

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
December 1, 2016

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

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A.** INVESTMENT REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2016
Kingsley Okereke's Investment Report memo outlines the financial institutions, types of investment instruments, monthly transactions, current month interest received, and the par and fair market value of investments held.
- B.** SMALL BUSINESS RETENTION AND ATTRACTION OUTREACH
Lisa Kim provides a summary of small business retention, attraction, and expansion outreach efforts the Economic Development Division is currently implementing.
- C.** UPDATE ON ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION "PLANNING" GRANTS SUBMITTED FALL 2016
Lisa Kim's memo highlights information of ongoing efforts by the Planning Division related to grant funding for Active Transportation projects.
- D.** RESTAURANT WEEK JANUARY 2017
Lisa Kim provides a summary of Garden Grove's Restaurant Week taking place January 15, 2017 through January 22, 2017.
- E.** PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS LOG
A copy of the Public Records requests for the month of November 2016 is provided by the City Clerk for your information.
- F.** BEHIND THE BADGE - NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE EVENT
A copy of the Behind the Badge story regarding the City's recent Neighborhood Improvement Committee Event in the Palma Vista neighborhood is provided for your information.

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• **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

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Stiles
Dept: City Manager
Subject: INVESTMENT REPORT
FOR OCTOBER 2016

From: Kingsley Okereke
Dept: Finance
Date: November 17, 2016

Enclosed is the October 2016 Investment Report which shows the financial institutions, types of investment instruments, monthly transactions, current month interest received, and the par and fair market value of investments held. The month-end cash in the bank and petty cash balances are also listed on the Cash and Investment Report. The pie chart (please see chart on attachment A) reflects the investment instruments as a percentage of the total portfolio.

This investment portfolio meets State guidelines and adheres to the City's investment policy. As of October 2016, the City's total portfolio is invested in:

Type of Investment	Total Investment	% of Investment
US Treasury	\$30,000,000	14.370%
Fed Home Loan Banks	\$39,000,000	18.681%
Fed Farm Credit Banks	\$25,500,000	12.214%
Fed Nat Mort Assoc	\$47,000,000	22.512%
City LAIF	\$46,572,181	22.308%
Cash with Fiscal Agents	\$20,700,942	9.916%
Total	\$208,773,123	100.000%

The cash with fiscal agents is restricted as they are funds held and invested by an outside fiscal agent. The restrictions were set forth in the related bond indentures. As of October 2016, 9.916% of the portfolio is restricted.

In summary, the investment portfolio is secured and the City has the necessary cash to pay its bills for six months in a timely manner. Please call me at extension #5060 if you have any questions.


KINGSLEY OKEREKE
Assistant City Manager/Finance Director

KO/EC/CF/RM

Attachments
cc: Monica Neely

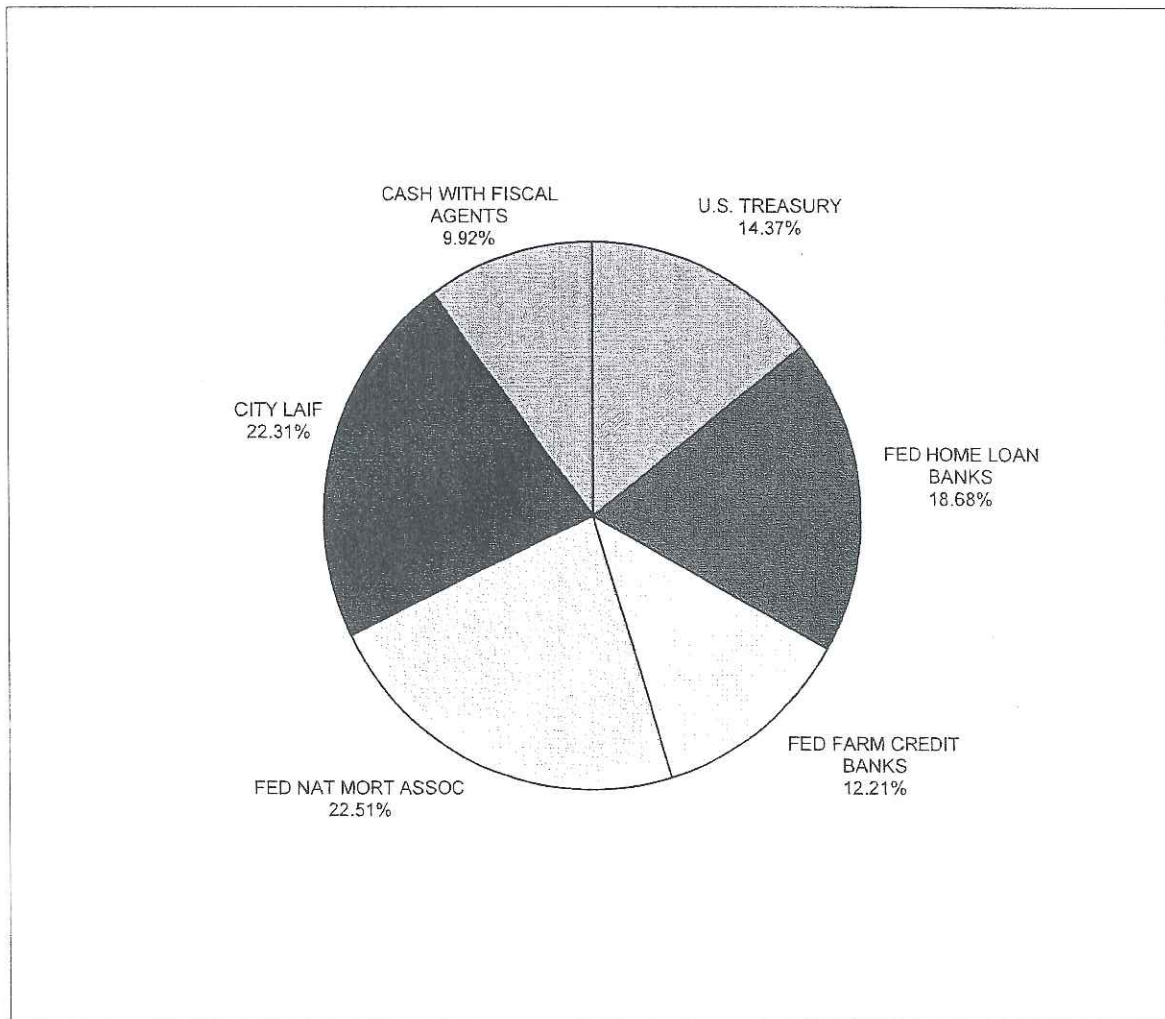
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITIES
October 2016

Investment	Yield (Rate)	UBOC Held	Amount	Date of Maturity	No. Days to Mat. 10/31/2016 x (b)	Weighted Average (a / total a = c)	Weighted # of Days (b x c)
			(a)		(b)	(a / total a = c)	(b x c)
TREASURY							
U S TREASURY	0.500	*	3,000,000	07/31/17	273	1.59513%	4.355
U S TREASURY	0.625	*	3,000,000	08/31/17	304	1.59513%	4.849
U S TREASURY	0.625	*	3,000,000	11/30/17	395	1.59513%	6.301
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	06/30/18	607	1.59513%	9.682
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	07/31/18	638	1.59513%	10.177
U S TREASURY	1.500	*	3,000,000	08/31/18	669	1.59513%	10.671
U S TREASURY	1.250	*	3,000,000	10/31/18	730	1.59513%	11.644
U S TREASURY	1.625	*	3,000,000	03/31/19	881	1.59513%	14.053
U S TREASURY	0.875	*	3,000,000	07/31/19	1,003	1.59513%	15.999
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	03/31/20	1,247	1.59513%	19.891
CITY							
FHLB	1.300	**	6,000,000	11/30/16	30	3.19026%	0.957
FHLB	1.000	*	3,000,000	06/09/17	221	1.59513%	3.525
FHLB	1.125	*	3,000,000	07/28/17	270	1.59513%	4.307
FHLB	2.250	*	3,000,000	09/08/17	312	1.59513%	4.977
FHLB	0.875	*	3,000,000	03/10/17	130	1.59513%	2.074
FHLB	2.000	*	3,000,000	09/14/18	683	1.59513%	10.895
FHLB	1.500	*	3,000,000	03/13/19	863	1.59513%	13.766
FHLB	2.000	*	3,000,000	09/13/19	1,047	1.59513%	16.701
FHLB	1.625	*	3,000,000	06/14/19	956	1.59513%	15.249
FHLB	1.750	*	3,000,000	06/12/20	1,320	1.59513%	21.056
FHLB	0.875	*	3,000,000	03/19/18	504	1.59513%	8.039
FHLB	2.375	*	3,000,000	09/10/21	1,775	1.59513%	28.314
FFCB	1.000	*	3,000,000	05/16/17	197	1.59513%	3.142
FFCB	1.160	*	3,000,000	10/23/17	357	1.59513%	5.695
FFCB	0.750	*	3,000,000	02/16/18	473	1.59513%	7.545
FFCB	1.590	*	3,000,000	10/01/18	700	1.59513%	11.166
FFCB	1.460	*	3,000,000	11/21/18	751	1.59513%	11.979
FFCB	1.300	*	3,000,000	06/06/19	948	1.59513%	15.122
FFCB	2.060	*	1,500,000	08/01/19	1,004	0.79757%	8.008
FFCB	1.500	*	3,000,000	08/05/19	1,008	1.59513%	16.079
FFCB	1.280	*	3,000,000	08/06/19	1,009	1.59513%	
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	08/28/17	301	1.59513%	4.801
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	10/26/17	360	1.59513%	5.742
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	02/08/18	465	1.59513%	7.417
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	05/21/18	567	1.59513%	9.044
FNMA	1.000	*	3,000,000	09/28/18	697	1.59513%	11.118
FNMA	1.625	*	3,000,000	11/27/18	757	1.59513%	12.075
FNMA	1.375	*	3,000,000	02/27/19	849	1.59513%	13.543
FNMA	1.500	*	3,000,000	09/18/19	1,052	1.59513%	16.781
FNMA	1.320	*	2,000,000	10/22/19	1,086	1.06342%	11.549
FNMA	1.750	*	3,000,000	11/26/19	1,121	1.59513%	17.881
FNMA	1.800	*	3,000,000	06/30/20	1,338	1.59513%	21.343
FNMA	1.500	*	3,000,000	11/30/20	1,491	1.59513%	23.783
FNMA	1.520	*	3,000,000	07/28/21	1,731	1.59513%	27.612
FNMA	1.000	*	3,000,000	08/24/21	1,758	1.59513%	28.042
FNMA	1.100	*	3,000,000	08/25/21	1,759	1.59513%	28.058
FNMA	1.375	*	3,000,000	08/26/21	1,760	1.59513%	28.074
LAIF/REPO/COMMERCIAL PAPER							
LAIF	0.500		46,572,181	10/31/16	-	24.76293%	0.000
			188,072,181		38,397	100.00000%	583
RESTRICTED							
2008 Katella Cottages			175,517	10/31/16	-	0.84787%	0.000
2008 UBOC			1,522,847	10/31/16	-	7.35641%	0.000
2006 Sewer			1,505,509	10/31/16	-	7.27266%	0.000
2010 Water			696,889	10/31/16	-	3.36646%	0.000
2014 TARB			3,941,979	10/31/16	-	19.04251%	0.000
2015 TARB			4	10/31/16	-	0.00002%	0.000
2015A COP's			9,260,800	10/31/16	-	44.73613%	0.000
2016 TAB			3,597,398	10/31/16	-	17.37794%	0.000
			20,700,942		-	100.00000%	-
Investment Total			208,773,123				

ATTACHMENT A

INVESTMENT SUMMARY October 2016

<u>TYPE OF INVESTMENT / FIN INSTITUTION</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
U.S. TREASURY	\$ 30,000,000	14.370%
FED HOME LOAN BANKS	39,000,000	18.681%
FED FARM CREDIT BANKS	25,500,000	12.214%
FED NAT MORT ASSOC	47,000,000	22.512%
CITY LAIF	46,572,181	22.308%
CASH WITH FISCAL AGENTS	20,700,942	9.916%
TOTAL OF INVESTMENTS	\$ 208,773,123	100.000%



CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT
PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2016

TYPE INVESTMENT/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES DATE	AMOUNT	CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES DATE	AMOUNT	ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES DATE	PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INT REC'D DATE
LAIF	0.500		59,481,777.23		7,090,404.14		20,000,000.00	46,572,181.37	90,404.14			
			59,481,777.23		7,090,404.14		20,000,000.00	46,572,181.37	90,404.14			
			SHARES/UNITS HELD									
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	04/25/13	3,000,000.00			10/31/16	3,000,000.00	10/31/16	30,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,987,160.00	10/31/16
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	05/09/13	3,000,000.00			10/31/16	3,000,000.00	10/31/16		3,000,000.00	2,988,580.00	08/01/16
U.S. TREASURY	0.500	06/07/16	3,000,000.00					08/31/17		3,000,000.00	2,996,250.00	08/31/16
U.S. TREASURY	0.625	06/07/16	3,000,000.00					11/30/17		3,000,000.00	3,026,850.00	06/30/16
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	03/27/14	3,000,000.00			06/30/18	3,000,000.00	07/31/18		3,000,000.00	3,027,420.00	08/01/16
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	06/05/14	3,000,000.00			08/31/18	3,000,000.00	08/31/18		3,000,000.00	3,034,440.00	08/31/16
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	04/02/14	3,000,000.00			10/31/18	3,000,000.00	10/31/18	18,750.00	3,000,000.00	3,021,210.00	10/31/16
U.S. TREASURY	1.250	06/04/14	3,000,000.00			03/31/19	3,000,000.00	03/31/19		3,000,000.00	3,048,630.00	09/30/16
U.S. TREASURY	1.625	01/09/15	3,000,000.00			07/31/19	3,000,000.00	07/31/19		3,000,000.00	2,991,570.00	08/01/16
U.S. TREASURY	0.875	01/05/16	3,000,000.00			03/31/20	3,000,000.00	03/31/20		3,000,000.00	3,027,300.00	09/30/16
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	11/05/15	3,000,000.00							3,000,000.00	3,027,300.00	09/30/16
			36,000,000.00				6,000,000.00		46,750.00	30,000,000.00	30,169,440.00	

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS

FHLB	1.300	12/02/11	3,000,000.00			11/30/16	3,000,000.00	11/30/16		3,000,000.00	6,005,400.00	05/31/16
FHLB	1.300	12/02/11	3,000,000.00			11/30/16	3,000,000.00	11/30/16		3,000,000.00	6,005,400.00	05/31/16
FHLB	1.000	05/25/13	3,000,000.00			08/09/17	3,000,000.00	08/09/17		3,000,000.00	3,006,750.00	06/09/16
FHLB	1.125	07/29/13	3,000,000.00			07/28/17	3,000,000.00	07/28/17		3,000,000.00	3,010,290.00	07/28/16
FHLB	2.250	12/17/13	3,000,000.00			09/08/17	3,000,000.00	09/08/17		3,000,000.00	3,039,990.00	09/08/16
FHLB	0.875	01/09/15	3,000,000.00			03/10/17	3,000,000.00	03/10/17		3,000,000.00	3,004,470.00	09/12/16
FHLB	2.000	12/23/15	3,000,000.00			09/14/18	3,000,000.00	09/14/18		3,000,000.00	3,054,990.00	09/14/16
FHLB	1.500	03/13/15	3,000,000.00			03/13/19	3,000,000.00	03/13/19		3,000,000.00	3,006,750.00	09/13/16
FHLB	2.000	05/07/15	3,000,000.00			09/13/18	3,000,000.00	09/13/18		3,000,000.00	3,077,580.00	09/13/16
FHLB	1.625	06/03/15	3,000,000.00			06/14/19	3,000,000.00	06/14/19		3,000,000.00	3,045,080.00	06/14/16
FHLB	1.750	06/30/15	3,000,000.00			06/12/20	3,000,000.00	06/12/20		3,000,000.00	3,052,530.00	06/12/16
FHLB	0.875	06/17/16	3,000,000.00			03/19/18	3,000,000.00	03/19/18		3,000,000.00	2,999,650.00	08/19/16
FHLB	2.375		3,000,000.00	10/07/16	3,000,000.00	09/10/21	3,000,000.00	09/10/21		3,000,000.00	3,129,810.00	
			36,000,000.00		3,000,000.00				39,000,000.00	39,000,000.00	39,433,470.00	

CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT
PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2016

TYPE INVESTMENT/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES	RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	CURRENT MONTH		ENDINGS INVESTMENT		PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INT REC'D DATE
					DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT				
FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS												
FFCB	1,000	05/16/12		3,000,000.00			05/16/17	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,006,480.00	05/16/16
FFCB	1,160	01/23/14		3,000,000.00			10/23/17	3,000,000.00	17,400.00	3,000,000.00	3,013,050.00	10/24/16
FFCB	0,750	06/07/16		3,000,000.00			02/16/18	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,995,800.00	09/16/16
FFCB	1,590	10/01/14		3,000,000.00			10/01/18	3,000,000.00	23,850.00	3,000,000.00	3,035,010.00	10/03/16
FFCB	1,460	06/05/14		3,000,000.00			11/21/18	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,028,740.00	05/23/16
FFCB	1,300	06/05/16		3,000,000.00			06/06/19	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,001,980.00	
FFCB	2,080	07/28/15		1,500,000.00			08/01/19	1,500,000.00		1,500,000.00	1,537,995.00	09/01/16
FFCB	1,500	08/11/15		3,000,000.00			08/05/19	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,030,720.00	08/01/16
FFCB	1,280		10/06/16	3,000,000.00			09/29/21	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,979,840.00	
				22,500,000.00				25,500,000.00	41,250.00	25,500,000.00	25,629,615.00	
FED NAT MORT ASSOC												
FNMA	0,875	01/16/14		3,000,000.00			08/28/17	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,006,180.00	09/29/16
FNMA	0,875	09/13/13		3,000,000.00			10/26/17	3,000,000.00	13,125.00	3,000,000.00	3,004,950.00	10/26/16
FNMA	0,875	01/09/14		3,000,000.00			02/08/18	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,003,270.00	09/09/16
FNMA	0,875	06/05/14		3,000,000.00			05/21/18	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,000,840.00	05/23/16
FNMA	1,000	10/01/13		3,000,000.00			09/28/18	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,007,620.00	09/20/16
FNMA	1,625	12/19/13		3,000,000.00			11/27/18	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,040,620.00	05/27/16
FNMA	1,375	02/27/15		3,000,000.00			02/27/19	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,022,730.00	09/29/16
FNMA	1,500	07/15/15		3,000,000.00			09/18/19	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,028,910.00	09/19/16
FNMA	1,320	06/03/15		2,000,000.00			10/22/19	2,000,000.00	13,200.00	2,000,000.00	2,010,000.00	10/24/16
FNMA	1,750	06/07/15		3,000,000.00			11/26/19	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,057,360.00	05/26/16
FNMA	1,800	06/30/15		3,000,000.00			06/30/20	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,014,730.00	06/30/16
FNMA	1,500	12/23/15		3,000,000.00			11/30/20	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,022,950.00	05/31/16
FNMA	1,520	07/28/16		3,000,000.00			07/28/21	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,972,700.00	
FNMA	1,000	08/24/16		3,000,000.00			08/24/21	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,992,170.00	
FNMA	1,100		10/17/16	3,000,000.00			10/17/19	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,991,420.00	
FNMA	1,375		10/07/16	3,000,000.00			10/07/21	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,984,610.00	
				41,000,000.00				47,000,000.00	26,325.00	47,000,000.00	47,142,060.00	
SUBTOTAL				194,981,777.23				188,072,181.37	206,729.14	141,500,000.00	142,374,666.00	

CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT
PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2016

TYPE INVESTMENT/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES		CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES		ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES AMOUNT	PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INT RECD DATE
				DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT					

CASH WITH FISCAL AGENTS

CITY RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS												
2006 SEWER		10/31/16	1,505,508.54	-	-	-	-	1,505,508.54				
2010 WATER		10/31/16	896,889.20	-	-	-	-	896,889.20				
2015 Relanding		10/31/16	4.01	-	-	-	-	4.01				
2015A COP		10/31/16	8,260,799.63	-	-	-	-	8,260,799.63				
			<u>11,463,201.38</u>					<u>11,463,201.38</u>				
SUCCESSOR RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS												
2008 Karella Cottages (VanKampen)		10/31/16	175,517.17	-	-	-	-	175,517.17				
UBOC		10/31/16	1,522,846.74	-	-	-	-	1,522,846.74				
2014 TABB		10/31/16	3,941,978.67	-	-	-	-	3,941,978.67				
2016 TAB		10/31/16	3,597,398.07	-	-	-	-	3,597,398.07				
			<u>9,237,740.65</u>					<u>9,237,740.65</u>				
TOTAL INVESTMENTS			<u>215,682,719.29</u>	<u>19,090,404.14</u>	<u>25,000,000.00</u>	<u>208,773,123.40</u>						

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PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2016

TYPE INVESTMENT/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES DATE	AMOUNT	CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES DATE	AMOUNT	ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES DATE	AMOUNT	PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INTRCD DATE

CASH IN BANK

		Ending Cash Balance	
10/31/16	118,541.61	10/31/16	118,541.61
10/31/16	20,606.18	10/31/16	20,606.18
10/31/16	25,148.58	10/31/16	25,148.58
10/31/16	2,509,460.24	10/31/16	2,509,460.24
10/31/16	216.22	10/31/16	216.22
10/31/16	-	10/31/16	-
10/31/16	96,068.25	10/31/16	96,068.25
10/31/16	28,762.78	10/31/16	28,762.78
10/31/16	745,068.16	10/31/16	745,068.16
10/31/16	122,703.47	10/31/16	122,703.47
	3,666,575.49		3,666,575.49
SUBTOTAL			

PEITY CASH ACCOUNTS

10/31/16	3,680.00	10/31/16	3,680.00
10/31/16	3,000.00	10/31/16	3,000.00
10/31/16	3,550.00	10/31/16	3,550.00
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SUBTOTAL			

GRAND TOTAL CASH & INVESTMENTS

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City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Stiles
Dept: City Manager
Subject: Small Business Retention and Attraction Outreach

From: Lisa Kim
Dept: Director
Date: December 1, 2016

OBJECTIVE

To provide a summary of small business retention, attraction and expansion outreach efforts the Economic Development Division is currently implementing.

BACKGROUND

In an effort to promote small business growth, the Economic Development Division is implementing various economic development programs and activities in collaboration with Federal and State agencies. The goal is to build partnerships with our local business community with the intent of retaining and attracting companies to Garden Grove by providing support, economic incentives, and development opportunities.

DISCUSSION

The Economic Development Division has scheduled a series of workshops with various partners to assist local businesses to succeed and grow.

**Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 (3:30 pm–5:30 pm)**

GO-Biz serves as California's single point of contact for economic development and job creation efforts. GO-Biz announced a series of workshops across California designed to help businesses apply for the California Competes Tax Credit, which offers \$243.3 Million in tax credits during the 2016-17 fiscal year. The California Tax Competes Credit is an income tax credit available to businesses that want to locate in California or stay and grow in California. The next round of application period is January 2, 2017 through January 23, 2017 with \$100 million in tax credits available in this round.

Garden Grove will be hosting a GO-Biz California Competes Tax Credit Workshop on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at the Garden Grove Courtyard Center from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

California Department of General Services (DGS)**Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 (9:00 am–12:00 pm)**

DGS acts as a business manager for the state of California. They help better serve the public by providing a variety of services to state agencies. We have partnered with DGS to host a workshop on January 24, 2017 from 9:00 am to noon at the Courtyard Center. The workshops focus is on the Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Certification Programs, which were established by the State to increase business opportunities for the SB and DVBE community. These programs help SBs and DVBEs participate on a more level playing field when competing for state contracts and teach small businesses how to market their business to multiple state agencies.

Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Workshop Series**Date: February 2 and 16, 2017 (6:00 pm–8:30 pm)**

Economic Development Division staff in conjunction with several of our local Chambers of Commerce and SBDC Orange County is working on a series of workshops aimed at providing small businesses with information and tools they need to thrive and prosper. The first two scheduled workshops will be held on February 2, 2017 – Small Business Jump Start and February 16, 2017 – The Art and Science of Creating a Successful Business Plan. Both workshops are scheduled from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and will be held at the Community Meeting Center located at 11300 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove, CA.

International Trade Initiative**Date: Thursday, May 18, 2017**

Economic Development staff is actively exploring various aspects related to exporting, trade and international trade in an effort to strengthen our City's business economy and international profile. To that end, we will be an active sponsor at the World Trade Week Breakfast and Forum hosted by the Irvine Chamber of Commerce on May 18, 2017. The event will provide an Orange County Trade overview and an opportunity to connect with International consuls, chambers and trade organizations to explore export capacity. The goal is to share international trade resources to our local industrial businesses to assist with business expansion opportunities.

Additionally, we will be hosting the next Southern California District Export Council quarterly meeting. This will afford us with an opportunity to network with 35 private sector business individuals who have extensive experience in all aspect of international trade and allows us to brief them on opportunities in Garden Grove.

City staff is also be participating in a Port of Los Angeles Boat Tour. The Port of Los Angeles is a premier international port and the number one container port in the nation. The boat tour is a 90 minute narrated tour of the port facilities. We will also be hearing more about Trade Connect, and educational program that provides a variety of seminars focusing on the fundamentals of exporting and regional trade

forums. This tour will provide us the opportunity to continue to build relationships with exporting and international trade industry leaders.



Lisa L. Kim
Community and Economic Development Director

By: Monica Covarrubias
Project Manager

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott C. Stiles
Dept: City Manager
Subject: UPDATE ON ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION "PLANNING" GRANTS SUBMITTED FALL 2016

From: Lisa Kim
Dept: Community and Economic Development
Date: December 1, 2016

OBJECTIVE

To highlight information of ongoing efforts by the Planning Division related to grant funding for Active Transportation projects.

BACKGROUND

The City has gained momentum in active transportation with preparation of the Garden Grove Active Streets Plan. The Plan will be finalized this month and coming to City Council for consideration in spring 2017. Analysis and data collection done by the consultant for the Active Streets Plan, showed significant gaps in the City's bikeway network. Furthering our active transportation efforts, Garden Grove successfully applied for and received a grant from the OCTA Bicycle Corridor Improvement Program (BCIP). The grant will improve the on-street bicycle infrastructure by 75 percent and create additional 14.85 miles of bikeways. It is anticipated the improvements will be constructed by October 2019 and will create a more connected network for bicyclists.

Staff continues to identify other planning grant opportunities. "Planning" grants are noteworthy as most current active transportation grants provide funding for construction ready projects and not for the development of the plans that will allow these infrastructure improvements.

DISCUSSION

Grant Opportunities

In September 2016, both Caltrans and SCAG released separate calls for planning grant solicitations focused on transportation and sustainability.

GGUSD Partnership

Staff initiated a coordinated effort with Rick Nakano, Assistant Superintendent Business Services from the GGUSD, to partner on a Safe Routes to School Plan (SRTS). The topic of school safety had come up in discussions with members of the Community Advisory Committee for the Active Streets Plan and PTA Council. The GGUSD agreed to partner with the City of Garden Grove and jointly fund a consultant to prepare the grant and Blais & Associates was retained to write the SRTS grant application.

Safe Routes to School Grant Requests

The City submitted grant requests to both Caltrans and SCAG for the first SRTS plan in Garden Grove focusing on the highest-need schools in the district. The target schools were selected based on three factors: risk – bicycle and pedestrian collisions; the number of students eligible for free or reduced meals; and school readiness. Six schools were chosen; five elementary and

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one intermediate. Three of the schools are located where many of the students live in the neighboring cities of Westminster, Fountain Valley, and Santa Ana. These neighboring cities committed to serve on the proposed SRTS Working Group and play a key role in the proposed project.

Downtown Neighborhood Mobility Area Plan Grant Request

The SCAG call for grant solicitations allowed for multiple submittals. Working with the consultant from our Active Streets Plan, Alta Planning + Design, a second grant application was developed for a Downtown Garden Grove Neighborhood Mobility Area Plan. The proposal will fund community outreach, planning and feasibility efforts to develop pedestrian infrastructure improvements and analyze a network of low-stress bikeways connecting to and through the Downtown. The project will facilitate detailed recommendations for a Class IV bikeway, Bike Boulevard, and spot improvements to Main Street and Garden Grove Boulevard, include placemaking efforts like creative crosswalks, and engage Garden Grove High School on traffic safety.

The Caltrans grant for an SRTS Plan was submitted on November 4, 2016 and has an anticipated award announcement of spring 2017. The two SCAG grants were submitted on November 18, 2016 and the Regional Council will approve awards in February 2017.

GRANT SUBMITTAL	GRANT FUNDS REQUESTED	LOCAL MATCH IN-KIND	TOTAL
Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Fiscal Year 2017-18 Garden Grove Safe Routes to School: Phase 1 Plan	\$150,501	\$19,499	\$170,000
SCAG 2016 Sustainability Planning Grant - Community Plan Garden Grove Safe Routes to School: Phase 1 Plan	\$160,000	\$40,000	\$200,000
SCAG 2016 Sustainability Planning Grant - Community Plan Downtown Garden Grove Neighborhood Mobility Area Plan	\$182,975	\$45,000	\$227,975

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

Matching funds were provided by in-kind hours for City staff and GGUSD staff.



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
Subject: Restaurant Week January 2017

From: Lisa Kim
Dept: Community & Economic
Development
Date: December 1, 2016

OBJECTIVE

To provide a summary of Garden Grove's Restaurant Week taking place January 15, 2017 through January 22, 2017.

BACKGROUND

As part of a larger California Restaurant Month initiative put on by Visit California, Garden Grove will be hosting its first ever restaurant week. The program features dozens of restaurants statewide and provides a platform that shines a global spotlight on our diverse culinary experiences and positions the state as the top culinary destination in the country.

DISCUSSION

Garden Grove Restaurant Week is a great opportunity to experience some of the most authentic culinary experiences in our City. Each participating restaurant will have a special pre-fix menu at a set price for the entire week showcasing several of their signature menu items that represent who they are so first-time diners will know what to expect when they return.

Participating Restaurants with Signed Participation Agreements Include:

Azteca Restaurant and Lounge
Carolina's Italian Restaurant
Doug's Downtown Grill
Garlic and Chives
Great Wolf Lodge Southern California – Lodge Wood Fire Grill
Marriott Anaheim Suites -

Restaurants with Verbal Commitment to Participate Include:

Brodard Chateau
Los Sanchez
Louie's on Main Street
The Wharf
Wild Crab



Lisa L. Kim
Community and Economic Development Director

By: Monica Covarrubias
Project Manager

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST – NOVEMBER 2016

#	Received	Requester	Request	Division	Due	Closed
2264	11/30/16	Dayshawn Burns <i>The Planning and Zoning Resource Company</i>	Ref #98996-1 Location: 12861 West Street Good afternoon Denise Please see attached request for the above mentioned property. For your convenience I have provided both a Word Document and a PDF File. At your earliest convenience, can you ple...	Neighborhood Impr	12/12/16	12/01/16
2263	11/30/16	Kayla Sharp PZR	Please provide copies of any open/active Building Code and Fire Code Violations on file at this time for: Del Prado MHP located at 12861 West Street. Parcel# 09018101, Year Built: NA. Please do not exceed \$15 without prior approval. Thank you. (RE...	Fire Prevention Building Serv	12/12/16	
2261	11/30/16	Saraa Hassan <i>Level 2 Security & Automation</i>	Hello, We are looking to obtain a new business list in your city for the month of November, 2016. If a list is available, please include the owner name and phone number.	Revenue Management	12/12/16	

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			Please feel free to respond via e-mail if a fee is required. Than...			
<u>2260</u>	11/29/16	Harjinder Singh None	I would like to get a copy of your "Financial Policies and Internal Control Procedures" for the section 8 housing choice voucher program	Housing Auth	12/12/16	12/01/16
			Ref No. 98982-1 Location: 12015 Harbor Blvd. Good afternoon Denise Please see attached request for the above mentioned property. For your convenience I have provided both a Word Document and a PDF File. At your earliest convenience, can Y...	Neighborhood Impr	12/12/16	12/01/16
<u>2259</u>	11/29/16	Dayshawn Burns <i>The Planning and Zoning Resource Company</i>				
			Please provide copies of any open/active Building Code and Fire Code Violations on file at this time for: Anaheim Marriott Suites located at 12015 Harbor Boulevard. Parcel# 23148117, Year Built: NA. Please do not exceed \$15 without prior approval...	Fire Prevention Building Serv	12/12/16	
<u>2258</u>	11/29/16	Kayla Sharp PZR	Hello, Is there anyway I can obtain video footage from street cameras? I was in an accident a week ago today and I wanted to see if I can pull up footage is there a place where I can request it? is it even available?	City Clerk	12/12/16	12/01/16
<u>2257</u>	11/29/16	Krystle				

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2256	11/29/16	Alaa Ibrahim IBRAHIM LAW FIRM	Investigation Report for G1605965. As of 06/13/2016 Incident report Request, Cause of fire was undetermined due to ongoing investigation. We would like to request the cause of the fire that occurred on 05/31/2016.	Fire Admin	12/12/16	
2255	11/28/16	Heather Malavotte Pacific Police Department	I need any and all records relating to GAYLE M LAWNICKI or GAYLE M SODERBERG. Please include records where either of the above listed parties is a caregiver or the reporting party in an incident.		12/08/16	11/28/16
2254	11/28/16	Karina Pangan Orange County Health Care Agency - Alcohol and Drug Education and Prevention Team	Hi, We are doing a community scan of the Orange County cities with ordinances around marijuana or cannabis. I would like to request electronic copies of any marijuana/cannabis-related signed ordinances for the City of Garden Grove.	City Clerk	12/08/16	12/01/16
2253	11/28/16	Jason Hong Bee Investment	I would like to get a copy of Conditional Usage Permit for MIYAKO Restaurant located at 9877 Chapman Ave. Ste E, Garden Grove CA 92841 Thank you.	Planning Serv	12/08/16	11/29/16
2252	11/23/16	Shmuel	I would like to get a detailed incident report of the fire at 13731 Harbor Blvd in Garden Grove. The fire occurred on September 26, 2016. Also if you have any information regarding if there was any environmental damage to the property being that i...	Fire Admin Environmental Comp Fire Prevention	12/05/16	11/29/16

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2251	11/23/16	Orion Dollar mySidewalk	Dataset: Total Crime Incidents - Location (longitude/latitude, x/y coordinates, or address, etc.) - Crime Code - Crime Code Description (Assault with deadly weapon - aggravated assault, battery - simple assault, burglary from vehicle, etc.) - ...	Police Mgmt Police Support Serv	12/05/16	
2250	11/21/16	Eric Exton Phase One Inc.	Hazmat inspections or files for 13650 Harbor Blvd.	Fire Prevention	12/01/16	11/22/16
2249	11/21/16	Mike Torres	Copy of site plan No SP-031-2016. Please forward to my email. Any fees please call me.	Planning Serv	12/01/16	11/22/16
2248	11/18/16	Brian Freskos The Trace (WeWork)	November 18, 2016 Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove Police Department 11301 Acacia Pkwy Garden Grove, CA 92840 Hi, Under the state public records law, I am a journalist writing to request data from your department as part of a ...	Community Policing Police Support Serv	12/12/16	11/29/16
2247	11/18/16	Chris Nguyen NSWC Corona	Hello, I'm the owner of 8802 Blossom Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92841. I want to know what is the living square that is currently on record.	Building Serv	11/28/16	11/22/16

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2246	11/17/16	Jim Lissner	For the City Clerk: This is a brand new public records request. The following records or materials are requested. All pertain to red light camera systems. A. Signed copies of all post 7-1-16 updates, amendments, extensions, renewals, or ... there's a fire behind the Albertson(fresh market) last night. I'm requesting a incenating report. if it can be email to me it will be helpful. report # G1613125	Community Policing	11/28/16	11/22/16
2245	11/16/16	ray duong y & h investments, LLC	Fire department records and hazardous materials information 11632 - 11642 Anabel Ave., Garden Grove	Fire Admin	11/28/16	11/16/16
2244	11/16/16	Kara Chatham AEI Consultants	Please see the attached Public Records Request for documents pertaining to AKM Consulting Engineers.	Fire Prevention	11/28/16	11/28/16
2243	11/15/16	Lisa Herzog Law Office of Lisa Herzog	RE: REQUEST #2234 - RESUBMIT/REOPEN SUBJECT: Public Records Request: Incident w/Councilman Beard on Bailey Street s/o Tiffany 10.29.016	Fiscal Services Water Services Public Works Adm	11/28/16	11/17/16
2242	11/15/16	Tony Flores		Police Mgmt	11/28/16	11/23/16

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			<p>Hello Kathy,</p> <p>I'd like to get a copy of the police report regarding the above captioned matter.</p> <p>Thi...</p>			
2241	11/15/16	sam (shuhai huo) y&h investment LLC	Hi,I am the owner of property 9822 Katella Avenue, garden grove CA,I want to check how many parking lot belong to this property?or there are parking lot sharing with other landlord.	Planning Serv	12/12/16	
2240	11/15/16	Mark Jeffery Tornow	Obtain medical report from Garden Grove Fire Department on 12/10/2015.	Fire Admin	12/12/16	11/29/16
2239	11/15/16	Brittney Eugenio Partner Engineering and Science, Inc.	<p>Any and all records pertaining to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building/construction/demolition permits • Certificate of Occupancy • Current or historical underground/aboveground storage tank permits • Plumbing/sewer permits <p>for the property at 8642 Garden Grove Boul...</p>	Fire Prevention Building Serv	11/28/16	11/22/16
2238	11/15/16	Jason	Request an update to the status at 12722 Michael Ave. regarding the removal of dead trees at this property. There has been activity but the owner refused to remove the dead trees in the back of the property.	Street Maint	11/28/16	11/22/16
2237	11/15/16	Michael Law Office of	I want to request the following:	Engr Services	11/28/16	11/17/16

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		Werner R. Meissner	History of Signal Maintenance, Timing Chart, Geometric Chart, Work Orders, and Traffic Signal Symbols for the traffic signal located at the intersection of Valley View Street and Belgrave Avenue. Date of acc...			
2236	11/15/16	Fallon Arcand Laliberté Donovan Experts- Conseils	Donovan Experts-Conseils would like to know if the CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CA has environmental files, plans and/or permit applications for the property located at 12681 Pala Drive, Garden Grove, CA 92841. In the event you have any documents rela...	Fire Prevention Building Serv	11/28/16	11/17/16
2235	11/15/16	Orion Dollar mySidewalk	Dataset 1: 311 Service Requests - Location (longitude/latitude, address, neighborhood, census tract, zip code, the more granular the better) - Department called (Department of Water and Power, Department of Transportation, etc.) - Service reque...	Public Works Adm Building Serv Neighborhood Impr City Manager Parks Maint Environmental Comp	11/28/16	11/15/16
2234	11/08/16	Tony Flores	SUBJECT: Public Records Request: Incident w/Councilman Beard on Bailey Street s/o Tiffany 10.29.016 Hello Kathy,	City Manager Police Support Serv Police Mgmt	11/18/16	11/10/16

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			I'd like to get a copy of the police report regarding the above captioned matter. This request is being made under the Calif...			
<u>2232</u>	11/08/16	Arielle Dykstra LexisNexis	Copy of the Fire Department Incident Report for a car fire that occurred on September 24, 2016, at the property located at 13731 Harbor Blvd.	Fire Admin	11/18/16	11/10/16
<u>2231</u>	11/08/16	Mary Oldaker DataMart	Requesting an electronic list of all New Business for the month of October, 2016. File needs to be in CSV (comma delimited) or Excel format. PDF format is also acceptable.	City Clerk	11/18/16	11/08/16
<u>2230</u>	11/08/16		Hello, I'm writing a story about diversity and social issues in the city, and I would like to request the records of how many individuals who identify as Muslim reside in Garden Grove. Also, if possible, I would like to request the number of h...	Police Support Serv	12/02/16	
<u>2229</u>	11/08/16		Hello, I'm writing an article about the crime rates in Garden Grove and I would like to request the crime incident records during the years 2014, 2015, and 2016. I'm comparing the crime rates to the number of employed officers during that year...	Human Resources Police Support Serv	11/18/16	11/18/16

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2227	11/07/16	Kara Chatham AEI consultants	Fire records and any records pertaining to hazardous materials Address: 11632 Anabel Ave, garden grove, 92843	Fire Prevention	11/17/16	11/10/16
2226	11/07/16	Saraa Hassan Level 2 Security & Automation	Hello, We are looking to obtain a new business list in your city for the month of October, 2016. If a list is available, please include the owner name and phone number. Please feel free to respond via e-mail if a fee is required. Tha...	City Clerk	11/17/16	11/07/16
2225	11/03/16	Perry Cornwell Chase Bank	Would you please check to see if you show 10858 Acacia Pkwy as a 29 unit condo project or 29 unit apartment complex. There are individual APN #'s recorded for each unit: #'s 937-720-01 to 29. Assessor has 089-212-35 as an the only APN number. If y...	Building Serv Planning Serv	11/15/16	11/03/16
2224	11/03/16	Michael Zavala	Hopefully last request. Is there any information as to the type of trees that are planted on the street located on 13211 Nina Pl. Garden Grove, CA? As in specific species e.g oak, pine, willow, etc. .	Street Maint	11/15/16	11/07/16

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2223	11/02/16	Barbara Navarro Nationwide Environmental Services	Please provide the name of your current contractor for graffiti removal and the contract term. Thank you, Barbara Navarro Nationwide Environmental Services	City Clerk	11/15/16	11/03/16
2222	11/02/16	Lauren Najarian Hometown Buffet	Good Afternoon, I would like to request all information be sent regarding the grease trap incident that occurred at Hometown Buffet in June 2016. Please included any correspondence that were delivered to Hometown Buffet along with any reports ...	Environmental Comp Sewer	11/15/16	11/03/16
2221	11/02/16	Michael Lazar MarketSphere Consulting	Good Morning, Pursuant to The Public Records Act which grants access to copies of public records, we respectfully request records pertaining to any of the following types of obligations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncashed checks • Unclaimed checks an... 	Fiscal Services	11/15/16	11/07/16
2220	11/02/16	Chris Davis Market Force One	new business list for October in EXCEL format	City Clerk	11/15/16	11/03/16
2219	11/01/16	Jose Sanchez California	Hello, I would like to request the October 2016 issued permit report.	Comm Dev Mgmt Building Serv	11/15/16	11/03/16

#	Received	Requester	Request	Division	Due	Closed
		Homebuilding Foundation				
2218	11/01/16	Jan Cramer	Copy of the Fire Department Incident Report for an fire that occurred on October 22, 2016, on the property located 12441 Mead Street, Garden Grove.	Fire Admin	11/15/16	11/03/16
2217	11/01/16	Mike Garcia	Information regarding any open code violations for the property located at 9861 Russell Avenue, Garden Grove, 92844.	Neighborhood Impr	11/15/16	11/01/16
2216	11/01/16	Quinn Nguyen	Hello Ms. Denise, My name is Quinn Nguyen. How are you doing today? I hope you have a great day today. Could you send me a list of new opening businesses which opened from October 1st to October 31st? Thank you Ms. Denise	Revenue Management	11/15/16	11/01/16
2215	11/01/16		Hello, Requesting a copy of incident report on September 27th, 2016 at 19:50 near the intersection of Nutwood and Chapman . Thanks.	Fire Admin	11/15/16	11/03/16
2214	11/01/16		I would like to request copies of 460's for the reporting period from 9/25/2016 to 10/22/2016 for Clay Bock, Demien Garcia-Monroy, Thu-Ha Nguyen and Kim Nguyen.	City Clerk	11/02/16	11/01/16

#	Received	Requester	Request	Division	Due	Closed
			They are not posted on the website with other candidates.			

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Search ... [Visit GGPD's Website](#)**Garden Grove PD officers join city to kick off yearlong effort to help neighborhood in need**

Nida Watkins, project manager for Garden Grove, left, hands out food to residents on Palma Vista Avenue during a community outreach event Nov. 17. Photo by Steven Georges/Behind the Badge OC.

By *Greg Hardesty*

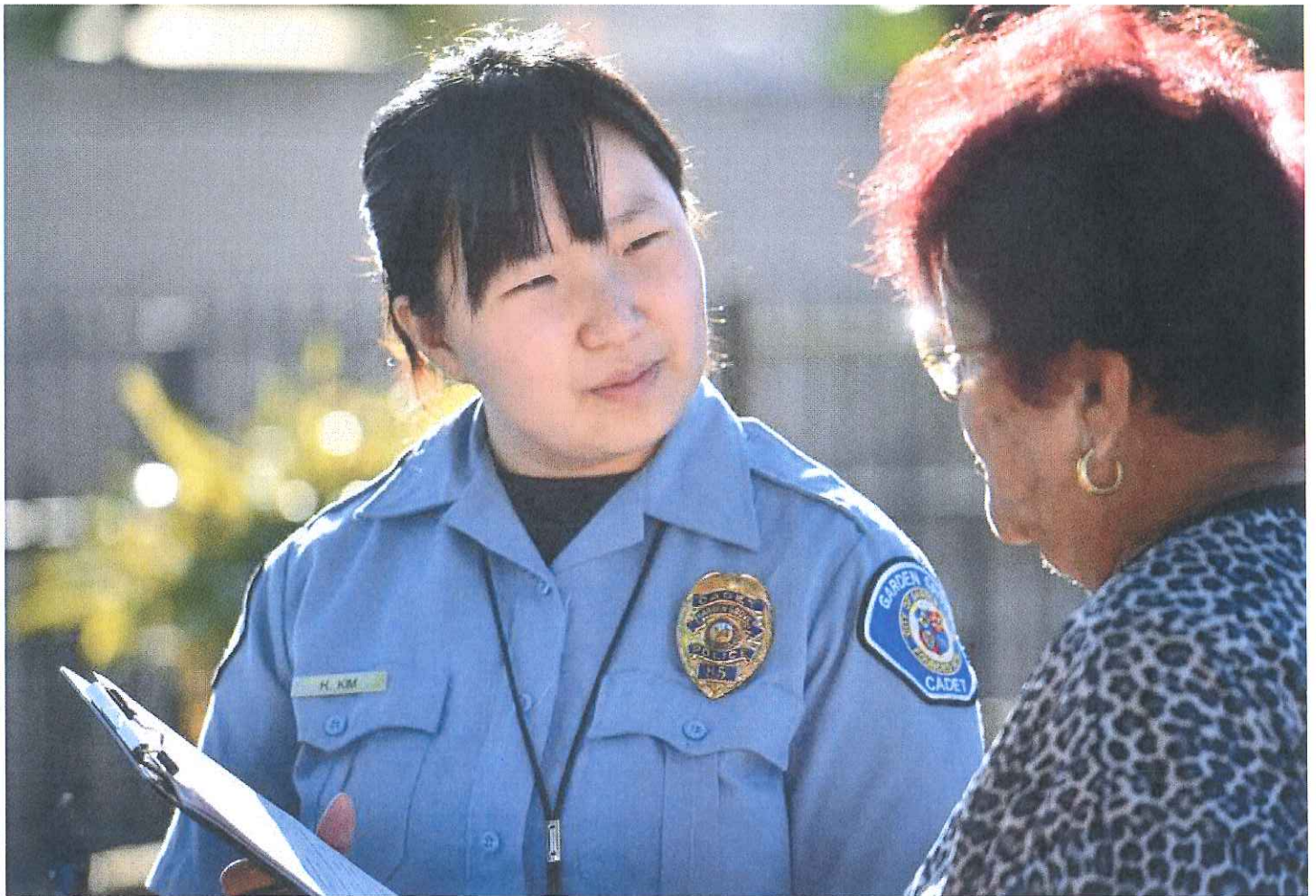
[November 22nd, 2016](#)

The police chief plucked up a 5-pound bag of big red apples and turned to a smiling resident.

“Here you go,” Garden Grove PD Chief Todd Elgin said, handing the fruit to the grateful woman.

For a couple of hours last Thursday, Elgin repeated the process over and over as hundreds of residents of Palma Vista Avenue, joined by their neighbors in the adjacent El Dorado Mobile Home Park, showed up for a community outreach event.

The event, the first of its kind for the GGPD and the City of Garden Grove, was a kickoff to a yearlong effort for police and other city agencies to learn about the top concerns of residents and improve the neighborhood by making it safer and cleaner.



Garden Grove PD Cadet Han Na Park, who speaks Spanish and Korean in addition to English, conducts a survey on improvements and other issues with local residents during a Palma Vista Avenue/El Dorado Mobile Home Park community outreach event.
Photo by Steven Georges/Behind the Badge OC

Before residents were able to receive apples, pasta, chips, candy and other free items donated by the Orange County Food Bank in Garden Grove, as well as check out several information booths, GGPD and city employees surveyed them about the biggest challenges in their neighborhood, their view of the PD, and other issues.

Results of the survey, produced by the city-run Neighborhood Improvement Committee, will be used to put together a community and economic development program designed to enhance the quality of life of residents, Elgin said.

"This neighborhood needs a driving force to bring the community together," said GGPD Community Service Officer Kelly Huynh, who helped survey residents at the Nov. 17 event. "We're hoping to get residents to buy in and take care of and improve their neighborhood."

Police say ongoing issues on Palma Vista Avenue, an apartment-packed cul de sac just south of Katella Avenue and west of Euclid Street, include gangs, drugs and some landlords who are lax about maintaining their properties.



Garden Grove Police Chief Todd Elgin hands out apples to neighborhood families.
Photo by Steven Georges/Behind the Badge OC

"It's a challenging neighborhood," GGPD Lt. Tom DaRe said.

About 2,000 people live in the 238 apartment units on Palma Vista Avenue.

Next door, behind a gate that usually is closed but that was open to Palma Vista residents for Thursday's event, about 1,500 people live in the El Dorado Mobile Park.

El Dorado Manager Leticia Gonzalez said there's some friction between her residents and those on Palma Vista, and that the outreach event was a good first step to mending fences.

"I love this," she said of the Palma Vista/El Dorado Community Outreach Event. "This helps us understand that we're basically the same neighborhood, and that we're united. An event like this allows us to get to know each other better and see who needs what."



Garden Grove PD Community Service Officer Kris Backouris, left, talks to residents as she hands out pamphlets on child safety and crime prevention in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean.

Photo by Steven Georges/Behind the Badge OC

Sandy Gonzalez, a five-year resident of Palma Vista Avenue with her husband and two teenage children, showed up at the event with her grandmother and a 3-year-old boy her grandmother was babysitting.

“They (Garden Grove Police) do a good job of not allowing people to loiter,” she said. “To me, the biggest issue is that the neighborhood kids have nowhere to play. There’s only the street, and most residents don’t let kids play between the apartment buildings.”

Among the information booths at Thursday’s event was one staffed with representatives of the Red Mountain Group. The developer is set to break ground soon on redevelopment of a retail center just north of Palma Vista Avenue that fell into disrepair after big box anchor tenant Kmart pulled out.

The retail center, which still has a Wal-Mart, a Walgreens and an Auto Zone, a gas station and a couple of fast-food joints, became such a dumping ground that GGD patrol Officer Ralph Lee spurred efforts to get it fenced off to prevent people from using it as a trash bin.



Allison Mills, division manager for Garden Grove, hands out pasta and organic chips to local residents during the Nov. 17 event.
Photo by Steven Georges/Behind the Badge OC

The redeveloped portion of the center, set to open around next summer, will include a Gold's Gym, a Smart & Final Extra and an Octapharma blood-donation center, among other tenants.

One of the non-profit vendors who set up an information booth at the event was the Community Health Initiative of Orange County, which connects children, families and other adults to affordable and quality healthcare and social services.

Mauricio DeLeon, a certified enrollment counselor with the Community Health Initiative of OC, said bringing the information directly to residents helps.

"There's help out there," DeLeon said, "but many residents don't know where to get it. By coming out here and meeting with them, it makes things a lot easier."

The Garden Grove NIC plans to hold a town hall meeting for Palma Vista/El Dorado Mobile Home Park residents early next year to go over findings of the survey and plan a course of action.

"This is all about identifying the needs of the neighborhood and coming up with quicker solutions," Elgin said.



Alana Cheng, of the Garden Grove Neighborhood Improvement Committee, right, talks to residents as she takes a survey on improvements and other issues. Photo by Steven Georges/Behind the Badge OC



Ann Eifert, of the Garden Grove Neighborhood Improvement Committee, left, hands out treats for the kids.
Photo by Steven Georges/Behind the Badge OC



Garden Grove Police Chief Todd Elgin hands out apples to neighborhood families during the event.
Photo by Steven Georges/Behind the Badge OC

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Voters support school bonds

Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach City and other districts gain approval for building upgrade funding.

By GREG MELLEN
STAFF WRITER

School administrators across the Central and West County areas were thrilled as results rolled in on election night that showed bond measures in Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Westminster and Garden Grove were meeting with approval.

"The community trusted that we spent the money wisely," said Abby Milone, public information officer for the Garden Grove Unified School District, which received support to purchase \$311 million in bonds to repair deteriorating infrastructure and install air conditioning.

In a letter to residents in the Ocean View School District, where the \$169 million Measure R passed, Superintendent Carol Hansen wrote, "We are incredibly grateful for your support of our students and our schools."

"We can now move forward and begin the process of addressing our aging facilities to provide safe, comfortable learning environments for our students," Hansen said.

In total, \$779 million in bonds to support rebuilding of deteriorating infrastructure were passed for five school districts - Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach City, Ocean View and Westminster.

Countywide, 10 school districts in Orange County asked voters to support

Local school bond measures

Measure O (Fountain Valley)

Yes - 63.8 percent
No - 36.2 percent

Measure P (Garden Grove)

Yes - 75.6 percent
No - 24.4 percent

Measure Q (Huntington Beach City)

Yes - 63.2 percent
No - 36.8 percent

Measure R (Ocean View)

Yes - 58.2 percent
No - 41.8 percent

Measure T (Westminster)

Yes - 69.3 percent
No - 30.7 percent
Percentages as of Nov. 21

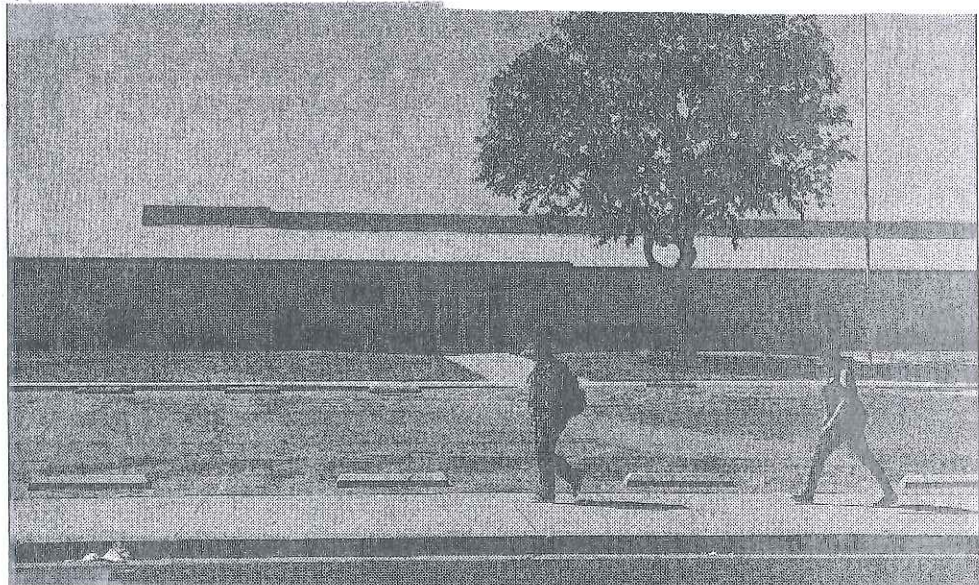
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nearly \$2.5 billion in funding, with eight districts gaining approval. Voters turned down measures in the Brea Olinda and Capistrano Unified school districts. Capistrano sought \$889 million for repairs and upgrades.

For years, bond measures required two-thirds of voters to approve them for passage. In 2009, California voters approved Proposition 39, which lowered the threshold to 55 percent.

Only one of the five local districts'

SEE BONDS •



JOSHUA SUDOCK, FILE PHOTO

Voters passed Measure R, a \$169 million bond measure that will help refurbish schools in the Ocean View School District, such as Oak View Elementary, seen in 2014.

BONDS: Garden Grove measure supported by 75.6% of votes cast

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measures got more than two-thirds of the vote. Garden Grove, the largest district in the area and third-largest in the county with 48,000 students, received 75.6 percent of the vote for its bond. According to Millone, support for the measure in her district built off the successes the community saw from a \$250 million bond passed in 2010.

Millone said the district had teachers, staff and volunteers reach out to the community on weekends to stump for the measure, and earlier this year surveyed the community to gauge its priorities. It received more than 1,000 responses with generally positive feedback.

Among the main desires of parents was to make sure that all 67 schools in the district receive air conditioning. Currently 25 are still looking for systems.

At the Ocean View School District - which had failed in 2012 in an attempt to raise \$198 million in bonds and subsequently

was rocked when three schools were closed because of concerns about asbestos exposure - getting out early with a strong message and plan may have helped turn the tide.

Part of this included creating a comprehensive Facilities Master Plan, which was created with community meetings and input and displayed online at ovsd-fmp.org. That helped residents and parents see and understand the need in the district, according to Gina Clayton-Tarvin, president of the Ocean View School District board of trustees.

"The parents helped us curate a list and put together a master priority list," Clayton-Tarvin said.

The rest came down to outreach, which included not only walking in the district, but also mailers and even a television ad in Vietnamese.

"Going out and doing a positive campaign was beneficial," said Clayton-Tarvin, who also won re-election to the school board.

This was also the first district general obligation

bond, she said.

"I really believe parents and community members and the public knew and understood the true need," Clayton-Tarvin said.

Although Huntington Beach Union High School District did not have a measure on the ballot, school board President Duane Dishno has been through the process. He said part of putting together a successful bond request, particularly when districts cross into different cities, is getting community groups together.

"You need to have a united front, particularly when you look at how many bond measures are out there," he said. "I think communities trust schools, but you have to give them the information and show how you will spend the money. I think oversight committees are very important in making sure that the districts are using the money correctly."

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Garden Grove takes back oversight of animal control

As of Jan. 1, the city's contract with OC Animal Care expires. Here's what you need to know.

Brainiac noticed earlier this year that the city of Garden Grove was considering taking animal control services back from the county of Orange and managing all critters great and small in the city under its own plans.

It's a little bit against the trend of consolidating government services into larger entities such as Orange County Animal Care, which covers a good chunk of the county, but now the city is set to launch its own Garden Grove Animal Care Services program on Jan. 1.

Still, the new program is also a bit of a hybrid, a public-private partnership - a mutt, if you will - that pairs the city with the Orange County Humane Society

to tend to them rabbits, as Lennie would ask George in "Of Mice And Men," and any and all other animals that need tending, too.

Animal Care Services, which becomes part of the Garden Grove Public Works Department, will handle dog licensing and field services: The Orange County Humane Shelter, which is located at 21632 Newland St. in Huntington Beach, will provide the animal shelter.

"This is a great program, not only for the city, but for all pet owners," said Scott Stiles, the Garden Grove city manager, in a press release announcing the new setup. "Pets are a huge part of our residents' lives, and we plan to provide owners with the best services possible."

The City Council unanimously approved the program earlier this year after hearing that it should save the city around \$9 million over 10 years.

Garden Grove Animal Care Services can be reached at 714-741-7787 or online at ci.gardengrove.ca.us/animalcare.



KEVIN SULLIVAN, FILE PHOTO

OC Shelter Partners volunteer Liz Zeek Hueg gives some love to a shelter dog at the O.C. animal shelter. As of Jan. 1, OC Animal Care will no longer provide services for Garden Grove.

The website already offers a bunch of information about how services will be handled, as well as city rules and regulations for animals, which gave Brainiac the idea of quizzing you all on how well you know your city's critter laws. Answers will be at the bottom of the column - no peeking!

1. How many dogs can you keep at your Garden Grove resident? A) two B) four C) six D) as many as you can responsibly care for.

2. How many parakeets can

you keep at your residence? A) two B) five C) 10 D) as many as you want; they're small.

3. What is the city's legal definition of "a barking dog"? A) adog that barks all the time. B) adog, that barks 30 minutes straight in a 24-hour period. C) adog that barks 60 minutes or more in a 24-hour period. D) adog that barks loud enough to disturb your sleep.

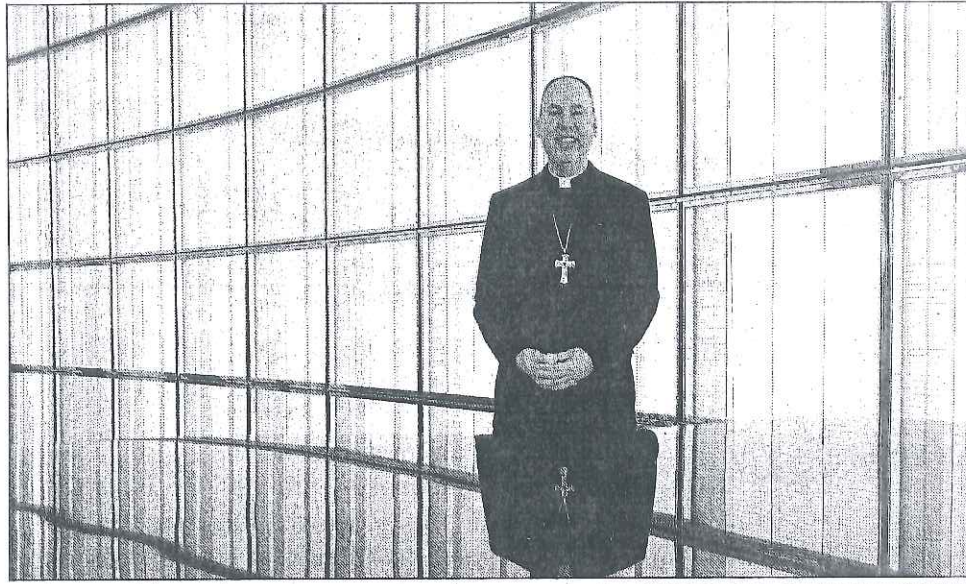
4. True or false: If you catch a wild animal in a trap on your property the city will come and pick it up for you.

5. What is the most the city will charge to license a pet? A) \$6 B) \$13.50 C) \$27 D) \$100

Answers: 1. B; 2. C; 3). B and C; 4. false. The city actively discourages residents from trying to trap wildlife. 5) \$100 is the cost to license an unaltered - no snip-snip to the you-know-whats - dog.

A spayed or neutered dog or a puppy will cost you \$27, though seniors are only charged \$13.50, and a cat license only sets you back \$6.

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KYUSUNG GONG, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Timothy Freyer, current episcopal vicar for priests in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange, has been appointed by Pope Francis to be auxiliary bishop of the diocese.

PRIEST RAISED IN H.B. TO BE AUXILIARY BISHOP

By **CHRIS HAIRE**
STAFF WRITER

GARDEN GROVE • A home-grown priest will become the new auxiliary bishop for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange, the Vatican announced Nov. 23.

The Rev. Timothy Freyer, who grew up in Huntington Beach and has been a priest in the diocese

since 1989, will be ordained as a bishop Jan. 17 at St. Columban Catholic Church in Garden Grove.

He will help the Most Rev. Kevin Vann, the diocesan bishop for Orange County, in various ministries: evangelizing, improving ties with the Latino community and informing the congregation about the new pastoral plan.

"I love Orange County — it's home to me," Freyer, 53, said after a short news conference at Christ Cathedral announcing his appointment as bishop-elect. "It's an honor to serve here."

Freyer will replace the Rev. Dominic Luong, who retired as auxiliary bishop in January after 50 years in

SEE **PRIEST** •



KYUSUNG GONG, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

From left, Bishop Kevin Vann, newly appointed Auxiliary Bishop Timothy Freyer and Vicar General the Rev. Steve Sallot gather at Christ Cathedral on Nov. 23.

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the clergy.

"I've known him for a long time," Luong said of Freyer. "He's always looked out for all the priests. He's a kind and considerate man. He's a great selection."

Luong was the first and only Vietnamese bishop in the U.S.; he served a vital role in connecting with the Little Saigon community in Orange County, the largest concentration of Vietnamese Americans in the country, many of whom are Catholic.

Orange County is such a large diocese - it has 1.3 million people - that it should have two auxiliary bishops, Vann said. And if another is appointed, he said, he hopes that bishop is Vietnamese; the diocese has 40 Vietnamese American priests.

Until then, Vann said, Freyer's ability to connect with diverse communities will be invaluable.

"He is very affable," Vann said. "He has an ability to connect with all cultures."

Freyer, fluent in Spanish, has been a priest at several parishes throughout the county, including in Los Alamitos, San Clemente, Laguna Beach and Fullerton.

Currently, he is the episcopal vicar for priests, meaning he cares for the spiritual needs of his fellow clergymen.

**"He has an ability
to connect
with all cultures."**

BISHOP KEVIN VANN
SPEAKING ABOUT
THE REV. TIMOTHY FREYER

For about a decade, Freyer also has been the chaplain for the Anaheim Police Department, providing counseling for those involved in tragedies such as shootings or fatal car crashes.

"I hope I can continue in that role," he said. "It keeps me in touch with the people and allows me to help them heal, which is what I've always wanted to do."

Orange County's Catholic leaders will have a lot on their plate.

The diocese is in the middle of a \$72 million renovation of Christ Cathedral. And the diocese's ambitious pastoral plan calls for further uniting and appealing to its diverse laity, the 10th-largest congregation in the United States.

The diocese also wants to draw in Catholics who have become disconnected from the church and build a center to house outreach programs and ministries for the homeless, those recovering from addiction and grieving widows.

"Hopefully, we can break down some of the barriers, but people are busy," Freyer said, noting the diocese needs to figure out "how to get people more involved in their parishes."

"I'm grateful Bishop Vann is still *the* bishop and all the tough things will still fall on him," Freyer added jokingly. "So maybe I'll be able to be the good cop."

The Vatican's process for promoting priests to bishops is relatively secretive. Priests can't apply for promotions, the Vatican doesn't interview prospective bishops, and those who are chosen find out after a phone call from the nuncio - basically the Vatican's ambassador to America - in Washington.

"I kept getting calls from a number I didn't recognize," Freyer said. "So I didn't answer it. I thought it was a telemarketer."

When the caller didn't leave a voicemail, he became convinced that was the case - until Vann called him a couple of days later and told him to call that number "immediately."

The nuncio, Archbishop Christophe Pierre, answered the phone - and Freyer said he turned beet-red.

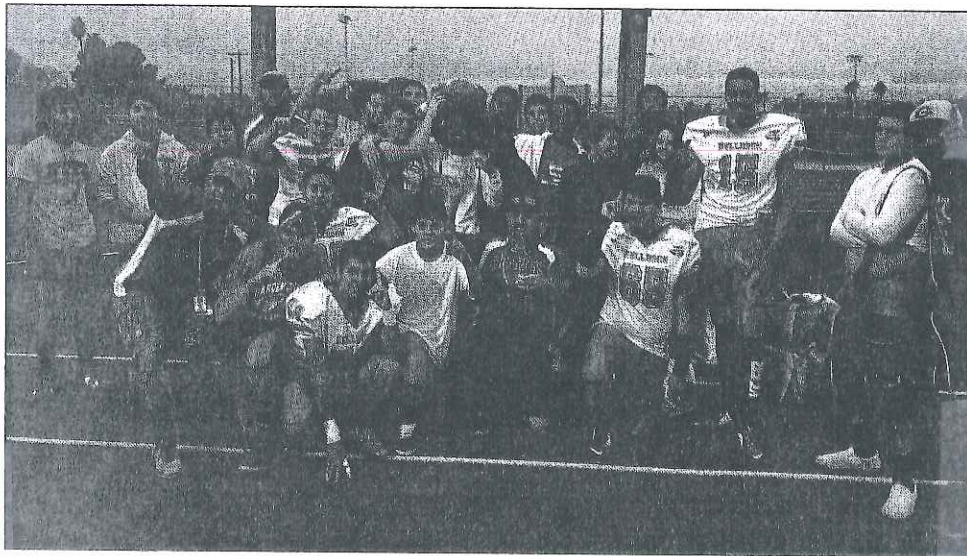
"I was ignoring the archbishop's calls," he said, laughing. "I apologized, and we had a great conversation."

"I was scared," he added. "They don't give you much time. He told me I've been appointed as a bishop and said, 'Do you accept?'"

It was a surprise he couldn't turn down, he said.

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COURTESY OF GARDEN GROVE BULLDOGS

The Garden Grove Bulldogs are off to the national championship game this weekend.

Garden Grove youth football team headed to national title game

STAFF REPORTS

The Garden Grove Pop Warner Varsity Bulldogs, led by head coach Don Fonseca, started its 2016 football season in August. Their hard work, extra effort, and performance on an off the field led them to an undefeated 11-0 season and an Orange Bowl Championship.

On Nov. 20 in Scottsdale, Ariz., the Bulldogs won the

Division 1 Wescon Region Championship Game against the Mount Baldy High Desert Cyclones, 40-12. The same weekend, the Garden Grove Bulldog Varsity cheer team won its Region Championship in Arizona.

The Bulldogs football team, which is composed of 20 boys and one girl, and the varsity cheer squad, now travel to Orlando, Fla., for the Division 1 National

Championship Game on Sunday, which will be aired on ESPN.

The players need the community's assistance to cover travel expenses. People wishing to support the Bulldogs may do so by clicking on the website to make a donation toward travel and lodging expenses. Every dollar given goes directly to help the team. The website is ggbulldogs.com/.

THREE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS OPEN TOURNEY WITH WINS

STAFF REPORTS

Three local teams opened the Oxford Academy Girls Basketball Tournament on Monday with victories.

La Quinta defeated Orange, 55-33. La Quinta led, 32-8, at halftime.

Taryn Nadeau led La Quinta with 23 points, while Annie Troung had 10 points.

Pacifica topped Estancia, 70-23. The Mariners jumped out to a 34-8 lead at halftime.

Please send us highlights

Please send us highlights of your high school team. We need the final score and leading scorers (first and last names) and the team's record. We also welcome submitted pictures sent in jpg attachments with proper identification. Please send to sports editor Tim Burt at tiburt@scng.com by Monday at 9 p.m.

Pacifica was led by Isabella Robles, who had 23 points, and Mercedes Robles, who scored 15 points. Sunshine Townsend added nine points for Pacifica.

Bolsa Grande defeated Santa Ana, 40-29, behind the 16-point performance

of Tiffany Ly.

Also in the tournament, Garden Grove lost to Godinez, 42-30, and Fountain Valley fell to Cypress, 54-28.

Fountain Valley was led by Monet Oncu, who scored 9 points.

Garden Grove animal care services coming January 1, 2017

The City of Garden Grove will launch its new Garden Grove Animal Care Services program on January 1, 2017. The new program replaces services provided by Orange County Animal Care.

Garden Grove's newest program involves a partnership between the City and the Orange County Humane Society. All animal field services and dog licensing will be provided by Garden Grove Animal Care Services, a division within the City's Public Works Department. Animal shelter services will be provided by the

Orange County Humane Society.

"This is a great program not

only for the City, but for all pet owners," said Garden Grove City Manager Scott Stiles, adding, "Pets are a huge part of our residents' lives, and we plan to provide owners with the best services possible."

The City Council unanimously approved creation of this new program on April 26, 2016, which is expected to save the City about \$9 million over the span of 10 years.

For 2017, the City will honor all animal registration fees paid to OC Animal Care in 2016. When the license issued by OC Animal Care expires, the City will mail out a notice and issue a new tag with a Garden Grove specific number. All licenses for

pets will need to be renewed online or through the mail.

All dogs over four months of age, kept in Garden Grove, must be licensed and have a current rabies vaccination. Dogs are required to wear a license tag at all times, attached to a collar or harness. Garden Grove Animal Care Services will pick up stray dogs from the streets and give them provisional shelter.

To contact Garden Grove Animal Care Services call (714) 741-5565 or send an email to animalcare@garden-grove.org. For more information on the new program, services, and fees please visit www.garden-grove.org/animalcare.

Openings for first-time Garden Grove homebuyer workshop this Saturday

Openings are available for the first-time Garden Grove homebuyer workshop. The workshop will take place on Saturday, December 3, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Garden Grove H. Louis Lake Senior Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

The workshop will introduce potential Garden Grove homeowners to the basic steps of home buying, including how to qualify for a home mortgage, as well as information on financial assistance programs offered through the City.

The City currently offers a State of California Proposition 1C-funded CalHome loan. The loan is designed to assist qualified low- and very low-income families with covering the difference between a qualifying mortgage amount, and the actual price of a single-family

mobile home. The CalHome loan is a 30-year deferred payment loan requiring no monthly payments, not exceeding \$60,000, and accruing three-percent simple annual interest for the life of the loan.

Openings for First-Time Garden Grove Homebuyer Workshop this Saturday

To sign up for the workshop, or to obtain more information on the City's First-Time Homebuyer programs, go to www.homeingardengrove.org or call Matt Callahan at (562) 391-6453. Information is also available by calling the City of Garden Grove Community Development Department at (714) 741-5789 or visiting the Neighborhood Improvement website at <http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/communitydevelopment/neighborhoodimprovement>.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2874

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AMENDING SECTION 2.70.010 OF CHAPTER 2.70 OF TITLE 2 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance amends Section 2.70.010 of Chapter 2.70 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code to increase the membership of the Traffic Commission from five members to seven members.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 2.70.010 of Chapter 2.70 of Title 2 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows (additions shown in bold/italics; deletions shown in bold/strikeout):

SECTION 2.70.010 Establishment of Traffic Commission

A Traffic Commission consisting of five seven members is hereby established.

SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, words or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3: The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same, or the summary thereof, to be published and posted pursuant to the provisions of law and this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove on the 22nd day of November 2016.

ATTEST:

/s/ BAO NGUYEN
MAYOR
/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS:
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE)

I, TERESA POMEROY, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading and passed to second reading on October 25, 2016, with a vote as follows:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (5)
BEARD, BUI, JONES, PHAN, NGUYEN
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0)
NONE
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0)
NONE

and was passed on November 22, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (3)
BEARD, BUI, NGUYEN
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0)
NONE
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (2)
JONES, PHAN

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC

CITY CLERK

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ORDINANCE NO. 2875

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AMENDING CHAPTERS 6.04 AND 6.05 OF TITLE 6 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING ANIMAL REGULATIONS

City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance amends Chapters 6.04 and 6.05 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code pertaining to animal regulations. The new regulations in Chapter 6.04 are modeled substantially after the Orange County animal regulations, which have been previously enforced by the County pursuant to its contract with the City, which contract will expire at the end of 2016. The new regulations are being codified in the Garden Grove Municipal Code and will be enforced by City officers commencing in 2017. Various provisions of Chapter 6.05 are being amended to remove references to County offices and officials, replacing them with City offices and officials.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove on the 22nd day of November 2016.

ATTEST:

/s/ BAO NGUYEN
MAYOR

/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC _____
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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NONE
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (2)
JONES, PHAN

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC _____
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ORDINANCE NO. 2876

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AMENDING TITLE 18 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY CODES WITH CERTAIN AMENDMENTS, DELETIONS, AND ADDITIONS THERETO: CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE, 2016 EDITION; CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE, 2016 EDITION; CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE, 2016 EDITION; CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE, 2016 EDITION; CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE, 2016 EDITION; CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE, 2016 EDITION; CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL BUILDING CODE, 2016 EDITION; CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE, 2016 EDITION; CALIFORNIA EXISTING BUILDING CODE, 2016 EDITION; CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE, 2016 EDITION; AND CERTAIN SECONDARY CODES INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, 2015 EDITION, AS PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL; AND THE UNIFORM SWIMMING POOL, SPA, AND HOT TUB CODE, 2015 EDITION, AS PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL OFFICIALS

City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance adopts and amends the 2016 Editions of the California Building, Residential, Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, Energy, Historical Building, Fire, Existing Building and Green Building Codes, adopted by the State of California. This Ordinance adopts the 2015 Edition of the International Property Maintenance Code. This Ordinance adopts the 2015 Edition of the Uniform Swimming Pool, Spa, and Hot Tub Code.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove on the ___ day of _____

ATTEST:

_____ MAYOR

_____ CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS:
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE)

I, KATHLEEN BAILOR, City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading and passed to second reading on November 22, 2016, with a vote as follows:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (3)
BEARD, BUI, NGUYEN
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0)
NONE
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (2)
JONES, PHAN

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Rain hitting O.C. totals half-inch in some areas

By **LOUIS CASIANO Jr.**
STAFF WRITER

Heavy bursts of rain and gusty winds moved through Orange County and surrounding areas Saturday, with similar showers expected the rest of the weekend.

Steady showers began falling around 2 p.m., followed by downpours in the early evening, said National Weather Service meteorologist Derek Schroter.

The rainfall is expected to continue today but is expected to taper off in the evening.

By 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Lower Oso Creek in Trabuco Creek saw more than half an inch of rain, and Garden Grove, Laguna Niguel and the Barber City Channel in Anaheim had 0.47 of an inch. The Santa Ana Mountains received half an inch of rain.

The California Highway Patrol reported 5 inches of water on the westbound lanes of the Ortega Highway near Via Cordova in San Juan Capistrano. The road was not shut down as of 8:20 p.m., but officials warned motorists to drive carefully.

Temperatures stood firm in the mid-60s but will take a small dip into the low 60s today.

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Animal services: On Jan. 1, the city will switch from contracting with Orange County Animal Care to creating its own division, Garden Grove Animal Care Services. The division is part of the Public Works Department and will partner with the Orange County Humane Society, which will provide shelter services. Information: 714-741-5565. Chris Haire, 714-796-6979 chaire@scng.com

GARDEN GROVE

Santa arrives: Santa Claus is stopping by the Great Wolf Lodge today. He will travel down Harbor Boulevard from the European Center, near Lampson Avenue, in a horse-drawn carriage at 5 p.m. He will be escorted by two Garden Grove police motorcycle officers. Lanes should open around 5:15 p.m.

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Winterfest: Garden Grove will provide 50 tons of snow in which visitors can play, take pictures with Santa and enjoy crafts, carnival games, train rides, music and more at Atlantis Play Center. 4-7:15 p.m. Saturday. General, \$10; children 2 and younger, free. 13630 Atlantis Way, Garden Grove. 714-741-5200 or ci.garden-grove.ca.us

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GARDEN GROVE

Regional winners: The Garden Grove Bulldogs Pop Warner varsity cheer team recently took first place in a regional competition in Arizona and will travel to Florida for the national championship on Saturday. The Pop Warner varsity football team also won the Division I regional championship and will head to Florida. The teams are fundraising for expenses.

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GARDEN GROVE

Merit coins: Two emergency medical technicians recently received coins of merit from Fire Department Chief Tom Schultz for heroism during a fire at a Buddhist temple on Euclid Street this month. Micah Gonzales and Erick Padilla were heading to a hospital with a patient when they saw the fire. Padilla stayed with the patient and communicated with dispatch while Gonzales saved an elderly man trapped inside.

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Toy drive: Santiago High School students in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program are partnering with the Orange County Food Bank to hold a toy drive from Friday to Dec. 13. You can donate toys at the school, 12342 Trask Ave., in front of the library from 7:30 to 7:50 a.m., during lunch or anytime in Room 503 during school days.

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Holiday Gem: The Gem Theater's annual holiday production runs through Dec. 18. "The Holiday Gem," a revue backed with live musicians, includes Santa Claus and tap-dancing elves. There are evening showings Thursdays through Saturdays and matinee showings on Saturdays and Sundays. Information: 714-741-9550, ext. 221.

Chris Haire, 714-796-6979
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GARDEN GROVE

BIGG prize: The city's annual Black Friday goes BIGG campaign – part of the Buy in Garden Grove initiative – begins Friday and ends Dec. 16. For every \$50 spent in Garden Grove, shoppers will receive a raffle ticket for a \$500 drawing. Register receipts from Garden Grove stores must be turned in by the deadline.

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Nov. 19, 2016

GARDEN GROVE

Volunteers honored: The city this week honored more than 100 volunteers who help out the Senior Center. The volunteers deliver meals to homebound seniors, check in and serve lunch to about 80 people and perform a number of administrative duties.

Chris Haire, 714-796-6979
chaire@scng.com

Register
Nov. 21, 2016

GARDEN GROVE

Parade sponsorship: The West Garden Grove Youth Baseball league's annual Opening Day Parade is scheduled for Feb. 11; the City Council today will weigh whether to once again sponsor the parade. If it does, the city will pick up the tab for the Police Department to close streets and for Public Works to set up the Showmobile Stage – a cost of \$3,450.

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Register
Nov. 22, 2016

GARDEN GROVE

Playground upgrade: Eastgate Park, 12001 St. Mark St., will soon get new playground equipment and a rubber surface. The City Council was scheduled on Tuesday to vote on whether to approve a contract with R.E. Schultz Construction for \$93,290, according to a staff report. The current equipment is aging, the staff report said.

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Register
Nov. 23, 2016

GARDEN GROVE

Checkpoint: The Police Department will set up a driving under the influence checkpoint from 9 p.m. Dec. 16 to 3 a.m. Dec. 17 at Valley View Street and Cerulean Avenue. While meant to catch those who are driving while impaired by drugs and alcohol, the checkpoint is also meant to deter people from doing so at all.

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Register
Nov. 24, 2016

GARDEN GROVE

Holiday checkpoint: The Police Department will have a holiday checkpoint from 4 p.m. to 3 a.m. on unknown dates this weekend to look for those driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs. The location of the checkpoint is also unknown, but the department said it will be in an area with high rates of DUI collisions and arrests.

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Register
Nov. 25, 2016

Community Calendar

Ongoing

Oyerachievers, check this out! Achievers Club 9331 is hosting communication and leadership meetings featuring professional speakers at the Crystal Cathedral Tower of Hope, 12141 Lewis St. Meetings will be held every Thursday except during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holiday weeks. For more information, call Barbara Barrientas at 714-971-4123, e-mail bbarrientas@crystalcathedral.org or visit www.orgsites.com/ca/achievers9331.

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 the Crystal Cathedral Arboretum, 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.

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.

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. Call 714-892-7267.

Preparing for winter

In preparation of the rainy season, the City of Garden Grove reminds all residents of the availability of up to 10 free sandbags at the following city locations:

- Fire Station #2, 11805 Gilbert St.
- Fire Station #3, 12132 Trask Ave.
- Fire Station #4, 12191 Valley View St.

Fire Stations provide sand and sandbags with proof of Garden Grove residency. Fire Stations #2 and #3 require advance notice by calling the Garden Grove Fire Department at 714-741-5600. Fire Station #4 provides sand and sandbags without an appointment. Residents are asked to bring their own shovels and are responsible for transporting as well as disposing of filled sandbags.

The Municipal Service Center will fill and deliver sandbags to elderly or disabled residents by appointment only, Monday through Friday, from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call the Public Works Department at 714-741-5375.



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Community and Economic Development Director

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

CITY INVITES BUSINESS OWNERS TO ATTEND STATE'S FREE TAX CREDIT WORKSHOP

Openings are available for business owners to attend the California Competes Tax Credit workshop hosted by the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz). The workshop will take place on Wednesday, December 14, 2016, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the Garden Grove Courtyard Center, located at 12732 Main Street.

The workshop will provide small, medium, and large business owners with instructions on how to apply for the California Competes Tax Credit (CCTC). This is an income tax credit available to businesses that want to come, stay, or grow in California. There are no geographic restrictions that impact eligibility. This workshop is co-hosted by the City of Garden Grove, the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce, and the Vietnamese American Chamber of Commerce.

To sign up for the workshop, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/garden-grove-go-biz-california-competes-tax-credit-workshop-tickets-29379196969>. For more information, please visit

<http://www.business.ca.gov/Programs/CaliforniaCompetesTaxCredit>.

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CalHOME Program Administrator

Matt Callahan (562) 391-6453
Springboard CDFI

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

OPENINGS FOR FIRST-TIME GARDEN GROVE HOMEBUYER WORKSHOP THIS SATURDAY

Openings are available for the first-time Garden Grove homebuyer workshop.

The workshop will take place on Saturday, December 3, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Garden Grove H. Louis Lake Senior Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

The workshop will introduce potential Garden Grove homeowners to the basic steps of home buying, including how to qualify for a home mortgage, as well as information on financial assistance programs offered through the City.

The City currently offers a State of California Proposition 1C-funded CalHome loan. The loan is designed to assist qualified low- and very low-income families with covering the difference between a qualifying mortgage amount, and the actual price of a single-family mobile home. The CalHome loan is a 30-year deferred payment loan requiring no monthly payments, not exceeding \$60,000, and accruing three-percent simple annual interest for the life of the loan.

- more -

Openings for First-Time Garden Grove Homebuyer Workshop this Saturday
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To sign up for the workshop, or to obtain more information on the City's First-Time Homebuyer programs, go to www.homeingardengrove.org or call Matt Callahan at (562) 391-6453. Information is also available by calling the City of Garden Grove Community Development Department at (714) 741-5789 or visiting the Neighborhood Improvement website at <http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/commdev/neighborhoodimprovement>.

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Community and Economic
Development Director

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

**OUTREACH EVENT BRINGS MOBILE FOOD PANTRY TO LOCAL
NEIGHBORHOODS**

On Thursday, November 17, 2016, the City of Garden Grove's Neighborhood Improvement Committee (NIC) hosted a free mobile food pantry and community outreach event to the Palma Vista and El Dorado neighborhoods.

Both neighborhoods received food from the Orange County Food Bank that included apples, granola bars, chips, pasta, and more. Participants also had access to a variety of community resources, opportunities for interaction with the Garden Grove Police and Fire Departments, and a chance to provide their opinions regarding efforts to make their neighborhoods better places to live in. The neighborhoods and committee will meet in January to discuss the results from the opinion survey.

The Neighborhood Improvement Committee is committed to developing strategies to address the physical improvement and social concerns of neighborhoods.

To view photos of the event, please visit the City's Facebook at www.facebook.com/GardenGroveCityHall. For more information, please contact Nate Robbins at (714) 741-5206.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

Tom Schultz
Fire Chief

Captain Thanh Nguyen
Public Information Officer
(714) 980-2622
thanhn@garden-grove.org
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November 21, 2016

GARDEN GROVE FIRE COLLECTING TOYS FOR THE SPARK OF LOVE

The Garden Grove Fire Department along with other fire agencies from throughout Orange County is participating in the annual Spark of Love Toy Drive. The event runs from November 21 through December 24. Donations of unwrapped toys and sporting equipment can be brought to any of the seven Garden Grove fire stations. Donations can also be made to the toy drive through the fire department's website at www.gardengrovefire.org.

"This event is special to all of us because it makes such a great impact to kids and their families who would otherwise go without," said fire chief, Tom Schultz. Anyone wishing to host a toy collection event and have the fire department come and pick up can submit a request through the website. The fire department will also be participating in the Stuff a Bus event at the Honda Center on December 16 where anyone can come by and donate their gift.

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Garden Grove Thắp Đèn Đón Mừng Lễ Giáng Sinh, Năm Mới

30/11/2016 00:00:00



Để đón mừng Giáng Sinh sắp đến, Thành phố Garden Grove mời cộng đồng đến tham dự Lễ Treo Đèn hằng năm (Christmas Tree Lighting) được tổ chức vào ngày Thứ Ba, 6 tháng 12, 2016 lúc 6:30 chiều tại góc đường Euclid và Main, khu Village Green Park.



Garden Grove thắp đèn đón Giáng Sinh và Năm Mới.

Đặc biệt năm nay vào lúc 5:00 giờ sẽ có các gian hàng bán tamale, một món đặc sản ở những nước Châu Mỹ Latin và cộng đồng người Mỹ. Công việc được thực hiện bởi những thành viên của hội LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens.) Hơn nữa mọi người sẽ được dịp thưởng thức những màn trình diễn của các hội đoàn từ cộng đồng, như The Learning Spot Dance Academy; Danna's Dance Academy; Foundations Dance Company; One More Productions; Học viện Christ Cathedral Academy Advance Choir; em Kayla Wandell, quán quân năm 2016 chương trình Voice of Garden Grove.

Sau phần trình diễn lễ hội, Thị trưởng Bảo Nguyễn và Hội đồng Thành phố Garden Grove sẽ thắp sáng cây Giáng sinh 24-foot.



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Có nước ca cao nóng (hot cocoa) được bảo trợ từ các tiệm Walmart Garden Grove, và bánh cookies miễn phí sẽ được trao tại các lầu 7-Eleven, do ông Navdeep Bassi cung cấp.


Người dân trong cộng đồng được khuyến khích tham gia vào sự kiện này, thông qua mạng Twitter, bằng cách sử dụng các hashtag #ggctlc trong bài post của họ. Thành phố sẽ có live-tweeting @CityGardenGrove.

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Garden Grove Mời Doanh Nghiệp Dự Hội Thảo Tax Credit

01/12/2016 00:00:00



Văn phòng Kinh doanh và Phát triển Kinh tế của Thống Đốc (GO-Biz) sẽ tổ chức một buổi hội thảo về California Competes Tax Credit Workshop cho các doanh nhân, cơ sở thương mại. Buổi hội thảo sẽ được tổ chức vào ngày Thứ Tư, 14 tháng Mười Hai, từ 3:30 đến 5:30 chiều, tại Garden Grove Courtyard Center, tọa lạc tại 12732 Main Street.

Hội thảo sẽ cung cấp cho chủ nhân các cơ sở, doanh nghiệp lớn, nhỏ những thông tin hữu ích và hướng dẫn làm thế nào để áp dụng cho các tín dụng thuế cạnh tranh California (California Competes Tax Credit, CCTC). Đây là một tín dụng thuế thu nhập có sẵn cho các doanh nghiệp muốn gia nhập, ở lại, hoặc phát triển ở California. Hội thảo này được đồng tổ chức bởi Thành phố Garden Grove, Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce, và Phòng Thương mại Việt Mỹ.

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Ban Công Tác Cộng Đồng

Thứ Ba, 29/11/2016

THÀNH PHỐ GARDEN GROVE THẮP ĐÈN ĐÓN MỪNG LỄ GIÁNG SINH VÀ NĂM MỚI

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Ban Phát triển Cộng Đồng

Thứ Tư, 30/11/2016

THÀNH PHỐ MỜI CÁC DOANH NGHIỆP ĐẾN THAM DỰ BUỔI HỘI THẢO

LIÊN QUAN ĐẾN TAX CREDIT

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WEEKLY MEMO 12/01/16

**SOCIAL MEDIA
HIGHLIGHTS**

60 Garden Grove City Hall shared Garden Grove Unified School District's post.
Published by Garden Grove PictPics 191 November 18 at 11:54am

The City of #GardenGrove would like to congratulate John Murdy Elementary Principal, Marcie Griffith, for being selected as this year's recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the @CaliforniaAssociationfortheGifted. The City is proud to have educators and leaders, like Marcie, in the community to help our youth thrive. Thank you!



Garden Grove Unified School District added 2 new photos November 18 at 12:06pm

SURPRISE! Earlier this week, Murdy Elementary School staff and students hosted a special assembly to surprise Principal Marcie Griffith with the honor. What time...

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60 Garden Grove City Hall
Published by Garden Grove PictPics 191 November 21 at 10:21am

The City would like to congratulate the Garden Grove Bulldogs Varsity Football and Varsity Cheer for their recent victories on the field! On Saturday, November 19, the Varsity Cheer Squad took first place at the regional competition in Arizona, and the Varsity Football team won 40-12 becoming the 2016 Wescon Regional D1 Champions. Both groups will go on to compete in Florida at the National Championships, on December 3. To help them on their quest, a Go Fund Me page was created. The teams are hoping to raise \$15,000 to help accommodate the expenses https://www.gofundme.com/buildogssuperbowl Garden Grove Bulldog Football Inc. Garden Grove Varsity Bulldogs #GardenGrove



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Garden Grove City Hall
 Published by Garden Grove Public 191 · November 20 at 8:35am · 🌐

As you gear up for #BlackFriday, remember to use the City's Buy in Garden Grove (BiGG) #shoplocal program, where over 100 great deals from local #GardenGrove businesses can be found. Think #BiGG - Buy in Garden Grove! Find your discount here: <https://www.ci.gardengrove.ca.us/BuyInGardenGrove>.



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Garden Grove City Hall shared **Garden Grove Fire Department's** post.
 Published by Missy M Manduca · November 20 at 2:07pm · 🌐

Let's help our Garden Grove Fire Department by participating in the annual #SparkOfLove Toy Drive!

You can donate unwrapped toys or sporting equipment to any of the seven GGFD Fire Stations until December 24th. #GardenGrove

Garden Grove Fire Department
 November 20 at 2:12pm · 🌐

Unlike #Christmas decorations before #Thanksgiving, it's never too early to show your generous spirit and donate an unwrapped toy for children. 🎁 The #SparkOfLo...

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Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Alyce Mendez on 11 November 22 at 3:26 pm

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Be sure to click the following links for more information.

<https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/commdev/outreach-event>. See More



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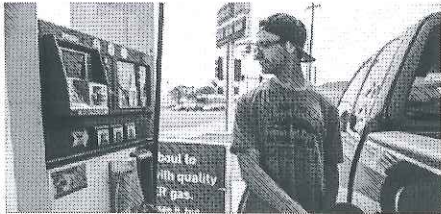
Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Alyce Mendez on 11 November 22 at 9:37 am

Did you know that today is the busiest day of the year to travel?

If you are driving, then the lowering gas prices in #OrangeCounty will help as you commute this holiday season. Happy trails to those that are traveling this #Thanksgiving!

For those traveling to the Midwest, we wish you safe travels during the severe thunderstorms. Please click the following link for updates on the weather: <http://wvly.com/Chpx306sWTVN>. See More



Winter blend arrives, lowering gas prices in Orange County

Winter travelers (and commuters) can breathe a sigh of relief. Low gas prices are most likely here to stay.

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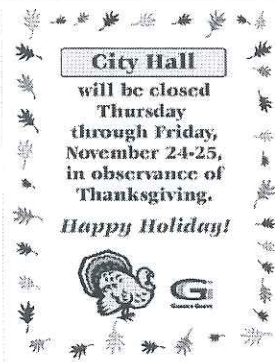


Garden Grove City Hall

Published by [Misty La Nore](#) on 11/23 at 3:00pm

Hey, #GardenGrove! Just a friendly reminder that City Hall will be closed tomorrow, November 24th in observance of the #Thanksgiving Holiday. Friday, November 25th will be a regular alternate Friday closure day.

*No street sweeping services or trash pick-up will be provided on November 24. Street sweeping and trash pick-up will continue as scheduled on all other days.



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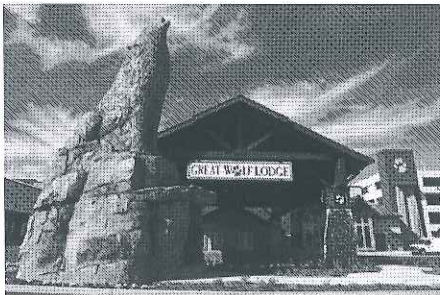
Garden Grove City Hall

Published by [Garden Grove](#) on 11/23 at 5:00pm

Great Wolf Lodge Southern California is welcoming the holidays with a special guest appearance from Santa Claus this Saturday, November 26, at 5:00 p.m. Santa will be arriving on a horse drawn carriage, escorted by two Garden Grove Police motor officers. The short procession will begin at the European Center on Harbor Blvd., adjacent to the water park resort, and head southbound to the Great Wolf Lodge entrance. Partial street closures on Harbor Blvd. will last about 15 minutes, with all lanes reopening by 6-15 p.m.

Check back soon to see photos of the event!

Garden Grove Police Department Grove District - Anaheim Resort
#GardenGrove



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Garden Grove City Hall
 Published by Micky M Mendoza (1) · November 24 at 9:00am · 🌐

On behalf of the City of #GardenGrove, we wish you all a Happy and safe Thanksgiving!



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Garden Grove City Hall
 Published by Micky M Mendoza (1) · November 24 at 5:06pm · 🌐

We hope you are enjoying this #Thanksgiving with loved ones and food!

As a reminder, the Garden Grove Police Department does not tolerate alcohol and drug-impaired drivers. This weekend GGPD's DUI Enforcement Team will be deploying to stop and arrest alcohol and drug-impaired drivers in the Department's ongoing traffic safety campaign. #GardenGrove... See More



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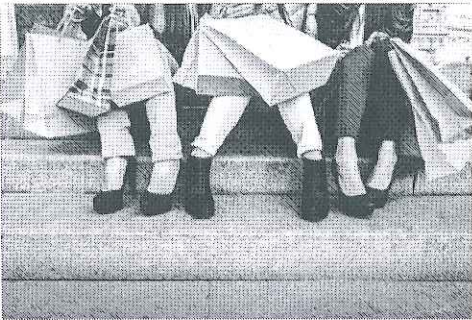
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Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Garden Grove Placuerdo 11 - November 26 at 8:09am

Today marks the beginning of the City's Black Friday Goes BIGG! campaign, where one lucky Garden Grove shopper will have the opportunity to win some extra cash this holiday season. Every \$50 spent in Garden Grove, from Black Friday, November 26 through Friday, December 16, brings you closer to winning \$500 cash! Learn how you can win BIGG by saving your receipts and visiting <http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/commerce/#!/shop-local-win-BIGG>. Think #BIGG - Buy in #GardenGrove Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce



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Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Garden Grove Placuerdo 11 - November 26 at 8:00am

Hi #GardenGrove!

Did you know that today is Small Business Saturday, an American shopping holiday that benefits small businesses in a big way! By shopping small in Garden Grove, you are supporting the local economy and assisting the City in providing a better quality of life for the community through services such as police and fire protection, and street and park maintenance. #ShopSmallSaturday

Find local discounts to small businesses by visiting <https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/BuyInGardenGrove>. Think #BIGG - Buy in Garden Grove!



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Garden Grove City Hall

Published by **Shelby B. Harpala** (P) · November 20 at 10:55am · 🌐

In hopes of bringing the dentist office into schools that serve families in a socially and economically disadvantaged area, Healthy Smiles Healthy Smiles for Kids of Orange County has started a new free pilot teledentistry program!

#GardenGrove



Teledentistry program goes to school on kids

Salvador De La Rosa sits back in a fully reclined dental chair and opens his mouth wide.

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👤 1000 Nguyen, Patricia Leysa and 12 others

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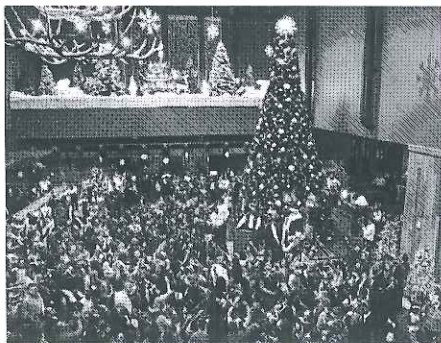
Garden Grove City Hall shared **Great Wolf Lodge Southern California's** photo

Published by **Lacey M. Mendoza** (P) · November 20 at 9:11pm · 🌐

This past Saturday the Great Wolf Lodge Southern California kicked off Snowland with Santa's arrival and a tree lighting ceremony!

You can visit the magical winter wonderland, complete with decorations, visits with Santa, North Pole University activities, and a life-size gingerbread house you can dine in until January 1st.

For more information, please click the following link: <https://www.greatwolf.com/snowland...> See More



Great Wolf Lodge Southern California

November 20 at 9:03pm · 🌐

It's snowing inside #GWLSoCal tonight! We kicked off Snowland with Santa's arrival and a tree lighting ceremony! #GWLHowlidays

(Fan photo: Shelby B.)

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👤 Kelsa Gonzalez, Raeani Sledge, Albert and 5 others

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Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Garden Grove PloPulido 171 · November 29 at 5:22pm · 🌐

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS ...

... and all of you are invited to celebrate the holidays with us at the 10th annual Christmas Tree Lighting! The free and festive event is next Tuesday, December 6, at 6:30 p.m., under the illuminated Clock Tower in Village Green Park.

Join us as we kick off the holiday season with joyful song and cheer from local performers, including The Christ Cathedral (Crystal Cathedral) Academy Advance Choir; Darnsair Dance Academy; Kayl... See More



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👤 Gaby Flores, Victor Hernandez and 24 others · 7 Comments · 13 Shares · 📄

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44 Like 24 On Post 20 On Shares

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Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Missy M Mendoza 171 · Yesterday at 7:00am · 🌐

Water Services has two scheduled outages today:

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Blackbird and Pearce

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Cardinal Circle... See More

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Garden Grove City Hall shared Shakespeare Orange County's post.

Published by Sherry M. Mendoza [?] · 10 hrs · 43

Are you feeling lucky?

The Shakespeare Orange County, located in #GardenGrove, is giving away a signed Fender guitar AND 4 VIP tickets to a Weezer concert (airfare and boarding included)! Sweepstakes entries can be purchased on the SOC web site, starting at \$20, with all the proceeds supporting the theater until July 15.

For more information, please click here <http://shakespeareoc.org/weezer-drawing/>



Shakespeare Orange County
November 29 at 8:47am

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We got a little press this morning ☺. Thanks to Weezer for making this possible!

Weezer admires the word of Shakespeare so much that they generously donated a s...

[See More](#)



Want prime seats to a Weezer concert? Enter Shakespeare O.C.'s sweepstakes

Rock band Weezer's frontman Rivers Cuomo is on a one-man mission to support and spread his admiration and passion for William Shakespeare to all generations.

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Published by Garden Grove PioPulido [?] · 32 mins · 43



Garden Grove Public Works Department
1 hr · 43

The Water Services Division has a scheduled water outage today on Hasler Street from 9am to 3pm.

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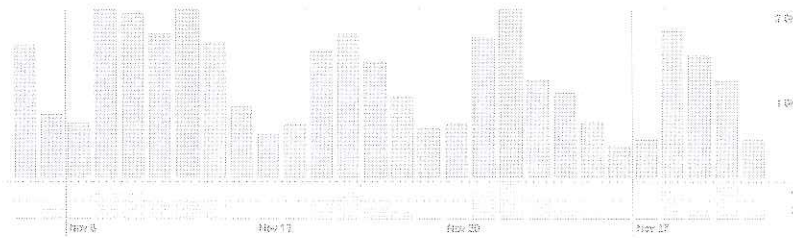
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Last 28 Days

Export data

Your Tweets earned 30.1K impressions over this 28 day period

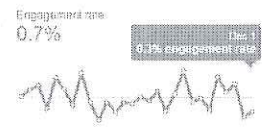


YOUR TWEETS
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Tweets	Top Tweets	Tweets and replies	Promoted	Impressions	Engagements	Engagement rate
	City of Garden Grove @CityofGardenGrove · Nov 19 Water Services has a scheduled water outage on Haster Street. 9am to 3pm. Residents were notified. View Tweet (100%)			52	1	1.9%
	City of Garden Grove @CityofGardenGrove · Nov 19 #GardenGrove, we hope you are enjoying the cool weather. Today's weather will reach a high of 63°F & a low of 46°F. View Tweet activity			199	1	0.5%
	City of Garden Grove @CityofGardenGrove · Nov 30 Water Services has 2 scheduled outages today: 8AM-3PM on Blackbird & Pearce 8AM-9AM on Cardinal Cir Residents were notified. #GardenGrove View Tweet activity			176	0	0.0%
	City of Garden Grove @CityofGardenGrove · Nov 28 It's windy out there, #GardenGrove! Today's weather will reach a high of 72°F & a low of 44°F. View Tweet activity			231	2	0.9%
	City of Garden Grove @CityofGardenGrove · Nov 29 Be sure to check out the @GreatWolfLodge and Snowland! #GardenGrove twitter.com/GreatWolfLodge... View Tweet activity			287	4	1.4%
	City of Garden Grove @CityofGardenGrove · Nov 28 Today's weather will reach a high of 64°F & a low of 46°F. Enjoy your Monday, #GardenGrove! View Tweet activity			280	2	0.7%
	City of Garden Grove @CityofGardenGrove · Nov 21 On behalf of the City of #GardenGrove, we wish you all a Happy and safe Thanksgiving! pic.twitter.com/Ua6c3h5SiaD View Tweet activity			582	12	2.1%
	City of Garden Grove @CityofGardenGrove · Nov 23 #GG City Hall will be closed in observance of the #Thanksgiving Holiday 11/24. 11/25 will be a regular alternate Friday closure day. pic.twitter.com/YeCjFArUix1W View Tweet activity			608	8	1.3%
	City of Garden Grove @CityofGardenGrove · Nov 23 T-minus one day until Turkey day! Today's weather will reach a high of 70°F & a low of 50°F. #GardenGrove View Tweet activity			354	1	0.3%
	City of Garden Grove @CityofGardenGrove · Nov 20 #GG's NIC hosted a free mobile food pantry & community outreach event to the Palma Vista & El Dorado neighborhoods. ow.ly/AmwY305ccx4 View Tweet activity			395	9	2.3%

Engagements

Showing 28 days with daily frequency



	City of Garden Grove @CityGardenGrove · Nov 22 Let's support our @GardenGroveFire by participating in the #SparkofLoveToyDrive! #GardenGrove twitter.com/GardenGroveFir... View Tweet Activity	391	1	0.3%
	City of Garden Grove @CityGardenGrove · Nov 22 Have a great Tuesday. #GardenGrove! Today's weather will reach a high of 68°F & a low of 51°F. View Tweet Activity	411	4	1.0%
	City of Garden Grove @CityGardenGrove · Nov 22 Find over 100 deals & discounts from local #GardenGrove businesses @ci.garden-grove.ca.us/#BuyInGardenGro... Think #BIGG - Buy in Garden Grove! #ShopLocally pic.twitter.com/G7gYPweBK1 View Tweet Activity	1,286	11	0.9%
	City of Garden Grove @CityGardenGrove · Nov 21 The City congratulates the Garden Grove Bulldogs' Varsity Football & Cheer for their recent victories on the field! ggbulldogs.com/varsity-football. pic.twitter.com/7ZTg5G7ZJ1 View Tweet Activity	443	7	1.6%
	City of Garden Grove @CityGardenGrove · Nov 21 It's Monday! Today's weather will reach a high of 66°F & a low of 52°F. #GardenGrove View Tweet Activity	414	0	0.0%
	City of Garden Grove @CityGardenGrove · Nov 21 Congratulations to the Murdy Principal, Marcie Griffith, of @GGUSD1 #GardenGrove twitter.com/GGUSD1/status/7... View Tweet Activity	447	0	0.0%
	City of Garden Grove @CityGardenGrove · Nov 18 Today's weather will reach a high of 78°F & a low of 49°F #GardenGrove pic.twitter.com/hmbJCKhrRz View Tweet Activity	489	0	0.0%

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

December 1, 2016

1. Calendar of Events
2. Agenda for the December 1st Planning Commission Meeting.
3. Agenda for the December 8th Zoning Administrator Meeting.
4. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocates" dated November 18 and November 23, 2016.



GARDEN GROVE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 1, 2016 – December 13, 2016

	December 1 - December 24		Spark of Love Toy Drive Drop off Locations: Garden Grove Fire Stations And City Hall
Thursday	December 1		Casual Day – 2016 Holiday Drive
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC B Room
Thursday- Sunday	December 1-4		One More Productions presents "The Holiday Gem", Gem Theater
Saturday	December 3	8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	First-Time Home Buyer Workshop H. Louis Lake Senior Center
		4:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	2016 Family Winterfest, Atlantis Play Center
Monday	December 5	6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission Meeting, CMC CANCELLED
Tuesday	December 6		Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration Village Green Park
		5:00 p.m.	<i>Food Sale Starts</i>
		6:30 p.m.	<i>Program Starts</i>
Thursday	December 8		Casual Day – Holiday Theme
		7:00 a.m.	2016 Ladies 58 th Annual Christmas Breakfast Marie Callenders
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
Friday	December 9		City Hall Closed
Tuesday	December 13	5:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room
		6:30 p.m.	Successor Agency Meeting, CMC A Room
		6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting, CMC A Room
		7:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	Reception for new City Council Members CMC B Room



AGENDA

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

DECEMBER 1, 2016

COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER
11300 STANFORD AVENUE

REGULAR SESSION - 7:00 P.M. - 'B' ROOM

ROLL CALL: CHAIR O'NEILL, VICE CHAIR KANZLER
COMMISSIONERS BARKER, MARGOLIN, NUYGEN, PAREDES,
ZAMORA

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 Oral Communications at the beginning of the meeting. 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 all or a majority of the Planning Commissioners 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 Community Meeting Center B 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 Planning Commission may take legislative action it deems appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the agenda.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 3, 2016
- C. PUBLIC HEARING(S) (Authorization for the Chair to execute Resolution shall be included in the motion.)
 - C.1. SITE PLAN NO. SP-031-2016
DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. DA-004-2016

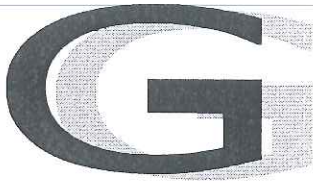
APPLICANT: BRYSON NGUYEN

LOCATION: NORTH SIDE OF BIXBY AVENUE, EAST OF GILBERT
STREET AT 9691 BIXBY AVENUE

REQUEST: Site Plan Approval to construct a 10-unit, two-story apartment complex with a 20% affordable housing density bonus for "low-income" families. Pursuant to State Density Bonus Law, the applicant requests two (2) waivers from the R-3 Zone development standards - (1) residential units within ten (10) feet of a drive aisle; and (2) residential units within fifteen (15) feet of guest parking areas. A Development Agreement and a Density bonus Housing Agreement are also proposed. The site is in the R-2 (Limited Multiple-Family Residential) zone. This project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15332 - In-Fill Development Projects.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of Development Agreement No. DA-004-2016 to City Council and approve Site Plan No. SP-031-2016.

- D. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS
- E. MATTERS FROM STAFF
- F. ADJOURNMENT



GARDEN GROVE

AGENDA

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING

City Hall
11222 Acacia Parkway

Thursday, December 8, 2016
Third Floor – Training Room

9:00 a.m.

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1. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):

a. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-089-2016

APPLICANT: Francisco De Dios
LOCATION: 12455 Haster Street

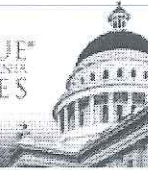
REQUEST: To modify the approved floor plan, approved under Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-472-99, for an existing restaurant, El Chamizal Restaurant, located at 12455 Haster Street, which is currently operating with an Alcoholic Beverage Control Type "47" (On-Sale, General) License. Also, a proposal to connect the existing restaurant tenant space to the adjacent tenant space, Maria's Mexican Food, located at 12445 Haster Street, to combine the two (2) tenant spaces into a single restaurant/eating establishment. The site is in the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

b. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-090-2016

APPLICANT: Garlic and Chives
LOCATION: 9892 Westminster Avenue #311

REQUEST: Conditional Use Permit approval to expand the originally approved floor plan, from approximately 1,995 square feet to approximately 3,080 square feet, for the existing full-service restaurant, Garlic and Chives, which currently operates with an Alcoholic Beverage Control Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Public Eating Place) License. The site is in the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

2. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC
3. ADJOURNMENT



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- Page 5: California City Solutions: San Diego Partners With Youth to Educate the Community on Water Purification Technology
- Page 7: Proposition 47 Grant Funding Now Available

**New Mayors and Council Members Academy
Scheduled for Jan. 18–20 in Sacramento**

The League has opened registration for the 2017 New Mayors and Council Members Academy. Scheduled for Jan. 18–20 in Sacramento, the conference is expected to sell out quickly. *For more, see Page 2.*



Call for Entries Open for Outstanding City Street Projects
Nominations due Jan. 11

The Save California Streets Coalition has opened the nomination period for its annual Outstanding Local Streets and Roads Awards Program. Submissions should highlight a street infrastructure project or program that has demonstrated a significant improvement in your community's street system. The coalition comprises a number of organizations including the League of California Cities® and the California State Association of Counties. *For more, see Page 2.*



**League-Sponsored Bond Agency Issues \$231.8 Million in Tax-Exempt Bonds for
Affordable Housing in National City, Educational Housing in Riverside and a
Community Hospital in Redlands**

Some of the most significant benefits of League membership for cities since 1988 have flowed from the League's co-sponsorship of the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA). *For more, see Page 2.*

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This conference is programmed specifically for newly elected city officials, with courses on the basic legal and practical framework in which mayors and council members operate. Sessions will focus on a range of topics including:

- Your League and How to Use It;
- Effective Advocacy & Key City Officials;
- Your Legal Powers and obligations;
- Policy Role in Land Use Planning;
- Relationship between City Council and City Manager Staff;
- Communications and the New Media; and
- Financial Responsibilities, City Revenues Workshop.

The conference also features AB 1234 Ethics Training, which is required for all elected and appointed officials to complete every two years in specific laws and principles.

Full conference registration includes the following:

- Two-and-a-half days of sessions, including AB 1234 training;
- Wednesday lunch and reception, Thursday breakfast and lunch and Friday breakfast; and
- Electronic access to all program materials.

Registration

Register online by Friday, Jan. 6. Due to high demand for this conference, and the large numbers of newly elected mayors and council members, it is expected to sell out before the registration deadline.

Questions

Please contact Caitlin Cole with any questions about the conference or Megan Dunn about registration.

'LSR Awards' Continued from Page 1...

Nominations for this prestigious award are due by Jan. 11. Winners will be announced in February and awards will be presented during the Public Works Officers Institute and County Engineers Association of Counties conference, March 22–24 in San Diego. They will also be featured later in 2017 in *Western City*, the League's monthly magazine.

Projects nominated should address one of four categories that promote a comprehensive improvement of local streets:

- Efficient and Sustainable Road Maintenance, Construction and Reconstruction Projects;
- Complete Streets Projects;
- Safety or Intelligent Transportation System Project; or
- Efficient and Sustainable Bridge Maintenance, Construction and Reconstruction Projects.

Applications must be submitted online.

Please contact Meghan McKelvey with any questions on the award program and application process.

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This program provides a variety of public agencies and developers access to low-cost, tax-exempt financing and economic development tools. CSCDA recently issued \$231,822,392 in tax-exempt multi-family affordable housing bonds for the Paradise Creek in National City; tax-exempt bonds for Lancer Educational Housing LLC (LEH LLC), in conjunction with California Baptist University in Riverside; and Redlands Community Hospital in Redlands.

About Paradise Creek II Apartments

The project is the second phase of Paradise Creek, an additional 92-unit affordable housing community for low-income families located on two acres by Related California and Community HousingWorks (CHW). Recognized as the transformative cornerstone of National City's Old Town neighborhood revitalization, Paradise Creek is a transit-oriented community development project that will remediate old underground contamination, provide a total of 201 affordable rental homes, a new public park, and will be a catalyst to future revitalization of Old Town. Envisioned by the community and city more than 10 years ago, the Related-CHW team developed the project over the last eight years.

The project has been recognized with a number of different awards including the Silver Catalyst Award — California's Sustainable Strategies Pilot Program, which is one of five federal Sustainable Communities Partnership Pilots in the country by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Transportation. It also received California Housing and Community Development Infill Infrastructure Grant funding, and was also the recipient of over \$9 million of competitively awarded California Cap-and-Trade funds earmarked for affordable housing. The project received a U.S. Green Building Council Affordable Green Neighborhood Grant as a LEED Neighborhood Development project. The city of National City provided significant funding in addition to a long-term ground lease reflecting its partnership with the community and Related-CHW.

The benefits of the project for National City and San Diego County include the following:

- 100 percent of the affordable rental housing units will be rent restricted for low-income tenants;
- The building will bring new economic vibrancy to the project site;
- A positive impact to restaurants and retail in the area; and
- The project consists of six studios, 21 one-bedroom units, 35 two-bedroom units, 29 three-bedroom units and one manager's unit.

About Redlands Community Hospital (RCH)

A California nonprofit public benefit corporation, RCH owns and operates a general acute care hospital with 229 licensed beds in the city of Redlands. RCH provides health care services primarily to the residents of the eastern portions of the San Bernardino Valley. Originally established as a 40-bed hospital in 1929, RCH has expanded and modernized its facilities to meet the increasing patient care needs of the Inland Empire which includes emergency services, inpatient/outpatient services, home health services, hospice services, maternal services, and family clinics.

CSCDA partnered with Bank of America Merrill Lynch to underwrite the \$91,565,000 in tax-exempt bonds for RCH. The bonds were issued to refinance CSCDA's previously issued Series 2013 Bonds as well as finance improvements to RCH's facilities, including its operating rooms and emergency room.

About LEH LLC & California Baptist University

LEH LLC was formed in 2007 for the purpose of receiving, holding, and administering student housing facilities for the direct benefit of California Baptist University. The university is a California nonprofit corporation located in Riverside, organized to operate a private, accredited Christian university offering liberal arts undergraduate and graduate degrees.

CSCDA partnered with D.A. Davidson to underwrite the \$113,555,000 in tax-exempt bonds for the project. The bonds will be used to finance new student housing facilities for California Baptist University as well as refinance CSCDA's previously issued Series 2007A and Series 2010A bonds.

Background

CSCDA is a joint powers authority created in 1988 and is sponsored by the League of California Cities® and the California State Association of Counties. It was created by cities and counties for cities and counties. More than 500 cities, counties and special districts are program participants in CSCDA, which serves as their conduit issuer and provides access to efficiently finance locally-approved projects. CSCDA has issued more than \$50 billion in tax exempt bonds for projects that provide a public benefit by creating jobs, affordable housing, healthcare, infrastructure, schools and other fundamental services. Visit [CSCDA's website](#) for additional information on the ways in which CSCDA can help your city.

Help Set League Policy — Join a League Policy Committee

Dec. 2 Deadline to Request Presidential Appointment Fast Approaching

The League's [seven policy committees](#) comprise city officials from throughout California. Policy committees help develop League policy by reviewing legislation and participating in policy deliberations, suggesting broad new policy guidelines and studying key issues impacting cities.

Each policy committee addresses a different issue area.

- [Community Services](#): This committee is concerned with issues related to childcare, parks and recreation, libraries, cultural arts and community and human services programs.
- [Environmental Quality](#): This committee is concerned with all aspects of air and water quality, solid waste and recycling, hazardous materials, coastal issues, noise pollution, and CEQA. In addition, the committee is concerned with the issues related to energy and utilities.
- [Governance, Transparency and Labor Relations](#): This committee reviews state legislation as it relates to transparency, technology (open data), healthcare, elections and political reform. Additionally the committee oversees pension and workers compensation reform as well as other labor related issues.
- [Housing, Community and Economic Development](#): This committee is concerned with building regulations and code enforcement, community and economic development, urban renewal, housing, planning, zoning, incorporation, annexation and redevelopment.
- [Public Safety](#): This committee is concerned with law enforcement, fire and life safety policies including emergency communications, and emergency services including ambulance and disaster preparedness.
- [Revenue and Taxation](#): This committee is concerned with finance administration, taxation reform, revenue needs and revenue sources at the federal, state and local levels.
- [Transportation, Communication and Public Works](#). This committee is concerned with issues of transportation funding, construction, public works, telecommunications, and other related areas.

Over 400 elected and appointed city officials serve on policy committees, and thus participate directly in establishing League policy. They add their collective expertise, wisdom and opinions to the policy debate that is the foundation of League policy.

The recommendations from the policy committee are forwarded to the League's [board of directors](#). The time commitment involves three to four meetings, beginning in January and ending at the League's Annual Conference in the fall. Meeting locations rotate from statewide from northern to southern California locations.

How to Join a League Policy Committee

There are a few different ways to become a member of a policy committee. All policy committee appointments end at the conclusion of each year's annual conference. Reappointments are not automatic and must be annually requested.

Presidents of the League's [divisions, departments, and affiliates](#) make appointments to each of the committees. Each division has two appointments. Each department has one appointment.

The League president may appoint up to 16 members to each policy committee. Dec. 2 is the deadline to request a presidential appointment. If you are an elected or appointed city official and have previously determined that your division and department appointments have been filled, you may contact the League president in writing to request a presidential appointment.

Requests may be submitted via mail, email or fax to the League. Do not send the request directly to the League president. Email requests are suggested.

Please direct your request to Meg Desmond.

- Email: mdesmond@cacities.org.
- Fax: (916) 658-8240 Attention: Meg Desmond.
- Mail: 1400 K Street, Fourth Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, Attention: Meg Desmond, Presidential Appointment Request

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact [Meg Desmond](#) (916) 658-8224.

California City Solutions: San Diego Partners With Youth to Educate the Community on Water Purification Technology

This story is part of an ongoing series featuring Helen Putnam Award entries. The 2016 entries are available on the League's website as a resource for cities in a searchable database called [California City Solutions](#). The Pure Water San Diego was submitted in 2016 for the [Ruth Vreeland Award for Engaging Youth in City Government](#) award category.

Pure Water San Diego raises awareness about a safe, reliable and cost-effective local drinking water supply using water purification technology. The education and outreach program includes a sizable youth engagement component which emphasizes partnerships with local schools and organizations.

The city of San Diego has limited local water sources and imports 85 percent of its water supply from the Colorado River and the Northern California Bay-Delta. Recurring drought, the potential for earthquakes, and the rising cost of imported water threaten San Diego's long-term water reliability. In order to address its water supply challenges, San Diego has worked for many years to develop a successful potable reuse program to treat wastewater through multiple steps to produce a safe local drinking water supply.

In the 1990s, the city launched a demonstration project to evaluate the possibility of making potable reuse a reality for San Diego. The San Diego City Council ultimately cancelled the project. Residents did not understand the water purification process and opponents used the phrase "toilet-to-tap" to describe the project, which contributed to the negative view of the technology.

Currently, the city of San Diego is moving forward with [Pure Water San Diego](#), a phased, multi-year potable reuse program that will provide one-third of San Diego's water supply locally by 2035. After several years of testing that confirmed the water purification process can produce a safe drinking water supply, the city is in the design phase for an initial full-scale water purification facility scheduled to come online in 2021.

A robust education and outreach program has proven to be key to the program's success, reversing misconceptions about the potable reuse and providing a vehicle for the city to communicate clear and accurate information to the public about the water purification process. A 2014 survey commissioned by the San Diego County Water Authority showed that 73 percent of San Diegans are now in favor of using advanced treated recycled water as part of the drinking water supply.

To ensure public support for the program remains steady as water purification facilities come online during the next 20 years, the city decided to make youth engagement a major component of the Pure Water San Diego education and outreach program. Collaborations with local schools

and organizations have been instrumental in raising awareness about the need for the Pure Water program now and into the future.

USD Partnership

San Diego partnered with the University of San Diego (USD) in fall 2014 and 2015 to teach students about the program and provide them the opportunity to develop outreach materials and recommendations for a real-world program. Students from USD's Small Group Communications class conducted surveys in the community to find out what information influences the public's perception of recycled water. They then worked in teams to create videos, infographics and social media hashtags to inform the selected demographics of young adults and mothers about Pure Water San Diego.

Media Days

Approximately 100 journalism students from eight high schools in the San Diego Unified School District attended Pure Water Media Days in February 2016 to learn about the program and participate in a challenge to develop a news package about it.

The agenda included a Pure Water Facility tour, a workshop on storytelling and photography, and panels on careers in the media and the water industry. Local reporters led the storytelling and media career sessions, and city staff, including chemists, water resource specialists and public information officers, led the water industry sessions. The day also included a dedicated session for the students to interview city staff, film their own reports and take B-roll footage.

Project SWELL Lesson

Since 2014, the city of San Diego has partnered with San Diego Coastkeeper and Think Blue San Diego to develop a lesson about Pure Water San Diego to include in the Project SWELL 5th grade "Water in San Diego" earth science curriculum for San Diego Unified School District. The goal of Project SWELL is to promote environmental stewardship among San Diego youth, while also enhancing science education opportunities for local students and providing resources for teachers.

The lesson plan guides teachers through a presentation that includes vocabulary, water cycle diagrams, videos about the water purification process and interviews with Pure Water program engineers. Students then work in small groups to do an interactive activity that models the three-step water purification process and takes water from dirty to purified.

Girl Scout Patch Program

Girl Scouts are some of the most frequent youth visitors to the Pure Water Facility. Brownies participate in the tours to fulfill part of the requirements for their Wonders of Water Journey patch, which tasks them with learning about water's importance in the world. In 2015, program staff created and began offering a unique Pure Water patch that can be earned by Girl Scouts of all ages. Scouts fulfill the requirements for the patch by participating in an interactive presentation about the program and touring the Pure Water Facility.

Through partnerships with the University of San Diego, San Diego Unified School District and the Girl Scouts of San Diego, the city of San Diego has enhanced and expanded its youth engagement and has taken a major step in ensuring that the next generation of San Diegans understand the water purification process and the program's benefits for San Diego. In 2015 alone, the Pure Water education and outreach program engaged more than 3,000 youth of all ages in program activities. Engaging youth has helped to also reach their families, friends and communities by extension.

The USD partnership received USD's 2015 Innovation in Community Engagement Award. The award is given to one professor/program annually that innovatively connects their expertise and scholarship with community outreach in ongoing ways that benefit the public, the campus and the scholarly community. The partnership was also featured in the November 2015 issue of the Journal AWWA and on USD's News Center website.

The USD students' feedback on the partnership was overwhelmingly positive; they were grateful for the opportunity to have a class assignment that helped them develop skills for their future careers. The city has used the materials and recommendations provided by the students to enhance its outreach strategy for the community. Additionally, one of the students who participated in the partnership was selected for and completed a three-month internship with the Pure Water outreach program.

To support the launch of the Pure Water Project SWELL lesson, 5th grade teachers were invited to attend a professional development session at the Pure Water Facility in November 2015 where they received a tour, were taught the curriculum and received a kit of lesson plans, presentations and activity supplies to aid in teaching their students.

Educating San Diegans from a young age has helped to develop understanding of and support for the Pure Water program. The youth the city is educating now will be adults and ratepayers by the time the Pure Water program reaches full build-out in 2035. Other cities can learn from San Diego how important youth outreach is for the success of a long-term government program, as well as what types of partnerships are the most successful.

Proposition 47 Grant Funding Now Available

Request for Proposals due Feb. 21, 2017

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) has released its [BSCC Proposition 47 Request for Proposals \(RFP\)](#). Approximately \$103.5 million will be available over the 38-month grant period that runs June 16, 2017 through Aug. 15, 2020. Proposals are due Feb. 21, 2017.

Additional Grant Details

Consistent with the legal requirements in [Prop. 47](#) and [AB1056 \(Atkins\)](#), grant funds must be used for mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, diversion programs, or some combination thereof. In addition to these required services and programs, applicants are encouraged to provide supplemental housing-related services and other community-based supportive services.

This RFP is restricted to public agencies. A public agency is defined as:

- Public agency means a county, city, whether a general law city or a chartered city, or city and county, the duly constituted governing body of an Indian reservation or Rancheria, a school district, municipal corporation, district, political subdivision, or any board, commission, or agency thereof, entities that are legislative bodies of a local agency pursuant to subdivision (c) or (d) of Section 54952 of the Government Code, a housing authority organized pursuant to Part 2 (commencing with Section 34200) of Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code, a state agency, public district, or other political subdivision of the state, or any instrumentality thereof, which is authorized to engage in or assist in the development or operation of housing for persons and families of low or moderate income. (Pen. Code, §6046.1, subd. (c).)

Public agencies must agree to commit a minimum of 50 percent of the grant funds requested to one or more non-governmental community partners.

BSCC's [Prop. 47 webpage](#) provides additional background, information and a link to the RFP flyer.

BSCC's [Prop. 47 FAQ](#) provides additional details about the initiative, AB 1056 and the funding.

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Special Session Ends with No Deal on Transportation, Governor and Legislature Commit to Pursuing Next Year

Late Tuesday, Gov. Jerry Brown and the Legislature issued a letter to transportation funding advocates confirming that there will be no deal on a comprehensive transportation reform and funding package in the closing weeks of the special session. After a year and a half of negotiations, the Legislature was unable to secure the support it needed to strike a deal to provide desperately needed funding for the state and local transportation network.

In their letter to stakeholders, the Governor, Assembly Speaker, and Senate President pro Tempore provide reassurance of their commitment to addressing this issue early in the new year.

"Thank you for your work and advocacy on behalf of the people of California to fix our roads. While there will not be a lame-duck session of the Legislature to approve a transportation funding deal in 2016, our work on this critical issue continues.

The Administration, Assembly and Senate are all committed to tackling this issue early in the new year to address our critical infrastructure and transportation needs – and we'll need your continued support."

Let's get it done!"

Earlier this month, leadership representing the League's divisions, departments, policy committees, diversity groups and board of directors again adopted funding for transportation infrastructure as a 2017 strategic goal. The League will continue to work with the commitments from the Governor and Legislature to advocate for funding to help close the \$73 billion unmet funding need for local streets and roads.