

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**

**October 10, 2019**

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

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

**A. "MEET ON BEACH" EVENT AND GARDEN GROVE'S PARTICIPATION**

The memo gives information on the new "Meet on Beach" special event and Garden Grove's participation.

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

**A.** Announcement from Governor Newsom's Office regarding signing of criminal justice bills to support reentry, victims of crime, and sentencing reform.

**B.** Southern California Edison's Application for Approval of Its Carbon-Free Surplus Energy Transaction with Bonneville Power Administration (Application A.19-10-001)

**• 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**

**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: Scott C. Stiles  
Dept.: City Manager  
Subject: "MEET ON BEACH" EVENT  
AND GARDEN GROVE'S  
PARTICIPATION

From: John Montanez  
Dept.: Community Services  
Date: October 10, 2019

**OBJECTIVE**

To provide the City Council with information regarding the new "Meet on Beach" special event being held on Sunday, November 17, 2019, and highlight the City of Garden Grove's participation.

**BACKGROUND**

The City of Garden Grove will be one of seven cities that are connected by Beach Boulevard to participate in an innovative new street festival called "Meet on Beach," which will span the 21 miles of Beach Boulevard, beginning in the hills of La Habra and stretching to the sands of Huntington Beach. The seven cities include Huntington Beach, Westminster, Garden Grove, Stanton, Anaheim, Buena Park, and La Habra. These cities are part of the Renew Beach Boulevard Coalition, whose mission is to reimagine State Route 39 as a more walkable and bikeable street, and reinvigorate the economic vitality of the historic thoroughfare.

**DISCUSSION**

Each city will host its own unique special event connecting the seven communities together in one day, in an effort to activate its own tens of thousands of residents. "Meet on Beach" will promote an active lifestyle, with bike and pedestrian-friendly activities, live performances, food, and giveaways at pop-up events along Beach Boulevard.

The Community Services Department is partnering with the Police Department to stage Garden Grove's leg of the event, which will be held at Wakeham Elementary School, 7772 Chapman Avenue, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A 'Safety Moves City' interactive exhibit will teach kids how to walk and bike safely in their community. The Community Liaison Division will also host a booth with giveaways, as will the Office of Community Relations. Other community booths include the United States Census 2020 and the Orange County Healthcare Agency.

Additionally, attendees can climb a rock wall, try their luck at over-sized lawn games, listen to a local DJ, dine at food trucks, tackle an interactive inflatable obstacle course, and get artsy at a pop-up art station. Opportunity drawings include a Great Wolf Lodge stay, and an electric scooter, courtesy of Papa Wheelie Bicycles, in Garden Grove.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Each participating City will be reimbursed \$5,000 in event costs from a SCAG Go Human program grant fund, consisting of two sources: a Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC) and CalTrans' Active Transportation program (ATP).

SUMMARY

Staff is inviting the City Council to attend this unique and unprecedented special event on Sunday, November 17, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



JOHN MONTANCHEZ  
Director



By: Mark Freeman  
Community Services Supervisor

Attachment 1: Meet on Beach Flyer

# MEET

— ON —

# BEACH

LA HABRA · BUENA PARK · ANAHEIM · STANTON  
GARDEN GROVE · WESTMINSTER · HUNTINGTON BEACH

## NOV 17 2019



**On Sunday, November 17th, 2019, meet us on Beach Boulevard for a day filled with free fun for the whole family and experience seven Orange County cities like never before. From the hills of La Habra, down to the ocean at Huntington Beach, enjoy 1.5 miles of open streets, bike and pedestrian friendly activities, live performances, food, giveaways and much more at seven pop-up sites along or nearby Beach Boulevard.**

**For more information, visit: [meetonbeach.com](http://meetonbeach.com)  [@meetonbeach](https://www.facebook.com/meetonbeach)**

2019년 11월 17일 일요일, Beach Boulevard에서 온 가족이 무료로 즐거운 하루를 보내면서 오렌지 카운티의 7개 도시를 새로이 경험해보세요. La Habra의 언덕에서 Huntington Beach의 바다까지, 1.5 마일의 열린 거리에서 자전거를 탈 수 있고, 보행자 친화적인 활동과 라이브 공연, 음식, 경품잔치 등을 포함한 많고 다양한 행사를 Beach Boulevard 및 근처에서 열리는 7개의 팝업 사이트에서 즐길 수 있습니다.

더 자세한 정보는 [meetonbeach.com](http://meetonbeach.com) 에서 볼 수 있습니다.

El domingo 17 de noviembre de 2019, únete a nosotros en el Beach Boulevard para un día lleno de diversión gratuita para toda la familia y experimenta siete ciudades del Condado de Orange como nunca antes. Desde las colinas de La Habra, hasta el océano en Huntington Beach, disfruta de 1.5 millas de calles abiertas, actividades para ciclistas y peatones, actuaciones en vivo, comida, regalos y mucho más en siete sitios emergentes a lo largo o cerca del Beach Boulevard.

Para obtener más información, visita: [meetonbeach.com](http://meetonbeach.com)

Chủ Nhật, ngày 17 tháng Mười Một năm 2019, hãy gặp chúng tôi ở Đại Lộ Beach để vui hưởng một ngày với nhiều sinh hoạt vui chơi miễn phí cho cả gia đình và trải nghiệm bảy thành phố ở Quận Cam như bạn chưa từng trải qua trước đây. Từ những con đồi của La Habra, xuống đến đại dương ở Huntington Beach, hãy vui hưởng 1.5 dặm đường dài trên những con đường thông thoáng, có những sinh hoạt mà bạn có thể đạp xe đạp hoặc đi bộ đến đó, những buổi biểu diễn trực tiếp, đồ ăn, quà tặng, và còn nhiều hơn nữa tại bảy địa điểm được dựng lên tạm thời trên hoặc gần Đại Lộ Beach.

Để biết thêm chi tiết, hãy truy cập: [meetonbeach.com](http://meetonbeach.com)

Meet on Beach is presented by Go Human and the Southern California Association of Governments in partnership with the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee; and produced by Community Arts Resources; in association with the cities of La Habra, Buena Park, Anaheim, Stanton, Garden Grove, Westminster, and Huntington Beach.



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## Public Safety UPDATE - Governor Newsom Signs Criminal Justice Bills

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**From :** Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>

Wed, Oct 09, 2019 09:35 AM

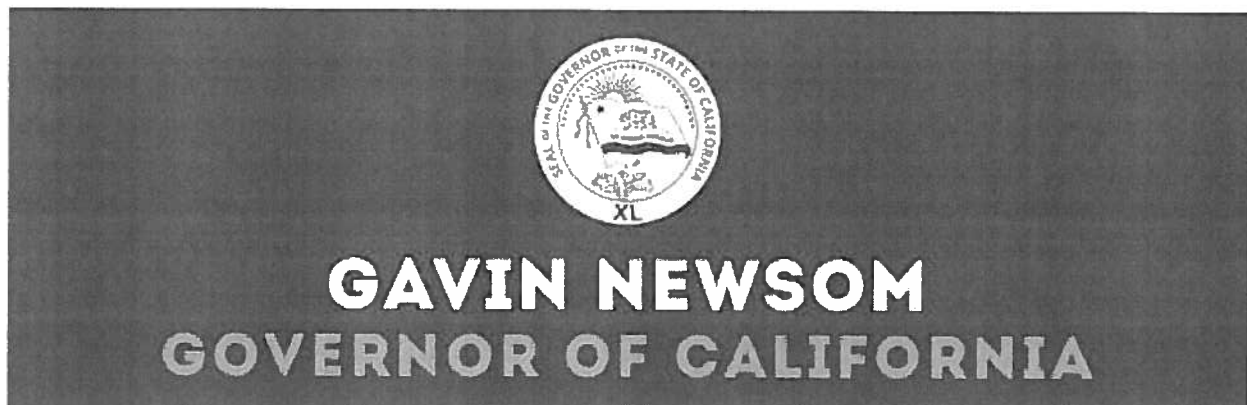
**Subject :** Public Safety UPDATE - Governor Newsom Signs  
Criminal Justice Bills

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**To :** Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>

Orange County Division Members,

Because public safety reform continues to be a top priority for the Orange County Division, I wanted to forward you the following announcement from the Governor's Office regarding public safety legislation which he has signed into law. Please let me know if you have any questions.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Contact: Governor's Press Office  
(916) 445-4571

### **Governor Newsom Signs Criminal Justice Bills to Support Reentry, Victims of Crime, and Sentencing Reform**

*AB 1076 creates an automated record clearance system for low-level offenses*

*AB 484 ends a mandatory minimum for certain drug crimes*

*SB 22 speeds up rape kit processing on new cases, preventing future backlogs*

*AB 917 expedites the victim certification process for the purposes of obtaining T-Visas  
or U-Visas*

SACRAMENTO – Governor Gavin Newsom today signed 25 bills aimed at setting a path to reform California's criminal justice system. The bills include support for those

reentering the community after serving their sentences, including creating a system to automatically expunge records of individuals previously convicted of low-level offenses, as well as reform unfair sentencing practices, and enhance support for victims of crime.

"I am signing more than two dozen bills that give hope to those that have earned a second chance in our communities, and also support victims of crime," said Governor Newsom. "These bills show a new path to ensure our state moves closer toward a more equitable criminal justice system."

One of the bills signed today is AB 1076 by Assemblymember Phil Ting (D-San Francisco), which will create an automated record clearance system for qualifying low-level offenses, so an individual's records can be sealed in a more efficient manner, as is their right pursuant to California law. Under AB 1076, the California Department of Justice will establish the automated record clearance system for individuals arrested or convicted after January 1, 2021, and will replace the current one, in which individuals must petition directly to the court. The new system will exclude registered sex offenders and those with any pending criminal charges.

"People shouldn't have to pay for their mistakes for the rest of their lives. A fresh start improves an individual's chances of succeeding and reduces the likelihood of recidivism. Automating the record clearance process will enable former offenders to get back on their feet and lead productive lives," said Assemblymember Ting. "Our economy and society pay the price when job-seeking workers are shut out."

"Many Californians living with past criminal records have completed their sentences and paid their debts, yet still face thousands of legal prohibitions preventing eligibility for jobs, housing and many other keys to family stability and economic mobility," said Lenore Anderson, president of Californians for Safety and Justice. "It's time for meaningful rehabilitation. By signing this bill, Gov. Newsom is giving people living with old records long overdue relief and a real path to stability -- and that is better for public safety and the economy. With this new law, California is emerging as a national leader in reintegration for families and strengthening communities."

Other criminal justice related bills signed today include:

### **Release and Reentry**

- AB 278 by Assemblymember Kevin McCarty (D-Sacramento) allows the California Conservation Corps to accept applicants who are on parole.
- AB 1261 by Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D-Los Angeles) eliminates the requirement for individuals convicted of a certain drug offense to register with local law enforcement.
- SB 310 by Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley) permits a person with a felony conviction to serve on a jury, unless they are on any form of supervision for a felony conviction, or are a registered sex offender.
- AB 1668 by Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo (D-Los Angeles) establishes the Education and Employment Reentry Program within the California Conservation Corps and authorizes the director to enroll formerly incarcerated individuals.

### **Supporting Victims**

- AB 917 by Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-Grand Terrace) further expedites the victim certification process for immigrants, including when the victim is in removal proceedings, for the purposes of obtaining T-Visas or U-Visas.
- SB 22 by Senator Connie Leyva (D-Chino) requires law enforcement agencies to submit rape kits to a crime lab or other rapid turnaround DNA program within 20 days.

- SB 375 by Senator Maria Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles) extends the deadline for victims of violent crimes to file an application for compensation from three years to seven years.
- AB 433 by Assemblymember James Ramos (D-Highland) requires a hearing in open court before early termination of probation, and for crime victims and their attorneys to be made aware of early termination of probation.
- AB 415 by Assemblymember Brian Maienschein (D-San Diego) authorizes the California Victim Compensation Board to compensate a crime victim for the costs of temporary housing for a pet and for any pet deposit that may be required for relocation.
- AB 629 by Assemblymember Christy Smith (D-Santa Clarita) authorizes the California Victim Compensation Board to provide compensation equal to loss of income or support to victims of human trafficking.

### **Youth Offenders**

- AB 1394 by Assemblymember Tom Daly (D-Anaheim) eliminates the imposition of any fee charged by a superior court or probation department to an applicant who files a petition to seal juvenile court records.
- SB 394 by Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley) authorizes a court, in consultation with the prosecuting entity and the public defender, to create a pretrial diversion program for defendants who are primary caregivers of a child under 18 years of age.
- AB 965 by Assemblymember Mark Stone (D-Scotts Valley) authorizes the secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to allow persons eligible for youthful offender parole to obtain an earlier youth offender parole hearing by earning certain educational merit credits, subject to CDCR regulations.
- AB 1423 by Assemblymember Buffy Wicks (D-Oakland) establishes a process for juvenile offenders to request to return their case to juvenile court.
- AB 1454 by Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D-Los Angeles) increases the award amounts available through the Youth Reinvestment Grant Program and allows nonprofit organizations to apply for grants through the program.

### **Sentencing**

- SB 136 by Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco) removes the 1-year sentence enhancement that is applied to current sentences for each prior felony jail or prison term served.
- AB 484 by Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D-Los Angeles) removes a mandatory minimum sentence for certain drug crimes, allowing for judicial discretion in imposing any period of confinement.
- SB 36 by Senator Robert Hertzberg (D-Van Nuys) improves transparency for pretrial risk assessments by requiring regular validation of assessment tools and requiring the Judicial Council to publish a yearly report on its website with data related to outcomes and potential biases.
- AB 1618 by Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D-Los Angeles) prohibits plea bargains that require a defendant to generally waive unknown future potential benefits of changes in the law that may occur after the date of the plea.

### **Additional legislation**

- AB 1331 by Assemblymember Rob Bonta (D-Alameda) addresses data gaps and improves access to criminal justice data by establishing reporting requirements across the system and clarifying existing law regarding access.
- AB 45 by Assemblymember Mark Stone (D-Scotts Valley) prohibits CDCR and city and county jails from charging inmates a co-pay for medical visits.



- SB 399 by Senator Toni Atkins (D-San Diego) requires the appointment of two members of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training who are not peace officers and have expertise in implicit and explicit biases, cultural competency, mental health and policing or work with vulnerable populations.
- AB 1215 by Assemblymember Phil Ting (D-San Francisco) prohibits law enforcement from installing, activating, or using a facial recognition system in connection with a law enforcement agency's body-worn camera.
- AB 1600 by Assemblymember Ash Kalra (D-San Jose) shortens the notice requirement in criminal cases when a defendant files a motion to discover police officer misconduct from 16 days to 10 days.

Other criminal justice items the Governor undertook this year included an Executive Order halting executions in California, which he announced in March.

He also announced earlier this year that the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Division of Juvenile Justice would shift to the Health and Human Services Agency beginning July 1, 2020.

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Attachment II.B  
Mgrs. Memo 10/10/19

RECEIVED  
CITY OF BONNEVILLE  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Resource Policy & Planning  
Janet.Combs@sce.com

October 3, 2019 2019 OCT -7 PM 4:01

Re: Southern California Edison's Application for Approval of Its  
Carbon-Free Surplus Energy Transaction with Bonneville  
Power Administration (Application A.19-10-001)

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Rule 3.2(b), Southern California Edison Company (SCE) is providing notice that on October 1, 2019, SCE filed its Application for Approval of Its Carbon-Free Surplus Energy Transaction with Bonneville Power Administration. The CPUC has designated the application as Docket Number A.19-10-001.

SCE's application is described in the enclosed notice. The notice will also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in every county within SCE's service territory and included as a bill notice provided to every SCE customer. To obtain more detailed information, you may view and/or download a copy of SCE's filing and supporting testimony on SCE's website at <https://on.sce.com/2LHkFrG> or go directly to <http://www.sce.com/applications> (type "A.19-10-001" into the Search box and click "Go").

You may also request a copy of these documents on CD-ROM from SCE at the address in the enclosed notice.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Janet S. Combs*

Janet S. Combs

JSC:kdl

Enclosure

Los usuarios con acceso al Internet podrán leer y descargar esta notificación en español en el sitio Web de Southern California Edison (SCE) [www.sce.com/avisos](http://www.sce.com/avisos), o escriba a la atención de las Comunicaciones Corporativas.

Southern California Edison Company  
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue  
Rosemead, CA 91770

**NOTICE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR  
APPROVAL OF ITS CARBON-FREE SURPLUS ENERGY TRANSACTION WITH  
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION**

**APPLICATION NO. A.19-10-001**

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On October 1, 2019, Southern California Edison (SCE) filed its application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting approval for a “proof of concept” carbon-free transaction to test a model of energy conservation transfer through the purchase in California of surplus carbon-free energy around the clock (ATC) hydropower from Bonneville Power Authority (BPA) and sourced from BPA’s energy efficiency achievements. The transaction is proposed for a three-year period through the end of 2021.

The “proof of concept” transaction seeks to explore whether there is a viable market for hydropower from the Pacific Northwest derived from incremental energy efficiency (EE) savings that can be imported without increasing emissions in other parts of the Western grid. The clean energy imported from BPA will be sold on the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) market, and therefore will be available to all market participants. Lessons learned from the transaction are expected to benefit all California load serving entities by providing information about how to potentially scale up and create a larger market for “non-traditional” energy supply. SCE will submit a final report that includes, but will not be limited to, information concerning the total megawatt hours of energy delivered by the transaction, (2) the total amount of incremental emissions reductions attributable to the transaction, and (3) information on BPA’s incremental EE savings based on BPA’s reported EM&V efforts; and (4) lessons learned.

**ESTIMATED IMPACT OF THIS REQUEST ON ELECTRIC RATES**

This “proof of concept” transaction is expected to cost a total of approximately \$9 million in today’s dollars over a three-year period through the end of 2021. Some of the costs are expected to be offset by revenues SCE earns by bidding the hydropower into the CAISO market. The incremental cost of the transaction is expected to be approximately \$2.989 million. The transaction could lead to a market in California for this type of product, thereby helping

California meet its ambitious carbon-reduction goals without increasing emissions in the Pacific Northwest, as required by California law.<sup>1</sup>

If the CPUC approves this application, it will result in an estimated average rate increase of 0.03% over the three-year term of the transaction from 2019 through 2021.

The following table is representative of the estimated rate increase by customer group if this application is approved by the CPUC.

<b>Bundled Average Rates (c/kWh)</b>				
<b>Customer Group</b>	<b>Current Rates</b>	<b>Proposed Increase</b>	<b>Proposed Rates</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Residential	18.26	0.01	18.27	0.03%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	16.74	0.00	16.75	0.03%
Large Power	12.10	0.00	12.11	0.03%
Agricultural and Pumping	13.43	0.00	13.44	0.03%
Street and Area Lighting	18.92	0.00	18.93	0.02%
Standby	10.49	0.00	10.49	0.03%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.90</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>15.91</b>	<b>0.03%</b>

<b>Residential Bill Impact</b>				
<b>Description</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed Increase</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Non-CARE Residential Bill	\$110.79	\$0.03	\$110.82	0.03%
CARE Residential Bill	\$74.82	\$0.02	\$74.84	0.03%

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT SCE'S APPLICATION**

You may review a copy of SCE's application and related exhibits at SCE's corporate headquarters: 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770.

Customers with internet access may view and download SCE's application and related exhibits on SCE's website at <https://on.sce.com/2LHkFrG> (for A.19-10-001), or by visiting [www.sce.com/applications](http://www.sce.com/applications), typing "A.19-10-001" into the search box, and clicking "Go."

If you have technical issues accessing the documents through the website, please e-mail [case.admin@sce.com](mailto:case.admin@sce.com) for assistance (be sure to reference proceeding A.19-10-001 in your e-mail).

To request a hard copy of SCE's application and related exhibits, or to obtain more information about this application from SCE, please write to:

<p>Southern California Edison Company          Attention: Robert Grimm          A.19-10-001 – (<i>Carbon Free Energy Transaction</i>)          P.O. Box 800          Rosemead, CA 91770</p>
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<sup>1</sup> See California Senate Bill (SB) 100 (2018) (100 Percent Clean Energy Act of 2018), codified as amendments to Public Utilities Code (PUC) Sections 399.11, 399.15, and 399.30 and the addition of PUC Section 454.5.

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

### **CPUC PROCESS**

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

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

The Public Advocates Office (CalPA) may review this application on behalf of SCE's customers. CalPA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. CalPA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. For more information about CalPA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail [PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov) or visit CalPA's website at <http://www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov/>.

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If you would like to learn how you can participate in these proceedings, provide public comments, or if you have questions about any CPUC processes, you may access the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office webpage at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/pao/](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/pao/). You may also contact the Public Advisor's Office as follows:

Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-2074  
TTY: 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-5282

Or write to: CPUC  
Public Advisor's Office  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Email: [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)













Please reference **SCE's Carbon-Free Energy Transaction Application No. A.19-10-001** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and be made available for review to the assigned Judge(s), the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.

**WEEKLY MEMO 10-10-19**

**SOCIAL MEDIA  
HIGHLIGHTS**













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Profile	Message by Sent Date ▼	Impressions	Average Reach per Message	Engagement Rate (per Impression)	Engagements	Reactions	Comments	Shares
	 <p>Wed 10/9/2019 4:03 pm PDT This is the movie trailer for "The Alliance," starring Master Officer Adam Zmija, Officer Derek Link, Officer Patrick Julienne, and</p> <p> Post</p>	1,396	1,136	7.1%	99	16	6	4
	 <p>Wed 10/9/2019 12:06 pm PDT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM The Sister City Association of Garden Grove is looking for Garden Grove</p> <p> Post</p>	4,466	3,461	10.9%	489	52	8	14
	 <p>Wed 10/9/2019 12:02 pm PDT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM The Sister City Association of Garden Grove is looking for Garden Grove</p> <p> Post</p>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	 <p>Tue 10/8/2019 5:26 pm PDT CONSTRUCTION ALERT 405 Improvement Project This week, the Bolsa Chica bridge over I-405 is scheduled to close nightly</p> <p> Post</p>	905	665	1.2%	11	1	0	0

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	 <p>Tue 10/8/2019 12:30 pm PDT            Curious about potential walking and biking improvements to downtown #GardenGrove? Learn more about the</p> <p> Post</p>	1,768	1,420	8.5%	150	55	3	1
	 <p>Mon 10/7/2019 6:19 pm PDT            CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN AT THE 18TH ANNUAL JACK O'LANTERN JAMBOREE OCTOBER 26 Ticket sales for the 2019 J</p> <p> Post</p>	1,825	1,414	9%	165	18	2	2
	 <p>Mon 10/7/2019 2:20 pm PDT            This Thursday (10/10), from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Office of Economic Development, in collaboration with</p> <p> Post</p>	2,143	1,533	4.1%	88	9	1	3
	 <p>Sat 10/5/2019 9:27 am PDT            The community is invited to the Orange County Fire Authority Open House 2019, next Saturday, October 12, from 10:00 a.m.</p> <p> Post</p>	1,955	1,501	3.8%	75	24	3	2













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	 <p>Thu 10/3/2019 1:42 pm PDT            Sign up... for the Youth Explore Archery program's second session, starting Wednesday, October 16! Learn about rang</p> <p> Post</p>	21,641	18,532	1.3%	271	47	12	4
	 <p>Thu 10/3/2019 9:53 am PDT            #GardenGrove, we want to hear from you! Garden Grove Police Department wants your input. Go to <a href="http://ggcity.org/police/issues">ggcity.org/police/issues</a></p> <p> Post</p>	1,655	1,320	3.4%	56	12	1	1













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	<p>Wed 10/9/2019 5:09 pm PDT</p> <p>The City, @GGUSD &amp; @GardenGrovePD have joined forces to form an "Alliance" for a safer community &amp; schools. "The Alliance" movie trailer stars Master Officer Adam Zmija,</p> <p> Tweet</p>	3,211	0	0	457	0	0	0
	<p>Wed 10/9/2019 12:11 pm PDT</p> <p> HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM The Sister City Association of Garden Grove is looking for @GGUSD HS</p> <p> Tweet</p>	3,211	1	0	554	1	1	0
	<p>Tue 10/8/2019 5:28 pm PDT</p> <p>This week, the Bolsa Chica bridge over I-405 is scheduled to close nightly so crews can pour concrete for the new bridge abutments. Scheduled closures will occur nightl</p> <p> Retweet with Comment</p>	3,210	0	0	1,033	1	0	0
	<p>Tue 10/8/2019 2:53 pm PDT</p> <p> Curious about potential walking and biking improvements to downtown #GardenGrove? Learn more about the</p> <p> Tweet</p>	3,211	0	115	886	0	0	0














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	 <p>Mon 10/7/2019 2:25 pm PDT            This Thursday (10/10), 8:30AM-12:30PM, join industry leaders, academics, policy makers &amp; keynote speaker Lisa Kim,</p> <p> Tweet</p>	3,212	0	0	1,282	2	0	0
	 <p>Thu 10/3/2019 1:43 pm PDT            Sign up... for the Youth Explore Archery program's second session, starting Wednesday,10/16! Learn about range safe</p> <p> Tweet</p>	3,210	0	0	2,055	0	0	0
	 <p>Thu 10/3/2019 9:54 am PDT            #GG, we want to hear from you! @GardenGrovePD wants your input. Go to <a href="http://ggcity.org/police/issues-...">ggcity.org/police/issues-...</a> to view a list</p> <p> Tweet</p>	3,210	0	0	2,097	3	0	0

















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	 <p>Wed 10/9/2019 6:00 pm PDT                      Another day, another corner of #GardenGrove cleaned up. #GGPD32 #teamwork #GGPDSRT Garden Grove</p> <p> Post</p>	10,892	7,821	25.5%	2,782	812	105	22
	<p>Wed 10/9/2019 1:13 pm PDT</p> <p> Post</p>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	 <p>Wed 10/9/2019 12:05 pm PDT                      Ladies, did you know there are over 670,000 law enforcement officers, but only 12% of those are females? Answer the call</p> <p> Post</p>	6,269	4,980	13.7%	861	211	31	12
	<p>Wed 10/9/2019 5:50 am PDT</p> <p> Post</p>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	 <p>Tue 10/8/2019 9:46 am PDT                      Introducing, The Alliance. The Garden Grove Unified School District, the City of #GardenGrove and</p> <p> Post</p>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-









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	  <p>Tue 10/8/2019 9:44 am PDT Introducing, The Alliance. The Garden Grove Unified School District, the City of <b>#GardenGrove</b> and</p> <p> Post</p>	17,368	11,075	17.1%	2,976	456	105	60
	  <p>Sun 10/6/2019 8:05 pm PDT In honor of the 60th Anniversary of Sergeant Myron L. Trapp's <b>#EndOfWatch</b>, tonight's graveyard shift will be working in</p> <p> Post</p>	8,125	6,008	20.8%	1,688	417	35	10
	  <p>Sun 10/6/2019 9:00 am PDT In Memory of Sergeant Myron L. Trapp <b>#EOW</b> October 6, 1959. Sergeant Trapp and other officers responded to a call of an</p> <p> Post</p>	11,382	7,841	11.9%	1,351	273	50	11
	  <p>Fri 10/4/2019 12:00 pm PDT All in a day's work. Our SRT Unit and Garden Grove Public Works Department cleaning up <b>#GardenGrove</b> one alley at a time.</p> <p> Post</p>	13,184	7,928	21.5%	2,837	349	54	19

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	  <p>Thu 10/3/2019 6:00 pm PDT            Yesterday's National <b>#CoffeeWithACop</b> Event was a success! Thank you to everyone who showed up. Our officers h</p> <p> Post</p>	7,325	3,444	8.4%	613	114	7	5
	  <p>Thu 10/3/2019 9:00 am PDT  <b>#GardenGrove</b> Unified School students put on their walking shoes yesterday morning to celebrate <b>#NationalWalkToSchoolDay</b>. T</p> <p> Post</p>	4,869	3,583	6%	293	88	2	5

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE CITY HALL THIRD FLOOR TRAINING ROOM AT 11222 ACACIA PARKWAY, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, ON THE DATE \* INDICATED BELOW TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER ALL EVIDENCE AND REPORTS RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION(S) DESCRIBED BELOW:

• **THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M., OCTOBER 24, 2019**

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-167-2019**

A request for Conditional Use Permit approval to operate an existing 118,908 square foot hotel, Residence Inn, with a new State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "47" (On-Sale, General, Eating Place) License for a proposed lounge/bar with restaurant in the existing lobby area. The site is at 11931 Harbor Boulevard in the PUD 104 82 (Planned Unit Development) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities – of the State CEQA Guidelines. Upon approval and exercise of the subject request, the Conditional Use Permit previously governing the lobby area, CUP-096-2017, shall be revoked and become null and void.

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-168-2019**

A request to operate a new vocational cosmetology school, VN Beauty College, in an existing 3,372 square foot commercial tenant space. The school will be limited to a maximum of 19 students and three instructors at any one time. The site is at 13302 Century Boulevard #A in the CC-3 (Civic Center Core) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-169-2019**

A request to allow an existing liquor store, Crazy Liquor, to operate with a new State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "21" (Off-Sale, General) License. The existing liquor store is currently operating with an ABC Type "20" (Off-Sale, Beer and Wine) License under Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-076-2016. The site is at 8604 Garden Grove Boulevard in the GGMU 2 (Garden Grove Boulevard Mixed Use 2) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities – of the State CEQA Guidelines. Upon approval and exercise of the subject request, the Conditional Use Permit previously governing the tenant space, CUP 076 2016, shall be revoked and become null and void.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above, on **October 24, 2019** If you challenge the application in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Zoning Administrator at, or prior to, the public hearing. Further information on the above may be obtained at the Planning Services Division, City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, or by telephone at (714) 741 5312.

DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2019  
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# A Monster Mash!



Courtesy photo

The Garden Grove Community Services Department invites local seniors to attend the Monster Mash Dinner Dance from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18 in the H. Louis Lake Senior Center Dining Room, at 11300 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove. The event is sponsored by Memorial Care. The event is open to seniors ages 50 years or older. Tickets are \$15, and may be purchased at the senior center front office through Oct. 14. Ticket includes dinner and live entertainment. Attendees are encouraged to come in their holiday costumes and meet and mingle with other senior citizens from the local area. For more information, call the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at 714-741-5253.

# Final touches put on Village Center

**\$30-million-plus development expected to change aesthetic of Stanton, GG and WM**

**By Brady Rhoades**

The final touches are being put on the \$32 million Village Center development at Beach Boulevard and Garden Grove Boulevard.

The development features an In-N-Out Burger, Panda Express, Planet Fitness, Chase Bank and much more.

In-N-Out Burger and Planet Fitness, among others, are open. Developers expect everything to be up and running by February 2020.

"I think this is going to bring a breath of fresh air to the area," said Stanton Mayor David

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**"I think this is going to bring a breath of fresh air to the area. I think our community deserves what we're getting there" — Mayor David Shawver**

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Shawver. "I think our community deserves what we're getting there."

Shawver added that the center could bring in "several million dollars" to city coffers on a yearly basis.

The project has been a long time coming.

For years, the area has been vacant. Now, businesses will benefit from approximately 100,000 cars a day passing by.

Historically, Stanton has been known as the gateway to vacationland. Beach is dotted with 1960s and 70s hotels and motels that gave vacationers close proximity to Disneyland and the beach.

In-N-Out is probably the most talked-about locale in the center.

"In California, you haven't made it as a city until you get an In-N-Out Burger," Shawver joked.

The center will also feature a  
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Photos by Brady Rhoades

Care for Chinese food? Panda Express is opening soon.

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dental service and an AT & T store, among others.

And it won't just be a boon to Stanton.

The area serves as a gateway to Garden Grove. A vacant lot often occupied by vagrants hasn't served as a favorable first impression for commuters turning onto Garden Grove Boulevard or heading for Westminster. That's changed.



In-N-Out Burger is probably destined to be the most talked-about new business at the Village Center.



Planet Fitness is open for business.



Photos by Ron Lyon

"Bright Star" opened on Sept. 26 at the Gem Theatre. It runs through Oct. 20.

# Bright Star SHINES

Gem Theatre winner makes you laugh, and cry

**By Angela Hatcher**

"Bright Star is my gift to you because this show touches my soul, and I haven't felt like this in years" - Damien Lorton, One More Productions Co-Founder

There are all kinds of musicals - musicals that make you laugh, musicals that make you cry, musicals that make you contemplate life, and then there are those that make you do all three... Steve Martin and Edie Brickell's "Bright Star" is that musical. Steve Martin has made a name for himself as an outrageously funny comic, but there is another side to Martin; he is also a true polymath and beloved entertainer who speaks volumes through his multilayered creative artistry.

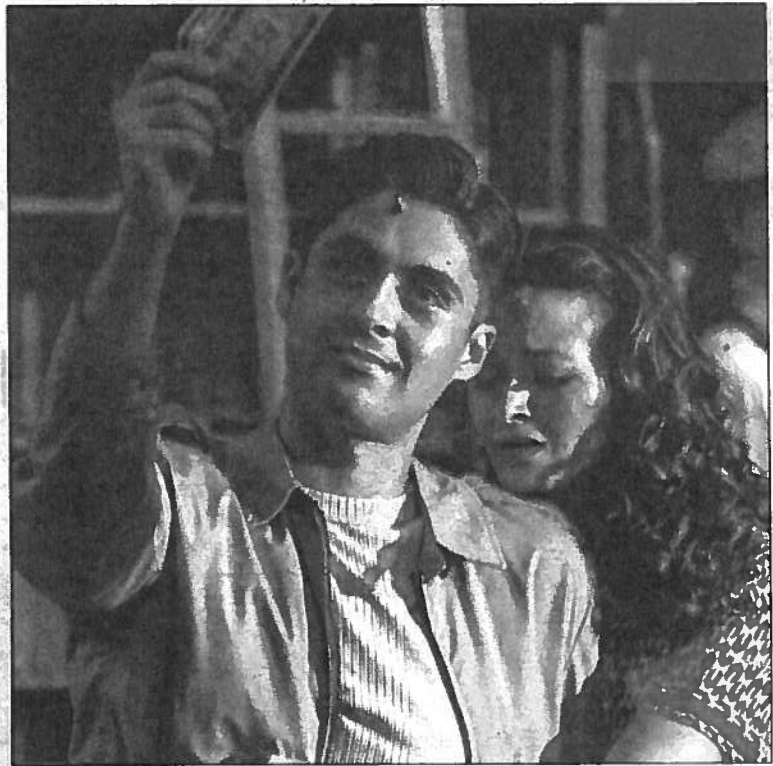
Bright Star is unexpected, graceful, and quiet-spirited in a melancholy sort of way. The Grammy Award-winning Bluegrass album "Love Has Come to You" was a collaboration between Martin and Brickell which ultimately became the inspiration for the duo's venture onto the bright lights of Broadway.

Based on a true story, Bright Star tells the tale of love, loss, and redemption against the backdrop of North Carolina and the Blue Ridge Mountains in two wistful periods of time - the 1920s and the 1940s.

At the end of WWII, straightforward and rather prim literary agent and editor Alice (Nicole Cassesso) meets young soldier Billy (Brandon Taylor Jones), an aspiring writer. While his writing needs work, the two form a connection that eventually leads to life-changing events.

In a clever and well-orchestrated scene, Alice swaps both costumes (and decades!) onstage, and the audience then discovers that Alice was once a free-spirited and carefree girl who fell in love with a sweet hometown boy, Jimmy Ray (Nick Seigel); the heat

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**Billy Cane (Brandon Taylor Jones) and Margo Crawford (Kelly Rosales) in a touching scene from Bright Star.**



**Alice Murphy (played by Nicole Cassesso) and Jimmy Dobbs (played by Nick Seigel) embrace in Bright Star.**

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between Cassesso and Seigel's characters is so hot that the theater should pass out fans.)

As the protagonist Alice, Cassesso is radiant and she glows with an easy-going spirit and charm, but she is convincing as her character stands strong where others may crumble. Cassesso's vocals are sublime, and her ability to portray her character in two distinct periods of time shows her depth and deep sense of commitment to Alice.

Powerful performances by all make OMP's Bright Star truly exceptional, and outstanding mentions go out to Nick Seigel as Jimmy, Brandon Taylor Jones as Billy, Duane Thomas as Daddy Cane, Kelly Rosales as lovely Margo, Katie Walsh as Lucy, and Chris Harper as Daddy Murphy. Tad Fujioka wins hands-down for his comedic performance as Daryl, and as Mayor Joseph Dobbs, Ryan Addison steals his scenes with his solid vocals and meaningful delivery. Under the direction of Damien Lorton, the tightly knit seven-piece band plays a significant role in the subtle staging upstage making its presence unobtrusive as the band rocks the lively Bluegrass score adding a true Southern flavor to the storyline.

From square dancing to the Charleston to good ol' American mountain music, Choreographer Heather Holt-Smith punctuates the show with some amazing dancing and acrobatic feats, and the train-load of passengers jiggling about adds a creative accent mark.

Wally Huntoon's winning set design has turned the stage into

a wonderful peek into somewhere that folks may know nothing about, but the set lures its audience into another time, another place.

Bright Star shines in all its radiant glory, and the intimate Gem Theatre stage is the perfect venue for this dazzling production.

"Bright Star"  
The Gem Theatre  
12852 Main St, GG  
Cal 1714-741-9550 ext 221

Visit [www.boxoffice@onemore-productions.com](http://www.boxoffice@onemore-productions.com)  
Runs through Oct. 20.

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Don't miss Bright Star at the Gem Theatre. It runs through Oct. 20.

Photos by Ron Lyon

## FESTIVAL

# Meet on Beach aims to bring new energy to Beach Boulevard

Cities will throw block parties to ditch old notions for a day of fun

By Ian Wheeler

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From Huntington's surf all the way up to landlocked La Habra, it'll be one big Beach party.

On Nov. 17, bikers and walkers will claim a swath of Beach Boulevard during Meet on Beach, a series of free street fairs in La Habra, Buena Park, Anaheim, Stanton, Garden Grove, Westminster and Huntington Beach.

The seven cities that the 21-mile thoroughfare ties together constitute the Renew Beach

Boulevard Coalition, which aims to shake off old conceptions — vacant lots, seedy motels and prostitution — and bring new energy to one of Orange County's busiest streets.

The event will close a 1.5-mile stretch of Beach Boulevard to northbound traffic between and Orange Avenue in Anaheim and La Palma Avenue in Buena Park from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Other cities will host their events at various public spaces.

Festivity times in each city vary — La Habra's starts first at 9 a.m. and all will wrap up by 2 p.m. Organizers expect 2,000 to 5,000 attendees.

Attractions that day will include fitness demonstrations in La Habra, food trucks and music in Buena Park, Folklorico dancing in Anaheim and an inflatable obstacle course in Stanton.

Farther south, there will be lawn games in Garden Grove, a bike rodeo in Westminster and more food and music at the street's terminus in Huntington Beach.

"It's meant to bring out positive energy and showcasing what could be in the future," said Hannah Brunelle, associate regional planner with the Southern California Association of Govern-

ments. The regional planning body has helped organize the day of events.

Meet on Beach is being paid for by a \$140,000 grant, Brunelle said, with each city also contributing staff time.

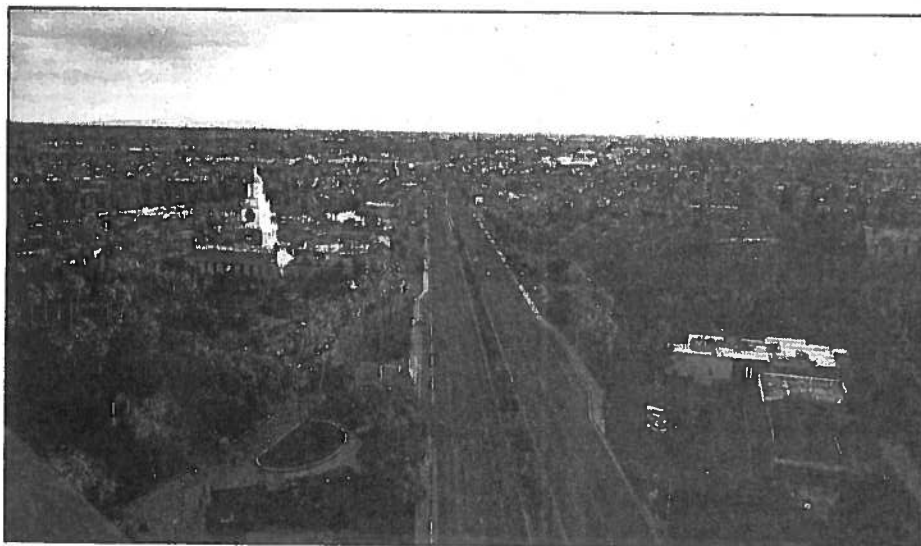
Beach Boulevard has been undervalued for a long time, but the seven-city Renew Beach Boulevard Coalition now is trying to turn that image around, said Joel Rosen, community development director for Buena Park.

Ideas include branding the street with new signs, mile-markers showing distance from the ocean and improving "walkability," Rosen said. That includes providing more shade and attractive businesses, but starts with adding sidewalks to sections of the street where there are none.

"You can't make it walkable if you don't have a sidewalk," he said.

The Orange County Transportation Authority and Caltrans are surveying the public through Oct. 26 for ideas on improving all modes of transportation along Beach Boulevard. Suggested answers include adding pedestrian bridges, having bus-only lanes and building light rail lines.

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A 1.5-mile stretch of Beach Boulevard in Buena Park between La Palma Avenue and Orange Avenue will be closed to cars Nov. 17, as part of Meet on Beach, a series of street festivals from La Habra to Huntington Beach.

MEET ON BEACH

# Group sues Santa Ana and Garden Grove over potential golf course development

By Roxana Kopetman  
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A community organization representing residents in Santa Ana and Garden Grove sued both cities Monday, seeking to stop the sale of a large open parcel of land where residents want to see parks, community centers and affordable housing.

The nonprofit Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development, known as OCCORD, filed a lawsuit against the cities in Orange County Superior Court.

Garden Grove owns the 102-acre Willowick Golf Course, which is across its border in Santa Ana. The cities are considering 12 proposals recently submitted to redevelop the land when the golf course lease ends next year.

Neither city has made the proposals available to the public.

Earlier this year, Garden Grove and Santa Ana provided three "vision concepts" as guidelines to create:

- A stadium, which would take up half the land.
- A "district" with a large corporate tenant and a cultural or educational center.
- A tech or agriculture-focused campus with possibly "creative and flexible office spaces" surrounded by small "pocket" parks.

On their websites, officials from both cities wrote that they came up with the plans after seeking public input and organizing community workshops.

But local residents, backed by community organizations, said there has been a lack of transparency and communication.

"I live one block away and the first I heard of it was when an OCCORD member knocked on my door," said Robert Escandon, a Santa Ana native who joined the



PHOTO BY ROXANA KOPETMAN

Cynthia Guerra, a community organizer at the Kennedy Commission in Orange County, speaks before a group of community members and attorneys representing the Rise Up Willowick Coalition in Santa Ana on Monday. The group gathered at the Cesar Chavez Campesino Park in Santa Ana to announce they have filed a lawsuit against the cities of Garden Grove and Santa Ana over the development of Willowick Golf Course.

recently created Rise Up Willowick Coalition, a group of residents and community groups looking to ensure that any development on the golf course be community-centered and not a means to gentrify the area.

Byron Lopez, whose family rents in the nearby Santa Anita neighborhood, said that Rise Up Willowick members surveyed almost 325 homes surrounding the golf course and found that "the vast majority had no idea of what was being planned for our community."

"This is unacceptable for such a large plot of land whose development could have damaging results for our community. This is public land and the public should have a direct say in its development," Lopez said.

With the Willowick Golf Course as a dropback, Escandon and Lopez were joined by other residents and attorneys Monday morning at the adjacent Cesar Chavez Campesino Park, where they announced the lawsuit.

The lawsuit alleges Garden Grove and Santa Ana violated the state's Surplus Land Act, which calls for public land to be priori-

tized for affordable housing and open space uses, such as public parks.

Garden Grove officials said that the Surplus Land Act does not apply to the commercial golf course, which the city bought in 1964, "because the land is not surplus, it has never been surplus, nor ever held as surplus by the city of Garden Grove."

"While the city of Garden Grove has received various proposals, its staff is still in the process of reviewing the proposals and no decision has been made," Garden Grove spokeswoman Ana Pulido said in an email late Monday. "At the same time, the city of Garden Grove is aware of the passage by the State Legislature last month of (Assembly Bill) 1486, which amends the Surplus Land Act to require public agencies to first declare land surplus prior to disposing of any property after Jan. 1, 2020.

"While the city of Garden Grove is still reviewing whether it would apply to commercial property owned by Garden Grove outside its jurisdictional boundaries, the city would likely comply with its requirement."

AB1486, which awaits

Gov. Gavin Newsom's signature, amends the state law to expand a local agency's requirements in an effort to create more affordable housing.

Meanwhile, officials in Santa Ana said their city is not obligated to comply with the law because the city doesn't own the Willowick property, according to the lawsuit.

Santa Ana City Manager Kristine Ridge said Monday she could not comment because she had not yet seen the lawsuit.

The lawsuit asks the court to order that the cities rescind their requests for development proposals and halt any other actions to sell the properties, until they both comply with the state law and offer the land first for open space use or to affordable housing developers.

"Only if nobody wants to buy it for a park or affordable housing, can the city sell it for a profit," said attorney Brian Olney, of the Pasadena-based Hadsell Stormer Renick & Dai law firm.

In Santa Ana, 64% of households are considered "rent-burdened," paying more than 30% of household income on rent, the lawsuit notes. In Garden Grove, more than 30% of households are in the same situation.

Meanwhile, both cities are considered "park poor" under state standards. In Garden Grove, 1% of city land is used for parks and recreation, and in Santa Ana, it's 4%, according to the lawsuit.

"They have a dire shortage of parks," Olney said. "And this is among the last open parcels of its kind being offered for sale. It's outrageous."

The 68-page Envisioning Willowick report and other information can be found on the websites of both cities, under "visioning document."





# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Public Information Officer

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Tuesday, October 8, 2019



## **CITY'S GARDEN GROVE TV3 RECEIVES TOP AWARDS FOR VIDEO PRODUCTIONS**

The City's Garden Grove TV3 (GGTV3) cable division was recently honored and awarded with state and national awards for various video productions.

GGTV3 took home first place in the Promotional category for its video production, "Let's Talk Parks Share Your Thoughts," at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual SCAN National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) Star Awards in Anaheim, and in the Profile of a City/County Department category for its video production, "Garden Grove Animal Care Serving You," at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Government Programming Awards in Tampa, Florida.

Within the last year, GGT3 has received five awards from NATOA.

The STAR Awards and Government Programming Awards were presented by NATOA, a non-profit organization that recognizes local government agencies for excellence in broadcast, cable, multimedia, and electronic programming.

GGTV3, part of the City's Office of Community Relations, plays an important role in supporting City departments, and in the City's efforts to inform and entertain Garden Grove viewers and regional audiences.

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City's Garden Grove TV3 Receives Awards for Video Productions  
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Full-time senior staff, Jeff Davis and Marie Moran, and part-time senior staff, Britt Johnson produce a number of videos, news stories, and Public Service Announcements, as well as live broadcasts of all City Council meetings through YouTube, Spectrum Cable on Channel 3, and on AT&T and Verizon Fios systems.

To view GGTV3's award-winning videos, visit  
[www.youtube.com/GardenGroveTV3](http://www.youtube.com/GardenGroveTV3).

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Monday, October 7, 2019



## **CITY, INDUSTRY EXPERTS TO DISCUSS, DEMYSTIFY OPPORTUNITY ZONES AT OCTOBER 10 SEMINAR**

The City of Garden Grove's Office of Economic Development, in collaboration with the Affordable Housing Clearinghouse, will host the "Opportunity Zones Demystified: What it Means for Orange County" seminar, this Thursday, October 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The event takes place at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased online or at the door. Cost includes free parking, breakfast, and lunch.

Keynote speaker Lisa Kim, Garden Grove Community and Economic Development Director and Assistant City Manager, joins a 7-member panel of academics, practitioners, and policy makers. Topics of discussion include: Opportunity Zone incentives; investment potential in low-income communities; policy updates; critical housing and small business planning elements; and Opportunity Zone projects underway in Orange County.

In addition to the seminar, the Office of Economic Development will provide information on investment and development opportunities currently available in Garden Grove. For information on business development opportunities, visit the City's website at [ggcity.org/econdev](http://ggcity.org/econdev).

For event information and to register, visit [affordable-housing.org](http://affordable-housing.org).



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Community Services Department

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Monday, October 7, 2019



### **CITY SEEKING SPONSORSHIPS FOR WINTER IN THE GROVE EVENT**

The City of Garden Grove is looking for businesses and organizations to sponsor the 2019 Winter in the Grove, a free holiday event taking place on Saturday, December 7, 2019. The event attracted over 5,000 visitors last year.

Sponsorship benefits include company logo placed on event signage; recognition in the City's promotional campaign including social media and website; and more.

Sponsors can choose from five sponsorship levels: Snowtopia - \$10,000; Winter in the Globe - \$5,000; Frosty's Photo Shop - \$2,500; Santa's Sleighmobile - \$1,000; and Christmas Crafters - \$500.

The deadline to become a sponsor is Friday, November 1, 2019. Contact Jennifer Nye at (714) 741-5290 or by email at [jenng@ggcity.org](mailto:jenng@ggcity.org)

For more information, visit [ggcity.org/community-services/winter-in-the-grove](http://ggcity.org/community-services/winter-in-the-grove).

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Thuộc Ban Phục Vụ Cộng Đồng



Thứ Tư, 9/10/2019

### **GARDEN GROVE TÌM KIẾM NHÀ TÀI TRỢ CHO CHƯƠNG TRÌNH WINTER IN THE GROVE**

Vào mùa đông năm nay, Ban Phục Vụ Cộng đồng sẽ mang đến chương trình "Winter in the Grove" được tổ chức vào ngày Thứ Bảy, 7 tháng 12, 2019, tại Village Green Park, tọa lạc tại 12732 Main Street, từ 3:00 giờ chiều tới 8:00 giờ tối.

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## Từ Thành Phố Garden Grove

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Thứ Hai, 7/10/2019

### **GARDEN GROVE TỔ CHỨC CHƯƠNG TRÌNH JACK O'LANTERN JAMBOREE TRONG MÙA HALLOWEEN**

Ban Phục Vụ Cộng Đồng Thành Phố Garden Grove xin giới thiệu đến cộng đồng và các em nhỏ chương trình 'Jack O'Lantern Jamboree' nhân mùa Halloween năm nay. Chương trình này sẽ được tổ chức vào Thứ Bảy, 26 tháng 10, 2019 từ 1:00 giờ trưa - 4:00 giờ chiều tại Atlantic Play Center, địa chỉ là 13630 Atlantis Way, phía sau Garden Grove Park.

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## Garden Grove Tim Nhà Tài Trợ Cho Chương Trình Winter In The Grove

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**Sponsorship Opportunities**

**"Winter in the Grove" returns!**  
December 7, 2019, at Village Green Park, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

*With this holiday-themed festivity comes  
the opportunity for community partnerships.*

**Snowtopia - \$10,000**  
This action-packed attraction features 60 tons of blown snow crafted into 12 custom snow slides  
Company logo placed on:

- Custom marquee banner placed atop snowhills
- All printed marketing
- 10 City park banners
- Event signage
- Special City website banner and social media postings
- Shout-outs by event emcee

**Winter in the Globe - \$5,000**  
This wildly-popular activity offers a one-of-a-kind photo op inside a life-sized snow globe  
Company logo placed on:

- Exclusive, custom-designed banner to serve as a backdrop inside the inflatable
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**Frosty's Photo Shop - \$2,500**  
This multi-photo op area will feature personalized and playful holiday backdrops, perfect for posting and portraits  
Company logo placed on:

- Custom step-and-repeat backdrop
- All printed marketing
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**Santa's Sleighmobile - \$1,000**  
Support the dazzling holiday décor of a Showmobile for Santa and Mrs. Claus, a Christmas keepsake from Santa for each child, and a vibrant entertainment stage  
Company logo placed on:

- Event signage
- Santa's giveaway
- City social media postings
- Shout-outs by event emcee

**Christmas Crafters - \$500**  
All the elves in attendance will be busy in this free kids activity area, featuring bounce houses, balloon creations, and holiday-themed crafts  
Company logo placed on:

- Event signage
- City social media postings

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Logo artwork due by November 1.**

Bích chương

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Thích Chia sẻ Đăng ký để xem những gì bạn bè của bạn thích.



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Từ khóa tìm kiếm:

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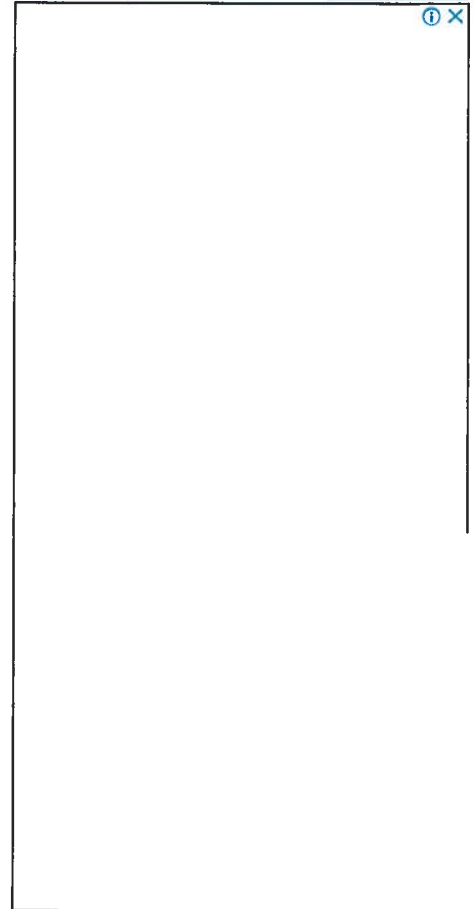
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## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**October 10, 2019**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Minutes for the September 5, 2019 Planning Commission meeting.
3. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," from October 4, 2019 to October 10, 2019.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 10, 2019 – October 30, 2019

Thursday	October 10	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room <b>CANCELLED</b>
		6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission Meeting Council Chamber <b>CANCELLED</b>
			\$2 Casual Dress Day
Friday	October 11	City Hall Closed	Regular Friday Closure
Saturday	October 12	10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	OCFA Open House at Fire Station 81 11261 Acacia Parkway
Thursday	October 17	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber <b>CANCELLED</b>
Friday	October 18	5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	"Monster Mash Dinner Dance" H. Louis Lake Senior Center
Tuesday	October 22	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room Housing Authority Meeting, Council Chamber Sanitary District Board Meeting, Council Chamber Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	October 24	4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	Dia de los Muertos Family Event Buena Clinton Youth & Family Center
			\$2 Holiday Drive Casual Dress Day
Friday	October 25	City Hall Closed	Regular Friday Closure
Saturday	October 26	1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Jack O' Lantern Jamboree Atlantis Play Center
Wednesday	October 30	11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Halloween Luncheon CMC, AB Room

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

Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, September 5, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chair Lehman  
Commissioner Le  
Commissioner Nguyen  
Commissioner Perez  
Commissioner Ramirez  
Commissioner Soeffner

Absent: Nguyen

Commissioner Nguyen joined the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Perez.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC – None.

SELECTION OF VICE CHAIR:

Action: Commissioner Perez nominated Commissioner Ramirez for Vice Chair, seconded by Commissioner Le.

Action: Motion approved with a 6-0 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Le, Lehman, Nguyen, Perez, Ramirez, Soeffner  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (0) None

August 15, 2019 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.

Motion: Ramirez Second: Le

Ayes: (6) Le, Lehman, Nguyen, Perez, Ramirez, Soeffner  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (0) None

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-164-2019 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12600 WESTMINSTER AVENUE, UNITS D AND E, EAST SIDE OF CLINTON STREET, SOUTH OF WESTMINSTER AVENUE, NORTH OF KEEL AVENUE, AND WEST OF BUENA STREET.

Applicant: DIAMOND-STAR ASSOCIATES, INC. (CHRIS LAMM)  
Date: September 5, 2019

Request: Conditional Use Permit approval to operate contractor storage yard, Erickson-Hall Construction, within a 6,639 square foot tenant space located in a multiple-tenant industrial development. The tenant space includes 1,988 square feet of administrative office and 4,651 square feet of warehouse storage for construction supplies and materials. The site is in the Planned Unit Development No. PUD-102-86 (REV. 86) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Don Lamm

Action: Resolution No. 5961-19 was approved.

Motion: Perez Second: Le

Ayes: (6) Le, Lehman, Nguyen, Perez, Ramirez, Soeffner  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (0) None

For the following item, Commissioner Le informed staff of a personal conflict and asked to be recused. Staff stated that according to the Garden Grove Code of Ethics, if the conflict was non-financial, Commissioner Le could remain seated. Commissioner Le remained and would abstain from the vote.

PUBLIC HEARING – SITE PLAN NO. SP-073-2019 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12931 LOUISE STREET, WEST SIDE OF LOUISE STREET, BETWEEN ACACIA AVENUE AND GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD.

Applicant: FRANK LE  
Date: September 5, 2019

Request: Site Plan approval to demolish all existing on-site improvements, which include an existing single-family residence and two (2) detached accessory structures, and to construct four (4) new two-story apartment units, along with associated site improvements, on a 14,967 square foot lot. The site is in the GGMU2 (Garden Grove Boulevard Mixed Use 2) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from

the California Environmental Quality act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303(b) – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Frank Le, Lana Roberts. One Letter of opposition was submitted by Lana Roberts with the following concerns - the neighborhood exceeded capacity for car population, the existing infrastructure would not support more multi-family developments, the project’s CEQA exemption was not applicable, the existing tow yard, south of project had trucks driving down Louise Street all hours, there was no left turn from Louise Street to Garden Grove Boulevard which caused more traffic on Louise Street, and there were existing flooding issues on Louise Street.

Action: Resolution No. 5963-19 was approved, with one amendment to add a condition to vary the architecture by adding a complementary color scheme.

Motion: Perez Second: Nguyen

Ayes: (5) Lehman, Nguyen, Perez, Ramirez, Soeffner  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (0) None  
Abstain: (1) Le

Commissioner Perez recused herself from the following discussion at 7:42 p.m. due to the possibility that her home was located within the Flood Zone Overlay area.

PUBLIC HEARING – AMENDMENT NO. A-025-2019, CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CITYWIDE.

Applicant: CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

Date: September 5, 2019

Request: A request by the City of Garden Grove to amend Section 9.04.060 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code to add definitions for terms used in existing portions of Title 9 pertaining to the Flood Hazard Overlay Zone to meet minimum requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) – Review for Exemption.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): None.

Action: Resolution No. 5964-19 was approved.

Motion:       Le                   Second:       Ramirez

Ayes:         (5)    Le, Lehman, Nguyen, Ramirez, Soeffner  
Noes:         (0)    None  
Absent:       (1)    Perez

Commissioner Perez rejoined the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Commissioner Soeffner asked for an update on the Cottage Industries project. Staff stated that details were still being worked out on Phase 2 and the Developer was waiting to construct Phase 1 until Phase 2 was approved.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff stated the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting would be cancelled, with the next Planning Commission meeting to be held October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

ADJOURNMENT: At 7:45 p.m. to the next Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, October 3, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

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Judith Moore  
Recording Secretary

# What NOT to Miss at the League's 2019 Annual Conference & Expo

October 7, 2019

The League's 2019 Annual Conference & Expo, Oct. 16-18, in Long Beach is chock full of exciting opportunities for professional growth, innovative ideas, and valuable resources for city officials.

Below, is a daily snapshot of conference happenings, along with the top two tips on how to get ready for the big event! Be sure to connect with us and use #CaCitiesAnnual when engaging on social media at the conference.

First, **plan your time at the conference.** Review the lineup of sessions ([www.cacities.org/ACsessions](http://www.cacities.org/ACsessions)) before you travel, and spend some time choosing topics that interest you, your colleagues and your profession. Be sure to attend your department meeting, regional division meeting or caucus networking event to meet attendees who have similar interests!

Second, **download the League's mobile app**, available on all mobile devices by searching for "CaCities" or "League of California Cities" in your phone's app store.

## Wednesday, Oct. 16

### 9-11 a.m. Policy Committees

Close to 350 city officials serve on the League's policy committees and add their collective expertise, wisdom and opinions to the debate that is the foundation of League policy. Recommendations from the policy committee are forwarded to the League board of directors. Policy committees will meet on Wednesday morning as needed to review Annual Conference Resolutions and other pending issues.

### 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. City Clerks Workshop (additional registration required)

The workshop begins with a 30-minute department business meeting followed by a four-hour session titled *Through the Lens of a Voter - A Closer Look at Elections*. Additional registration required; CMC/MMC Advanced Education Point accreditation will be available.

### 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Department Business Meetings

Functioning as professional societies with educational and networking opportunities, professional departments play an essential role in forming League policy and programs. Discover what your colleagues are working on with the League by attending one of the department business meetings

colleagues are working on with the League by attending one of the department business meetings available at the conference including: city managers, fire chiefs, fiscal officers, mayors and council members, personnel and employee relations and public works.

#### 12:45– 1:15 p.m. First Time Attendee Orientation

A special presentation to welcome first-time attendees is scheduled for Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. Join us to hear about our organization and how to get the most out of your conference experience.

#### 1:30–3:30 p.m. Opening General Session

The annual opening ceremonies include honorees for the 2019 Helen Putnam Awards for Excellence and the Past President's Lifetime Achievement Award. Following the opening ceremonies, keynote speaker John W. Martin, president & CEO of S-I-R's Institute for Tomorrow, will take attendees through key trends impacting the future of our cities and towns. Over the past five decades, Martin's firm has conducted over 15,000 research studies and crafted strategic plans for businesses, organizations, cities and even entire states. You definitely don't want to miss this.

#### 3:45–5 p.m. Educational Sessions

Choose from sessions on housing in the state budget, what to do when wildfire strikes, public engagement, and sessions in the City Attorneys' Track. Sessions are open to all registered attendees.

#### 5–7 p.m. Grand Opening Expo Hall & Host City Reception

Presented by the City of Long Beach, stop by the expo hall to visit with vendors with over 230 services and state-of-the-art products, including 45 first time exhibitors. They eagerly await the chance to introduce themselves to help cities save money while improving services. While on the expo floor, check out the new League Pavilion to learn all about the many member services the League has to offer. Be sure to add your comment to the Graffiti/Mural Wall about why you love your city!

#### 7–10 p.m. CitiPAC Leadership Reception

The place to be Wednesday is CitiPAC's "Totally Awesome 80s" party with a live 80s band, food, beverages, photo booth, and games. This is one party you don't want to miss. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Contact [Mike Egan](#) for more information. The best part is you can go to the host city reception first and then head over by free shuttle to the CitiPAC 80's extravaganza.

### **Thursday, Oct. 17**

#### 8:15–9:30 a.m. Educational Sessions

Choose from sessions on safety, communications and large events, leveraging technology, short-term rentals regulations, modern policing and sessions in the City Attorneys' Track. Sessions are



open to all registered attendees.

9 a.m.–4 p.m. Expo Open

9:45–11:45 a.m. General Session

Featuring a National League of Cities update and innovations for cities.

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Attendee Lunch

Meet-up with new friends for lunch that is included with your registration purchase. Located in the Expo Hall.

1–2:15 p.m. General Resolutions Committee

During this meeting, the committee will hear resolutions to the League policy committees for review and recommendation. Resolutions that are approved by the GRC are next considered by the General Assembly, which occurs Friday at 12:30 p.m.

1–5:30 p.m. Educational Sessions

Choose from sessions on taxes, diversity, cannabis, and sessions in the City Attorneys' Track. Sessions are open to all registered attendees.

2:15–2:45 p.m. Caucus Board Meetings

League's five diversity caucuses will connect for a quick meeting. Information on how to join can be attained by attending. The caucuses are: African-American Caucus, Asian-Pacific Islander Caucus, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Caucus (LGBTQ), Latino Caucus, and the Women's Caucus.

Evening Caucus and Division Events

Check your program for information on all of the receptions going on for the caucuses and the regional divisions who are holding events.

**Friday, Oct. 18**

8 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Educational Sessions

Choose from sessions on age-friendly cities, public banking movement, hidden costs of tackling homelessness, and sessions in the City Attorneys' Track. Sessions are open to all registered attendees.

12:30–2:30 p.m. Closing Luncheon & General Assembly

Gather on the final day for the launch of a new League year. Vote on resolutions and celebrate the new League leadership transition.

Online registration has ended, so if you plan to attend, please register on-site. Full conference registration includes access to all general and educational sessions (*except the City Clerks Workshop*), Wednesday host-city reception, most networking events, Thursday lunch with exhibitors, and the Friday closing luncheon. Member city full conference registrations starts at \$600.

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# 10 Ways to Prep Like a Pro: Maximize Your Annual Conference Experience

October 10, 2019

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Preparing for your three-day visit to the League's Annual Conference & Expo can be a small investment to help you create a valuable and memorable experience. League staff have compiled the tips below to help make you feel like a professional conference-goer and ensure you get the most out of your time.

- 1. Register for Pre-Conference Activities** — Arrive early to be part of the policy committee meetings or take the AB 1234 Ethics Training starting at 9 a.m. City Clerks can earn an extra CMC/MMC Advanced Education Point by attending their *City Clerks Workshop* that morning as well. If this is your first time attending the conference join us at a special orientation at 12:45 p.m.
- 2. Download the Mobile App** — Have quick access to the conference schedule by downloading the League's app, and build your own itinerary! This handy tool is free to download and is available on all mobile devices. Check your app store and search for 'CaCites' or 'League of California Cities'. In addition to viewing the conference lineup, you can view session descriptions, speaker information, and materials and save your thoughts on the session – all directly in the app.
- 3. Plan to Attend Your Department Meeting** — If you have never been to a department meeting at the League's annual conference, you are missing out. Department meetings are made up of your colleagues in similar professions throughout California. Attendees gather to discuss the issues they are facing, hear timely legislation updates and ultimately find common ground which propels their work on unified department goals, setting the course for positive change within their communities. Mayors and council members, city managers, fire chiefs, public works officers, personnel and employee relations managers and fiscal officers have department meetings on Wednesday at 11 a.m. City clerks meet Wednesday morning during their workshop, and city attorneys will meet Thursday morning during a City Attorney Track session.
- 4. Review the Session Descriptions and Bookmark the Session Materials Page** — The line-up of sessions may be hard to choose from; take some time the week before the annual conference and pick from 45 options. Take it a step further and connect with colleagues you

are going with to split up the most popular ones and plan to discuss what you learned following the conference.

All sessions materials will be posted as they are received by the League on the mobile app (see #3), or online at [www.cacities.org/2019acmaterials](http://www.cacities.org/2019acmaterials). Staff highly recommend that you bookmark the session materials page to easily pull up the presentations you will see.

Extra pro-tip: reviewing the materials is also an excellent way to decide if you want to attend a session!

5. **Pack Your Business Cards and Save Time for Connecting** – This conference is not just about the presentations. There are loads of opportunity for connecting at scheduled events such as the Host City Reception, CitiPAC Leadership Reception, diversity caucus events, and division events. Between structured activities, you will certainly find yourself meeting and exchanging ideas with people from across the state. Make a plan for who you want to meet in advance and don't forget a stack of business cards.
6. **Register for Your Division Event** – Each region of California has unique challenges, and the League's 16 Regional Divisions meet during the annual conference and provide an opportunity for members to share and reflect on issues impacting their region. City officials, both elected and professional staff, work closely with the League regional public affairs managers to develop and carry out grassroots activities. For information on your division event, contact your regional public affairs manager [www.cacities.org/regionalmanagers](http://www.cacities.org/regionalmanagers).
7. **Review the Annual Conference Resolutions** – Policy development is a key part of the League's legislative effectiveness. Annual Conference Resolutions are one way that city officials can directly participate in the development of League policy.

Resolutions must focus on direct municipal issues of statewide importance and can be submitted by any elected or appointed city official, individual city, division, department, policy committee or the board of directors. Resolutions for 2019 were due to the League on Aug. 17. All resolutions and background information are available at [www.cacities.org/resolutions](http://www.cacities.org/resolutions). A petitioned resolution can also be introduced during the annual conference to address any late-breaking issues.

Resolutions will be considered up to three times during the conference: at policy committee meetings, during the General Resolutions Committee meeting, and at the closing session/general assembly.

Each city council designates a voting delegate to represent your city during the general assembly. Your city may also appoint up to two alternate voting delegates who may vote in the event that the designated voting delegate is unavailable. If you are a voting delegate or

alternate, make sure to check in at the Voting Delegates Booth in the main lobby of the convention center when you arrive in Long Beach.

8. **Visit the Member Services Desk** – Members of the League have access to a wealth of information and opportunities to get involved better their communities. Visit the Member Services Desk in the League Pavilion on the Expo floor to get information on League services available to you and your city.
9. **Find Exhibitors, League Partners, All in the Expo!** – The League’s Annual Conference & Expo is the largest premiere event in California that connects city officials with organizations and businesses that support municipal activities. With over 260 exhibitors, the expo floor is a must-stop destination during the conference.

In addition to the exhibitors, attendees will find a special zone for the League Partners. An exclusive Speakers Theater is located in the League Partners Pavilion.

Cities receiving a 2019 Helen Putnam Award can also be found on the expo floor. Stop buy their booths and pick up some exciting ideas to take back to your community.

10. **Pack Smart and Plan for Getting Around** – Attending any conference can be exhausting. You’ll be walking to the convention center to attend your department meeting, navigating between captivating speakers at the general sessions and breakout sessions, cruising through the Expo, and out to dinner with colleagues, then back to your hotel. You will be thanking yourself later for planning now. Pack comfortable shoes, chargers for mobile devices and bring a water bottle that you can refill at water stations during the conference.

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