

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
July 26, 2018

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

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

**A. RESPONSE TO ORANGE COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT RE: HOUSING
ORANGE COUNTY'S CHRONICALLY HOMELESS**

A copy of the letter from Mayor Jones in response to the Grand Jury report is attached for your review.

**II. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES,
BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS**

- A.** Letter from Mr. Randy A. Record and accompanying brochure from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California detailing recent progress to ensure water supply reliability and upcoming challenges.

• OTHER ITEMS

- SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES
Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
Items of interest are included.



SCOTT C. STILES
City Manager



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

July 25, 2018

The Honorable Charles Margines
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California
County of Orange
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Steven R. Jones
Mayor

Kris Beard
Mayor Pro Tem - District 1

John R. O'Neill
Council Member - District 2

Thu-Ha Nguyen
Council Member - District 3

Patrick Phat Bui
Council Member - District 4

Stephanie Klopfenstein
Council Member - District 5

Kim Bernice Nguyen
Council Member - District 6

**RE: Response to the 2017-18 Orange County Grand Jury Report re:
Housing Orange County's Chronically Homeless**

Dear Judge Margines,

In accordance with Penal Code 933.05(a) and (b), the City of Garden Grove submits the following response to the report, findings, and recommendations of the 2017-18 Orange County Grand Jury report entitled, "Where There's Will, There's A Way: Housing Orange County's Chronically Homeless".

FINDINGS

F1. Homelessness in Orange County is a regional problem requiring regional approaches and solutions.

Response: The City of Garden Grove agrees with the above finding.

F2. The lack of a regional plan designating specific development goals for Permanent Supportive Housing contributes to an insufficient number of available units to house the chronically homeless.

Response: The City of Garden Grove agrees with the above finding.

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F4. Cities' reluctance to provide sites for Permanent Supportive Housing development has contributed to the overcrowded emergency shelters and an increased unsheltered homeless population.

Response: The City of Garden Grove disagrees partially with the above finding. The City of Garden Grove is fully committed to partnering with the County and its fellow municipalities to produce Permanent Supportive Housing units. The City of Garden Grove is a member of the Association of California Cities - Orange County (ACCOC) and, as such, is a member of the ACCOC Homelessness Task Force. On May 8, 2018, the Garden Grove City Council adopted Resolution No. 9504-18 (Attachment 1) authorizing City Staff to participate in the ACCOC's planning efforts regarding County-wide permanent supportive housing. The Orange County Board of Supervisors has published its "Affordable Housing Strategic Plan", which provides a comprehensive, regional housing business plan that identifies both the number of Permanent Supportive Housing units needed as well as the associated costs of renovating existing units or building new ones. The City of Garden Grove anticipates (upon City Council approval) pledging its support of the "Affordable Housing Strategic Plan" and working with the County to implement its recommendations.

F6. Service Planning Area meetings have successfully brought together city, county and non-profit entities to share information on homeless issues, but have not fostered decision-making or action.

Response: The City of Garden Grove agrees with the above finding.

F7. NIMBYism has impeded the creation of housing for the homeless, including Permanent Supportive Housing, in the County of Orange.

Response: The City of Garden Grove agrees with the above finding.

F8. Orange County cities and the County have engaged in blaming and finger-pointing, hampering the collaborative efforts needed to site, finance, and maintain Permanent Supportive Housing.

Response: The City of Garden Grove disagrees partially with the above finding. The City of Garden Grove is fully committed to partnering with the County and its fellow municipalities to produce Permanent Supportive Housing units. The City of Garden Grove is a member of the Association of California Cities - Orange County (ACCOC) and, as such, is a member of the ACCOC Homelessness Task Force. On May 8, 2018, the Garden Grove City Council adopted Resolution No. 9504-18 (Attachment 1) authorizing City Staff to participate in the ACCOC's planning efforts regarding County-wide permanent supportive housing. The Orange County Board of Supervisors has published its "Affordable Housing Strategic Plan", which provides a comprehensive,

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F9. Cities have taken a silo approach to developing Permanent Supportive Housing, resulting in inefficient leveraging and pooling of funds across municipal borders.

Response: The City of Garden Grove disagrees partially with the above finding. Although state law requires Cities to enable the development of shelters and low-income housing by removing local regulatory barriers, the law does not require cities to acquire real property nor fund development of new housing or shelters. Except for Cities like Garden Grove who have chosen to enact its own Housing Authority and directly manage Federal CDBG, HOME, and ESG grants as an entitlement city, most other cities in the County must apply to the County for pass-through funding for social and housing programs as subrecipients. Welfare and Institutions Code 17000 makes it a County responsibility to provide public assistance to the indigent, and funding for social and housing programs is almost exclusively directed to the County. Consequently, the lack of funding available directly to cities minimizes their ability to take on a direct role in the development of housing and shelters. The City of Garden Grove is fully committed to partnering with the County and its fellow municipalities to produce Permanent Supportive Housing units. The City of Garden Grove is a member of the Association of California Cities – Orange County (ACCOC) and, as such, is a member of the ACCOC Homelessness Task Force. On May 8, 2018, the Garden Grove City Council adopted Resolution No. 9504-18 (Attachment 1) authorizing City Staff to participate in the ACCOC's planning efforts regarding County-wide permanent supportive housing. The Orange County Board of Supervisors has published its "Affordable Housing Strategic Plan", which provides a comprehensive, regional housing business plan that identifies both the number of Permanent Supportive Housing units needed as well as the associated costs of renovating existing units or building new ones. The City of Garden Grove anticipates (upon City Council approval) pledging its support of the "Affordable Housing Strategic Plan" and working with the County to implement its recommendations.

F10. There is no established, independent leadership body in the County empowered to address regional homeless issues in an effective manner.

Response: The City of Garden Grove disagrees partially with the above finding. The City recognizes the County's efforts in exploring solutions, including the creation of the Homeless Czar and Service Planning Areas.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

R1. Orange County cities and the County should develop a Permanent Supportive Housing development plan, and should consider a plan structure similar to the proposal put forth by Association of California Cities – Orange County, that proportionally allocates sites among the cities. (F1, F2, F4, F7, F8)

Response: The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. The City of Garden Grove is a member of the Association of California Cities – Orange County (ACCOC) and, as such, is a member of the ACCOC Homelessness Task Force. On May 8, 2018, the Garden Grove City Council adopted Resolution No. 9504-18 (Attachment 1) authorizing City Staff to participate in the ACCOC's planning efforts regarding County-wide permanent supportive housing. The Orange County Board of Supervisors has published its "Affordable Housing Strategic Plan", which provides a comprehensive, regional housing business plan that identifies both the number of Permanent Supportive Housing units needed as well as the associated costs of renovating existing units or building new ones. The City of Garden Grove anticipates (upon City Council approval) pledging its support of the "Affordable Housing Strategic Plan" and working with the County to implement its recommendations.

R2. Each Service Planning Area should identify sites for Permanent Supportive Housing proportional to the allocation suggested in the Association of California Cities – Orange County proposal. (F1, F4)

Response: The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. The City of Garden Grove is a member of the Association of California Cities – Orange County (ACCOC) and, as such, is a member of the ACCOC Homelessness Task Force. On May 8, 2018, the Garden Grove City Council adopted Resolution No. 9504-18 (Attachment 1) authorizing City Staff to participate in the ACCOC's planning efforts regarding County-wide permanent supportive housing. The City of Garden Grove is in the process of producing a list of sites for potential Permanent Supportive Housing developments.

R4. Cities should ensure decision-makers fully participate in their region's Service Planning Area meetings. (F1, F6, F8, F9)

Response: The recommendation has been implemented. The City of Garden Grove is fully committed to participating in the region's Service Planning Area meetings. Additionally, Garden Grove City Manager, Scott Stiles, is a member of the Orange County City Manager's Association (OCCMA) who is currently working with U.S. District Court Judge Carter to inventory available housing and supportive services in the Central SPA.

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R6. Cities should collaborate with, and leverage the work done by, United Way on their "United to End Homelessness" public awareness campaign. (F7)

Response: The recommendation has been implemented. The City of Garden Grove is collaborating with the United Way in their public awareness campaign, "United to End Homelessness". Additionally, I (Steven R. Jones, Mayor of Garden Grove) am a member of the United Way's "United to End Homelessness" Leadership Council.

R7. To streamline shelter and Permanent Supportive housing development, the County and its cities should establish a decision-making body, such as a Joint Powers Authority, that is empowered to identify and allocate sites and pool funding associated with housing and supportive services for the homeless. (F1, F3, F4, F7, F8, F9, F10)

Response: The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. The City of Garden Grove is committed to partnering with the County and its fellow municipalities in forming a decision-making body to identify and allocate potential Permanent Supportive Housing sites, and to explore funding options associated with housing and supportive services for the homeless. The County of Orange is in the process of forming a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) known as the Orange County Housing Trust (OCHT) that would act as a regional entity to address homelessness and housing issues through the pooling of public and private funding. The City of Garden Grove anticipates (upon City Council approval) participating in the OCHT.

R8. Such a decision-making body should develop a comprehensive, regional housing business plan that identifies both the number of Permanent Supportive Housing units needed as well as the associated costs of renovating existing units or building new ones. (F1, F2, F3, F4, F8, F9, F10)

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R9. Such a decision-making body should propose a plan for securing local, supplemental sources of funding for both Permanent Supportive housing development and associated support services. (F1, F3, F8, F9, F10)

Response: The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. The County of Orange has published its "Affordable Housing Strategic Plan", which proposes a plan for securing local, supplemental sources of funding for both Permanent Supportive Housing development and associated support services. The City of Garden Grove anticipates (upon City Council approval) pledging its support of the "Affordable Housing Strategic Plan" and working with the County to implement its recommendations.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "S" and "J".

Steven R. Jones

Mayor

c: Orange County Grand Jury



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Office of the Board of Directors

July 17, 2018

Scott Stiles, City Manager
City of Garden Grove
P.O. Box 3070
Garden Grove, CA 92840


Dear Mr. Stiles,

As the Chairman of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, I am pleased to provide you with the attached brochure detailing our recent progress to ensure continued water supply reliability and some of the exciting challenges ahead for the region.

In what many consider the most important decision for Southern California water reliability, Metropolitan's board of directors recently voted to invest in the full California WaterFix project. Conservation programs, including a new landscape transformation program, ongoing support to advance local supplies, and infrastructure investments remain high priorities for Metropolitan and our member agencies.

Metropolitan remains committed to our core values and pioneering spirit to drive innovation, secure value and provide safe, reliable water. Thanks to a strong partnership with our member and retail water agencies, elected officials, stakeholders and communities, we have met our past challenges, no matter how daunting, and now are more prepared than ever before to make the generational investments that will serve this region for decades to come.

Sincerely,


Randy O. Record
Chairman of the Board

Enclosure

cc: Board of Directors



Metropolitan Today & Tomorrow

July 2018



RELIABILITY



INNOVATION



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA WATERFIX IMPLEMENTATION

Metropolitan will be the primary investor in this important project to modernize our state's water delivery system. This investment is necessary to prevent a far more expensive, disruptive water future if reliable supplies from Northern California are lost to climate change or other natural risks, such as earthquakes.

Project Benefits



SEISMIC RESILIENCY



PROTECT FISH



CLIMATE ADAPTATION



WATER RELIABILITY



RESTORE NATURAL FLOW PATTERNS



IMPROVED WATER QUALITY

\$17 billion

Total Project Cost for Construction and Mitigation: Includes 35% contingency



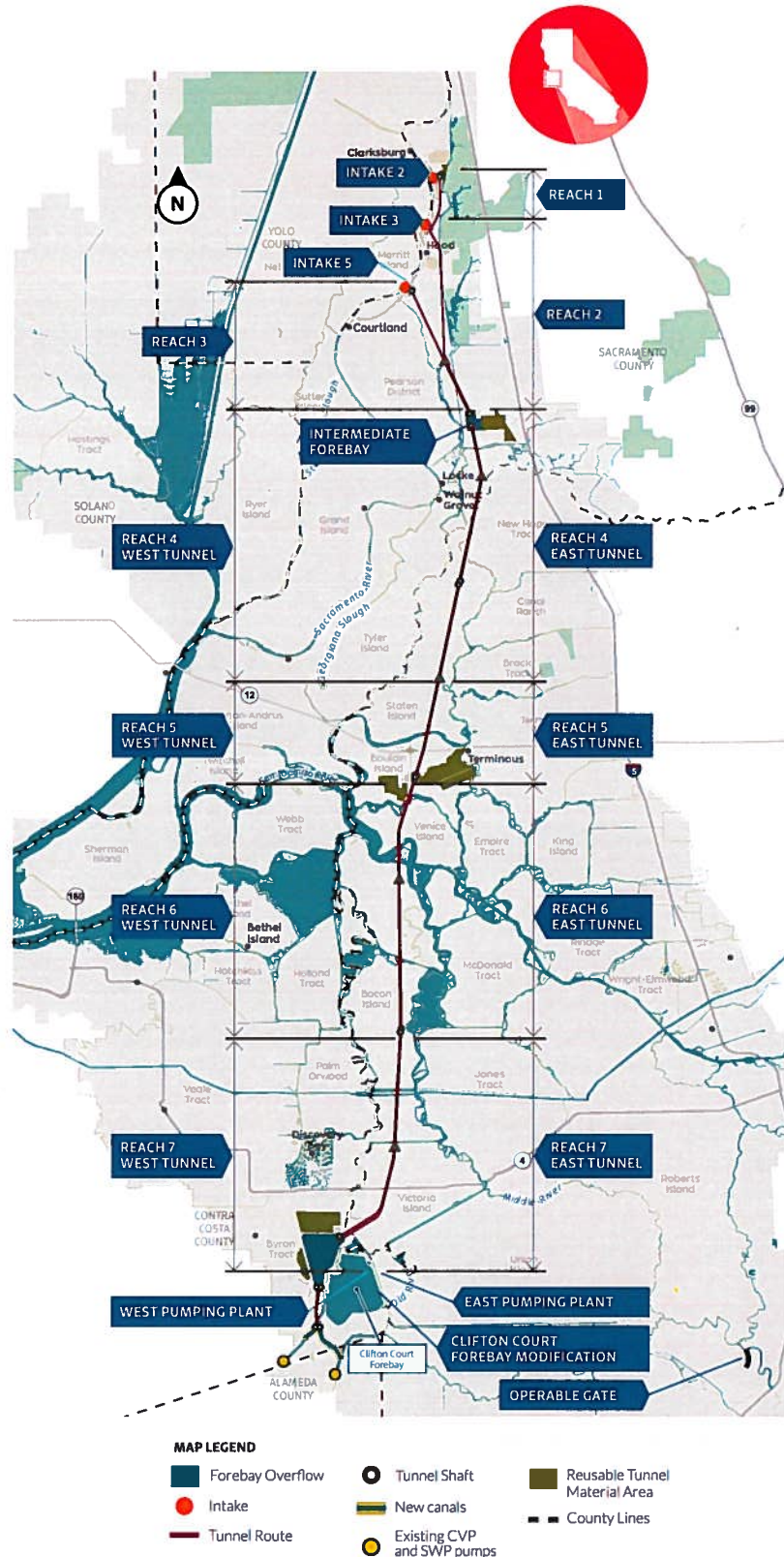
64.6%
or up to
\$10.8 billion
Metropolitan's Share

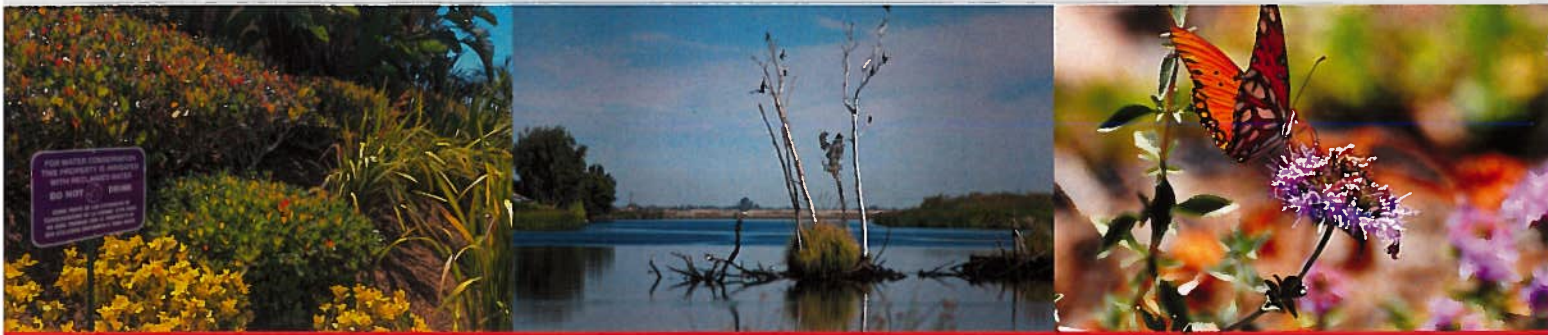


Estimated average household cost of California WaterFix within the MWD Service Area

UP TO
\$4.80
PER MONTH

Assumes 4% interest rate, based on 6.2 million households and residential sector paying 70 percent of costs. The per household cost will vary depending on retail agencies' wide variation of costs, water sources and rate decisions.





SUMMARY OF RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

California WaterFix

Metropolitan's board made a historic decision to invest \$10.8 billion, nearly 65 percent of the project cost, to allow for the construction of the fully envisioned California WaterFix project. California WaterFix is a comprehensive solution proposed by state and federal agencies to ensure our state has a reliable water supply for many years to come. It will improve the state's water transportation infrastructure by constructing new, state-of-the-art facilities that can secure more reliable water supplies, improve water quality, respond to climate change risks and protect ecosystem health.

Participating public agencies, including Metropolitan, have formed a joint powers authority to manage, design and construct the project, while the State of California maintains a strong and important oversight role. This partnership is the most suitable structure to manage risk and ensure WaterFix is built on time and on budget, meeting all design and construction standards.

Budget

Metropolitan's newly adopted biennial budget for fiscal years 2018/19 and 2019/20 will improve the reliability of local and imported water supplies, ensure public health and safety, and plan for the future while managing costs through relatively modest rate increases of 4% a year that reflect the cost of service. Metropolitan maintains some of the nation's highest credit ratings among government agencies. This was reaffirmed by S&P Global Ratings in June 2018.

Budget Highlights

- Plans capital spending of \$500 million to maintain the region's water infrastructure
- Increases investments in conservation programs
- Provides funding for California WaterFix
- Decreases annual debt service costs by \$13 million
- Offsets increases in operations and maintenance costs with lower State Water Project charges

Conservation

To help make conservation a California Way of Life, Metropolitan has increased its annual conservation budget to \$75 million. In addition to rebates for high efficiency toilets and washers, Southern Californians interested in transforming their lawns into more water-efficient gardens with native plants and smart irrigation will once again have an added incentive to do so with a new landscape transformation rebate program to promote outdoor water savings.

The district is offering a rebate of \$1 per square foot of turf removed. The program will accept up to \$50 million in applications each year. Some Metropolitan's member agencies also may add additional incentives. Information about the landscape transformation program and many other rebates is available at bewaterwise.com.



LOOKING FORWARD

Colorado River Programs

After years of drought in the Colorado River basin, forecasters say there are better-than-even odds that low storage levels in the nation's largest reservoir system will trigger shortage conditions by 2020. Managing through those conditions will be critical for Metropolitan to stay reliable. Last year, the U.S. and Mexico agreed on a new strategy that will help conserve more water. Arizona, California and Nevada are negotiating to finalize drought contingency plans. Metropolitan continues to work with desert water agencies to create more storage opportunities, and with agricultural districts on new partnerships that benefit urban areas and farmers, such as water transfers and fallowing agreements.

Investing in Regional Recycling

Metropolitan is making a major investment in a water recycling project to clean and reuse treated wastewater currently sent to the ocean. Construction on the new water recycling demonstration plant in Carson will be completed by the end of 2018. A partnership with the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, the demonstration project will evaluate an innovative alternative recycling process to meet water quality requirements. Depending on the outcomes of the demonstration plant and an additional investment from Metropolitan, the project could eventually become one of the largest advanced water treatment plants in the world.

Fostering Innovation

Metropolitan is supporting innovation to produce and test the next generation of water-saving devices and technologies. A dozen innovative water-saving technologies were awarded funding through the Innovative Conservation Program, a competitive program in collaboration with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and other Colorado River water contractor agencies that evaluates innovative devices, technologies and strategies. Other forward-thinking programs include the Water Savings Incentive Program that encourages technical advances for improving water efficiency with upgraded equipment or services.

Commitment to Stewardship

As part of an ongoing commitment to stewardship of our water and other resources, Metropolitan is making major investments to protect open spaces for native species and their habitats, address climate change risks, preserve cultural treasures and promote sustainable business practices. Expanding scientific studies and research that can benefit ecosystem health in the Delta also is a priority for Metropolitan. This includes supporting California EcoRestore, a multi-agency effort to restore 30,000 acres of Delta habitat, protect water supplies and assure the stewardship of natural resources.



"Climate change is sending us all back to the drawing board. We must advance more inclusive approaches to managing water, investing in infrastructure, increasing water use efficiency, spurring innovation and working in a cooperative spirit with diverse communities and stakeholders to realize a sustainable water future."

Chairman Randy Record
Metropolitan Board of Directors

ABOUT METROPOLITAN

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is the regional wholesale supplier for six counties. Through its member and retail agencies, it provides water to a population of 19 million.




**THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**






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WEEKLY MEMO 7-26-18

**SOCIAL MEDIA
HIGHLIGHTS**

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks	
	Garden Grove City Hall	8.7k	413	70	9%	1k
<p>There is something beautiful to be seen around almost every corner in the city. Colorful mosaics pop up in the most unexpected places. #GardenGrove resident, Robin Marcario, calls it her permanent garden and has recruited children, students, and neighbors to help create these eye catching works of art. Take a tour with Garden Grove TV 3 Reporter Jennifer Nye. #GG1956 #CommunityArt</p>						
						
(Post) July 20, 2018 2:50 pm						
	Garden Grove City Hall	1.1k	18	1	5%	52
<p>Thank you to the Garden Grove Elks Lodge #1952 and the Elks National Foundation for donating \$2,000, plus \$990 worth of school supplies, to Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center and Magnolia Park Family Resource Center for their annual Back to School Drive!</p>						
<p>If you would like to participate in the Back to School Drive, you can donate school supplies to Buena Clinton, Magnolia Park, or the 1st floor Recreation Counter at City Hall until Friday, August 31, 2018.</p>						
<p>For more information, visit the City's website.</p>						
#GG1956						
<p>City Resource Centers Receive \$2K Donation and School Supplies for Needy Students City of Garden Grove</p>						
(Post) July 25, 2018 4:36 pm						

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	Garden Grove City Hall	760	6	-	3%	13
<p>Cooling Center opens tomorrow, July 24 through Thursday, July 26, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.!</p>						
<p>The City of Garden Grove's H. Louis Lake Senior Center will open as a public cooling center 11300 Stanford Avenue, 92840.</p>						
<p>#GG1956 #GardenGrove #CoolingCenter #BeatTheHeat</p>						
<p>Cooling Center Opens Tomorrow through Thursday City of Garden Grove</p>						
<p>(Post) July 23, 2018 3:31 pm</p>						
	Garden Grove City Hall	139	5	-	11%	14
<p>The City's Accident Reduction Team would like to wish everyone a happy Tuesday and #NationalTequilaDay! If you're celebrating today, please remember to plan ahead and designate a sober driver. #StaySafeGG #StayAlertGG #CelebrateResponsibly #GardenGrove #GG1956</p>						
						
<p>(Post) July 24, 2018 3:27 pm</p>						

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	Garden Grove Fire Department				
	3.3k	296	43	13%	343
(Post) July 22, 2018 11:54 am					
	Garden Grove Fire Department				
<p>The fire department would like to congratulate engineer, Guy Brown on his recent retirement and 30 years of service to the community. Guy has mentored many throughout his career, and will be missed. Happy retirement, buddy!</p>					
#gardengrovefire					
	3.3k	296	43	13%	343
(Post) July 22, 2018 11:54 am					
	Garden Grove Fire Department				
<p>We would like to congratulate engineer, Dan Clearwater on his retirement from the fire department this week and 30 years of service. We're going to miss you, Dan!</p>					
	2.4k	277	34	17%	328
(Post) July 20, 2018 2:53 pm					

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Garden Grove Fire Department

The fire department sent an engine company as part of a multi jurisdictional strike team to the City of Corona yesterday for a wildfire that got close to homes. As always, we are glad to lend a hand when needed. The crew is returning this evening.

1.5k 112 5 11% 80



(Post) July 20, 2018 6:06 pm



Garden Grove Fire Department



(Post) July 21, 2018 9:00 am

1.6k 81 12 11% 189





Garden Grove Fire Department



The fire department is pleased to announce the recent addition of an AED located at City Hall thanks to a generous donation from the Garden Grove Rotary Club. Club member, Scott Weimer, a former Garden Grove firefighter, has led the effort to get AEDs placed throughout the City. This lifesaving device will also be included in the **PulsePoint** application.



1.6k 81 12 11% 189





(Post) July 21, 2018 9:00 am

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
 <p>Garden Grove Fire Department According to the National Weather Service, we can expect excessive heat inland today through Wednesday. Have a great day and make it a safe one!</p> <p>Do not leave kids, vulnerable adults, or pets in hot . Make sure everyone is out, & perform a head count if needed.</p> <p>Check on the elderly & vulnerable people if they don't have air conditioning.</p> <p>Do not ♀ alone.</p> <p>Keep an eye on the water & area around it if people are ♂.</p> <p>#gardengrovefire Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove City Hall</p> <p>Edit: removed second "heat".</p>  <p>(Post) July 23, 2018 7:15 am</p>	1.9k	25	1	4%	51

 <p>Garden Grove Fire Department Is it hot enough for you?</p> <p>We think so. If you're needing relief from the heat, the City's cooling center will be open Tuesday through Thursday this week. The hours will be 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. each day.</p> <p>If you have elderly people living near you, please check on them & let them know.</p> <p>#gardengrovefire #cawx Garden Grove Fire Fighters Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove City Hall</p>  <p>(Post) July 23, 2018 2:40 pm</p>	1.4k	17	-	4%	41
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 <p data-bbox="284 254 630 279">Garden Grove Police Department</p> <p data-bbox="284 289 734 577"> Our #customers range from people big and small, animals to cars. There's no job our officers aren't willing to take on. Pictured: Officer Lee helped rescue a little #kitten stuck underneath the carriage of a vehicle. #GGPD32 #community #thinblueline #hero #NationalGetToKnowYourCustomDay Garden Grove City Hall </p>  <p data-bbox="284 833 547 856">(Post) July 19, 2018 12:01 pm</p>	5.5k	260	31	12%	713

 <p data-bbox="284 905 630 930">Garden Grove Police Department</p> <p data-bbox="284 940 727 1081"> ***UPDATE*** Eastbound traffic has been opened. Westbound will remain shut down for another hour. Press release of the crash: http://bit.ly/GGPDinjuryCrash </p> <p data-bbox="284 1115 727 1283"> Original message: ***Traffic Alert*** Serious traffic collision on Westminster; between Brookhurst and Bushard. The area is shut down. Traffic will be re-opened up by 8:30 PM. </p> <p data-bbox="284 1316 727 1430"> A vehicle hit three male teenage pedestrians. The victims have major injuries and were taken to a local trauma center. </p> <p data-bbox="284 1463 553 1518"> #GGPD32 #crash Garden Grove City Hall </p>  <p data-bbox="284 1692 524 1715">(Post) July 19, 2018 6:24 pm</p>	7.9k	182	50	19%	2.2k
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Garden Grove Police Department

On this **#NationalHireAVetDay**, we want to say to all those serving or have served, **#ThankYouForYourService**.

3.7k 173 2 7% 171

We love veterans and we love hiring them, even more. Out of our 160 sworn personnel, 20 are vets. When they join our family, these **#heroes** bring immeasurable experience and skills to help protect and serve the citizens of **#GardenGrove**. We are truly fortunate to have these men and women. And thank you for choosing to be a part of **#GardenGrovePD!**
#GGPD32 #JoinGGPD #thinblueline
Garden Grove City Hall



(Post) July 25, 2018 9:00 am





Garden Grove Police Department



With excessively high temperatures predicted this week, the City of **#GardenGrove** will be opening a **#CoolingCenter** tomorrow thru Thursday (July 24 - 26), 11 AM – 5 PM. For more info: <http://bit.ly/2Ljnzo8>.
#GGPD32 #GG1956 #BeatTheHeat #StayCoolGG
Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Fire Department

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(Post) July 23, 2018 3:30 pm

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 <p>Garden Grove Police Department #FlashbackFriday. When simple interest in law enforcement turns into a dream career. M. Flores went from #Explorer → #Cadet → #Officer, retiring at the rank of Sergeant on 8/13/2016. (c. 1978 - c. 1987) See http://bit.ly/2HHWo3D for more information on how to join our #policeexplorer program or email us at explorerrecruiting@gmail.com. #GGPD32 #GG1956 #post1020 #ourfuture #JoinGGPD #thinblueline #heroes Garden Grove City Hall</p>  <p>(Post) July 20, 2018 12:11 pm</p>	1.6k	36	3	6%	78

 <p>Garden Grove Police Department Happy #NationalTequilaDay! Please celebrate responsibly. #PlanAhead and designate a sober driver. Or, download the free OTS DDVIP http://bit.ly/2s0cWgG to easily order a sober ride. #GGPD32 #GG1956 #SafeStreetsGG #gettheresafe #AccidentReductionTeam Garden Grove City Hall NHTSA California Office of Traffic Safety</p>  <p>(Post) July 24, 2018 12:01 pm</p>	2.1k	32	2	3%	47
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CityGardenGrove

Thank you **#GG** Elks Lodge #1952&Elks Natl Found. for donating \$2,000,+\$990 worth of school supplies, to Buena Clinton Youth&Family Center&Magnolia Park Family Resource Center for their annual Back to School Drive! To donate or for more info, visit bit.ly/2JUbxSW **#GG1956** [pic.twitter.com/cfwaoM9I5W](https://t.co/cfwaoM9I5W)<https://t.co/cfwaoM9I5W>[pic.twitter.com/cfwaoM9I5W](https://t.co/cfwaoM9I5W)

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(Tweet) July 25, 2018 4:38 pm



CityGardenGrove

Cooling Center opens tomorrow, July 24 through Thursday, July 26, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.!

2.7k 305 1 - 4

The City of **#GG**'s H. Louis Lake Senior Center will open as a public cooling center 11300 Stanford Avenue, 92840.

#GG1956 bit.ly/2A5EJKf [pic.twitter.com/FRYLb0TkyU](https://t.co/FRYLb0TkyU)



(Tweet) July 23, 2018 3:32 pm

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CityGardenGrove

Join us for another week of the free summer concert series featuring The Answer!

2.7k

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NEWS ARTICLES

ON THEATER
TOM TITUS

Gem says 'Hello' to dynamic 'Dolly'

Despite the considerable efforts of Carol Channing and Barbra Streisand, "Hello, Dolly!" would not normally be ranked in the upper echelon of American musical theater — its success being largely dependent on a flashy production and an energetic ensemble.



Fortunately, both are in residence at Garden Grove's Gem Theater, along with a terrific actress in the title role.

That would be Adriana Sanchez, whose track record encompasses most of the divalicious characters in the musical theater genre and whose voice rivals today's professional pop princesses.

And the window dressing (the ensemble cast) is abundant, at times overabundant, as director Damien Lorton throws everything but the kitchen sink onto the Gem stage, lest playgoers be reminded of the structural limitations of the Jerry Herman musical.

Splendidly drilled by choreographers Heather Smith and Alan Collins, the waiters in particular comprise a show-stopping entity with highly accelerated movement and midair somersaults.

Overmuch?

Perhaps, but quite entertaining nonetheless

As for Dolly herself, Sanchez injects a sneakily predatory spirit into her widowed Yonkers matchmaker as she pursues her own match with wealthy mer-



"HELLO, DOLLY" plays through Aug. 5 at the Gem Theater in Garden Grove.

chant Horace Vandergelder.

This role is captured with bluster and gusto by Tim Klega, who wields total power over his spirited young clerks, energetically interpreted by Josh Curtis-Switzer and Jacob Wayne.

These two go on their own goofy matchmaking mission with milliners Erika Baldwin and Kelly Rosales.

Baldwin's vocal prowess is exceptional while the youthful Rosales reflects traffic-stopping beauty.

Musically, the Gem show is distinguished by the broadly choreographed title number and the first act's curtain closer, "Before the Parade Passes By," both a personal anthem from Sanchez's Dolly and an admonition for viewers to get on with their lives.

There are some memorable cameo appearances by Hannah Gomez and Carmen Tunis as Horace's other romantic options and John Michell as an over-ebullient headwaiter.

Lorton also serves as musical director, and his unseen orchestra provides a fine upbeat accompaniment.

A special treat is offered by costumers Ramzi Jneid and Larry Watts, who've gone beyond the call on their early-20th century creations. Sanchez's first-act bonnet, however, often casts a shadow on her face.

To make "Hello, Dolly" palatable, to borrow a Sondheim line, "You've gotta have a gimmick," and the Gem production of this vintage musical, dusted off for a new generation, is loaded with them.

The show runs through Aug. 5.

TOM TITUS reviews local theater.

IF YOU GO

What: "Hello, Dolly!"

Where: Gem Theater, 12852 Main St., Garden Grove

When: Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays and Sunday at 2 and 8 p.m. through Aug. 5

Cost: Starts at \$26

Information: (714) 741-9550 or onemoreproductions.com

COURTS

Garden Grove man gets house arrest for smuggling endangered fish into U.S.

From City News Service

A Garden Grove man was sentenced Monday to six months of house arrest for smuggling protected Asian arowana fish — an expensive freshwater aquarium variety thought in some cultures to bring luck, prosperity and health — from Indonesia into the United States.

Shawn Naolu Lee, 29, was also ordered by U.S. District Judge Otis D. Wright II to forfeit \$15,370, which prosecutors determined were proceeds of the defendant's illegal wildlife sales. The three-year probationary sentence includes 40 hours of community service.

Lee, who works in a pet shop, pleaded guilty in May to violating the Endangered Species Act by illegally importing a species of fish fac-

ing extinction.

Lee and co-defendant Mickey Tanadi, of Jakarta, Indonesia, were indicted last year in connection with the discovery of a parcel containing eight arowanas imported and received from Indonesia. Arowanas, also known as arrows and dragon fish, sell on the black market for as much as \$2,000 each.

Tanadi is suspected of placing the fish in water-filled plastic bags, hiding them in porcelain pots and shipping them to Lee. A U.S. Customs and Border Protection officer noticed that the package, labeled "Porcelain Herbal Pots," was leaking water.

In a sting operation, Lee signed for delivery of the parcel Feb. 10, 2017, at the home of his parents, where he was living. Tanadi remains at large.

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Garden Grove Elks Lodge helps out families



Courtesy photo

Garden Grove Elks Lodge #1952 recently gave \$990 worth of school supplies and a \$2,000 National Elks Grant check to the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center in Garden Grove. The Family Center provides no-cost to low-cost programs and services focused on youth enrichment, safety, and community involvement/mobilization.

Running for office?

The City of Garden Grove is accepting nomination papers for mayor, and three council member seats for Districts 1, 3, and 4, for the Nov. 6, 2018 election.

The deadline to file the completed paperwork is Friday, Aug. 10, at 5 p.m. Paperwork must be filed with the City Clerk's Office, on the second floor of Garden Grove City Hall, at 11222 Acacia Parkway.

To be eligible, a candidate must be a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age by Election Day, and a registered voter. Mayoral candidates must be residents of Garden Grove, and council member candidates must be residents of their respective districts.

Nomination papers are available in the City Clerk's Office at Garden Grove City Hall, at 11222 Acacia Parkway, second floor, by appointment only.

For information on the election process or to schedule an appointment, call Teresa Pomeroy, City Clerk, at 714-741-5040.

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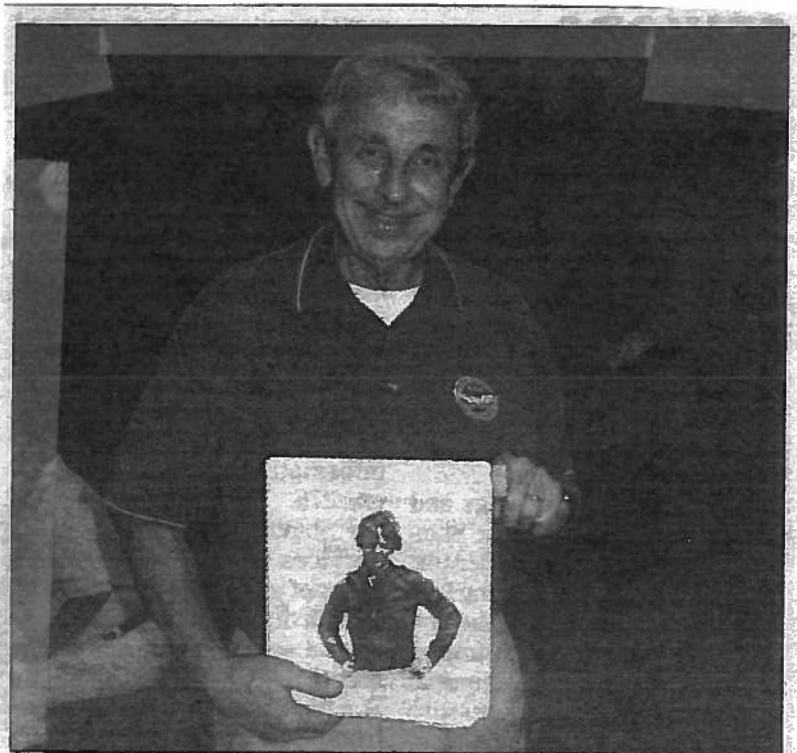


Photo by Loreen Berlin

Ret. U.S. Army Lt. Col. Steven Lund presented his theory on the disappearance of famed aviator Amelia Earhart at Garden Grove Elks Lodge No. 1952 recently.

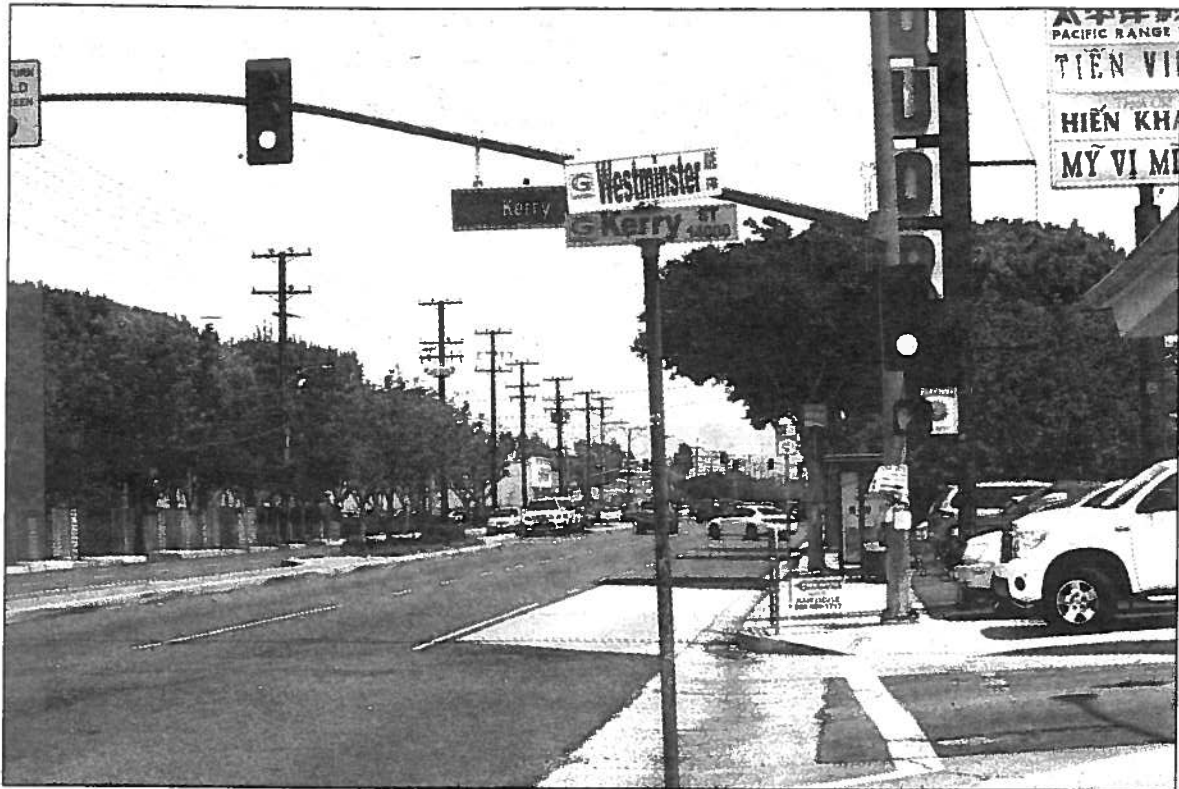


Photo by Christopher Ochoa

Three teenage boys were struck by a vehicle at this intersection in Garden Grove last week.

Three teens injured in traffic accident

Driver allegedly ran red light, could face criminal charges

By Brady Rhoades

Three teenage boys suffered major injuries after being struck by a vehicle at an intersection in Garden Grove last week.

The boys were in serious condition after suffering head trauma and injuries to the face, authorities said.

"They all survived," said Lt. Carl Whitney, of the Garden Grove Police Department. "They had significant injuries."

No other details about their condition were available at press time.

The accident occurred on July 19. The boys were crossing at Kerry Street and Westminster Avenue. A man driving an SUV was heading westbound on Westminster, ran a red light and hit them, police said.

There were three other teenagers at the scene who were unharmed.

The driver stayed at the scene and cooperated with police. Authorities said DUI does not appear to be a factor, but the man — who was not identified — could face other criminal charges.

"We're going to take the case to the District Attorney," Lt. Whitney said.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone who witnessed the accident is urged to call traffic investigators at 714-741-5823.



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Council puts sales tax on Nov. 6 ballot

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JULY 25, 2018 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



PUTTING a 1-cent local sales tax on the Nov. 6 ballot was approved by the Garden Grove City Council on Tuesday night on a 5-2 vote.

By Jim Tortolano

Now it's up to the voters.

After lengthy presentations on the municipal budget crisis, the Garden Grove City Council voted 5-2 on Tuesday night in favor of placing a measure on the June 6 general election ballot to levy a 1-cent sales tax.

Casting "no" votes were council members Phat Bui and Stephanie Klopfenstein, with Mayor Steve Jones and council members Kris Beard, John O'Neill, Thu Ha Nguyen and Kim Nguyen in favor.

Before the voting, the council heard reports from the police and fire chiefs and assistant city manager Maria Stipes. Police chief Todd Anglin told the council that with rising crime and homelessness, "we're barely hanging on" in terms of meeting community needs.

(https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/gg-logo_lg.jpg) Fire chief Tom Schultz worried that the fire department was unable to meet the standard of six minutes for paramedic response time. Both chiefs said the departments were understaffed, the GGPD perhaps by as many as 59 patrolmen.

The city is facing a multi-million dollar "structural deficit" caused by state "takebacks" of previously local money, rising pension costs and aging infrastructure.

Even the city's success in attracting hotels and other business has contributed to the financial crisis. "We're becoming a big city," said Anglin. "And we're getting big city problems."

The tax, if approved by a majority of voters, would raise an estimated \$19 million annually for the city. The ballot measure is worded to emphasize the need to fund public safety needs, but a general tax increase cannot be dedicated to a specific use. However, about 71 percent of the city's general fund goes to police and fire services.

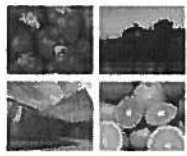
"It's important that we let the people's voices be heard," said Jones, advocating for placing the issue before voters.

"Tough times call for tough measures," said Beard. Comparing the situation to her own finances Thu Ha Nguyen said, "Money in has to equal money out." Kim Nguyen said, "This is something we can't solve by managing our money better."

Klopfenstein made no comment on her "no" vote. Bui cast his vote against the motion despite saying earlier in the meeting that "a fact is a fact" and that the city was "facing very difficult times." However, he had expressed a desire to word the ballot measure to confine spending to public safety.



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Karaoke permit denied by city council

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JULY 24, 2018 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



A PERMIT TO have karaoke entertainment at a troubled restaurant was denied unanimously by the Garden Grove City Council on Tuesday night (Pexels/Susan Chowdhury).

By Jim Tortolano

Reversing a controversial action of two weeks ago, the Garden Grove City Council voted unanimously Tuesday night to reject the appeal of a problem-plagued restaurant seeking approval to have karaoke entertainment on the premises.

The council voted 7-0 to back an earlier decision by the city's planning commission to refuse a conditional use permit for the Pho Hoa An restaurant, located at 14291 Euclid St., an act which had been supported by police.

(https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/gg-logo_lg.jpg) Before the council voted Tuesday night, it heard a report from the police department listing new violations by the operator of the eatery, despite a promise on July 10 to comply with all state and city laws and ordinances.

“I thought I had conditional approval that night” for the karaoke, said Kimberly Lo, the restaurant’s operator. “I ask for forgiveness. I will comply 100 percent of the time from now on.”

What the council had actually done was continue the matter to July 24. Councilman Phat Bui said, “You speak English very well,” and added that he had carefully explained to her what was expected. “I am very disappointed.”

The original vote was 5-2 to continue the matter and perhaps offer an accommodation with a six-month probationary period, but public complaints – including an opinion piece from The Tribune – along with police reports of additional violations such as smoking and karaoke on the premises shifted the votes of Mayor Steve Jones and councilmembers John O’Neill, Phat Bui, Thu Ha Nguyen and Kim Nguyen.

The original advocates of denying the permit were Kris Beard and Stephanie Klopfenstein.

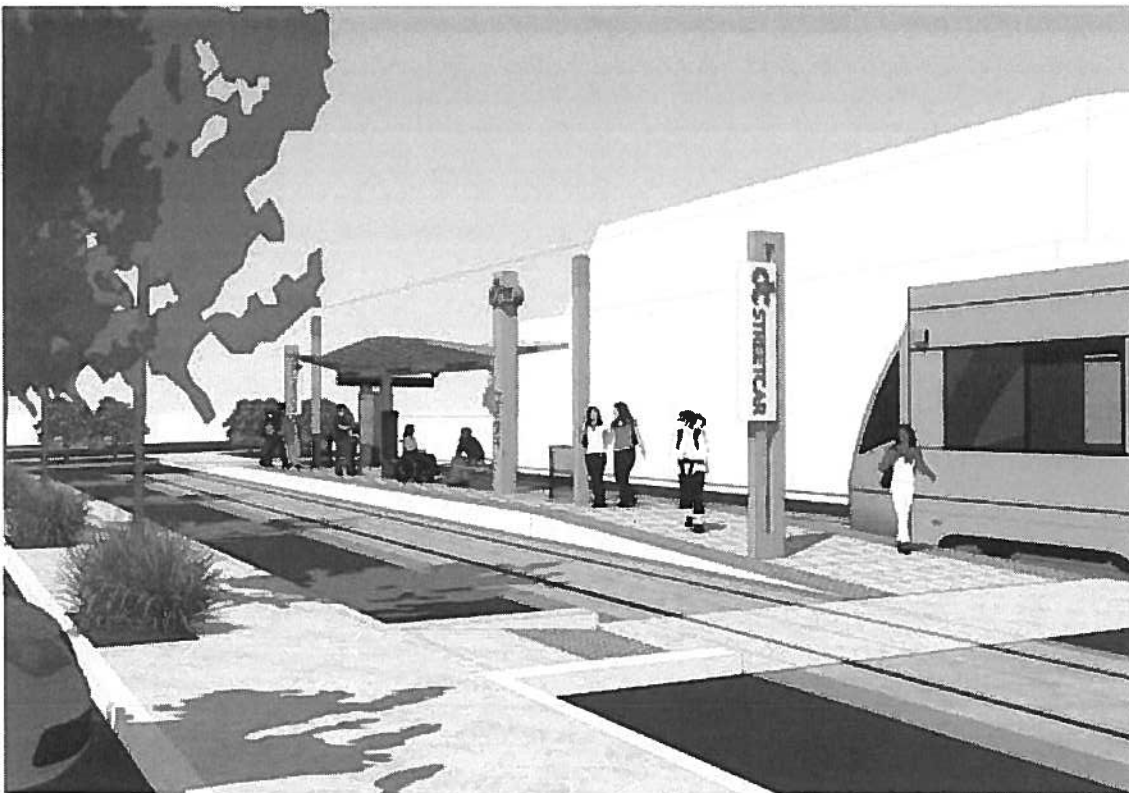
“We got a lot of backlash from the community,” said Jones. Kim Nguyen said “I stuck my neck out” in support of Lo, despite a long list of violations by the restaurant. O’Neill, speaking remotely via teleconferencing from Fish Camp, California, said he had “wanted to give you the benefit of the doubt” in agreeing originally to continue the matter.



GARDEN GROVE

A new front door to the city's future?

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JULY 24, 2018 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



ARTISTS' rendering of the Harbor Boulevard station of the planned OC Streetcar (OCTA image).

By Jim Tortolano

Back in 1905, a new era was introduced in Garden Grove when a rail depot opened just west of the busiest part of town. It transformed a village into a growing town, and was the community's door to the rest of the world.

If all goes as planned, what's now a city of 175,000 plus will get what could be a similar portal to the future in 2020 or 2021.

(https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/gg-logo_jg.jpg) The OC Streetcar now under development to link Santa Ana to Garden Grove will have its western terminus at Harbor Boulevard, just north of Westminster Avenue.



According to Eric Carpenter of the Orange County Transportation Authority, passengers going from or to the “depot” – really an enhanced stop – will be able to use this facility to connect with two of the most heavily-used OCTA bus lines – Route 43 and Brave Route 543.

All the stops along the 4.1-mile path will feature a raised platform for level boarding, a shade structure and seating area for passengers and a stationary route map, along with digital messaging to update passengers about streetcar scheduling and other information.

So what’s different about the Garden Grove location? Will it be anything like Union Station in L.A.?

(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/08/octa-logo.jpg>) Well, no. The stop will have dedicated parking for 46 vehicles so you can park your Toyota or Chevy and take the streetcar to any of the station stops eastward past the Willowick Golf Course – itself the subject of considerable development speculation – through Santa Ana’s downtown commercial district and on to the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center, where you can jump on the Metrolink/Pacific Surfliner north to Los Angeles or south to San Diego.

The OCTA already has the land for the stop, “which will be located in the [former] Pacific Electric right-of-way,” according to Carpenter. “There had been a car wash business leasing the property.

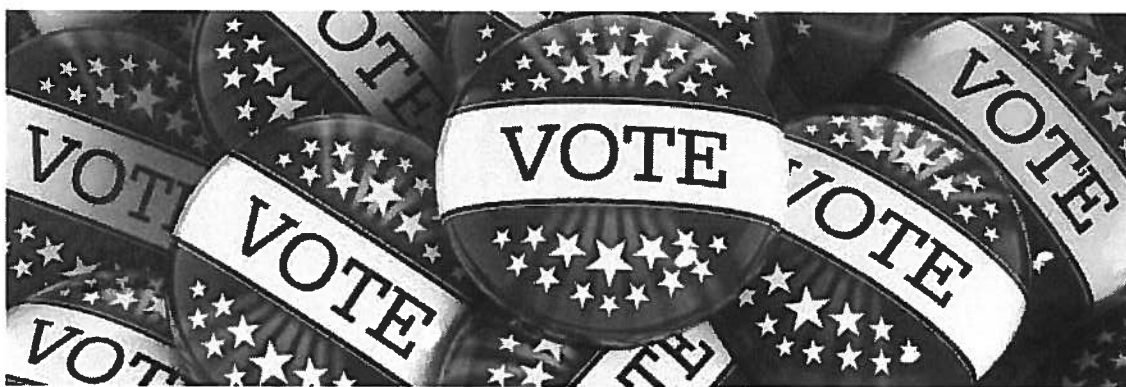
“After that lease ran out, the building was demolished and is now a dirt lot where the stop will be built.” So might, more than a century later, a new era of rails and trains in community history.



POLITICS & ELECTIONS

Candidates begin election campaigns

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JULY 24, 2018 • ([LEAVE A COMMENT](#))



THE 2018 LOCAL ELECTION season is underway and some candidates have begun the filing process.

The 2018 local election season is underway as candidates have started taking out nomination papers to run for office in the cities of Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Stanton and Westminster.

It started on July 16 and the deadline is Aug. 10. As of Tuesday morning (July 24), here are the names of people who have taken out papers. Details for Stanton and Westminster will be posted as they become available.

Garden Grove

For mayor: Steve Jones (incumbent), Don Taylor.

For city council: District 1: Adam Degner, Kris Beard (incumbent).

District 3: Thu Ha Nguyen (incumbent).

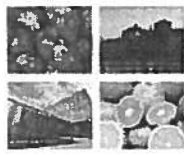
District 4: Joe Do Vinh, Mark Peredes. Phat Bui (incumbent).

Huntington Beach

For city attorney: Jerry Friedman, Michael Gates (incumbent).

For city council: Brian Burley, Kim Carr, Barbara Delgeize (incumbent), K.C. Fockler, Amory Hanson, Dan Kalmick, Don Kennedy, Shayna Lathus, Billy O'Connell (incumbent), Erik Peterson (incumbent), Mike Posey (incumbent), Charles Ray, Daniel Schlosser, Michael Simons, Ron Sterud.

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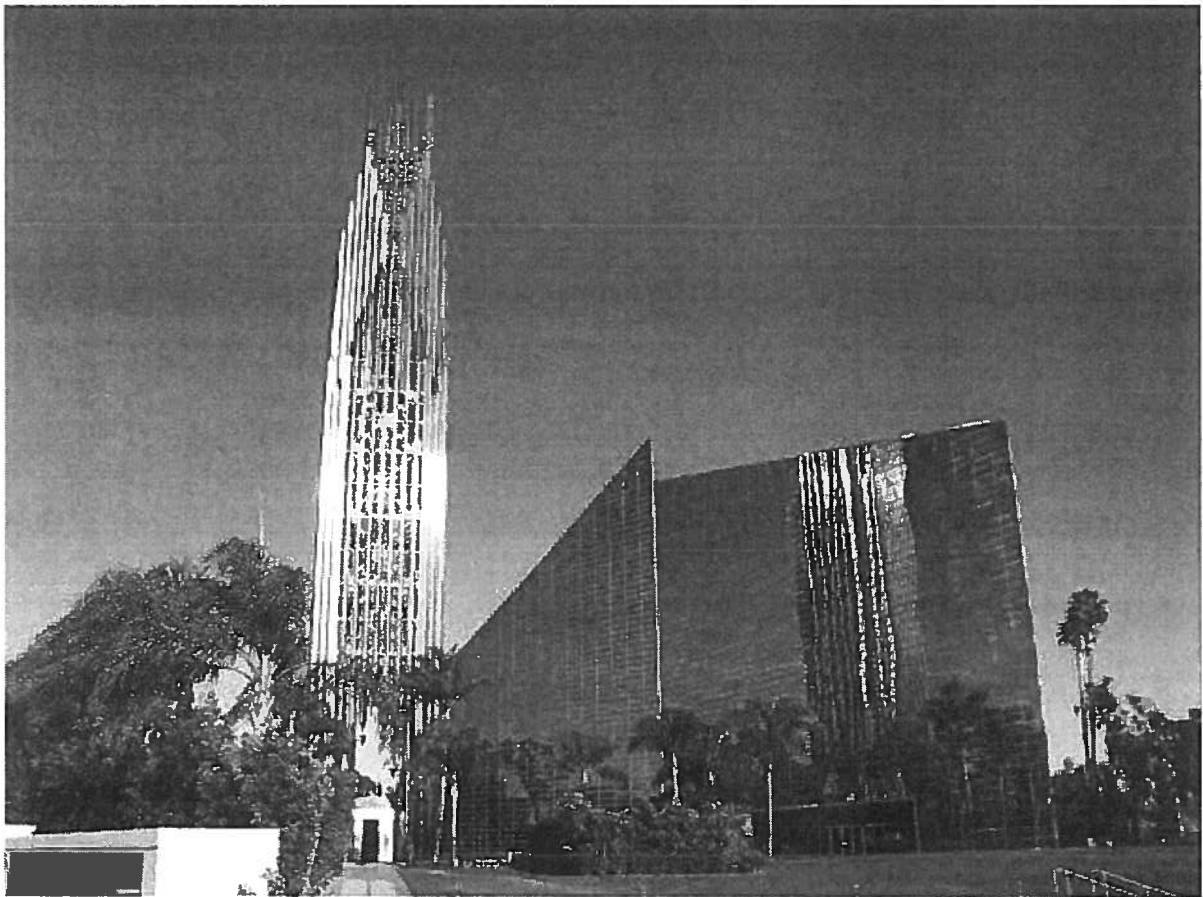


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Cemetery expansion wins approval

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JULY 25, 2018 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



CHRIST (formerly Crystal) Cathedral in Garden Grove (file photo).

Expansion of the cemetery area on the grounds of the Christ Cathedral campus won approval from the Garden Grove Planning Commission last Thursday.

Planners voted to approve the completion – with certain changes – of a previously approved enlargement of the Memorial Gardens at Lewis Street and Chapman Avenue.

Approved were an enlargement of the interment area and the construction of three new buildings: an administrative office, a cremation niche building and a maintenance building. The site plan also calls for modification of the maximum building height requirements for those structures.

A request for a conditional use permit to demolish an existing 50-foot tall pole sign and to replace it with a new 59-foot tall V-shaped, freeway-oriented electronic reader board sign for Next Sports was also approved. That's an indoor sports facility located at 12821 Knott St. The sign will face the Garden Grover (22) Freeway.

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Buses, not streetcar for Harbor Blvd.

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JULY 20, 2018 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



STREETCARS like this won't be traveling up and down Harbor Boulevard from Fullerton to Santa Ana, at least not yet (OCTA image).

By Jim Tortolano

The onset of the OC Streetcar linking Santa Ana and Garden Grove inspired speculation that the route – with a western terminus on Harbor Boulevard – could lead to an expansion of that rail line northward on that busy street.

Well, no. Not yet, anyway.

According to Eric Carpenter, media relations specialist for the Orange County Transit Authority, the OCTA board voted on June 25 to instead emphasize enhancing the bus service that runs down Harbor.

(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/08/octa-logo.jpg>)The lengthy Central Harbor Boulevard Transit Corridor Study examined possible future transportation uses for that street, ranging from doing nothing all the way to a rapid streetcar. The area examined included Santa Ana, Garden Grove, Anaheim and Fullerton.



A draft report ranked the various options with the rapid streetcar (a rail vehicle which operates in its own lane) at the top, with streetcar (partial sharing of lanes with cars) and bus rapid transit (larger buses using a dedicated lane) close behind.

But “Both Anaheim and Fullerton city leaders expressed general opposition to the streetcar and bus rapid transit options,” according to Carpenter, concerned about losing existing street right-of-way.

The result is that proposed enhancements will center on bus transit. Potential changes may include:

- Collecting bus fares before passengers board the bus to speed up the boarding process
- Allowing passengers to board through any of the bus doors.
- Transit signal priority so OCTA buses would be given priority at intersections, holding a green light longer or getting a quicker green light to reduce delays.
- Queue jumps (for example, using right-turn-only lanes as bypass lanes).

Construction on the OC Streetcar is expected to begin later this year, with testing and operation in 2021. It will run west from central Santa Ana along streets and the old Pacific Electric right-of-way to a station stop on Harbor in Garden Grove, just north of Westminster Boulevard.

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1-cent sales tax plan going to voters?

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JULY 20, 2018 • (2 COMMENTS)



THE CONCEPT of a 1-cent sales tax for Garden Grove goes before the city council on Tuesday.

The placement of a 1-cent sales tax on the Nov. 6 ballot goes before the Garden Grove City Council on Tuesday.

Citing a “structural deficit” brought on by multiple factors including “take-backs” of revenue by the state government and rising pension obligations, city staff is proposing asking voters to levy the tax on themselves which could raise as much as \$19 million annually.

https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/gg-logo_lg-e1446082015536.jpgIf approved by the voters by a simple majority, the tax would remain in place until ended by voters. In wooing citizens, the city has warned that unless new revenue is found, drastic cuts will have to be made, with a potentially significant impact on public safety as well as other areas.

A poll conducted on behalf of the city in October 2017 showed that a majority of those polled (400) were in favor of such an increase. Support was strongest among those dwelling on the east side of the city (70 percent) and among Democrats and independents (67 percent each).

Support was lower among Republicans (60 percent) and those living in the central and western parts of Garden Grove (61 and 66 percent).

A follow-up survey asking residents to list their priorities was mailed citywide.

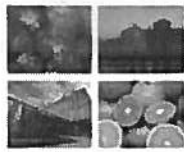


Also on the agenda for Tuesday is a proposal to approve the appeal of a planning commission decision rejecting a conditional use permit for a restaurant for a hard liquor license. That business had been cited for numerous violations.

After the council voted earlier this month to continue the matter, the new recommended action is to uphold the appeal and grant the request with a six-month probationary period, and to allow karaoke entertainment.

The council will meet in its chambers at 11300 Stanford Ave. at 6:30 p.m.

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Three youths hurt in crosswalk crash

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JULY 19, 2018 • ([LEAVE A COMMENT](#))



THREE boys were seriously injured in Garden Grove Thursday evening when struck while walking in a crosswalk.

A sports utility vehicle striking pedestrians in a crosswalk in Garden Grove sent three teenage boys to the hospital with serious injuries Thursday evening.

According to Lt. Carl Whitney of the Garden Grove Police Department, the incident took place shortly before 6 p.m. at the intersection of Kerry Street and Westminster Avenue.

A group of teen boys were walking south across Westminster in a marked crosswalk at the intersection when a tan SUV moving westbound struck them. Police say a witness told them the vehicle ran a red light, and then hit the pedestrians.

The three suffered serious injuries and were taken by ambulance to a local trauma center. The male driver of the SUV remained at the scene and cooperated with investigators. Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs does not appear to be a factor.

Police say the intersection was closed for about two hours. Anyone witnessing the collision is asked to call investigators at (714) 741-5823.



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CONTACT: Teresa Pomeroy (714)741-5040
City Clerk
Thursday, July 26, 2018

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AUGUST 14 CITY COUNCIL MEETING CANCELLED

On Tuesday, August 14, 2018 the Garden Grove City Council and Successor Agency meetings are cancelled. The next scheduled date for these meetings is on Tuesday, August 28, 2018.

For more information, please contact the City Clerk's office at (714) 741-5040 or visit the City's website at www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us

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Wednesday, July 25, 2018



CITY RESOURCE CENTERS RECEIVE \$2K DONATION AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR NEEDY STUDENTS

Last Tuesday, July 17, 2018, members of the Garden Grove Elks Lodge #1952 and the Elks National Foundation presented the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center and Magnolia Park Family Resource Center with a check for \$2,000, plus \$990 worth of school supplies, for their annual Back to School Drive. The donation will benefit hundreds of local students in need of school supplies.

"With the assistance from community partners, like the Elks Lodge, the City's resource centers are able to equip families in need with the tools to ensure their children succeed in school," says Community Services Director John Montanez. "Their generous donation not only enhances the quality-of-life in the community, it also strengthens and enriches the lives of the individuals and families that utilize both centers."

During the presentation, Grant Coordinator of the Garden Grove Elks Lodge, Karen Lewin, PER, and other members of the Grant Committee, presented Gabi O'Cadiz Hernandez, Human Services Supervisor, with the \$2,000 gratitude grant check.

For photos of the presentation, visit Garden Grove City Hall on Facebook, @GardenGroveCityHall.

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City Resource Centers Receive \$2K Donation and School Supplies
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From now until Friday, August 31, 2018, the community is invited to participate in the annual Back to School Drive, hosted by both centers, the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center and Magnolia Park Family Resource Center, by donating school supplies to underprivileged children residing in Garden Grove. Items needed include backpacks, pencil cases, notebooks, three-ring binders, and calculators. Gift cards and monetary donations are welcomed.

Donations can be brought to the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center, located at 12661 Sunswept Avenue; Magnolia Park Family Resource Center, located at 11402 Magnolia Street; or dropped off at the 1st floor Recreation Counter in Garden Grove City Hall, at 11222 Acacia Parkway.

The Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center and Magnolia Park Family Resource Center represent the City's long-standing emphasis on developing youth potential, supporting families, and enriching communities. Both centers provide low or no-cost, confidential and bilingual programs and services focused on family and youth, counseling, safety, community involvement, and health and wellness services and resources.

For more information and a full list of school supplies needed, please visit garden-grove.org or call (714) 741-5208.

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Monday, July 23, 2018

COOLING CENTER OPENS TOMORROW THROUGH THURSDAY

Due to high temperatures predicted this week, the City of Garden Grove's H. Louis Lake Senior Center will open as a public cooling center starting tomorrow, Tuesday, July 24, through Thursday, July 26. Cooling center hours for all three days are from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The center is located at 11300 Stanford Avenue, 92840.

All ages are welcome to enjoy the center's air-conditioned accommodations. Food will not be available, but visitors are welcome to bring their own meals and dine inside the center.

The City's cooling center is activated on high heat days when forecasted temperatures reach or exceed 95 degrees Fahrenheit.

For more information, please call the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at (714) 741-5253 during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 26, 2018 – August 7, 2018

Thursday	July 26		Casual Day
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
		3:00 p.m.	Patio "Open House" hosted by the Customer Service Coaches, City Hall, 2 nd Floor Break Room
		6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	Summer Concert Series "The Funky Hippeez" 70's Retro Revue, Eastgate Park
		8:00 p.m.	One More Productions presents "Divalicious: An Evening with Debbi Ebert" Gem Theater
Thursday- Sunday	July 26- July 29		One More Productions presents "Hello Dolly" Gem Theater
Friday	July 27	6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	Celebrate Parks Make Life Better – Free Adult Basketball Drop-In, Sports & Recreation Center 13641 Deodara Drive
Thursday	August 2		Casual Day
		6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	Summer Concert Series, "Arnie Newman's Country Club" Modern Country, Eastgate Park
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber CANCELLED
Thursday- Sunday	August 2- August 5		One More Productions presents "Hello Dolly" Gem Theater
Friday	August 3		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	August 7	5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	Celebrate Garden Grove Police Department's 35 th Anniversary of National Night Out Village Green Park



NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

OF THE

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

AUGUST 2, 2018

REGULAR MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission scheduled for Thursday, August 2, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled pursuant to the attached Cancellation Notice.

DATED: July 25, 2018

GEORGE BRIETIGAM
CHAIR



GARDEN GROVE

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The Regular Meeting of the
Garden Grove Planning Commission
Scheduled for August 2, 2018
has been cancelled.

**JUDITH MOORE
SECRETARY**

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION
Council Chamber, Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 21, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chair Brietigam
Vice Chair Truong
Commissioner Kanzler
Commissioner Lazenby
Commissioner Lehman
Commissioner Nguyen
Commissioner Salazar

Absent: None.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Lehman.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC – None.

June 7, 2018 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.

Motion: Lazenby Second: Kanzler

Ayes: (7) Brietigam, Kanzler, Lazenby, Lehman, Nguyen,
Salazar, Truong

Noes: (0) None

PUBLIC HEARING – SITE PLAN NO. SP-055-2018, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-132-2018. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF STANFORD AVENUE, BETWEEN NELSON STREET AND NUTWOOD STREET AT 10641 STANFORD AVENUE.

Applicant: ASCENT, LLC (KEVIN MCMANUS)

Date: June 21, 2018

Request: Site Plan approval to demolish an existing 9,600 square foot industrial building and construct a new single-story, 4,992 square foot building with parking lot, landscape, and site improvements, in conjunction with a Conditional Use Permit approval to operate a public utility station and equipment building. The site is in the AR (Adaptive Reuse) zone. This

project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Kevin McManus, Quincy Adams

Action: Resolution No. 5924-18 was approved.

Motion: Lazenby Second: Lehman

Ayes: (7) Brietigam, Kanzler, Lazenby, Lehman, Nguyen, Salazar, Truong

Noes: (0) None

STUDY SESSION – CODE ENFORCEMENT REVIEW: Garden Grove Building Official, David Dent, presented an overview of Code Enforcement, and noted that Code Enforcement and Building Abatement were separate entities in the Building and Safety Division. A Title 9 – Property Maintenance handout was distributed to Commissioners.

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Chair Brietigam challenged the City to increase the sworn Police staff to 200 by the year 2020, along with five additional firefighters.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff mentioned that the July 5th meeting would be cancelled, the July 19th meeting had a full agenda, and the August 2nd meeting would be cancelled.

Lisa Kim, the Garden Grove Community and Economic Development Director, updated the Commission regarding Code Enforcement status, stating that the Code Enforcement evaluation was complete and that recommendations would be presented to City Council at the July 24th meeting. Ms. Kim also announced that the Garden Grove Neighborhood Association (GGNA) would hold a 'Meet on Main' gathering on August 9th, at which staff would field Code Enforcement questions.

Chair Brietigam mentioned that in January, City Council directed the Commission to confer with City staff on suggestions to improve Code Enforcement. Ms. Kim responded that though internal policies and procedures had been reviewed, more time was needed to implement the recommendations and report back to the Commission.

Commissioners Lehman and Salazar mentioned they would not be at the July 19th meeting, and Commissioner Kanzler was uncertain.

ADJOURNMENT: At 7:12 p.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, July 5, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

League-Sponsored Bond Agency Issues \$46 Million in Tax-Exempt Bonds for Affordable Housing in Palmdale and Transportation Revenue Certificates of Participation in Salinas

July 20, 2018

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).

CSCDA recently issued \$9,200,000 in tax-exempt multi-family affordable housing bonds for Palmdale Park Apartments in Palmdale and \$37,500,000 in Transportation Revenue Certificates of Participation (COPs) under its Total Road Improvement Program (TRIP) to benefit the City of Salinas.

About Palmdale Park Apartments

Palmdale Park Apartments is the acquisition and rehabilitation of 58 multi-family affordable housing apartments by Palmdale Park Apartments, LP. Sponsored by Community Development Partners (CDP), the project will continue to be 100 percent affordable and provide apartments to low-income residents in Palmdale.

CSCDA and CDP partnered with JLL Capital Markets and Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP to provide the \$9,200,000 in tax-exempt multi-family affordable housing bonds for the project. The apartments will undergo an extensive interior and exterior renovation ensuring that residents have an updated, safe, and affordable community to call home for years to come. The financing will maintain the affordability of units for low-income tenants for 55 years.

About the Transportation Revenue Certificates of Participation

The financing will be secured by Measure X revenues the City of Salinas receives from the Transportation Agency for Monterey County. Monterey County Voters in the county passed Measure X in November 2016 to proactively fund and plan a transportation system that enhances mobility, safety, access, environmental quality and economic activities. Collection began for the three-eighths cent sales tax measure in spring 2017 with a 30-year authorization. Measure X allocates 60 percent of annual revenues to the county's cities for local road transportation projects such as capital street improvements, pothole mitigation and safety upgrades.

CSCDA partnered with Stifel, Urban Futures, Inc. and Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP to provide the COPs for Salinas. The COPs will fund the construction of various improvements within the city including traffic and safety improvement along Boronda Road, a major east/west arterial and gateway to future

growth in the city. The improvements will include widening and resurfacing the existing roadway, installing roundabouts for additional safety and updating accommodations for bike lanes and pedestrian rights of way.

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 530 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 \$60 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.

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2019 Public Works Officers Institute: Call for Session Proposals Closes Next Week

July 20, 2018

The deadline is nearing to submit a session proposal for the 2019 Public Works Officers Institute & Expo, which will be held April 3–5, 2019 in San Diego.

Each year the Public Works Officers Institute & Expo brings together 475 California public works directors and leaders for a three-day educational and networking event co-hosted by the League and the County Engineers Association of California. Session proposals should address topics of importance to these professionals including but not limited to: storm water, public-private partnerships, state transportation funding, use of technology, leadership, emergency response, pavement and bridges.

Materials from previous years' conferences may contain ideas and inspiration for sessions for the 2019 conference. Submissions, non-commercial in nature, from any individual, group, business or organization, on any topic are welcome. The conference committees will only consider proposals submitted online through the proposal form. The session selection process is highly competitive.

You can increase your chances of your topic being selected by preparing a thorough, thoughtful and complete proposal that tells how your session would help our public works leaders to improve their careers and communities. Sessions may not include sales, commercialism or product promotion of any kind.

Submit proposals online by Tuesday, July 31.

For more information on the 2018 agenda, please email kpebler@cacities.org.

Register for CTC Webinar on SB 1 Reporting and Submission Process

July 23, 2018

Cities should consider registering for the California Transportation Commission's (CTC) webinar on the process for reporting and submitting annual SB 1 project expenditure information.

Two sessions a day will be held each on July 24 and 25. Every session will cover the same material. Space is limited so participants should not register for more than one. Cities and counties will have first priority. No more than two registrants per city and county will be allowed.

Sessions

Tuesday, July 24

9–11 a.m.

[Register](#)

1–3 p.m.

[Register](#)

Wednesday, July 25

9–11 a.m.

[Register](#)

12:30–2:30 p.m.

[Register](#)

Additional Information

Participants are encouraged to review the [Draft 2019 Local Streets and Roads Program Guidelines](#) that will be discussed at the webinar.

For more information regarding the Local Streets and Roads Program visit the California Transportation Commission's [website](#).

Questions about the Local Streets and Roads Program or this webinar may be directed to [Alicia Sequeira Smith](#) at (916) 651-6143.

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Apply to Serve on the Mayors and Council Members Department Executive Committee

Aug. 10 is Deadline to Apply

July 25, 2018

The League's Mayors and Council Members Department is now seeking applicants for its Executive Committee.

These are one-year terms that then move up through the positions to succeed into the department's president position. This year, the department is accepting applicants for the first vice president position (North), the second vice president position (South) and the League Board of Director position (North).

Qualifications

The Nominating Committee will use the following information as a basis for selection:

- The individual's professional reputation;
- The individual's perspective on city service;
- Whether the individual has demonstrated a commitment to serving and strengthening the department;
- The individual's depth of knowledge and experience with city government; and
- The individual's involvement in intergovernmental activities.

Application and Selection Process

The Nominating Committee, which has been appointed by the current Executive Committee, will review the applications.

The proposed 2018-19 Executive Committee slate will be presented for vote at the Annual Conference in Long Beach in September.

Nominations for the vacancies will also be open from the floor during the department's business meeting at the Annual Conference.

Aug. 10 is the deadline to submit an application. Applications should be sent via email to Meghan McKelvey or via fax to (916) 658-8240.

Please contact Meghan at (916) 658-8253 with questions or to confirm receipt of your application.

League Members to Consider Two Resolutions during Annual Business Meeting on Sept. 14

Resolutions Now Posted on League Website

July 25, 2018

League members have an opportunity to directly weigh in and shape League policy through the annual conference resolution process.

This year, voting delegates will take action on two resolutions. The annual business meeting will be held in conjunction with the Annual Conference's closing general session on Friday, Sept. 14 in Long Beach.

If your city has not yet designated a voting delegate for this year's Annual Conference, there is still time. Aug. 31 is the deadline to submit voting delegate forms. [Voting delegate forms](#) should be emailed to League staff [Kayla Curry](#) or sent via fax at (916) 658-8240.

Additional information about the League resolution process can be found at www.cacities.org/resolutions.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

July 26, 2018

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of Cancellation of the August 2, 2018 Planning Commission meeting, and Minutes from the June 21, 2018 meeting.
3. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," dated July 19 – July 25, 2018.