

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
May 28, 2015

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council FROM: Allan Roeder, City Manager
Members

I. PRIORITY AND COUNCIL AGENDA ISSUES

- A. SUPPORT FOR THE RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE
A copy of the Mayor's letter to the City of Huntington Beach in support in the effort to form a Recycling Market Development Zone in Orange County.
- B. SUPPORT FOR VIETNAM HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 2015
A copy of the letter to Congressman Smith in support of human rights legislation H.R. 2140 – Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2015.

II. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A. INVESTMENT REPORT
Kingsley Okereke provides the April, 2015 Investment Report.
- B. 13TH ANNIVERSARY - BUENA CLINTON YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER
Kim Huy provides information on the 13th Anniversary celebration event for the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center on Thursday, June 4 at 4:30 pm.
- C. STARTUP WEEKEND GARDEN GROVE
Information about the Startup Weekend event beginning Friday June 5 through Sunday June 7, 2015 is attached for your review.
- D. CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS MERGER WITH TIME WARNER CABLE
Kim Huy's memo informs you of the merger of Charter Communications with Time Warner Cable and a copy of their press release.

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

- A. ORANGE COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT
A summary of the Orange County Grand Jury Report, "The Orange County Animal Shelter: the Facility, the Function, the Future" is attached for your review.

B. CLOSURE OF SHEPHERD'S GROVE SCHOOLS

Letter notifying you that the Crystal Cathedral Ministries is permanently closing its Shepherd's Grove Schools and laying off 27 employees.

C. CALIFORNIA POOL & SPA ASSOCIATION

Letter asking that you consider all the facts before imposing a ban on building or filling swimming pools during the drought.

• **OTHER ITEMS**

– NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

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

– MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Items of interest are included.



ALLAN L. ROEDER
City Manager



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

May 28, 2015

Mayor Jill Hardy
City of Huntington Beach
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Bao Nguyen
Mayor

Steven R. Jones
Mayor Pro Tem

Christopher V. Phan
Council Member

Phat Bui
Council Member

Kris Beard
Council Member

Subject: Support for the Recycling Market Development Zone

Dear Mayor Hardy:

On behalf of the City of Garden Grove, I am writing to express my support to the City of Huntington Beach in leading the effort to form a Recycling Market Development Zone in Orange County (RMDZ).

The RMDZ is a statewide program that assists businesses who either manufacture products using recycled material or processes materials for recycling. Qualifying businesses may receive technical assistance, marketing assistance, and financial incentives; which in turn benefit the community at-large. The RMDZ program combines economic development with recycling to provide attractive incentives for new businesses, expansion of existing facilities, job creation, and reduction of waste. RMDZ incentives will ultimately enhance our City's economic development efforts by creating jobs and increasing revenue streams.

The City of Garden Grove has approximately 100 businesses, including a number of manufacturing firms that could benefit from RMDZ programs. The City of Garden Grove supports the efforts of your staff as they seek to create a RMDZ in Orange County. The RMDZ program would be an excellent complement to our City's existing business and economic development programs.

Sincerely,

Bao Nguyen
Mayor

Cc: Huntington Beach City Council
Fred Wilson, City Manager, City of Huntington Beach
Antonia Graham, Energy and Sustainability Project Manager



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

May 26, 2015

Congressman Christopher Smith
The House Committee on Foreign Affairs
2170 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington DC 20515
FAX: (202) 225-5394

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**RE: H. R. 2140 – Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2015 (Smith)
Notice of Support**

Dear Congressman Smith:

The City of Garden Grove respectfully supports your human rights legislation, H.R. 2140 – Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2015. This important measure attaches human rights conditions to trade and security agreements with Vietnam prohibiting U.S. non-humanitarian assistance to the government of Vietnam in excess of FY 2014 amounts unless the President certifies to Congress that the government of Vietnam has made substantial progress respecting political, civil, media, Internet, and religious freedoms, minority rights, access to U.S. refugee programs, and actions to end trafficking in persons and the release of religious and political prisoners.

We recognize and support that the bill additionally expresses the sense of Congress that:

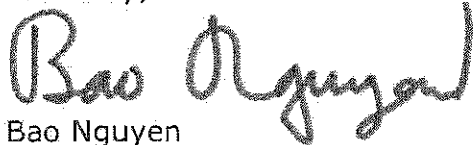
- It shall be U.S. policy that further easing of the prohibition on the sale of lethal military equipment to Vietnam shall require Vietnam to take additional and sustained steps to advance human rights protections;
- The United States should take measures to overcome the jamming of Radio Free Asia by Vietnam and that the Broadcasting Board of Governors should not cut staffing, funding, or broadcast hours for the Vietnamese language services of the Voice of America and Radio Free Asia;
- U.S.-Vietnam educational and cultural exchange programs should promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam;
- Vietnam should be designated as a country of particular concern for religious freedom; and
- Vietnam does not fully comply with the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking and is not making significant efforts to bring itself into compliance.

Honorable Congressman Smith
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In 2006, the United States Congress agreed to Vietnam becoming an official member of the World Trade Organization amidst assurances that the Government of Vietnam was steadily improving its human rights record and would continue to do so. Yet, Vietnam remains a one-party state, ruled and controlled by the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV), and continues to deny the right of citizens to change their government and continues to disrespect and violate basic human rights.

This legislation sends a much needed message and response to the government in Vietnam that the United States will not support expansion of trade at the expense of human rights. We applaud and thank you for your leadership on this very important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bao Nguyen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bao Nguyen
Mayor

Cc: The House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Representative Loretta Sanchez
Representative Alan Lowenthal
Representative Dana Rohrabacher

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Allan Roeder
Dept: City Manager
Subject: INVESTMENT REPORT
FOR APRIL 2015


From: Kingsley Okereke
Dept: Finance
Date: May 22, 2015

Enclosed is the April 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 April 2015, the City invested 22.847% of its total portfolio in treasury securities and 51.761% in federally backed securities. 19.326% of the portfolio or \$38.065 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 April 2015, 6.067% 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

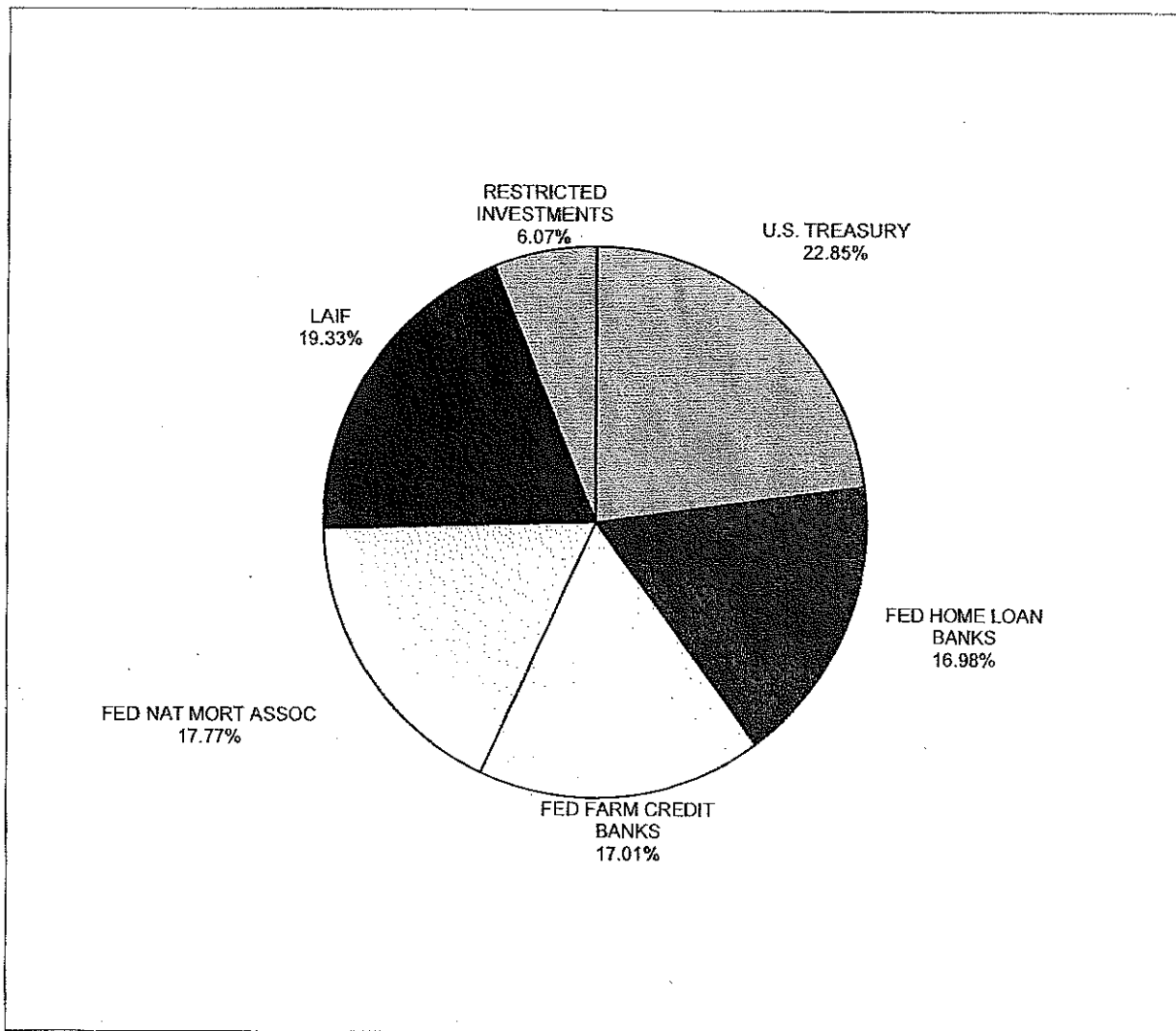
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Attachments
cc: Monica Neely

ATTACHMENT A

INVESTMENT SUMMARY April 2015

<u>TYPE OF INVESTMENT / FIN INSTITUTION</u>		<u>END. INV</u>	<u>% OF INV.</u>
U.S. TREASURY	\$	45,000,000	22.847%
FED HOME LOAN BANKS		33,450,000	16.983%
FED FARM CREDIT BANKS		33,500,000	17.008%
FED NAT MORT ASSOC		35,000,000	17.770%
LAIF		38,064,770	19.326%
RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS		11,949,720	6.067%
TOTAL OF INVESTMENTS	\$	196,964,490	100.000%



WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITIES

April 2015

Investment	Yield (Rate)	UBOC Held	Amount	Date of Maturity	No. Days to Mat. 4/30/2015	Weighted Investment Amt	Weighted # of Days
			(a)		(b)	(a / total a = c)	(b x c)
TREASURY							
U S TREASURY	1.750	*	3,000,000	07/31/15	92	1.62149%	1.492
U S TREASURY	2.250	*	3,000,000	02/29/16	305	1.62149%	4.946
U S TREASURY	0.375	*	3,000,000	06/15/15	46	1.62149%	0.746
U S TREASURY	0.250	*	2,000,000	09/15/15	138	1.08099%	1.492
U S TREASURY	1.500	*	4,000,000	08/30/16	427	2.16199%	9.232
U S TREASURY	1.500	*	3,000,000	07/31/16	458	1.62149%	7.426
U S TREASURY	1.000	*	6,000,000	08/31/16	489	3.24298%	15.858
U S TREASURY	1.000	*	6,000,000	10/31/16	550	3.24298%	17.836
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	06/30/18	1,157	1.62149%	18.761
U S TREASURY	1.500	*	3,000,000	08/31/18	1,219	1.62149%	19.766
U S TREASURY	1.250	*	3,000,000	10/31/18	1,280	1.62149%	20.755
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	07/31/18	1,188	1.62149%	19.263
U S TREASURY	1.625	*	3,000,000	03/31/19	1,431	1.62149%	23.204
CITY							
FHLB	2.875	*	3,000,000	06/12/15	43	1.62149%	0.697
FHLB	1.360	*	4,000,000	09/09/16	495	2.16199%	10.702
FHLB	1.625	*	1,000,000	09/28/15	151	0.54050%	0.816
FHLB	1.630	*	2,450,000	08/20/15	112	1.32422%	1.483
FHLB	2.125	*	2,000,000	06/10/16	407	1.08099%	4.400
FHLB	1.300	*	6,000,000	11/30/16	580	3.24298%	18.809
FHLB	1.000	*	3,000,000	06/09/17	771	1.62149%	12.502
FHLB	1.125	*	3,000,000	07/28/17	820	1.62149%	13.296
FHLB	2.250	*	3,000,000	09/08/17	862	1.62149%	13.977
FHLB	0.875	*	3,000,000	03/10/17	680	1.62149%	11.026
FHLB	1.500	*	3,000,000	03/13/19	1,413	1.62149%	22.912
FFCB							
FFCB	1.500	*	2,000,000	11/16/15	200	1.08099%	2.162
FFCB	0.930	*	2,500,000	11/16/15	200	1.35124%	2.702
FFCB	1.050	*	3,000,000	03/28/16	333	1.62149%	5.400
FFCB	1.000	*	3,000,000	05/16/17	747	1.62149%	12.113
FFCB	0.370	*	2,000,000	10/14/15	167	1.08099%	1.805
FFCB	0.350	*	3,000,000	07/14/15	75	1.62149%	1.216
FFCB	0.360	*	3,000,000	08/14/15	106	1.62149%	1.719
FFCB	0.400	*	3,000,000	02/01/16	277	1.62149%	4.492
FFCB	1.160	*	3,000,000	10/23/17	907	1.62149%	14.707
FFCB	1.460	*	3,000,000	11/21/18	1,301	1.62149%	21.096
FFCB	1.470	*	3,000,000	07/09/18	1,166	1.62149%	18.907
FFCB	1.590	*	3,000,000	10/01/18	1,250	1.62149%	20.269
FNMA							
FNMA	2.200	*	3,000,000	03/24/16	329	1.62149%	5.335
FNMA	2.170	*	3,000,000	09/15/16	504	1.62149%	8.172
FNMA	1.625	*	2,000,000	10/26/15	179	1.08099%	1.935
FNMA	5.375	*	3,000,000	07/15/16	442	1.62149%	7.167
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	10/26/17	910	1.62149%	14.756
FNMA	1.000	*	3,000,000	09/20/17	874	1.62149%	14.172
FNMA	1.325	*	3,000,000	11/27/18	1,307	1.62149%	21.193
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	02/08/18	1,015	1.62149%	16.458
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	08/28/17	851	1.62149%	13.799
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	05/21/18	1,117	1.62149%	18.112
FNMA	0.700	*	3,000,000	02/21/18	1,028	1.62149%	16.669
FNMA	1.375	*	3,000,000	02/27/19	1,399	1.62149%	22.685
LAIF/REPO/COMMERCIAL PAPER							
LAIF	0.500		38,064,770	04/30/15	-	20.57391%	0.000
			185,014,770		31,798	100.00000%	538
							Wtd. Avg. Mat.
RESTRICTED							
U.S. BANK-2002 COP			1,564,528	04/30/15	-	13.09259%	0.000
UNION BANK -2008 Katella Cottages			175,517	04/30/15	-	1.46879%	0.000
U.S. BANK-2004 WATER			1,338,242	04/30/15	-	11.19894%	0.000
US BANK -2006 SEWER			1,505,296	04/30/15	-	12.59691%	0.000
US BANK -2010 WATER			696,266	04/30/15	-	5.82663%	0.000
US BANK -2014 TARB			6,669,872	04/30/15	-	55.81613%	0.000
			11,949,720		-	100.00000%	-
Investment Total			196,964,490			TOT WAM	506

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TYPE INVESTMENT/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES		CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES		CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES		ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES		PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INT REC'D DATE
	RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE				
LAIF	0.550		32,540,512.18	12,524,257.32	7,000,000.00		38,064,769.50		24,257.32			04/15/15
			32,540,512.18	12,524,257.32	7,000,000.00		38,064,769.50		24,257.32			
			SHARES/ UNITS HELD									
U.S. TREASURY	0.375	01/07/13	3,000,000.00			06/15/15	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,001,170.00	12/15/14
U.S. TREASURY	1.750	12/08/11	3,000,000.00			07/31/15	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,012,425.00	02/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	0.250	04/25/13	2,000,000.00			09/15/15	2,000,000.00			2,000,000.00	2,001,560.00	03/18/15
U.S. TREASURY	2.250	02/09/12	3,000,000.00			02/29/15	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,047,100.00	03/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	01/11/13	1,000,000.00			06/30/16	1,000,000.00			1,000,000.00	4,053,780.00	12/31/14
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	03/15/13	3,000,000.00			09/30/16	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00		
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	01/11/13	3,000,000.00			07/31/16	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,042,180.00	02/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	04/25/13	3,000,000.00			08/31/16	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	6,046,380.00	03/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	05/09/13	3,000,000.00			06/31/16	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00		
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	04/25/13	3,000,000.00			10/31/16	3,000,000.00		30,000.00	3,000,000.00	6,049,200.00	04/30/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	05/09/13	3,000,000.00			10/31/16	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00		
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	03/27/14	3,000,000.00			06/30/16	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,035,400.00	12/31/14
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	06/05/14	3,000,000.00			07/31/16	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,033,990.00	02/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	04/02/14	3,000,000.00			08/31/16	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,043,830.00	03/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.250	06/04/14	3,000,000.00			10/31/16	3,000,000.00		18,750.00	3,000,000.00	3,015,000.00	04/30/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.825	01/09/15	3,000,000.00			03/31/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,046,170.00	03/31/15
			45,000,000.00				45,000,000.00		48,750.00	45,000,000.00	45,428,160.00	
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS												
FHLB	2.125	12/01/11	2,000,000.00			06/10/16	2,000,000.00			2,000,000.00	2,038,540.00	12/10/14
FHLB	1.350	09/05/11	4,000,000.00			09/09/16	4,000,000.00			4,000,000.00	4,051,000.00	03/08/15
FHLB	2.875	08/31/11	3,000,000.00			08/12/15	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,009,830.00	12/12/14
FHLB	1.630	08/23/11	2,450,000.00			08/20/15	2,450,000.00			2,450,000.00	2,461,000.50	02/20/15
FHLB	1.825	09/07/11	1,000,000.00			09/28/15	1,000,000.00			1,000,000.00	1,006,190.50	03/30/15
FHLB	1.300	12/02/11	3,000,000.00			11/30/16	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	6,088,740.00	12/01/14
FHLB	1.300	12/02/11	3,000,000.00			11/30/16	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00		
FHLB	1.000	06/25/13	3,000,000.00			06/09/17	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,018,860.00	12/09/14
FHLB	1.125	07/29/13	3,000,000.00			07/28/17	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,021,300.00	01/28/15
FHLB	2.250	12/17/13	3,000,000.00			09/09/17	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,098,010.00	03/09/15
FHLB	0.875	01/09/15	3,000,000.00			03/10/17	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,011,310.00	03/10/15
FHLB	1.500	08/13/15	3,000,000.00			03/13/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,005,250.00	
			33,450,000.00				33,450,000.00			33,450,000.00	33,809,830.50	

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	RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE				
FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS												
FFCB	0.350	01/14/13	2,000,000.00			07/14/15	2,000,000.00			2,000,000.00	2,000,780.00	01/14/15
FFCB	0.360	01/14/13	2,500,000.00			08/14/15	2,500,000.00		5,550.00	2,500,000.00	2,501,925.00	02/17/15
FFCB	0.370	01/14/13	3,000,000.00			10/14/15	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,003,060.00	04/14/15
FFCB	1.500	10/12/11	2,000,000.00			11/16/15	2,000,000.00			2,000,000.00	3,020,190.00	11/17/14
FFCB	0.930	11/17/11	3,000,000.00			11/16/15	3,000,000.00			2,000,000.00	2,007,840.00	11/17/14
FFCB	0.400	02/01/13	3,000,000.00			02/01/16	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,002,970.00	02/02/15
FFCB	1.050	03/28/12	3,000,000.00			03/28/16	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,020,670.00	03/30/15
FFCB	1.000	09/16/12	3,000,000.00			09/16/17	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,020,550.00	11/17/14
FFCB	1.750	01/23/14	3,000,000.00			10/23/17	3,000,000.00		17,400.00	3,000,000.00	3,014,070.00	04/23/15
FFCB	1.450	06/05/14	3,000,000.00			11/21/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,018,480.00	11/21/14
FFCB	1.470	07/09/14	3,000,000.00			07/09/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,004,860.00	01/09/15
FFCB	1.590	10/01/14	3,000,000.00			10/01/18	3,000,000.00		23,850.00	3,000,000.00	3,029,250.00	04/01/15
			33,500,000.00				33,500,000.00		46,800.00	33,500,000.00	33,544,645.00	
FED NAT MORT ASSOC												
FNMA	1.625	12/07/11	3,000,000.00			10/26/15	3,000,000.00		24,375.00	3,000,000.00	3,022,080.00	04/27/15
FNMA	2.200	11/17/11	3,000,000.00			03/24/16	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,050,700.00	03/24/15
FNMA	2.170	11/17/11	2,000,000.00			09/16/16	2,000,000.00			2,000,000.00	2,045,420.00	03/16/15
FNMA	5.375	05/09/13	3,000,000.00			07/16/16	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,177,240.00	01/16/15
FNMA	0.875	09/19/13	3,000,000.00			10/29/17	3,000,000.00		13,125.00	3,000,000.00	3,005,860.00	04/27/15
FNMA	1.000	10/01/13	3,000,000.00			09/28/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,005,490.00	03/20/15
FNMA	1.625	12/16/13	3,000,000.00			11/27/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,046,740.00	11/28/14
FNMA	0.875	01/16/14	3,000,000.00			09/28/17	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,009,280.00	03/02/15
FNMA	0.875	01/09/14	3,000,000.00			02/09/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,990,190.00	03/02/15
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			35,000,000.00				35,000,000.00		37,500.00	35,000,000.00	35,324,360.00	
SUBTOTAL			179,490,512.18		7,000,000.00		185,014,769.50		157,307.32	148,950,000.00	148,206,455.50	
			12,524,257.32									

CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT
PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 2015

TYPE INVESTMENT/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES		DATE	AMOUNT	ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES		DATE	AMOUNT	PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INTREC'D DATE
				DATE	AMOUNT			DATE	AMOUNT						
CASH IN BANK															
			Ending Cash Balance												
COMMERCIAL BANK-Wilovick		04/30/15	44,903.08							04/30/15	44,903.08				
WELLS FARGO BANK - Civic Center Housing		04/30/15	79,678.70							04/30/15	79,678.70				
UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA															
Charge Back Account		04/30/15	20,114.08							04/30/15	20,114.08				
General Account		04/30/15	4,007,172.82							04/30/15	4,007,172.82				
Home		04/30/15	216.22							04/30/15	216.22				
Housing Authority (Accounting)		04/30/15	72,924.12							04/30/15	72,924.12				
Housing Authority Escrow		04/30/15	84,801.00							04/30/15	84,801.00				
Liability		04/30/15	117,389.10							04/30/15	117,389.10				
Workers Comp		04/30/15	402,376.13							04/30/15	402,376.13				
Successor Agency		04/30/15	626,041.55							04/30/15	626,041.55				
			5,455,616.61								5,455,616.61				
SUBTOTAL															
PETTY CASH ACCOUNTS															
Change Fund		04/30/15	3,680.00							04/30/15	3,680.00				
Finance		04/30/15	3,000.00							04/30/15	3,000.00				
Departments		04/30/15	3,550.00							04/30/15	3,550.00				
Police Dept-SIU		04/30/15	30,000.00							04/30/15	30,000.00				
Police Dept-Drug		04/30/15	3,500.00							04/30/15	3,500.00				
Police Dept-Reg		04/30/15	200.00							04/30/15	200.00				
			43,930.00								43,930.00				
SUBTOTAL															
GRAND TOTAL INVESTMENTS															
			12,824,257.32				7,000,000.00				202,464,036.23	157,307.32	148,950,000.00	148,206,485.50	

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Allan Roeder
Dept.: Interim City Manager
Subject: INFORMATION REGARDING THE 13TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE BUENA CLINTON YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER

From: Kimberly Huy
Dept.: Community Services
Date: May 28, 2015

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit information to the City Council about the 13th Anniversary celebration event for the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center.

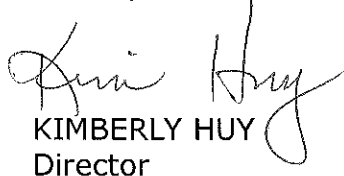
BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Since 2001, the City of Garden Grove Community Services Department along with the Buena Clinton Neighborhood Coalition have provided programs and services to residents in the Buena Clinton neighborhood. The Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center (Center) offers an array of services that are concentrated in three areas of emphasis: Youth Enrichment, Neighborhood Safety, and Community Involvement. Some of the programs and services include Homework Club, Summer Program, Food Program, School Readiness Programs, Teen Programs, and Counseling and Case Management.

The Center will celebrate its 13th Anniversary on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. During the event, the community will enjoy free arts and crafts, entertainment on stage, receive information and resources from local partner agencies, and participate in raffle drawings. Additionally, the first 300 residents will receive free groceries through a partnership with Second Harvest. Attached is the event flyer.

SUMMARY

The Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center is celebrating its 13th Anniversary on June 4, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.


KIMBERLY HUY
Director

Attachment: Event Flyer

BUENA CLINTON 13TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Thursday, June 4, 2015

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

12661 Sunswept Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92843
(714) 741-5768

FREE groceries
for the first 300
people

Enjoy arts and crafts,
games, prizes and
community resources



Food is available on a first come first served basis.



Startup Weekend Garden Grove

Hello,

PeopleSpace Orange County, School for Devs, and Garden Grove community members would like to announce that we are working in partnership with Startup Weekend, a non-profit powered by Google, to encourage and empower early stage entrepreneurship in our community.

We are organizing and hosting Garden Grove's first ever Startup Weekend event right here in our city and we'd like to extend an invitation to you and our community to join us in this unprecedented and thrilling opportunity.

There will be about 150 designers, coders, engineers, and venture capitalists at this event, and we are looking for centrally located event spaces, along with technological and logistical support, that would suitably meet our needs.

About Startup Weekends

Startup Weekends have been hosted in over 700 cities across the globe and are weekend-long, hands-on experiences where local entrepreneurs, and aspiring entrepreneurs, find out if startup ideas are viable and can receive feedback and funding for their noteworthy projects. On average, half of Startup Weekend's attendees have technical or design backgrounds, the other half have business backgrounds.

Things kick-off on Friday, when attendees pitch their best ideas and inspire others to join their team. Saturday and Sunday are dedicated to those teams focusing on customer development, validating their ideas, practicing LEAN Startup Methodologies and building a minimal viable product. All of this creativity and hard work leads to the main event Sunday evening as teams demo their prototypes and receive valuable feedback from a panel of experts.

Venue Sponsorship

Startup Weekend Garden Grove would like to request use of the Main Hall in the Garden Grove's Community Meeting Center located at 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA. We feel that holding our event in this space would provide the perfect central location. It would also provide a wonderful display of Garden Grove's interest in providing exciting new opportunities in the tech industry for its residents.

Current Dates being requested:
06/05/15 – 06/07/15

Venue Requirements:

- Chairs/Tables for everyone (approx. 80 people)
- Wifi (at least 50 Mbps)
- Projector/Screen
- Microphone/PA System
- Power Strips/Outlets
- Whiteboards

Standard Event Hours:

- Friday June 5th: 5:30pm – 2:00am (arrive at 3pm for setup)
- Saturday June 6th: 9am – 2:00am
- Sunday June 7th: 9am – 10:30pm

The Benefits

Hosting a Startup Weekend will give your space and team some great exposure to local entrepreneurs and other big thinkers who may want to come back to host their own events with your venues and services.

By bringing people together for the benefit of your community and enabling them to access untold benefits by supporting creativity and entrepreneurialism in their most essential state, people will see you and your team as true champions of economic growth and stability within your city. Together, we'll be supporting tomorrow's forward thinking leaders in the startup world, and creating a community in which they can thrive and give back.

To get a better idea of what Startup Weekend is and what we're offering, go to their Youtube channel and see exactly what Startup Weekend has done for hundreds of cities and thousands of entrepreneurs all over the world.

youtube.com/StartupWeekendTV

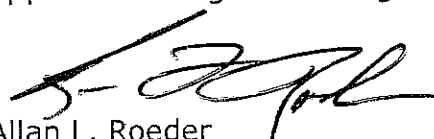
Sincerely,

Startup Weekend Garden Grove Organizers

Andrew Halberstadt
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www.startupweekend.org

Approved for Agenda listing



Allan L. Roeder
Interim City Manager

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Allan Roeder
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS
MERGER WITH TIME WARNER
COMMUNICATIONS

From: Kimberly Huy
Dept.: Community Services
Date: May 28, 2015

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit information regarding the merger of Charter Communications with Time Warner Cable, the City's cable communications provider.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

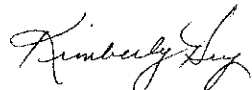
On Tuesday, May 26, 2015, Charter Communications, Inc. (Charter) announced that they had entered into a definitive agreement to merge with Time Warner Cable. The merger, along with the acquisition of Bright House Networks, will quadruple Charter's customer base to about 24 million, compared with its competitor Comcast, who have a customer base estimated at 27 million. Charter representatives stated that the merger will give it more resources and incentives to introduce innovation and competitive services.

The acquisitions will make Charter a stronger national player that will offer faster services meant for watching online video and playing games, as well as new out-of-home wireless Internet options.

At present, the City is in the thirteenth (13th) year of a twenty (20) year cable system franchise agreement with Time Warner Cable. The merger is not expected to affect the terms of the Agreement with the City, and residents should not experience a disruption of their service. A press release regarding the merger is attached, outlining information regarding the acquisition.

SUMMARY

Staff will work with Charter/Time Warner staff and will continue to communicate additional information as it becomes available.



KIMBERLY HUY
Director

Attachment: Charter/Time Warner Press Release



Charter Communications to Merge with Time Warner Cable and Acquire Bright House Networks

STAMFORD, NEW YORK and SYRACUSE, May 26, 2015 – Charter Communications, Inc. (Nasdaq: CHTR) (together with its subsidiaries "Charter") and Time Warner Cable Inc. (NYSE: TWC) today announced that they have entered into a definitive agreement for Charter to merge with Time Warner Cable. The deal values Time Warner Cable at \$78.7 billion. Charter will provide \$100.00 in cash and shares of a new public parent company ("New Charter") equivalent to 0.5409 shares of CHTR for each Time Warner Cable share outstanding. The deal values each Time Warner Cable share at approximately \$195.71 based on Charter's market closing price on May 20, or approximately \$200 based on Charter's 60-trading day volume weighted average price. In addition, Charter will provide an election option for each Time Warner Cable stockholder, other than Liberty Broadband Corporation ("Liberty Broadband") or Liberty Interactive Corporation, who will receive all stock, to receive \$115.00 of cash and New Charter shares equivalent to 0.4562 shares of CHTR for each Time Warner Cable share they own.

In addition, Charter and Advance/Newhouse Partnership (a parent of Bright House Networks, LLC) today announced that the two companies have amended the agreement which the two parties signed and announced on March 31, 2015, whereby Charter will acquire Bright House Networks ("Bright House") for \$10.4 billion. That agreement, as amended, provides for Charter and Advance/Newhouse to form a new partnership (the "Partnership") of which New Charter will own between approximately 86% and 87% and of which Advance/Newhouse will own between approximately 13% and 14%, depending on the Time Warner Cable shareholders' cash election option described above. The consideration to be paid to Advance/Newhouse by Charter will include common and convertible preferred units in the Partnership, in addition to \$2 billion in cash. The common and convertible preferred partnership units will each be exchangeable into shares of New Charter. The Charter-Advance/Newhouse transaction is expected to close contemporaneously with the Charter-Time Warner Cable transaction.

Charter also announced today that Liberty Broadband Corporation (“Liberty Broadband”) has agreed to purchase, upon closing of the Time Warner Cable transaction, \$4.3 billion of newly issued shares of New Charter at a price equivalent to \$176.95 per Charter share, which represents Charter’s closing price as of May 20, 2015. As previously-announced, Liberty Broadband will also purchase, upon closing of the Charter-Advance/Newhouse transaction, \$700 million of newly issued Charter shares at a price equivalent to \$173.00 per Charter share.

Following the close of both the Charter-Time Warner Cable and the Charter-Advance/Newhouse transactions, and depending on the outcome of the cash election feature offered in the Charter-Time Warner Cable transaction, Time Warner Cable shareholders, excluding Liberty Broadband and its affiliates, are expected to own between approximately 40% and 44%¹ of New Charter, and Advance/Newhouse is expected to own between approximately 13% and 14% of New Charter. Liberty Broadband is expected to own between approximately 19% and 20% of New Charter.

The combination of Charter, Time Warner Cable and Bright House will create a leading broadband services and technology company serving 23.9 million customers in 41 states. The announced transactions will drive investment into the combined entity’s advanced broadband network, allow for wider deployment of new competitive facilities based WiFi networks in public places, and the footprint expansion of optical networks to serve the large marketplace of small and medium sized businesses. This will result in faster broadband speeds, better video products, including more high definition channels, more affordable phone service and more competition, for consumers and businesses. The scale of the new entity will also result in greater product innovation, bringing new and advanced services to consumers and businesses, including Charter’s Spectrum Guide and World Box and other product innovations. And Charter’s commitment to superior products and outstanding customer service, and its strategy of investing in insourcing and returning offshore jobs to America, will not only benefit the combined companies’ customers, but will also enhance opportunities for employees of the new company.

“The teams at Charter, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks are filled with the innovators of our industry. Representatives of each of these companies have invented some of the most revolutionary communications products ever created; innovations like video on

demand, VOIP phone service, remote storage DVR, cable TV through an app, downloadable security and the first backward-compatible, cloud-based user interface. That spirit of innovation will live on, and it will create real benefits and great long-term value for the customers, shareholders and employees of all three companies,” said Tom Rutledge, President and CEO of Charter Communications. “With our larger reach, we will be able to accelerate the deployment of faster Internet speeds, state-of-the-art video experiences, and fully-featured voice products, at highly competitive prices. In addition, we will drive greater competition through further deployment of new competitive facilities-based WiFi networks in public places, and the expansion of the facilities footprint of optical networks to serve the large, small and medium sized business services marketplace. New Charter will capitalize on technology to create and maintain a more effective and efficient service model. Put simply, the scale of New Charter, along with the combined talents we can bring to bear, position us to deliver a communications future that will unleash the full power of the two-way, interactive cable network.”

“With today’s announcement, we have delivered on our commitment to maximizing shareholder value,” said Robert D. Marcus, Chairman and CEO of Time Warner Cable. “This agreement recognizes the unique value of Time Warner Cable, and brings together three great companies that share a common philosophy of strong operations, great products, robust network investment and putting customers first. This combination will only accelerate the great operating momentum we’ve seen over the last year and provide enormous opportunities for our 55,000 dedicated employees. We remain wholly committed to bringing the very best experience to our residential and business customers coast to coast.”

“Today’s announcement is good news for customers and potential customers, as well as our employees, since we will be in a stronger position to deliver competitive services, invest in advanced technology, and develop innovative products that will compete with global and national brands,” said Steve Miron, Chief Executive Officer of Bright House Networks. “In addition, I am very pleased that Tom Rutledge will be the CEO of the new company. Tom recognizes the importance of placing a high priority focus on customer care drawing from the expertise of all three companies, and I believe this will be a strong pillar of the new company’s culture.”

New Charter will be led by Tom Rutledge, who will serve as President and CEO. Additionally, Mr. Rutledge will be offered a new five-year employment agreement. At the close of the transactions, New Charter's Board of Directors will consist of 13 directors including Mr. Rutledge, who will be offered the position of Chairman. The remaining 12 directors will include seven independent directors nominated by the independent directors serving on Charter's Board of Directors, two directors designated by Advance/Newhouse, and three directors designated by Liberty Broadband. Charter's current Chairman since 2009, Eric Zinterhofer, will continue to serve on New Charter's Board.

Pursuant to the agreement between Charter and Advance/Newhouse, Charter and Advance/Newhouse will form the Partnership utilizing an existing subsidiary of Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC, a subsidiary of Charter. New Charter, which will include Time Warner Cable, will contribute substantially all of its assets into the Partnership, and Advance/Newhouse will contribute all of Bright House's assets into the Partnership. In exchange for its contribution, Advance/Newhouse will receive \$5.9 billion of exchangeable common partnership units, and \$2.5 billion of convertible preferred partnership units which will pay a 6% coupon. The common and convertible preferred partnership units will each be exchangeable into New Charter Class A common stock, with 34.3 million common units priced at \$173.00 (the "Reference Price") per share, as previously announced. The 10.3 million preferred partnership units will be convertible at \$242.19, a 40% premium to the Reference Price. Advance/Newhouse will also receive \$2 billion in cash and will receive governance rights reflecting its economic ownership in the partnership through a new class of shares at New Charter.

Upon closing of the Charter-Advance/Newhouse transaction, a new shareholder's agreement (the "Shareholder's Agreement") with Advance/Newhouse and Liberty Broadband will become effective. Under the new agreement, Advance/Newhouse and Liberty Broadband will be granted preemptive rights, allowing each to maintain their pro rata ownership in New Charter. The Shareholder's Agreement also provides for voting caps and required participation in buybacks at specified acquisition caps, and stipulates transfer restrictions among other shareholder governance matters. In connection with the Charter-Advance/Newhouse transaction as amended, Advance/Newhouse has agreed to grant Liberty Broadband a voting proxy on its shares, capped at 7%, for the five years following the close of the transaction, such that Liberty

Broadband would have total voting power of approximately 25% at closing. The proxy excludes votes on certain matters.

The Charter-Time Warner Cable transaction is subject to approval by both Charter and Time Warner Cable shareholders, regulatory review, and other customary conditions. The Charter-Advance/Newhouse transaction is subject to several conditions, including the completion of the Time Warner Cable acquisition (subject to certain exceptions if Time Warner Cable enters into another sale transaction) and a separate vote on the Liberty transactions, and regulatory approval. The three companies expect to close the announced transactions by the end of 2015.

Goldman Sachs and LionTree Advisors are serving as lead financial advisors to Charter in connection with the Time Warner Cable transaction. Guggenheim Securities is also a financial advisor to Charter. BofA Merrill Lynch and Credit Suisse are also financial advisors to Charter, and together with Goldman Sachs and UBS Investment Bank, are leading the financing for the transaction. The law firms Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz is counsel to Charter and Kirkland & Ellis LLP is representing Charter as financing counsel.

Goldman Sachs and LionTree Advisors are serving as financial advisors to Charter in connection with the Bright House transaction. Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz is acting as counsel to Charter and Kirkland & Ellis LLP is advising Charter on financing.

Morgan Stanley, Allen & Company, Citigroup and Centerview Partners are financial advisors to Time Warner Cable and its Board of Directors, and Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, Latham & Watkins LLP and Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP are legal advisors.

UBS Investment Bank is serving as exclusive financial advisor to Advance/Newhouse Partnership and Bright House Networks LLC, and Sabin, Bermant & Gould LLP and Sullivan & Cromwell LLP are acting as legal advisors.

Teleconference and Webcast for Financial Community

Charter and Time Warner Cable will host a conference call on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time (ET) related to the contents of this release.

The conference call will be webcast live via Charter's website at ir.charter.com and Time Warner Cable's website at twc.com/investors.

Those participating via telephone should dial 866-919-0894 no later than 10 minutes prior to the call. International participants should dial 706-679-9379. The conference ID code for the call is 54712821. A replay of the call will be available at 855-859-2056 or 404-537-3406 beginning two hours after the completion of the call through the end of business on June 26, 2015. The conference ID code for the replay is 54712821.

¹ Legacy Time Warner Cable shareholder stake in New Charter excludes Liberty Broadband Corporation's current share ownership in Time Warner Cable.

About Charter

Charter (NASDAQ: CHTR) is a leading broadband communications company and the fourth-largest cable operator in the United States. Charter provides a full range of advanced broadband services, including advanced Charter Spectrum TV® video entertainment programming, Charter Spectrum Internet® access, and Charter Spectrum Voice®. Spectrum Business similarly provides scalable, tailored, and cost-effective broadband communications solutions to business organizations, such as business-to-business Internet access, data networking, business telephone, video and music entertainment services, and wireless backhaul. Charter's advertising sales and production services are sold under the Charter Media® brand. More information about Charter can be found at charter.com.

About Time Warner Cable

Time Warner Cable Inc. (NYSE: TWC) is among the largest providers of video, high-speed data and voice services in the United States, connecting 15 million customers to entertainment, information and each other. Time Warner Cable Business Class offers data, video and voice services to businesses of all sizes, cell tower backhaul services to wireless carriers and enterprise-class, cloud-enabled hosting, managed applications and services. Time Warner Cable Media, the advertising sales arm of Time Warner Cable, offers national, regional and local companies innovative advertising solutions. More information about the services of Time Warner Cable is available at www.twc.com, www.twcbc.com and www.twcmedia.com.

About Bright House Networks

Bright House Networks is the sixth largest owner and operator of cable systems in the U.S. and the second largest in Florida, with technologically advanced systems located in five states including Florida, Alabama, Indiana, Michigan and California and two of the top 20 DMAs. Bright House Networks serves approximately 2.5 million customers who subscribe to one or more of its video, high-speed data, home security and automation and voice services. Bright House Networks Business Solutions offers a strong portfolio of video, voice, data, and cloud-based solutions to the small and medium business segments. In addition, Bright House Networks Enterprise Solutions provides advanced, fiber-based telecommunication services to key industry verticals in the mid-market and carrier segments, including cloud-based hosted voice, managed security, and cell backhaul to wireless carriers. The company is Cisco® Master Service Provider-certified under the Cisco Cloud and Managed Service Program, the first cable operator in the United States to achieve this designation. Bright House Networks also owns and operates exclusive, award-winning, local

news and sports channels in its Florida markets. For more information about Bright House Networks, or our products and services, visit bighthouse.com.

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Important Information For Investors And Shareholders

This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval. In connection with the transactions referred to in this material, Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter"), expects to file a registration statement on Form S-4 with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") containing a preliminary joint proxy statement of Charter and Time Warner Cable, Inc. ("Time Warner Cable") that also constitutes a preliminary prospectus of Charter. After the registration statement is declared effective Charter and Time Warner Cable will mail a definitive proxy statement/prospectus to stockholders of Charter and stockholders of Time Warner Cable. This material is not a substitute for the joint proxy statement/prospectus or registration statement or for any other document that Charter or Time Warner Cable may file with the SEC and send to Charter's and/or Time Warner Cable's stockholders in connection with the proposed transactions. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF CHARTER AND TIME WARNER CABLE ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Investors and security holders will be able to obtain free copies of the proxy statement/prospectus (when available) and other documents filed with the SEC by Charter or Time Warner Cable through the website maintained by the SEC at <http://www.sec.gov>. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Charter will be available free of charge on Charter's website at charter.com, in the "Investor and News Center" near the bottom of the page, or by contacting Charter's Investor Relations Department at 203-905-7955. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Time Warner Cable will be available free of charge on Time Warner Cable's website at <http://ir.timewarnercable.com> or by contacting Time Warner Cable's Investor Relations Department at 877-446-3689.

Charter and Time Warner Cable and their respective directors and certain of their respective executive officers may be considered participants in the solicitation of proxies with respect to the proposed transactions under the rules of the SEC. Information about the directors and executive officers of Charter is set forth in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, which was filed with the SEC on February 24, 2015, and its proxy statement for its 2015 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on March 18, 2015. Information about the directors and executive officers of Time Warner Cable is set forth in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, which was filed with the SEC on February 13, 2015, as amended April 27, 2015 and its proxy statement for its 2015 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on May 18, 2015. These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above. Additional information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitations and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will also be included in any proxy statement and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC when they become available.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this communication regarding the proposed transaction between Charter and Time Warner Cable and the proposed transaction between Bright House and Charter, including any statements regarding the expected timetable for completing the transaction, benefits and synergies of the transaction, future opportunities for the respective companies and products, and any other statements regarding Charter's, Time Warner Cable's and Bright House's future expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, financial conditions, assumptions or future events or performance that are not historical facts are "forward-looking" statements made within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements are often, but not always, made through the use of words or phrases such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "should," "planned," "will," "may," "intend," "estimated," "aim," "on track," "target," "opportunity," "tentative," "positioning," "designed," "create," "predict," "project," "seek," "would," "could", "potential," "continue," "ongoing," "upside," "increases," and "potential," and similar expressions. All such forward-looking statements involve estimates and assumptions that are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results expressed in the statements. Among the key factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements are the following: the timing to consummate the proposed transactions; the risk that a condition to closing the proposed transactions may not be satisfied; the risk that a regulatory approval that may be required for the proposed transactions is not obtained or is obtained subject to conditions that

are not anticipated; Charter's ability to achieve the synergies and value creation contemplated by the proposed transactions; Charter's ability to promptly, efficiently and effectively integrate acquired operations into its own operations; and the diversion of management time on transaction-related issues. Additional information concerning these and other factors can be found in Charter's and Time Warner Cable's respective filings with the SEC, including Charter's and Time Warner Cable's most recent Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K. Charter and Time Warner Cable assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof.

NEWS RELEASE

May 21, 2015

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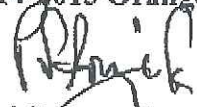
The Orange County Animal Shelter: the Facility, the Function, the Future

Santa Ana, California---The humane care of lost and abandoned companion animals has been a passionate calling of animal lovers everywhere. In Orange County, the responsibility for this care in 18 of its 34 cities and in the unincorporated areas resides with the Orange County Animal Care (OCAC) organization in the Orange County Community Resources Department. This Department operates the Orange County Animal Shelter, which is nearly 75 years old. The Orange County Board of Supervisors determined in 1995 that this facility was rundown, overcrowded, and in need of immediate replacement. As a result, funding was set aside for a new animal shelter. However, in the ensuing twenty years, no meaningful progress on a design has been realized. The situation has only become more critical since no commitment, plan, or projected timeline for replacement has been developed.

The 2014-2015 Orange County Grand Jury has confirmed that the facility is still in need of immediate replacement. In spite of the direction given by the OC Board of Supervisors in 1995, the Orange County Community Resources Department has not developed a viable Animal Shelter replacement solution. Although there has been "discussion" about a new facility at the Marine Corp Air Station in Tustin, no real plans have been generated. Also, the availability of this site remains in question since no firm date has been set for release by the Department of the Navy. The Board of Supervisors has conditioned any approval of construction funding for a new facility on the express support of the 18 contracted cities. This constraint was imposed since the city fees are the primary source of funds for the day-to-day operation of the County shelter. The Grand Jury has confirmed that none of the 18 contracting cities has approved a new County animal shelter facility because the County has not presented any plans, drawings, or financial projections for their consideration. The Grand Jury questions the Orange County Community Resource Department's commitment and ability to manage the planning and construction of this new facility. In addition, the Grand Jury has determined that alternative solutions, such as multiple shelters or a transition of animal care services to the cities, may be more effective in providing efficient and compassionate animal care.

The Grand Jury report, including Findings/Conclusions and Recommendations, can be found on the Orange County Grand Jury's website, www.ocgrandjury.org. This report will also be included as part of the Final Report of the 2014-2015 Grand Jury, to be published in July.

2014-2015 Orange County Grand Jury


 Paul S. Borzick
 Foreman, Orange County Grand Jury

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The Honorable Bao Nguyen
Mayor, City of Garden Grove
Garden Grove City Hall
P.O. Box 3070
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Dear Mayor Nguyen:

This letter is being issued in accordance with the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN) in order to notify you that Crystal Cathedral Ministries is permanently closing its Shepherd's Grove Schools, consisting of an elementary, middle and high school located at 12901 Lewis Street; Garden Grove, California 92840. This will result in the layoff of 27 employees, consisting of school teachers, teachers' aids, administrative staff and custodial staff.

The affected employees are not represented by a union.

The reason for the school closing generally is that reduction in enrollments did not make the school a financially viable ministry of the Church. The Church will no longer own or operate a K through 12 educational facility as of the closing of these schools.

Although the school is permanently closing on the campus of Shepherd's Grove, confidential negotiations are underway for the school to re-open as Trinity Christian School on the campus of First Baptist Church in Garden Grove. These negotiations are being undertaken by a third party. Based on the foregoing, it is anticipated that teacher and administrative staff displacement will be minimized as the school will continue to serve the community under the auspices of First Baptist Church.

All affected employees have been notified.

If you have any questions, please contact myself at (714) 622-2952. Thank you.

Respectfully,



Russell Jacobson
Chief Operating Officer



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The Honorable Bao Nguyen
Mayor, City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
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Dear Mayor Bao Nguyen,

On behalf of the California Pool & Spa Association (CPSA) and a number of our members who have businesses in your area, I am writing to ask you to carefully consider the facts before imposing a ban on building or filling swimming pools during the drought. Such bans will devastate our industry, putting tens of thousands of hardworking Californians out of business, and cost state and local governments millions in lost revenues from permit fees and taxes.

In response to the State Water Resource Control Board's most recent drought restrictions, some city councils have proposed to adopt or adopted restrictions for filling or re-filling swimming pools or prohibiting permits for new pools. Most often, these restrictions were contained in drought response plans developed in 2009 *before* extensive research had been conducted on the water efficiency of pools. We are writing to ask that your city not make this mistake.

Here are the facts: swimming pools are not water wasters, they generate more than \$5 billion in economic activity in California and they provide the highest economic impact of any industry per acre-foot of water with the exception of high-tech.

It is undisputed that swimming pools use very little water on an ongoing basis. Independent studies from water agencies and other water experts demonstrate that newly constructed swimming pools and their surrounding decking often save as much as 10,000 gallons of water during their first year alone when compared to the lawn landscaping they typically replace. A pool *without* a cover saves 30,000 gallons per year thereafter and a pool with a cover uses less water than even drought-resistant landscaping! Water districts and cities who have implemented prohibitions on filling, refilling or building swimming pools have repealed this unfair restriction because it puts hardworking neighbors out of work while doing nothing to impact the region's water use.

In fact, in most regions, it will take less than 1 percent of one day's water use to fill all the new swimming pools built in the community for the entire year. Moreover, this is not new water. The same water and more will be used to irrigate existing landscaping that pools and spas most often replace.

CPSA has been proactively working with pool and spa owners on an aggressive education campaign. Since 2013, we have been educating our customers about ways to be water wise, including investing in a pool cover, which decreases evaporation by as much as 90 percent. The "Let's Pool Together" campaign has partnered with the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and the Save Our Water campaign, a statewide program headed by ACWA and the California Department of Water Resources aimed at helping Californians reduce their everyday water use. We are proud to say we're one of the first industries to partner with these groups on drought education.

CPSA agrees with Governor Brown that drought regulations should not single out one industry or another. A ban on new pool construction or filling newly constructed pools will do just that.

Once the city begins to go down the road of business-specific water use restrictions, it puts itself in the position of deciding which businesses or industries might be forced to close their doors. This is extremely problematic to the pool industry, which generates more than \$5 billion annually in economic activity across the state. A prohibition would have a colossal impact in terms of the jobs and tax revenue lost, but most importantly it is not supported by the facts.

Adopting a moratorium on new swimming pool construction would be entirely symbolic without a positive water savings benefit while imposing a significantly negative impact to the economy. We would like to ask that, instead of imposing such a drastic and knee-jerk solution, you work with us to come up with a solution that will protect our industry and improve water savings in your region. Some cities and water districts we have worked with have elected to enact mandatory liquid or removable pool cover requirements. Together, we can ensure that pools and spas in your area are meeting their maximum water efficiency.

The swimming pool industry encompasses myriad regional jobs, generates substantial revenue for local governments and allows thousands of Californians to save water by replacing a water-intensive landscape with a water-efficient pool. I have included some information from our association as well as the Santa Margarita Water District, which recently repealed prohibitions on swimming pools and spas.

CPSA is pleased to act as your resource and answer any questions you or your staff might have relative to this issue. We welcome the opportunity to respond to any issues before you implement any water-use restrictions that will effectively put our members out of business.

Sincerely,



John A. Norwood
President, CPSA

Get the Facts:

Pool and Spas Use Less Water than Drought-Resistant Landscaping

Pool and spas are not water wasters. In fact, a well-maintained pool or spa uses significantly less water per day than an irrigated lawn. Most pool designs include more than just the pool itself; wooden or concrete decks also replace traditional lawns and landscaping.

- According to a study done by the Santa Margarita Water District, a typical 1,200 sq. ft. pool installation ***uses about the same amount of water*** as California-friendly drought-resistant landscape the year after the pool has been constructed.
- Independent studies show that the average swimming pool installation will use one-third of the water a lawn of the same square footage requires. In other words, a well-maintained pool and surrounding decking uses ***significantly less than*** the amount of water a lawn uses in the same period.
- Even building and filling a new pool requires less water than a lawn. On average, water use, including filling, in the first year a pool is installed is 32,000 gallons. A 1,200 square-foot lawn uses approximately 44,000 gallons per year.
 - Average water savings for first year (including filling the pool): **12,000** gallons per pool
 - Average water savings for subsequent years: **30,000** gallons per pool

Pool and Spas Are Critical to the State and Local Economy

The pool and spa industry is an important piece of our state's economy. From the tens of thousands of small business owners and employees to the millions of dollars in economic output, the pool and spa industry helps keep California solvent.

- In 2013 alone, the California pool and spa industry contributed more than **\$5 billion** and **54,800 jobs** to the state economy.
- The state receives \$205,226 in sales tax for every acre-foot of water used for new swimming pool installations.
- The pool and spa industry produces nearly \$1 million in gross state product for each acre-foot of water it uses to fill newly constructed pools.
- The pool and spa industry generates 11,700 jobs per 1,000 acre-feet of water it uses to fill newly constructed pools. That is considerably higher than other industries, like agriculture, which only produces 12 jobs per 1,000 acre-feet.

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For more info, visit www.theCPSA.org

We're Part of the Solution

We are all in this drought together and CPSA is spreading the word about responsible pool and spa management.

- CPSA is proud to be a partner with the Association of California Water Agencies and the California Department of Water Resources in the state's **Save Our Water** (www.saveourwater.com) campaign. Working together, we are sharing critical information not just about pools and spas, but other ways Californians can be water wise in and around their homes.
- CPSA's **Let's Pool Together** (www.letspooltogether.com) statewide campaign works to educate pool owners and swimmers of all ages about ways they can save even more water, including investing in solar covers, reducing splashing when using the pool or spa, and making sure pool and spa equipment is working efficiently.



For more info, visit www.theCPSA.org

Frequently Asked Questions

How many pools are there in California?

There are more than 1.2 million residential pools and 46,000 commercial pools, which includes hotels, apartments and municipal pools.

How many pools are constructed each year in California?

There were approximately 12,600 new residential pools constructed in California in 2013. Approximately 698 acre-feet of water were used to fill all of the pools built in 2013.

Why is the pool and spa industry important for our states' economy?

From the tens of thousands of small business owners and employees to the millions of dollars in economic output, the pool and spa industry helps keep California solvent.

Doesn't it make sense to target the pool and spa industry during a drought?

The governor has made it very clear he does not want local agencies to pass drought restrictions that will solely impact one industry. Every industry should be working together to save water during the drought. When water districts propose regulations affecting just pool and spa owners and builders, they are promoting a policy that will adversely affect just one industry. From builders to suppliers to maintenance workers, the pool and spa industry is composed of local small, often minority-owned, businesses. Imposing such industry-specific regulations will put hundreds of local workers out of business and mean less money for local governments that rely on money from building permits and tax revenues.

Does a pool or spa really save more water than a lawn?

Yes! A well-maintained pool or spa uses less water per day than an irrigated lawn. Since most pool designs include a footprint larger than just the pool itself, wooden or concrete decking replaces even more traditional, water-intensive landscaping. In fact, according to a study done by the Santa Margarita Water District, a 1,200 sq. ft. pool installation uses about the same amount of water as California-friendly, drought-resistant landscaping in the year after the pool has been constructed.

In the first year of pool construction, a new pool requires less water than a traditional lawn. On average, water use, including filling a new 1,200 square-foot pool after it's installed is 32,000 gallons. A 1,200 square-foot lawn uses approximately 44,000 gallons per year.

(more on reverse side)



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Will a ban on constructing new pools really hurt the economy?

Yes. The pool and spa industry generates more than \$5 billion in economic activity every year. In 2013, the California pool and spa industry contributed:

- \$555 million in sales revenue from the installation and construction of all in-ground swimming pools in California.
- \$918 million from retail/accessory purchases for all pools, which can include associated equipment and chemical purchases.
- \$758 million from maintenance and/or recurring pool services for residential and commercial pools.
- \$205,226 in state sales tax for every acre-foot of water used by the pool and spa industry.

How many jobs does the pool and spa industry provide?

In 2013 alone, more than 54,800 Californians were employed by the pool and spa industry. The pool and spa industry generates 11,700 jobs per 1,000 acre-feet of water it uses. That is considerably higher than other industries, like agriculture, which only produces 12 jobs per 1,000 acre-feet.

What can pool and spa owners do to save water during the drought?

Pool and spa owners should visit www.letspooltogether.com to learn more about tips on how to save water during the drought. Some simple tips include:

- Using a pool cover, which decreases evaporation by 90 percent and makes a pool and decking as efficient as drought-resistant landscaping.
- Making this a “splashless” summer since splashing accounts for considerable water loss.
- Lowering your pool’s water level to limit water displacement.



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BY CHRIS HAIRE | STAFF WRITER



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The soon to be graduates stream past the Bolsa Grande sign for the last time at the Bolsa Grande 54th Commencement Ceremony.

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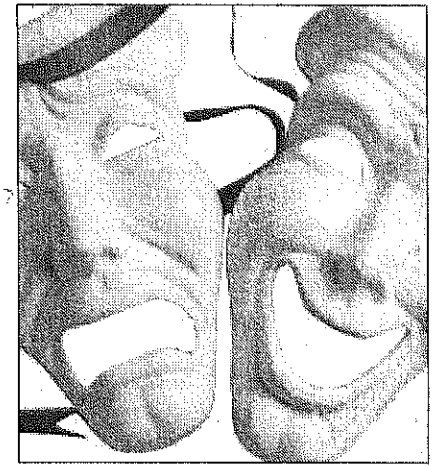
Individual students may get gold stars for good work, but five Garden Grove Unified School District schools have received gold ribbons for a job well done.

Fitz and Walton intermediate schools, and Bolsa Grande, La Quinta and Pacifica high schools have been named California Gold Ribbon Schools for improving student

achievement.

The Gold Ribbon program has temporarily replaced the Distinguished Schools Program as the state tries to improve the quality of K-12 education.

Receiving the awards involved a long application process, including an on-site visit by state Superintendent Tom Torlakson.



Shakespeare OC kickoff: 'You Can't Take It With You'

On June 13, you can help Shakespeare OC kick off its 2015 season by laughing like it's 1936: The Garden Grove organization's season-opening gala will feature a radio-broadcast version of "You Can't Take it With You."

"You Can't Take it With You," by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, premiered on Broadway in 1936 and is about a kooky New York City family.

Tickets are \$25 for the 8 p.m. show, at the Festival Amphitheater, 12762 Main St.; \$75 for the show plus reception; and \$500 for a VIP ticket, which besides the show and reception also includes a private dinner onstage with the cast.

Shakespeare/Summerfest Orange County is a 35-year-old summer theater troupe. Under artistic director John Walcutt's leadership, the troupe has focused on becoming more experimental and culturally inclusive in its performances. Information: shakespeareoc.org.

Check out new water regulations

Garden Grove's in Stage 2 Water Alert, to help conserve water amid California's drought.

The new regulations include:

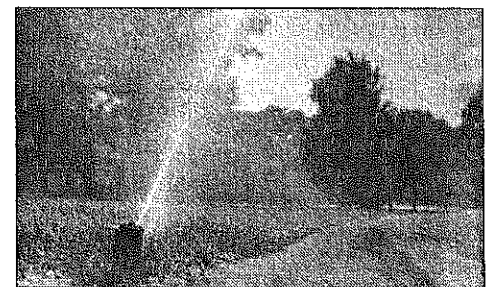
- Lawn watering and irrigation, car washing and pool filling are limited to between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. on designated days. (If you have an odd-numbered address, you can water on odd days of the month; even-numbered houses on even days.)

- Restaurants can't serve water unless a customer requests it.

- Operation of ornamental fountains is prohibited.

The city will send a written notice to those who are not in compliance. Continued violations could lead to the city cutting off water service.

Information: 714-741-5395.



JEFFREY THOMPSON, AP FILE PHOTO

A lawn is irrigated with a sprinkler system July 7, 2014. Watering is limited.



STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mary Dallies-Carpenter takes flowers in honor of her husband, Master Officer Howard Dallies Jr. in 2012.

Rained-out Call to Duty memorial rescheduled

Garden Grove's 28th annual Call to Duty Police Memorial has a new date - 5 p.m. June 11.

The memorial, scheduled for May 14 in front of Police Department headquarters, 11301 Acacia Parkway, was postponed because of rain.

This will be Chief Todd Elgin's first time officiating the memorial, honoring five Garden Grove officers killed in the line of duty: Myron Trapp, Andy Reese, Donald Reed, Michael Rainford and Howard Dallies, Jr. Information: 714-741-5901.

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Talks progress on plans for 'rusty skeleton' site

BY CHRIS HAIRE
STAFF WRITER

Garden Grove officials are cautiously optimistic a deal will get done to get the 90-foot-tall steel structure known as the "rusty skeleton" developed - 10 years after plans were approved.

"I can fairly state the parties have not worked as collaboratively as they have in the past 90 to 120 days," said City Manager Matt Fertal at Tuesday night's City Council meeting, referring to the Hoag Foundation, which owns the property on Garden Grove Boulevard, and Cathay Bank, which would be the lender for any project there.

"We believe we are at the point where it will be productive [for the prospective developer] to work with the [city's] Community Development Department," Fertal said.

That developer is Brooks Street, which has been

joined by Lab Holding LLC - the group that developed the Lab Anti Mall in Costa Mesa.

The current concept for the massive structure, which residents and council members have long called an eyesore, are still in the beginning stages, said Rich Knowland, a principal at Brooks Street. But it would be similar in ways to the Lab.

It'd be an "organic mom-and-pop retail space," he said. "A nice destination for Garden Grove." There would also, he said, be residential units.

The city has had a demolition order in place since Dec. 1. However, in February, the City Council asked Hoag and Cathay Bank to just begin cooperating after years of legal and economic roadblocks.

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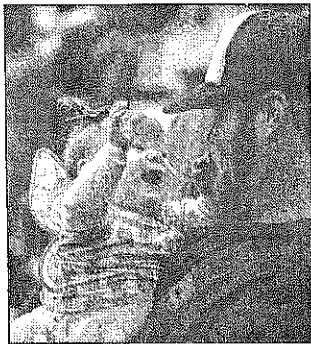
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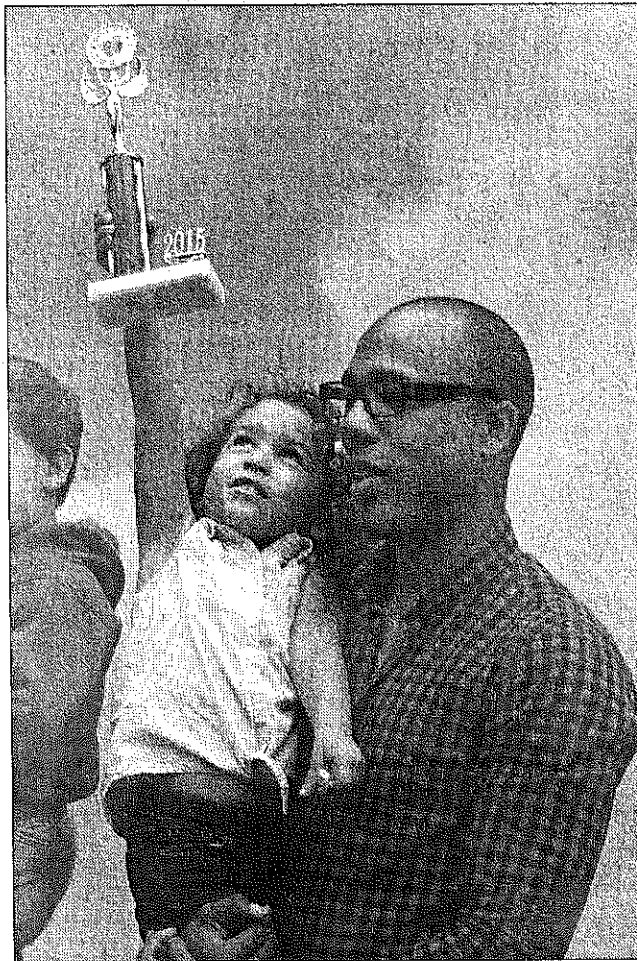
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All things strawberry were celebrated over the weekend at the Village Green.

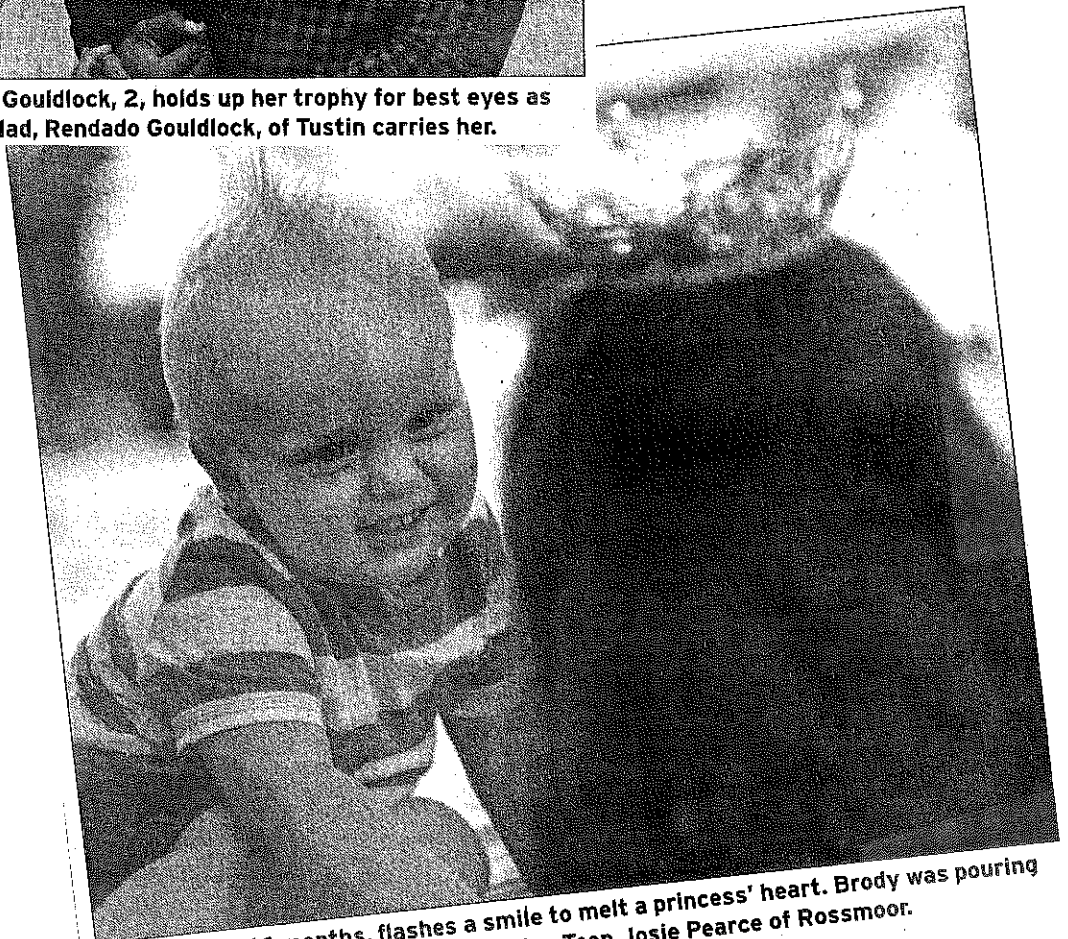
The 57th annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival drew crowds for its carnival rides, games and other activities.



Sean Kerley of Huntington Beach holds Elizabeth Kerley, 1, dressed for the Berry Berry Beautiful Baby Contest.



Kira Gouldlock, 2, holds up her trophy for best eyes as her dad, Rendado Gouldlock, of Tustin carries her.



Brody Bailey, 16 months, flashes a smile to melt a princess' heart. Brody was pouring out the charm on judge Miss Outstanding Teen Josie Pearce of Rossmoor.

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The tastiest items on

city councils' plates

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In years past, Brainiac covered our fair share of city council meetings. It's where we cut our teeth as a cub reporter in Southern Illinois many moons ago, and even after reaching the bright lights of Orange County we had opportunity to spend more hours than most in the chambers where the civic sausage gets made.

So, it's a trip down memory lane we take this week, opening up the agendas for the Garden Grove, Westminster and Stanton city councils to see what our fair leaders are deliberating when they convene this week.

And, frankly, it's just as dry as we remember it, which is part of the fun. Where else, after all, can you read 24 pages about massage parlors and how to keep them from turning into brothels and have trouble staying awake?

That's a proposed ordinance the Garden Grove City Council was to consider this week and it can more or less be summed up like so: If everyone working there has a license and everyone in the place keeps their private parts covered, you're pretty much good to go.

Oh, sure, there are a few



JEBB HARRIS, FILE PHOTO

The Stanton City Council was considering which community organizations should get licenses to sell fireworks this summer.

fine points here and there, but that's the gist of it.

And after reading the ordinance we must say, we feel more relaxed and sleepy than we do after an actual massage.

Sometimes council agendas offer hints of fun events on the horizon. Such as the ninth annual Indie Fest USA Film & Music Festival, which returns to Garden Grove in October.

We know this because

the Garden Grove Community Arts Society's chief executive **Donald Taylor** wrote the city to request it waive its fees for a community center and a mobile stage to be used when the festival takes place Oct. 15-18.

The event sounds like a fine program - 150 films on the bill, some of the honorees from the Cannes and Tribeca film festivals - so Brainiac certainly hopes

the council sees fit to approve the fee waiver.

Our favorite thing on Wednesday's council agenda in Westminster was actually deep inside the minutes to be approved from a May 13 meeting.

Latino-rights group threatens to sue Garden Grove

BY CHRIS HAIRE
STAFF WRITER

GARDEN GROVE • Garden Grove is the “poster child” for California Voting Rights Act violations and will likely be sued unless it creates election districts to choose City Council members, officials for a prominent Latino-rights group say.

“It could be tomorrow, it could be 30 days or 60 days,” said Art Montez, an official with the Orange County chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens, referring to a possible lawsuit.

“But that bullet is coming. You can’t hold democracy back.”

The City Council on Tuesday discussed the possibility of changing from an at-large election system to one that breaks Garden Grove into districts, allowing each geographic area to select its own representative.

Cities and school boards in other Southern California communities, some faced with lawsuits charging that an ethnic group is under-represented on a council or board, have taken steps to adopt districts.

The City Council could place the idea onto the ballot.

Garden Grove has three Vietnamese-Americans on council, but it does not have any Latinos.

The city, according to City Clerk Kathy Bailor, has not had a Latino council member since she started with the city in 1975.

Garden Grove is 37.9 percent Asian, 36.8 percent Latino or Hispanic and 21.3 percent white but not Hispanic, according to the most-recent U.S. Census data.

Councilman Kris Beard and Mayor Bao Nguyen

wanted to direct staff Tuesday to begin the process of creating a resolution.

But Councilmen Phat Bui and Chris Phan said the council and staff have so much on their plates at the moment that they should wait until 2016 to discuss it.

Instead, the council opted for Councilman Steve Jones’ suggestion and will schedule a meeting behind closed doors to discuss LULAC’s lawsuit threat.

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Inge sign: The appeal of a sign ordinance that would force Inge Realty to remove its 60-year-old “I in the sky” billboard and replace it with a ground-level monument sign was delayed until the June 9 City Council meeting; some key representatives in the debate could not make Tuesday evening’s meeting.

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Chafing licensing scheme

Massage certification won't end trafficking.

Garden Grove, as have other cities in recent months, has moved to regulate massage parlors, as the industry suffers under the assumption that some establishments are fronts for human trafficking and prostitution.

"Although many massage establishments are legitimate professional operations, past experience has shown that prostitution and other unlawful sexual activity frequently occurs in some" of them, a city staff report read.

Combating human trafficking is a worthwhile goal. But businesses, much like individuals, are innocent until proven guilty. If there are a number of businesses "frequently" operating outside the law, then they should be vigorously dealt with using existing laws. Instead, these ordinances seem to be more about policing morality than combating crime.

What is more worrisome about the proposal in Garden Grove, and other cities, is introduction of an occupational licensing system. Businesses would be overseen by the California Massage Therapy Council, created by state Senate Bill 731 to establish a "voluntary certification program ... that will enable consumers to easily identify credible certified massage therapists; ensure that certified massage professionals have completed sufficient training at approved schools and approve massage schools."

Occupational licensing systems inherently benefit existing practitioners, and it should come as no surprise that massage school representatives sit on the board that approves massage schools. This creates a perverse incentive to stifle competition.

The expensive regulatory hurdles, permits and fees imposed by such licensing schemes lead to reduced competition, higher prices and less choice for consumers. Criminal outfits, meanwhile, will continue to operate outside the law.

Human trafficking is a real crime that deserves real action. Slapping on more regulations and hoping it goes away doesn't qualify.

D.A. CLEARS OFFICER IN KILLING OF MAN

A Garden Grove police officer who shot and killed a man suspected of breaking into a home and stabbing a resident last year was justified in his actions, the Orange County District Attorney said in a report Tuesday.

John Frank Brantley Jr., 43, was shot by Cpl. Timothy Kovacs on Nov. 1 after he appeared to be aiming a shotgun at the officer. He was declared dead at UCI Medical Center.

Brantley had broken into a home in the 9900 block of Aldgate Avenue around 8 p.m. while the residents, a husband and wife, were asleep. The husband grabbed a shotgun after being awakened and seeing Brantley forcefully opening the backyard doors.

The husband confronted Brantley and was stabbed in his left arm. Brantley then took the man's wife hostage with a knife when she tried to let the police in.

Kovacs and another officer entered the home and Kovacs shot Brantley three times.

— Louis Casiano Jr.

QUOTE OF THE DAY



I can calculate the motion of heavenly bodies, but not the madness of people."

ISAAC NEWTON

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Strawberry Festival storms Garden Grove!



Photos by Dave Smithson

Top, Bolsa Grande High School cheerleaders enjoy themselves in the Saturday morning parade as part of the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival festivities over the weekend. Below, Miss Garden Grove and her court grace the parade. The annual festival, held Friday, May 22 through Monday, May 25 drew an estimated 300,000 people from Orange County and beyond. For story and pictures, see pages 8 and 9.



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GG Strawberry Festival draws hundreds of thousands

By Loreen Berlin

The message of gratitude, honor and respect was strong Saturday during the annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival over the weekend, which began with a VIP breakfast at 7 a.m. for returning veterans to thank them for their service.

"We Honor Our Veterans" was the theme of the four-day festivities.

KTLA TV personality Vera Jimenez called out the 25 names being honored; the veterans stood as their military record was read and then those in attendance gathered on stage for a group picture.

This Strawberry Days Festival, which includes Memorial Day, was to give special thanks to the service men and women and their families, for their heroism and a salute for making America a safer place to live for all of us as Americans.

We are free, because of all of those who serve America for the cause of freedom; Memorial Day is one of the days that brings this vision into full focus for all of us who live and continue to live in freedom.

A message for our men and women in service: We remember

those who have served our country, including those who gave their lives for our freedom, Thank you for your honorable service — we salute your service and pray for the men and women who have given and continue to give, their service for our freedom —

we celebrate the soldiers who serve and help us be able to continue to uphold our traditions.

Thank you.

At 8 a.m. sharp, a 5K run/stomp began on Historic Main Street with a packed crowd in attendance.

"The Sister City Association is committed to better cultural relations," said Garden Grove Mayor Bao Nguyen. "For many, this is a once-in-a-life-time experience. May the best 'stomper' win," he said with a smile.

On a serious note, Nguyen noted that Garden Grove not only honors its heritage at this time of year with the Strawberry Festival, but its agricultural heritage and roots as well.

"The stomp is how we raise money for our sister-city organization; this is so wonderful; and participating in the stomp, you get to see parts of the city you don't see

while driving in your car," he said.

The annual parade of floats, vintage vehicles, bands and organizations began at 10 a.m. Saturday and lasted for more than two hours along Euclid Street.

Parade Theme Grand Marshal was Lt. Col Patricia Murray and the Parade Celebrity Grand Marshal was Sally Kellerman.

Lt. Col Murray serves with the California Air National Guard; she has a bachelor of science degree in Aeronautical Engineering from California Polytechnic State University and used her Miss California 1992 scholarship to pursue a career in commercial aviation.

She was recruited by the California Air National Guard to fly the C-130 J Super Hercules aircraft and awarded the Commanders Trophy at military pilot training graduation.

Murray flies as a Lt. Col and instructor pilot for the California Air National Guard in the 115th Airlift Squadron. She has flown six tours of duty in the Middle East, been awarded five flying Air Medals and named 2010 California Air National Guard Field Grade Officer of the Year. She holds an MS in Military

Science and Operational Art and is a director on the Disabled Veterans Charities board and has flown 15 years as a pilot for American Airlines.

Kellerman is an acting celebrity for nearly 60 years, which includes her role as "Hot Lips" in the movie M.A.S.H., and a role in the IFC comedy series, "Maron."

She earned nominations for Oscar and a Golden Globe Awards and was recently nominated for an Emmy for "The Young and the Restless," and is an accomplished singer and her memoir, "Read My Lips," is currently in bookstores.

The Strawberry Festival began in 1958, when the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce organized the first Garden Grove Strawberry Festival as a way to bring both the east and west sides of Garden Grove together.

The first event celebrated the area's many strawberry fields and was held in the Brookhurst Triangle area that borders Garden Grove Boulevard, Brookhurst Street and Brookhurst Way.

After the first year, the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association (a non-profit organization),

was formed and the festivities were moved to the Garden Grove Park and remains today as a charitable event benefiting local organizations, through which, more than \$4.5 million has been donated to hundreds of non-profits.

The 1959 Strawberry Festival was the first time there was a parade, which had a line of antique cars but no floats nor bands, as there was this year, along Chapman Avenue to Euclid Street.

On the Green, there were many rows of booths with a wide variety of items to purchase and browse and lots of food booths from the delectable strawberry treats at the Jobs Daughter's booth, to super-sized hot dogs and hamburgers.

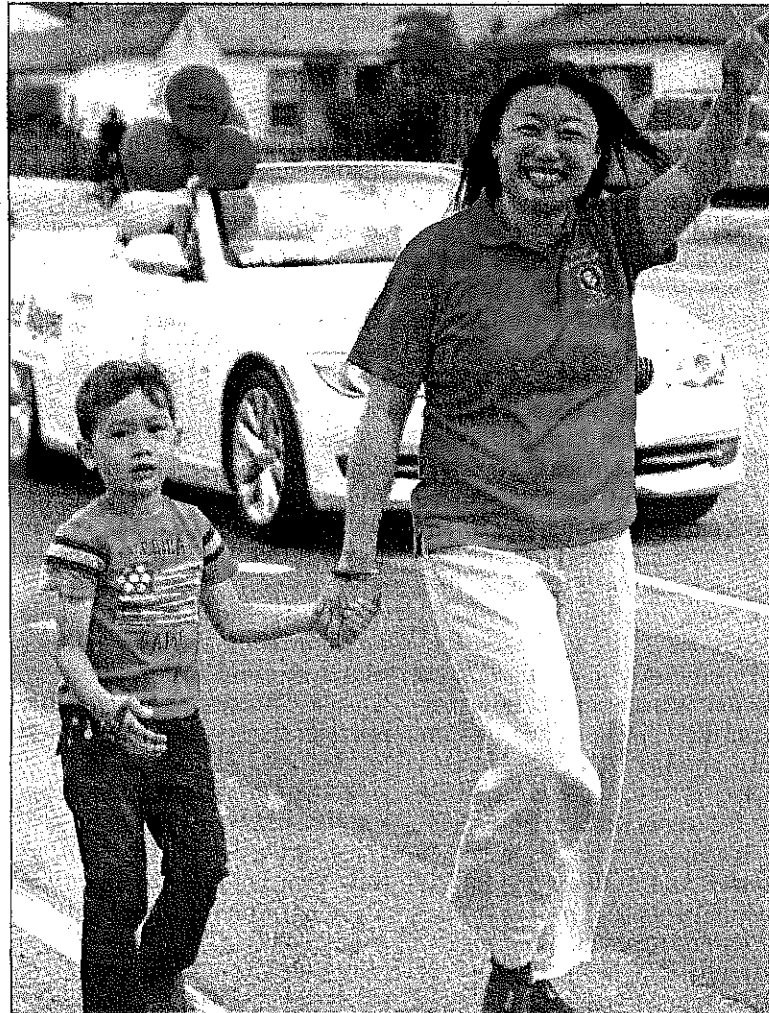
And, there were contests where a Tiny Tots King and Queen were named and a Senior King and Queen were selected for their volunteerism, along with the Berry Beautiful Baby Contest and the Redhead Roundup Contest.

Miss Garden Grove Shannon Galipault, 19, and her court and Miss Garden Grove Outstanding Teen Josie Pearce, 17, reigned over the festivities as part of their elected duties.

Scenes from the smash-hit

Strawberry Festival

Theme at the 57th annual event was "We Honor Our Veterans"



State Sen. Janet Nguyen, who represents Garden Grove, Westminster and other cities, enjoys herself at the 57th annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival in downtown Garden Grove over the weekend.



Photos by Dave Smithson

Runners start the 5K race at the annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival over the weekend. The event, held in downtown and featuring a parade, booths, games, contests, food and rides, drew an estimated 300,000 from Orange County and beyond. Dignitaries such as Garden Grove Mayor Bao Nguyen and State Senator Janet Nguyen attended the festivities. The Strawberry Festival is the biggest event of the year in Garden Grove and one of the biggest in Orange County. It first began in 1958.

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GG police plan police memorial

Department's "Fallen Five" will be remembered, commemorated

A new date has been announced for the 28th annual Call to Duty Police Memorial, which was postponed from May 14, because of rain.

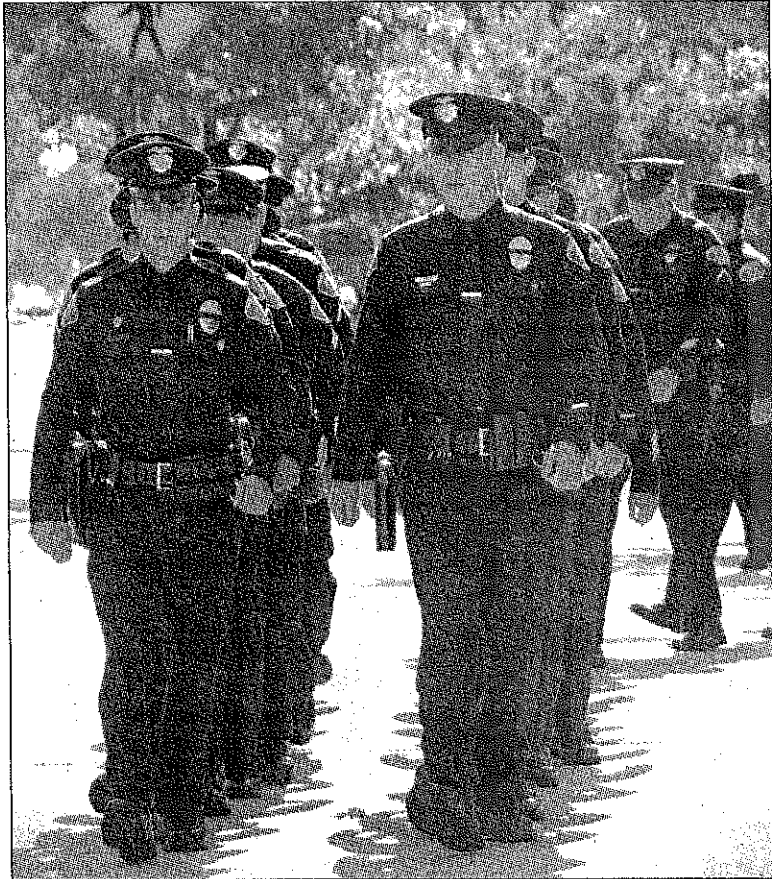
The new date is Thursday, June 11, 2015, at 5 p.m., in front of Police Headquarters, at 11301 Acacia Parkway.

Police Chief Todd Elgin will officiate his first memorial as the department's newest chief, honoring Garden Grove's five officers killed in the line of duty: Myron Trapp, Andy Reese, Donald Reed, Michael Rainford, and Howard Dalles, Jr. The public memorial brings together family, friends, colleagues, community, and law enforcement personnel throughout Southern California.

"While many of our department members didn't know these officers, there's a deep and timeless connection to what these five men stood for, and in what they believed. I see that every time one of my officers goes out on duty," said Chief Elgin.

This year's guest speaker is Clarke Paris, a U.S. Navy veteran and retired police sergeant for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. A decorated officer and recognized author on police issues, Paris created an award-winning documentary on police stress and suicide prevention called, "The Pain Behind the Badge" in 2007. Since then, he has presented seminars on the subject to tens of thousands of police officers and military personnel.

The ringing of the Memorial



Courtesy photo.

A memorial for the five Garden Grove police officers who died in the line of duty stands outside the Police Department at 11301 Acacia Parkway.

Bell for each of the fallen officers complements a stirring 21-gun salute, riderless horse, and formal presentations to the surviving families. The Bolsa Grande High School Concert Choir will perform musical selections in honor of the occasion.

The following street closures will

be in effect on June 11, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.: east and west bound Acacia Parkway, from Garden Grove City Hall to 9th Street; and Civic Center Drive, from Garden Grove Boulevard to Acacia Parkway.

For details on the memorial, contact the Garden Grove Police Department at 714-741-5901.

Suspect arrested for allegedly burglarizing fumigated house

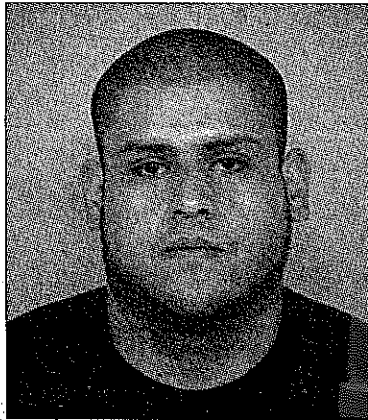
A second suspect is at large; police are asking for the public's help in finding him

Last week, the Garden Grove Police Department was sent to 9331 Chapman Ave., a 20-unit apartment complex, that was being fumigated and was currently tented.

The witness saw two male Hispanics going into the apartment complex. Officers arrived and witnessed a suspect wearing an air filter mask and eye goggles who fled back into the apartment complex. Officers caught a second suspect, also wearing an air filter mask and goggles, fleeing on the opposite side of the complex.

He was identified as Alvaro Olivan, 31 years old, and was arrested with a bag of stolen jewelry.

A perimeter was quickly established. The fumigation was still in



Courtesy photo

Alvaro Olivan

the process and was considered hazardous so the Orange County Sheriff's Department SWAT team and Irvine Police Department SWAT team was asked to respond because they were trained with

respirator equipment.

The SWAT teams searched the apartment complex and the second suspect was not found.

Olivan will be charged with burglary and the search for the second suspect is continuing. The stolen

property has not been identified as yet and it is unknown how many victims there were.

Teen dies after being stabbed multiple times

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Last week, officers from the Garden Grove Police Department were dispatched to the area of Avalon and Fairview in reference to a stabbing that had just occurred.

When officers arrived at the location they found the victim, male, Hispanic, 19 years old on the street bleeding from stab wounds. Garden Grove Fire Department arrived and started to treat the victim for his injuries. The victim was transported to UCI Medical Center and pronounced dead shortly thereafter.

Garden Grove Police Department investigators are investigating the stabbing, talking with potential witnesses, and

collecting evidence at the scene. Preliminary investigation has led the investigators to believe the suspect is a male Asian in his 20s wearing dark clothing and that he fled on foot.

The Orange County Sheriff's Crime Lab is responding to assist in the collection of the evidence and also its bloodhound team responded to try and track the suspect. At this point the suspect has not been located and the investigation is ongoing.

The Garden Police Department is asking for the public's help we are looking for anyone that may have witnessed the stabbing. Call 714-741-5800 with information.

Community Calendar

Ongoing

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

Grief support

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

Learn about Alzheimer's

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

Dance Center hosts social

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

Eco-friendly storytime

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

Rotary Club to meet

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

GG Kiwanis to meet

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

Best house

The public is invited to go to the city's website through May 31 to vote for the best looking home in Garden Grove.

There are 17 photos displaying the Home of the Year winners chosen by Garden Grove Pride judges, who walked around all the city's neighborhoods looking for outstanding homes.

All residents can vote for their favorite.

For more information, call 714-741-5280.

Road work

Garden Grove will receive \$1 million from the Orange County Transportation Authority to fix up Brookhurst Street from Trask to Lampson avenues, and Knott Street from Garden Grove Boulevard to Lampson Avenue.

The projects are scheduled to begin in July and end in 2016.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for the City of Garden Grove, Room 220, Second Floor, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840 to Provide One New and Unused Utility Body Truck. A copy of the bid document may be obtained from the City of Garden Grove's website. Direct any questions regarding this bid process to Sandra Segawa via email at sandras@garden-grove.org. Bids are due and will be opened in the office of the Purchasing Agent at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 19, 2015. Bids received after that exact time will not be considered.

Dated: May 20, 2015

Sandra Segawa, C.P.M., CPPB
Purchasing Agent
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840
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GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 9286-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE PURSUANT TO THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT OF 1972 (SECTIONS 22500 ET SEQ. OF THE CALIFORNIA STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE) DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE PARK MAINTENANCE DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 AND SETTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LEVY OF THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS

The City Council of the City of Garden Grove adopted Resolution No. 9282-15, initiating proceedings to levy annual assessments for Fiscal Year 2015-16 within the City of Garden Grove Park Maintenance District, describing the proposed improvements and ordering the City Engineer to prepare and file a report pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, i.e., Division 15, Part 2, (commencing with Section 22500) of the California Streets and Highways Code (herein "Act").

The City Engineer has prepared the report, filed same with the City Clerk and presented same to the City Council with the City Council examining and approving the report.

Under the Act, before levying and collecting assessments in the Assessment District, the City Council is required to adopt a Resolution declaring its intention to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE RESOLVES, DETERMINES, AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

The City Council hereby finds and declares that the public interest and necessity require the maintenance of public parks in the city, and the City Council hereby declares its intention to levy and collect assessments for Fiscal Year 2015-16 covering the real property specially benefited by the park maintenance, pursuant to the Act.

SECTION 2.

The proposed improvements are generally described as the maintenance of public parks throughout the city.

SECTION 3.

The Assessment District is designated as the "City of Garden Grove Park Maintenance District." The boundaries of the District are coterminous with the boundaries of the city of Garden Grove, and generally include all parcels within the city.

SECTION 4.

Reference is hereby made to the City Engineer's report, on file with the City Clerk, for a full and detailed description of the improvements, the boundaries of the Assessment District and any zones therein, and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the Assessment District.

SECTION 5.

An assessment will be levied pursuant to the Act upon all property in the City of Garden Grove Park Maintenance District for Fiscal Year 2015-16, subject to assessment under the Act, as described in the City Engineer's report. Parcels within the District that are owned or used by any county, city, city and county, special district or any other local or regional governmental agency, the State of California, or the United States shall be assessed unless the City demonstrates by clear and convincing evidence that such lots or parcels receive no special benefit from the proposed improvements. The rates of the assessment to be levied for Fiscal Year 2015-16 are not proposed to increase from the rates levied in Fiscal Year 2014-15.

SECTION 6.

Notice is hereby given that July 14, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the City Council may hear same), in the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California, is hereby fixed as the time and place for a Public Hearing on the question of the levy of the proposed assessments. Any interested person may file a written protest with the City Clerk stating all grounds of objection. Protests by property owners must contain a description of the property, in which each signer thereof is interested, sufficient to identify the same, and must be delivered to the City Clerk of the City prior to the conclusion of the hearing. In addition, all interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard at the hearing. The City Council shall consider all oral statements and all written protests or communications made or filed

by any interested person.

SECTION 7

The City Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the city of Garden Grove, California, with the publication being not less than ten (10) days prior to the date herein fixed for the Public Hearing.

Adopted this 12th day of May 2015.

ATTEST:

/s/ BAO NGUYEN.

MAYOR

/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

) COUNTY OF ORANGE

) SS:

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE)

I, TERESA POMEROY, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove, California, at a meeting held on May 12, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

(5)

BEARD, BUI, JONES, PHAN, NGUYEN

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

(0)

NONE

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

(0)

NONE

/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC

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GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 9284-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE PURSUANT TO THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT OF 1972 (SECTIONS 22500 ET SEQ. OF THE CALIFORNIA STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE) DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 AND SETTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LEVY OF THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS

The City Council of the City of Garden Grove adopted Resolution No. 9280-15, initiating proceedings to levy annual assessments for Fiscal Year 2015-16 within the City of Garden Grove Street Lighting District describing the proposed improvements and ordering the City Engineer to prepare and file a report, pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, i.e., Division 15, Part 2 (commencing with Section 22500) of the California Streets and Highways Code (herein "Act").

The City Engineer has prepared the report, filed same with the City Clerk and presented same to the City Council, with the City Council examining and approving the report.

Under the Act, before levying and collecting assessments in the Assessment District, the City Council is required to adopt a Resolution declaring its intention to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE RESOLVES, DETERMINES, AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

The City Council hereby finds and declares that the public interest and necessity require the installation, maintenance, and servicing of public lighting facilities in the streets of the city as hereinafter described, and the City Council hereby declares its intention to levy and collect assessments for Fiscal Year 2015-16 covering the real property benefited by the improvements, pursuant to the Act.

SECTION 2.

The proposed improvements are generally described as follows: The maintenance and operation of streets and sidewalks throughout the city, namely the installation, maintenance, and servicing of public street lighting facilities including traffic signals.

SECTION 3.

In accordance with a vote of the property owners on Louise Street, from Stanford Avenue to Acacia Avenue, additional local lighting service may be added to Louise Street, whose property owners will then be subject to the local street lighting assessment.

SECTION 4. The Assessment District is designated as the "City of Garden Grove Street Lighting District." The boundaries of the District are generally coterminous with the boundaries of the city of Garden Grove, and generally include all parcels within the city.

SECTION 5.

Reference is hereby made to the City Engineer's report, on file with the City Clerk, for a full and detailed description of the improvements, the boundaries of the Assessment District and any zones therein, and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the Assessment District.

SECTION 6.

An assessment will be levied pursuant to the Act upon all property in the City of Garden Grove Street Lighting District for Fiscal Year 2015-16, subject to assessment under the Act, as described in the City Engineer's report. No assessment shall be imposed upon a federal or state governmental agency or another local agency. Except as to the added local street lighting on Louise Street, from Stanford Avenue to Acacia Avenue, the rates of the assessment to be levied for Fiscal Year 2015-16 are not proposed to increase from the rate levied in Fiscal Year 2014-15.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall cause a written notice and ballot to be sent to each property owner on Louise Street whose assessment will increase from the addition of local lighting at least 45 days prior to the Public Hearing in accordance with the requirements of Proposition 218.

SECTION 8.

Notice is hereby given that July 14, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the City Council may hear same), in the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California, is hereby fixed as the time and place for a Public Hearing on the question of the levy of the proposed assessments. Any interested person may file a written protest with the City Clerk, stating all grounds of objection. Protests by property owners must contain a description of the property in which each signer thereof is interested, sufficient to identify the same, and must be delivered to the City Clerk prior to the conclusion of the hearing. In addition, all interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard at the Public Hearing. The City Council shall consider all oral statements and all written protests or communications made or filed by any interested person.

SECTION 9.

The City Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the city of Garden Grove, California, with the publication being not less than ten (10) days prior to the date herein fixed for the Public Hearing.

Adopted this 12th day of May 2015.

ATTEST:

/s/ BAO NGUYEN

MAYOR

/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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COUNTY OF ORANGE

) SS:
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE)

I, TERESA POMEROY, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove, California, at a meeting held on May 12, 2015, by the following vote:

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BEARD, BUI, JONES, PHAN, NGUYEN

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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NONE

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

(0)

NONE

/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC

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GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 9285-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE PURSUANT TO THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT OF 1972 (SECTIONS 22500 ET SEQ. OF THE CALIFORNIA STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE) DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 99-1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 AND SETTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LEVY OF THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS

The City Council of the City of Garden Grove adopted Resolution No. 9281-15, initiating proceedings to levy annual assessments for Fiscal Year 2015-16 within the City of Garden Grove Street Lighting District No. 99-1 describing the proposed improvements and ordering the City Engineer to prepare and file a report, pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, i.e., Division 15, Part 2 (commencing with Section 22500) of the California Streets and Highways Code (herein "Act").

The City Engineer has prepared the report, filed same with the City Clerk and presented same to the City Council, with the City Council examining and approving the report.

Under the Act, before levying and collecting assessments in the Assessment District, the City Council is required to adopt a Resolution declaring its intention to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE RESOLVES, DETERMINES, AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

The City Council hereby finds and declares that the public interest and necessity require the maintenance and servicing of public lighting facilities as hereinafter described, and the City Council hereby declares its intention to levy and collect assessments for Fiscal Year 2015-16 covering the real property benefited by the improvements, pursuant to the Act.

SECTION 2.

The proposed improvements for Fiscal Year 2015-16 are generally described as the maintenance and servicing of public street lighting within the Assessment District.

SECTION 3.

The Assessment District is designated as the "City of Garden Grove Street Lighting District No. 99-1." This District consists of the following areas: the first involving an area easterly of Dale Street between Lampson Avenue and Chapman Avenue and an area west of Fairview Street approximately 900 feet south of Trask Avenue, the second involving an area on Gail Lane north of Chapman Avenue.

SECTION 4.

Reference is hereby made to the City Engineer's report, on file with the City Clerk, for a full and detailed description of the improvements, the boundaries of the Assessment District and any zones therein, and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the Assessment District.

SECTION 5.

An assessment will be levied pursuant to the Act upon all property in the City of Garden Grove Street Lighting District No. 99-1 for Fiscal Year 2015-16, subject to assessment under the Act, as described in the City Engineer's report. Parcels within the District that are owned or used by any county, city, city and county, special district or any other local or regional governmental agency, the State of California, or the United States shall be assessed unless the City demonstrates by clear and convincing evidence that such lots or parcels receive no special benefit from the proposed improvements. The rates of the assessment to be levied for Fiscal Year 2015-16 are not proposed to increase from the rates levied in Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

SECTION 6.

Notice is hereby given that July 14, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the City Council may hear same), in the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California, is hereby fixed as the time and place for a Public Hearing on the question of the levy of the proposed assessments. Any interested person may file a written protest with the City Clerk, stating all grounds of objection. Protests by property owners must contain a description of the property, in which each signer thereof is interested, sufficient to identify the same, and must be delivered to the City Clerk of the City prior to the conclusion of the Public Hearing. In addition, all interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard at the Public Hearing. The City Council shall consider all oral statements and all written protests or communications made or filed by any interested person.

SECTION 7.

The City Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Garden Grove, California, with the publication being not less than ten (10) days prior to the date herein fixed for the Public Hearing.

Adopted this 12th day of May 2015.

ATTEST:
/s/ BAO NGUYEN

MAYOR
/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC _____
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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

I, TERESA POMEROY, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove, California, at a meeting held on May 12, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:
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BEARD, BUI, JONES, PHAN, NGUYEN
NOES:
COUNCIL MEMBERS:
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NONE

ABSENT:
COUNCIL MEMBERS:
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NONE

/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ORDER THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MAIN STREET ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 IN THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE; DESCRIBING THE DISTRICT TO BE BENEFITED, AND DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT TO PAY THE COST AND EXPENSES THEREOF; AND SETTING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE QUESTION OF THE LEVY OF THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Garden Grove, adopted Resolution No. 9287-15, which described existing and any proposed new improvements or substantial changes in existing improvements in the Main Street Assessment District No. 1, and ordered the City Engineer to prepare and file a report pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, i.e., Division 15, Part 2 (commencing with Section 22500) of the California Streets and Highways Code (hereinafter "Act");

WHEREAS, the City Council formed an Assessment District to finance the maintenance of certain improvements under the Act;

WHEREAS, the proposed boundaries of such Assessment District are shown on a map thereof which indicates by a boundary line the extent of the territory included in such Assessment District, which map is designated "Assessment Diagram Main Street Assessment District No. 1" as part of the report of the City Engineer described more fully herein below and such map is on file in the City Clerk's Office;

WHEREAS, the City Engineer is competent to make and file with the City Council a report regarding maintenance of the improvements, which is required by the Act;

WHEREAS, the City Council has directed the City Engineer to procure the required information and prepare and present to the City Council the written report of maintenance required by the Act;

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has prepared the report, and filed it with the City Clerk and presented it to the City Council and the City Council has examined the report;

WHEREAS, under the Act, before levying and collecting assessments in the Assessment District, the City Council is required to adopt a Resolution declaring its intention to do so; and

WHEREAS, the City Council proposes no increase in assessment for a total of \$19.92 per linear foot of frontage on Main Street and Garden Grove Boulevard.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby finds and declares that the public interest and necessity require the maintenance of certain improvements in the streets and other public easements as hereinafter described, and the City Council hereby declares its intention to levy and collect assessments covering the real property benefited by the improvements, pursuant to the Act.

Section 2. The City Council intends to order maintenance of improvements in certain streets, and other public easements, as follows:

A portion of Main Street from Garden Grove Boulevard to Acacia Parkway and a portion of Garden Grove Boulevard between 150.16 feet west of the centerline of Main Street and 150.06 feet east of the centerline of Main Street, all being within the district, including on street parking, sidewalks, center gutter, street lights, street trees, and street furniture, including bollards, benches, trash receptacles, drinking fountains, miscellaneous planters, and related items.

Section 3. The District is designated Main Street Assessment District No. 1, and is generally located on Main Street between Acacia Parkway and Garden Grove Boulevard.

Section 4. The report of the City Engineer is hereby approved, and the City Clerk is directed to endorse the fact and date of approval on the report and to file the report in its office. Reference is hereby made to the report, on file with City Clerk, for a full and detailed

description of the improvements to be maintained; the boundaries of the Assessment District; and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the District.

Section 5. An assessment will be levied pursuant to the Act upon all property in Main Street Assessment District No. 1 subject to assessment under the Act to pay the balance of costs and expenses of the maintenance of the improvements.

Section 6. Notice is hereby given that as there is no increase in the assessment for the 2015-16 Fiscal Year for Main Street Assessment District No. 1, there will only be one Public Hearing, which will be held on July 14, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the City Council may hear same), in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California, which is hereby set as the time and place for the Public Hearing on the question of the levy of the proposed assessment. Any interested person may file a written protest with the City Clerk, in which each signer is interested, sufficient to identify the property, which must be delivered to the City Clerk prior to the conclusion of the Public Hearing. In addition, all interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to be heard at the Public Hearing. The City Council shall consider all oral statements and all written protests or communications made or filed by any interested persons.

Section 7. The City Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the city of Garden Grove, California, not less than ten (10) days prior to the date set for the Public Hearing.

Adopted this 12th day of May 2015.

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

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

I, TERESA POMEROY, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove, California, at a meeting held on May 12, 2015, by the following vote:

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

/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M., JUNE 11, 2015

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-033-2015

A request for Conditional Use Permit approval to operate a new restaurant, Kobe House Sushi & Steak, at the former Shakey's Pizza Restaurant building, with an original Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine) License. The site is at 10742 Westminster Avenue in the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 - Existing Facilities.

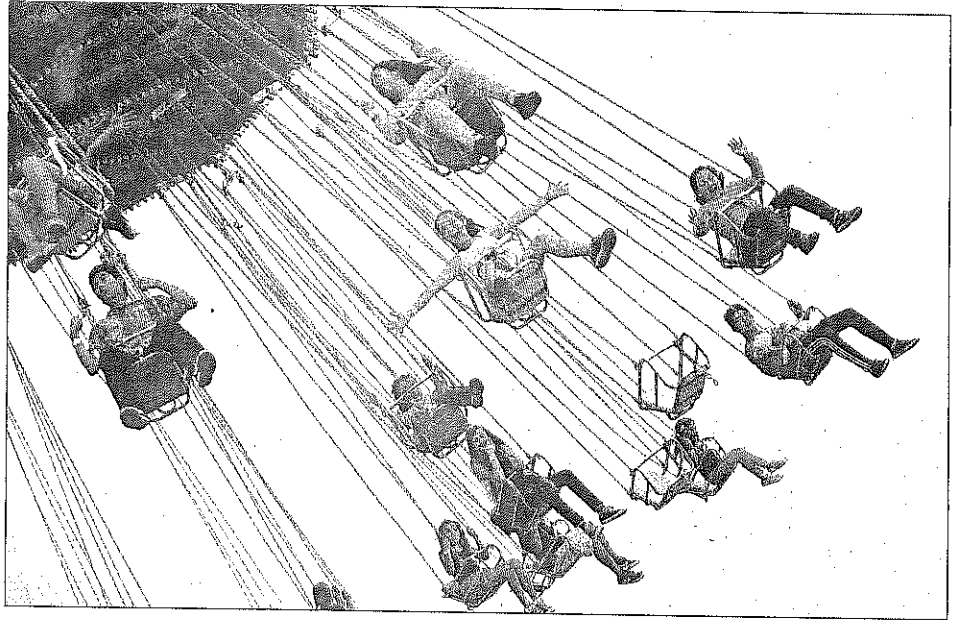
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above, on June 11, 2015. If you challenge the application in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Zoning Administrator at, or prior to, the public hearing. Further information on the above may be obtained at the Planning Services Division, City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, or by telephone at (714) 741-5312.

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Strawberries and smiles in Garden Grove

Miss Garden Grove, Shannon Colipault, on Sunday holds Chance Nelson, 8 months, after he won Best Smile in the Berry Beautiful Baby Contest at the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival.



TO SEE MORE PHOTOS FROM THE FESTIVAL, GO TO OCREGISTER.COM

PHOTOS: ANA VENEGAS, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
The 57th annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival continues today at the Village Green, between Euclid and Main streets. The event includes rides, games and entertainment.

Garden Grove man arrested in connection with carjacking

CITY NEWS SERVICE

A man suspected of carjacking one car and trying to make off with a second while a child was in the backseat was arrested Sunday, Garden Grove police said.

At about 7 a.m., Phuong Ngoc Nguyen approached a victim at Brookhurst and 15th streets, demanding the person's vehicle, Sgt. Phil Schmidt of the Garden Grove Police Department said.

The victim said Nguyen,

41, of Garden Grove, had an item on him resembling a gun, Schmidt said.

Nguyen fled in the car, the sergeant said.

Santa Ana police then received a call of a hit-and-run at Corta Street and Roberts Drive involving a car with a description that matched the stolen one, Schmidt said.

Nguyen was arrested in Santa Ana, where police said he attempted but failed to carjack a second vehicle in which a child was a passenger.

Christ Cathedral joint service: The Very Rev. Christopher Smith, Rector and Episcopal Vicar of the Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove, and pastor Bobby Schuller of Shepherd's Grove will lead worshippers in an annual joint Memorial Day prayer service at 11 a.m. in the Arboretum building on the Christ Cathedral campus, 13280 Chapman Ave., followed by an observance at the Memorial Gardens Cemetery on the campus, beginning at noon. The prayer service and observance will honor fallen heroes, offer prayers remembering the faithful departed and continue the collaborative relationship between the Catholic Church and Shepherd's Grove. christcathedralcalifornia.org/events

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Garden Grove OKs restrictions on massage parlors

New regulations and permits are intended to prevent prostitution.

BY CHRIS HAIRE
STAFF WRITER

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JOSHUA SUDOCK, FILE PHOTO

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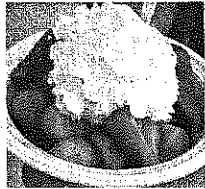
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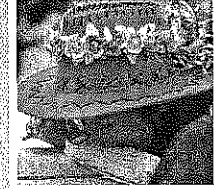
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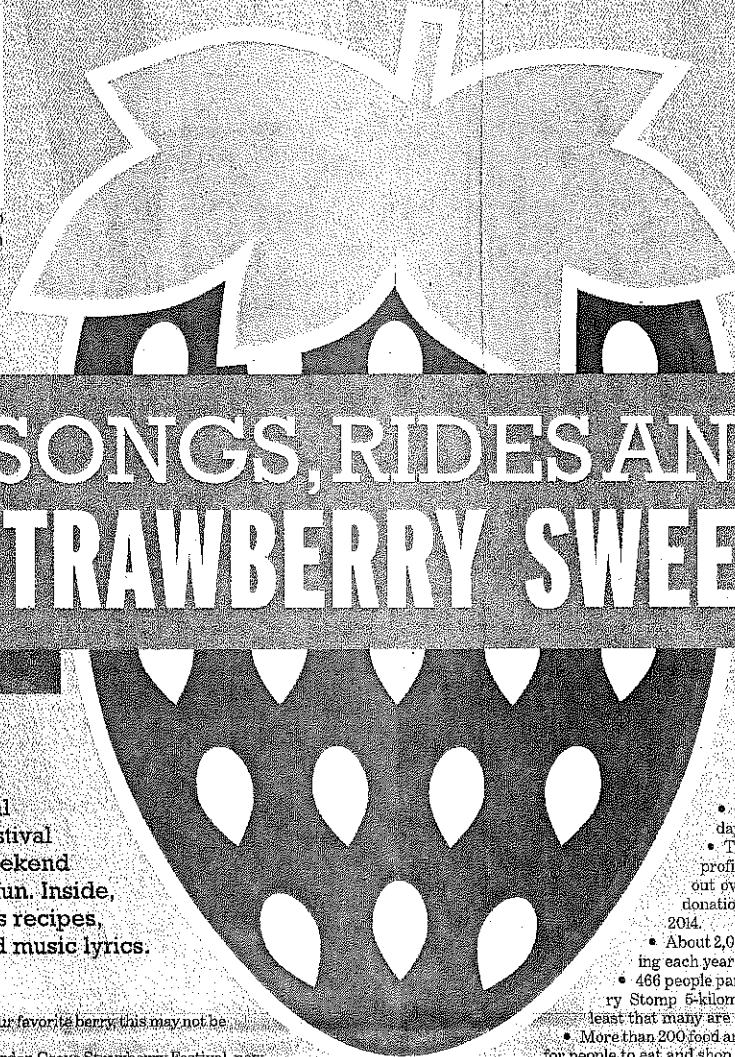
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LEONARD ORTIZ, FILE PHOTO
Strawberries and cream from Job's Daughters Bethel 78 at last year's Garden Grove Strawberry Festival.



ANNA REED, FILE PHOTO
Reese Orozco, 5, of Garden Grove eats corn on the cob without her hands during last year's festival.



SONGS, RIDES AND STRAWBERRY SWEETS

The 57th annual Strawberry Festival returns this weekend with plenty of fun. Inside, the Journal lists recipes, key events and music lyrics.

BY CHRIS HAIRE
STAFF WRITER

If blueberries are your favorite berry, this may not be the festival for you.

That's right: The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, now in its 57th year, is coming back to the downtown area for Memorial Day weekend - providing four days of music, rides, contests and all things strawberry.

Strawberry shortcake. Strawberry beverages. Strawberry-themed rides. And strawberry floats - of the parade variety, not the ice cream kind.

The Strawberry Festival, harkening to a long-ago era when Garden Grove was - like much of Orange County - an agricultural haven, is one of the city's most popular events. The numbers tell the story:

- 800,000 people attend the four-day party.
- The festival association, a non-profit group, gave \$100,000, spread out over 16 other local nonprofits, in donations from the money it raised in 2014.
- About 2,000 people show up Friday evening each year to receive free shortcake.
- 466 people participated in the first Strawberry Stomp 6-kilometer run/walk in 2014, and at least that many are expected this year.
- More than 200 food and commercial booths are set up for people to eat and shop.

The Strawberry Festival, though, is also about more than statistics. The festival this year has a theme meant to honor those who sacrifice for the rest of the country: America's service men and women.

"The festival board chose Honoring Our Returning Veterans as this year's theme to recognize the sacrifices these brave men and women are making for our country," said festival board President Steve Sanders.

Inside, the Journal offers up some interesting tidbits about the Strawberry Festival.

FOR MORE, GO TO PAGE 4

Strawberry Festival a weekend full of activities

If you go

When: 1 to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday

Where: Village Green, between Euclid and Main Street streets

Cost: Free to attend; individual rides tickets are \$1; unlimited rides tickets are \$30 Friday and \$35 Saturday-Monday; food prices vary

More info: strawberryfestival.org or 714-638-0981

Events

- 4 p.m. Friday:** Tiny Tots King and Queen contest
6 p.m. Friday: Strawberry Cake Cutting Ceremony
8 a.m. Saturday: Strawberry Stomp
5-Kilometer Run
10 a.m. Saturday: Strawberry Festival Parade
12:30 p.m. Saturday: Celebrity autograph signing
7:30 p.m. Saturday: Strawberry Idol Karaoke Contest
11 a.m. Sunday: Berry Berry Beautiful Baby Contest
7 p.m. Sunday: Miss Garden Grove and Friends variety show
11 a.m. Monday: Redhead Roundup Contest
3 p.m. Monday: The Colony of Performing Arts show

Strawberry Festival Song

Did you know the Strawberry Festival has a theme song? It's true! In 1966, Gene Rotsch, who was a board member for the Strawberry Festival Association at the time, wrote the music and lyrics for the song, titled "Garden Grove's Own Strawberry Festival Song"

It is unknown what the tune is, but the lyrics are below:

"There's a place for fun for every-one/Come along and join the throng/Holiday and time for family fun/Gay parade and happy song/Garden Grove's the tops/Ex-cep-tion-al/It's the place for one and all/It's the best (clap-clap)/In the West (clap-clap)/It's the Strawberry Festival./It's Hol-i-day/You won't forget/Time for joy for you and me/If you drive or walk or take a jet/It's the place you'll want to be/Garden Grove's the place to 'Have a Ball'/Bring the family, one and all/It's the best (clap-clap)/In the West (clap-clap)/It's the Strawberry Festival."

Vets to be honored

The Strawberry Festival plans on saluting veterans on Saturday. Twenty-five veterans - 15 Marines, six soldiers, three guardsmen and one sailor - will be featured in the annual parade at 10 a.m. Saturday. The vets and their family members, 63 people in all, will also be treated to a pre-parade breakfast, lunch and free carnival rides all day. The veterans, and their military branches, are:

Army

Sgt. Hector Huerta, Sgt. Frank Ortiz, Sgt. Daniel Salas, Sgt. William Wagner, Cpl. Faustino Campa, Jr., and Spc. 4 Jorge Barragan

Marines

Battalion Sgt. Maj. Chuong T. Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Jonathan Peterson, Sgt. Danny Kim, Sgt. Jake MacArthur, Sgt. Chris Merkle, Cpl. Richard DeLacoudray, Cpl. Juan Estrada, Cpl. Francis Fernandez, Cpl. Sixto Martinez, Cpl. Robert Nguyen, Cpl. Louis Orta, Cpl. Tyssen Rogers, Cpl. A.J. Santos, Cpl. Ryan Yells and Lance Cpl. Yovan Vivas

National Guard

Sgt. Priscilla Salazar, Pvt. First Class Alma Huerta and Pvt. Catherine Larson

Navy

Operation Spc. First Class Lisa Kukula

Classic Strawberry Shortcake

Ingredients

2 cups flour	1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup sugar	2 eggs, separated
4 teaspoons baking powder	Additional sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt	2 pint baskets of fresh strawberries, stemmed and sliced
Dash of nutmeg	1 cup whipping cream, whipped and sweetened
1/2 cup butter or margarine	

Directions

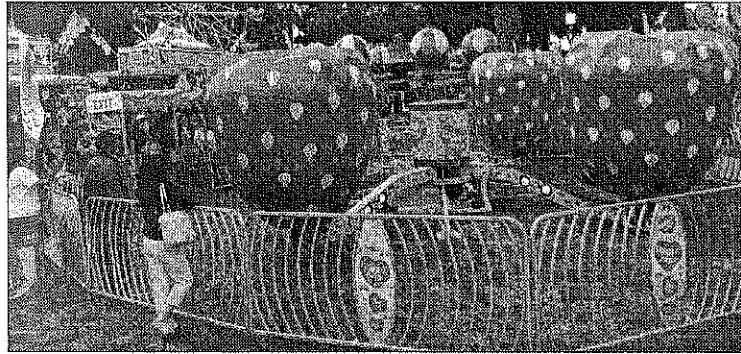
Sift flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and nutmeg into large bowl. Cut in butter to resemble coarse meal. In bowl, blend milk and egg yolks with fork. Stir into flour mixture to make a soft dough. Divide dough into 6 portions; form into balls. Pat balls out on greased baking sheet to 3-inch circles, moistening fingers with egg whites. Brush cakes with egg whites. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in preheated 450-degree oven 10 to 12 minutes until golden. Remove to rack; cool. Sweeten strawberries to taste. Halve cakes horizontally. On plates, fill and garnish with strawberries and whipped cream.

Source: California Strawberry Commission. californiastrawberries.com/recipes



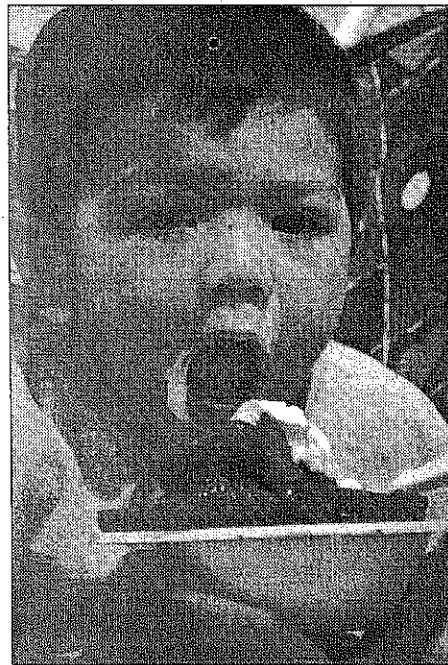
LEONARD ORTIZ, FILE PHOTO

Abby Mendoza, 4, of Garden Grove enjoys the rides on the first day of last year's Garden Grove Strawberry Festival.



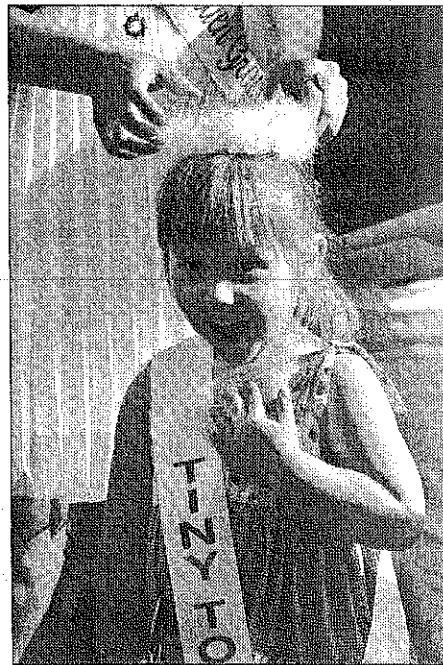
A revolving and spinning "Strawberry Patch" ride keeps kids entertained at an earlier festival.

CINDY YAMANAKA, FILE PHOTO



BRUCE CHAMBERS, FILE PHOTO

Richard Rocha of Garden Grove chows down at a past festival.



LEONARD ORTIZ, FILE PHOTO

Isabelle Cardenaz, 4, of Garden Grove is crowned Tiny Tot Queen in 2009.

Garden Grove massage parlors will have to obtain operating permits

The final vote on restrictions, including hours they can be open, set for Tuesday.

BY CHRIS HAIRE
STAFF WRITER

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"There are numerous cities with 9 p.m. (closing times) and several with 10 p.m.," said City Attorney Tom Nixon. "10 p.m. is within the relative accepted time zone of other cities."

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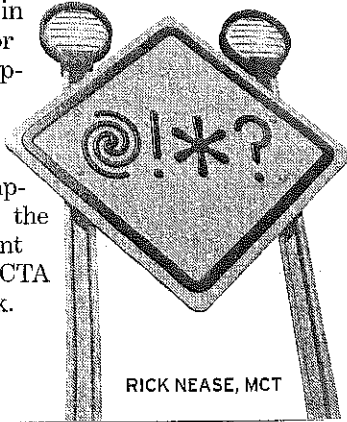
→ THINGS TO KNOW

ROAD WORK AHEAD

Garden Grove will receive \$1 million from the Orange County Transportation Authority to fix up Brookhurst Street from Trask to Lampson avenues, and Knott Street from Garden Grove Boulevard to Lampson Avenue.

The street rehabilitation projects are scheduled to begin in July and end by fall 2016. The city is providing about \$1.6 million in funds for the upgrades.

The City Council approved the agreement with OCTA last week.



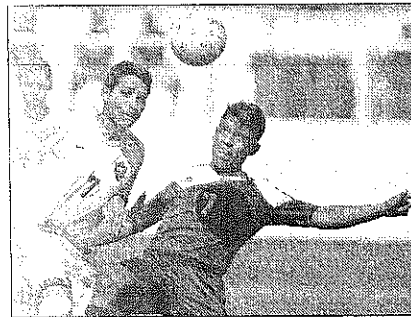
RICK NEASE, MCT

Champion team wins another honor

The Cavaliers have done Garden Grove proud - and the City Council thanked its boys soccer team last week.

The Santiago High School varsity boys soccer team, which won the CIF-SS Division 5 championship in March with a 1-0 victory over Chino High School, was on hand at a recent council meeting, where team members received certificates of recognition for their efforts.

It was the team's first championship. The Cavaliers outscored their opponents 11-0 in five playoff games.



BILL ALKOFER, FILE PHOTO

Chino sophomore Adrian Lopez battles Santiago junior Jafet Sanchez during the CIF-SS Division 5 championship in March.

SUPPORT FOR Old Glory

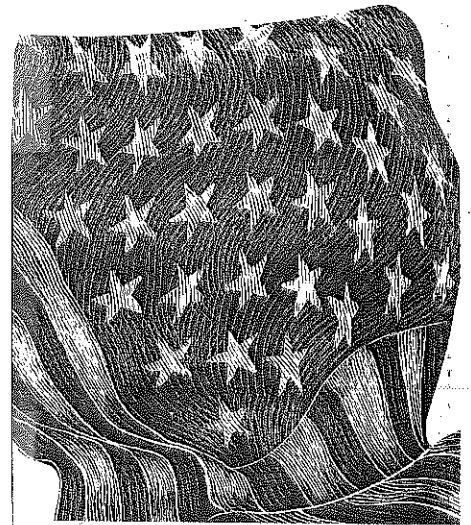
Garden Grove and Westminster want the Star Spangled Banner to fly high throughout California - particularly on college campuses.

Both city councils recently threw their support behind a proposed California constitutional amendment that would prohibit a ban of the United States flag from any California-funded college campus.

State Sen. Janet Nguyen, whose district includes Garden Grove and Westminster, authored the proposed law after a student council at UC Irvine banned flags from the Associated Students lobby in March so, the council said, the area is "as inclusive as possible." The ban quickly drew criticism from some students.

The student group, the Legislative Student Council, ultimately failed when the executive cabinet of the Associated Students vetoed the ban.

Nguyen's proposed amendment is still going through the legislative process.



CASANOVA, MCCLATCHY TRIBUNE

TENNIS TOP GUN KEEPS RELOADING

Cody Tran will likely graduate as Garden Grove's greatest singles tennis player.

BY BRIAN WHITEHEAD
STAFF WRITER

One of coach William Lou's favorite: Cody Tran stories predates Tran's time at Garden Grove High.

In sixth grade, Tran often watched his older sister, Friscilla, play for Lou, the school's longtime boys and girls tennis coach. For every league match, Lou remembers, Tran purposely wore the other team's school colors - a little brother's way of getting under an older sister's skin.

For Los Amigos High, Tran wore orange - which was, and still is, his favorite color. For Rancho Alamitos High, Tran wore green. La Quinta High, blue. And so on and so forth.

Tran's habit became ritual, and it didn't go unnoticed. Lou still laughs at Tran's tomfoolery.

"He was always having fun out here," Lou said last week.

In 2012, Tran began wearing Garden Grove colors exclusively, the red in which he's since done things on a tennis court no former player ever has.

Recently crowned Garden Grove League singles champion for the fourth time, Tran is arguably the greatest player in school history.

The names of Garden Grove's past league champions are forever immortalized on a towering stone wall just outside the school's tennis complex.

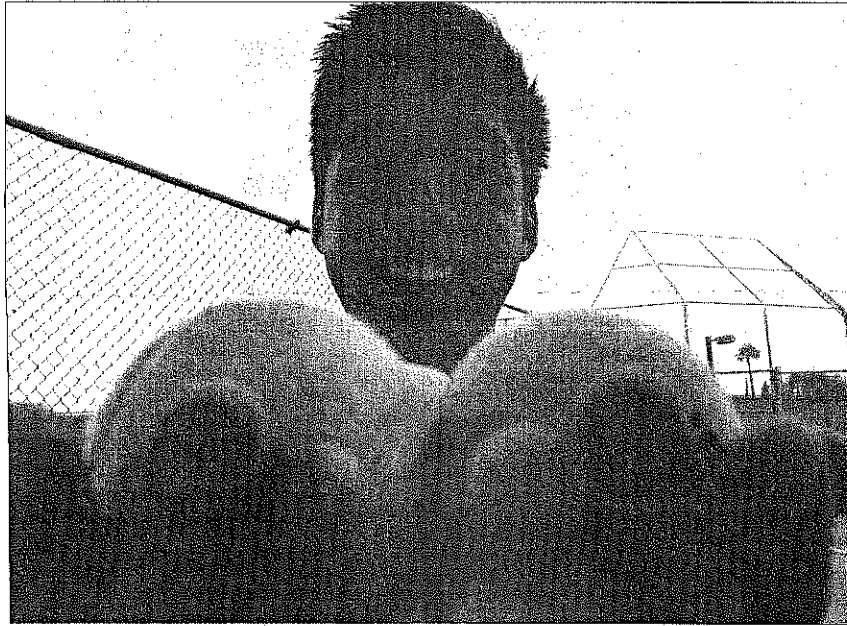
For as long as he can remember, Tran - the son of a former Long Beach Jordan High letter winner - wanted similar lore.

He arrived at Garden Grove an anomaly, one of the few players Lou can remember having a basic understanding of the game. His serves had zip despite his diminutive build. He rallied well for a freshman, but he rarely approached the net, Lou said, and most of his shots flew waywardly.

Lou refined Tran's game over the course of the regular season, teaching him the finer points of hitting with purpose, of thinking two steps ahead.

If you hit the ball deep, this will happen. If you hit the ball hard, that will happen.

Tran began taking



BRIAN WHITEHEAD, STAFF

Garden Grove High senior Cody Tran recently became the first tennis player in school history to capture four consecutive Garden Grove League singles championships.

points, and then sets, off of older players easier, and in various ways. His serves gained velocity and length, often jamming opposing players at impact, creating simpler, quicker rallies. Tran shots flew true and with spin. His backhand ended rallies.

Tran captured the Garden Grove League singles championship his freshman year, defeating teammate Jonathan Huynh. Garden Grove in 2012 won its first league title in years, and then advanced to the Division 4 semifinals, another program milestone.

Tran later lost to Tesoro High's Luke Mountain, 6-0, 6-1, in the first round of sectionals at the CIF-SS Individual Tennis Championships.

He returned his sophomore year, though, and did it all over again.

Angles and strategy became Tran's curriculum in 2013, with Lou preaching the importance of playing to an opponent's flaws rather than to his own strengths.

Tran's serve became a "weapon" that year, Lou said. He could throw no less than five variations of the same shot at an opponent - each with the same result. Still only a sophomore, Tran benefited from practicing alongside upperclassmen, burnishing his chops against teammates

well aware of his pet shots and tendencies.

Garden Grove in 2013 swept its league slate for the second consecutive year but fell in the Division 4 quarterfinals. Tran repeated as league singles champion, but again lost in the first round of sectionals, 6-0, 6-1, to Fairmont Prep's Max Pham.

"He was making progress, getting his game to the next level slowly but surely," Lou said.

Both Garden Grove and Tran retained their respective league championships last season; Tran matching former Garden Grove letter winner Clifford Yook as the program's only three-time league singles titlist. Last year's Argonauts returned to the Division 4 quarterfinals.

Tran in 2014 defeated Magnolia High's Eric Nguyen, 6-2, 6-1, in the first round of sectionals, before dropping straight sets to University High's Drew Dawson, an eventual CIF semifinalist.

Graduations in the spring ravaged Garden Grove's starting nine, with Tran returning as the pro-

gram's lone holdover of note.

Tran spent this past summer playing more tennis than ever before.

He spent morning to night hitting balls at local tennis courts, and he also began playing sanctioned youth tournaments in the area. Previously afraid of failing at such showcases,

Tran held his own alongside tennis lifers and upperclassmen for Division 1 programs.

"Those kids have been training since they were 5, 6 years old," he said.

"Some are home-schooled so they can play tennis all the time. Me, I'm only good in this school district. But out there, everyone is good. ... I play to play. Those kids, they play to win."

Tran began his senior season a better shot-maker, a fearless and cunning rallyer. But high-school tennis became something more.

As the only returning player with legitimate varsity experience, Tran said he could no longer expect greatness from his teammates. This season, he had to coax it out of them. Only

thing was, he didn't know how.

Tran lacked patience at the beginning of the year, growing frustrated at times with his teammates' aloofness. Why was he the only one working hard?

In the fall, during the girls season, Tran arranged hitting drills while Lou coached. Tran often found himself coaching more than practicing, later admitting he struggled finding a balance between the two.

"If you're patient, they'll listen," Tran said. "It's not always about myself. It's about the team. I know I'll do well, but if I'm the only one that does well, we won't win."

Garden Grove grew closer as a team as the season drew near, and everyone began doing their part, improving. Tran said varsity newcomers "found ways to win," especially in close matches. The Argonauts prevailed by seven games in its second league clash with La Quinta.

Lou again helmed an unbeaten league titlist, and Tran became the school's first four-time league singles champion, saying this 2015 title "was more difficult to win than the first three. Senior year, everything was on the line."

On Monday, Garden Grove lost to Laguna Beach High, 11-7, in the Division 4 quarterfinals.

Cody Tran's four league titles

- 2012: def. Jonathan Huynh (Garden Grove)
- 2013: def. Alex Nguyen (Garden Grove)
- 2014: def. Tri Luong (La Quinta)
- 2015: def. Brian Nguyen (Bolsa Grande)

Tran will continue his tennis career at Irvine Valley College - one of the top community college programs in the state - but not before competing one last time at the CIF-SS Individual Tennis Championships later this month.

He'll attempt to become the first Garden Grove League representative since Yook in 2003 to advance to the third round of sectionals, and Lou believes his work will pay dividends as the bracket shrinks and the cream rises to the top.

"I don't take any credit for his success," Lou said. "I'm just a part of it. He has his hitting partners, his teammates, his dad. All those people have helped make him who he is today."

Former players of Lou's return every season to help bring along their successors. Tran regularly rallies with last year's teammates, while also picking their brain for any strategic edge.

"He put pressure on himself to become a four-time champ," Lou said. "He's a role model. He's working hard, and the younger kids see that and aspire to be like that. He's rare, though. Only a small percentage of guys attain that level of achievement."

A similar mentoring position awaits Tran, who said he wants to, eventually receive his teaching and coaching credentials.

Tran's previous three league championships are noted on Garden Grove's wall, but his fourth, Lou said, likely won't be recognized until the fall, when Garden Grove completes its campus remodel.

Lou doesn't believe there's another Cody Tran on his roster, if only because few kids share his love for the sport and work ethic. Everyone's trying, though, and who knows, Lou's next four-time league titlist could very well be waiting in the wings.

Thanks to Tran, he'll have the blueprint.

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Best house: The public is invited to go to the city's website from Monday to May 31 to vote for the best-looking home in Garden Grove. There are 17 photos displaying the Home of the Year winners chosen by Garden Grove Pride judges, who walked around all the city's neighborhoods. All residents can vote for their favorite. Information: 714-741-5280.
Chris Haire, 714-704-3707

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Gold ribbons: Fitz and Walton intermediate schools, and Bolsa Grande, La Quinta and Pacifica high schools, have been named California Gold Ribbon Schools for improving student achievement. The Gold Ribbon program has temporarily replaced the Distinguished Schools Program as the state tries to improve the quality of K-12 education.
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Community spotlight: The Orangewood Academy's boys and girls basketball teams are scheduled to be honored with Community Spotlight awards by the City Council on Tuesday for winning CIF championships. The boys team won the Division 6 championship, and the girls won the Division 5AA championship.
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Ribbon cutting: The Dental Group of Orange County, 9535 Garden Grove Blvd., will celebrate its grand opening from 5:30 to 7 p.m. June 3 at a ribbon-cutting ceremony hosted by the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce. The dental office is in Suite 201. There will be refreshments. RSVP to 714-638-7950.
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H. Louis Lake Senior Center

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

SENIORS CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY WITH SPECIAL TREATS AND DANCE

Garden Grove seniors are invited to celebrate Father's Day with a fun-filled event that includes dancing, food, and special treats, sponsored by Scan health plan group. The event will take place in the Senior Center Dining Room, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue, on Wednesday, June 17, 2015, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Lunch will also be available for a suggested donation of \$3.50 per person.

"The Serenaders" will provide live music.

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

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Tuesday, May 26, 2015

SENIOR CENTER HOSTS FREE MOVIE NIGHT

The H. Louis Lake Senior Center will host a free movie night on Thursday, June 11, 2015 starting at 5:00 p.m., in the Senior Center Dining Room, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

All seniors are invited to enjoy free dinner, refreshments and the movie "Taken 3," starring Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace and Forest Whitaker. The event is sponsored by Monarch HealthCare.

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G.G. Đóng Đường Vì Diễn Hành Strawberry Festival

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Bắt đầu vào ngày Thứ Sáu, 22/5 cho tới Thứ Hai, 26/5, lễ hội Strawberry Festival hàng năm của Thành phố Garden Grove được lung bùng tổ chức tại Village Green Park, địa chỉ là 12732 Main Street, góc đường Euclid và Main.

Trong bốn ngày lễ, việc lưu thông đi lại trong các khu vực này sẽ gặp nhiều khó khăn. Những con đường sau đây sẽ bị đóng từ 7:00 giờ sáng đến 2:00 giờ trưa, ngày Thứ Bảy, 24/5, để chuẩn bị cho lễ diễn hành hàng năm.

Đường Acacia Parkway, từ đường Grove Street đến Civic Center Drive; đường số 9th, giữa đường Jerry và Orangewood Avenue; đường Chapman, giữa đường

West và đường 9th, và giữa Nelson và Euclid Streets; đường Euclid, từ đường Orangewood đến Garden Grove Boulevard.

Đường Main, thuộc hướng Bắc của Acacia Parkway sẽ tạm đóng lại trong những ngày cuối tuần để chuẩn bị cho buổi diễn hành. Các tuyến đường xe bus cũng sẽ bị ảnh hưởng bởi việc đóng đường.

Đường Stanford và các đường thuộc khu nhà ở gần đường Lampson và Euclid sẽ dành cho cư dân ở đây. Sẽ có nhân viên cảnh sát làm việc trong những ngày này để giúp đỡ lưu thông trong khu vực, cũng như kiểm tra ID khi lui tới những khu nêu trên.

Để tránh bị kẹt xe, cư dân có thể xử dụng đường Katella Avenue hoặc đường Garden Grove, hoặc đường Brookhurst và West về hướng Nam và Bắc. Xe cộ không được đi lại hoặc đậu trong khu vực cấm cho đến khi cuộc chạy bộ và diễn hành kết thúc. Bất kỳ xe nào được thấy đậu trên đường phố sau 4:00 giờ sáng ngày Thứ bảy, 23/5 sẽ bị tow. Các con đường có để bảng "NO PARKING" và cư dân đã được thông báo trước.

Ngày Thứ Bảy, 23 tháng 5, cuộc chạy bộ Strawberry Stomp 5K sẽ chính thức bắt đầu vào lúc 8:00 trên đường Main Street và đi về hướng Bắc trên đường Euclid, theo hướng Đông trên đường Chapman về đường 9th Street, trước khi đi về tại phía Nam quay về đường Euclid. Cuộc chạy bộ 5K sẽ kết thúc trên đường Main Street lúc 9:30.

Sau đó, cuộc diễn hành Strawberry parade sẽ bắt đầu lúc 10:00 giờ sáng và sẽ đi dọc về hướng Tây trên đường Chapman, từ đường Ninth Street tới đường Euclid, sau đó tiếp tục đi về hướng Nam của Village Green Park.

Để biết thêm chi tiết về cuộc diễn hành, xin gọi cho Sở cảnh sát Thành phố Garden Grove ở số (714) 741-5704.

Để biết thêm thông tin về Strawberry Festival, xin lên trang mạng là www.strawberryfestival.org.



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Jueves, 21 de mayo de 2015

TRÁFICO Y CIERRES DE CALLES DURANTE EL FESTIVAL DE LA FRESA

Comenzando el viernes, 22 de mayo hasta el lunes, 25 de mayo, el Festival de la Fresa de Garden Grove (Garden Grove Strawberry Festival) se llevará a cabo en el parque Village Green, ubicado en 12732 Calle Main, donde se cruzan las calles Euclid y Main. Durante el festival de cuatro días, se anticipa tráfico pesado en el área inmediata. Se les piden a los motoristas planear sus rutas con tiempo para evitar retrasos.

La calle Main, al norte de Acacia Parkway, estará cerrada desde el jueves, 21 de mayo, hasta el martes, 26 de mayo por la mañana.

Las siguientes calles se cerrarán el sábado, 23 de mayo, de 7:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m., para la caminata/carrera anual de 5K "Strawberry Stomp" y para el desfile del Festival de la Fresa: Acacia Parkway, desde la calle Grove hasta Civic Center Drive; la 9ª calle, entre Jerry y la avenida Orangewood; avenida Chapman, entre la calles West y 9ª, y entre las calles Nelson y Euclid; calle Euclid, entre la avenida Orangewood y Garden Grove boulevard.

No se permitirán vehículos en las calles cerradas hasta la conclusión de la carrera y el desfile. Vehículos parqueados en la calles después de las 4:00 a.m. el sábado 23 de mayo, serán remolcados y confiscados. Las calles afectadas tienen letreros de "NO PARKING" y los residentes han sido notificados.

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TRÁFICO Y CIERRES DE CALLES DURANTE EL FESTIVAL DE LA FRESA 2-2-2

Las rutas de autobuses Orange County Transit Authority se verán afectadas por cierres de carretera.

Avenida Stanford y calles residenciales cerca de la avenida Lampson y calle Euclid estarán abiertas a los residentes. Identificación será requerido para vehículos en las calles durante las horas del festival. Policías de Garden Grove estarán en el área inmediata para proporcionar instrucciones a los residentes que requieren entrar o salir de la zona.

Las rutas alternativas sugeridas durante las horas de la carrera y el desfile son la avenida Katella o Garden Grove boulevard para tráfico caminando del oriente y del oeste, y Brookhurst o la calle West para tráfico caminando del norte y del sur.

El sábado, 23 de mayo, la carrera de 5K oficialmente comenzará a las 8:00 a.m. en la calle Main, corriendo hacia el norte en la calle Euclid, siguiendo hacia el este en la avenida Chapman hasta la 9ª calle, y regresando en la calle Euclid hacia el sur. La carrera terminará en la calle Main a las 9:30 a.m.

Siguiendo la carrera, a las 10:00 a.m., será el desfile comenzando en la avenida Chapman, entre la 9ª calle y la calle Euclid, y continuando sur hacia el parque Village Green donde concluyera.

Para más información sobre cierres de calles, por favor llame al Departamento de Policía de Garden Grove al (714) 741-5704.

Para obtener más información sobre el Festival de la Fresa de Garden Grove o la carrera Strawberry Stomp, por favor visite www.strawberryfestival.org.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

May 28, 2015

1. Calendar of Events
2. Agenda for the June 4 Planning Commission meeting and the minutes from the May 7, 2015 meeting.
3. Thank you letter from Senator Nguyen for the City's support for the Senate Constitutional Amendment 2 to prohibit the ban of the U.S. flag on state funded college campuses in California.
4. Notice from the Westminster Planning Commission of a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 6:30 pm for the application for a conditional use permit for Anaheim Ice Management, LLC.
5. Cities Advocates dated May 22 and 27, 2015.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 28, 2015 – June 17, 2015

Thursday	May 28	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room CANCELLED
Friday	May 29		City Hall Closed
Monday	June 1	6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	42 nd Annual Garden Grove Pride Community Meeting Center
		6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission Meeting, Courtyard Center CANCELLED
Wednesday	June 3	5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Dental Group of Orange County 9535 Garden Grove Blvd., Suite 210
Thursday	June 4	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Saturday	June 6	8:00 a.m.- Noon	Project "GO" Graffiti Off, Municipal Service Center
Monday	June 8	6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission Special Meeting, Council Chamber
Tuesday	June 9	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Wednesday	June 10	2:00 p.m.	Oversight Board Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	June 11	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
		5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.	28 th Annual "Call to Duty" Police Memorial In front of Police Headquarters 11301 Acacia Parkway
Friday	June 12		City Hall Closed
Wednesday	June 17		Garden Grove Unified School District Last Day of School



AGENDA

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 4, 2015

COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER
11300 STANFORD AVENUE

REGULAR SESSION – 7:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBER

ROLL CALL: CHAIR O'NEILL, VICE CHAIR KANZLER
COMMISSIONERS MAI, MARGOLIN, PAK, PAREDES, ZAMORA

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

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

All revised or additional documents and writings related to any items on the agenda, which are distributed to all or a majority of the Planning Commissioners within 72 hours of a meeting, shall be available for public inspection (1) at the Planning Services Division during normal business hours; and (2) at the City Council Chamber at the time of the meeting.

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

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

- A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 21, 2015
- C. STUDY SESSION
 - C.1. REVIEW OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS
- D. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS
- E. MATTERS FROM STAFF
- F. ADJOURNMENT

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

Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 7, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: None.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Pak.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC: None.

APRIL 2, 2015 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.
Motion: Margolin Second: Zamora
Ayes: (7) Kanzler, Mai, Margolin, O'Neill, Pak, Paredes,
Zamora
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (0) None

APRIL 16, 2015 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.
Motion: Margolin Second: Pak
Ayes: (7) Kanzler, Mai, Margolin, O'Neill, Pak, Paredes,
Zamora
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (0) None

At 7:05 p.m., Vice Chair Kanzler recused himself from the following discussion due to a conflict of interest.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING – NEGATIVE DECLARATION, AMENDMENT NO. A-013-2015. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CC-1 (CIVIC CENTER MIXED USE 1) AND AR (ADAPTIVE REUSE) ZONES.

Applicant: City of Garden Grove

Date: May 7, 2015

Request: A request for Planning Commission recommendation to City Council to amend Chapter 18 (Mixed Use Regulations), Chapter 4 (Definitions), and Chapter 32 (Procedures and Hearings) of Title 9 of the Municipal Code. The proposed amendment includes adding additional uses to the Land Use chart for the CC-1 (Civic Center Mixed Use 1) and the AR (Adaptive Reuse) zones that are not currently permitted in these zones (Section 9.18.020); adding definitions for new uses in Chapter 4 (Section 9.04.060); adding additional standards for the conversion of single-family homes to commercial uses ministerially along with additional standards for parking location, outside eating areas, and non-vehicular and vehicular vending, event space, and additional compatibility standards in the CC-1 zone (Sections 9.18.090.030, 9.18.090.040, 9.18.070.010, 9.18.070.020, and 9.18.110.020); and revising Section 9.32.030D.3(2)(a)(d) of Chapter 32 exempting single-family home conversions to any other use in the CC-1 zone from the requirement to submit a Site Plan application. The City of Garden Grove has determined that a Negative Declaration be adopted pursuant to CEQA.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Ms. Robin Marcario and Ms. Maureen Blackmun. One letter of concern was submitted by Josh McIntosh.

Action: Resolution No. 5843-15 (Option No. 2) was approved with amendments.

Motion: Margolin Second: Paredes

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

Noes: (1) Pak

Absent: (1) Kanzler

Vice Chair Kanzler rejoined the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING – SITE PLAN NO. SP-021-2015, TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NO. TT-17818. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12381 NELSON STREET IN THE R-1 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) ZONE.

Applicant: Heritage Homes Management, LLC

Date: May 7, 2015

Request: Site Plan approval to construct four (4), detached, two-story, single-family residential units along with private street improvements. Also, a request for Tentative Tract Map approval to subdivide the subject 39,340 square foot property into five (5) separate lots – four (4) residential lots (with lot sizes of 7,455 square feet, 7,455 square feet, 7,560 square feet, and 9,380 square feet) and one lot for a private street (“Lot A”). The site is in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section No. 15332 – In-Fill Development Projects.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Mr. David Nguyen.

Action: Resolution No. 5846-15 approved.

Motion: Pak Second: Vu

Ayes: (6) Kanzler, Mai, Margolin, O’Neill, Pak, Paredes

Noes: (0) None

Abstain: (1) Zamora

Absent: (0) None

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Commissioner Margolin mentioned that Lifetime Furniture closed at the corner of Brookhurst Street and Garden Grove Boulevard and that the alley behind was full of cardboard and mattresses causing an eyesore. Staff responded that Code Enforcement would investigate. Commissioner Margolin also asked when the Promenade restaurant project would start. Staff said that plans had not been submitted yet.

Commissioner Paredes asked for the city code relating to trailers parked on the street. Staff explained that motorhomes and trailers could only be parked for 72 hours on a residential street and to contact the Police Department for tagging a vehicle. Commissioner Paredes also asked if a report was available with statistics on car break-ins as this year they seem to have increased. Staff responded that the matter would be directed to the Police Department. Lastly, Commissioner Paredes distributed an Income Guidelines for Federal Poverty Level chart to staff.

Commissioner Mai asked if medicinal marijuana stores were allowed in Garden Grove as a store was located on the second floor across from Tip Top. Staff responded that the stores were banned.

Commissioner Margolin mentioned an OC Register survey stating that Garden Grove was the third worst place in the country for small businesses to open. In response, Commissioner Pak remarked that other cities were easier to deal with and cited an example regarding an extension of time.

Commissioner Mai asked if there were home programs to help military personnel who have returned from service as there were incentives for Cities who used the Veteran’s First Program. Staff responded that low and moderate income housing options may

be considered in the future, and that the City's housing division could look into the matter.

Chair O'Neill expressed that everyone should conserve water and to patronize businesses in Garden Grove especially those on Main Street. He asked to adjourn the meeting in honor of Frank Kellogg, a pediatrician and long-time Garden Grove resident who passed away on April 30th of this year.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff gave a brief description of agenda items for the Thursday, May 21, 2015 Planning Commission meeting. Commissioner Margolin then asked if the damaged parking lot behind the bowling alley would be part of the improvements for the upcoming McDonald's case. Staff replied no, however, Code Enforcement would be sent to look into the matter.

Staff gave an update on the current Stage 2 water conservation plan. The four items to be enforced with a fine were: using potable water to wash sidewalks and driveways, allowing potable water run-off in irrigating, using hoses without shut-off nozzles to wash cars, and using potable water in decorative water features that do not circulate the water. Staff added that at this stage, any cutback on personal water usage was voluntary.

Vice Chair Kanzler asked for the plan if Garden Grove did not meet the water conservation base line put out by the State Water Resource Control Board. Staff replied that Stage 3 would be implemented.

Commissioner Zamora asked if the City had the authority to tell industry to cut back on water. In response, Vice Chair Kanzler stated as an example that the farming industry was not asked to cut back as the water was allocated by the federal government from other parts of the state. At this time, they are getting less water and the overall process of acquiring water was handled differently.

Chair O'Neill encouraged people to go on the Orange County Water District website for more information.

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:32 p.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, May 21, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Grove Council Chamber, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

Motion:	Margolin	Second:	Mai
Ayes:	(7)	Kanzler, Mai, Margolin, O'Neill, Pak, Paredes, Zamora	
Noes:	(0)	None	
Absent:	(0)	None	

Judith Moore, Recording Secretary

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May 13, 2015

The Honorable Garden Grove City Council
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Pkwy
Garden Grove, CA

Dear Mayor & Councilmembers:

I am writing to express my deep appreciation for the City of Garden Grove's adoption of a resolution in support of my Senate Constitutional Amendment 2 (SCA 2) - Flag Amendment. Your support will be important in relaying to the members of the California State Legislature the importance of passing this critical amendment.

I introduced SCA 2 to ensure that the flag of the United States is displayed at campuses throughout California. Consequently, SCA 2 would amend the Constitution of the State of California to prohibit state funded post secondary educational institutions from banning the display of the American flag.

As SCA 2 makes its way through the California State Legislature, I hope to continue to count on the City of Garden Grove's support. Millions of brave service men and women have made immeasurable sacrifices to fight for the principles that the American flag stands for and I commend you for honoring their sacrifice through your support.

Once again, thank you for your support for SCA 2. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at janet.nguyen@sen.ca.gov or (714) 558-4400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet Nguyen".

JANET NGUYEN
State Senator, Thirty-Fourth District
California State Legislature

cc: Honorable Members, City Council
Interim City Manager, Allan L. Roeder

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that a **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held by the Westminster Planning Commission on Wednesday, **June 3, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the City Council Chambers of the Westminster Civic Center, 8200 Westminster Boulevard, Westminster, California on the following proposal:

Case No. 2015-17

Application for: Conditional Use Permit

Applicant: Anaheim Ice Management, LLC

Location: 13071 Springdale Street, Westminster, CA 92683 (APN 203-111-05)

Proposed Project: The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow the on-site sale and consumption of beer and wine (Type 41 Alcoholic Beverage Control License) at an existing ice skating rink. The beer and wine would be sold from the existing concession stand located within the building. The concession stand is proposed to operate from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Environmental Review Status: Categorically Exempt per Class 1, Section 15301, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Comments regarding this project may be submitted in writing to the Planning Division prior to the public hearing, or may be made verbally at the public hearing (*if you challenge this proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Westminster Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing*). The Planning Commission's decision regarding the application will be final unless an appeal is submitted in writing within 15 days of the action.

For questions, please contact Alexis Oropeza, Associate Planner at 714-548-3485, or at aoropeza@westminster-ca.gov.

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Bills in Committee: May 25-29

The focus in the Legislature has transitioned from legislative policy committees to fiscal impacts of bills, the 2015-16 budget negotiations, and action by the full Assembly and Senate. The Legislature faces several major deadlines in the next month. *For more, see Page 2.*



June 11 Webinar on Industrial Stormwater Permit

The State Water Resources Board and the League of California Cities are co-sponsoring a free webinar for city staff on the new Industrial Storm Water Permit from 10-11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 11. *For more, see Page 3.*



California City Solutions: Fontana Advertises Small Businesses to Boost Economic Development

This story is part of an ongoing series featuring Helen Putnam Award entries. The 2014 entries are available on the League's website as a resource for cities in a searchable database called California City Solutions. Fontana's Open for Business video program was submitted in 2014 for the Community Services and Economic Development award category.

Opening a small business is no easy feat. Choosing a good location, having the appropriate resources, and finding ways to build a customer base are all very important. In an effort to boost small business growth, the city of Fontana launched "Open for Business" in 2011 to help local businesses and other organizations showcase products, services and job skills training. *For more, see Page 4.*

Next Friday, May 29 is the fiscal deadline for bills in the house of origin. Any bills with a fiscal impact that do not move out of the fiscal committees will be held until 2016. The Legislature will hold several fiscal hearings next week, with the majority of debate being held early in the week and suspense calendars being dispensed with at the end of the week. As of this writing, some hearings have not been publicly noticed. Anticipated hearings are indicated below with a *.

Budget hearings will also continue next week after the Memorial Day holiday in the Capitol. The budget committees are expected to consider actions of the subcommittees beginning Wednesday. The Legislature has until Monday, June 15 to adopt the budget.

The League's full [2015 Hot and Priority Bill list](#) is available online.

[A full listing](#) of Senate and Assembly hearings is available online. Hearing times are subject to change. Bill language and any available position letters on legislation can be found through the bill search function on the [League's website](#).

Tuesday, May 26

Senate Committee on Appropriations, 11 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4203

- **HOT [SB 16 \(Beall\)](#) Transportation funding.** *League position: Support.*

Wednesday, May 27

*Assembly Committee on Appropriations, TBD, State Capitol, Room 4202

- **HOT [AB 34 \(Bonta\)](#) Medical cannabis regulation and enforcement.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **HOT [AB 35 \(Chiu and Atkins\)](#) Income taxes: low-income housing: allocation increase.** *League position: Support.*
- ***HOT [AB 185 \(E. Garcia\)](#) Income taxation: insurance taxation: credits: California New Markets Tax Credit.** *League position: Support.*
- **[AB 428 \(Nazarian\)](#) Income taxes credit: seismic retrofits.** *League position: Support.*
- **HOT [AB 744 \(Chau\)](#) Planning and zoning: density bonus.** *League position: Oppose Unless Amended.*
- **[AB 771 \(Atkins\)](#) Personal income and corporation taxes: credits: rehabilitation.** *League position: Support.*
- **[AB 1239 \(Gordon\)](#) Tire recycling: California tire regulatory fee and waste tire program.** *League position: Support.*

Thursday, May 27 or Friday, May 28

*Assembly Committee on Appropriations, TBD, State Capitol, Room 4202

- **[AB 22 \(Rodriguez\)](#) Office of Emergency Services: oil-by-rail spills: firefighters.** *League position: Support.*
- **HOT [AB 45 \(Mullin\)](#) Household hazardous waste.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **[AB 74 \(Calderon\)](#) Care facilities: regulatory visits.** *League position: Support.*
- **[AB 90 \(Chau\)](#) Federal Housing Trust Fund.** *League position: Support.*
- **[AB 150 \(Melendez\)](#) Theft: firearms.** *League position: Support.*
- **[AB 184 \(E. Garcia\)](#) Small Business Technical Assistance Act of 2015.** *League position: Support.*
- **[AB 254 \(R. Hernández\)](#) Election dates.** *League position: Oppose Unless Amended.*
- **HOT [AB 266 \(Cooley\)](#) Medical marijuana.** *League position: Support.*
- **HOT [AB 278 \(R. Hernández\)](#) District-based municipal elections.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **HOT [AB 448 \(Brown\)](#) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle fee adjustments.** *League position: Support.*
- **[AB 511 \(Gipson\)](#) Workers' compensation.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **[AB 702 \(Maienschein\)](#) CalWorks: temporary shelter assistance.** *League position: Support.*

- **AB 870 (Cooley) Homelessness: rapid rehousing.** *League position: Support.*
- **AB 988 (M. Stone) Outdoor Environmental Education and Recreation Grants Program.** *League position: Support.*
- ***HOT AB 1159 (Gordon) Product stewardship: pilot program: household batteries and home-generated sharps waste.** *League position: Support.*
- **AB 1315 (Alejo) Public contracts: water pollution prevention plans: delegation.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **HOT AB 1335 (Atkins) Building Homes and Jobs Act.** *League position: Support.*
- **AB 1347 (Chiu) Public contracts: claims.** *League position: Oppose.*

Senate Committee on Appropriations, TBD, State Capitol, Room 4203

- **HOT SB 25 (Roth) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocation: vehicle license fee adjustments.** *League position: Support.*
- **SB 122 (Jackson) California Environmental Quality Act: record of proceedings.** *League position: Concerns.*
- **HOT SB 239 (Hertzberg) Local services: contracts: fire protection services.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **SB 254 (Allen) State highways: relinquishment.** *League position: Support.*
- **HOT SB 643 (McGuire) Medical marijuana.** *League position: Support if Amended.*

The bills approved by fiscal committees will then head to the Assembly or Senate Floor for a vote by the full legislative body. The deadline for bills to pass off the floor in the first house is Friday, June 5. The following bills for which the League has positions will be eligible to be considered on the floor next week. Bills can be taken up on any day on which house meets.

Assembly Floor

- **AB 57 (Quirk) Telecommunications: wireless telecommunication facilities.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **AB 388 (Chang) Housing: homeless veterans: reports.** *League position: Support.*
- **HOT AB 718 (Chu) Local government: powers.** *League position: Oppose.*
- **AB 1157 (Nazarian) Property taxation: certificated aircraft assessment.** *League position: Support.*
- **AB 1223 (O'Donnell) Emergency medical services: ambulance transportation.** *League position: Support.*
- **AB 1236 (Chiu) Local ordinances: electric vehicle charging stations.** *League position: Oppose Unless Amended.*

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- **HOT SB 321 (Beall) Motor vehicle fuel taxes: rates: adjustments.** *League position: Support.*
- **SB 593 (McGuire) Residential units for tourist or transient use: hosting platforms.** *League position: Support if Amended.*
- **SB 658 (Hill) Automated external defibrillators.** *League position: Support.*

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Board staff plan to cover:

- Changes for regulated businesses located within cities;
- What cities need to be aware of about discharges into their Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s);
- How this may be related to ordinances in the cities.

Board staff plan to give special emphasis to the No Exposure Certification, Industrial Classification Codes and Minimum Best Management Practices that are required.

The webinar will also cover the board's electronic database Stormwater Multiple Application and Report Tracking System (SMARTS) and [the industrial permit toolbox](#).

Noteworthy for city planners: New dischargers cannot get a permit if they discharge into an impaired water body. Board staff will discuss how this may be related to how facilities will be built after July 1, both to meet impaired water body and post-construction requirements.

No advance registration is necessary. To participate, [click this link](#) on the day of the webinar:

To check whether you have the appropriate players installed for UCF (Universal Communications Format) rich media files, [click this link](#).

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Since 2000, Fontana survived two recessions while growing by more than 15 percent. Even with this growth, city leaders knew that local sales dollars were being lost as residents shopped, dined and worked in neighboring cities. As a result, only one-half of Fontana's small businesses survived five years.

Many small, local businesses and educational organizations lack the resources or budget to effectively advertise their goods and services. Additionally, as they begin, these businesses are also competing with larger, well-established franchises with national marketing.

Finding qualified applicants is also challenging for small businesses, especially for industrial and technical jobs that require a specialized skill set. Sixty-seven percent of Fontana residents identify as Hispanic or Latino ancestry and 15 percent of residents live below the state poverty level. The unemployment rate is 9 percent (compared to 7 percent statewide) and only 15 percent of residents older than age 25 have a bachelor's degree or higher.

Despite these figures, Fontana has a high number of small businesses in the community with 63 percent owned by minorities. These businesses however, need employees who have special training or specific skills.

After taking a detailed inventory of city resources and partnerships, city leaders developed a platform to share information about Fontana's small business products, services, job opportunities, and training called "Open for Business." Founded and hosted by Mayor Acquanetta Warren, the show is a series of video interviews highlighting Fontana businesses and other organizations to showcase helpful information about jobs, job training and local businesses. The free publicity helps promote local businesses.

Mayor Warren conducts 10 to 15 minute interviews of the featured guest or business owner. Videos show the business site and the history of the business. The show is then distributed to the city's [Facebook page](#), [website](#), [KFON-TV YouTube channel](#) and featured on the KFON-TV network channel, airing three times per week. KFON-TV, Fontana's community television station, reaches from Diamond Bar to San Bernardino.

Through these channels, featured businesses reach an audience beyond Fontana's city limits. Fontana Chamber of Commerce (comprising more than 400 members) also provides a link to "Open for Business" on their [website](#) and businesses receive a copy of the interview to upload to their own Facebook Page, company website, or to assist with their own marketing efforts.

Cardenas Market is a business featured on "Open for Business." With three locations in Fontana providing a fresh selection of produce and grocery items, Cardenas Market is a community institution. The business contributes more than \$500,000 in scholarships and participates in community events including health screenings and voter registration. The market has formed partnerships with community nonprofits to help the homeless and sponsor youth groups. Knowing about this business' products in addition to its community involvement can encourage residents to support a local business and keep community dollars local.

"Open for Business" also highlights educational sources and job training opportunities. Chaffey College and Westech College, both located within the city, have been featured on the show explaining the special job training classes they have available on their campuses. With a variety of classes available, including specialized classes on the evolving technical skills needed in

today's job market such as veterinary assistant, medical office administration, medical assisting, computerized office administration, and fitness training, both colleges offer the necessary skills to succeed in the business market.

Since launching, more than 60 interviews have been featured on "Open for Business," including 54 businesses, two colleges, and eight city department agencies. Some businesses have voiced an increase in foot traffic and revenue after their video aired. One example is *My NY (New York) Pizza*, co-owned by Betty Torres and her husband, featured in February 2012.

The video program now also features local organizations and their individual departments to explain some of the services available to new business owners and residents who need assistance. San Bernardino County did an interview to spotlight individual departments that offer business relations services and provide information on how residents can qualify for financial assistance such as WIC, Veteran's Affairs, Child and Family Services, and more.

The Fontana Chamber of Commerce also partners with the city to motivate business owners to join the Chamber and develop networking strategies with other members. An invitation is extended to each new business owner as they acquire a business license to inform them of the city services available.

The city is seeing an increase in residents inquiring about small business opportunities thanks to the exposure from "Open for Business." The city is confident this outlet will continue to serve as an important vehicle for promoting economic development by creating awareness of local businesses, job opportunities, and other resources for residents.

2016 Public Works Officers Institute Call for Proposals

Do you want to help build the 2016 Public Works officers Institute program? Do you have an idea for a new session that will inspire and motivate our attendees? Maybe you know of a colleague that would be an excellent speaker?

The League of California Cities is continuing the search for speakers and session topics for the 2016 conference, which will be held March 9-11, in Sacramento.

Become an active participant in the planning process by submitting proposals, non-commercial nature.

Submissions from any individual, group, business or organization on any topic are welcome. The Program Planning Advisory Committee will consider the educational value of each proposal and the extent to which it presents new and/or significant information.

Ideas fully completed and submitted through the online proposal form by the deadline of Thursday, July 23 will be considered by the committee.

Please contact Sarah Cuneo for questions about this opportunity.

Make Use of Remaining Training Funds and Attend One of the League Events Now Open for Registration

Do you have training funds left in your FY 2014-15 budget? Don't let them go to waste. Register today for the League of California Cities' City Clerks New Law & Elections Seminar or the Municipal Finance Institute, available in December. Official conference announcements and housing accommodations will be available later this summer.

2015 City Clerks New Law & Elections Seminar

Being held on Dec. 2-4 at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla, this event focuses on new laws having an impact on elections and other components of the city clerk's roles and responsibilities. Registration is available online.

2015 Municipal Finance Institute

Being held on Dec. 2–3 at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla, this event will cover a range of sessions geared towards California fiscal officers. Registration is available [online](#).

Contact League Registrar [Megan Dunn](#) for questions about registration for these events.

NLC to Host Sustainability Coordinator Workshop in Colorado Aug. 9-13

The Sustainable Cities Institute at the National League of Cities is hosting a special [four-day conference](#) for sustainability professionals in collaboration with the Shadowcliff Institute. This professional development workshop is open to planners, public works officers, or anyone else with sustainability duties in cities. You'll leave refreshed by the mountain air and prepared to create and implement effective sustainability programs in your city.

One all-inclusive rate of \$950 provides lodging, meals, conference materials, and travel vouchers for round-trip airfare on Southwest Airlines, the official travel sponsor of the event!

[Click here](#) to learn more, register, and see what previous students have said about this unique workshop.

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Legislation to Make Transition to District-Based Elections More Efficient Now in the Assembly

League-supported SB 493 (Canella) would enable city councils to use the ordinance process to convert to a by-district election system, avoiding costly litigation or the expense of an election to garner voter approval on the ballot. The bill passed out of the Senate, and is now awaiting committee assignment in the Assembly. *For more, see Page 2.*



2016 Planning Commissioners Academy Call for Proposals *Proposals due July 15*

Do you want to help build the 2016 Planning Commissioners Academy program? Do you have an idea for a new session that will inspire and motivate attendees? Maybe you know of a colleague that would be an excellent speaker? *For more, see Page 2*



Water Board to Offer Three In-Person Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and Proposition 1 Workshops in June

The State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) Division of Financial Assistance will be holding a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) and Proposition 1 Public Workshop at three California locations in June. The three workshops will provide SWRCB staff with an opportunity to answer questions and receive comments on the Draft FY 2015-16 DWSRF Intended Use Plan (IUP) and the proposed Proposition 1 guidelines. *For more, see Page 2.*

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Since the passage of the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA), numerous jurisdictions with at-large election systems have been subject to lawsuits alleging the existence of racially polarized voting. These lawsuits have created pressure on at-large entities to switch to by-district election systems. A by-district system provides greater protection against further lawsuits under the CVRA.

General Law cities can switch their election systems, but only with voter approval. In the event voters reject the change, cities can still face litigation under the CVRA—leaving costly litigation the sole option for city leaders.

SB 493 builds upon AB 684 (Block, 2011), which gave community college districts similar authority to convert their election systems. Numerous districts have successfully used the process to address concerns about racially-polarized voting. Districts have been able to do this quickly, easily and without spending taxpayer dollars on litigation or an election.

California cities strive to engage residents in policymaking. SB 493 strikes an important balance that protects local control. It allows local leaders to examine their city's demographics, then gives them the tools to proactively remedy any issues they find — all the while being considerate of precious taxpayer resources.

Next Steps

Cities can send in letters to the author's office expressing support for the bill and are encouraged to send letters to committee members (upon committee assignment). [A sample letter](#) is available on the League's website.

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The League of California Cities® is continuing the search for speakers and session topics for the 2016 Planning Commissioners Academy to be held March 2-4 in San Ramon.

Submissions from any individual, group, business or organization on any topic are welcome. The Program Planning Advisory Committee will consider the educational value of each proposal and the extent to which it presents new and/or significant information.

Submit fully completed ideas, non-commercial in nature through the [online proposal form](#) by Wednesday, July 15 for the committee's consideration.

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Prop. 1 (Section 79724) allocates \$260 million in funding for public water system infrastructure improvements and related actions to meet safe drinking water standards, ensure affordable drinking water, or both.

The DWSRF (IUP) explains how the SWRCB intends to implement the DWSRF Program. The [Draft FY 2015-16 DWSRF](#) incorporates information regarding implementation of Section 79724 of Prop. 1.

Workshop Details and Registration

The June 22 workshop will be the only one of the three events that will also be [webcast](#). Due to limited space, registration is recommended but not required.

June 22, 9 a.m. to noon: Sacramento
Sacramento Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Registration

June 25, 9 a.m. to noon: Fresno
Fresno Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706
Registration

June 29, 9 a.m. to noon: Riverside
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
3737 Main Street, Room 200
Highgrove Room
Riverside, CA 92501
Registration

Submission of Written Comments

If you are unable to attend and provide feedback at one of the workshops, please submit comments in writing to DrinkingWaterSRF@waterboards.ca.gov or to:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

June 30 at noon is the deadline to submit written comments on the Draft FY 2015-16 DWSRF IUP.

Additional information and the complete Notice of Public Workshops are available online.

If you have any questions, please contact Uyen Trinh-Le at (916) 440-7590.

Cost of Homelessness in Santa Clara County Detailed in New Report, Highlights How Housing First Policies Help the Homeless and Save Taxpayer Dollars *Annual Cost Tops \$520 Million*

The San Jose Mercury News on May 26 published an article on a report released Tuesday estimating that Santa Clara County spent over \$3 billion on the county's homeless population between 2007 and 2012. This is an annual price tag of \$520 million. Produced by the Economic Roundtable for the county and Destination: Home, "Home Not Found: the Cost of Homelessness in Silicon Valley" used a variety of sources to tabulate how much the county spends on the more than 104,000 homeless in the county during the six years studied. This included services such as mental health care, emergency room visits and county jail time.

Making housing the homeless a priority best serves homeless individuals and the larger community. Economic Roundtable President Dan Flaming is quoted as saying "What this shows is that having people live out in the open is tragic for the individual, destabilizing for the community and, at the end of the day, very expensive for the public. The people who are the most tragic are the ones where there can be real cost savings simply by housing them." The article

also states: "Helping people off the streets is more than just doing the right thing, it's also smart public policy that will save taxpayer dollars."

Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Awards Now Open for Applications

Applications due July 24

The online application period to apply for the state's most prestigious environmental achievement award is now open. Applications for the 2015 Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Awards (GEELA) program are available on the [CalEPA website](#).

The GEELA program recognizes individuals, organizations and businesses that have demonstrated exceptional leadership for voluntary achievements in conserving California's resources, protecting and enhancing the environment, building public-private partnerships, and strengthening the state's economy.

Applications are due by Friday, July 24.

California consumers are environmentally conscious and actively seek products and services that protect our state's natural resources. The GEELA program allows all sectors to raise public awareness of their green mission, goals and products.

GEELA winners will be announced at an awards ceremony in Sacramento and will receive recognition through a California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) issued press release, promotion through our social media accounts, and prominent placement on the CalEPA website. Recipients of this year's award will also receive a 2015 GEELA Winner logo for use on a website or printed materials.

This year, GEELA recipients will be chosen from five different categories and one subcategory, which include:

- Environmental Education;
- Ecosystem and Land Use Stewardship;
- Climate Change;
- Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Dealers;
- Sustainable Practices, Communities or Facilities; and
- Waste Reduction.

Established in 1993, the GEELA program is administered by the California Environmental Protection Agency in collaboration with the Natural Resources Agency; the Department of Food and Agriculture; the State Transportation Agency; the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency; the Labor and Workforce Development Agency; the Health and Human Services Agency; and the Governor's Office.

Additional information is available [online](#).

Webinar for Healthy Planning Scheduled for June 11

The State Office of Planning and Research (OPR) announced that it will hold its Healthy Planning Leadership Series: What's New, What Matters, What's Next on June 11, from 1–2 p.m. Sponsored by the California Chapter of the American Planning Association & Health Officers Association of California, this webinar is the first in series for planning commissioners, public works officers, elected officials and anyone interested in building health communities.

The series offers professionals interested in implementing ideas to support healthy communities the chance to hear practical examples provided by local innovators. OPR will provide credit for planning professionals as well as continuing medical educational credit (AICP and CME credit). Each webinar in the series will have different learning objectives.

The webinar will feature Dr. Dick Jackson and Heather Wooten, two outstanding leaders in the field of healthy planning.

Register for the [webinar](#) online.