáng đến 8:00 giờ tối, phía hướng Đông và Tây của đường Acacia, từ hướng City Hall đến đường số 9, và Civic Center, từ đường Garden Grove đến Acacia Parkway sẽ đóng lại.

Để biết thêm chi tiết, xin liên lạc về Sở cảnh sát Garden Grove ở số (714) 741-5901.

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Thứ Ba, 17/5/2016

THÀNH PHỐ MỞ BUỔI HỌP CỘNG ĐỒNG THẢO LUẬN QUY ĐỊNH VỀ VIỆC CHO PHÉP BÁN CẦN SA Y TẾ

Cư dân trong cộng đồng được khuyến khích tới tham dự buổi họp để thu thập ý kiến và những quy định về việc bán cần sa y tế (medical marijuana dispensaries) trong Thành phố. Cuộc họp sẽ diễn ra vào Thứ Tư, ngày 18 tháng Năm, 2016, từ 7:00 giờ tối đến 9:00 giờ tối, tại Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, tọa lạc tại địa chỉ 11300 Stanford Avenue.

Mục đích của các buổi họp là giúp đỡ lực lượng đặc biệt (City's Medical Marijuana Regulation Task Force) do Thị trưởng Bảo Nguyễn và Nghị viên Phát Bùi hướng dẫn để tiến hành nghiên cứu những quy định và điều lệ về cần sa y tế. Chủ đề sẽ được thảo luận là các biện pháp việc đánh thuế, sự khác nhau của các doanh nghiệp cần sa sẽ được nhà nước cho phép, sử dụng đất, cấp giấy phép, và vấn đề tuân thủ pháp luật, cũng như một cuộc thảo luận người tham dự có thể đóng góp ý kiến.

Thành phố chưa có những điều lệ về việc bán cần sa y tế, và đã thành lập một lệnh cấm sử dụng cần sa y tế vào năm 2008. Mặc dù thành phố đã xem xét các quy định trong quá khứ, lệnh cấm đã không được nâng lên kể từ khi được thành lập.

Có khoảng 60 người đã tới tham dự buổi họp đầu tiên được tổ chức vào ngày Thứ Ba, 3 tháng Năm, 2016 vừa qua.

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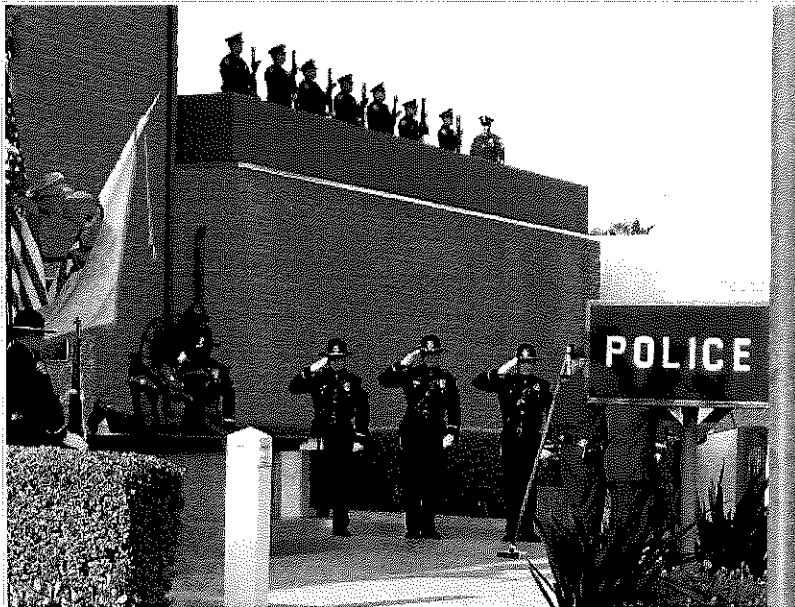
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Mời Dự Lễ Vinh Danh Cảnh Sát G.G. Đã Hy Sinh Vì Công Vụ

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Lễ tưởng niệm (hình hồ sơ).

Khách mời cho chương trình năm nay sẽ là Bác sĩ Michael M. Neeki. Bác sĩ Neeki là một cựu chiến binh của cuộc chiến tranh Iran-Iraq và cũng là Giám đốc Y tế của San Bernardino County Department of Probation. Ông sẽ chia sẻ những kinh nghiệm và thử thách khi làm một cảnh sát viên. Năm cảnh viên sẽ được vinh danh gồm có: Ông Myron L. Trapp, Ông Andy Reese, Donald F. Reed, Ông Michael Rainford, và Howard Dallies, Jr. Buổi lễ vinh danh sẽ có gia đình, thân nhân, bạn hữu của những nhân viên Thành phố cũng như nhân viên trong ngành luật pháp thuộc quận Cam đến tham dự.

Năm nay, nhóm ca đoàn của trường trung học Bolea Grande High School sẽ phụ trách phần văn nghệ. Vào lúc 10:00 giờ sáng đến 8:00 giờ tối, phía hướng Đông và Tây của đường Acacia, từ hướng City Hall đến đường số 9, và Civic Center, từ đường Garden Grove đến Acacia Parkway sẽ đóng lại.

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18/05/2016 00:00:00



Cư dân trong cộng đồng được khuyến khích tới tham dự buổi họp để thu thập ý kiến và những quy định về việc bán cỏ sa y tế (medical marijuana dispensaries) trong Thành phố. Cuộc họp sẽ diễn ra vào Thứ Tư, ngày 18 tháng Năm, 2016, từ 7:00 giờ tối đến 9:00 giờ tối, tại Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, tọa lạc tại địa chỉ 11300 Stanford Avenue.

Mục đích của các buổi họp là giúp đỡ lực lượng đặc biệt (City's Medical Marijuana Regulation Task Force) do Thị trưởng Bảo Nguyễn và Nghị viên Phát Bùi hướng dẫn để tiến hành nghiên cứu những quy định và điều lệ về cỏ sa y tế. Chủ đề sẽ được thảo luận là các biện pháp việc đánh thuế, sự khác nhau của các doanh nghiệp cỏ sa sẽ được nhà nước cho phép, sử dụng đất, cấp giấy phép, và vấn đề tuân thủ pháp luật, cũng như một cuộc thảo luận người tham dự có thể đóng góp ý kiến.

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Thứ Ba, 3 tháng Năm, 2016 vừa qua.

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Published by Garden Grove · May 12 at 8:47am ·

Are you looking for part-time work or a summer job? Ralphs, located at 12051 Euclid Street, in #GardenGrove, is hiring for Retail Hourly Associates. Good luck!



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Ralphs supermarket has 400 job openings for locations across Southern California.

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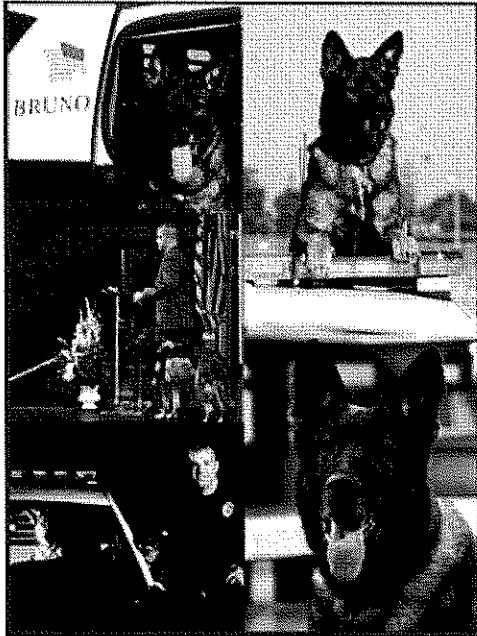


Garden Grove Fire Department

Published by Garden Grove FireCaptain · 16 hrs ·

Our thoughts and prayers are with #K9Bruno's family and the Anaheim Police Department on this difficult day. He was loved, and will be missed.

Bruno took a bullet for his officer over two years ago, and passed away this morning due to complications from the wounds. Rest in peace, Bruno.



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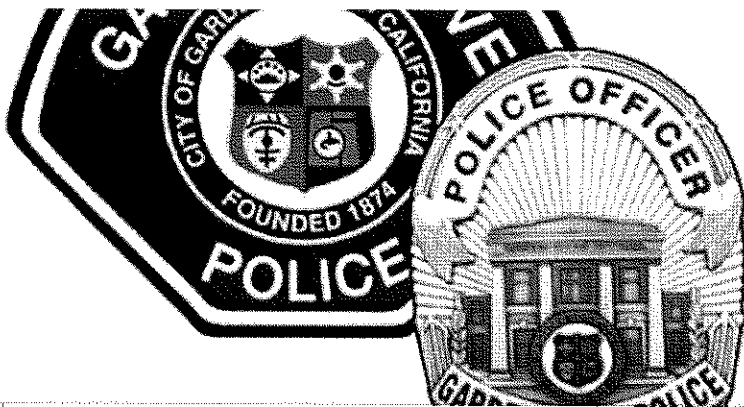


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Published by Garden Grove · May 16 at 2:48pm ·

Officers were dispatched to the 12000 block of Trask Avenue regarding an injury hit and run traffic accident on May 13, 2016 at approx. 2320 hours. The suspect vehicle fled the scene eastbound on Trask and onto the eastbound 22-fwy. The victim was located at the scene and later transported to an area hospital. The victim was listed as having only minor injuries. The investigation is continuing.

Anyone with information regarding the injury hit and run traffic accident are asked to contact the Garden Grove Police Department's Traffic Unit at (714) 741-5252.



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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

May 18, 2016

1. Calendar of Events
2. Minutes from the May 12 Zoning Administrator meeting along with the agenda for the May 26, 2016 meeting.
3. Orange County Register article discussing new retail and restaurants in Garden Grove.
4. Letter from Mr. Patt Khalili expressing his concerns with medical marijuana dispensaries in the City.
5. Letter from S.C. Edison informing us of their Application for Approval of their Forecast 2017 Energy Resource Recovery Account Proceeding Revenue Requirement.
6. Public Hearing Notice from the OCTA regarding their Proposed Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget on Monday, June 13, 2016 at 9:00am.
7. Letter from the Orange County Labor Federation in support of sanitation workers.
8. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocates" dated May 13 and 16, 2016.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 19, 2016 – May 30, 2016

Thursday	May 19	3:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.	Royal Crown Reception coordinated by the H. Louis Lake Senior Center Community Meeting Center, B Room
		5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.	29 th Annual "Call to Duty" Police Memorial Memorial Plaza, 11301 Acacia Parkway
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Friday	May 20		Casual Day
		7:05 p.m.	Angels vs. Orioles coordinated by the Customer Service Coaches, Angel Stadium 2000 E. Gene Autry Way, Anaheim
Friday- Saturday	May 20-21	7:30 p.m.	Shakespeare Orange County presents "Julius Caesar", Festival Amphitheater
Monday	May 23	6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	43 rd Annual Garden Grove Pride Community Meeting Center
Tuesday	May 24	6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room
		6:30 p.m.	Housing Authority Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	Sanitary District Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Wednesday	May 25	2:00 p.m.	Oversight Board Meeting, Council Chamber CANCELLED
Thursday	May 26		Casual Day – Armed Forces Theme
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
		6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.	H. Louis Lake Senior Center's "Strawberry Ball" Community Meeting Center, AB Room
Friday	May 27		City Hall Closed
Friday- Monday	May 27-30		58 th Annual Strawberry Festival
Saturday	May 28	8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.	Strawberry Stomp 5K Run
		10:00 a.m.	Strawberry Festival Parade, Chapman and Euclid

GARDEN GROVE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING
City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840
Third Floor Training Room

Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 12, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-075-2016

Applicant: Hansoo Seo
Location: 9240 Garden Grove Boulevard, Suite Nos. 15, 16, and 17
Date: May 12, 2016

Request: To allow the operation of an educational institution, Best Educational Institute, in an approximately 3,500 square foot tenant space, at 9240 Garden Grove Boulevard, Suite Nos. 15, 16, and 17. The site is in the GGMU2 (Garden Grove Mixed Use 2) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

Action: Public Hearing Held. Speaker(s): Hansoo Seo, James Hong

Action: Zoning Administrator adopted Decision No. 1742-16.

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-076-2016

Applicant: Hala Ahmed
Location: 8604 Garden Grove Boulevard
Date: May 12, 2016

Request: To continue operation of an existing 1,015 square foot liquor store, Happy Liquor, with a State Alcoholic Beverage Control Type "20" (Off-Sale, Beer and Wine) License. The site is in the GGMU2 (Garden Grove Mixed Use 2) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

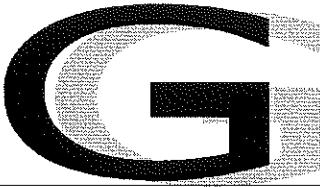
Action: Public Hearing Held. Speaker(s): Hala Ahmet, Soehi Ahmet

Action: Zoning Administrator adopted Decision No. 1743-16.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The Zoning Administrator adjourned the meeting at 9:13 a.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator on Thursday, May 26, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., in the City Hall Third Floor Training Room, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove.

Judith Moore, Recording Secretary



GARDEN GROVE

AGENDA

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING

City Hall
11222 Acacia Parkway

Thursday, May 26, 2016
Third Floor – Training Room

9:00 a.m.

Members of the public desiring to speak on any item of public interest, including any item on the agenda except public hearings, must do so during Comments by the Public. Each speaker shall fill out a card stating name and address, to be presented to the Recording Secretary, and shall be limited to five (5) minutes. Members of the public wishing to address public hearing items shall do so at the time of the public hearing.

Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services due to a disability should contact the City Clerk's office at (714) 741-5035 to arrange for special accommodations. (Government Code §5494.3.2).

All revised or additional documents and writings related to any items on the agenda, which are distributed to the Zoning Administrator within 72 hours of a meeting, shall be available for public inspection (1) at the Planning Services Division during normal business hours; and (2) at the City Hall Third Floor Training Room at the time of the meeting.

Agenda item descriptions are intended to give a brief, general description of the item to advise the public of the item's general nature. The Zoning Administrator may take legislative action deemed appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the agenda.

1. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):

a. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-077-2016

APPLICANT: Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.

LOCATION: 9737 Chapman Avenue

REQUEST: To operate a new 2,200 square foot restaurant, with a 523 square foot outdoor patio, Chipotle Mexican Grill, with an original Alcoholic Beverage Control Type "47" (On-Sale, General, Eating Place) License. The site is in the NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15303 – New Construction.

2. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

3. ADJOURNMENT



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The Honorable Bao Nguyen
Mayor of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Dear Mayor Nguyen,

I am pleased to share with you the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's annual Progress Report for the Pacific Southwest.

Over the years, together with our state, federal, tribal and local partners, we have made remarkable gains – healthier air, cleaner waters, reduction and recycling of waste, and cleanups at hundreds of toxic sites. Nevertheless, we still face challenges throughout our vast region, which stretches from the Pacific island of Guam to the Navajo Nation.

In the enclosed 2016 Progress Report, you'll find a summary of recent environmental challenges and accomplishments involving EPA, citizens, government, businesses and other institutions – all working together to make a visible difference in our communities.

This year's edition brings special focus to the island territories of the Pacific, which face unique challenges that EPA is helping to address. Our changing climate has further raised the stakes, bringing rising sea levels, ocean acidification and more frequent and powerful storms.

We look forward to more collaborative work to protect human health and the natural environment through setting strong standards, enforcing environmental laws, funding state and tribal programs, and working to achieve environmental justice in our most vulnerable communities.

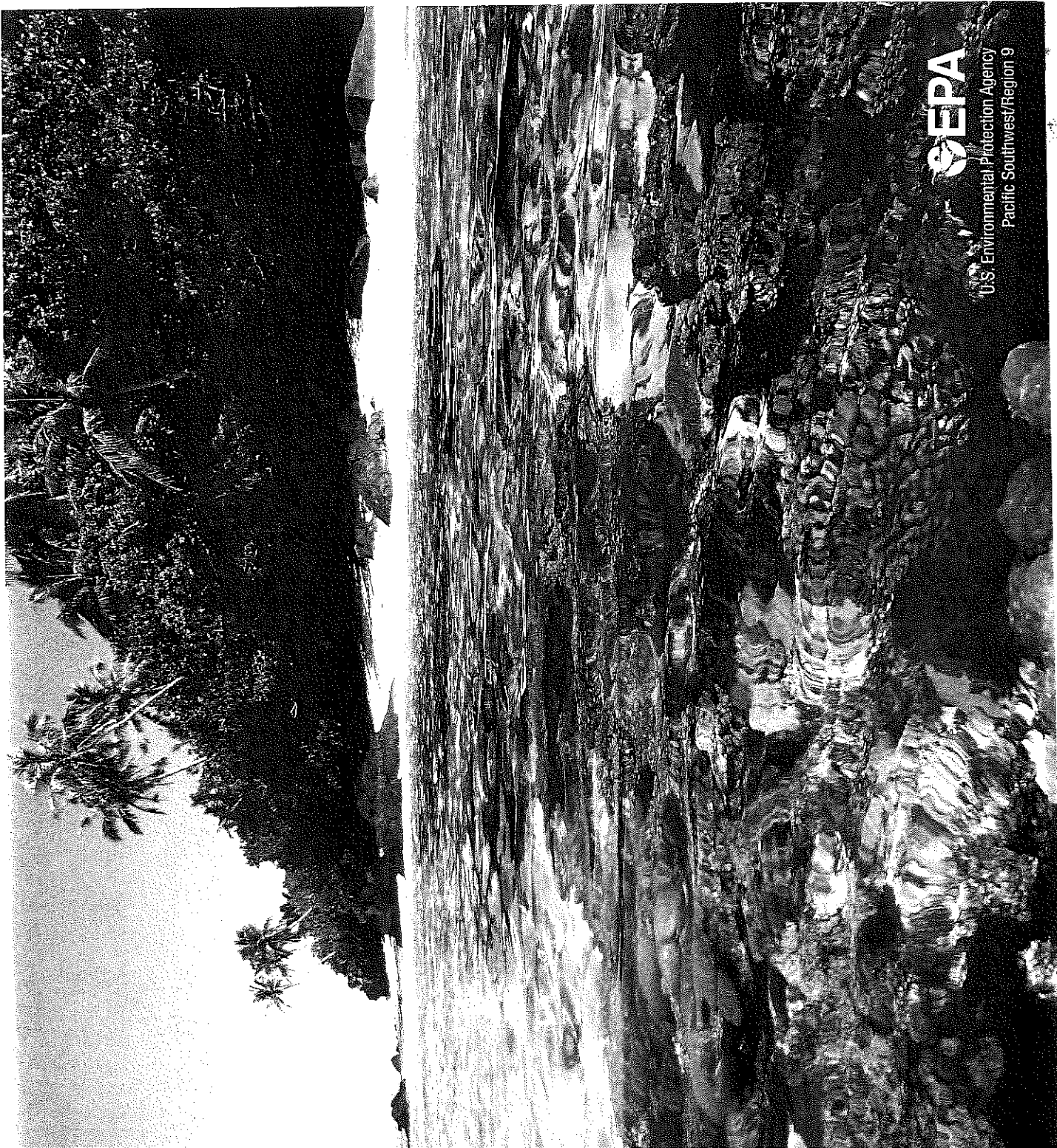
On a personal note, I want to express my deep appreciation for your contributions to these efforts. As my tenure as Regional Administrator comes to a close, I look back with gratitude and pride at our work together.

Sincerely,

Jared Blumenfeld

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(also available in English and Spanish at www.epa.gov/region9/annualreport)




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ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

Retail-restaurant roundup: Nordstrom unveils new eatery, bar at South Coast; Wayback Burgers coming to Fountain Valley; OC Fair deadlines loom

BY NANCY LUNA and HANNAH MADANS

2016-05-16 11:09:46



Here's a roundup of restaurant and retail news from across Orange County. **Take a look at the slideshow for more details on each.**

Nordstrom: Bucking the trend of counter-service dining, the Nordstrom at South Coast Plaza is unveiling Ruscello, a full-service restaurant with a cocktail bar and lounge. Formerly Marketplace Cafe, Ruscello opened Monday on the store's newly remodeled third floor. It features a menu of expanded Mediterranean and Italian-inspired dishes and hand-shaken cocktails.

Sky Zone: The indoor trampoline park franchise opened Thursday at Westminster Mall. The play zone is 31,600 square feet.

OC Fair: Long before the OC Fair kicks off this summer, there are several early deadlines for any amateur looking to submit home-baked goods. Some are just around the corner, including the homemade wine deadline, which is May 28.

Blaze: Fresh off last week's opening in San Clemente, Blaze Fast-Fire'd Pizza announced plans to open another Orange County restaurant. The new fast-casual eatery opened Thursday in Garden Grove at 9735 Chapman Ave., near Regal Cinemas. Blaze now operates 10 in Orange County.

Cafe Zoolu: After a 24-year run in Laguna Beach, the Hawaiian-inspired seafood restaurant is closing. It's serving its last meals May 29, said chef and co-owner Michael Leech. He and his wife have run the restaurant for more than two decades, offering locals a menu that fuses Hawaiian, Asian, Mexican and Cajun cuisines.

The restaurant, at 860 Glenneyre St., is known for its signature baseball cut swordfish. Leech said he and his wife, who live in Laguna Beach, are retiring. It is unclear at this time who will take over the space, he said.

Nudo Nudo: After a car crashed into the business this year, owners of the pho and ramen shop in Westminster decided to close it, said co-owner Andy Nguyen. Nguyen is keeping busy. He co-owns Afters Ice Cream, Try it or Diet, Passion Chasers, GD Bro Burger, U Jelly and Pig Pen Delicacy at 4th Street Market.

Wayback Burgers: The East Coast-based chain Wayback Burgers is opening a restaurant in Fountain Valley in the summer. The chain, formerly known as Jake's Wayback Burgers, used to have a location in Santa Ana, but it closed. Since then, the burger company has opened a restaurant in Tustin, calling it Wayback Burgers. The Fountain Valley restaurant is 18011 Newhope St.

Black Bear Diner: The restaurant opened a La Habra location at 1000 S. Beach Blvd. last Monday.

Elephant Bar: A number of casual dining restaurants are reinventing any way they can with remodels and menu revamps. The latest is Texas-based Elephant Bar, which recently launched its first-ever brunch program.

The breakfast menu is available at its six Los Angeles area restaurants including Downey, Torrance, La Mirada, Montclair, West Covina and Lakewood. The chain, which is trying to shake its "bar" reputation, no longer operates restaurants in Orange County.

Wingstop: The Texas-based chicken wing chain opened its 100th restaurant this month in the Greater Los Angeles area, which includes Orange County. The restaurant, at 9737 Chapman Ave. in Garden Grove, is celebrating the milestone Saturday. From 1 to 5 p.m., all customers will receive five free wings. No purchase necessary.

Nekter: Santa Ana-based Nekter Juice Bar celebrated the grand opening of its third Huntington Beach location May 14. The newest Nekter location is at Seacliff Village. Nekter is known for its juices, smoothies and acai bowls.

Edwards Brea Stadium East 12: The movie theater will replace all of its seats with king-size recliners and footrests. While under construction, the new seats will be on display in the lobby. The cinema will remain open during the remodel, which will be done by September.

Time Warner Cable: TWC opened an Experience Store on Thursday in Santa Ana, its third in Orange County. TWC also opened an experience store in Garden Grove in April and a Westminster store in 2013.

The Santa Ana store will be at 2020 N. Grand Ave., Suite 102.

Staff writer Angela Ratzlaff contributed to this report.

Send any retail updates to hmadans@ocregister.com and any restaurant news to nluna@ocregister.com

Honorable Mayor Bao Nguyen
City of Garden Grove
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Dear Mayor Nguyen

I wanted to take a moment to write so as to express my thoughts about the "Dispensary" issue, both as an established professional and as a constituent citizen residing within the City of Garden Grove.

It had come to my attention that the City of Garden Grove had been contemplating the "effect" and "perception" of so called "dispensaries" within the city boundaries, and that a meeting is to be held on May 18, 2016. In lieu of my own attendance, I wanted to make my view and voice heard by means of this letter.

I believe that "Dispensaries" are an encroachment, an impediment, and an intrusion upon the City of Garden Grove and its constituents, as I believe they will be a burden upon Law Enforcement, and they will attract a variety of different types of legal and illegal traffic, inclusive of more egregious narcotics activities, personalities, and possibly outright crime.

I have personally witnessed such activities legal and illegal, trafficking, and personalities, and having previously reported such matters personally to the GGPD and to the City Narcotics Division, I find compelling evidence that trying to manage dispensaries may only accentuate such traffic, activities, and liberate these types of personalities. Myself having noticed "trafficking" over my twenty one years of living within the City of Garden Grove, I believe that one element seems to consistently attract another element in a binary compounded manner, and the result becomes exponential. As such, I am "vehemently" against any licensing, management or permeation of dispensaries, as I do not wish to see the "increase" of narcotics trafficking, use, production, or sales in my Garden Grove community.

Thank you for the opportunity to be able to share this brief commentary and experience, and I look forward to an encouraging resolution for our community.

Sincerely



Mr. Patt P. Khalili
Operations Manager, AVP
Title Insurance & Underwriting
Garden Grove, California



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Russell A. Archer
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May 12, 2016

Re: Southern California Edison Company's Application for Approval of its Forecast 2017 Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Proceeding Revenue Requirement, A.16-05-001

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") Rule 3.2(b), Southern California Edison Company ("SCE") is providing notice that on May 2, 2016, SCE filed an application with the CPUC for approval of its Forecast 2017 Energy Resource Recovery Account ("ERRA") Proceeding Revenue Requirement. The CPUC has assigned Docket Number A.16-05-001 to this application.

The filing is described in general terms in the enclosed notice that is also being published in a newspaper of general circulation in every county within SCE's service territory, as well as included as a bill notice provided to every SCE customer. To obtain more detailed information, you may view and/or download a copy of SCE's filing and supporting testimony on our website, at <http://on.sce.com/1VN8Csx>. You may also request a printed copy of these documents from SCE at the address listed in the enclosed notice.

Sincerely,

/s/ Russell A. Archer

Russell A. Archer

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Los usuarios con acceso al Internet podrán leer y descargar esta notificación en español en el sitio Web de SCE www.sce.com/avisos o escriba a:

Southern California Edison Company
P.O. Box 800
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue Rosemead, CA 91770
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILING TO INCREASE ELECTRIC RATES FOR THE 2017 ENERGY RESOURCE RECOVERY ACCOUNT FORECAST APPLICATION A. 16-05-001

SUMMARY

On May 2, 2016, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting review and approval of its estimates for business operations in 2017. This review will only apply to certain aspects of SCE's business operations, which include costs associated with buying and producing energy. This application is commonly referred to as SCE's Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Forecast Application. If SCE's estimates are approved this application will result in an overall revenue increase of \$366 million, which increases the total ERRA revenue requirement for 2017 to \$4.149 billion (details below).

ABOUT THE PROPOSAL

The CPUC has established the ERRA Forecast Application as the process for review and approval of SCE's estimate of the costs. This review includes the cost of fuel that it will need to generate electricity, as well as the estimated costs of additional power it purchases for its customers, for the following year. This information is provided to the CPUC for the purpose of determining SCE's rates related to the purchase of fuel and purchased power.

In addition to estimating fuel and purchased power costs, SCE's 2017 ERRA Forecast Application includes:

- (1) A request to approve other expenses recoverable in ERRA proceedings, such as expenses related to spent nuclear fuel (nuclear fuel that is stored and has already been used); and
- (2) A request to approve SCE's 2017 forecast of Greenhouse Gas (GHG)-related costs and revenues to be returned to customers.

SCE's proposed revenue requirement relating to this application is \$4.149 billion for 2017. This request represents an increase of \$366 million from SCE's current 2016 ERRA-related revenue requirement, or a 3.52% system average rate increase. The revenue increase proposed in this

Anyone who would like to obtain more information about this application from SCE, please write to:

Southern California Edison Company
A.16-05-001 – SCE’s 2017 ERRRA Forecast
P.O. Box 800
Rosemead, CA 91770
Attention: Russell Worden, SCE Regulatory Affairs

In addition, a copy of this application may be reviewed at the CPUC’s Central Files Office, located in San Francisco, CA, by appointment. For more information, please contact them at aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-2045.

CPUC PROCESS

This application will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (Judge) who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents, necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary Hearings (EHs) may be held where parties of record will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These EHs are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record can participate.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Judge will issue a proposed decision which may adopt SCE’s application as proposed, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting.

As a party of record, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) will review this application on behalf of SCE’s ratepayers. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail ora@cpuc.ca.gov or visit ORA’s website at www.ora.ca.gov/.

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Public Hearing Notice

Dear Public Officials, Orange County City Managers, Colleges, and Universities:

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Board of Directors will conduct a Public Hearing concerning the Proposed Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget as follows:

Monday, June 13, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.
Orange County Transportation Authority Headquarters
550 South Main Street, Board Room,
Conference Room 07-08
Orange, California 92868

All persons having an interest in these matters are invited to attend the public hearing to address the Board of Directors with verbal or written comments/recommendations. If you wish to file a written comment, submit to:

Orange County Transportation Authority
Clerk of the Board
550 South Main Street
P.O. Box 14184
Orange, CA 92863-1584

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Please contact the Clerk of the Board with any questions regarding this hearing or request for special accommodations at boardofdirectors@octa.net or 714.560.5676.

Sincerely,

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May 10, 2016

Bao Nguyen
Mayor of
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92842

RE: In Support of your Sanitation Workers

Dear Bao Nguyen,

Waste and recycling workers put their lives on the line every day to protect public health and ensure the safety of the communities they serve. Waste and recycling jobs are the fifth-most dangerous jobs in the United States. Workers in this industry are more likely to die on the job than police officers and firefighters.

The best protection that these workers have is union representation that collectively bargains for a fair contract. Union representation provides safety and looks after the well-being of workers and their families.

On September 30, union contracts with five waste and recycling companies will be expiring. This means that 1,100 teamster members who serve virtually every city and unincorporated area in Orange County will be affected by expiring contracts. Teamsters Local 396 is one of the 95 affiliated unions of the Orange County Labor Federation. Together, that make us more than 200,000 unionized workers in Orange County. With the help of our community allies, leaders and workers, we intend to take advantage of this opportunity to improve working conditions and bring the benefits of union representation to currently unrepresented workers.

It is our hope that we can count on your support to help workers who protect the health of our communities. We will continue to keep you updated regarding our progress and please do not hesitate to contact me at any time regarding this or any other issue.

Sincerely,

Julio Perez,
Executive Director of the Orange County Labor Federation

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**Governor's Revised FY 2016-17 Budget Holds Line on General Fund Spending;
Includes \$2 billion Homeless Housing Revenue Bond**
*Requires Non-Discretionary Approval of Affordable Housing to Avoid Perceived Delays
Caused by Community Input and CEQA Review*

This morning Gov. Jerry Brown began his budget press conference by reiterating his warning that California must prepare for the next inevitable downturn. The Revised FY 2016-17 Budget recognizes that California's tax revenue forecast has been reduced by \$1.9 billion since January caused by sluggish income tax and sales tax revenues. Consequently, while minor adjustments were made to the Governor's January spending proposals, he proposes no new major General Fund spending.

The Governor warned that California may be dangerously close to the next recession. Consistent with his tendency to incorporate historical references, philosophers, and Latin into his presentations, he passed out to reporters copies of "The Ants & the Grasshopper" from *Aesop's Fables*. The message naturally to be inferred from this story is that California must get ready for winter and store up reserves for lean times.

"There are no Halcyon (calm, peaceful) days ahead," warned Governor Brown. He cautioned that California cannot afford any new spending and still prepare for the economic tide to turn. The state has great revenue volatility with the majority of tax revenues coming from California's wealthiest residents.

The Governor's revised FY 2016-17 budget is \$173.1 billion, which is a 1.8 percent increase over FY 2015-16. Of that total, \$122.2 billion is General Fund, which is an increase of 5.7 percent over the current budget year. Projections for the Rainy Day reserve fund have been reduced. The fund, which currently totals \$3.5 billion, was proposed in January to grow to \$8 billion. That amount, however, in the revised budget has been reduced to \$6.7 billion, reflecting lower projected revenues. The recently enacted minimum wage increase is expected to cost the state an initial \$39 million, but that amount is expected to grow to \$3.4 billion annually by full implementation in 2023. The Governor also noted that Medi-Cal funding is improved over the next three years thanks to the recent passage of the managed care organization tax.

It is now up to the Legislature to debate the proposal and come up with a refined spending plan for the Governor to approve for the budget year that begins July 1. Details on Governor Brown's January proposal are outlined in "Governor Releases FY 2016-17 Budget Stressing Fiscal Prudence, Proper Planning for Future Recession." *CA Cities Advocate*, Jan. 7, 2016.

Additional details on the Governor's revised budget are below.

\$2 Billion in Homeless Housing Funding

While the Governor rejected Assembly proposals to spend additional General Fund dollars on affordable housing, he endorsed Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de León's bipartisan proposal to fund housing for California's chronic homeless using funding from the Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63). This League-supported "No Place Like Home" proposal would combat homelessness and assist low-income Californians. The proposed FY 2016-17 budget includes an initial expenditure of \$267 million from these bond proceeds.

"We have the money. It's a serious problem, and the Legislature has come up with a thoughtful program," said Governor Brown.

Public Engagement and Local Approval Process Blamed for Housing Shortage

Gov. Brown proposes a ministerial, "by-right" land-use entitlement provision for multifamily infill housing developments, which include affordable housing. Under the plan, a local government could not require a conditional use permit, planned unit development permit or other discretionary local government review or approval for qualifying developments that include affordable housing, provided they are consistent with general plan and zoning standards.

While not made clear in the May Revise document, removing local discretion on these decisions and making them "ministerial" also avoids project-level environmental review required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), since CEQA is only triggered for *discretionary* governmental decisions.

The budget further indicates the Governor's support for other proposals intended to increase the availability of accessory dwelling units and greater clarity and increased use of the Density Bonus Law. These include SB 1069 (Wieckowski), AB 2299 (Bloom) and AB 2501 (Bloom) — all bills that League opposes because they reduce public engagement and local discretion over housing.

Despite a lengthy description of the alleged problems created by community input in the local development approval process, the May Revise calculates a savings of only 5 percent (page 49) in project costs. Such a low number actually supports a counter argument that the concern may be overblown. Changes caused by design review were assigned 7 percent of project costs, yet having good design (as opposed to taking short cuts on quality) has long been maintained by affordable housing developers as the key to community acceptance of higher density and affordable housing projects.

Transportation

Funding

The Governor's transportation funding proposal remains the same as his budget release in January. The proposal would provide additional funding for transportation by \$3.6 billion annually, a number the Administration has indicated a willingness to negotiate with the Legislature.

If adopted, one-half of the funding (\$1.8 billion) would go to cities and counties for street maintenance, complete street projects, public transit and state-local partnership funding projects. Of this amount, \$1.01 billion would be allocated by formula for local streets and roads maintenance, \$523 million of which will go to cities each year based on population. An additional \$100 million would be set aside for a complete streets competitive grant program.

The revenue package would generate \$500 million by eliminating the variable gas tax adjustment and setting it to a historical average of 18 cents, indexing the entire gas tax for inflation and would generate \$2 billion from a \$65 per-vehicle highway user fee. Additional elements include \$500 million in Cap-and-Trade revenues, \$100 million in Caltrans efficiencies, and \$500 million from an 11-cent increase in the diesel tax indexed for inflation (to support the trade corridor enhancement program and other highway and road improvements). The Governor also proposes to speed up repayment of \$704 million in transportation-related loans from special funds.

Benefits to investing in roads far exceed the costs to Californians. Although the Administration projects the package will cost vehicle owners approximately an additional \$10 per month, these same vehicle owners are paying an average of \$762 annually to fix their vehicles due to poor road conditions.

If, however, a funding package is not adopted, transportation revenues are expected to continue to decrease. The California Transportation Commission was recently forced to lower their fund estimate by \$754 million because of declining gas tax revenues.

The revise also includes conforming language to make California eligible federal matching freight grant funding under the federal Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act.

Motor Vehicle Account Fix

No changes are proposed to the \$10 increase to the vehicle registration fee to address an ongoing deficit in the Motor Vehicle Account (MVA) included in the January budget. MVA funds activities of the Department of Motor Vehicles, California Highway Patrol, and Air Resources Board.

Public Works

No changes are proposed on the Administration's efforts to renew focus on the California Conservation Corps, a program the Governor created in 1976. Here are some of the elements from January:

- \$15 million increase from Cap and Trade funds for the Energy Corps Program.
- \$5 million for Forest Health Improvement Projects in the highest fire risk areas of the state.
- \$2.6 million from the General Fund for a Butte Fire Center.
- \$400,000 General Fund increase for residential center site selection evaluation in Pomona, Napa, and Ukiah.
- \$19.7 million General Fund increase for renovation at the Auburn Center.

Cap-and-Trade Allocations

The Governor's May Revise holds firm on his January budget proposal that proposed to allocate \$3.1 billion from Cap-and-Trade auction proceeds, which includes the balance of auction proceeds that were not allocated in FY 2015-16. Details on the Cap-and-Trade expenditure plan are below.

Continuous Appropriation (60 percent of annual auction proceeds):

- \$500 million for High-Speed Rail Projects.
- \$100 million for Low Carbon Transit Operations.
- \$200 million for Transit and Intercity Rail projects.
- \$400 million for Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities program.

One-time Appropriation (40 percent of annual auction proceeds in plus balance of FY 2015-16 auction proceeds):

- \$400 million for Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (See transportation section).
- \$100 million for Low Carbon Road Program (See transportation section).
- \$500 million for the Air Resources Board's Low Carbon Transportation Program to provide incentives for low carbon freight and passenger transportation, including rebates for zero emission cars, vouchers for hybrid trucks and zero-emission trucks and other uses.
- \$100 million for the Transformational Climate Communities Program to support local climate actions in the state's top 5 percent of disadvantaged communities. Funding will support projects that integrate multiple, cross-cutting approaches to reduce GHG emissions.
- \$100 million for financial incentives for capital investments that expand waste management infrastructure, including new or expanded clean composting and anaerobic digestion.
- \$50 million for Urban Forestry programs and urban greening projects.

For a complete summary of the Governor's Cap and Trade proposal, please see ["Governor Releases FY 2016-17 Budget Stressing Fiscal Prudence, Proper Planning for Future Recession," CA Cities Advocate, Jan. 7, 2016.](#)

Public Safety

Front-Line Law Enforcement Funding

The May Revision does not alter proposed front line public safety funding or local jail funding. The \$20 million proposed allocation for police departments remains intact.

New Local Siting Grant Program for Re-Entry Facilities

The May Revision contains more details following a concept described in January to offer a \$25 million siting grant program to encourage local communities to approve housing facilitating treatment and re-entry.

Key features include:

- Competitive application process to determine distribution scheme.
- Additional funding for jurisdictions that site transitional housing and supportive service for ex-offenders for a minimum of 10 years.
- Requires portion of funds to be used to increase public safety around the facility and improve communication with neighbors.
- Funding must be shared with nonprofit facility operators to support security, rehabilitative services and community outreach.

Medical Marijuana

- Proposed increase of \$5.9 million for Information Technology acquisitions at Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Food and Agriculture (DFA) related to implementation of Seed-to-Sale Tracking.
- \$2 million earmarked for DFA to implement and devise an estimate for the total cost of acquiring tracking system.
- Language to adjust for unknown changes in information technology requirements that crop up during the budget year, requiring expenditure increases.

Office of Emergency Services

Adjustments from the January budget proposal include:

- \$30 million increase (General Fund) to the California Disaster Assistance Act funding, supporting local jurisdictions making use of this program to support recovery from natural disasters, including drought, earthquake, tree mortality, wildfires and floods.
- \$10 million increase (General Fund) to support implementation of California Earthquake Early Warning System, including funding for research on the necessary technology.

California Emergency Medical Services Authority (Cal-EMSA)

Adjustments from the January budget proposal include:

- \$36.1 million (including \$8.7 million General Fund) to support Cal-EMSA's coordination of emergency medical and natural disaster response.
- Cal-EMSA proposes to modify and expand potential uses of three Mobile Field Hospitals purchased by the state in 2007 that have never been used. The mission of these assets will be expanded to include deployment for a broader range of emergencies, including earthquakes, fires, floods, severe influenza outbreaks, virus epidemic, or bioterrorism.

Proposition 47

Since January, the (California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation) (CDCR) adult inmate population as a result of Prop. 47 increased by 535, from 4,172 to 5,247 during FY 2015-16. The Department of Finance estimates a net savings of \$39.4 million, proposed to be allocated in FY 2016-17 as follows:

- \$25.6 million (65 percent) to the Board of State and Community Corrections for mental health treatment, diversion programs and substance abuse disorder treatment.
- \$9.8 million (25 percent) to the State Department of Education to reduce truancy, improve outcomes for K-12 education and support students at risk of dropping out or who are victims of crime.

- \$3.9 million (10 percent) to the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board to support trauma recovery centers serving crime victims.

The May Revise also highlights several other pre-existing state initiatives to expand substance abuse disorder treatment including intensive outpatient services and residential treatment, pre-enrollment of inmates into Medi-Cal prior to release. Of the 42,600 offenders on active parole in FY 2016-17, 85 percent will be Medi-Cal eligible.

Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

CDCR's budget is projected at \$10.6 billion for department operations. Adult inmate and parolee populations have declined leading to corresponding reductions of over \$21 million over FY 2015-16 and FY 2016 fiscal years. Juvenile population has declined as well leading to over \$650,000 in reductions over the same period.

Also included within the CDCR budget:

- \$4 million for leadership training for CDCR staff.
- \$3 million Prop. 98 General Fund for eReader Community College Content (electronic reading devices with textbook content for inmates enrolled in community colleges).
- \$2.2 million for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.
- \$3.7 million for Substance Abuse Disorder Treatment.
- \$2.3 million for Career Technical Education Programs.
- \$4 million for Art in Corrections (proven successful in altering behavior).
- \$3.1 million for Innovative Programming Grants (one-time funding expanding nonprofit programs focused on offender responsibility and restorative justice principles).
- \$35.9 million for continued implementation of Electronic Health Record System.
- \$3.7 million for Internet Protocol Television Integration — allowing CDCR to create necessary infrastructure to all prisons to support television network delivering rehabilitative programming to inmates.

In addition, \$24.5 million General Fund and \$3 million in Prop. 98 funds would be added to rehabilitation programming for inmates. This would build on a pre-existing allocation of \$60 million in the January Governor's Budget to support long-term offenders, community re-entry programs and expansion of substance abuse disorder treatment in prison

Environmental Quality

Emergency Drought Response

The May Revise would allocate an additional \$11.4 million (for a total of \$334.5) for emergency drought response, based on current drought conditions. Key allocations include:

- \$6 million for grants to local entities, including local governments, for efforts to remove hazardous trees that pose a threat to public health and safety.
- \$5 million to support additional miscellaneous equipment and personal for hazardous tree removal.
- An increase of \$5 million for the Department of Water Resources to provide emergency drinking water support for small communities, including private wells.
- An increase of \$10.4 million for CAL FIRE to contract for additional helicopters and seasonal helicopter crews during peak fire season.

For a complete summary of the Governor's Emergency Drought Response proposal, please see in ["Governor Releases FY 2016-17 Budget Stressing Fiscal Prudence, Proper Planning for Future Recession," CA Cities Advocate, Jan. 7, 2016.](#)

Manage and Prepare for Future Droughts

Building off of last year's 23.9 percent statewide water savings, the May Revise proposes to allocate the following for drought preparedness and resiliency for urban water agencies:

- \$4.5 million for a coordinated effort by the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board to review and update local water shortage contingency

plans, develop recommendations for new water efficiency targets, and establish a permanent urban water efficiency data tracking system, consistent with the directives of the most recent executive order.

- \$1 million for the Department of Water Resources to support local public agencies with formation of groundwater sustainability agencies.

Department of Toxic Substances Control and State Water Resources Control Board

The Governor's January budget proposal included \$8.2 million from the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Fund for the Department of Public Health to extend services to children who have been exposed to lead. The May Revise augments this effort with the following:

- An increase of \$180,000 to upgrade the information technology system to improve lead mapping.
- An increase of \$480,000 to prepare guidance documents and engage in outreach to schools to assist local efforts with water quality testing, and support public water systems in improving compliance with federal reporting requirements.

Enhancing Environmental Justice

The May Revise seeks to enhance efforts to address environmental justice concerns by allocating the following:

- An increase of \$2.3 million for the Air Resources Board (ARB) to support neighborhood air quality monitoring near oil and gas facilities and enhance the ARB emergency response capabilities.
- An increase of \$2.3 million for the pesticide air monitoring program.
- An increase of \$904,000 to make the pilot Environmental Justice Compliance and Enforcement Working Group permanent. The Working Group will continue reducing adverse environmental impacts in the most vulnerable communities and expand its work to other areas of the state.

Proposition 39 K-12 Energy Efficiency

Voters approved Prop. 39 in 2012 to increase state corporate tax revenues. For FY 2013-14 through FY 2017-18, the measure requires half of the increased revenues, up to \$550 million per year, to be used to support energy efficiency. The May Revise increases the K-12 allocation by \$33.3 million for a total of \$398.8 million.

Community Services

Child Care

The January budget proposal increased funding subsidized child care programs, including an increase of 7,030 slots for full-day State Preschool, a 4.5-percent increase to the Regional Market Reimbursement Rate, and a five-percent increase for license-exempt providers. The May Revise includes an increase of \$55.6 million federal funds for child care and development. The total ongoing and one-time federal funding is \$648.9 million.

California State Library

The May Revise proposes an increase of \$505,000 for services, including publications, data subscriptions, and other resources available to the public.

Next Steps

This represents an initial analysis by League staff of the Governor's May Revise. In the coming days more information and trailer bill language will become available to enable the details to be examined more closely. The Legislature is expected to send a final budget to the Governor by June 15, which must be signed before July 1.

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It's Infrastructure Week throughout the U.S.

Transportation Rally Scheduled for May 19 on South Steps of State Capitol

The League of California Cities® is participating in Infrastructure Week, May 16-23 to help give greater attention to the fact that infrastructure is a critical issue that impacts all Americans. Now in its fourth year, the week comprises a series of events as well as media coverage, education and advocacy. *For more, see Page 2.*



How to Reverse the Nation's Declining Infrastructure Crisis

New NLC Report Highlights How Local Infrastructure Should Be Paid for in a New Era of Federalism

The National League of Cities (NLC) announced on May 16 the release of a new report on the ability of cities to address the nation's growing infrastructure challenges. Despite the fact that infrastructure is a critical part of daily life for all Americans, the U.S. infrastructure deficit continue to grow daily. Traditional means of paying for infrastructure no longer cover the costs of building, operating and maintaining road, transit and water/wastewater systems. Uncertain federal and state funding has placed responsibility squarely on local governments to take up this challenge, however the ability of cities to do so is bound by levers authorized to them by their states. *For more, see Page 3.*



Bills in Committee: May 16-20

Friday brought the release of the highly-anticipated May Budget Revision with Gov. Jerry Brown holding a press conference in the morning to outline his revised budget proposal for FY 2016-17. The action now moves to the Legislature as hearings commence and negotiations occur. *For more, see Page 3.*

Infrastructure Matters is this year's theme, designed to tell the story of what infrastructure means to Americans. Infrastructure comprises streets, roads, bridges, rails, pipes, the power grid and much more. Americans rely on infrastructure for every facet of life from commuting, shopping and recreating to moving goods to turning on the faucet for water and flipping a switch for electricity.

NLC Issues Report

The National League of Cities on May 16 released *Paying for Local Infrastructure in a New Era of Federalism*, which is a comprehensive study of the nation's infrastructure crisis. The report shows that cities need a more deliberate approach that recognizes the central role of infrastructure in the success of our nation's economic engines. To achieve this, cities need strategic and predictable investment from federal and state governments; better communication between cities and states on funding priorities; and greater local authority to raise revenue and implement creative solutions with multi-sector partners.

As part of Infrastructure Week, League Executive Director Chris McKenzie participated in a national press event with the National League of Cities. McKenzie, one of five speakers on the conference call provided a state perspective on infrastructure needs. NLC's new report served as the basis for the discussion with reporters.

California's Local Infrastructure

The League has consistently set infrastructure as a priority because it is such a core function of cities. Increasing funding for critical transportation and water infrastructure is the organization's top strategic goal for 2016.

California's local streets and road system is in dire straits with approximately \$40 billion in deferred maintenance and repair needs. The local system has a \$78 billion shortfall for the next decade. Without additional funding, by 2024, one-quarter of all local streets and roads will be in failed condition according to the Local Streets and Roads Needs Assessment. California's streets, roads, bridges and highways are the lifeline of this state.

Cities and counties own and maintain more than 80 percent of all of California roadways and this biennial study, which will come out again in fall 2016, has tracked local street and road conditions since 2008. Conditions have deteriorated since the first survey ago when the statewide average was 68. Today it's dropped to 66, which falls into the at risk category. This survey found that although existing funding for California's local roadways is \$1.7 billion annually, the actual need to merely maintain current conditions is \$3.3 billion. Of California's 58 counties, an alarming 54 have streets and roads that are either at risk or ranked in poor condition. In 10 years, it is projected that 25 percent of local streets and roads will be ranked poor.

Water infrastructure is also of paramount importance and with the drought, greater attention has been put to fix leaking pipes as a conservation measure. Last week, the State Water Resources Control Board came out with draft guidelines that will permanently prohibit water wastage as well as take action with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to fix leaking pipes. DWR, in fact, estimates that leaks in water district distribution system account for 700,000 acre feet of water annually. Audits have shown that on average, water utilities lose 10 percent of their total supply due to leaks.

Transportation Rally Calls on Legislative Leaders to Prioritize State and Local Transportation Needs

Thursday, the League will be joining the Fix Our Roads Coalition to rally on the South Steps of the Capitol in Sacramento at 10 a.m. This group comprises a broad coalition of cities, county, transportation advocates, labor and business that formed to meet Gov. Jerry Brown's call to address California's chronic transportation infrastructure shortfall. The May 19 rally is expected to bring hundreds representatives from the coalition to Sacramento to demonstrate the urgency for the Governor and Legislature to act now to fix California's crumbling roads.

League Executive Director Chris McKenzie issued a [video invitation](#) to this important event, urging city officials to take part in this rally.

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Paying for Local Infrastructure in a New Era of Federalism presents a state-by-state analysis and comparison of the local tools to fund infrastructure, including local taxes and fees as well as emerging mechanisms such as state infrastructure banks and public-private partnerships. This report, the second annual collaborative project with the state municipal leagues, is based on federal, state and local government data as well as a survey and interviews with state municipal leagues.

"A new federalism — one in which cities lead on the nation's most critical challenges — is emerging," said NLC's CEO and Executive Director Clarence E. Anthony. "Despite increased responsibilities for our nation's infrastructure, the authority of cities to raise revenues and meet the needs of their communities remains limited by the states."

The report's findings include:

- 29 states authorize local option sales taxes
- 16 states authorize local option fuel taxes
- 26 states authorize local option motor vehicle registration fees
- 32 states authorize public private partnerships
- 27 states have state infrastructure banks

"The infrastructure funding relationship that cities have with their states is complex," said NLC's research director and report co-author Christiana K. McFarland. "Our new research establishes a foundation of understanding about this relationship across the states, reveals the unequal access that cities have to critical funding tools, and underscores the need for greater local control."

The report shows that cities need a more deliberate approach that recognizes the central role of infrastructure in the success of our nation's economic engines. To achieve this, cities need strategic and predictable investment from federal and state governments; better communication between cities and states on funding priorities; and greater local authority to raise revenue and implement creative solutions with multi-sector partners.

For more information about this report, please contact [Tom Martin](#), National League of Cities at (202) 626-3186.

'Bills in Cmte' Continued from Page 1...

The Legislature's regular legislative policy committees continue and bulk of bills that the League is tracking will be heard in the appropriations committees of both houses. [A full listing](#) of Senate and Assembly hearings is available online. Hearing times are subject to change.

Additional information about the important bills the League is tracking is available in the 2016 Hot and Priority Bill List. Published on April 15, this list will continually be updated throughout the remainder of the Legislative Session. Bill language and any available position letters on legislation can be found through the bill search function on the [League's website](#).

Monday, May 16

Senate Committee on Appropriations, 10 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4203

- **SB 868 (Jackson) State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act.** *League position: Support.*
- **SB 1166 (Jackson) Unlawful employment practice: parental leave.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **SB 1279 (Hancock) California Transportation Commission: funding prohibition: coal shipment.** *League position: Oppose.*

Wednesday, May 18

Assembly Committee on Appropriations, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4202

- **AB 1561 (Garcia, C.) Sales and use taxes: exemption: sanitary napkins: tampons: menstrual cups and sponges.** *League position: Oppose Unless Amended.*
- **AB 1643 (Gonzalez) Workers' compensation: permanent disability apportionment.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **AB 1736 (Steinorth) Personal income taxes: deduction: homeownership savings accounts.** *League position: Support.*
- **AB 1969 (Steinorth) Affordable housing: home purchase assistance.** *League position: Support.*
- **AB 2121 (Gonzalez) Alcoholic beverage control: Responsible Beverage Service Training Program Act of 2016.** *League position: Support.*
- **AB 2257 (Maienschein) Local agency meetings: agenda: online posting.** *League position: Oppose Unless Amended.*
- **AB 2261 (Hernández, R.) Division of Labor Standards Enforcement: duties.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **AB 2441 (Thurmond) Housing: Workforce Housing Pilot Program.** *League position: Support.*

A Preview of Local Tax and Bond Measures in California June 7

Along with one statewide measure (Proposition 50), the Presidential Primary election in California on June 7 will decide some 165 local measures. Among these, 90 measures affect local taxes, including 57 bond authorizations with supporting tax increases, and one referendum to repeal a tax. Local schools are requesting a total of \$6.1817 billion in school construction bond authorizations. The California Local Government Finance Almanac has a full preview available [online](#).

Updated Highway Users Tax Revenue Estimates

Gov. Jerry Brown's May Budget Revision included slightly higher fuel tax revenue estimates for current year FY 2015-16 and Budget year FY 2016-17. The California Local Governance Finance Almanac has updated estimates for individual cities/counties [online](#).
