

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
February 4, 2016

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

I. PRIORITY AND COUNCIL AGENDA ISSUES

None.

II. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

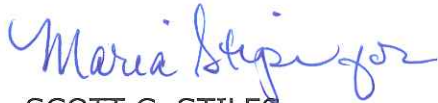
- A. ONLINE POLICE COMPLAINT FORM
Chief Elgin informs you of the procedure and provides the form to file a citizen's police complaint.
- B. CITY STAFFING ACTIVITIES
Laura Stover provides an update on recruitments for safety positions.
- C. EMISSION CHECKPOINT
Chief Elgin provides information on an Emission Checkpoint conducted by the State of California - Bureau of Automotive Repair in conjunction with the California Highway Patrol on February 2, 2016.
- D. MOSQUITO INFESTATION
Maria Stipe forwards a news article discussing a new tropical mosquito infestation found in Garden Grove.
- E. INVESTMENT REPORT
Kingsley Okereke provides the December 2015 Investment Report.
- F. PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS LOG
A copy of the Public Records requests for the month of January 2016 is provided by the City Clerk for your information.

III. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

- A. CAPER 2014-15 PROGRAM YEAR REVIEW
A copy of the letter received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development discussing the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) 2014-15 Program Year Review.

- **OTHER ITEMS**

- NEWSPAPER ARTICLES
Copies of the local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
Items of interest are included.



SCOTT C. STILES
City Manager

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott C. Stiles
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: ON-LINE POLICE COMPLAINT FORM

From: Todd D. Elgin
Dept.: Police
Date: January 28, 2016

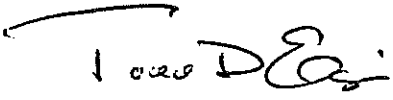
OBJECTIVE


To inform City Council on the procedure to access and file a citizen's police misconduct complaint form via the City's webpage.

SUMMARY

Citizens have had the ability to access police misconduct complaint forms on-line for some time. The complaint form may be accessed at the following hyperlink: <http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/pdf/pd/file-complaint.pdf>.

Citizens may access the complaint form via the City's webpage. Under "City Departments", select "Police Department"; select "Complaint Statistics" and "Complaint Report Guide". A citizen may also access the complaint form by conducting a word search for the phrase, "police complaint". The citizen will be taken to a link which will enable them to access the complaint form. Both methods will provide instruction on completing and submitting the form to the police department for further investigation.


TODD D. ELGIN
Chief of Police


By: C.K. Bodey, Captain

Attachment 1: Citizen Complaint Form

**GARDEN GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZEN COMPLAINT FORM**

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT PROCESS

AFTER YOUR COMPLAINT IS FILED, A POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMBER ASSIGNED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE, WILL PROMPTLY GATHER ALL INFORMATION PERTINENT TO EACH ALLEGATION OF MISCONDUCT IN THE COMPLAINT. THE FINAL DISPOSITION ON THE CASE WILL BE MADE BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY LETTER AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INVESTIGATION. WHEN COMPLAINTS ARE FOUND TO BE SUSTAINED, THE CHIEF OF POLICE SHALL DETERMINE AND ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE A COMPLAINT AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER FOR ANY IMPROPER POLICE CONDUCT. CALIFORNIA LAW REQUIRES THIS AGENCY TO HAVE A PROCEDURE TO INVESTIGATE CITIZEN COMPLAINTS. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROCEDURE. THIS AGENCY MAY FIND AFTER INVESTIGATION THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO WARRANT ACTION ON YOUR COMPLAINT. EVEN IF THAT IS THE CASE, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE THE COMPLAINT AND HAVE IT INVESTIGATED IF YOU BELIEVE AN OFFICER BEHAVED IMPROPERLY. CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AND ANY REPORTS OR FINDINGS RELATING TO COMPLAINTS MUST BE RETAINED BY THIS AGENCY FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS.

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT THAT YOU KNOW TO BE FALSE. IF YOU MAKE A COMPLAINT THAT YOU KNOW TO BE FALSE, YOU CAN BE PROSECUTED ON A MISDEMEANOR CHARGE. (148.6 CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE.)

This advisement is also available in multiple languages.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATEMENT.

SIGNATURE _____

PHONE COMPLAINT

THE ABOVE STATEMENT (IN BOLD) WAS READ TO COMPLAINANT.

PERSON RECEIVING COMPLAINT _____

FORM #322a
g:\work\police\brochures\citizen complaint brochure.pmd (rev 7/06)

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)		DATE OF BIRTH	TELEPHONE	RACE
ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, ZIP)				
WITNESS (NAME)		DATE OF BIRTH		BUSINESS TELEPHONE
ADDRESS		TELEPHONE		
WITNESS (NAME)		DATE OF BIRTH		
ADDRESS		TELEPHONE		
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE			DATE	TIME
OFFICER INVOLVED (NAME)			BADGE #	CASE #
<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY AND PROCEDURE <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLAINED <input type="checkbox"/>				
DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS:				
SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT			SIGNATURE OF PARENT (IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)	
PERSON RECEIVING COMPLAINT			DATE	TIME

I hereby certify that the above facts are true and correct. I acknowledge that under California Civil Code 47.5, civil action can be brought against me for knowingly filing a false complaint.

GARDEN GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
 11301 ACACIA PARKWAY
 P.O. BOX 3070
 GARDEN GROVE, CA 92842
 (714) 741-5704

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT PROCESS

AFTER YOUR COMPLAINT IS FILED, A POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMBER ASSIGNED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE, WILL CONTACT ALL PERTINENT WITNESSES, EXAMINE ANY RELEVANT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AND GATHER ALL INFORMATION PERTINENT TO EACH ALLEGATION OF MISCONDUCT IN THE COMPLAINT.

AFTER COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION, A COMPLAINT DISPOSITION WILL BE MADE BASED ON EACH ALLEGED ACT OF MISCONDUCT.

WHILE CITIZEN COMPLAINTS ARE INVESTIGATED BY A DEPARTMENT MEMBER ASSIGNED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE, THE FINAL DISPOSITION ON THE CASE WILL BE MADE BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE. WHEN COMPLAINTS ARE FOUND TO BE SUSTAINED, THE CHIEF OF POLICE SHALL DETERMINE AND ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE AND/OR DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

DEPARTMENT PROCEDURES ALLOW THIRTY (30) DAYS FOR THE COMPLETION OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO A CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT. NORMALLY ALL COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS ARE COMPLETED WITHIN THIS TIME PERIOD, HOWEVER, SHOULD ADDITIONAL TIME BE REQUIRED, YOU WILL BE SO ADVISED BY THE DEPARTMENT ALONG WITH THE REASON(S) FOR THE DELAY.

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY LETTER AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INVESTIGATION.

A COMPLETED INVESTIGATION MAY BE REOPENED IN THE EVENT THAT:

1. NEW WITNESSES OR EVIDENCE IS DISCOVERED BEARING ON THE TRUTH OF THE ALLEGED MISCONDUCT.
2. EVIDENCE IS PRESENTED WHICH TENDS TO SUGGEST MALFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE, OR NONFEASANCE ON THE PART OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION.

1. WHERE CAN ONE GO TO MAKE A COMPLAINT?

Any member of the Police Department can take a complaint.

2. DOES A COMPLAINT HAVE TO BE MADE IN PERSON?

No. We prefer to talk to you in person, but we will accept a written complaint or a telephone call. However, persons making complaints will be interviewed personally sometime during the investigation.

3. CAN A PERSON GET INTO TROUBLE FOR MAKING A COMPLAINT?

Not if you have been truthful. We would not, and could not, bring charges against a person who acted in good faith. You should be aware that under section 148.6 of the California penal code, it is a misdemeanor to knowingly file a false complaint of misconduct against a peace officer. You should also be aware that a peace officer, under provision 47.5 of the California Civil Code, may bring civil action against an individual who knowingly makes a false personnel complaint.

4. WILL SOMEONE LISTEN TO MY COMPLAINT?

Yes. We want to know if something went wrong so we can prevent it from happening again.

5. WHO INVESTIGATES A CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT?

An investigation is normally completed by a Police Department Supervisor.

6. WILL THE POLICE CHIEF BE AWARE OF A CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT?

Yes. The Police Chief receives copies of all complaints against officers and employees. Each of the officer's or employee's superiors is also notified.

7. CAN SOMEONE UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN MAKE A COMPLAINT?

Yes, but you must bring one parent, a guardian, or a responsible adult with you.

8. ARE COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED CLOSELY?

Very closely. We want to find out where we went wrong. By the same token, if a person makes a false complaint, we want to find out and take appropriate legal action.

9. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE?

That depends on the allegation. If his actions were improper, appropriate action will be taken to prevent recurrence. If the officer's actions were criminal, the matter may be referred to the office of the District Attorney. If the officer's actions were proper, he will be exonerated.

10. WILL THE PERSON INITIATING THE COMPLAINT BE TOLD WHEN THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED?

Yes. Each complainant will be notified by letter when the investigation is completed. Under Penal Code Section 832.7 the department is prohibited from revealing specific disciplinary action taken against an employee. If your complaint results in discipline to the employee, you may be subpoenaed to testify at a Personnel Hearing.

**CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

TO: Scott Stiles FROM: Laura Stover
DEPT: City Manager DEPT: Human Resources
SUBJECT: City Staffing Activities DATE: February 1, 2016

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an overview and status update on recruitments for safety positions, as requested by the Mayor. The Police and Fire Departments have been collaborating with Human Resources to address their current and future staffing needs.

Police Department

There are currently nine vacancies for Police Officer. Job offers have been made to fill all of these vacancies as follows: five lateral Police Officers are anticipated to start on March 1, 2016; two Police Recruits, who are currently in the academy, will graduate on April 6, 2016; and two Police Recruits will start the academy on February 29, 2016 with expected graduation on August 26, 2016. One of these Police Recruits is bilingual in English and Vietnamese.

The Police Department anticipates several retirements in 2016 as well. Human Resources has been working closely with the Police Department to prepare for these vacancies by planning future recruitments, increasing outreach efforts, and streamlining the recruitment process to reduce the turnaround time. In addition, Human Resources and Police staff will be attending job fairs in February to garner job interest from various groups, in an effort to provide greater service for Garden Grove's diverse community. Human Resources is ready to produce the necessary eligibility lists to fill the future vacancies when they occur.

Fire Department

There are currently no vacancies for Firefighter. The City recently hired nine new Firefighters, who will be officially sworn in on February 6, 2016. The current eligibility list for Firefighter can be used to hire new firefighters until December 2016.

There are currently two vacancies for Fire Engineer. The eligibility list created in November 2015 with five candidates has been exhausted, as we promoted all five on the list. The Fire Department is currently developing personnel in preparation for another recruitment.

In anticipation of vacancies, Human Resources and the Fire Department are working on recruiting plans for Firefighter/Paramedic in July 2016, and both Fire Captain and Fire Engineer in Fall 2016.

Human Resources continues to plan well ahead of anticipated vacancies to have eligibility lists available for when there is a need. Public Safety and Human Resources staff work together every week to fill the needs of our Public Safety Departments and our community.

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott C. Stiles From: Todd Elgin
Dept: City Manager Dept: Police
Subject: EMISSION CHECKPOINTS Date: February 4, 2016

The State of California – Bureau of Automotive Repair in conjunction with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), conducted Random Roadside Vehicle Emissions Testing in the City of Garden Grove on February 2, 2016 at 92843 Garden Grove Blvd, south of Newhope Street. Testing was conducted between 8:00am and 3:00pm and was kept confidential to preserve scientific integrity.

Drivers were told their participation in the survey was not mandatory and there were no consequences for “failing” and/or disagreeing to participate in the testing.

The attached Fact Sheet explains the survey in more detail.



Roadside Emissions Survey

SEPTEMBER 2001

The California Department of Consumer Affairs/Bureau of Automotive Repair (DCA/BAR) and California Highway Patrol (CHP) conduct the state's roadside vehicle emissions survey. The survey's purpose is to provide a "real world" profile of emissions from California's cars and trucks. The data is used to help measure California's Smog Check program by determining statewide emissions levels and monitoring those levels over time. In addition, the survey is necessary to demonstrate to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that California's Smog Check program meets federal emissions reduction requirements for ozone-forming pollution generated by motor vehicles. The study also evaluates various emissions testing procedures. California motorists have been participating in state-operated roadside emissions surveys since 1972.

The study is conducted in phases by four teams, who together visit over 300 locations around the state every year. The sites are chosen by first randomly selecting ZIP codes and then determining sites that are safe for conducting the tests.

At each site, one lane of traffic is coned off for testing equipment. A CHP officer directs randomly-selected vehicles to that lane.

Motorists whose vehicles are selected for testing are greeted by a BAR representative who provides them with information about the survey's purpose and answers any questions they might have. Although participation in the survey is not mandatory; it is critical to the success of the survey. The BAR representative will do everything possible to accommodate motorists who are selected for the survey.

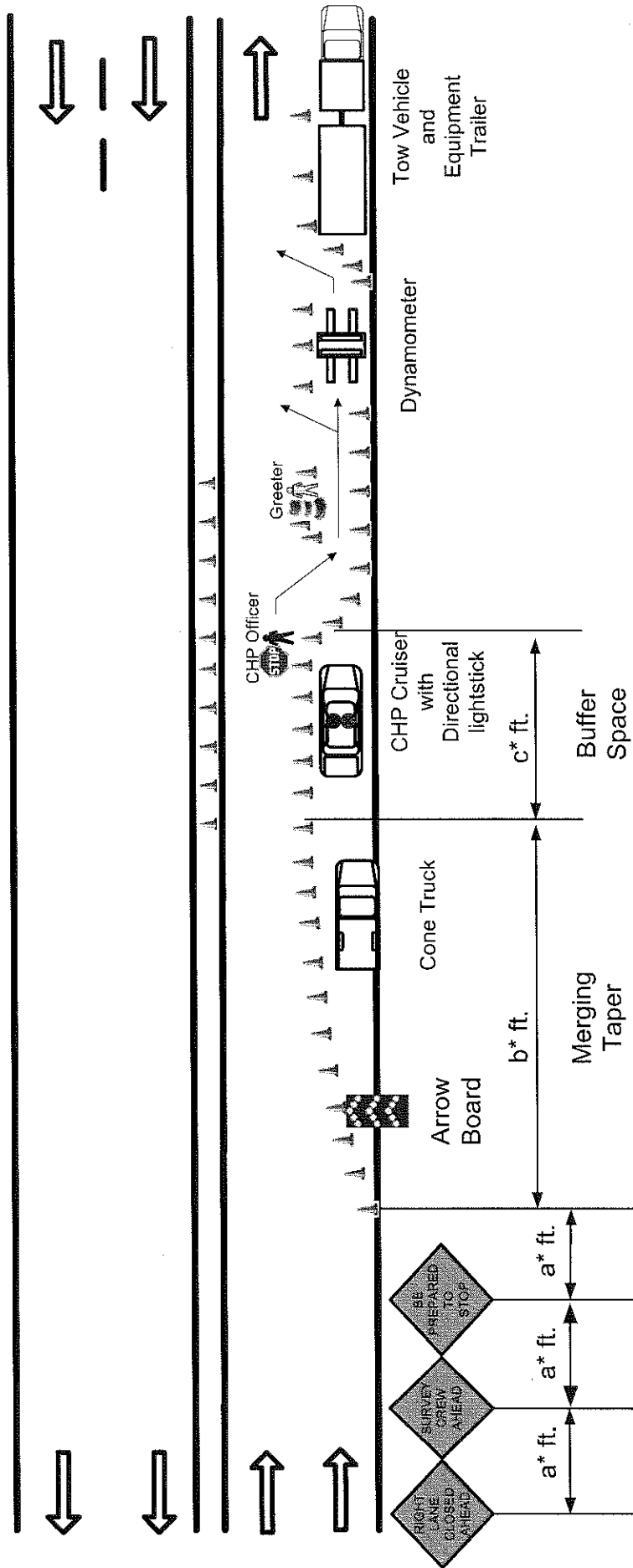
The emissions survey tests vehicles on a treadmill-like device called a dynamometer that is now being used to conduct Smog Check inspections in the state's smoggiest regions. By simulating driving conditions, dynamometers provide the most accurate emissions readings for hydrocarbons (HC), carbon monoxide (CO), and oxides of nitrogen (NO_x).

Vehicles are tested solely for the purpose of gathering data. They do not "pass" or "fail" the roadside emissions tests, so these tests add no additional repair requirements for drivers of high-polluting vehicles. The procedure usually lasts less than 10 minutes.

At the conclusion of each test, the driver receives a Vehicle Inspection Report (VIR) detailing the results. The report may **not** be substituted for a vehicle's official Smog Check.

In some locations, vehicles may also pass by a Remote Sensing Device (RSD), which uses infrared technology to measure vehicle emissions. The data gathered from the RSDs at these sites is also used only for research purposes.

BAR Roadside Survey Lane



*: "a" is determined per current California MUTCD, standards
 "b" is determined per current California MUTCD standards
 "c" is determined per current California MUTCD standards



The Bureau of Automotive Repair is
Here to Help



NO-COST AUTO BODY INSPECTION PROGRAM

Was your vehicle repaired after an accident?
You may be eligible to have your vehicle inspected at no cost to verify
that post-collision repairs were performed correctly.

REFEREE CENTERS

Trouble getting a Smog Check certificate?
Referee Centers can assist you with disputes from a previous Smog Check,
inspections of unusual vehicles, and locating hard-to-find emissions parts.

REPAIR ASSISTANCE

Did your vehicle fail its Smog Check inspection?
You may qualify for up to \$500 in emissions-related
repairs for your vehicle.

VEHICLE RETIREMENT

Vehicle not worth repairing?
You may be eligible to receive up to \$1,500 to retire your vehicle.

To learn more:

Visit www.smogcheck.ca.gov OR Call **800.952.5210**



YOU HOLD THE KEY TO CLEAN AIR

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott C. Stiles From: Maria Stipe
Dept: City Manager Dept: City Manager
Subject: MOSQUITO INFESTATION Date: February 4, 2016

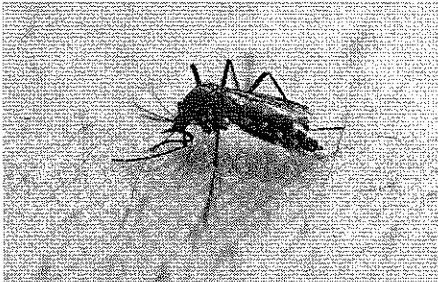
The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District reported a new tropical mosquito infestation has been found in Garden Grove. The OCMVCD and the City are working together to encourage residents to redouble their efforts to eliminate all standing water from their property, including water found indoors. Public Outreach is being conducted through the media, social media, signage and upcoming public meetings.

See attached news article for more information.

ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

New tropical mosquito infestation discovered in Garden Grove

By JENNA CHANDLER
2016-02-01 16:36:46



Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District has found an infestation of tropical mosquitoes at a Garden Grove home, where residents reported being bitten during the day by a black-and-white striped species at a time of year when it usually goes into hibernation, a spokesman said Monday.

“It’s a tropical mosquito – it shouldn’t be able to handle cold nighttime temperatures. But here it is in the middle of winter,” spokesman Jared Dever said. “It’s a telltale sign that these mosquitoes will proliferate in Southern California if we don’t do our part to eliminate their breeding sources.”

The announcement came as the World Health Organization declared an international emergency related to the Zika virus, spread by *Aedes aegypti*, a black-and-white striped mosquito.

By mid-November the species had spread to parts of eight O.C. cities. Tropical mosquitoes can spread the virus that is growing “explosively” through the Americas and possibly causing brain damage in babies. No Zika cases have been reported in the county.

An Orange County Vector control spokesman said Monday that the agency has found a new infestation at a Garden Grove home, where residents reported being bitten during the day by black-and-white striped mosquitoes.

“It’s a tropical mosquito — it shouldn’t be able to handle cold night-time temperatures. But here it is in the middle of winter,” said Jared Dever of vector control. “It’s a telltale sign that these mosquitoes will proliferate in Southern California if we don’t do our part to eliminate their breeding sources.”

The WHO declaration on Monday that Zika and its suspected link to clusters of the birth defect microcephaly should resonate with Orange County residents, Dever said.

“Each resident must take personal responsibility for the elimination of standing water on their property,” Dever said. “The more mosquitoes they eliminate, the less of a concern these diseases become for Orange County.”

Zika, and the other diseases transmitted by tropical mosquitoes – including dengue and chikungunya – isn’t spread person to person. To spread the virus, a mosquito, typically the *Aedes aegypti*, first has to bite someone who is infected, then bite someone else. Most people who are infected don’t have symptoms and those who do rarely require hospitalization.

But public health officials say there is strong evidence that pregnant women who are infected by zika are passing the virus on to their unborn babies through the placenta.

By mid-November the mosquito species had spread to portions of eight Orange County cities. The mosquitoes are aggressive daytime biters that breed indoors and outdoors in containers, including watering cans, saucers, pots and even bottle caps. Its eggs are as small as flecks of dirt and can survive in dry conditions for a year or longer and will hatch when hit with a small amount of water.

On Friday, vector control collected from the Garden Grove property about a half-dozen containers filled with

pupae and larvae.

As temperatures drop into the 50s, 40s, and 30s, the non-native mosquitoes continue biting and breeding. It wouldn't be uncommon for the hardy eggs to survive even in freezing temperatures, but it is surprising that they are hatching and developing at a normal pace in cold temperatures, said Bill Walton, a professor of entomology at UC Riverside.

"They're probably here to stay and they're probably going to become more widespread," he said.

Throughout the winter, vector control officials have visited homes in the infestation areas to collect samples and educate residents about how to eradicate breeding sources.

The new infestation is about a half-mile from any other known infestation area. That means residents were either exchanging plants or containers or that infestation is "dense enough that they have hopscotched away from where we originally found them," Dever said.

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INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Stiles
Dept: City Manager
Subject: INVESTMENT REPORT
FOR DEC 2015

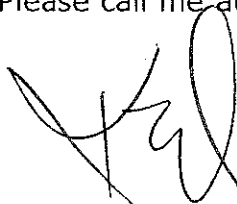
From: Kingsley Okereke
Dept: Finance
Date: Jan 29, 2016

Enclosed is the December 2015 Investment Report which shows the financial institutions, types of investment instruments, monthly transactions, current month interest received, and the par and fair market value of investments held. The month-end cash in the bank and petty cash balances are also listed on the Cash and Investment Report. The pie chart reflects the investment instruments as a percentage of the total portfolio.

This investment portfolio meets State guidelines and adheres to the City investment policy. As of December 2015, the City invested 20.196% of its total portfolio in treasury securities and 54.277% in federally backed securities. 17.078% of the portfolio or \$33.824 million is invested in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) managed by the California State Treasurer. A portion of the investment portfolio is restricted as they are funds held and invested by an outside fiscal agent. The restrictions were set forth in the related bond indentures. As of December 2015, 8.449% of the portfolio is restricted. Please see chart on attachment A.

In summary, the investment portfolio is secured and the City has the necessary cash to pay its bills for six months in a timely manner.

Please call me at extension #5060 if you have any questions.



KINGSLEY OKEREKE
Assistant City Manager/Finance Director

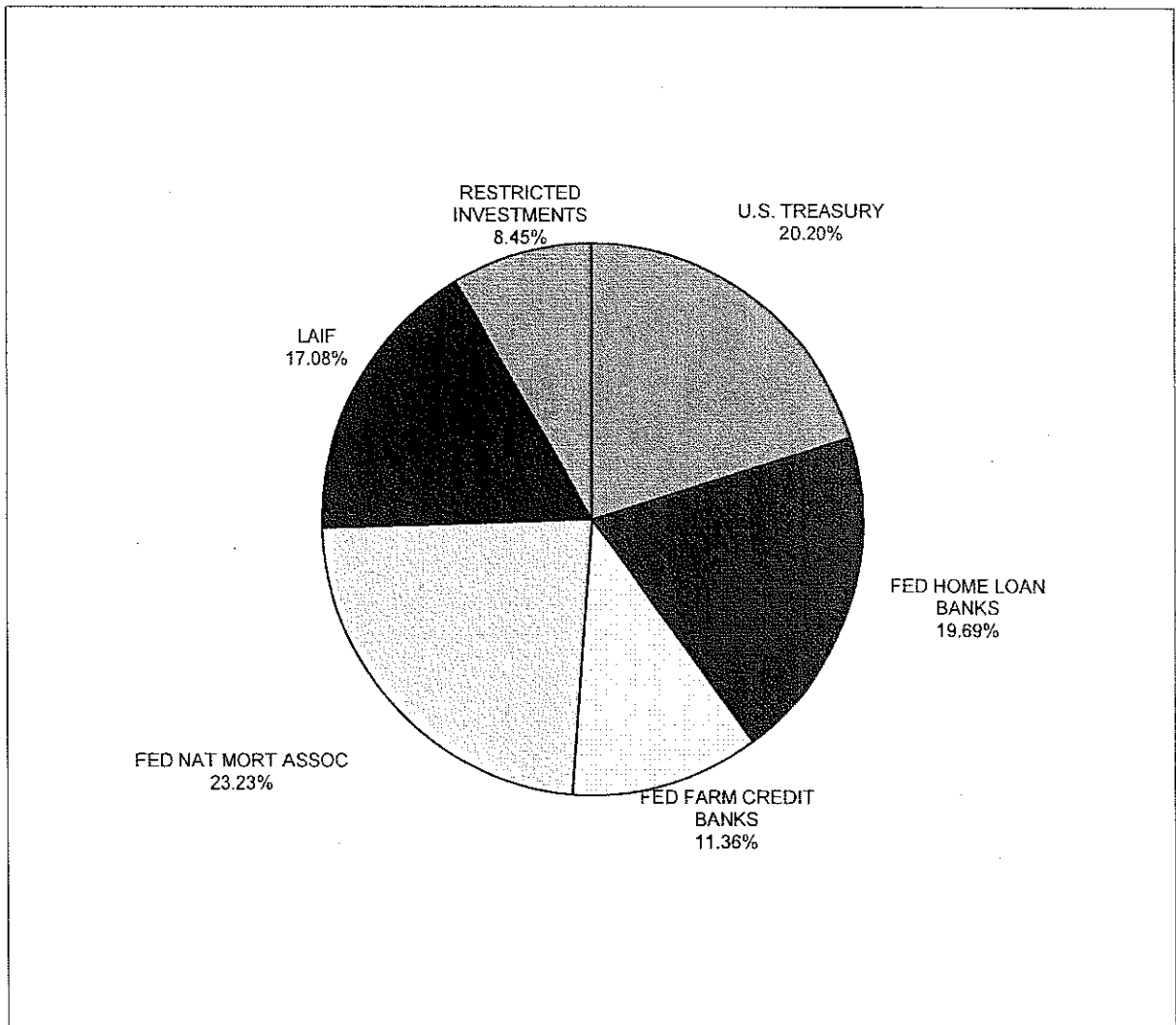
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Attachments
cc: Monica Neely

ATTACHMENT A

INVESTMENT SUMMARY December 2015

<u>TYPE OF INVESTMENT / FIN INSTITUTION</u>		<u>END. INV</u>	<u>% OF INV.</u>
U.S. TREASURY	\$	40,000,000	20.196%
FED HOME LOAN BANKS		39,000,000	19.691%
FED FARM CREDIT BANKS		22,500,000	11.360%
FED NAT MORT ASSOC		46,000,000	23.226%
LAIF		33,823,902	17.078%
RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS		16,733,962	8.449%
TOTAL OF INVESTMENTS	\$	198,057,864	100.000%



WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITIES
December 2015

Investment	Yield (Rate)	UBOC Held	Amount	Date of Maturity	No. Days to Mat 12/31/2015	Weighted Investment Amt	Weighted # of Days
TREASURY							
U S TREASURY	2.250	*	3,000,000	02/29/16	60	1.65450%	0.993
U S TREASURY	1.500	*	4,000,000	06/30/16	182	2.20600%	4.015
U S TREASURY	1.500	*	3,000,000	07/31/16	213	1.65450%	3.524
U S TREASURY	1.000	*	6,000,000	08/31/16	244	3.30900%	8.074
U S TREASURY	1.000	*	6,000,000	10/31/16	305	3.30900%	10.092
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	06/30/18	912	1.65450%	15.089
U S TREASURY	1.500	*	3,000,000	08/31/18	974	1.65450%	16.115
U S TREASURY	1.250	*	3,000,000	10/31/18	1,035	1.65450%	17.124
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	07/31/18	943	1.65450%	15.602
U S TREASURY	1.625	*	3,000,000	03/31/19	1,186	1.65450%	19.622
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	03/31/19	1,186	1.65450%	19.622
CITY							
FHLB	1.360	*	4,000,000	09/06/16	250	2.20600%	5.515
FHLB	2.125	*	2,000,000	06/10/16	162	1.10300%	1.787
FHLB	1.300	*	6,000,000	11/30/16	335	3.30900%	11.085
FHLB	1.000	*	3,000,000	06/09/17	526	1.65450%	8.703
FHLB	1.125	*	3,000,000	07/28/17	575	1.65450%	9.513
FHLB	2.250	*	3,000,000	09/08/17	617	1.65450%	10.208
FHLB	0.875	*	3,000,000	03/10/17	435	1.65450%	7.197
FHLB	1.500	*	3,000,000	03/13/19	1,168	1.65450%	19.325
FHLB	2.000	*	3,000,000	09/13/19	1,352	1.65450%	22.369
FHLB	1.625	*	3,000,000	06/14/19	1,261	1.65450%	20.863
FHLB	1.750	*	3,000,000	06/12/20	1,625	1.65450%	26.886
FHLB	2.000	*	3,000,000	09/14/18	988	1.65450%	16.346
FFCB	0.400	*	3,000,000	02/01/16	32	1.65450%	0.529
FFCB	1.050	*	3,000,000	03/28/16	88	1.65450%	1.456
FFCB	1.000	*	3,000,000	05/16/17	502	1.65450%	8.306
FFCB	1.160	*	3,000,000	10/23/17	662	1.65450%	10.953
FFCB	1.460	*	3,000,000	11/21/18	1,056	1.65450%	17.471
FFCB	1.590	*	3,000,000	10/01/18	1,005	1.65450%	16.628
FFCB	2.060	*	1,500,000	08/01/19	1,309	0.82725%	10.829
FFCB	1.500	*	3,000,000	08/05/19	1,313	1.65450%	21.724
FNMA	2.170	*	2,000,000	09/15/16	259	1.10300%	2.857
FNMA	2.200	*	3,000,000	03/24/16	84	1.65450%	1.390
FNMA	5.375	*	3,000,000	07/15/16	197	1.65450%	3.259
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	10/26/17	665	1.65450%	11.002
FNMA	1.000	*	3,000,000	09/28/18	1,002	1.65450%	16.578
FNMA	1.325	*	3,000,000	11/27/18	1,062	1.65450%	17.571
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	08/28/17	606	1.65450%	10.026
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	02/08/18	770	1.65450%	12.740
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	05/21/18	872	1.65450%	14.427
FNMA	1.375	*	3,000,000	02/27/19	1,154	1.65450%	19.093
FNMA	1.750	*	3,000,000	11/26/19	1,426	1.65450%	23.593
FNMA	1.625	*	3,000,000	11/27/19	1,427	1.65450%	23.610
FNMA	1.320	*	2,000,000	10/22/19	1,391	1.10300%	15.343
FNMA	1.800	*	3,000,000	06/30/20	1,643	1.65450%	27.183
FNMA	1.500	*	3,000,000	09/18/19	1,357	1.65450%	22.452
FNMA	1.500	*	3,000,000	11/30/20	1,796	1.65450%	29.715
LAIF/REPO/COMMERCIAL PAPER							
LAIF	0.500		33,823,902	12/31/15	-	18.65386%	0.000
			181,323,902		38,212	100.00000%	628
RESTRICTED							
UNION BANK -2008 Katella Cottages			175,517	12/31/15	-	1.04887%	0.000
US BANK -2006 SEWER			1,505,509	12/31/15	-	8.99673%	0.000
US BANK -2010 WATER			696,352	12/31/15	-	4.16131%	0.000
US BANK -2014 TARB			4,514,756	12/31/15	-	26.97960%	0.000
US BANK -2015 REFUNDING			18,596	12/31/15	-	0.11113%	0.000
US BANK -2015A COP			9,823,232	12/31/15	-	58.70237%	0.000
			16,733,962		-	100.00000%	-
Investment Total			198,057,864			TOT WAM	575

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	RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE				
LAIF	0.500		36,823,902.48		7,000,000.00		10,000,000.00		-	33,823,902.48		10/15/15
			36,823,902.48		7,000,000.00		10,000,000.00		-	33,823,902.48		
			SHARES/ UNITS HELD									
U.S. TREASURY	2.250	02/09/12	3,000,000.00				02/29/16			3,000,000.00	3,008,310.00	08/31/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	01/11/13	1,000,000.00				06/30/16		30,000.00	1,000,000.00	4,018,440.00	12/31/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	03/19/13	3,000,000.00				06/30/16			3,000,000.00		
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	01/11/13	3,000,000.00				07/31/16			3,000,000.00	3,015,120.00	07/31/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	04/25/13	3,000,000.00				08/31/16			3,000,000.00	6,012,180.00	08/31/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	05/09/13	3,000,000.00				10/31/16			3,000,000.00		
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	04/25/13	3,000,000.00				10/31/16			3,000,000.00	6,011,700.00	11/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	05/09/13	3,000,000.00				08/30/18		20,625.00	3,000,000.00	3,011,820.00	12/31/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	03/27/14	3,000,000.00				07/31/18			3,000,000.00	3,011,490.00	07/31/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	04/02/14	3,000,000.00				09/30/18			3,000,000.00	3,019,920.00	09/30/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.250	06/04/14	3,000,000.00				10/31/18			3,000,000.00	2,895,770.00	11/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.625	01/09/15	3,000,000.00				03/31/18			3,000,000.00	3,018,750.00	09/30/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	11/05/15	3,000,000.00				03/31/20			3,000,000.00	2,963,070.00	
			40,000,000.00						50,625.00	40,000,000.00	40,086,570.00	
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS												
FHLB	2.125	12/01/11	2,000,000.00				06/10/16		21,250.00	2,000,000.00	2,012,500.00	12/10/15
FHLB	1.360	09/05/11	4,000,000.00				09/06/16			4,000,000.00	4,021,320.00	09/08/15
FHLB	1.300	12/02/11	3,000,000.00				11/30/16			3,000,000.00	6,027,960.00	11/30/15
FHLB	1.300	12/02/11	3,000,000.00				11/30/16			3,000,000.00		
FHLB	1.000	06/25/13	3,000,000.00				06/09/17		15,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,899,370.00	12/09/15
FHLB	1.125	07/29/13	3,000,000.00				07/28/17			3,000,000.00	3,006,630.00	07/29/15
FHLB	2.250	12/17/13	3,000,000.00				08/08/17			3,000,000.00	3,055,860.00	08/08/15
FHLB	0.875	01/09/15	3,000,000.00				03/10/17			3,000,000.00	2,897,670.00	06/10/15
FHLB	1.500	03/13/15	3,000,000.00				03/13/19			3,000,000.00	3,001,200.00	09/14/15
FHLB	2.000	05/07/15	3,000,000.00				09/13/19			3,000,000.00	3,040,530.00	09/14/15
FHLB	1.625	05/03/15	3,000,000.00				06/14/18		24,375.00	3,000,000.00	3,008,800.00	12/14/15
FHLB	1.750	06/30/15	3,000,000.00				06/12/20		26,250.00	3,000,000.00	2,994,600.00	12/14/15
FHLB	2.000	12/23/15	3,000,000.00				08/14/18			3,000,000.00	3,052,680.00	
			36,000,000.00		3,000,000.00				86,875.00	38,000,000.00	38,220,520.00	

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	RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE				
FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS												
FFCB	0.400	02/01/13	3,000,000.00			02/01/16	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,000,750.00	08/03/15
FFCB	1.050	03/28/12	3,000,000.00			03/28/16	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,004,590.00	09/28/15
FFCB	1.000	05/16/12	3,000,000.00			05/16/17	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,002,070.00	11/16/15
FFCB	1.160	01/23/14	3,000,000.00			10/23/17	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,006,330.00	04/23/15
FFCB	1.460	06/06/14	3,000,000.00			11/21/18	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,987,400.00	11/23/15
FFCB	1.580	10/01/14	3,000,000.00			10/01/18	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,014,130.00	10/01/15
FFCB	2.060	07/28/15	1,500,000.00			08/01/19	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00		1,500,000.00	1,518,560.00	08/03/15
FFCB	1.500	06/11/15	3,000,000.00			06/05/19	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,974,260.00	08/03/15
			22,500,000.00				22,500,000.00	22,500,000.00		22,500,000.00	22,508,090.00	
FED NAT MORT ASSOC												
FNMA	2.200	11/17/11	3,000,000.00			03/24/16	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,013,260.00	09/24/15
FNMA	2.170	11/17/11	2,000,000.00			09/15/16	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00		2,000,000.00	2,020,740.00	09/15/15
FNMA	5.375	05/09/13	3,000,000.00			07/15/16	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,075,890.00	07/15/15
FNMA	0.875	09/13/13	3,000,000.00			10/26/17	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,987,610.00	10/26/15
FNMA	1.000	10/01/13	3,000,000.00			09/28/19	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,993,400.00	09/21/15
FNMA	1.625	12/19/13	3,000,000.00			11/27/18	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,021,840.00	11/27/15
FNMA	0.875	01/16/14	3,000,000.00			08/28/17	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,989,770.00	08/28/15
FNMA	0.875	01/08/14	3,000,000.00			02/08/18	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,980,320.00	08/10/15
FNMA	0.875	06/05/14	3,000,000.00			05/21/18	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,971,890.00	11/23/15
FNMA	1.375	02/27/15	3,000,000.00			02/27/19	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,989,310.00	08/27/15
FNMA	1.750	05/07/15	3,000,000.00			11/26/19	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,015,390.00	11/27/15
FNMA	1.625	05/27/15	3,000,000.00			11/27/19	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,005,820.00	11/27/15
FNMA	1.320	06/03/15	2,000,000.00			10/22/19	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00		2,000,000.00	1,970,220.00	10/22/15
FNMA	1.800	06/30/15	3,000,000.00			05/30/20	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	27,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,003,180.00	12/30/15
FNMA	1.500	07/15/15	3,000,000.00			09/16/19	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,981,160.00	09/16/15
FNMA	1.500	12/23/15	3,000,000.00	12/23/15	3,000,000.00	11/30/20	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,946,690.00	09/18/15
			43,000,000.00				43,000,000.00	43,000,000.00	27,000.00	46,000,000.00	45,946,290.00	
SUBTOTAL			178,323,902.46		13,000,000.00		181,323,902.46	181,323,902.46	164,500.00	147,500,000.00	147,762,470.00	

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 CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES DATE AMOUNT
 CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES DATE AMOUNT
 ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES DATE AMOUNT
 PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED
 PAR VALUE
 MARKET VALUE
 LAST INT REC'D DATE

CASH WITH FISCAL AGENTS

TYPE INVESTMENT:	FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES RATE % DATE AMOUNT	CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES DATE AMOUNT	CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES DATE AMOUNT	ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES DATE AMOUNT	PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INT REC'D DATE
RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS									
	UNION BANK - 2008 Kalela Collages (VanKampen)	12/31/15 175,517.01	-	-	12/31/15 175,517.01				
	US BANK - 2006 SEWER	12/31/15 1,505,508.63	-	-	12/31/15 1,505,508.63				
	US BANK - 2010 WATER	12/31/15 696,352.15	-	-	12/31/15 696,352.15				
	US BANK - 2014 TAR8	12/31/15 4,514,755.68	-	-	12/31/15 4,514,755.68				
	US BANK - 2015 Refunding	12/31/15 18,596.31	-	-	12/31/15 18,596.31				
	US BANK - 2015A COP	12/31/15 9,623,232.01	-	-	12/31/15 9,623,232.01				
		<u>16,733,961.79</u>			<u>16,733,961.79</u>				
	SUBTOTAL	<u>16,733,961.79</u>			<u>16,733,961.79</u>				
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>16,733,961.79</u>		<u>10,000,000.00</u>	<u>198,057,864.27</u>				

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CASH IN BANK

			Ending Cash Balance										
COMMERCIAL BANK-Willowick		12/31/15	100,794.05					12/31/15	100,794.05				
WELLS FARGO BANK - Civic Center Housing		12/31/15	122,328.64					12/31/15	122,328.64				
UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA													
Charge Back Account		12/31/15	20,114.35					12/31/15	20,114.35				
General Account		12/31/15	4,534,468.79					12/31/15	4,534,468.79				
Home		12/31/15	216.22					12/31/15	216.22				
Housing Authority (Accounting)		12/31/15	0.07					12/31/15	0.07				
Housing Authority Escrow		12/31/15	78,546.43					12/31/15	78,546.43				
Liability		12/31/15	117,907.81					12/31/15	117,907.81				
Workers Comp		12/31/15	210,966.62					12/31/15	210,966.62				
Successor Agency		12/31/15	71,492.68					12/31/15	71,492.68				
			5,256,635.66						5,256,635.66				
SUBTOTAL													

PETTY CASH ACCOUNTS

Change Fund		12/31/15	3,680.00					12/31/15	3,680.00				
Finance		12/31/15	3,000.00					12/31/15	3,000.00				
Departments		12/31/15	3,550.00					12/31/15	3,550.00				
Police Dept-SIU		12/31/15	30,000.00					12/31/15	30,000.00				
Police Dept-Drug		12/31/15	3,500.00					12/31/15	3,500.00				
Police Dept-Reg		12/31/15	200.00					12/31/15	200.00				
			43,930.00						43,930.00				
SUBTOTAL													

GRAND TOTAL INVESTMENTS

			13,000,000.00						13,000,000.00				
			19,069,000.00						19,069,000.00				
			164,500.00						164,500.00				
			203,358,629.93						203,358,629.93				
			147,500,000.00						147,500,000.00				
			147,762,470.00						147,762,470.00				

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#	Received	Requester	Request	Division	Due	Closed
<u>1573</u>	01/28/16	Ron Druce	I am looking to get any kind of public records on a company called TARO Racing. Per their phone number, they are located in Garden Grove, CA. Is this something that your department can help me with?	Revenue Management	02/08/16	01/28/16
<u>1572</u>	01/28/16	HIE N T VO	10692 Kern Ave Garden Grove CA 92843 1/ Permit #076968A (1979): Dwelling Addition & Alterations. 2/ Permit #10-0182 (2010): Demo Swimming Pool. 3/ Permit #077016A (1979): Electric. 4/ Permit #077017A (1979): Plumbing.	Building Serv	02/08/16	01/28/16
<u>1571</u>	01/27/16	Shawn J. McCann Esq. Banafsheh Danesh & Javid, PC	Attached is a subpoena for records from Shawn J. McCann Esq. of Banafsheh Danesh & Javid, PC, requesting any and all recordings of emergency calls to 911, transcription of calls, dispatch information, notes and/or correspondence regarding 911 call...	Police Support Serv Fire Admin	02/12/16	
<u>1570</u>	01/27/16	Jim Tortolano Garden Grove Journal	Copy of the Settlement Agreement regarding District Elections.	City Clerk	02/08/16	01/27/16
<u>1569</u>	01/27/16	Nicholas Fyfe	Greetings, City Clerk: Under the Public Records Act (California Gov. Code §6250 et seq.), I hereby request a copy of the current Athletic Field/Facility Use and Allocation Policy.	Community Serv	02/08/16	

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			Please provide records by email within 10 calendar days.			
<u>1568</u>	01/27/16	Thy Vo <i>Voice of OC</i>	Any reports by Horwath HTL for the period between Jan. 1, 2008 and Dec 31, 2015.	Economic Dev	02/08/16	
<u>1567</u>	01/26/16	Rommel Deguzman <i>California Hwy Patrol - Santa Ana</i>	Copy of the run reports/sheet and Incident Report (G1513835) pertaining to a vehicle accident that occurred on December 6, 2015, near the location of Chapman Avenue east of Ninth Street. Also, please provide the employee numbers for the follo...	Human Resources Fire Admin	02/08/16	01/27/16
<u>1566</u>	01/26/16	Tanya Tirado	Copies of building records and building code violations pertaining to the property located at 10321 Ballard Drive, Garden Grove, 92840.	Building Serv	02/04/16	01/28/16
<u>1565</u>	01/25/16	Francis P. Papica <i>Nordstrom, Steele, Nicolette and Blythe</i>	Our Client: Alfredo Ureno Date of Loss: October 27, 2015 Dear Ms. Kehn: Please be advised our office has been retained to present Alfredo Ureno as a result of personal injuries suffered in an accident which occurred on October 27, 2015. ...	Fire Admin	02/04/16	01/25/16
<u>1564</u>	01/25/16	Ahmed Ibrahim <i>Onward Engineering</i>	Onward Engineering would like to request a copy of the winning proposal for the RFP for On-Call Civil Engineering	Engr Services Purchasing	02/04/16	01/25/16

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			Plan Checking & On-Call Construction Inspection Services. Thank You			
<u>1563</u>	01/25/16	Citizen	Requesting copies of emails and other communications sent by Garden Grove resident Tony Flores to the City of Garden Grove within regards to city matters and issues related thereto that he has raised. Recently in a public forum he indicated he had...	Information Systems City Manager	02/04/16	
<u>1562</u>	01/25/16		the gem peddler ilagly caused things to my kids and house whhe I ran out ofthere -these people w3ho did not live in my house are tryignto cause this man calling himself steven gilbert(it chavis and associates-I had a baby ony and a full tiem j...	City Clerk	02/04/16	01/25/16
<u>1561</u>	01/25/16	Kim Nguyen <i>First Lending Group</i>	Hello, Can we have a copy of the release to issue the supplement, and the original at closing to record.	Building Serv	02/04/16	01/25/16
<u>1560</u>	01/25/16	Barbara Baredes	To whom it may concern, I have a PO that the city issued for document scanning, and was interested in any information you could provide, especially the RFP or any supplemental information that corresponds to this deal. The Purchase Order numbe...	Purchasing	02/04/16	
<u>1559</u>	01/25/16	Donovan Roberts <i>Planning and Zoning Resource Company</i>	Please provide copies of any open of pending Zoning Violations for: 13612 Harbor Boulevard APN: 101-080-74	Neighborhood Impr	02/04/16	01/25/16

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			Please do not incur cost without prior approval and in future communication use the reference number 91215-1. Thank You!			
<u>1558</u>	01/25/16	Donovan Roberts <i>Planning and Zoning Resource Company</i>	Please provide copies of Building and Fire Code Violations for: 13612 Harbor Boulevard APN: 101-080-74 Please do not incur cost without prior approval and in future communication please use the reference number 91215-1. Thank You!	Fire Prevention Fire Admin Building Serv	02/04/16	01/28/16
			Hello, I am a private investigator working on behalf of General Motors. I was hoping to find a run report for a car accident that occurred on 5/31/2013 - 6/1/2013 between roughly 11:00pm - 1:00am. The accident location was I-5 south bound rough...	Fire Admin	02/01/16	01/25/16
<u>1556</u>	01/21/16	<i>Orange County Children's Theatre</i>	I'd like to request any records pertaining to the contract between Garden Grove and One More Productions regarding the management of the GEM Theater located at 12852 Main Street Garden Grove, CA 92840.	Community Serv City Clerk	02/01/16	01/25/16
<u>1555</u>	01/21/16	Donovan Roberts <i>Planning and Zoning Resource Company</i>	Please provide copies of Building and Fire Code Violations for 12821 Knott Street APN: 215-014-01 Please do not incur fees without prior	Neighborhood Impr Fire Prevention	02/01/16	01/28/16

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			approval. Also, in future communication please use the reference number 91204-1. Thank You!	Fire Admin Building Serv		
<u>1554</u>	01/21/16	Gloria Nguyen	Zoning information and building permits Ms. Kehn,		02/01/16	01/28/16
<u>1553</u>	01/20/16	Micah Paulk D. Woolley & Associates, Inc.	Could you provide me with the "Notice of Completion" for the job that Penco worked on in Garden Grove on Harbor Blvd? I have attached our previous correspondence for reference. The map for the work is on page 15.	Engr Services	02/01/16	
<u>1552</u>	01/20/16	Dan L. Burr Investigation Specialist, LTD	RE: Paramedic Run Reports TYPE: Two vehicle auto accident LOSS DATE: 06/01/13 TIME: 0100 Hours LOCATION: I-5 southbound, 700 feet south of Orangethorpe Avenue, Fullerton, CA Dear Sir or Madam: We are investigators working on behalf ...	Fire Admin	02/01/16	01/25/16
<u>1551</u>	01/19/16	Joshua Z. McIntosh	Hello Kathy, I am requesting a PDF digital copy of the financial presentation shown before last week's council meeting, please. Thanks in advance!		01/29/16	01/19/16

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<u>1550</u>	01/19/16	Cesar Juarez NORDSTROM, STEELE, NICOLETTE AND BLYTHE	Our office is requesting medical records and billing for ALFREDO URENO for ambulance service rendered on October 27, 2015 to present and Garden Grove Fire Department services rendered from October 27, 2015 to present.	Fire Admin	01/29/16	01/25/16
<u>1549</u>	01/19/16	Angela Galardo, Resident Manager The Grove Senior Apartments/WSH Management	I would like an incident report for: The Grove Senior Apartments, 12721 Garden Grove Blvd. Garden Grove, CA 92843 Called on January 17, 2016 @ 6:00 pm. for smoke in apartment 211. Thank you	Fire Admin	01/29/16	01/19/16
<u>1548</u>	01/19/16	Andrew Halberstadt	Hi Kathy, This might be a bit of a stretch, but I'm hoping you guys might have a record of the design proposal that LAB Holdings furnished to the Council when they visited with the Hoag Foundation at a meeting last year. I'm not certain of the ...	Planning Serv	01/29/16	01/28/16
<u>1547</u>	01/19/16	Doug Oliver Oliver Construction	I am requesting a copy of the "construction record card" for the permit # 15-2383 The date of interest is 08/17/15 I am the designer of the permitted plans.	Building Serv	01/29/16	01/19/16
<u>1546</u>	01/19/16	Jamie Harris	Good day I am looking for plumbing and electrical drawings for 12527 Cluster Pines Road, GG CA 92845. This is a unit	Building Serv	01/29/16	01/25/16

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			located inside the Bixby Green Condo complex, directly across from Pacifica High School on Lampson St. There are plumbing and ele...			
<u>1545</u>	01/15/16	Adam Cowing <i>Public Counsel</i>	See attachment	Economic Dev	02/08/16	
<u>1544</u>	01/15/16	Jacklyn Kerns <i>JMS Recovery Services, LLC</i>	I'm writing to request a copy (preferably in electronic format) of an accounting of all uncashed checks which have been outstanding for 180 days or more. Please include the payee name, check number, amount, issue date, and last known address when ..	Fiscal Services	01/25/16	01/25/16
<u>1543</u>	01/15/16	Jose Hernandez <i>J&J Environmental Construction Corp</i>	We would like request accident report from the Fire Department and Ambulance that was on site September 11, 2015 at Hill Elementary School 9681 11th St. Garden Grove, CA 92844. This accident happened in the morning hours inside the school premise...	Fire Admin	01/25/16	01/19/16
<u>1542</u>	01/15/16	Thuy-Duong Le	Hello I've had an hit and run on city's property on October 12th, 2014 of garden grove's fire hydrant, the city has issued me to pay for the hydrant and also the water that was flooded, im requesting for the public works report #382104 and possib...	Revenue Management Public Works Adm	01/25/16	01/25/16
<u>1541</u>	01/14/16	Spencer Garrett <i>Anchor General Insurance</i>	Hello-I have a auto claim out for our insured and we are trying to confirm the date of the incident and the party involved and who made the call. It was	Fire Admin	01/25/16	01/15/16

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			reported that the Garden Grove fire dept. came to the scene.			
<u>1540</u>	01/13/16	Verla Lambert	The date of the accident is 12... The contract amount and the timeline for the Palm Neighborhood Slurry Seal Project.	Street Maint	01/25/16	01/25/16
<u>1539</u>	01/13/16	Grace Riordan <i>RPS GaiaTech</i>	Site ownership information, historical deeds, historical building permits, certificates of occupancies, utility connection information, USTs, ASTs, spills, hazardous materials response calls, fires, inspections, historical septic tank and water we...	Water Services Revenue Management Environmental Comp Fire Admin Fire Prevention Building Serv	01/25/16	01/25/16
<u>1538</u>	01/13/16	Thy Vo <i>Voice of OC</i>	All employee promotions, terminations, title changes or changes to employee classification since Sept. 1, 2015, including: Name of employee Original Position and new position Date of change Original salary/benefits and new salary/benefits	Human Resources	02/08/16	
<u>1537</u>	01/13/16	Blake Ellis <i>CNN</i>	I would like to request all police reports filed in the past 10 years about World Mission Society Church of God and/or any reports linked to the address listed below. Electronic copies of these are preferable.	Police Support Serv	01/25/16	01/13/16

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			12592 Nelson St. Garden Grove, ...			
<u>1536</u>	01/12/16	Carrie Huber <i>The Claims Center for Verizon</i>	Will you please see if the Fire Department has a basic fire incident report in regards to a pole that was hit by a vehicle? The pole is in front of the strip mall at 7132 Garden Grove Blvd, Garden Grove, CA 92841. The accident occurred between t...	Fire Admin	01/25/16	01/19/16
<u>1535</u>	01/12/16	Eric Moreno	all violations concerning address 8811 Dewey Dr. involving slumlord Susan K. Scharr	Building Serv Neighborhood Impr	01/21/16	01/13/16
<u>1534</u>	01/11/16	Ashley Park <i>Environ Phase Consulting Co.</i>	Hello, My name is Ashley Park and I am from Environ Phase Consulting Co. We are an environmental assessment company, currently doing an assessment for a subject site on: 11711 Monarch Street, Garden Grove, CA 92841. In order to do a thorough inv...	Environmental Comp Fire Prevention Fire Admin Building Serv	01/21/16	01/15/16
<u>1533</u>	01/11/16	Brice Way <i>E.B. Way Construction & Development</i>	I would like to request records of occupancy and ownership 9130 Stanford Ave. Also, I would like to know if the property has potential for subdivision? Thank you	Planning Serv Building Serv	01/21/16	01/13/16
<u>1532</u>	01/07/16	George Larco <i>Republic Services</i>	Fire Department - Copy of the incident report for an accident that occurred on January 7, 2016, at approximately 6:00	Community Policing Fire Admin	01/19/16	01/12/16

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			a.m. at the corner of Chapman Avenue and Magnolia Street. Police Department - Copy of the video recording for the above menti...			
<u>1531</u>	01/07/16	Jody Turcotte Larry Rohrer <i>Investigations, Inc.</i>	Fire Incident Report Request for: Date of Loss: 12/31/15 Location: 11071 Wentworth Pl., Garden Grove, CA 92843 Type: Structure Fire Insured : Heliodoro O'Campo-Guadarrama Claim No.: 0396838385	Fire Admin	01/19/16	01/07/16
<u>1530</u>	01/07/16	Amy Ray <i>Draco International</i>	RE: 11702 and 11682 Stuart Drive -Open Zoning Violations and/or Code Enforcement Cases of record -Copies of Existing Certificates of Occupancy	Building Serv Neighborhood Impr	01/19/16	01/07/16
<u>1529</u>	01/07/16	Morgan Brudvik <i>Sam's Club</i>	I would like to request a list of new businesses in the City of Garden Grove from August 2015, please. Thank you, Morgan Brudvik	City Clerk	01/19/16	01/07/16
<u>1528</u>	01/05/16	Ronald Deibel <i>Visitors Guide</i>	Name of owner of Harbor Seafood Buffet, 12761 Harbor Blvd, #1-1, Garden Grove, CA 92840 (Telephone: 714-636-3338)	City Clerk	01/15/16	01/05/16
<u>1527</u>	01/05/16	John Parker <i>McLarens Global Claims Services</i>	Copy of Fire Dept. Report for incident at 11330 Markon Drive, Garden Grove, 92841 occurring on 5/30/15	Fire Admin	01/15/16	01/07/16

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1526	01/05/16	Edmond Kay, Trustee <i>Kay Family Trust</i>	May I please have Fire Dept documentation of house fire that occurred on Saturday, 12/05/2015. The location of the fire was 12692 8th St. Garden Grove, CA 92840. This document will be used to prove to "Time Warner Cable" that there really was a f... Ref Tran: 561632921	Fire Admin	01/15/16	01/05/16
1525	01/04/16	<i>LexisNexis</i>	A copy of the incident report for a car fire that occurred on December 26, 2015, at the location of 14332 Harrington Street in Garden Grove.	Fire Admin	01/14/16	01/05/16
1524	01/04/16	Monica T. Labosky <i>Draco International</i>	RE: 11701, 11681, 11682, 11702 and 11762 Stuart Drive, (Rose Crest & Briar Crest Apts) I am writing to request copies of any open or unresolved fire code inspection violations of record for the above referenced property. Thank you for your assi...	City Clerk	01/05/16	01/04/16
1523	01/04/16	Thy Vo <i>Voice of OC</i>	Original applications for all current Planning Commissioners.	City Clerk	01/14/16	01/05/16
1522	01/04/16	Thy Vo <i>Voice of OC</i>	Form 700s for all current Planning Commissioners.	City Clerk	01/05/16	01/05/16
1521	01/04/16	David Novak Novak <i>Appraisals/East West Bank</i>	requesting public records for building permit and/or characteristics of subject property located at: 12891 Oertly Dr., Garden Grove, Ca., 92840; APN 231-574-11 ; this is for a bank appraisal; trying to	Building Serv	01/14/16	01/05/16

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			confirm building living area, room counts, a...			
1520	01/04/16	Jonathan Loc <i>Forte Insurance</i>	Dear city of Garden Grove clerk My name is Jonathan Loc, a business and a taxpayer of garden grove. I need a new business listing for the pass 3 months. Please help with this list and email me the list to my email. Thanks Jonathan Loc	Revenue Management	01/14/16	01/05/16
1519	01/04/16	Alicia Amaro <i>Level 2 Automation</i>	I would like to request a list of new businesses for the month of December 2015. Please include the owners name and phone numbers.	City Clerk	01/14/16	01/05/16
1518	01/04/16	Allison Paul <i>CIRB</i>	Hello, I would like to request the December 2015 issued permit report. I have attached the work order form to the email. Thanks so much! -Allison Paul	Comm Dev Mgmt Building Serv	01/14/16	01/14/16
1517	01/04/16	Chris Davis <i>Market Force One</i>	December new business list in Excel format	Revenue Management	01/14/16	01/05/16
1516	01/04/16	Bennie	New Business Listing for Dec 1st-Dec 31st	Revenue Management	01/14/16	01/05/16

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1515	01/04/16	Monica Labosky <i>Draco International</i>	Attn: Nate Brady, Division Chief/Fire Marshal RE: 11701, 11681, 11682, 11702 and 11762 Stuart Drive, Garden Grove (Briarcrest and Rose Crest Apartments) I am writing to request copies of any open or unresolved fire code inspection violations o...	Building Serv Fire Prevention Neighborhood Impr	01/14/16	01/05/16
1514	01/04/16	Amy Ray <i>Draco International</i>	I would like to request the following information for the property located at 11701, 11681, 11682, and 11702 Stuart Drive: -Open Zoning Violations and/or Code Enforcement Cases of record -Approved Site Development Conditions (PUD Site Specific...	Building Serv Planning Serv Neighborhood Impr	01/14/16	01/07/16
1513	01/04/16	Amy Ray <i>Draco International</i>	I would like to request the following information for the property located at 11762 Stuart Drive: -Open Zoning Violations and/or Code Enforcement Cases of record -Site Specific Approved Development Conditions (PUD Site Specific Ordinances, Varia...	Building Serv Neighborhood Impr Planning Serv	01/14/16	01/07/16
1512	01/04/16	DUNG NGO	Request a copy of the traffic monitoring camera footage regarding an auto accident happened on December 20th, 2015 at 6 pm between Garden Grove Blvd and Fairview intersection.	Engr Services Community Policing	01/14/16	01/05/16

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1511	01/04/16	Patrick McLean Asset CM Corporation	Latest update on the status of Garden Grove Galleria Project.	Planning Serv City Clerk	01/14/16	01/05/16
1510	01/04/16	Vander Q. Ferrer-Le II	Information on the name of the owners of this residence at 10263 Westminster Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92843	City Clerk	01/14/16	01/04/16
1509	01/04/16	reuben Stewart Lee-Mae Financial	Greetings I would like to request all open and active code violations for all real estate in the city.	Neighborhood Impr Building Serv	01/14/16	01/05/16
1508	01/04/16	C. NGUYEN	Hello, I was informed that the house located on 10702 Teal Dr, Garden Grove has been reported for lack of permits. Please provide me with the complainer's information, or at least the name of the complainer(s). Thank you. C. Nguyen	City Clerk	01/14/16	01/04/16
1507	01/04/16		Hello, I was informed that the house located on 10702 Teal Dr, Garden Grove has been reported for lack of permits. Please provide me with the complainer's information, or at least the name of the complainer(s). Thank you. C. Nguyen	City Clerk	01/14/16	01/04/16



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Subject: Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER)
Community Planning and Development (CPD) Entitlement Programs
2014-15 Program Year Review

Dear Mr. Stiles:

Enclosed you will find the Department's evaluation of the City of Garden Grove's performance utilizing its allocation of Entitlement program funds. Our review was based on the City's 2014-15 program year Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), as well as reports from the Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS), and the City's Consolidated Plan. This review covers Year Five of the City's Five Year Consolidated Plan cycle.

As detailed in the attached table, the City's performance has been rated as **Satisfactory**.

The City has addressed most strategic program goals and objectives, which give context and meaning to annual and cumulative accomplishments. All major program requirements appear to be in compliance with regulatory requirements. There were no outstanding issues raised during the 2014-15 review.

We have also enclosed the latest HOME Program Red Flag Indicators report. The red flag symbols in the red flag column indicate a lack of progress on projects as they have been established in IDIS. While the City's *overall* performance has been rated as *satisfactory*, note that there are areas of the City's HOME Program identified with a red flag, % Of Completed CHDO Disbursements To All CHDO Reservations and % Of Occupied Rental Units To All Rental Units. Please review this report and work with us to address any data errors or omissions, or to correct program deficiencies.

The Department's annual CAPER review makes no representation that activities, programs, and IDIS data included in the CAPER meet regulatory and statutory parameters. Compliance with program statutes and regulations will be determined through monitoring or technical assistance visits.

If you have any comments, please provide them to us within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please consider making our review public, and give a copy to your independent public accountant and/or external audit team as required by OMB Circular A-133.

For further assistance, please contact Brian Druar, Financial Analyst, assigned to your City at 213-534-2694.

Sincerely,



William G. Vasquez, Director
Office of Community Planning
and Development

Enclosure

Program Year Review Summary Table
 Program Year 2014; Year Five of Five Years

City of Garden Grove

Major Program Areas	Priority	5 Year Goal	Annual Goal	Annual Accomplishment		5 Year Cumulative Accomplishment	Assessment % of 5 year goal
					PY 2014		
Decent Housing							
H-1A. Housing Acquisition/Rehab	High	100 U	20 U	0 U	103 U	103%	
H-1C. Senior Home Improvements	High	50 H	10 H	0 H	43 H	86%	
H-5A Lead-Based Paint Abatement	High	50 H	10 H	0 H	64 H	128%	
H-2A. Home Ownership Assistance	High	1 H	1 H	0 H	39 H	390%	
H-3A. New Construction Affordable Housing	High	167 U	34 U	0 U	106 U	63.5%	
H-4A Rental Assistance (Section 8)	High	11,685 H	2,337 H	2,275 H	11,536 H	98.7%	
H-4B Tenant Based Rental Assistance	High	180P	36P	34P	62P	34.4%	
H1.D Code Enforcement/Abatement	High	500 U	100 U	237 U	3,817 U	736.4%	
Goal met, exceeded, or on target; grantee is a good performer in the program area							
Goal not met; extenuating circumstances satisfactorily explained; grantee performance is satisfactory							
Strategic goals and objective not provided and/or not met; data and/or performance in the program area needs to improve							

U=Units, H =Households, Fam= Families, P =Persons, B =Businesses

Additional HUD Comments regarding the City's Performance towards Decent Housing Goals

The City met 5 of 8 goals at 95-100% or more to completion of its 5 year goals in this category and fell slightly short of its goals for senior home improvements at 86%. The City did not meet its five year goals for New Construction Affordable Housing and Tenant Based Rental Assistance projects which are at 63.5 and 34.4 percent, short of the 100 percent requirement for the 5 completed program years.

Suitable Living Environment	Priority	5 Year Goal	Annual Goal	Annual Accomplishment		5 Year Cumulative Accomplishment	Assessment % of 5 year goal
				PY 2014			
H-6A. Fair Housing	High	2,500 P	500 P	449 P		2,093P	83.7%
CD-1A. Support Services for Seniors	High	2,000 P	400 P	1,360 P		5,508 P	275.4%
CD-2Street Improvements	High	2 Pr	1Pr	0Pr		2Pr	100%
CD-2 Public Facility Improv. Fire Safety	High	1Pr	1Pr	0Pr		1Pr	100%
CD-2A Public Facility Improv. Parks & Rec.	High	2Pr	1Pr	0 Pr		1Pr	50%
CD-2B Public Facility Improv. Community Facilities	High	2Pr	1Pr	0Pr		2Pr	100%
CD-1C. Public Services Gang & Crime Suppression	High	7,500P	1,500 P	1,188 P		6,322 P	84.3%
Goal met, exceeded, or on target; grantee is a good performer in the program area							
Goal not met; extenuating circumstances satisfactorily explained; grantee performance is satisfactory							
Strategic goals and objective not provided and/or not met; data and/or performance in the program area needs to improve							
						Good	
						Satisfactory	
						Needs Improvement	

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Additional HUD Comments regarding the City's Performance towards Suitable Living Environment Goals

The City exceeded 4 of 7 goals at greater than 100% or more to completion of its 5 year goals in this category. The City did not meet its 5 year goals for Fair Housing, Public Facility Parks and Recreation, and Public Facility Gang and Crime Suppression projects which are at 83.7, 50 and 84 percent respectively, short of the 5 year 100 percent requirement.

Economic Opportunities	Priority	5 Year Goal	Annual Goal	Annual Accomplishment		5 Year Cumulative Accomplishment	Assessment % of 5 year goal
					PY 2014		
CD-3A. Job Creation Activities Acquire Land	High	1-4	1-4	0	1	100%	
Goal met, exceeded, or on target; grantee is a good performer in the program area							
Goal not met; extenuating circumstances satisfactorily explained; grantee performance is satisfactory							
Strategic goals and objective not provided and/or not met; data and/or performance in the program area needs to improve							
							Good
							Satisfactory
							Needs Improvement
							X

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Additional HUD Comments regarding the City's Performance towards Economic Opportunity Goals

The City set a goal with a range of acquiring 1-4 properties on Harbor Boulevard to facilitate economic development projects that will create 50 jobs, the City has met 100% of this five year goal by acquiring 1 property recorded as an accomplishment in the 2010-2011 CAPER report.

Continuum of Care	Priority	5 Year Goal	Annual Goal	Annual Accomplishment		5 Year Cumulative Accomplishment	Assessment % of 5 year goal
				PY 2014			
H-7. Emergency/Transitional Housing Services (The 880 individuals assisted for PY 2013 consist of 247 for Thomas House Temporary Shelter, 284 for Women's Transitional Living Center, 254 for Interval House and 70 for Mercy House Living Centers)	High	1,250P	250P	2,327P	11,191P	895%	
Goal met, exceeded, or on target; grantee is a good performer in the program area							
Goal not met; extenuating circumstances satisfactorily explained; grantee performance is satisfactory							
Strategic goals and objective not provided and/or not met; data and/or performance in the program area needs to improve							

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Additional HUD Comments regarding the City's Performance towards Continuum of Care Goals

The City exceeded the 100% goal for the 5 year cycle.

Grant Amounts for FY 2014

CDBG	\$1,973,147
Current Year Program Income (CYPI)	\$0.00
Prior Year Program Income (PYPI)	\$0.00
HOME	\$488,187
ESG	\$159,556
HOPWA	\$0.00

Program Requirements - Maximum and Minimum Program Thresholds

	Expenditures	Actual / Allowable Percentage
CDBG		
Planning & Administration	256,575.54	13.00% / (20 percent maximum of CDBG Total + CYPI)
Public Services	\$205,762.07	10.43% / (15 percent maximum of CDBG Total + PYPI)
Primary Objective (overall benefit)	\$508,527.71	100% / (70 percent minimum of CDBG Total)
Timeliness	1.29	1.83= December Recommended Point in Time Standard
ESG		
Street Outreach	\$7,500	60% max when combined with Emergency Shelter OR The larger of the 2010 ESG threshold \$
Emergency Shelter	\$77,788/48.75%	60% max when combined with Street Outreach OR The larger of the 2010 ESG threshold \$
Homeless Prevention (ESG only)	\$12,563	7.87%
Rapid Re-housing	\$42,238	26.47%
HMIS	\$7,500	4.70%
Administration (ESG only)	\$11,967	7.50% (7.5 % max)
As applicable, activity caps and all program thresholds are in compliance with program rules.		
The original CAPER submission contained calculations in error in one or more of the above areas. The Agency has submitted additional information documenting compliance in all areas.		
The following activity caps and or program thresholds are not in compliance with program rules. The grantee must take the steps outlined below to correct the deficiency.		
		NA
		NA

The Grantee's current balance of funds is over the recommended program year standard for this point in the program year. We would encourage the Agency to take all relevant action to be in compliance with the 1.5 program year standard when the regulatory test is taken 60 days before the close of the program year. Failure to meet the standard will result in administrative sanctions which are the first step towards monetary penalties. The rate of expenditure on eligible activities must increase if the grantee wishes to avoid administrative sanctions.

The grantee was previously identified as an untimely grantee and is currently under an expenditure plan. Expenditure rates continue to be low and we continue to be concerned that the grantee is at risk of losing CDBG funds in excess of the 1.5 program year standard.

NA

Program Requirements - Narratives, Forms, or Reports

	Yes	No
Evidence of compliance with MBE/WBE requirements	X	
Documentation of match (HOME only)-	X	
Affirmative Marketing Plan (HOME only)	X	
Information regarding on-site inspections (HOME only)	X	

Commitment, CHDO Reservation, & Disbursement Timeframes in the HOME Program-
(Please refer to attached C04PR27 Report "Status of HOME Grants")

Data run on 12/16/15 indicates that the appropriate annual HOME allocation has met the following:

	Yes	No
Commitment (two year timeline; 2013 program year); last 24 months from calendar date of review	X	
CHDO Reservation (15 percent of current year allocation; 2013 program year). [last 24 months from calendar date of review]	X	
Disbursement timeframe (five year timeline; <u>2010</u> program year) [last 5 years from calendar date of review]	X	

Comments for any column marked no -

Obligation & Expenditure Timeframes in the ESG Program-

	Yes	No
Expenditure timeframe (24 month timeline; <u>2014</u> program year) [24 months from HUD execution of most recent grant agreement]	X	

Comments for any column marked no -

Single Audit Issues

In addition to the typical areas reviewed during the annual single audit, we would highlight the following program areas for audit consideration:

Sub recipient Activity/Commercial Contracts. Examine the recipient's system for monitoring subrecipients and commercial contracts.

Activities/Objectives. Identify eligible activities funded with CDBG funds; test expenditure and related records; for selected activities, review documentation showing how national objectives are met.

Twenty percent Planning and Administration Cap. Ascertain the total amount of grant and program income. Review the financial records to determine the amount expended for planning and administration.

Environmental Review. Select a sample of projects on which expenditures have been made and determine whether environmental reviews have been performed in conformance with 24 CFR Part 58.34-35.

Acquisition and Relocation. Select a sample of completed projects involving acquisition of real property, particularly existing homeowner and rental property. Determine that property owners and/or tenants were provided with proper notices and compensation under the Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition (URA) Act and Section 104(d).

SNAPSHOT of HOME Program Performance--As of 09/30/15
Local Participating Jurisdictions with Rental Production Activities

Participating Jurisdiction (PJ): Garden Grove State: CA PJ Since (FY): 1992
 PJ's Total HOME Allocation Received: \$18,134,359 PJ's Size Grouping*: C

Category	PJ	State Average		State Rank	Nat'l Average		Nat'l Ranking (Percentile):*	
		%	%				Group	C
Program Progress:								
% of Funds Committed	93.39 %	96.39 %	68	96.34 %	21	19		
% of Funds Disbursed	81.34 %	91.65 %	83	92.08 %	9	8		
Leveraging Ratio for Rental Activities	2.51	6.04	70	5.55	30	26		
% of Completed Rental Disbursements to All Rental Commitments***	100.00 %	94.87 %	1	95.59 %	100	100		
% of Completed CHDO Disbursements to All CHDO Reservations***	69.37 %	90.77 %	80	87.41 %	9	9		
Low-Income Benefit:								
% of 0-50% AMI Renters to All Renters	75.78 %	83.83 %	72	82.66 %	23	23		
% of 0-30% AMI Renters to All Renters***	34.16 %	42.58 %	58	46.74 %	29	28		
Lease-Up:								
% of Occupied Rental Units to All Completed Rental Units***	95.65 %	97.85 %	73	97.57 %	19	19		
Overall Ranking:								
				In State:	80 / 94	Nationally:	16	14
HOME Cost Per Unit and Number of Completed Units:								
Rental Unit	\$87,754	\$45,794		\$33,284	161 Units	60.80 %		
Homebuyer Unit	\$19,841	\$24,148		\$17,130	22 Units	8.30 %		
Homeowner-Rehab Unit	\$4,815	\$27,871		\$21,344	20 Units	7.50 %		
TBRA Unit	\$10,273	\$2,897		\$3,429	62 Units	23.40 %		

* - A = PJ's Annual Allocation is greater than or equal to \$3.5 million (17 PJs)
 B = PJ's Annual Allocation is less than \$3.5 million and greater than or equal to \$1 million (123 PJs)
 C = PJ's Annual Allocation is less than \$1 million (438 PJs)
 ** - E.g., a percentile rank of 70 means that the performance exceeds that of 70% of PJs.
 *** - This category is double-weighted in compiling both the State Overall Ranking and the National Overall Ranking of each PJ.
 Source: Data entered by HOME Participating Jurisdictions into HUD's Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS)

Program and Beneficiary Characteristics for Completed Units

Participating Jurisdiction (PJ): CA Garden Grove

Total Development Costs:
(average reported cost per unit in HOME-assisted projects)

Rental	\$138,147	Homeowner	\$4,815
	\$169,380		\$29,980
	\$121,824		\$25,393

Homebuyer	\$179,148	Homeowner	\$4,815
	\$125,057		\$29,980
	\$84,606		\$25,393

CHDO Operating Expenses: PJ: 0.3 %
(% of allocation) National Avg: 1.2 %

R.S. Means Cost Index: 1.07

RACE:	Rental %	Homebuyer %	Homeowner %	TBRA %	Rental %	Homebuyer %	Homeowner %	TBRA %
White:	5.8	18.2	85.0	4.8	12.3	9.1	20.0	11.3
Black/African American:	0.6	4.5	0.0	1.6	1.9	0.0	65.0	22.6
Asian:	11.0	36.4	0.0	85.5	9.1	22.7	15.0	3.2
American Indian/Alaska Native:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.9	63.6	0.0	32.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander:	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.1	4.5	0.0	30.6
American Indian/Alaska Native and White:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Asian and White:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Black/African American and White:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
American Indian/Alaska Native and Black:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Other Multi Racial:	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6				
Asian/Pacific Islander:	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0				

ETHNICITY:

Hispanic 81.8 40.9 10.0 6.5

HOUSEHOLD SIZE:

1 Person:	5.2	9.1	65.0	21.0	0.6	4.5	
2 Persons:	13.6	4.5	20.0	30.6	0.0		
3 Persons:	27.9	63.6	10.0	22.6	5.8		
4 Persons:	24.0	9.1	5.0	9.7	93.5		
5 Persons:	17.5	9.1	0.0	11.3			
6 Persons:	4.5	0.0	0.0	3.2			
7 Persons:	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0			
8 or more Persons:	2.6	4.5	0.0	1.6			

SUPPLEMENTAL RENTAL ASSISTANCE:

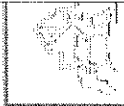
Section 8:	0.6	4.5
HOME TBRA:	0.0	
Other:	5.8	
No Assistance:	93.5	

of Section 504 Compliant Units / Completed Units Since 2001 0

* The State average includes all local and the State PJs within that state

** The National average includes all local and State PJs, and Insular Areas

Section 8 vouchers can be used for First-Time Homebuyer Downpayment Assistance.

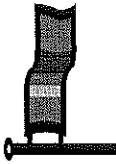
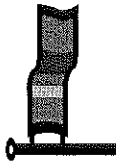


**HOME PROGRAM —
 SNAPSHOT WORKSHEET - RED FLAG INDICATORS**
 Local Participating Jurisdictions with Rental Production Activities

Participating Jurisdiction (PJ): Garden Grove State: CA Group Rank: 16
 (Percentile)

State Rank: 80 / 94 PJs Overall Rank: 14
 (Percentile)

Summary: 2 / Of the 5 Indicators are Red Flags

FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	THRESHOLD*	PJ RESULTS	RED FLAG
4	% OF COMPLETED RENTAL DISBURSEMENTS TO ALL RENTAL COMMITMENTS	< 97.81%	100	
5	% OF COMPLETED CHDO DISBURSEMENTS TO ALL CHDO RESERVATIONS	< 81.26%	69.37	
6	% OF RENTERS BELOW 50% OF AREA MEDIUM INCOME	< 70%**	75.78	
8	% OF OCCUPIED RENTAL UNITS TO ALL RENTAL UNITS	< 95.85%	95.65	
"ALLOCATION-YEARS" NOT DISBURSED***		> 3.780	2.40	

* This Threshold indicates approximately the lowest 20% of the PJs

** This percentage may indicate a problem with meeting the 90% of rental units and TBRA provided to households at 60% AMI requirement

*** Total of undisbursed HOME and ADDI funds through FY 2013 HOME and ADDI allocation amount. This is not a SNAPSHOT indicator, but a good indicator of program progress.



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**NEWSPAPER
ARTICLES**

City adopts new rules for council districts

Also, the mayor will be an at-large, elected position

Following last week's closed session meeting of the Garden Grove City Council, the city announced that a new settlement had been reached in the lawsuit brought against the city in July asserting that the city's current "at-large" method of electing City Council members violates the California Voting Rights Act.

Pursuant to the new settlement, a stipulated judgment will be entered requiring the city to replace the current at-large election process with six council districts, and preserve an at-large elected mayor.

The new terms are the result of an Intervention action, filed earlier this month, by the Central Garden Grove Neighborhood Association (GGNA) against an Oct. 23, 2015 settlement between the City of Garden Grove and local resident Rickk Montoya. The GGNA's complaint focused

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on the original stipulation that the mayor would no longer be directly elected, but instead, appointed by the rest of the City Council.

In addition to the preservation of a directly-elected mayor, the city will be divided into six electoral districts, four of which, will be electing a new City Council member in 2016. Of the four City Council members, one will be elected for an initial term of two years, and three others to a regular term of four years. This allows for three districts to be up for election at the same time, in 2018.

The new settlement also stipulates that one of the four districts elected this year must be one with the highest proportion of voting-age residents of Latino background.

The city will continue working with the demographics firm, Compass Demographics, to assist in developing the district maps and will continue to facilitate community meetings and public

hearings to obtain community input before finalizing the district maps.

David Ely of Compass Demographics will hold a second round of Meet the Expert meetings on Jan. 28, 29, 30, and Feb. 1 and 2 and a second round of community meetings will occur on March 2, 5, 9, and 12. These meetings will give the public another opportunity to provide input on discussion map proposals, which will now reflect six council districts.

In establishing districts, the City Council may take into account topography, geography, cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of areas, as well as community interests of the district. The size of the districts must be as nearly equal in population as is reasonably possible.

The City has also agreed to pay the GGNA's attorney fees in the amount of \$18,000. Under the original settlement, the city agreed to a payment of \$290,000 to Montoya for costs and attorney fees.

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Nurse named OC's best

Marta Russell, school readiness nurse for the Garden Grove Unified School District's state preschool program, was named Orange County School Readiness Nurse of the Year by the Orange County School Nurses' Organization.

She was honored at the organization's Winter Conference held Jan. 20 at UC Irvine.

Russell, a resident of Anaheim, was nominated for the award for her outstanding dedication to district preschool students and their families, her high standards of care and professionalism, and exemplary rapport with parents and colleagues. She devotes many hours to coordinate the district's annual community health and resource fair at Clinton Corner Family Campus.

She joined the district in her current position in 2006.

The district state preschool program at Clinton Corner Family Campus in Garden Grove serves 1,000 3- and 4-year-olds.

'The city remains embedded in that local spirit'

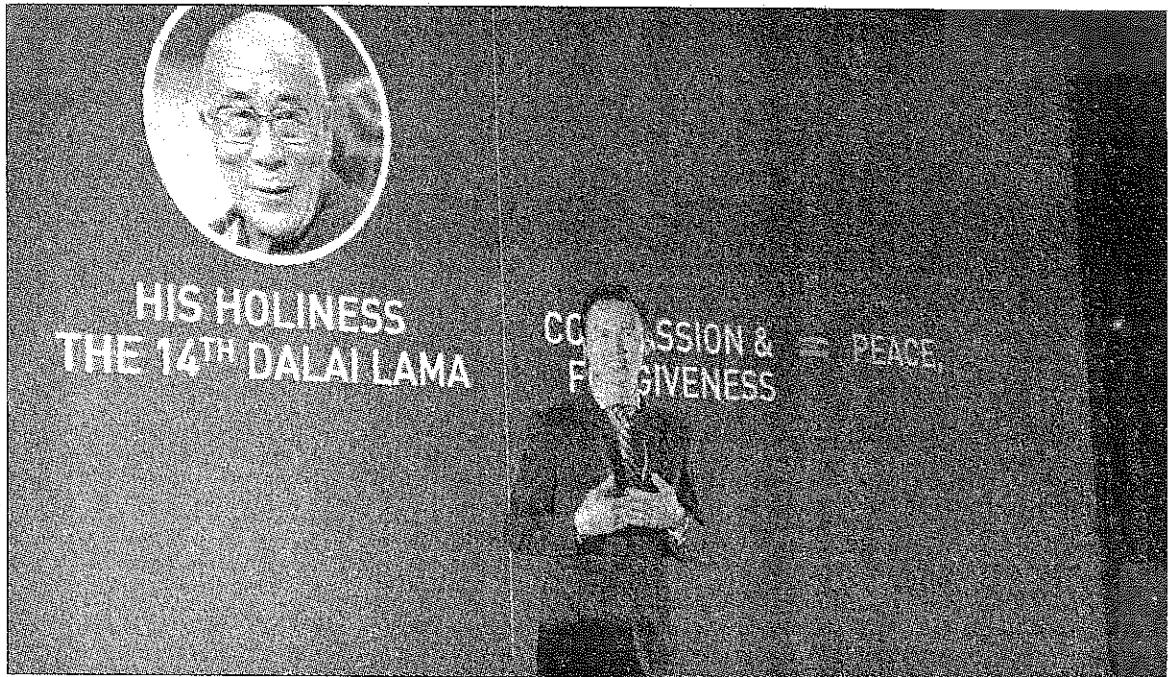
Mayor Bao Nguyen delivers State of the City address

Speaking before a sell-out audience of nearly 400 attendees, Garden Grove Mayor Bao Nguyen gave high marks to technology, the economy and quality-of-life, among other achievements, during last week's State of the City address.

Using one, large-screen television monitor that would serve as a visual backdrop during his speech, the program opened with a "Signs of Compassion" video, honoring the arrival of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama to Garden Grove last July. The mayor began his speech by recognizing the important roles of his City Council colleagues.

"The opportunity to work with such a diverse group of leaders has been invaluable to me. We all strive for excellence in our own way even though we may not always agree on everything. In the end, we are here to work together as a council and we all

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Garden Grove Mayor Bao Nguyen delivered the State of the City address last week. During the speech, he honored the Dalai Lama (shown on the video screen), who visited Garden Grove last year. Courtesy photo

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keep the interests of our great city in mind," he said.

The mayor called 2015 the "Year of New Leadership," pointing to last year's addition of a new mayor, city manager, police chief and fire chief to the city.

Crediting technology as the catalyst to achieving one of his main priorities: enhancing transparency and efficiency, Nguyen praised a number of technologically-driven programs and tools introduced in 2015.

These included re-designed websites for both the City of Garden Grove and the Grove District - Anaheim Resort; Google's "Let's Put Our City on the Map" program designed to assist businesses with their online presence; and Start-Up Weekend, teaching potential entrepreneurs about business startups.

Complimenting the use of technology in transparency, the Nguyen spoke about technology in communication. Specifically, the Open Government webpage, which allows users to access city

finances, salaries and other public information. Also, the Citizen Requests and Public Records online tools to instantly request services from a computer or mobile device. And, the re-designed Garden Grove Mobile App for the latest news, business discounts and emergency alerts.

Information on the city's district elections mapping process was updated to include the recent approval by the City Council to split the City into six voting districts and return to a directly-elected mayor.

Nguyen pointed to tourism and sales taxes as fueling Garden Grove's economic growth.

TOT, or hotel bed tax, went from \$11.4 million in 2005 to \$19 million in 2015. Planned openings of new hotels—including a new 750-room high-end hotel on Harbor Boulevard, south of Target—could boost TOT revenues to over \$25 million in 2017. The Great Wolf Lodge Southern California alone is estimated to bring in \$8 million a year, the most of any hotel in the city.

According to Nguyen, sales tax revenues went from \$14.1 million in 2009 to \$20.5 million in 2015.

Quality-of-life included new, affordable housing developments, such as a 47-unit facility for low-income families and seniors, which broke ground this month. The project, Wesley Village, is a collaboration between the city, Jamboree Housing Corporation and the Garden Grove United Methodist Church.

Nguyen closed his address by bringing the entire Garden Grove City Council on stage to congratulate the community on its 60th anniversary this year, along with other milestone city anniversaries.

"After 60 years of growth and change, the city remains embodied in that local spirit, as we enjoy a great quality-of-life because of the amenities that surround us, like parks, schools, public safety, local events and lots of things to do," he said.

The program ended with a special 60th anniversary video produced by the city's GGTV3 news team.

To view the mayor's complete speech, along with accompanying videos and photos, visit the city's website at www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us.

OC Supervisor holds community coffee in area

Andrew Do meets with First District residents to discuss issues

By Loreen Berlin

In an effort to find out what's on the minds of the local community, Orange County Supervisor Andrew Do, who represents the First District on the Orange County Board of Supervisors, which includes Garden Grove and Westminster, held a free "Community coffee" for residents at Marie Callender's in Garden Grove last week.

Do started out reporting, "The year of 2016 officially makes us out of bankruptcy."

He said the county now has more oversight and also has an internal auditor to oversee affairs.

Do said he's looking to better coordinate information within the county, working for a better way to reach out to constituents.

"Now, you can communicate with us via e-mail, texting, etc.," he said.

He also explained that for people in general, when they go to the county buildings in Santa Ana, he doesn't think they easily know where to go for the different areas that serve the public.

"We're going to consolidate and update the Civic Center so that when you go there, you will have a service center for each area," he said. That's the way we can better serve you and we have transparency and accountability in knowing how much comes in and where it's spent and we need a way to measure performance of social care, with a director who reports directly to a supervisor. We want to talk to the homeless as people and get to know them, their mental health and medical."

Do noted there are mental health issues with some of the homeless and also that some have criminal matters in the court system. He mentioned as a former district attorney he saw

homeless people getting released at 2 a.m. in Santa Ana, causing a repeat cycle.

"The homeless who have mental problems are getting the wrong kind of help and it goes into escalation," Do said.

Do said what is needed is a care-coordinator position that will be assigned homeless people and report to the supervisors' board how many people have been helped and in what manner.

"That is a way to manage that system," he said. "That's the wave of the county in the future, making service more accessible and easier through social media, and we should see that within six to eight months. I'm committed to making sure that Orange County offers the highest level of service to our taxpayers. We need county policies that support Orange County taxpayers and small businesses."

Do's meeting with residents was the first in a series of small group meetings to gain input from constituents and enhance civic participation in Orange County.

"For many people, it can be overwhelming — even intimidating — to interact with

government bureaucracies, and when problems arise, many people don't know where to start. I want my constituents to know that their first call can always be to my office," Do said.

In addition to aiding his constituents with government agencies, Do said the event gives residents a chance to share ideas for streamlining county government and modernizing county operations.

"Orange County's greatest resources are our entrepreneurs. Small business owners and community volunteers. We need their input as to how to run the county better," he said.

Do is a former Orange County prosecutor, who represents the First District communities of Garden Grove, Westminster and Midway City as well as Fountain Valley and Santa Ana.

For more information, visit FirstDistrictNews.com or call 714-834-3110.

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Photo by Loreen Berlin
Orange County Supervisor Andrew Do, left, converses with a Garden Grove resident during a recent community coffee.

Local rep pushes to rename bridge after Olympic medalist

State Sen. Janet Nguyen introduces bill
to honor rowing champion Joan Lind Van Blom

In recognition of her lifetime accomplishments and commitment to community service, State Sen. Janet Nguyen, who represents a portion of Long Beach as well as Garden Grove and Westminster, introduced Senate Concurrent Resolution 102 to rename a bridge in honor of longtime Long Beach resident and Olympic medalist Joan Lind Van Blom.

Specifically, SCR 102 would name the bridge on State Highway Route 1, south of Loynes Drive and north of East 2nd Street as the Joan Lind Van Blom Memorial Bridge.

Among her list of achievements, Joan Lind Van Blom was the first woman to win an Olympic medal for the United States in rowing. She also won a silver medal in the single sculls at the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal and in the quadruple sculls at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Van Blom was also a member of the famed 1980 Olympic Games held in Moscow, which were boycotted by the United States.

For her numerous achievements, Van Blom was inducted into the Wilson High School Hall of Fame, Long Beach State 49er Hall of Fame Century Club, National Rowing Hall of Fame and was declared a Lifetime Member of the Long Beach Rowing Association. She was also named the recipient of

the 2014 USRowing Ernestine Bayer Award which recognizes outstanding contributions to women's rowing.

Beyond her pursuits in the world of rowing, Van Blom motivated students to live healthy and active lives during her 35-year career with the Long Beach Unified School District as a physical education teacher and curriculum leader.

"Whether it was on-the-water or in the classroom, Joan was a remarkable individual who served her nation and the city of Long Beach proudly," said Sen. Nguyen.

On Aug. 21, 2013, Van Blom collapsed after an indoor rowing session and was diagnosed with glioblastoma multiforme, the most aggressive form of brain cancer. She would continue to advocate for rowing and healthy lifestyles before dying on Aug. 28, 2015.

"Tragically, Joan's life was cut short, but her contributions will continue to be remembered by her beloved community. I am honored to introduce legislation that recognizes Joan's life of accomplishments and preserves her legacy for future generations," Nguyen said.

SCR 102 is co-authored by state senators Ricardo Lara and Isadore Hall and Assemblyman Patrick O'Donnell, who also represent the City of Long Beach with Senator Nguyen.

Super Bowl Sunday, Westminster and Garden Grove style

There are plenty of sports bars in the area to watch the big game

By Tony Cheong

And on the fourth day... Pete Rozelle created the Super Bowl.

Are you ready for a spectacular Sunday? Have you stored up on chips, salsa, guacamole, meats, veggies and dip, beer and soda?

I visited The Brickhouse on Historic Main Street over the weekend and eavesdropped on three regulars who were talking about — of course — the upcoming Carolina Panthers vs. Denver Broncos game.

I gleaned two things from their conversation: 1) Carolina is going to win; 2) Denver's defense is so good that the Broncos, who Las Vegas is giving about five

points as of this writing, are a good bet.

I turned to my partner in crime for his opinion and all he offered was: "Blah blah blah."

"Huh?" I said.

"Opinions are like—"

"DON'T say that," I said.

So what's he do? OPINES.

Nobody, he said, can predict much of anything when it comes to football. There are too many variables. What if star quarterback Cam Newton comes down with the flu? What if Peyton Manning discovers the fountain of youth? Sports are great precisely because they're unpredictable.

"That's why they play the game," he said.

Anyway, I hope all my Westminster and Garden Grove friends have a grand time watching the biggest sports spectacle of the year in America.

I'm staying home, but here are three places in the area to watch the big game:

The Posse Bar

13093 Springdale St. in Westminster

Phone: 657-227-7171

A dive bar with plenty of TVs and, unlike most dive bars, clean restrooms. Very safe. Some Westminster police officers stop by for a beer now and again. Also, a western feel: Life-size cutouts of Clint Eastwood and John Wayne survey the crowd from the walls. Bonus points: A Bud Light girl will be there on the big day, and Happy Hour specials will be offered from the beginning to the end of the game.

Doug's Downtown Grill

12900 Main St. in Garden

Grove

Phone: 714-539-4334

A casual steakhouse serving traditional American fare in a warm-hued space with booths and a sports bar. I've never had a bad meal here, and the menu is large. Lots of friendly regulars. Specials will be offered during the game.

House of Brews

16903 Algonquin St., Huntington Beach (Huntington Harbor Mall Shopping Center)

Phone: 714-377-3893

House of Brews is a loft-like sports tavern with gourmet burgers (delicious) and a huge variety of beers. Just as importantly, there are 14 big-screen TVs. There will be no cover charge on Super Sunday and specials will be offered during the game. Just a hop and a skip from Westminster and Garden Grove.

Do you have a question, comment or news tip for Tony? Email Tonyontown@yahoo.com.

Cabbie got the ride of his life with this fare

Driver kidnapped by jail escapees tells of harrowing trip

BY ANH DO AND CHRISTOPHER GOFFARD

The cab driver picked up the three men outside a restaurant in Garden Grove about 9:30 p.m., around the time that panicked Orange County Sheriff's officials realized they had a jailbreak on their hands.

The driver, Long Hoang Ma, 71, had received a phone call on Jan. 22 summoning him to the location. This was not unusual; he advertised in the Vietnamese-language papers.

He picked up three passengers. Authorities — who identified the men as Hossein Nayeri, 37, Bac Duong, 43, and Jonathan Tieu, 20 — say the three had rappelled from the roof of the nearby county jail in Santa Ana, where they were awaiting trial on charges of violent felonies.

For the next week, Ma said, he was their captive. They chain-smoked together in a tiny motel room. He slept beside them. He accompanied them across the state. He listened to them argue about whether to kill him. He wondered whether he would survive.

"Dead or alive — it's up to God," Ma said. "I know I have no control over what happens to me."

Ma told his story Tuesday as he drove his leased Honda Civic around Little Saigon, trying to make up for a week's lost fares. He picked up a sixth-grade girl from a Westminster school and drove her to her grandmother's house. Evidence stickers were still affixed to his car, and he apologized that he hadn't had time to clean the cab.

Ma said he drove the three fugitives to a Wal-Mart in Santa Ana, and then to a Target in Rosemead, where they bought cellphones, and then to a nearby strip mall. There, he said, they held a gun to his ribs and confiscated his phone and keys.

He said they used his driver's license to rent a room at the Flamingo Inn Motel, where they stayed the night. He said the escapees watched TV, which featured reports of the manhunt.

"They would laugh gleefully," he said.

During the weekend, he said, Duong showed up with a van he had stolen. [See Hostage, A9]

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‘Dead or alive — it’s up to God. I know I have no control over what happens to me.’

— LONG HOANG MA, Garden Grove cab driver held hostage by jail escapees



RICK LOOMIS Los Angeles Times

LONG HOANG MA, 71, picked up the three Orange County jail fugitives on Jan. 22 and was forced to drive them to Target. They smoked and drank in motels, and they held a gun to his ribs, he says.

[Hostage, from A1]

They were still hunkered down in the motel room by Sunday, Ma said, when Nayeri punched Duong in the face.

Ma speaks only a few words of English so he didn't understand the argument, he said, but Duong told him it was about whether he should be killed.

"He really wants to get rid of you, but I'm trying to help you," the cab driver recalled Duong saying. Duong has been in jail on charges of attempted murder, assault with a firearm and residential burglary.

Through it all, the cab driver said, Nayeri — whom he referred to as "the Iranian guy" — was the clear leader of the trio.

Nayeri, who authorities allege was the mastermind of the jailbreak, is facing charges in connection with a gruesome 2012 attack on a pot-dispensary owner, who was abducted from a Newport Beach home, taken to the desert and tortured, his penis cut off.

Ma said Duong was cordial to him and solicitous. He called him "Uncle." "He would ask what I wanted to eat, he said he would buy it," Ma recalled.

He said Duong went out to buy him Capri cigarettes and Marlboros for himself. All four men smoked constantly, he said.

He said the third escapee, Tieu — whom he referred to as "the little guy" — was mostly quiet. Tieu faces charges of murder with special circumstances in an alleged gang slaying.

During his week as a captive, Ma said, his cellphone would ring with people asking to be picked up, but his captors forced him to lie about his whereabouts. "I would tell customers that I'm at the airport, I'm not



NICK UT Associated Press

CAB DRIVER Long Hoang Ma said he saw Hossein Nayeri, above, and Bac Duong fight over his fate.

available, or that I'm in Vegas and not coming back soon," he said.

On Tuesday, four days after the escape, the men drove to San Jose and rented a tiny, spare room at the Alameda Motel, where the fugitives drank beer and whiskey, Ma said.

Sneha Mistly, who manages the motel, said records show that Long Ma rented Room 14 that Tuesday and Wednesday. Authorities and motel staff have said Room 14 was where the fugitives stayed.

Ma said he slept on the twin bed while Nayeri claimed the other bed. Duong and Tieu slept on the floor, Tieu stretched in front of the doorway to block escape.

Ma thought of his fiancée, in Vietnam.

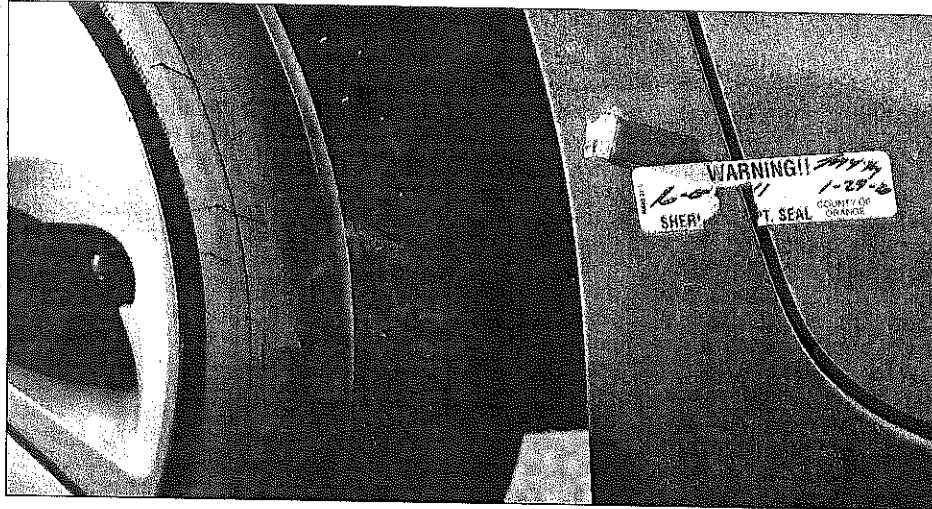
Once, they stopped at a Ross Dress for Less store to buy clothes, and the cabbie touched a cotton shirt. He said Duong bought it for him.

Duong also took him to a Western Union in San Jose to collect \$3,000 that he said Nayeri's mother had sent

him. On Wednesday, he said, the fugitives drove him to Santa Cruz. He said Duong told him that Nayeri "wanted to toss him into the ocean." He said Nayeri forced him to pose for portraits with the other fugitives.

On Thursday morning, he said, Nayeri and Tieu left to tint the windows of the van. He said Duong, worried that Nayeri would kill someone, asked Nayeri to leave his gun behind. He agreed, the cab driver said.

With the other two fugi-



RICK LOOMIS Los Angeles Times

MA, who's leased Honda Civic has evidence stickers, returned to the Southland on Friday, when Duong surrendered. The shaken cabbie was at work Tuesday.

tives away, the cab driver said, Duong drove him back to Southern California. He said Duong allowed him to sit beside him with his hands unbound. He said Duong cried, worried that Nayeri would become violent, and talked about wanting to surrender.

On Friday, he said, he accompanied Duong to the office of an attorney in Westminster to arrange his surrender, but the secretary asked them to leave.

Then they drove to Auto Electric Rebuilders in Santa Ana, where Duong con-

tacted a friend who called 911 to summon authorities.

The other two fugitives were captured Saturday in San Francisco.

Authorities on Monday provided a detailed chronicle of the fugitives' week on the run. They reported the abduction of a cab driver, the path north and the threats to kill him. But officials did not identify the driver.

Ma said he was a captain in the Vietnamese army and came to the United States in 1992 with his wife and four children. He said he is di-

vorced and estranged from the children. He now lives in a rented room in Garden Grove.

During the week he was gone, no one reported him missing. He said he has been driving a cab for about nine months and before that stood on the street begging with a sign that said, "Homeless."

He was back at work in his cab Tuesday, his hands shaking on the wheel.

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Supplier	Target	savings in Dec.
Anaheim	20	20.5
Brea	24	28.5
Buena Park	20	14.1
City of Orange	28	28.7
East Orange County Water District	36	36.0
El Toro Water District	24	27.4
Fountain Valley	20	15.4
Fullerton	28	14.2
Garden Grove	20	21.5
Golden State Water Co. Placentia	24	13.8
Golden State Water Cowan Heights	36	23.3
Golden State Water Co. West Orange	16	12.9
Huntington Beach	20	15.0
Irvine Ranch Water District	16	13.1
La Habra	28	24.9
La Palma	20	12.8

Supplier	Target	savings in Dec.
Laguna Beach	24	20.0
Mesa Water District	20	15.1
Moulton Niguel Water District	20	9.7
Newport Beach	28	21.4
San Clemente	24	25.6
San Juan Capistrano	28	14.2
Santa Ana	12	10.4
Santa Margarita	24	21.3
Seal Beach	8	0.8
Serrano Water District	36	37.4
South Coast Water District	4	23.8
Trabuco Canyon Water District	28	15.8
Tustin	28	23.5
Westminster	20	13.0
Yorba Linda Water District	36	30.2

O.C. WATER CUTS

Here are the cuts in water use reported by local water suppliers for December compared with two years earlier vs. their state-mandated targets.

Source: Dec. 2015 water conservation report

STAFF GRAPHIC

Garden Grove police report increase in gang shootings

Garden Grove police are investigating a gang-related shooting over the weekend, which they say is the seventh such incident this year.



LOUIS CASIANO JR.
STAFF WRITER

Officers were called at 8:16 p.m. Sunday to a shooting at Belfast Street and Donegal

Avenue, said Sgt. Phil Schmidt of the Garden Grove Police Department.

Investigators believe the shooting happened in the 13200 block of Brookhurst Street and may have been the result of a fight earlier in the evening.

Schmidt said evidence of a shooting was found at the scene, but he would not elaborate. He did not provide details on what may have led to the fight.

No victims were found and no one reported themselves injured, Schmidt said.

The shooting is the seventh one this year in the city.

The year's previous shootings

- Jan. 9 at 12:24 a.m. in the 11000 block of Stuart Street.
- Jan. 15 at 7:37 p.m. in the 12000 block of Morningside Drive.
- Jan. 16 at 3:30 a.m. in the 11000 block of Euclid Street.
- Jan. 17 at 9:20 p.m. in the 12000 block of Westminster Avenue.
- Tuesday at 3:56 a.m. in the 10000 block of Tibbs Circle.
- Thursday at 8:40 p.m. at Galway Street and Garden Grove Boulevard.

"It's a very significant increase in relation to the past several years," Schmidt said.

Garden Grove police initially reported the incident as the eighth gang-related shooting since Jan. 1.

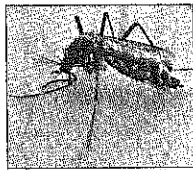
Anyone with information is asked to contact Investigator Peter Vi at 714-741-5874 or Investigator George Kaiser at 714-741-5884.

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ALARM RAISED OVER ZIKA VIRUS

The World Health Organization on Monday declared a global emergency over the explosive growth of the mosquito-borne Zika virus in the Americas. Public health officials believe the virus has caused a rise in brain-damaged babies.



ANDRE PENNER, AP
The Aedes aegypti mosquito

Also Monday, Orange County vector control officials announced the discovery of an infestation of black-and-white striped tropical mosquitoes in Garden Grove. Tropical mosquitoes normally hibernate during winter. **NEWS 4**

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PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DECLARED OVER ZIKA VIRUS

By JAMEY KEATEN and
MARIA CHENG
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GENEVA • The World Health Organization declared a global emergency over the explosive spread of the Zika virus, which has been linked to birth defects in the Americas, calling it an “extraordinary event” that poses a public health threat to other parts of the world.

The U.N. agency took the rare step despite a lack of definitive evidence proving the mosquito-borne virus is causing a surge in babies born with brain defects and abnormally small heads in Brazil and after a 2013-14 outbreak in French Polynesia.

Monday’s emergency meeting of independent experts was called in response to the spike in babies born with microcephaly in Brazil since the virus was found there last year.

Officials in French Polynesia also documented a connection between Zika and neurological complications when the virus was spreading there two years



FELIPE DANA, AP

Aedes aegypti mosquitoes, which can transmit the Zika virus, sit in a petri dish Wednesday in Brazil.

ago, at the same time as dengue fever.

WHO estimates there could be up to 4 million cases of Zika in the Americas in the next year, but no recommendations were made to restrict travel or trade.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has advised pregnant women to postpone visits to Brazil and other countries in the region with Zika outbreaks, though officials say it’s unlikely the virus could

cause widespread problems in the U.S. On Monday, health officials added four more destinations to a list of 28 locations, most of them in Latin America and the Caribbean: American Samoa, Costa Rica, Curacao and Nicaragua.

The last time WHO declared a public health emergency was for the Ebola outbreak in West Africa, which killed more than 11,000 people.

In other developments: • University officials in Williamsburg, Va., say a College of William and Mary student contracted the Zika virus while traveling in Central America over winter break.

The university said in a news release Saturday the student is expected to recover and isn’t experiencing symptoms.

The school also said it believes there is no health risk to anyone on campus.

• The Brazilian president’s chief of staff Jaques Wagner says it will take researchers between three and five years to develop a vaccine against the Zika virus.

NEW MOSQUITO INFESTATION IN GARDEN GROVE

By JENNA CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District has found an infestation of tropical mosquitoes at a Garden Grove home, where residents reported being bitten during the day by a black-and-white striped species at a time of year when it usually goes into hibernation, a spokesman said Monday.

“It’s a tropical mosquito – it shouldn’t be able to

handle cold nighttime temperatures. But here it is in the middle of winter,” spokesman Jared Dever said. “It’s a telltale sign that these mosquitoes will proliferate in Southern California if we don’t do our part to eliminate their breeding sources.”

The announcement came as the World Health Organization declared an international emergency related to the Zika virus, spread by *Aedes aegypti*, a black-and-white striped

mosquito.

By mid-November the species had spread to parts of eight O.C. cities. No Zika cases have been reported in the county.

The new infestation is about a half-mile from any other known infestation area. That means residents were either exchanging plants or containers or that infestation is “dense enough that they have hopped away from where we originally found them,” Dever said.

By **TERI SFORZA**
STAFF WRITER

Correa, Dunn lead pack for Sanchez's House seat

Longtime O.C.
Democrats have cash
advantage in race.

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The battle for the congressional seat being vacated by Loretta Sanchez is firming up as a faceoff between two longtime O.C. Democrats:

Lou Correa and Joe Dunn.



Correa



Dunn

Correa and Dunn far eclipsed the other hopefuls when it came to raising cold, hard cash, according to campaign disclosures filed with the Federal Election Commission for 2015.

Correa raised a total of \$296,222 in 2015, with \$116,540 coming in the final months. He spent \$44,390, leaving him with the biggest war chest heading into the elec-

tion year - \$251,832.

Slightly trailing was Dunn. He raised \$244,434, with \$113,160 coming

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in the final months. But he spent more than Correa in 2015 - \$68,886 - leaving him with cash-on-hand of \$175,548 heading into 2016.

"We're happy with our numbers, which show this

is a very competitive race," said Doug Herman, spokesman for Dunn. "It's starting to come on the radar for the people of Orange County, and we're looking forward to having a robust conversation on the issues."

The other hopefuls to replace Sanchez, D-Santa Ana, in the U.S. House of Representatives trailed.

Garden Grove Mayor

Bao Nguyen raised a total of \$77,655, with \$43,113 cash to carry him into 2016. Anaheim Councilman Jordan Brandman, who decided to pull out of the congressional race last month, had raised \$121,507. Irvine's Lynn Schott raised \$11,063.

Analysts say Correa has the best name recognition of the bunch, having been a state assemblyman, a mem-

ber of the Orange County Board of Supervisors and a state senator. Dunn was a state senator who went on to become CEO of the California Medical Association, then executive director of the State Bar of California, a post that ended in some acrimony.

At a California Democratic Party Pre-Convention Caucus last weekend,

Correa got 41.5 percent of delegate votes, and Dunn got 36.5 percent.

Correa's campaign lauded this as a sign of his dominance in the race, but spokesman Dave Jacobson said he is taking nothing for granted. "Lou only knows one way to win, to work hard. He will continue crisscrossing the district, meeting face-to-face and paying

respect to voters so that he can earn their support and prevail on Election Day."

Voter registration favors Democrats by 20 percentage points in the 46th Congressional District. Sanchez is seeking the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Democrat Barbara Boxer.

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IN BAY AREA



KEN STEINHARDT, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Orange County Sheriff Sandra Hutchens answers questions outside Sheriff's Department headquarters in Santa Ana about the capture of jail escapees Hossein Nayeri and Jonathan Tieu in San Francisco.

After a tip, two escaped inmates are captured in San Francisco and are returning to Orange County.

By TONY SAAVEDRA, SEAN EMERY,
SCOTT SCHWEBKE and KEITH SHARON
STAFF WRITERS

SAN FRANCISCO • The massive manhunt in the wake of a jailbreak in Orange County ended Saturday with the arrest of two remaining fugitives, capping a week of exhaustive law enforcement muscle, media saturation and help from a man on the street.

Sheriff's investigators immediately headed to Northern California to question escapees Hossein Nayeri and Jonathan Tieu and bring them back to Orange County.

"The entire state can breathe a sigh of relief," declared Sheriff Sandra Hutchens.

San Francisco police captured the two fugitives just before 9 a.m. after a man flagged down officers near a Whole Foods Market close to Golden Gate Park. The man had seen the photos of the escapees and their white van on television.

When police arrived, Nayeri

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MANHUNT: Ammunition found

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inside van, but no weapons

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ran away but was captured within minutes, Hutchens and San Francisco police said. Officers said they found Tieu hiding in the van.

Police found ammunition in the van, but no weapons.

Tourist Kevin Marks had been parked waiting for the



Marks

market to open Saturday morning when he spied a white van near a bank of newspaper racks. Marks saw police cruisers block the van and said he watched as officers calmly approached the driver.

"I thought they were hassling some poor guy living in his vehicle," Marks said. "It didn't seem super-agitated."

Marks, who lives in San Diego, said he didn't realize he had witnessed the arrest of Orange County's runaway inmates until later when he saw news crews near Haight and Stanyan streets.

Nayeri, 37, and Tieu, 20, spent their last minutes of freedom on a street corner teeming with hipsters, de-

relicts, dog walkers and skateboarders.

The third fugitive, Bac Tien Duong, 43, had surrendered to police Friday outside an auto repair shop in Santa Ana.

Saturday's arrests ended an eight-day dragnet. Nearly 250 investigators fanned across Southern California, rousting suspected gang members and arresting 11 people, including a teacher who befriended Nayeri at the jail and is now accused of aiding the escape.

Hutchens said she went to bed each night hoping to get a call at 2 a.m. to say the inmates had been caught.

The sheriff, smiling after a week of grim determination, praised investigators who didn't go home at night. For the past week, the Sheriff's Department led a search team that included U.S. marshals, the FBI, the District Attorney's Office and police departments from Garden Grove, Westminster, Yorba Linda, San Clemente and beyond.

The Sheriff's Department stoked media coverage, holding daily news conferences with updated pictures of the three inmates and the white utility van investigators say the fugitives stole in Los Angeles. On Friday, sheriff's Capt. Jeff Hal-

lock looked in the camera and spoke directly to the escapees: "We're coming after you."

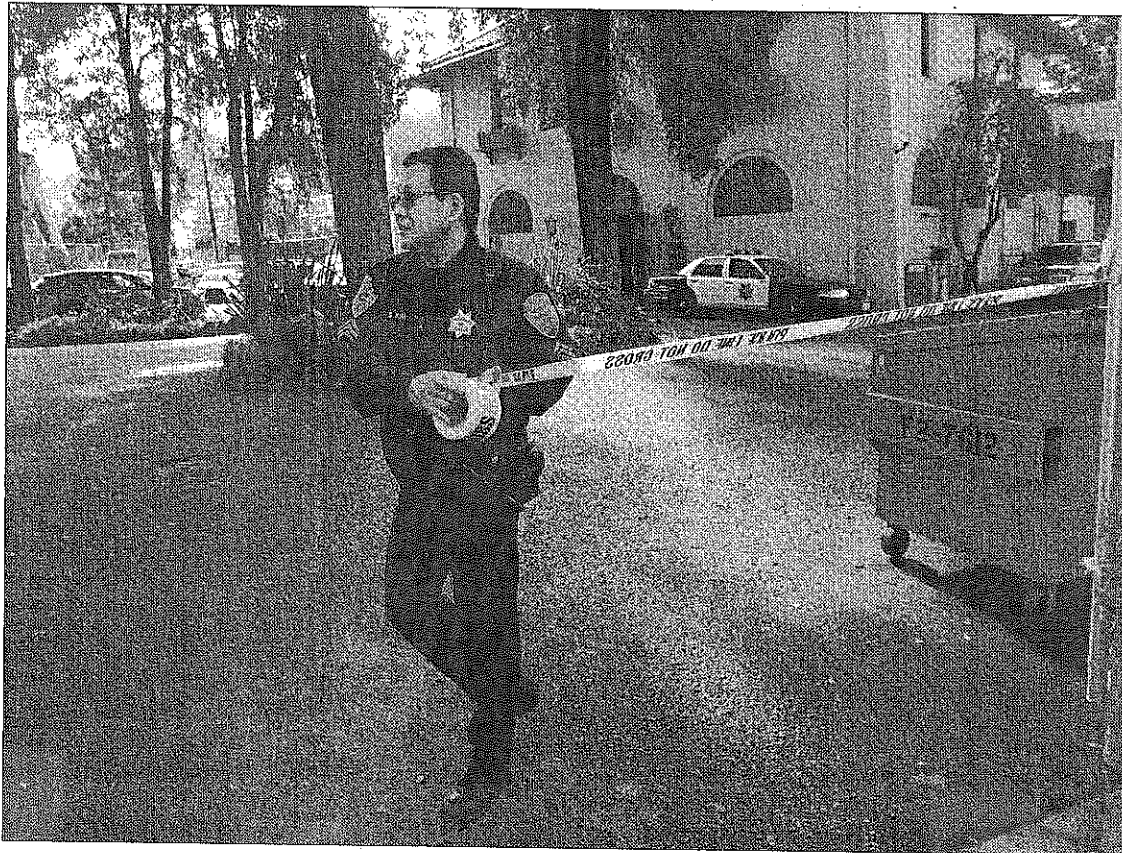
Along with the Register's coverage, CNN, Fox News, "Good Morning America," local television, Vietnamese newspapers and consistent updates on the Sheriff's Department Twitter account kept the story alive.

"I told you we were going to capture these individuals," Hutchens said Saturday. "I have witnessed fantastic police work."

The Sheriff's Department repeatedly asked for the public's help to find the three escapees they described as desperate and dangerous.

Nayeri, who served in the Marines and who investigators said was the mastermind of the escape, is charged with kidnapping and torture. Tieu is charged in connection with a gang slaying. Duong is charged with attempted murder after a November shooting in Santa Ana.

Nayeri was a particular concern for investigators, both for the viciousness of the crimes he is accused of committing and for his history of evading law enforcement.

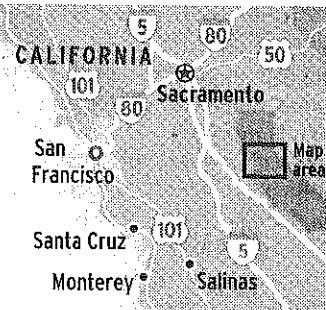


A San Francisco police officer puts up tape to block the entrance to Park Police Station in San Francisco after the arrests of escaped Orange County inmates Hossein Nayeri and Jonathan Tieu. A tip from a man on the street led officers to the fugitives' van.

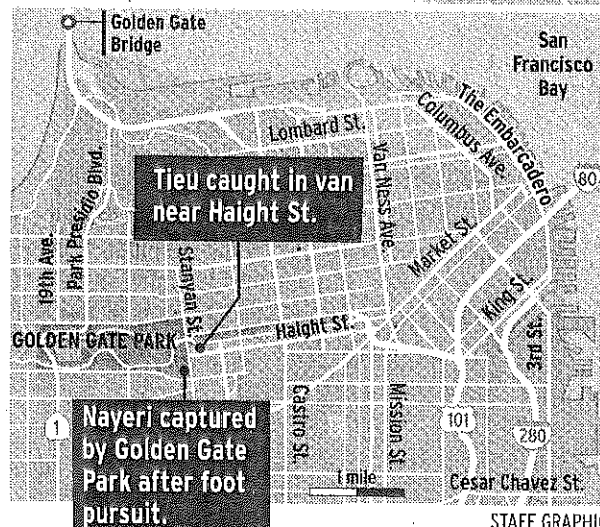
JEFF CHIU, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fugitives caught

A man recognized a white van fugitives had allegedly stolen parked outside a Whole Foods store, and tipped off police at 8:20 a.m. Saturday. Officers arrested Hossein Nayeri and Jonathan Tieu shortly thereafter.



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In 2005, Nayeri fled to Washington, D.C., after a hit-and-run accident that killed a friend and a passenger. In 2012, shortly after being arrested in connection with the kidnapping and torture of a Newport Beach medical marijuana dispensary owner, Nayeri jumped bail and fled to Iran. He was caught in Prague a year later.

Investigators focused much of their efforts on the Vietnamese community. Investigators said Duong and Tieu had connections to Asian gangs operating in that area.

Hutchens, along with Orange County Supervisor Andrew Do, visited Westminster's Little Saigon's media row to directly appeal to the community.

All 10 detectives in the Westminster Police Department joined the manhunt in the city's large Vietnamese community, Cmdr. Cameron Knauerhaze said Saturday.

"We were rotating them in and out to get them rest," Knauerhaze said. "Vietnamese officers who have ex-

pertise and were very instrumental to help the Sheriff's Department sort through different leads. We wore out a little shoe leather."

The Westminster department's command staff also hit the streets, passing out fliers, meeting with residents and gathering information.

"We are on edge as a community not knowing where these guys would pop up, so it was important to exhaust all leads," Knauerhaze said.

At the same time, SWAT teams concentrated on the area's gangs, carrying out a series of raids and picking up people with suspected gang ties. The Sheriff's Department announced 11 arrests, but did not name any of those detained - except for an ESL teacher from Lake Forest who tutored Nayeri in the jail.

That was the first announced break in the case. Nooshafarin Ravaghi is accused of supplying Nayeri

with a Google Earth map of the jail's roof.

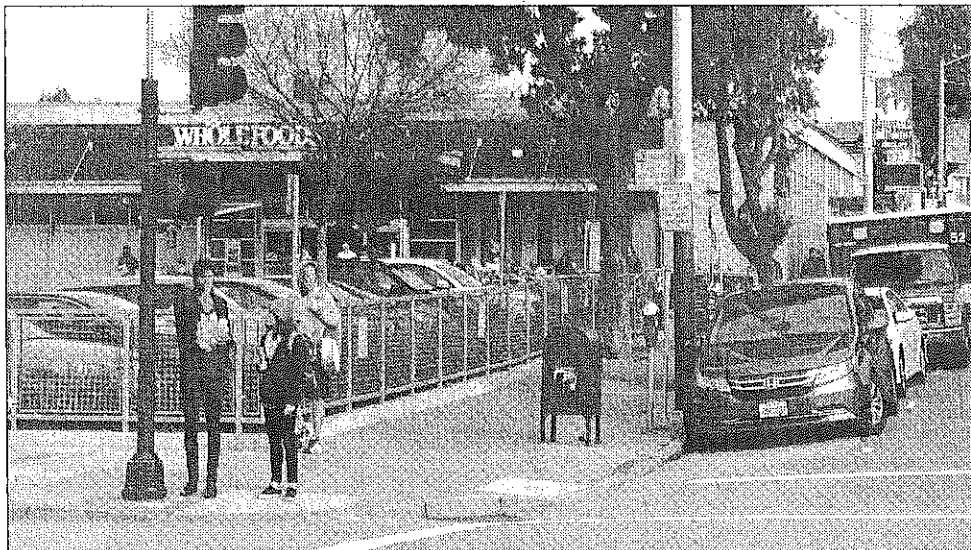
The Sheriff's Department now shifts its focus to investigate how the men escaped and how security procedures can be improved.

The Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs late Saturday released a statement about a change in personnel, saying a lieutenant has taken command of the Central Men's Jail. A day earlier, union officials criticized jail leaders, claiming they hadn't listened to the rank-and-file's earlier concerns about how inmate counts were carried out behind bars.

Hutchens said no command staff change had been made.

Saavedra reported from San Francisco; Emery, Schwebke and Sharon reported from Orange County.

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OLGA RODRIGUEZ, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

People walk near a Whole Foods Market in San Francisco near where authorities on Saturday arrested two escaped inmates who had been on the run for more than a week.

GARDEN GROVE

Mayor's speech: Mayor Bao Nguyen cited improvements in technology, the economy and quality-of-life among Garden Grove's 2015 achievements during his State of the City address on Wednesday. About 400 people attended the luncheon at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Nguyen said improving the city's website and creating an OpenGov portal improved transparency.
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Arts winners: The four winners of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove's National Fine Arts Contest are Quynh-Anh Vu of the Ralston club, Tran Le of the Brookhurst club, Jonathan Ortiz of the Irvine club and Sydney Gonzalez of the main branch. More than 200 kids showcased their work at an exhibit Jan. 21.
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Spelling bee: Kennethan Nguyen, an eighth-grader at Alamitos Intermediate School, correctly spelled "harpsichord" Wednesday to win the 29th annual Garden Grove Unified School District Spelling Bee. The bee featured 40 seventh- and eighth-graders. Nguyen and nine runners-up move on to the Orange County competition on Feb. 22.
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Sample maps: The city has published sample maps for Garden Grove's future district elections on its website. Garden Grove voters will select six council members by district and a mayor at-large beginning in November. The city's website, which has a district elections portal, has three sample maps.
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Housing: The Jamboree Housing Corp. and the Garden Grove United Methodist Church broke ground last week on a multi-use urban housing project for low-income families and seniors. The 47 affordable-housing units, as well as a Head Start learning facility and other amenities, will go on 2.2 acres of excess parking space at the church, 12741 Main St.
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GARDEN GROVE

Free trip: Great Wolf Lodge Southern California, which opens this month, is giving away 13 two-night stays at its water park and resort. The Garden Grove location, 12681 Harbor Blvd., is the 13th in North America. To enter, go to greatwolf.com/gwlsocalsweep. You'll need to provide your name, state, email and birthday.
Chris Haire, 714-796-6979

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ORDINANCE NO. 2863
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. A-015-2015 AMENDING TITLE 9 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE TO UPDATE THE CITY'S LAND USE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO CANNABIS DISPENSARIES, DELIVERY, AND CULTIVATION, AND TO CONFIRM THAT USES NOT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED IN A ZONING DISTRICT ARE PROHIBITED IN THAT DISTRICT

City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance approves a text amendment to Title 9 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code to update and revise zoning regulations pertaining to marijuana dispensaries and other commercial cannabis activity. Consistent with the recently enacted Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act, this Ordinance clarifies that the establishment, maintenance, or operation of marijuana dispensaries and related commercial cannabis activities, including the distribution, manufacture, cultivation and delivery of cannabis and/or cannabis products, continues to be prohibited throughout the City. In addition, the text amendment confirms that any use not specifically identified as a permitted use, conditionally permitted use, or incidental use in any zone or planned unit development area is a prohibited use in that zone or planned unit development area.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove on the 26th day of January 2016.

ATTEST: /s/ BAO NGUYEN
MAYOR

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC _____
CITY CLERK

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

I, KATHLEEN BAILOR, City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading and passed to second reading on January 12, 2016, with a vote as follows:

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

and was passed on January 26, 2016, by the following vote:

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

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC
CITY CLERK

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Monday, February 2, 2016

CITY HALL CLOSED ON PRESIDENTS' DAY

In observance of the Presidents' Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2016. No street sweeping services will be provided on the holiday. Streets will be swept as scheduled on all other days. However, trash pick-up is still scheduled for that day.

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

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SENIOR DAY TRIP TO PECHANGA RESORT AND CASINO

The H. Louis Lake Senior Center is coordinating a day trip to Pechanga Resort and Casino. Join the fun on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at a cost of \$40 per person. The price includes bus transportation, continental breakfast, and \$20 back in slot play.

The bus departs from the H. Louis Lake Senior Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue, promptly at 8:30 a.m., and will return by approximately 5:00 p.m.

Seniors are invited to sit back and enjoy the air-conditioned deluxe motor coach while it makes its way to Pechanga Casino in Temecula. Once there, the playing floor includes over 3,000 slots, 130 table games, Poker, PaiGow, BlackJack, Baccarat, Mystery Card Roulette, and Three Card Poker.

The trip must be paid in full at time of registration. A valid California I.D., driver's license, or military I.D. is mandatory to board the bus.

Space is limited, so register early. To obtain additional information, please contact the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at (714) 741-5253.

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Monday, February 1, 2016

**OPEN DOOR MEETING WITH GARDEN GROVE
MAYOR BAO NGUYEN**

Garden Grove Mayor Bao Nguyen continues to offer regular opportunities for the public to individually speak with the Mayor in person. The second meeting will take place on Thursday, February 4, at the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce, located at 12866 Main Street #102, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The third meeting will be on Wednesday, February 10, at the Next Level Sports Complex, located at 12821 Knott Street, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Meetings are limited to 15 minutes.

Reservations are not required, but to sign-up in advance, call (714) 741-5103, or participants can add their name to a sign-up sheet located at the meeting's location.

Future meetings will be held at different locations. A continuing schedule of meeting dates and locations will be announced shortly.

For more information, go to www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us.

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Ban Công Tác Công Cộng

Thứ Năm, 4/2/2016

THÀNH PHỐ GARDEN GROVE ĐÓNG CỬA LỄ PRESIDENTS' DAY

Thành phố Garden Grove xin thông báo sẽ đóng cửa City hall và trung tâm H. Louis Lake Senior Center vào ngày Thứ Hai, 15 tháng 2, 2016 nhân dịp ngày lễ Tổng Thống Hoa Kỳ (President's Day.)

Hơn nữa, phục vụ quét đường cũng sẽ nghỉ vào ngày này. Thứ Ba, ngày 16 tháng 2, Thành phố sẽ mở cửa lại như thường lệ.

Để biết thêm chi tiết, liên lạc về Ban Công Tác Công Cộng tại số điện thoại (714) 741-5382.

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Thứ Tư, 3/2/2016

CỘNG ĐỒNG ĐƯỢC KHUYẾN KHÍCH ĐẾN "GẶP GỠ CÙNG THỊ TRƯỞNG"

Trong không khí của những ngày đầu năm mới, Thị trưởng Thành phố Garden Grove Bảo Nguyễn sẽ bắt đầu một chương trình nhằm tạo cơ hội gặp gỡ và trò chuyện cùng cư dân trong cộng đồng. Cuộc họp mặt lần thứ hai sẽ diễn ra vào Thứ Năm, ngày 4 tháng Hai tại Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce, tọa lạc tại 12866 Main Street #102, từ 4:00 - 5:00 giờ chiều. Cuộc họp lần thứ ba sẽ diễn ra vào Thứ Tư, ngày 10 tháng Hai tại Next Level Sports Complex, địa chỉ là 12821 Knott Street, từ 5:30 - 6:30 chiều. Các cuộc trò chuyện được giới hạn trong 15 phút.

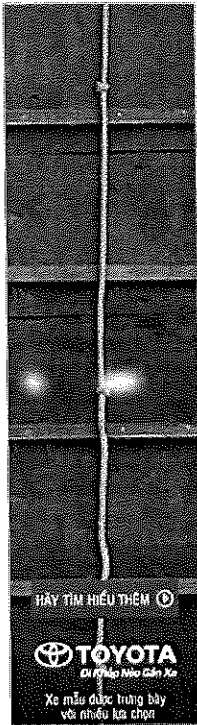
Những người tới tham gia chỉ cần điền tên và thời gian vô một tờ đăng ký tại buổi gặp gỡ, không cần đặt chỗ trước.

Các cuộc họp tương tự sẽ được sắp xếp ở những địa điểm khác nhau, và sẽ được cập nhật trong những ngày tháng tới.

Để biết thêm chi tiết, xin cập nhật tại website của Thành phố
www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us.

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Wednesday, February 3, 2016



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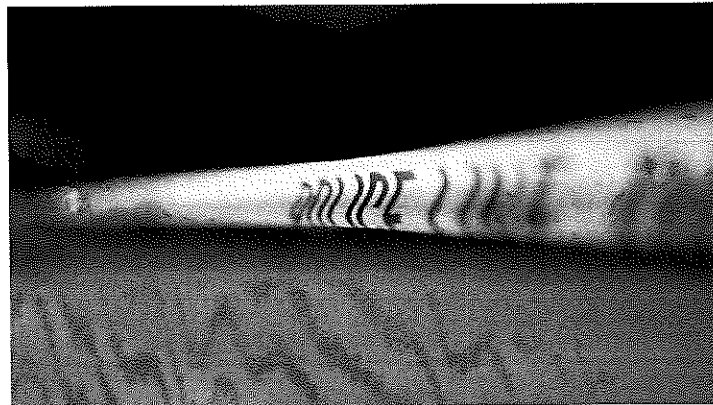
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GARDEN GROVE, California (NV) - Cảnh sát Garden Grove đang điều tra một vụ nổ súng liên quan đến băng đảng xảy ra cuối tuần qua, và theo họ cho biết, đây là vụ thứ tám trong năm nay, theo nhật báo The Orange County Register.

Vào lúc 8 giờ 16 phút tối Chủ Nhật, 31 Tháng Giêng, vừa qua, cảnh sát được báo có một vụ nổ súng ở góc đường Belfast và đường Donegal, theo Trung Sĩ Phil Schmidt, thuộc Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove.



(Hình minh họa: Scott Olson/Getty Images)

Các nhà điều tra tin rằng vụ nổ súng này có liên quan đến vụ nổ súng trên đường Brookhurst trước đó.

Ông Schmidt nói cảnh sát có thu thập được bằng chứng tại hiện trường, nhưng không cho biết thêm chi tiết.

Ông cũng không cho biết tại sao có vụ nổ súng.

Ngoài ra, cảnh sát không thấy có bất cứ nạn nhân nào tại hiện trường, và cũng không có ai báo cáo bị thương, ông Schmidt nói.

Vụ nổ súng này là vụ thứ tám kể từ đầu năm nay, và cho tới nay, đã có bốn nạn nhân, tất cả đều là nam giới, bị thương nặng.

"Đây là một sự gia tăng đáng kể so với những năm vừa qua," ông Schmidt nói.

Sau đây là một số vụ nổ súng xảy ra tại Garden Grove, tính cho đến cuối Tháng Giêng:

-Ngày 9 Tháng Giêng: Lúc 12 giờ 24 phút sáng, tại khu nhà số 11000 trên đường Stuart.

-Ngày 15 Tháng Giêng: Lúc 7 giờ 37 phút tối, tại khu nhà số 12000 trên đường Morningside.

-Ngày 16 Tháng Giêng: Lúc 3 giờ 30 phút sáng, tại khu nhà số 11000 trên đường Euclid.

-Ngày 17 Tháng Giêng: Lúc 9 giờ 20 phút tối, tại khu nhà số 12000 trên đường Westminster.



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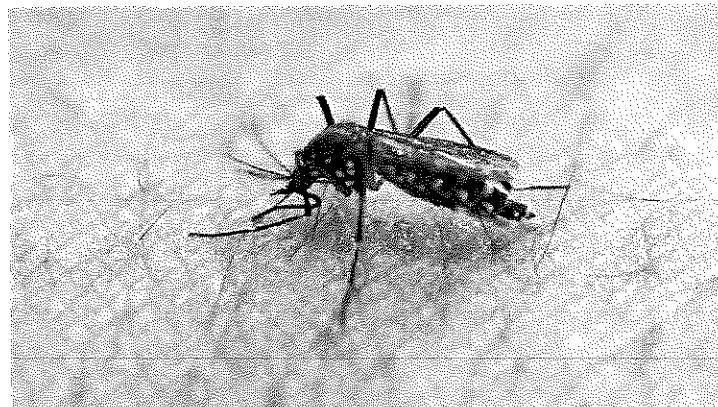
Beware: Tropical mosquito infestation found in Garden Grove

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Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District has found an infestation of tropical mosquitoes at a Garden Grove home, where residents reported being bitten during the day by a black-and-white striped species at a time of year when it usually goes into hibernation, a spokesman said Monday.



A female Aedes aegypti mosquito. The mosquito is a vector for the proliferation of the Zika virus.

"It's a tropical mosquito – it shouldn't be able to handle cold nighttime temperatures. But here it is in the middle of winter," spokesman Jared Dever said. "It's a telltale sign that these mosquitoes will proliferate in Southern California if we don't do our part to eliminate their breeding sources."

The announcement came as the World Health Organization declared an international emergency related to the Zika virus, spread by Aedes aegypti, a black-and-white striped mosquito.

By mid-November the species had spread to parts of eight O.C. cities. Tropical mosquitoes can spread the virus that is growing "explosively" through the Americas and possibly causing brain damage in babies. No Zika cases have been reported in the county.

An Orange County Vector control spokesman said Monday that the agency has found a new infestation at a Garden Grove home, where residents reported being bitten during the day by black-and-white striped mosquitoes.

The WHO declaration on Monday that Zika and its suspected link to clusters of the birth defect microcephaly should resonate with Orange County residents.

Zika, and the other diseases transmitted by tropical mosquitoes - including dengue and chikungunya - isn't spread person to person. To spread the virus, a mosquito, typically the Aedes aegypti, first has to bite someone who is infected, then bite someone else. Most people who are infected don't have symptoms and those who do rarely require hospitalization.

But public health officials say there is strong evidence that pregnant women who are infected by zika are passing the virus on to their unborn babies through the placenta.

On Friday, vector control collected from the Garden Grove property about a half-dozen containers filled with pupae and larvae.

As temperatures drop into the 50s, 40s, and 30s, the non-native mosquitoes continue biting and breeding.

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of entomology at UC Riverside.

Throughout the winter, vector control officials have visited homes in the infestation areas to collect samples and educate residents about how to eradicate breeding sources.

To read more, click here:
<http://www.oregister.com/articles/mosquitoes-702364-tropical-county.html>

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

February 4, 2016

1. Calendar of Events
2. Minutes from the December 3, 2015 Planning Commission meeting.
3. Notice of Cancellation for the February 11, 2015 Zoning Administrator meeting.
4. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocates" dated January 29 and February 3, 2016.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 4, 2016 – February 18, 2016

Thursday	February 4		Casual Day
		4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Meet the Mayor Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce 12866 Main Street #102
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Courtyard Center CANCELLED
Friday	February 5		City Hall Closed
Tuesday	February 9	5:00 p.m.	Unveiling of a Community "Open Streets" Bike Mosaic by Robin Marcario, Big Ron's Auto Body 12781 Nelson Street
Tuesday	February 9	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Courtyard Center Activity Room Successor Agency Meeting, Courtyard Center City Council Meeting, Courtyard Center
Wednesday	February 10	10:00 a.m.	Valentine Celebration hosted by the H. Louis Lake Senior Center, Senior Center Dining Room
		2:00 p.m.	Oversight Board Meeting, Courtyard Center CANCELLED
		5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	Meet the Mayor Next Level Sports Complex, 12821 Knott Street
Thursday	February 11	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room CANCELLED
Friday	February 12	6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.	Sweetheart Dinner Dance hosted by the H. Louis Lake Senior Center, Senior Center Dining Room
Friday- Sunday	February 12- 14		One More Productions presents "Funny Girl" Gem Theater
Monday	February 15		City Hall Closed
Thursday	February 18	8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Pechanga Casino Trip coordinated by the H. Louis Lake Senior Center
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Courtyard Center

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION
Courtyard Center, 12732 Main Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 3, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chair O'Neill
Vice Chair Kanzler
Commissioner Mai
Commissioner Margolin
Commissioner Paredes
Commissioner Zamora

Absent: None.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Chair O'Neill.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC: Josh McIntosh expressed his concern in regard to the recent demolition of the historic Harper home located at 12381 Nelson Street, the former residence of the City's blacksmith. He acknowledged that property owners have rights; that homes 50 years or older require a CEQA report prior to being demolished; that the City has no Mills Act; that historic homes should be a part of an inventory that could be safeguarded; and that the items listed in the historical resource survey of 1986 are half gone.

November 5, 2015 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.

Motion: Margolin Second: Zamora

Ayes: (6) Kanzler, Mai, Margolin, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (0) None

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-053-2015, FRONT YARD DETERMINATION NO. FYD-002-2015. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 11471 BROOKHURST STREET, NORTHWEST CORNER OF BROOKHURST STREET AND ORANGEWOOD AVENUE.

Applicant: Anh Tram Tran
Date: December 3, 2015

Request: Conditional Use Permit approval to operate a new pre-school, Angels Day Care, at 11471 Brookhurst Street, which will offer licensed child care services to children ages 2 to 6, with the total licensed capacity to be limited to 35 children. Also, a Front Yard Determination to determine the Orangewood Street side of the corner lot as the front yard, and to designate Brookhurst Street as the street side yard. The site is in the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities and 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Anh Tram Tran, Bao Dinh, Nora Nies

Action: Resolution No. 5852-15 was approved with the following amendments.

The applicant shall install audible panic hardware on all emergency exits, including on the outside playground gates and on the building emergency doors.

The applicant shall increase the height of the wrought iron fence used to secure the outdoor play area, located along Brookhurst Street, and at the rear of the property, to a height of six (6) feet as measured from the finished grade.

The wrought iron fence used to secure the outdoor play area located along Brookhurst Street, shall include a screen to restrict visibility into the outdoor play area from the street. The proposed screening material shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Division prior to installation. The proposed material shall be architecturally compatible with the fence as per Condition of Approval No. 27.

All children shall remain inside the building during trash pick-up.

Motion: Kanzler Second: Mai

Ayes: (5) Kanzler, Mai, Margolin, O’Neill, Paredes

Noes: (1) Zamora

Absent: (0) None

Vice Chair Kanzler recused himself from the following discussion due to financial interests.

PUBLIC HEARING – AMENDMENT NO. A-015-2015. CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CITYWIDE.

Applicant: CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
Date: December 3, 2015

Request: A City-initiated zoning text amendment to Title 9 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code pertaining to marijuana dispensaries and other commercial cannabis activity. The proposed code amendment would update existing provisions in Title 9 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code in a manner consistent with the recently enacted Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act to clarify that the establishment, maintenance, or operation of marijuana dispensaries and related commercial cannabis activities, including the distribution, manufacture, cultivation and delivery of cannabis and/or cannabis products, continues to be prohibited throughout the City. In addition, the proposed code amendment would add one or more provisions to Title 9 declaratory of existing law that any use not specifically identified as a permitted use, conditionally permitted use, or incidental use in any zone or planned unit development area is a prohibited use in that zone or planned unit development area. The proposed code amendment is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. The Planning Commission will be considering a recommendation to the City Council regarding the proposed code amendment.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Keith Riley, Josh McIntosh

Action: Resolution No. 5853-15 approved.

Motion: O'Neill Second: Margolin

Ayes: (5) Mai, Margolin, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Kanzler

Vice Chair Kanzler rejoined the meeting.

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Commissioner Zamora mentioned that she was not aware the Harper home was historic and asked staff to notify the Commission of historic properties in the future. Staff responded that abatement actions on damaged properties may mean a property could go into receivership or the structure must be torn down.

Commissioner Zamora then mentioned that traffic has increased on Taft Street and wondered if street parking next to the condominiums could be prohibited. Staff explained that originally, the development did not have street parking, then residents asked for the parking for guests during specific times. Zamora then asked if a left-

turn arrow could be installed going south into the Costco lot, and possibly a right-turn arrow going north. Staff replied that the City Engineer would review the area.

Vice Chair Kanzler commented that Garden Grove has many historic architectural sites and noted designer Richard Neutra for an early sanctuary at the Crystal Cathedral and several Cliff May homes. He asked staff for a Study Session to review the 1986 historical resource document and wondered if the City had a conservation element. Staff stated that the City did not have a preservation ordinance and that a Study Session could occur with a Commission consensus.

Commissioner Margolin inquired about the time frame for filling the Planning Commission vacancy. Staff stated that a replacement commissioner had not been selected yet and it would likely occur next year.

Commissioner Paredes asked staff if Commissioners could have a copy of the 1986 historical resource document, to which Vice Chair Kanzler added that the Cliff May homes were not included. Staff responded that they would look into the matter.

Chair O'Neill wished everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a prosperous 2016.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff announced that the December 17th and January 7th Planning Commission meetings would be cancelled, and that the January 21st date had a meeting room conflict, therefore, the special meeting dates of January 14th and 28th were reserved at the Courtyard Center. Staff then mentioned that the Brookhurst Triangle ground breaking would be December 8th at 4:30 p.m. Also, a 'Who to Contact' in the City brochure, and a 'Community Meetings for District Maps' list were handed out.

ADJOURNMENT: At 9:40 p.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, December 17, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in the Courtyard Center, 12732 Main Street, Garden Grove.

Motion: O'Neill Second: Zamora

Ayes: (6) Kanzler, Mai, Margolin, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (0) None

Judith Moore
Recording Secretary



GARDEN GROVE

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The Regular Meeting of the
Garden Grove Zoning Administrator
scheduled for February 11, 2016
has been cancelled.

JUDITH MOORE
SECRETARY

Jan. 29, 2016
Issue #10

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California City Solutions: Livermore, Tri-Valley Region Achieves Water Reduction Rate through United Communication Outreach Campaign

This story is part of an ongoing series featuring Helen Putnam Award entries. The 2015 entries are available on the League's website as a resource for cities in a searchable database called California City Solutions. Livermore's Collaborative Emergency Water Conservation Messaging in the Tri-Valley was submitted in 2015 for the Public Works, Infrastructure, and Transportation award category. For more, see Page 2.



Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program NOFA, Workshops Announced

The Strategic Growth Council is expected to release its 2016 notice of funding availability today for the \$400 million Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities program. For more, see Page 4.



Take the CalPERS Employer Pension Prefunding Option Survey

The California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) is considering developing a new program that would allow eligible California public agencies to set aside additional funds in a trust to prefund the employer's annual required pension contributions to a defined benefit pension plan. For more, see Page 4.

Northern California's Tri-Valley region experienced an unprecedented drought-related water supply shortage in 2014. Consequently, water agencies in the region needed quick and effective water consumption reductions to avoid a public health and safety emergency. The city of Livermore partnered with other Tri-Valley water retailers and the water wholesaler on collaborative emergency conservation messaging. These efforts effectively resulted in a 25 percent water use reduction by residents and businesses in the cities of Livermore, Dublin and Pleasanton for 2014.

Located in eastern Alameda County, the Tri-Valley comprises the cities of Livermore, Pleasanton, and Dublin. The Zone 7 Water Agency is a State Water Project contractor and the water wholesaler for the entire Tri-Valley region. Four water retailers serve the Tri-Valley cities: Livermore, Pleasanton, the Dublin San Ramon Services District (an independent special district), and the California Water Service Company (a private investor-owned utility.) The Tri-Valley relies on allocations from the State Water Project for the majority of its water supply.

In January 2014, Gov. Jerry Brown declared a statewide drought emergency, and requested a voluntary statewide conservation level of 20 percent. The Tri-Valley water agencies promptly announced a 20 percent voluntary water conservation target for all water customers compared to 2013 use levels. By April it became clear that voluntary conservation measures were not effective. In most cases, water use reductions come close to less than 5 percent, and some areas experienced a small increase in water use.

The State Water Project eliminated allocations to its water contractors in Spring 2014. In mid-April, Zone 7 informed the four water retailers that a genuine water supply risk existed for the Tri-Valley. Without a 25 percent reduction in annual water use compared to 2013 use levels, surface water supplies would be short; water retailers would experience extraordinary difficulty maintaining adequate storage for fire containment during the summer when water demand normally peaks. Since it was mid-April, Tri-Valley water users had already lost three and a half months towards meeting the annual conservation target. If water customers did not ramp up from less than 5 percent conservation to over 25 percent, the water supply situation could be disastrous for the area by midsummer. Because of this, the Tri-Valley water agencies executed mandatory water conservation measures in late April and early May.

Unable to buy additional water supplies, the Tri-Valley water wholesaler and retailers faced a short amount of time to change the region's water use habits. Each water supplier and city normally communicated independently with their customers about water conservation issues. Spring 2014 exemplified an abnormal, unprecedented situation.

Staff from the cities of Livermore and Pleasanton, the Dublin San Ramon Services District, California Water Service Company, and Zone 7 Water Agency agreed to pool resources to implement a common public outreach strategy spanning multiple communication channels. The campaign had to provide clear information regarding the specifics of the Tri-Valley's water-supply situation during on-going heavy media coverage of different water conditions across the state.

To ensure maximum effectiveness, project staff developed five themes for inclusion in all outreach messages and materials:

1. State Water Project cuts severely impacted the Tri-Valley water supply causing a local crisis unseen in other regions of the state;
2. All Tri-Valley residents and businesses must immediately engage in mandatory water conservation efforts;
3. All Tri-Valley residents and businesses must immediately reduce outdoor irrigation more than 50 percent and indoor water use by 5 percent, achieving a combined 25 percent annual reduction;
4. A sufficient 2014 Tri-Valley water supply existed if all Tri-Valley residents and business achieved the conservation targets; and
5. Everyone was in the drought crisis together, so each individual represented part of the solution.

The various agencies divided up the work by individually taking the lead in communicating the above themes in various formats. Materials reminded the community that all the Tri-Valley water suppliers partnered on these efforts. The water agencies' public information and operations staff met weekly throughout the summer to refine and adapt the public communications messages.

Some agencies focused on direct mail flyers to residents; others took the lead on radio and cable television advertisements. Messaging platforms included: media outreach, newspaper and Facebook advertisements, social media postings, direct resident contact, automatic resident phone messages, conservation signs across the region, community meetings, mailers and water bill inserts, and newsletter items.

The agencies created a new, joint website and Facebook Page: TriValleyDrought.org. Combined, approximately \$28,500 was spent on print ads; \$16,500 on TV ads; \$1,800 on Facebook ads; \$5,300 on the drought website, and \$4,100 on print ads. Due to the technical and occasionally deep nature of water policy, directly reaching out to residents comprised a substantial portion of outreach and messaging efforts. Staff often fielded questions via phone calls and social media direct messages. Some agencies established a dedicated drought hotline to specifically respond and document resident questions. City staff members spoke to local businesses, attended local farmers' markets, PTA meetings, and other community events to reach more water customers. Communication efforts also included outreach to local Spanish-speakers.

Senior staff from multiple agencies also regularly corresponded with print and television reporters to communicate the specifics of Tri-Valley conditions and conservation messaging relative to the greater Bay Area and the state.

The rush of media outreach and correspondence began in May 2014, with most of it occurring during the summer months when outdoor water use is high. In addition to local newspaper advertisements, nearly 2,000 announcements hit the radio airwaves from May through October along with 5,500 television ads. The Tri-Valley Drought Facebook campaign tallied 43,209 views and frequent social media postings encouraged participation in several community meetings to explain the water problem and conservation solution for the Tri-Valley community.

The collaboration of the two cities, two special districts, and the private investor-owned utility led to an immediate, significant reduction in water use. Just one month after the joint public outreach campaign began, all of the water retailers saw water reductions climb from less than 5 percent to the 20 percent-25 percent range. By June, all Tri-Valley water retailers calculated water use cutbacks in the 30 percent-35 percent range.

This higher level of conservation continued throughout the summer. By the end of 2014, the entire annual water demand in the Tri-Valley was approximately 25 percent lower than in 2013. Although public and private landscaping throughout the Tri-Valley was distressed because of severely limited watering, most of the landscaping was kept alive. Additionally, all the water retailers were able to keep sufficient water for fire-fighting needs in their reservoirs throughout the entire summer.

Prior to the partnership of the joint outreach program, the individual uncoordinated messaging of the agencies proved ineffective and at times contradictory. By collaborating and pooling resources, the two cities, two special districts, and water agency successfully achieved the incredible objective of 25 percent conservation for the entire year. The quick response by Tri-Valley residents and businesses demonstrated their support and understanding of the water conservation message.

The relationships and groundwork built during this partnership created a solid foundation for future joint messaging efforts by the agencies. This crisis communication effort also strengthened existing agency communication platforms like nextdoor.com and community links for future non-emergency purposes. The positive lessons earned from this project demonstrate that cities, districts, and private entities can collaborate successfully and quickly on critical regional issues.

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The League urges cities to act quickly: Concept applications are due on March 16.

Full program guidelines and a series of workshops with first-come, first-served consultations, set for Feb. 2-Feb. 17 in six locations around the state, have also been announced.

The AHSC program receives a 20-percent ongoing allocation of the proceeds from the state's greenhouse gas reduction effort, commonly known as Cap-and-Trade. The program's purpose is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through projects that implement land-use, housing, transportation and agricultural land preservation practices to support infill and compact development.

It also seeks to support a number of related public policy objectives, including: reducing air pollution, preserving and developing affordable housing, improving conditions in disadvantaged communities, and increasing mobility options and transit ridership.

Local governments, transportation and transit agencies, and both for- and nonprofit developers are eligible applicants for competitive grants.

The program includes three project prototypes, all of which must demonstrate a reduction in vehicle miles traveled:

- Transit-Oriented Development Project Areas (TODs), which are designed to improve access to public transit, biking or walking infrastructure and affordable housing or mixed-use areas, with a focus on connecting residents to key destinations, like schools and neighborhood retail. Similar projects that impact a larger geographic area, such as regional transit hubs, and projects focused on improving transportation operations along transit corridors would also qualify.
- Integrated Connectivity Project Areas (ICPs), designed to reduce the number or length of automobile trips through mode shift to transit use, bicycling or walking within areas lacking high quality transit, with an emphasis on providing disadvantaged community benefits.
- Rural Innovation Project Areas (RIPA), which are similar to ICPs but instead target rural areas.

Examples of RIPAs and ICPs may include bike/pedestrian connections from employment centers to transit, transit station improvements or a vanpool fleet paired with at least one additional capital or program use, like transit station improvements, an affordable housing development or a transit ridership program.

AHSC funds are to be awarded bases on "the merits of the proposal to support sustainable development that expands and improves transit, walking and bicycling infrastructure and provides opportunities to reduce vehicle miles traveled by supporting connectivity between housing and key destinations to bring about reduction of greenhouse gas emissions."

For more information about this and other Cap-and-Trade programs, please see the League's Cap-and-Trade Hot Issues page, which includes a recently updated, downloadable Cap-and-Trade Guide to the major funding programs affecting cities.

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CalPERS is asking employers to complete a short survey which is intended to better understand your agency's interest in this program and current approach to paying for future annual required pension contributions. The information gathered in this survey will help CalPERS develop a program that best meets the needs of its contracting public employers.

Please take a few moments to complete the survey. It's less than 10 questions in length, and participation is anonymous.

The survey is available [online](#).

Innovations in American Government Awards Applications due April 15

Applications are now being accepted for the \$100,000 Innovations in American Government Awards. Offered by Harvard Kennedy School's Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, the Innovations Award is the nation's premier award for the public sector. It recognizes programs that demonstrate creative and effective government at its best. April 15 is the deadline to apply.

All units of government — federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial — from all policy areas are eligible to apply for recognition.

This year, the Ash Center is also once again offering the Roy and Lila Ash Innovations Award for Public Engagement in Government, a special Innovations Award that will recognize government-led programs that demonstrate novel and effective approaches to increasing public engagement and participation in the governance of towns, cities, states, and the nation.

The winners of the Innovations in American Government Award and the Roy and Lila Ash Award will each receive a \$100,000 grant to support replication and dissemination activities in 2017. Top finalists will also receive monetary grants.

Applications and additional information are [online](#).

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CALTRUST Announces Government Money Market Fund

CALTRUST recently announced the launch and initial funding of the CalTRUST Government Money Market Fund (MMF). The CalTRUST Government MMF is a stable-value (fixed \$1 share price) investment option available to all California local agency investors.

For more, see Page 2.



Public Works Department's James L. Martin Award Nominations due March 1

The League of California Cities® Public Works Officers Department is now accepting nominations for the 2016 James L. Martin award, named in honor of Jim Martin who dedicated his career towards advancing the public works profession and supporting the efforts of the League.

For more, see Page 2.



Legislation Proposes Changes to Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control District Appointment Process

League Seeks Input from City Officials in Affected Eight Counties

Assembly Member Gordon's (D-Menlo Park) [AB 1362](#) would allow changes to the appointment process for mosquito abatement and vector control districts that are located within a single county and contain incorporated and unincorporated territory. It would authorize a city selection committee to make appointments to the board of trustees of mosquito and vector districts and decrease the number of cities represented if a majority of city councils located within the district adopt authorizing resolutions.

For more, see Page 3.

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The CalTRUST Government MMF joins the existing CalTRUST fund line-up, which includes the CalTRUST Heritage MMF, the CalTRUST Short-Term Fund and the CalTRUST Medium-Term Fund. As is the case with these other CalTRUST funds, investors are not required to join the CalTRUST joint powers authority to invest in the Government MMF. More details on the CalTRUST Access Government MMF [online](#).

For additional information about the CalTRUST funds please contact:

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Neil McCormick, California Special Districts Association	(877) 924-2732
Laura Labanieh, CSAC Finance Corporation	(916) 650-8186
Lyle Defenbaugh, Wells Fargo Asset Management	(916) 440-4890

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The James L. Martin Award is an opportunity to recognize an individual's outstanding career service, leadership, expertise and innovation in the public works field. In addition to recognizing the outstanding contributions made by its recipient, the James L. Martin Award fosters continued professional development by providing the recipient an opportunity to attend a future Public Works Officers Institute.

The James L. Martin Award will be presented at the 2016 Public Works Officers Institute on March 9-11 in Sacramento. For more information about the conference, or to register, visit the League's [website](#).

In order to be eligible, a candidate must meet the following criteria:

- The candidate must be a full-time employee of a California city, or have retired from municipal employment within the past year.
- The candidate must demonstrate a commitment to the public works profession and the League of California Cities on a statewide basis.
- The candidate must have made continuous and valuable contributions to the public works profession, deserving of the James L. Martin Award.

Nominations must be received no later than noon on March 1 for consideration.

Please download the [nomination form](#).

Nominations may be sent to the League by:

Email: mmckelvey@cacities.org
Fax: (916) 658-8240
Mail: League of California Cities
Attn: Meghan McKelvey
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Please contact [Meghan McKelvey](#) with questions or comments at (916) 658-8253.

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The League does not currently have a position on the bill but now that it has moved to the Senate, staff is seeking feedback from city officials in the eight affected counties on potential impacts. The bill would affect cities in the following counties according to the Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California (MVCAC): San Mateo, Contra Costa, Merced, Lake, San Joaquin, Orange, Placer, and Napa.

Cities in these counties are urged to complete [the online survey](#) by Friday, Feb. 12 at 5 p.m.

Background

Under the existing law, Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control Districts with countywide boundaries have a board of trustees composed of one representative from each city within the district and one representative from the Board of Supervisors. For example, Orange County has 34 incorporated cities resulting in a 35 member board. A board must not have less than five members.

MVCAC opposes AB 1362. The organization's members have not raised concerns over the size of their boards and feel that it unnecessarily makes changes to longstanding state law. There is some concern that a city selection committee appointment process will result in inequitable representation as some cities will lose their ability to make their own appointments.

Assembly Member Rich Gordon (D-Menlo Park) believes that his bill would provide cities and counties with the flexibility to better manage districts that are believed to be oversized and difficult to manage as well as burdensome to cities who may find it difficult to appoint new members for two or four year terms.

Please contact League Policy Analyst [Nicholas Romo](#) with any questions.

Free Two-Hour Online Course Offered on How to Run an Ethical Political Campaign and Win

Santa Clara University's Markkula Center for Applied Ethics is offering a free two-hour massive open online course (MOOC) for candidates, political consultants and campaign staff on how to run an ethical political campaign. This self-paced course can be taken between Feb. 15 and June 18. Taught by Hana Callaghan the center's director of the Government Ethics Program, the course includes experts from California's political community.

Expert guests include:

- Tom Campbell, dean, Chapman University School of Law, former five-term U.S. representative;
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- Sen. Steve Glazer (D-Orinda); and
- Santa Clara County Supervisor and Former Sen. Joe Simitian.

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Governor Signs Bill Lifting Deadline for Marijuana Cultivation Ordinances Imposed on Local Governments

Gov. Jerry Brown today signed AB 21 (Wood), eliminating from state law the unintended March 1, 2016 deadline for cultivation ordinances imposed on local governments by last year's Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act.

One of the three bills that comprised the Act, AB 243 by Assembly Member Jim Wood (D-Healdsburg), contained an inadvertent drafting error that required locals to either have cultivation ordinances in effect as of March 1 or face state pre-emption and cede their regulatory authority to the California Department of Food and Agriculture. This accelerated date was significantly out of step with the timeline to establish the overall state regulatory structure that is not scheduled to be in place until Jan. 1, 2018.

Many communities had to take necessary precautions of preparing ordinances should clean-up legislation, which required an urgency clause and a legislative two-thirds vote, get bogged down or leveraged with additional conditions and not be in place prior to March 1. While various amendments were proposed in the Senate, ultimately consensus was reached on additional clarifying language related to local authority to address medical marijuana delivery issues.

"We applaud Assembly Member Wood and his colleagues for taking prompt action to eliminate the March deadline from statute," said Chris McKenzie, League of California Cities executive director. "This resolves the difficult position many local agencies found themselves in when faced with a deadline early in the year. They had no time for the careful analysis and robust community dialogue to develop well thought out cultivation ordinances. Consequently, a number of cities were put in the position of having to enact bans often as placeholders simply to preserve their regulatory authority."

With the lifting of the deadline, local governments will now have time for the research, thoughtful deliberation, community and stakeholder input, and vetting by city attorneys that medical marijuana cultivation ordinances require. This process will be informed as well over the next two years as the state regulatory structures take shape.