

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**June 7, 2018**

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

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

- A.**    4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY, 2018 CITY OF GARDEN GROVE PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIONS UPDATE  
Chief Tom Schultz details proactive steps the department will take to ensure citizen safety while allowing for Fourth of July celebrations.
- B.**    ESG FUNDED STREET OUTREACH FOR PY 2018  
The memorandum provides information on the status of the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funded street outreach to address homelessness.
- C.**    PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS LOG  
A copy of the Public Records requests for the month of May 2017 is provided by the City Clerk for your information.

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

- A.**    Garden Grove Unified School District #GGUSD Pride E-newsletter featuring events and notable accomplishments.

• **OTHER ITEMS**

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



SCOTT C. STILES  
City Manager

**City of Garden Grove**

**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: City Manager, Scott Stiles

From: Fire Chief, Tom Schultz

Dept: City Manager

Dept: Fire

Date: June 6, 2018

**SUBJECT: 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY, 2018- CITY OF GARDEN GROVE PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIONS UPDATE**

As the 4<sup>th</sup> of July rapidly approaches, and our citizens are making plans to celebrate our great country's founding, City public safety officials are working hard to make sure the holiday is as safe and enjoyable as possible. In an effort to continue to provide the best public safety with the limited resources available, the City of Garden Grove will be taking the following proactive actions to keep the citizens of Garden Grove as safe as possible, while celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with family and friends.

**Illegal Firework Sales**

Fire Department arson team members have been monitoring local illegal firework sales activity and will work with Garden Grove Police to enforce all appropriate laws.

**Fireworks Stands**

All 45 approved Safe & Sane Fireworks Stands will be inspected by the Fire Prevention Bureau and Building & Safety Department. Fire Suppression companies will also be checking each stand daily, to assure that everything remains safe.

**Block Parties**

Community Relations, Police, and the Fire Department have worked together collaboratively to update the block party permit process, as well as update the public education information provided to citizens requesting a permit. Fire Department Prevention and Police Staff will be inspecting each block party site to assure that emergency access and safety issues are in compliance. The goal of this inspection is to provide public education, while ensuring compliance to keep everyone safe.

**Arson Team Patrols**

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Fire Department arson team members and GGPD will be patrolling the City to enforce the illegal firework laws. In addition, arson team members will be rapidly available to investigate any fire that may break out.

**Staffing**

Both the Police and Fire Department will be supplementing normal staffing levels to respond to the potential increased threat of fires during the 4<sup>th</sup>. The goal is to be able to rapidly get adequate resources to fires early, before they can grow into a major incident.

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Department Operation Center

The Fire Department will be prepared to activate the Department Operation Center (or City EOC) in the event of a major incident or fire occurring. Key department personnel will be available on call, to respond back into the City as required.

The above actions will reduce the likelihood of a significant event or fire occurring on our nation's birthday. Public Safety will continue to monitor all information related to the potential hazards and will take the appropriate action to mitigate them.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'T' followed by a large, loopy flourish.

Tom Schultz, *Fire Chief*  
Garden Grove Fire Department



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SUMMARY

For PY 2018, Street Outreach service to address homelessness will be handled by CityNet via a contract in the amount of \$25,000.



Lisa L. Kim  
Community and Economic Development Director



By: Allison Wilson  
Neighborhood Improvement Manager

Attachment: Scope of Services and Budget

**ATTACHMENT A  
SCOPE OF SERVICES AND BUDGET  
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE & CITY NET**

**A. SCOPE OF SERVICES**

This project is designed to provide a variety of programs serving homeless and at-risk residents. **City Net** shall provide services that assists homeless and at-risk residents by providing **street outreach services** to individuals living in Garden Grove.

Furthermore, this project furthers Priority #5 in the City of Garden Grove's adopted Housing and Community and Economic Development Consolidated Plan (HUD 5-year plan), which is to address the needs of homeless individuals and those at risk of homelessness.

Between **July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019**, City Net will assist **120** Garden Grove residents through independent effort and by way of referrals from the Garden Grove Police Department by providing the following HUD eligible services:

**1. Engagement-**

- a. Locate, identify, and build relationships with unsheltered homeless people and engage them for the purpose of providing immediate support, intervention, and connections with homeless assistance programs and/or mainstream social services and housing programs. These activities consist of:
  - i. Making an initial assessment of needs and eligibility;
  - ii. Providing crisis counseling;
  - iii. Addressing urgent physical needs, such as providing meals, blankets, clothes, or toiletries; and
  - iv. Actively connecting and providing information and referrals to programs targeted to homeless people and mainstream social services and housing programs, including emergency shelter, transitional housing, community-based services, permanent supportive housing, and rapid re-housing programs.

**2. Case Management-**

- a. Assess housing and service needs, arranging, coordinating, and monitoring the delivery of individualized services to meet the needs of the program participant. Eligible services and activities are as follows:
  - i. Using the centralized or coordinated assessment system as required under § 576.400(d);
  - ii. Conducting the initial evaluation required under § 576.401(a), including verifying and documenting eligibility;
  - iii. Counseling;
  - iv. Developing, securing and coordinating services;
  - v. Obtaining Federal, State, and local benefits;
  - vi. Monitoring and evaluating program participant progress;
  - vii. Providing information and referrals to other providers; and
  - viii. Developing an individualized housing and service plan, including planning a path to permanent housing stability.

**3. Emergency Health Services-**

- a. Assess individual's health problems and develop a treatment plan; assist individuals to understand their health needs; and, assist individuals to obtain appropriate emergency medical treatment.

**4. Emergency Mental Health Services-**

- a. N/A

**5. Transportation-**

- a. Transporting unsheltered people to emergency shelters or other service facilities. These activities include the following:
  - i. Financial assistance to individuals for public transportation;
  - ii. Accompany or assist individuals to use public transportation; and
  - iii. Visit individuals to provide one of the above eligible services (Sections 1 through 4).

**6. Services to Special Populations-**

- a. Provide services for homeless youth, victim services (domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking), and services for people living with HIV/AIDS.

**B. PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

City Net will submit to the City of Garden Grove Neighborhood Improvement Division quarterly reports on the form attached hereto by October 15, January 15, April 15, and July 15 over the duration of this agreement. In addition, as outlined in section 5.5 of the agreement, City Net shall input client data pertinent to ESG eligibility into Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and Client Management Information System (CMIS), if applicable. City Net also acknowledges that the City of Garden Grove will have access to the aforementioned data for monitoring purposes to ensure HUD compliance.

**C. PROJECT BUDGET**

Street Outreach	\$ 25,000.00
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**Total City Net budget \$ 25,000.00**

**PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST – MAY 2018**

#	Received	Requester	Request	Division	Due	Closed
3680	05/31/18	James W. McElroy <i>Property Consultants</i>	RE: 11841 Monarch Street, Garden Grove, CA 92841  Requesting copies of Fire Code Violation history, Hazardous Materials Disclosures, Permits, and Environmental Records	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/11/18	
3679	05/31/18	Jose Angel	Fire incident report, 3/25/18. 11702 Stuart Drive  Please contact when available by phone.  Hello City clerk	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/11/18	
3677	05/31/18	Ashley <i>Level2 security &amp; automation</i>	I'm emailing you today towards the request of NEW business licenses for the month of May with full names, phone number, address, email, and name of their business. Once these documents are available, please email the document b...  LexisNexis No. 716756851	Revenue Management	06/11/18	
3676	05/30/18	Paul Kennedy <i>LexisNexis</i>	Request a copy of the Garden Grove Fire Department Incident Report No. G1806029 for a car fire that occurred on May 19, 2018, at 12681 Haster Street in Garden Grove.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/11/18	05/31/18
3675	05/30/18		I am requesting all incomes and outcomes of animals from OC Humane Society for the	Street Maint	06/11/18	



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			period of 5/1/2018 - 5/31/2018. This would include all May intakes (strays, owner surrenders, returns, transfers in) and all May adoptions, redeemed, transfers out,...			
<u>3674</u>	05/30/18	Victor Gomez Office of the Federal Public Defender	Current Garden Grove Police Department policy & procedure manual in its entirety including but not limited to, guidelines, bureau and/or departmental orders, memos and bulletins	Police Admn Serv	06/11/18	
<u>3673</u>	05/29/18	Jesse Licon	Fire Department run records for Brookhurst St. and Westminster Blvd. from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on May 29th, 2018	Fire Prevention Fire Suppression	06/11/18	05/31/18
<u>3672</u>	05/29/18	Lieren King Reliant Investigations, Inc.	Pursuant to provisions of section 1874 and 1875 of the California Insurance Code, insurance companies and fire or police departments can freely exchange information, notes, reports and photographs without civil or criminal penalty.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/11/18	05/31/18
			As part of ... Hello, I am requesting a list of open and close code violations for tall grass/lawn care/landscaping, as well as vacant and abandoned properties, for the last 2 years.			
<u>3671</u>	05/29/18	Scott Dalingier Coast 2 Coast House Buyers	Preferably can you please send in Excel format if possible.	Revenue Management Building Serv	06/11/18	05/30/18

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<u>3670</u>	05/29/18	Tyrone Smith Global Trash Solutions	Thank you ver... Please send me the summary of fees for commercial trash and recycling. This is a contract that the city usually gives to one single trash collection company that picks up all the solid waste and recycling for the city. The summary of fees I am loo...	City Clerk	06/11/18	05/30/18
<u>3669</u>	05/24/18	Joshua Z McIntosh	I am requesting a list of the times that the GGPD has been called to the address of 12371 Magnolia. This is a half-way house which is and has been causing a lot of trouble for the nearby residents and church.	Police Support Serv	06/04/18	
<u>3668</u>	05/24/18	Khanh	Hi, I d like to request the record of the property at 11781 Mac Gill St. Garden Grove, CA 92841 if there is any death since 1954 to present, Thanks-Khanh	Police Support Serv	06/04/18	05/30/18
<u>3667</u>	05/24/18	Sue Krobthong Converse Consultants	Building and Fire Department records for 12601 Monarch Street Garden Grove, CA 92841 for the purposes of an environmental report.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention Building Serv	06/04/18	
<u>3666</u>	05/24/18	Jasmin C. Solis	Need information on property 13631 Roxey Drive, Garden Grove, Ca. 92843 Need documentation stating my dad Felipe Solis did not own this property during the time frame 04/2016 -0 5/2018.	City Clerk	06/04/18	05/29/18
<u>3665</u>	05/24/18	Jennifer Toyama Pacific Sotheby's	All Permit history for the property located at 14432 Verde Street in Garden Grove	Building Serv	06/04/18	05/30/18

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		<i>International Realty</i>				
<u>3664</u>	05/23/18	Leann Hambright	Requesting a copy of photo for red light ticket #GG109549PE	Community Policing	06/04/18	05/24/18
<u>3663</u>	05/23/18	Nancy Arevalo YNG Architects	The latest certificate of occupancy for 12082 Brookhurst, Garden Grove, CA 92841. (APN: 089-453-26)	Building Serv	06/04/18	05/30/18
		Lina Sok Ellis				
<u>3662</u>	05/23/18	<i>Environmental Management Inc.</i>	Copies of recognized environmental conditions, environmental impact records for a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (E1527-13, Sect. 11)	Planning Serv	06/04/18	05/24/18
<u>3661</u>	05/23/18	Elaine Vazquez Smartlink LLC	I would like a copy of the original blue prints/construction drawings for 11231 East Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove, CA. I am an agent for Verizon and are adding to the existing wireless site that is on the church rooftop. The engineering wants t...	Building Serv	06/04/18	05/30/18
<u>3660</u>	05/23/18	vinh le cox	new bus list for april 2018	City Clerk	06/04/18	05/23/18
<u>3658</u>	05/22/18	Michelle Choi RT7 Beauty Salon	A parking study for the plaza on Garden Grove blvd in between Donegal st and Kerry st. I would need the parking spaces that are available for RT7 Beauty Salon (address: 9836 Garden Grove Blvd, Garden Grove CA 92844)	Planning Serv	06/01/18	05/23/18
<u>3657</u>	05/22/18	RAUL CUEVAS	ALL PERMITS AND PLANS	Building Serv	06/01/18	05/23/18

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		12612 Volkwood Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840				
<u>3656</u>	05/22/18	Bela Christensen Accutrend Data Corporation	All new business licenses filed in April of 2018.	City Clerk	06/01/18	05/22/18
<u>3655</u>	05/22/18	Nichol	Hi, I am just inquiring further about where my great grandfather John William Whitehead Butzbach "Bud" - born march 20th 1912- passed August 8th 1996 - was buried. I found out he passed and was buried somewhere in Garden Grove CA Copy of the Fire Department Incident Report for the fire that occurred August 2, 2017, at 12591 Louise Circle #C in Garden Grove.	City Clerk	06/01/18	05/22/18
<u>3653</u>	05/21/18	trinh thi my ngoc	(Please deliver to City Clerk and requester will pick up-- Vietnamese speaking please) Center For Contract Compliance ID Number 15-587830**	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	05/31/18	05/22/18
<u>3652</u>	05/21/18	Center For Contract Compliance	Project: Water Service Line Replacement & Improvement - Phase II Garden Grove - Project No. 7401	Water Services	05/31/18	05/22/18
			Dear Sir/Madam:  The Center for Contract Compliance is a nonpro...			

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<u>3651</u>	05/21/18	Allan Querijero	12621 Agnes Stanley Garden Grove Ca 92841 Blue Prints/Floor Plan, Most recent Info on Property being sold I would like to request copies of building permits and certificates of occupancy for the following addresses:	Building Serv	05/31/18	05/24/18
<u>3650</u>	05/21/18	Donna Williams a/e west consultants	Brookhurst Triangle Apartments Phase 1 12801, 12851, 12857 Brookhurst Street  For the building permits, I only need structural perm... Any building permits dating to 1990 or prior and pertaining to the service station and underground storage tanks formerly located at: 11011 BROOKHURST ST, Garden Grove, CA 92640, APN: 132-111-15	Building Serv	05/31/18	05/24/18
<u>3649</u>	05/21/18	Nicholas Howard Redhorse Corporation		Building Serv	05/31/18	05/23/18
<u>3648</u>	05/21/18	Stephenie Doub Dept. of Social Services Community Care Licensing	911 transcripts for a call placed on 2/26/18 from Westminster Villa Retirement Home address is 13881 Dawson St. Garden Grove. Call came in around 11:20 am regarding a possible choking incident. I would like to know the time the call came in and ...	Police Support Serv Fire Suppression Fire Prevention		05/31/18 05/31/18
<u>3647</u>	05/18/18	Tyrone Smith Global Trash Solutions	Hello Teresa,  I am emailing you in regards to the commercial solid waste rates and/or tariffs for	Revenue Management		05/29/18 05/24/18

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			garden Grove. Please send me the bids that republic service received from the city.			
			It will summarize the container sizes, times of a week and ...			
			1. Accountings of uncashed checks issued that remain outstanding for six months or more that are still claimable by the payee. Please include the payee, check number, date, amount, and if possible, the last known address. If possible, please onl...			
<u>3646</u>	05/18/18	Jeffrey Falbo Segment Returns LLC		Fiscal Services	05/29/18	05/23/18
		robin partner				
<u>3645</u>	05/18/18	Partner Engineering & Science Inc.	Open violations, issues, open code violations 10451 Park and 12846 Nutwood	Building Serv	05/29/18	05/23/18
<u>3644</u>	05/18/18	Kenneth Tang Kenneth Tang	I would like to review building/structural plans for the following property: 12491 Valley View St. Garden Grove, CA	Building Serv	05/29/18	05/18/18
<u>3643</u>	05/18/18		Requesting information on intakes G001638 and G001639 currently held at OC Humane Society. Please include all notes, including medical. I also request final outcome. Respected Official,	Street Maint	06/12/18	05/30/18
<u>3642</u>	05/17/18	Clint Bowen Act 10 Solutions	We are working on a research project that integrates various bits of publicly available data with GIS mapping to understand patterns	Engr Services Fiscal Services Building Serv	05/29/18	05/23/18

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			in demographics, property development, and migration.			
			We request the following records:			
			...			
<u>3641</u>	05/17/18	Keith Thompson Pinnacle Env. Tech.	Looking for building permit and fire department records for 7212 Patterson Drive, at the corner of Monarch. I've made a separate request at Planning for the building permit records.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention Building Serv	05/29/18	05/22/18
			Good evening,			
<u>3639</u>	05/17/18	Michelle	I would like to conduct a PRA on all the Pass through Income that the city of Garden Grove has passed to the TCA from 1988 through 2018 for the Foothill Eastern and San Joaquin TCA for development fees.	Economic Dev Planning Serv Fiscal Services	05/29/18	05/29/18
<u>3638</u>	05/16/18	Catherine	Thank you	Building Serv	05/29/18	05/17/18
			building permits for 12231 acacia any additions or sq ft addition			
<u>3637</u>	05/16/18	Connie Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices	Hi. I need all record of violation and/or lien for the property on 11831 Wutzke St. in Garden Grove. Any history or current records. Thank you.	Building Serv	05/29/18	05/17/18
<u>3636</u>	05/16/18	Nina Swanson Zurich North America	I work for The Zurich Services Corporation and I am contacting you in regards to obtaining information on the water supply that you provide for our customers' property. We	Water Services	05/29/18	05/17/18

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		F...	are looking for a hydrant flow test that provides the following data:			
		Jessica Ganjian				
		Jeff Coronado				
<u>3634</u>	05/15/18	Structural Engineering Consultalts	I am requesting all site plan submittals and all permits issued to 10802 Capital Ave.	Building Serv Planning Serv	05/29/18	05/22/18
			Thank you,			
			Good morning,			
			I would like to request a copy of the most current curriculum vitae of the following individuals employed for the City of Garden Grove:			
<u>3632</u>	05/15/18	Andy Tran	Mayor, Steven R. Jones Kris Beard, Mayor Pro Tem John R. O'Neill, Council Member Thu-Ha ...	City Clerk	05/29/18	05/15/18
			All correspondence between the City of Garden Grove Department of Public Works and EMG Corporation, its' officers and employees - including, but not limited to, Jason Meyers, Erik Piller, and Mary Jackson - which occurred between May 8, 2015 and ...	Purchasing	05/29/18	05/23/18
<u>3631</u>	05/15/18		All proposals written by EMG Corporation that were in possession of the City of Garden Grove's Department of Public Works prior to May 9, 2018. The requested documents would	Purchasing	05/29/18	05/23/18
<u>3630</u>	05/15/18					



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3629	05/15/18	Sherry Wolf C & M Fire Investigations, Inc.	include, but not be limited to, proposals related to the creation of ... Fire Department Incident Report Request Loss Address: 13141 Casa Linda Lane # D Garden Grove, CA Date of Incident: April 16, 2018 Thank you! Sherry Wolf C & M Fire Investigations (800) 698-6401 Ext. 6	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	05/29/18	05/17/18
3628	05/15/18	ANDY QUACH	REQUEST OF REPORTS FOR THE ADDRESS OF 14291 EUCLID ST #D101 FROM 2014-2018. I WILL NEED TO HAVE IDENTIFIED WHICH REPORTS WERE CALLED FROM THE RESIDENCE OR SELF POLICE INITIATED. (AND IF CALLED IN IS IT ADDRESS SPECIFIC OR SHOPPING) CASE # 180336...	Police Support Serv	05/29/18	05/23/18
3626	05/14/18	Leslie Cavanaugh CBRE, Inc.	Could you please send me any documentation concerning the electrical fire at the industrial building located at 7372 Doig Drive. There was a fire there Sunday, May 13th at approximately 3:30pm. I am the property manager and will need this informa...	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	05/24/18	05/17/18
3625	05/14/18	Jin Park TMG Realty Advisors	I would like to request all building records/permits for the property located at 13861 Newhope Street. Thank you.	Building Serv	05/24/18	05/17/18
3623	05/14/18	VT	Hello,  I'm looking for street improvements, water, sewer, and storm drain improvements in front of 12142 Turquoise St, Garden Grove, CA	Engr Services Water Services Street Maint	05/24/18	05/17/18

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			92845. I would also like a copy of permit # 158113A.	Environmental Comp		
		Thanks,				
		Requesting a copy of the Fire Department Incident Report and at the minimum the call log relating to the incident that occurred at the OHI Resorts Hotel dba Wyndham Anaheim Garden Grove Hotel on 2-11-15 involving Christopher Bush. Garden Grove FD...		Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	05/21/18	05/10/18
<u>3622</u>	05/10/18	Kathryn Dao Demler, Armstrong & Rowland, LLP				
		Requesting a copy of the fire department incident report for Raymond Held incident 5/7/2018 @ 9821 Garden Grove BLVD.		Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	05/21/18	05/10/18
<u>3621</u>	05/10/18	Alexis Mataix				
		Requesting information on intakes G001584 and G001566 held at OC Humane Society. Please include all notes, including medical. I also request final outcome.		Street Maint	05/21/18	05/21/18
<u>3620</u>	05/10/18					
		I would like to request a list of the city's uncashed checks that are over 180 days with a dollar value of \$500 and above. Please include the following information: original payee name, original check amount, original check number and date of the ... May 1, 2018		Fiscal Services	05/21/18	05/17/18
<u>3617</u>	05/09/18	Harold Brauer Recovery Asset Network, Inc.				
		This is a follow up to request number 1718:		City Clerk	05/18/18	05/08/18
<u>3616</u>	05/08/18	Beryl MuckRock News				
		Hi there,				

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<u>3615</u>	05/08/18	Adria Bregani ATC Group Services LLC	<p>I'm wondering if any amendments or extensions have been added to this contract since this particular public records request was made, and, if so, whether it would be possible...</p> <p>I'm looking for underground or aboveground storage tank records for the following properties: 7446, 7452, 7456, 7462, 7466, 7472, 7422, and 7442 Orangewood Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92841; 7361, 7373, 7397, 7423, 7471, and 7372 Doig Drive, Garden G... Hi there,</p>	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	05/18/18	05/10/18
<u>3614</u>	05/08/18	Sarah Trocchio	<p>I am a PhD student seeking information about ordinances in place in Garden Grove at any point between 1997-2000. I have used qcode to learn more, but need a bit more assistance. Namely, I'm looking for:</p>	City Clerk	05/18/18	05/18/18
<u>3613</u>	05/08/18	Carrie Mullen	<p>1.) The text of *ordinances*... Tenant searching for owner's name and address of rental property. I am looking for the owner of Mariposa Apartments located at 12131 Chapman Ave, Garden Grove 92840 I am submitting a Public Records Request for any current Bulk Fuel Contracts - Regular Unleaded, Mid-Grade, and Premium in 2018. I would like copies of the following:</p>	Revenue Management	05/18/18	05/09/18
<u>3612</u>	05/08/18	Helena Schecter IPC (USA), Inc.	<p>1. Copy of current price agreement 2. Terms and conditions of the contract ...</p>	Parks Maint Purchasing	06/01/18	

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<u>3611</u>	05/07/18	Brenda Cervantes LexisNexis	REFERENCE LEXISNEXIS NO. 710084831  Copy of the Garden Grove Fire Department Incident Report for a building fire that occurred on September 26, 2016, at 13731 Harbor Blvd. in Garden Grove.  This is a request for public records, of a sort.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	05/17/18	05/08/18
<u>3610</u>	05/07/18	Leland R. Sisk	I understand that the city right-of-way extends from the middle of our street to some point in my front yard. This right-of-way exists so that sidewalks can be installed in the future, if warran...	Street Maint Public Works Adm	05/17/18	05/07/18
<u>3609</u>	05/07/18	Adria Bregani ATC Group Services LLC	Hi! I would like to see the building permits for a cluster of addresses in Garden Grove. I have attached a spreadsheet with the addresses and a map for your reference. Please let me know if you have any questions.	Building Serv	05/17/18	05/09/18
<u>3608</u>	05/07/18	Kathy Lansford KL Appraisal Services Inc.	Thanks  all building records/permits for 13471 Erin Rd. There is discrepancy between what was physically measured and public records.	Building Serv	05/17/18	05/17/18
<u>3607</u>	05/07/18	Kathy Lansford KL Appraisal Services Inc.	all building records/permits for 13471 Erin Rd. There is discrepancy between what was physically measured and public records.	Building Serv	05/17/18	05/08/18
<u>3606</u>	05/07/18	Thuy Lan Nguyen Professional Real	My name is Lan Nguyen. I am the realtor for this property at 11781 Mac Gill St., Garden Grove CA 92841 and want to request the	Police Support Serv	05/17/18	05/09/18

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		<i>Estate Center, INC</i>	public records for the property. I want to know if there is any death recorded since the time it was built until the...			
<u>3604</u>	05/04/18	Rosie Navarrete <i>First American Title</i>	Need all permits on file and verification of square footage for the property located at : 5831 Santa Catalina Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92845 Public Records Request	Building Serv	05/14/18	05/07/18
		Brenda Torres <i>Donahoo &amp; Associates</i>	Re: Eastgate Park Fitness Trail – Landscaping (“The Project”) Southern California Landscape, Inc. (Contractor)	Community Serv	05/14/18	05/07/18
		Lorraine Rodriguez <i>DeWitt Algorri &amp; Algorri</i>	Dear City Clerk:  Pursuant to the Public Records Act (Govt. Code section 6250 et seq.), the under... Medical records/paramedic report and all related document on 7/21/2017 @ 0928 hrs. Location: Garden Grove Blvd. e/Bolsa Chica Rd. Patient: Randall young Can someone please send me the environmental document and traffic study for the Brookhurst Triangle project?	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	05/14/18	05/08/18
<u>3601</u>	05/03/18			Planning Serv Economic Dev	05/14/18	05/10/18

#	Received	Requester	Request	Division	Due	Closed
<u>3599</u>	05/02/18	Debbie Heekin City Plaza Apartments	I would like a copy of the report of an incident that occurred on my property City Plaza Apartments at 12621 Lewis Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840 Apt 120. I am the Community Manager Debbie Heekin and I understand that the truck was here around 4:...	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	05/14/18	05/14/18
<u>3598</u>	05/02/18	Johnny Ta ADT	Can I please get the listing for new businesses for the month of April, thank you.	City Clerk	05/14/18	05/02/18
<u>3597</u>	05/01/18	Patricia Beason LexisNexis	REFERENCE LEXISNEXIS NO. 711399932  Copy of the Garden Grove Fire Department Incident Report for an auto accident that occurred on April 9, 2018, at 10802 Capital Ave. Ste 6G in Garden Grove. REFERENCE LEXISNEXIS NO. 710646661	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/04/18	
<u>3596</u>	05/01/18	Linda Meza LexisNexis	Copy of the Garden Grove Fire Department Incident Report for the building fire that occurred on April 16, 2018, at 13141 Casa Linda Lane Apt C in Garden Grove.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	05/14/18	05/01/18
<u>3595</u>	05/01/18	Chris Davis market force one	Requests the April 'new business list' in Excel format	City Clerk	05/14/18	05/02/18
<u>3593</u>	05/01/18	Miles Bruner	A full list of all the business licenses for the city of Garden Grove.  Data fields to be included: •Business Owner(s) •Business Address, City, State, Zip	Revenue Management City Clerk	05/14/18	05/09/18

**# Received Requester Request Division Due Closed**

- Business Name
- Business category (ex. Coffee Shop, residential rental)

**GGUSD Pride: New programs at Russell, free Summer Meals, pathway for future GGUSD teachers, Special Games**

**From :** Garden Grove Unified School District <amilone@ggusd.us>  
**Subject:** GGUSD Pride: New programs at Russell, free Summer Meals, pathway for future GGUSD teachers, Special Games  
**To :** meenay@ci.garden-grove.ca.us  
**Reply To:** amilone@ggusd.us

Tue, Jun 05, 2018 06:31 AM

June 5, 2018



#GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter

The #GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter features many of the great things happening in GGUSD. Send your photos to [pio\\_department@ggusd.us](mailto:pio_department@ggusd.us) to highlight your school or students in the e-newsletter.

**Celebrating Class of 2018 Graduates**

With high school graduation around the corner, GGUSD is launching #18in2018. Our social media campaign is an 18-day countdown to graduation and an online celebration of some of our brightest college-bound scholars.

Santiago High School's Nhi To is as selfless as they come. Although she has created some amazing memorable high school experiences, which include passing all of her AP exams with fours and fives and becoming a co-valedictorian, her favorite moments have come through volunteering and mentoring. "There's an inexplicable joy in helping others. No matter how long or early the event was, I always enjoyed the time I spent volunteering." She was proud to participate in Red Cross Club and enjoyed watching it grow into one of the largest clubs at Santiago. Nhi is on her way to UCLA where she will major in Chemistry and hopes to one day become a researcher in a laboratory.



See more on Twitter with #18in2018

**Russell Launches New Programs, Celebrates Student Success at Open House**





Russell Elementary Language Academy welcomed hundreds of parents and students to the school's launch party last week to celebrate several exciting new programs, including the new Spanish dual language program, AVID college readiness program, and PBIS, positive behavior education program. The school also recognized students with a variety of important awards for academic excellence, earning the pathway to biliteracy award, demonstrating leadership, and many other student successes. Thank you to Board of Education President Bob Harden for attending the event and for all he has done to bring increased resources and programs to Russell. Another big thank you to Los Sanchez for sponsoring the event and donating their amazing food.

[Click here for the photo album!](#)

## Equipping GGUSD's Future Teachers



Last year, GGUSD received a grant through the California Teaching Commission which allowed the district to create a pathway for classified employees to earn their teaching credential. The grant awarded up to \$4,000 dollars per academic year for 40 GGUSD classified employees to earn their teaching credential in special education, math, and science. Interested employees submitted an application that met the criteria needed to be accepted at a university level and demonstrated a history of excellence in their current job classification, and completed a competitive interview process. GGUSD partnered with neighboring universities, including CSULB, which provided a co-hort for the candidate looking to be future special education teachers. The program is overseen through the office of Personnel Services and works in partnership with the Office of Special Education and 7-12 Educational Services to provide on-going support to our future teachers.

## Free Summer Meals

GGUSD will once again offer a free Summer Meal program to serve families in need and help ensure that children do not go hungry when school is not in session. Last year, this program served more than 64,000 free meals. "For some of our students, school lunch is their primary source of food during the school year," said Bob Harden, Board of Education president. "This program meets a real need to fight hunger for our children."



Last year, GGUSD hosted a celebration to kick off the Summer Meal program at the Garden Grove library.

[Click here for the Summer Meal Schedule](#)

## Project Gratitude Honors Heroes

Sixth grade students from Murdy Elementary School concluded a yearlong study about the power of gratitude with a special celebration May 31 that honored a group of heroes who have overcome life's greatest challenges. Turning their gratitude into action, students sold handmade "Gratitude Project" key chains to raise money for the Veterans Canine Intelligence Academy which is led by U.S. Navy Seal Andy McTigue. Students presented Andy with a check for \$1028 to help further his mission of supporting veterans with disabilities free of charge.



[Click here to read more about this powerful program!](#)

[Click here for more Project Gratitude photos!](#)

### Successful Special Games

More than 600 GGUSD students with special needs from 21 schools competed in Olympic-style events at the 49<sup>th</sup> annual Special Games on Friday at Bolsa Grande High School in Garden Grove. The event is hosted by the GGUSD Adapted Physical Education Department and the Special Olympics of Southern California. More than 600 students with special needs participate, along with more than 400 general education students who help host the sporting events and cheer for the athletes. Some of the Olympic events include the 50-meter dash, 100-meter dash, softball toss, soccer kick, football throw, volleyball, and much more.



[Click here for more photos!](#)



### Paine's Well-Deserved Celebration

The school community of Thomas Paine Elementary recently celebrated the prestigious honor of being recognized as a 2018 California Distinguished School with a pancake breakfast. Students, staff, and parents gathered for a ceremony where the sponsor of the program, California Casualty, presented an award of recognition to the school. The crowd was fully engaged as Thomas Paine's choir gave a special performance, and all cheered as GGUSD School Board President Bob Harden and Principal Martinez unfurled the California Distinguished School banner that will proudly fly at the school.



### Former Student Gives Back

Former Enders Elementary student Dean Dang gave back to the Enders community as part of his Eagles Scout Project. He built two LEGO tables for the students and also helped raise \$1,300 from the local community and donated it all to Enders! Thank you for your dedication Dean!

### Vaquero Pride

Rancho Alamos unveiled the winning photos of the 2018 #WeAreRanchophoto collage contest. Students were asked to submit pictures that best represent what makes Rancho an amazing place to be and the final product perfectly captures what it means to be a Vaquero!

### Brookhurst Students Show Compassion

Brookhurst Special Education Teacher Samantha Giles and her students read a story about Alexandra Scott, a four-year old girl who launched a lemonade stand to help find a cure for childhood

cancer – a disease she was fighting. While she lost her battle to cancer, her legacy continued through Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. Students at Brookhurst Elementary were so moved by her story, they were compelled to help the cause. Last week, Brookhurst teachers and students hosted their own lemonade stand, raising more than \$652.84, thanks to their compassion and a lemonade donation from Jay's Catering.



[Click here for more photos.](#)

### Career Day at McGarvin

Aircraft Mechanic, Nurse, FBI Specialist, Lawyer, Software Engineer, CEO, Superintendent, Paleontologist, and the list goes on. McGarvin Intermediate School students received a glimpse into many different professional industries during the school's Career Day last week. It's never too early to begin exploring your college and career goals. #GGUSDPride



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# **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**

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**Garden Grove Fire Department**

As a Garden Grove firefighter, you never know what you're going to respond to when you walk into the fire station.

1.8k	74	9	12%	208
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Shortly after 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, a vegetation fire erupted in the Aliso Woods Canyon. Due to wind combined with dry heavy fuel and steep topography, the fire made a run at homes and Soka University. Firefighters from Garden Grove and surrounding jurisdictions were requested to provide assistance through strike team deployments. The department also sent a qualified public information officer to coordinate information when the Orange County Incident Management Team was activated.

The crews were assigned to surrounding neighborhoods to prepare for structure defense. Due to firefighting efforts on the ground and air, no structures were damaged. All crews have returned to Garden Grove.

Our engine companies are prepared to respond anywhere in the state for any emergency. Anytime they are launched, off-duty personnel are recalled to ensure uninterrupted fire and paramedic services to the City.

**#gardengrovefire #gg1956 #AlisoFire**



(Post) June 05, 2018 11:40 am

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**Garden Grove Fire Department**

**TWO PEOPLE BURNED WHEN CLEANING PRODUCTS IGNITED**

2.1k 44 4 14% 310



Fire fighters responded to a home in the area of Washington Avenue and Bushard Street for two adults that were burned when a cleaning product and gasoline were used to clean, ignited. Fire crews were alerted to the incident shortly after 12:00 p.m. A male in his 50's was cleaning near a stove when the vapors made contact with the pilot light of the stove and ignited. The male sustained critical burns to the majority of his body, and was extinguished prior to fire department arrival. The fire did not spread to the structure. The second person was a female in her 30's. She sustained moderate burns to about 10% of her body. Both patients were treated by fire fighter paramedics, and transported to a local burn center. Assistance was provided by the Fountain Valley Fire Department.



"Using flammable liquids near ignition sources should never be done," according to Chief Tom Schultz. When using cleaning products, the fire department encourages everyone to read the manufacturer's use instructions.

**#gardengrovefire #gg1956 Garden Grove Fire Fighters Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove Public Works Department Garden Grove City Hall**



(Post) June 04, 2018 3:03 pm

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks	
	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	1.5k	90	1	11%	173
<p><b>Congratulations to the 2018 Strawberry Ball King and Queen, Jack and Marge Wallin!</b></p>						
<p>They will serve as ambassadors for many City and Senior Center events this year. Over 100 guests were in attendance, ate dinner provided by Richard Jones Pitt BBQ, and danced the night away with music by the 5 Star band.</p>						
<p><b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove #StrawberryBall</b></p>						
						
<p>(Post) June 05, 2018 11:22 am</p>						

	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	1.3k	25	1	6%	85
<p><b>#FlashbackFriday to Rancho Alamos High School's Election Rally in February 1977. The students were definitely dressed to impress! #GGUSD Pride #GG1956 #GardenGrove #FBF</b></p>						
<p>Photo courtesy of the Public Information Office of the <b>Garden Grove Unified School District</b></p>						
						
<p>(Post) June 01, 2018 5:01 pm</p>						

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**Garden Grove City Hall**

**Garden Grove Unified School District  
Students Recognized as Angels Scholars**

967 23 - 4% 23

Three GGUSD students were recognized as Angels Scholars during the Orange County Department of Education's AVID 8th Grade Standout Ceremony, on May 7, at the **Angel Stadium of Anaheim**. The students were awarded \$10,000 in college scholarships, a prestigious recognition only awarded to six students across Orange County.

The Angels Scholars, Addysen Carson, from Bell Intermediate; Destiny Tran, from Doig Intermediate; and Hazel Coronado Viera, from Walton Intermediate, will be honored at the Angel's pre-game ceremony on June 6, before the 7:05 p.m. game.  
**#GGUSD Pride #GardenGrove #GG1956**

**Three GGUSD Students Recognized as Angels Scholars**

(Post) June 02, 2018 3:59 pm



**Garden Grove City Hall**

**The free summer "Outdoor Movie Series" begins with Justice League on Wednesday, June 20 at the #GG Elks Lodge #1952, 11551 Trask Avenue, 8:30 p.m.!**

841 9 - 6% 50

Activities begin at 6:00 p.m., and the first 300 children will receive free sunglasses.

For more information, please visit <https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/commserv/movie-series-justice-league>

**#GG1956 #GardenGrove  
#OutdoorMovieSeries  
#ParksandRecreation**












**Garden Grove Outdoor Movie Series 2018**



youtube.com If money's a bit tight...the City of Garden Grove is providing free summer fun for the whole family. Garden Grove TV3 reporter Mark Bedor tells us about the ...









(Post) June 06, 2018 12:50 pm



Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks		
	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	<b>Eater LA</b> highlights Garden Grove's <b>Garlic and Chives</b> for their Vietnamese seafood specialties, soups, and more!	1.3k	8	2	4%	56
Think <b>#BiGG</b> - Buy in <b>#GardenGrove</b>							
<b>#GG1956 #GarlicandChives</b>							
<b>The 21 best new Orange County, California restaurants</b>							
(Post) June 04, 2018 9:35 am							
	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	Happy <b>#NationalDonutDay</b> , <b>#GardenGrove!</b> Celebrate today by indulging your taste buds with your favorite doughnut! <b>#GG1956</b>	1k	7	-	3%	29
Look for local specials at <b>Dunkin' Donuts</b> in <b>Great Wolf Lodge</b> , who is offering a buy one coffee get one doughnut free special; or get a free sample of Edible Arrangements' new deep-fried doughnuts today only. <b>Edible Arrangements #776 Garden Grove, CA</b> Think <b>#BiGG</b> - Buy in Garden Grove!							
<b>National Doughnut Day Freebies and Discounts</b>							
(Post) June 01, 2018 9:37 am							
	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	The City would like to applaud Giovanni Barajas, from Garden Grove High School, for winning first place in the recent <b>Strawberry Stomp 5K!</b> Giovanni sped through the 3.1-mile route with record timing of 16:26. Coming in second was Angel Salinas, and following in third was Shea Smith, from the <b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Garden Grove</b> .	143	7	-	64%	259
Congratulations to all Strawberry Stomp participants for receiving finisher medals! <b>#StrawberryStomp #5K #GardenGrove #GG1956</b>							
							
(Post) May 31, 2018 5:29 pm							

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks		
	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	Congratulations to the Community and Economic Development Department for recently being awarded with the Opportunity and Empowerment Award, presented by Orange County APA!	794	7	2	2%	16
	Wesley Village is a collaborative partnership between the <b>Garden Grove United Methodist Church, Jamboree Housing Corporation</b> , and the City. A 47-unit affordable housing community for 31 working families and 16 senior households to create a multi-generational community asset.						
	<b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove</b>						
							
	(Post) May 31, 2018 12:54 pm						
	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	Don't miss out on the low-cost pet clinic this Sunday, 10:00 a.m., at Westhaven Park!	149	2	-	14%	31
	<b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove Garden Grove Public Works Department</b>						
	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>						
	(Post) June 04, 2018 1:49 pm						
	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	On behalf of the City, we send our condolences to the family and friends of Garden Grove resident Chuck Stevens.	561	1	-	4%	25
	<b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove</b>						
	<b>Chuck Stevens   Society for American Baseball Research</b>						
	(Post) June 06, 2018 3:07 pm						
	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	<b>Garden Grove Public Works Department</b>	579	1	-	1%	4
	<b>City of Garden Grove on Twitter</b>						
	(Post) June 06, 2018 7:37 am						

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
 <b>Garden Grove City Hall</b> <b>City of Garden Grove on Twitter</b> (Post) May 31, 2018 8:23 am	628	1	-	2%	11
 <b>Garden Grove City Hall</b> <b>City of Garden Grove on Twitter</b> (Post) June 01, 2018 11:08 am	583	-	-	1%	5

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks	
	<b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>	3.3k	279	20	13%	335
<p>Embracing the stereotype, once a year. Happy <b>#NationalDonutDay!</b> Celebrate responsibly.  <b>#GGPD32 #policework</b></p>						
						
(Post) June 01, 2018 3:32 pm						
	<b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>	2.4k	130	7	7%	53
<p>"Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is well trained, well equipped and battle-hardened. He will fight savagely."          ~ General Dwight Eisenhower          In honor of the courageous men and women who fought that day.  <b>#GGPD32 #GG1956 #DDay #ww2 #lestweforget #allgavesomesomegaveall</b>  <b>Garden Grove City Hall</b></p>						
						
(Post) June 06, 2018 9:00 am						
	<b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>	3k	129	5	14%	630
						
(Post) June 02, 2018 9:00 am						
	<b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>	3k	129	5	14%	630
						
(Post) June 02, 2018 9:00 am						

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**Garden Grove Police Department**

"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." ~ Special Olympics Athlete Oath

Yesterday morning, members of **#GGPD32** participated in the **#SoCalSpecialOlympics #TorchRun**, starting at Chapmen/Lewis then passing the torch on to **Anaheim Police Department** at Chapman/Harbor.

We'll be ♀ a second leg next Friday. If you see us in your area, please help cheer the runners on.

**#WeAreSOSC #runningforacause #community #LETRforSOSC**



(Post) June 02, 2018 9:00 am

3k	129	5	14%	630
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**Garden Grove Police Department**

You're already a **#HERO!** How about working for the best city in Orange County?

**#GardenGrove** has that perfect hometown feeling but active enough with never a dull moment. "Family" is our department motto and taking care of our own, is what we do. So, come join our team.



There's still time. Go to <http://bit.ly/2BKgsyN> and submit your application by tomorrow, Tuesday, June 5th at 5:00 pm.



**#GGPD32 #JoinGGPD #lateralofficer #police #thinblueline #family Garden Grove City Hall**








(Post) June 04, 2018 9:00 am

3.8k	103	13	8%	294
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Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
 <p data-bbox="289 241 636 262"><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b></p> <p data-bbox="289 277 636 298"><b>#FlashbackFriday.</b> New Officer Orientation (c. 1965)</p> <p data-bbox="289 333 737 508"><b>#GardenGrove</b> has that perfect hometown feeling but active enough with never a dull moment. "Family" is our department motto and taking care of our own, is what we do. Join us and be a part of the tradition of excellence.</p> <p data-bbox="289 510 727 594">Go to <a href="http://bit.ly/2BKgsyN">http://bit.ly/2BKgsyN</a> and submit your application by Tuesday, June 5th at 5:00 pm.</p> <p data-bbox="289 596 711 648"><b>#GGPD32 #JoinGGPD #lateralofficer #thinblueline</b></p> <p data-bbox="289 651 555 682"><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b></p>	3k	70	30	7%	397
					
(Post) June 01, 2018 12:00 pm					

 <p data-bbox="289 961 636 982"><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b></p>	323	27	2	24%	66
					
(Post) May 31, 2018 1:00 pm					

Date Sent	Potential Reach	Organic Impressions	Responses	Likes	Clicks		
	<b>CityGardenGrove</b>	<b>#FlashbackFriday</b> to Rancho Alamitos High School's Election Rally in February 1977. The students were definitely dressed to impress! <b>#GGUSDPride #GG1956 #GardenGrove #FBF</b>	2.7k	658	1	4	-
Photo courtesy of the Public Information Office of the @GGUSD. <a href="https://pic.twitter.com/jrAQxiW5a0">pic.twitter.com/jrAQxiW5a0</a>							
							
(Tweet) June 01, 2018 5:06 pm							
	<b>CityGardenGrove</b>	<b>Happy #NationalDonutDay, #GardenGrove!</b> Celebrate today by indulging your taste buds with your favorite doughnut! <b>#GG1956</b>	2.7k	424	1	2	-
<a href="https://snopes.com/news/2018/05/3...">snopes.com/news/2018/05/3...</a>							
(Tweet) June 01, 2018 9:42 am							
	<b>CityGardenGrove</b>	Water Services has two scheduled outages this morning:	2.7k	246	-	-	-
9AM-12PM on 9th Street, Reva, & Gail 9AM-2PM on Shetland Road							
All residents were notified. <b>#GG1956</b>							
(Tweet) June 06, 2018 7:35 am							
	<b>CityGardenGrove</b>	The Water Services Division is working on the following streets from now until 2:00 p.m.: Daniel, between 9th and West Streets; and Morgan Lane. <b>#GG</b> Residents affected have been notified in advance. <b>#GG1956</b>	2.7k	399	-	-	-
(Tweet) June 01, 2018 11:08 am							

Date Sent Potential Reach Organic Impressions Responses Likes Clicks



**CityGardenGrove**

The following streets will experience a water outage this morning, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.: John Ave., Robert Ln., Kathy Ln., and Morgan Ln. #GG residents affected were notified in advance.

2.7k

418

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(Tweet) May 31, 2018 8:22 am



**WEEKLY MEMO 6-07-18**

# **NEWS ARTICLES**

# California Primary state and local results

## U.S.

### Senate

21,486 of 21,486 prec.		
	Votes	Pct.
Feinstein (D)	1,702,445	44%
Leon (D)	438,352	11%
Bradley (R)	341,576	9%
Bhumitra (R)	206,902	5%
Taylor (R)	198,402	5%
Cruz (R)	157,525	4%
Palzer (R)	119,887	3%
Fuente (R)	85,664	2%
Hartson (D)	76,919	2%
Harris (D)	72,989	2%
Crew (R)	58,831	2%
Little (R)	54,667	1%
Mottus (R)	53,957	1%
Laws (R)	43,432	1%
Reld (L)	33,703	1%
Edwards (D)	32,264	1%
Nablila (R)	27,294	1%
Pierce (D)	25,513	1%
Turner (D)	18,643	0%
Hildebrand (D)	17,589	0%
Peters (D)	16,661	0%
Moore P	14,465	0%
Shi P	14,168	0%
Parker (PF)	12,519	0%
Ojson P	12,347	0%
Plummer (D)	11,428	0%
Hanania P	10,258	0%
Grundmann P	8,855	0%
Fernald P	8,328	0%
Ghosh P	6,956	0%
Gildersleeve P	4,967	0%
Girgis P	1,878	0%

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### District 39

384 of 384 prec.		
	Votes	Pct.
Kim (R)	18,637	22%
Cisneros (D)	16,506	19%
Thorburn (D)	7,656	9%
Nelson (R)	5,867	7%
Huff (R)	5,330	6%
Jahmal (D)	4,486	5%
Tran (D)	4,133	5%
Lee (D)	3,492	4%
Vargas (R)	2,616	3%
Leggett (D)	1,284	2%
Cullum (R)	1,110	1%
Schatzle P	556	1%
Cox P	533	1%
Sarega (R)	497	1%
Alexander AIP	300	0%
Alémayhu AIP	106	0%

### District 45

395 of 395 prec.		
	Votes	Pct.
Walters (R)	52,098	53%
Porter (D)	19,453	20%
Min (D)	16,854	17%
Forde (D)	5,506	6%
Graham P	2,304	2%

Hamadanchy (D)	1,673	2%
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### District 47

361 of 361 prec.		
	Votes	Pct.
Lowenthal (D)	40,792	59%
Briscoe (R)	15,086	22%
Clifford (R)	12,726	19%

### District 48

415 of 415 prec.		
	Votes	Pct.
Rohrabacher (R)	31,886	30%
Rouda (D)	18,182	17%
Keirstead (D)	18,109	17%
Baugh (R)	16,963	16%
Siddiqui (D)	5,110	5%
Gabbard (R)	3,381	3%
Payne (D)	2,215	2%
Martin (R)	1,672	2%
Kotick (D)	1,671	2%
Sandman (R)	1,519	1%
Oatman (D)	1,504	1%
Schaarsmith (D)	895	1%
Zarkades (D)	831	1%
Reiser (L)	532	1%
Kensinger P	427	0%
Onufrei (R)	421	0%

## State

### Governor

21,486 of 21,486 prec.		
	Votes	Pct.
Newsom (D)	1,349,005	33%
Cox (R)	1,058,659	26%
Villaraigosa (D)	544,456	13%
Allen (R)	392,077	10%
Chiang (D)	362,426	9%
Eastin (D)	118,422	3%
Renteria (D)	50,882	1%
Newman (R)	28,753	1%
Liu (R)	18,260	0%
Shellenberger (D)	17,521	0%
Girard (R)	13,816	0%
Rlva (PF)	10,483	0%
Briblesca (D)	9,973	0%
Jones (G)	8,577	0%
Istvan (L)	7,816	0%
Mezzetti (D)	7,204	0%
Griffis (D)	6,852	0%
Wildstar (L)	6,432	0%
Agbede (D)	5,608	0%
Cares (D)	5,500	0%
Carlson (G)	4,283	0%
Mlkado P	3,231	0%
Wattenburg P	3,051	0%
Tinaj (D)	3,042	0%
Silveira P	2,624	0%
Taylor P	2,503	0%
Goel P	2,237	0%

### Lieutenant Governor

21,486 of 21,486 prec.		
	Votes	Pct.
Bleich (D)	356,452	9%
Gharabiklou (D)	47,351	1%
Hernandez (D)	791,837	21%
Kounalakis (D)	894,506	23%
Fennell (R)	316,376	8%

Harris (R)	699,198	18%
Hernandez (R)	236,387	6%
Ortega (R)	251,088	7%
Ferreira (L)	56,582	1%
McLaughlin P	136,949	4%
Thomas P	28,187	1%

### Secretary of State

21,486 of 21,486 prec.		
	Votes	Pct.
Major (D)	201,816	5%
Padilla (D)	1,983,976	51%
Meuser (R)	1,232,915	32%
Rodriguez (R)	204,846	5%
Feinstein (G)	77,294	2%
Rydberg (G)	27,175	1%
Lightfoot (L)	91,996	2%
Weber (PF)	34,718	1%

### Attorney General

21,486 of 21,486 prec.		
	Votes	Pct.
Becerra (D)	1,743,601	45%
Balley (R)	973,285	25%
Early (R)	571,418	15%
Jones (D)	560,068	15%

### Controller

21,486 of 21,486 prec.		
	Votes	Pct.
Yee (D)	2,306,054	61%
Roditis (R)	1,325,178	35%
Finley (PF)	154,287	4%

### Treasurer

21,486 of 21,486 prec.		
	Votes	Pct.
Ma (D)	1,641,114	43%
Viswanathan (D)	485,572	13%
Conlon (R)	834,917	22%
Guerrero (R)	749,401	20%
Akin (PF)	84,832	2%

### Insurance Commissioner

21,486 of 21,486 prec.		
	Votes	Pct.
Lara (D)	1,486,843	41%
Mahmood (D)	475,709	13%
Hrizl (PF)	185,848	5%
Poizner P	1,509,758	41%

### Supt Public Instruction

21,486 of 21,486 prec.		
	Votes	Pct.
Ireland	412,952	12%
Ploski	594,517	17%
Thurmond	1,205,470	34%
Tuck	1,304,209	37%

### Board of Equalization Seat 1

5,790 of 5,790 prec.		
	Votes	Pct.
Hallinan (D)	334,682	38%
Galnes (R)	285,925	33%
Conway (R)	161,160	18%
Evans (R)	90,610	10%

### Board of Equalization Seat 3

4,393 of 4,393 prec.		
	Votes	Pct.
Marshall (R)	224,465	27%
Vazquez (D)	170,731	21%
Turner (D)	136,569	17%
Pearlman (D)	103,133	13%

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Svonkin (D)	103,005	13%
Kriegel (D)	29,628	4%
Pak (D)	28,199	3%
O'Leary P	26,909	3%

**Board of Equalization Seat 4**  
5,019 of 5,019 prec.

Votes	Pct.
Anderson (R)	296,763 31%
Schaefer (D)	163,125 17%
Kelly (R)	163,070 17%
Lopez-Maddox (D)	133,308 14%
Dodson (D)	131,635 14%
Stieringer (R)	35,593 4%
Shahatit (R)	20,065 2%

**Proposition 68**  
21,486 of 21,486 prec.

Votes	Pct.
Yes	2,164,920 56%
No	1,699,842 44%

**Proposition 69**  
21,486 of 21,486 prec.

Votes	Pct.
Yes	3,112,741 80%
No	759,861 20%

**Proposition 70**  
21,486 of 21,486 prec.

Votes	Pct.
Yes	1,355,085 36%
No	2,368,822 64%

**Proposition 71**  
21,486 of 21,486 prec.

Votes	Pct.
Yes	2,881,510 77%
No	870,962 23%

**Proposition 72**  
21,486 of 21,486 prec.

Votes	Pct.
Yes	3,173,230 83%
No	638,594 17%

**STATE SENATE**

**District 29 - Recall Josh Newman**  
484 of 484 prec.

Votes	Pct.
Yes	55,539 59%
No	37,850 41%

**District 29**  
484 of 484 prec.

Votes	Pct.
Chang (R)	30,503 34%
Cho (D)	17,962 20%
Whitaker (R)	17,514 20%
Ferguson (D)	10,690 12%
Carr (D)	7,953 9%
Shen (R)	4,561 5%

**District 34**  
373 of 373 prec.

Votes	Pct.
Nguyen (R)	49,501 59%
Umberg (D)	22,219 27%
Samson (D)	7,249 9%
Hawkins (D)	4,832 6%

**ASSEMBLY**

**District 55**  
241 of 241 prec.

Votes	Pct.
Chen (R)	25,726 47%
Fritchle (D)	12,279 22%
Fazli (D)	8,639 16%
Gerbus (R)	6,151 11%
Lebda (R)	2,250 4%

**Orange County**

**Sheriff-Coroner**

Votes	Pct.
Don Barnes	161,227 50.7%
Duke Nguyen	95,418 30.0%
David C. Harrington	61,439 19.3%

**Superior Court Judge Office No. 13**

Votes	Pct.
Theodore "Ted" Howard	233,862 78.7%
Franklin Dunn	63,223 21.3

**SUPERVISOR**

**2nd District**

Votes	Pct.
Michelle Steel	48,904 63.4%
Brendon Perkin	18,573 24.1%
Michael Mahony	9,610 12.5%

**4th District**

Votes	Pct.
Tim Shaw	10,808 21.0%
Doug Chaffee	10,585 20.6%
Joe Kerr	10,299 20.0%
Lucille Kring	8,935 17.4%
Rose Espinoza	6,015 11.7%
Cynthia Aguirre	4,744 9.2%

**5th District**

Votes	Pct.
Lisa Bartlett	69,823 100.0%

**Treasurer-Tax Collector**

Votes	Pct.
Shari L. Freidenrich	270,604 100.0%

**County Superintendent of Schools**

Votes	Pct.
Al Mijares	241,570 100.0%

**County Board of Education Area 2**

Votes	Pct.
Marl Barke	28,487 40.0%
David L. Boyd	25,793 36.2%
Matt Nguyen	16,877 23.7%

**Area 5**

Votes	Pct.
Lisa Sparks	48,749 56.1%
Mary Navarro	21,377 24.6%
Kimberly Clark	8,193 9.4%
Dan Draitsner	5,376 6.2%

Mike Dalati 3,169 3.6%

**Assessor**

Votes	Pct
Claude Parrish	214,799 69.6%
Richard B. Ramirez	52,961 17.2%
Nathanial Fernandez Epstein	40,973 13.3%

**Auditor-Controller**

Votes	Pct
Eric H. Woollery	220,548 74.5%
Toni Smart	75,549 25.5%

**Clerk-Recorder**

Votes	Pct
Hugh Nguyen	239,772 78.5%
Steve Rocco	65,683 21.5%

**District Attorney-Public Administrator**

Votes	Pct
Tony Rackauckas	126,909 39.4%
Todd Spitzer	113,663 35.3%
Brett Murdock	69,544 21.6%
Lenore Albert-Sheridan	12,157 3.8%

**CITY MEASURES**

**A-City of Cypress**  
Cypress Town Center and Commons Specific Plan 2.0

Votes	Pct
Yes	3,909 63.6%
No	2,234 36.4%

**B-City of Irvine**  
Ordinance No. 17-08, Facilitating Veterans

Votes	Pct
Yes	9,099 36.9%
No	15,577 63.1%

**C-City of Irvine**  
Requiring a 1/3 Vote of the City Council to Propose Taxes

Votes	Pct
Yes	18,558 76.7%
No	5,622 23.3%

**D-City of Irvine**  
Prohibiting Voter Approval Requirements on Fiscally Beneficial Projects

Votes	Pct
Yes	10,852 46.1%
No	12,678 53.9%

**E-City of Westminster**  
A Measure to Change the Term of Office for the Office of Mayor

Votes	Pct
Yes	4,701 52.0%
No	4,343 48.0%

# Disney, Wincome consider nixing new hotels if Anaheim ballot measure forces employee pay hike

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If forced to raise worker wages in exchange for accepting tax subsidies, officials with the Walt Disney Co. and the Wincome Group said Thursday they may nix plans for luxury hotels within the Disneyland Resort district.

A proposed ballot measure, backed by a coalition of unions that represent resort workers, would raise hospitality or theme park employees' pay to \$18 an hour by 2022 at businesses that have received city subsidies. The measure would appear on the November ballot if the Orange County Registrar of Voters deems later this month it qualifies.

The companies' comments, ahead of a Saturday rally for Disney workers with Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, are the latest salvo in a public fight that's been raging for months between the workers' unions and the city's largest employer and other business leaders.

In February, the unions released a study they commissioned that said some Disney workers struggle to pay for housing, food and other necessities, and they proposed a ballot measure that would increase the minimum wage at subsidized companies by \$1 each year until 2022, with subsequent increases tied to inflation.

The biggest affected projects are two hotels planned by Wincome and one by Disney. The City Council agreed to reimburse 70 percent of future hotel taxes collected on night stays for 20 years in return for building hotels that would meet AAA's criteria for four diamond ratings. The tax sharing deals are worth an estimated \$550 million.

Disneyland Resort spokeswoman Lisa Haines said Thursday that Anaheim's "increasingly hostile business environment" could lead the company to look outside the city limits for a host of future projects such as new spaces for back-of-house operations that support the resort, administrative operations and the planned luxury hotel.

The company has met with Garden Grove officials about potential development in that city, Haines said. Garden Grove City Manager Scott Stiles confirmed the city has talked with Disney, but said no specific projects are under consideration.

Wincome Group CEO Paul Sanford said work has begun on one of the company's two planned hotels, but the second one is "definitely under review." He broke the news at a Bisnow commercial real estate conference in Anaheim on Thursday.

A mandated wage increase is less of an issue for Wincome because most of its staff are paid more than the initiative would require, Sanford said, "But I do worry about how it's going to reset the benchmark of what the starting wage is."

Sanford said vague language in the measure makes it unclear which businesses it would affect, and the prospect of forced increases could scare away not just hotels, but other businesses that serve resort visitors.

Unite Here Local 11 spokesman Austin Lynch disputed that the ballot language is unclear and scoffed at the companies' assertions that they'll back out of hotel projects.

The comments are intended "to confuse people about the benefits of living wages," he said. "With all due respect, I think it's an empty threat and it's a little ridiculous."

With work under way on Wincome's 613-room Westin Anaheim Resort, "clearly the idea of a living wage is not stopping them from building a four-star hotel," Lynch said. The company had already said it might reconsider the second hotel for other reasons, he added.

Sanford said besides the ballot issue, uncertainty about Disneyland's plans for the park's eastern entrance and the future of the GardenWalk mall, which went up for sale in December, could influence a decision on the second hotel.

Disney has called the union's pay study inaccurate, but has typically avoided public discussion of its wages. However, the company on Thursday released details of an offer it made in April to many of its park workers, though not the hotel staffs, that would boost the minimum pay in its two largest contracts from \$11 an hour to \$15 an hour in 2020 - two years ahead of a state requirement, but a year behind when the ballot issue would push the minimum to that level.

Involved unions could not be reached for comment.

The news about the hotels raised concerns for Anaheim Councilwoman Kris Murray, who has joined a business-led campaign against the ballot measure.

Regardless of whether the planned hotels are built in Anaheim, millions in bond debt – approved in 1996 – remains to be paid for resort district infrastructure and a parking garage for Disneyland, Murray said.

If voters approve the ballot issue and the hotel projects are built a city over, she said, "This measure will become the Garden Grove economic development act."

But Mayor Tom Tait said a recent deal in which the city sold land at its appraised value to a developer planning a high-end Radisson hotel belies the argument that luxury hotels wouldn't get built without tax subsidies.

If companies are worried about the impact of the ballot measure if voters approve it, they could turn down future city subsidies and then it wouldn't apply to them, he said.

"It's because the luxury hotel developers asked the city for a massive subsidy in the first place," he said, "that workers now are asking the voters of Anaheim to have those companies pay a living wage."

The Orange County Registrar of Voters has until June 15 to verify ballot proponents' petitions.

# Homebuying in HB, FV, GG,

## Westminster dips 4%

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How'd home sales go in the first full month of spring in what we'll call the "Beach Blvd. Corridor"?

Well, in and around Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove and Westminster, purchases fell 4 percent in April vs. a year earlier. Real estate tracker CoreLogic found these 19 trends in 13 ZIP codes covered by The Orange County Register's The Wave weekly ...

**1** Purchases: Home sales in this period totaled 410, vs. 427 a year earlier, a decline of 4 percent in a year.

**2** Who's up: Prices increased in 8 of the 13 ZIPs as sales rose in 4 ZIPs.

**3** Countywide: \$715,000 median selling price, up 5.9 percent in a year. Orange County sales totaled 3,229 residences, existing and new, vs. 3,298 a year earlier, a decline of 2.1 percent in a year. Prices rose in 57 out of 83 Orange County ZIPs and sales were up in 37 out of 83 ZIPs.

**Here is how prices and sales moved at the community level ...**

**4** Fountain Valley 92708: \$735,000 median, flat vs. a year earlier. Price rank? 35th of 83. Sales of 45, vs. 58 a year earlier, a decline of 22.4 percent in a year.

**5** Garden Grove 92840: \$528,000 median, up 2.5 percent in a year. Price rank? No. 70 of 83. Sales

of 32, vs. 37 a year earlier, a decline of 13.5 percent in a year.

**6** Garden Grove 92841: \$672,500 median, up 12.1 percent in a year. Price rank? No. 46 of 83. Sales of 12, vs. 23 a year earlier, a decline of 47.8 percent in a year.

**7** Garden Grove 92843: \$470,000 median, down 6.9 percent in a year. Price rank? No. 79 of 83. Sales of 26, vs. 28 a year earlier, a decline of 7.1 percent in a year.

**8** Garden Grove 92844: \$480,000 median, up 17.8 percent in a year. Price rank? No. 77 of 83. Sales of 19, vs. 22 a year earlier, a decline of 13.6 percent in a year.

**9** Garden Grove 92845: \$680,000 median, up

7.1 percent in a year. Price rank? No. 44 of 83. Sales of 25, vs. 18 a year earlier, a gain of 39 percent in a year.

**10** Huntington Beach 92646: \$660,000 median, down 2.2 percent in a year. Price rank? No. 49 of 83. Sales of 59, vs. 61 a year earlier, a decline of 3.3 percent in a year.

**11** Huntington Beach 92647: \$735,000 median, down 1.7 percent in a year. Price rank? No. 35 of 83. Sales of 34, vs. 32 a year earlier, a gain of 6.3 percent in a year.

**12** Huntington Beach 92648: \$910,000 median, up 12.3 percent in a year. Price rank? No. 19 of 83. Sales of 63, vs. 45 a year earlier, a gain of 40 percent in a year.

**13** Huntington Beach 92649: \$850,000 median, up 18.1 percent in a year. Price rank? No. 23 of 83. Sales of 32, vs. 35 a year earlier, a decline of 8.6 percent in a year.

**14** Midway City 92655: \$583,000 median, down 2.0 percent in a year. Price rank? No. 61 of 83. Sales of 2, vs. 8 a year earlier, a decline of 75 percent in a year.

**15** Stanton 90680: \$425,000 median, up 13.9 percent in a year. Price rank? No. 80 of 83. Sales of 15, vs. 24 a year earlier, a decline of 37.5 percent in a year.

**16** Westminster 92683: \$660,000 median, up 17.3 percent in a year. Price rank? No. 49 of 83. Sales of 46, vs.

36 a year earlier, a gain of 27.8 percent in a year.

**Let's toss in three more countywide trends ...**

**17** Single-family homes resales: 1,969 Orange County sales, vs. 1,971 a year earlier, a decline of 0.1 percent in a year. Median: \$775,000 — a rise of 5.4 vs. a year earlier.

**18** Condo resales: 886 sales, vs. 856 a year earlier, a gain of 3.5 percent in a year. Median: \$500,000 — a rise of 4.6 vs. a year earlier.

**19** New homes: 374 sales, vs. 471 a year earlier, a decline of 20.6 percent in a year. Median: \$970,500 — a rise of 17.1 vs. a year earlier.



# Grads get ready for big day!



Courtesy photo

Most Garden Grove Unified School District high schools will hold their graduation ceremonies on June 14. Pacifica holds its ceremony on June 15. Here, Garden Grove High School's valedictorians, salutatorians, ASB student leaders, Principal Steve Osborne, second from right, and Garden Grove Unified School District Board of Education President Lan Nguyen, far right, celebrate the successes of the Class of 2017 following the high school's graduation ceremony last June. For a full schedule of graduation ceremonies in Garden Grove, visit [www.ggusd.us](http://www.ggusd.us).

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Photo by Christopher Ochoa

Select Staffing, at 7411 Garden Grove Blvd., is one of the many agencies placing those who wish to work in aerospace and light industrial positions.

## Local employers are looking for workers

As unemployment reaches new low, "Now hiring" signs are popping up in OC

Looking for a job?

There are opportunities.

All over Westminster, Garden Grove and Orange County, "Now hiring" signs can be seen in the windows of businesses. Businesses are also seeking workers by advertising in newspapers and on websites. Positions range from minimum wage jobs to those paying \$20-30 an hour.

A quick glance at the job site indeed.com shows the following openings in Westminster: a kennel attendant, a veterinary assistant, an administrative assistant at Southern California Edison, an office clerk, a victim advocate at West Justice Center, a videographer and more.

Tracey Lym, 24, of Westminster, is encouraged by the news; he's been looking for a job for six months. He said he prefers to work in media arts but he's also applying for customer service positions.

"At this point, I just need to pay my bills and my student loans," he said. "I'm hopeful."

Nationally, the unemployment rate is 3.9 percent, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. In Orange County, that number is 2.8.

California created payroll jobs at a healthy 2.3 percent rate over the year, with the fastest growth in health services and construction.

Orange County has been adding about 5,000 jobs a month in 2018. As with all economies, certain fields are more prosperous at present than others.

"We see a growing market in the aerospace and light industrial sectors," said Evelyn Lopez, office administrator for Select Staffing, a job-hiring agency at 7411 Garden Grove Blvd. in Garden Grove.

Lopez added that Select is in the process of hiring 20 employees for various companies.

Areas that remain sluggish in Orange County are textile manufacturing, fruit and vegetable preserving and leisure and hospitality.



Courtesy photo

Last year, the Garden Grove Unified School District launched its summer meal program with a kick-off celebration at the Garden Grove Library.

# District offers free meals to families

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**“This program meets a real need to fight hunger,” school board member says**

The Garden Grove Unified School District will be offering a free summer meal program to serve families in need and help ensure that children do not go hungry when school is not in session.

This summer, the district will offer free summer lunch to all children age 18 and younger at 14 locations.

The program is available through the National School Lunch Seamless Summer food service program and does not require enrollment. Lunches, provided at no charge, are designed to meet a student's nutritional needs. A typical lunch may include a submarine sandwich, pizza, chicken and rice bowl, salad, yogurt, choice of fruits and vegetables from the salad bar, juice and milk. Last year, the district served 64,173 meals through the program.

“For some of our students, school lunch is their primary source of food during the school year,” said

Bob Harden, Board of Education president. “This program meets a real need to fight hunger for our children.”

From June 18 through July 26, lunch will be offered at Lincoln Education Center, Rancho Alamitos and Garden Grove high schools from noon to 1 p.m.

The Stanford branch of the Garden Grove Library will be offering free lunches from June 18 through July 27 from noon to 1 p.m. and the Chapman branch of the Garden Grove Library will offer free lunch on Monday through Thursdays from June 18 through July 26 from noon to 1 p.m.

The summer lunch program schedule will be offered Monday through Friday from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 p.m. beginning June 25 through July 20 at Peters K-3, Mitchell, and Heritage elementary schools, as well as Alamitos, Doig, and Fitz intermediate schools.

The Boys and Girls Club will

offer the program beginning June 18 through Aug. 17 from noon to 1 p.m. at its headquarters, 9860 Larson Ave. in Garden Grove.

Clinton Elementary School will offer free summer meals June 18 through Aug. 17 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Stanford Elementary School will offer the program from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. June 18 through June 22 as well as July 23 through Aug. 17, and from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. June 25 through July 20.

The free Summer Meal program is also available to persons with disabilities over 18 who are enrolled in a special education school program.

For more information about meal times, visit <http://GardenGrove.HealthELiving.net>. Lunch will not be offered on the Independence Day holiday.

For more information in general, call the Food Services Department at 714-663-6155.

# 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 Orange County Emergency Pet Clinic, 12750 Garden Grove Blvd. in Garden Grove. For more information, call the chamber at 714-638-7950.

## 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.

## 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.

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.

## Election results

Did you vote on the big day?

Look for local results from Tuesday's election at [www.localocn.com](http://www.localocn.com).

Once on the site, click on "News" to see results of Garden Grove and Stanton elections.

## Father's Day bash

They're dancing for dads.

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 Community Meeting Center, at 10 a.m. on June 13 at 11300 Stanford Ave in Garden Grove.

Lunch will also be available for a suggested donation of \$3.50 per person. "The Serenaders" will provide live music.

For more information, call the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at 714-741-5253.

## Pet Clinic

You're pets probably won't appreciate an outing like this.

But they'll be healthier.

The City of Garden Grove's Animal Care Services, in coordination with the Pet Clinic and Vaccination Services, is hosting a Rabies Vaccine Clinic on Sunday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to noon at Westhaven Park, 12252 West St.

Pet Clinic and Vaccination Services will be available to offer other dog and cat vaccinations, fecal exams, de-worming, physical exams, micro-chipping, nail trimming, prescription flea control, and diagnostic training.

Individual vaccinations and packaged vaccinations will also be available. Take all dogs on leashes and cats in carriers.

For a complete list of services and more information, visit [www.vetcarepetclinic.com](http://www.vetcarepetclinic.com).

# Plans for veterans cemetery move forward

**Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva releases rendering of master plan**

A long-sought, long fought-over veterans cemetery is coming closer to reality.

A master plan has been created for the development of a tribute ceremony at the strawberry field site at El Toro Marine Base.

Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva last week released an artist rendering for the Orange County veterans cemetery master plan. Quirk-Silva has been a proponent of the veterans cemetery for years as battles took place in the state Legislature over the location of the project.

"It is important that people are informed of any developments that can spur public discussion, especially when it will determine a resting place for our nation's great heroes," said Quirk-Silva,



Courtesy photo

**Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva.**

to relieve a shortage in military gravesites in Southern California. The national cemetery in Los Angeles is at capacity and the one in Riverside requires a lengthy wait. Local chapters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion have backed the strawberry field site.

Orange County has a rich military history, perhaps no more robust than in Garden Grove and Westminster. Thousands of veterans of many wars reside in the cities.

Garden Grove has the Tibor Rubin library, named after the World War II veteran who earned the Congressional Medal of Honor and hails from Garden Grove. The city lost more warriors in the Vietnam War — 43 — than any city in Orange County.

Westminster has the Sid Goldstein Freedom Park, featuring a Vietnam War memorial with statues of an American soldier side-by-side with a South Vietnamese soldier as its centerpiece.

For more information, including a printable high definition version of the rendering, visit <https://a65.asmdc.org/>.

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# Airman is 'giving everything I've got'

## Santiago High grad Long Hinh serving on elite Navy team

A 2011 Santiago High School graduate and Garden Grove native is serving with a U.S. Navy strike fighter squadron in Lemoor, California; the squadron flies one of the world's most advanced warplanes.

Airman Long Hinh is an aviation electrician's mate with the Flying Eagles of VFA 122, which operates out of Naval Air Station Lemoore. A Navy aviation electrician's mate is responsible for all the electrical components on the aircraft and troubleshooting.

"I have learned discipline and attention to detail," Hinh said. "You have to get yourself out of your comfort zone so you can grow."

Members of VFA 122 work with the F/A 18 Super Hornet, one of the most advanced aircraft in the world. The Super Hornet takes off from and lands on Navy aircraft



Courtesy photo

Airman Long Hinh.

carriers at sea and is capable of conducting air-to-air combat as well as striking targets on land. It is approximately 61 feet long, has a loaded weight of 51,000 pounds, and a max speed of 1,190 miles per hour.

Operating from sea aboard aircraft carriers, the Super Hornet gives the Navy the power to protect America's interests anywhere, at any time. The versatile jet has the ability to destroy targets located hundreds of miles inland, without the need to get another country's permission to operate within its borders.

"Strike Fighter Wing, U. S. Pacific Fleet, based at Naval Air Station Lemoore, California, is the heart of Naval Aviation," said Capt. James S. Bates, deputy commodore, Strike Fighter Wing, U.S. Pacific. "The sailors assigned to SFWP always exceed expectations and produce amazing results through teamwork and dedication to their department, squadron, the U.S. Navy and their family. Naval Aviation is a challenging occupation, but our sailors work day in and day out to provide fully mission capable aircraft and fully qualified aircrew to ensure leadership is able to answer national level tasking. I am humbled to be able to lead the sailors of SFWP and I am proud to call Lemoore

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my home."

"I am the first in my family to join," said Hinh. "I felt I was not growing. I wanted to be able to accomplish something so I could go back and do what I want to do. I fought for the freedom that my family has."

Hinh is also proud of his command's unique mission.

"My command is very different because we train new pilots and a lot of new personnel," said Hinh. "We are training all the pilots that go-on to the fleet. Without this training they would not be able to do their job in the fleet."

As a member of one of the U.S. Navy's most relied-upon assets, Hinh and other sailors know they are part of a legacy that will last beyond their lifetimes providing the Navy the nation needs.

"Serving in the Navy means always doing the right thing and giving everything I've got," Hinh said. "Otherwise, there is no point. Mistakes can be made, but when I make one it can mean someone's life."

**GARDEN GROVE  
SANITARY DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING AND FILING OF  
A REPORT REGARDING  
PLACEMENT OF  
CHARGES ON  
PROPERTY TAX  
STATEMENTS**

Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 5470 et seq., the Garden Grove Sanitary District has prepared two reports detailing charges proposed to be collected on the property tax rolls for: 1) refuse collection services in the District; and 2) sewer services in the District. The first report details charges proposed to be collected for refuse collection services in the areas of the District's Improvement District No. 1, which contains that area of the District formerly served by the Midway City Sanitary District. The second report details charges proposed to be collected for sewer services in the areas of the District that extend beyond the Garden Grove city limits and do not receive water services from the City of Garden Grove.

A Public Hearing on the adoption of the proposed reports will be conducted at a Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Sanitary District to be held Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.; or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

All written and oral protests against the adoption of the report must be received before the close of the Public Hearing. A copy of the report is on file and available for review in the Garden Grove City Clerk's Office, 11222 Acacia

Parkway, Garden Grove, 92804, during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and alternating Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

/s/ TERESA POMEYOY,  
CMC  
SECRETARY

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SANITARY DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
AND FILING OF REPORT  
PERTAINING TO  
DELINQUENT SOLID  
WASTE DISPOSAL FEES**

Pursuant to Government Code Sections 38790.1 and 25831, notice is hereby given that rubbish disposal bills remaining delinquent and unpaid for 60 days or more as of July 1, 2018, and that are not paid by July 15, 2018, will be added to the property tax roll for collection. The Garden Grove Sanitary District Board of Directors shall review and approve as a charge against the property the amount delinquent, the amount of the penalty and interest, and if still unpaid, the delinquent bills shall be filed with the County Auditor, and upon recordation by the County Recorder shall be a lien against the property.

A Public Hearing to receive comments concerning a report detailing the delinquent and unpaid charges against each parcel will be conducted at a Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Sanitary District to be held, Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the mat-

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GARDEN GROVE

## Officials offer insights at backyard meet

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JUNE 2, 2018 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



GARDEN GROVE Mayor Steve Jones speaking at Saturday's meeting of the Garden Grove Neighborhood Association (Orange County Tribune photographs).

By Jim Tortolano

In some places and some times, politics and civics take place mostly in backrooms. In Garden Grove it can sometimes take place in a backyard.



The 15th annual Garden Grove Neighborhood Association meeting was held Saturday at a home on Meade Street in the central part of the town, continuing a tradition of bringing city, school and county leaders into contact with local citizens.

That's the home of Maureen Blackmun, president of the GGNA.

Under a canopy and flanked by tables laden with informational material, food and cookies, the audience heard remarks from Mayor Steve Jones, City Manager Scott Stiles and Orange County First District Supervisor Andrew Do, among others.

"We've been working very proactively on what we call rebranding our city or our 'Re-Imagine' campaign," said Jones. "I'm proud to say it's working."

He credited collaboration among city departments with downtown-civic center projects such as the Cottage Industries and SteelCraft developments on the way.

"So, cool things are happening in town. It's just a matter of time," said Jones. He added, "To me it's painfully slow. I can envision where we will be in a few years. It always feels like it takes longer and there's more steps and hurdles to go over, but things are breaking ground and underway."

He further pledged to preserve Garden Grove's "Mayberry-like town" but also make the "city attractive to millennials to come in and take advantage of the value proposition we have relative to the rest of the county."

Stiles echoed that. "We have a lot of challenges, but we have a lot of good things going on," said the city manager. He cited a new fire station under construction, improvements in code enforcement and progress in economic development.

He also spoke of the city's "Join the Conversation" program to solicit input from the citizens. "I'm a big believer in getting input from the community."

Do gave an extensive presentation about the county's efforts to deal with the homelessness problem and outlined a new effort which he believes will make a major impact on providing services for homeless people and getting them off the street.

Police Chief Todd Elgin and Fire Chief Tom Schultz spoke of how understaffing of those departments affects the ability of the officers and firemen to cope with issues in a growing community, and Chief Building Officer David Dent talked about his plans to re-organize efforts in code enforcement to deal with properties and businesses which don't meet city standards.

Bob Harden, president of the Garden Grove Unified School District's Board of Education, spoke of the many awards and honors won by the GGUSD which have given the local school systems statewide and even national recognition.



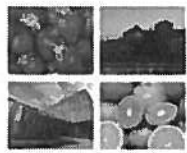
**ANDREW DO**, Orange County First District Supervisor, gives a hug and flowers to Maureen Blackmun, president of the GGNA.

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SCOTT STILES, Garden Grove's city manager, addresses the audience at Saturday's GGNA meeting.

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OPINION

## As Mickey flirts with Garden Grove ...

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JUNE 6, 2018 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



DOES DISNEY really have any ideas about bringing development to Garden Grove? (Flickr/William Showbridge).

Forgive me while I daydream for a bit ....

Disney, finally dissatisfied with Anaheim's newfound resistance to being a company town, decides to aim the expansion of its expanding resort plans down Harbor Boulevard into Garden Grove, and further.

Considering the more cooperative spirit to be found in Garden Grove, and the interesting possibilities inherent in the OC Streetcar, the descendents of Mickey Mouse and Walt Disney embark on a new destination.

It uses its influence with the County of Orange and the Orange County Transit Authority to extend the OCStreetcar line – now planned to connect central Santa Ana to Garden Grove at Harbor Boulevard – all the way up Harbor to Chapman Avenue in the Big Strawberry, just a few hundred yards south of the Anaheim city limits.

(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/retorts.jpg>)In the meantime, it acquires the large Target store site at Chapman and Harbor for two more hotels – the same two currently planned for Anaheim, but not yet built.

The streetcar now connects from Santa Ana sufficiently far north to make much of Harbor Boulevard considerably more valuable. Some cheesy properties now utilized for used car sales and other marginal uses and such are snapped up by the Mouse and are transformed into a glittering urban pathway for entertainment and lodging.

But the big prize is even, well, bigger. Garden Grove owns (within Santa Ana city limits) the 100-acre Willowick Golf Course site on Fifth Avenue, which just happens now to have a station stop of the streetcar. Those two cities are now joined by Disney in an effort to find a higher, better use for allllll that open land right in the middle of Orange County.

Anaheim, stung by this turn of events, decides to drop its previous objections to a streetcar, and in a few years there's a modern transit system that swooshes residents, tourists and shoppers from the OC's new Oz (my name for the old golf course site) all the way to D-land, the Convention Center, Angel Stadium and more.

Prosperity reigns and The Big Strawberry is right smack dab in the middle of it.

OK, give me a second for my breathing to return to normal and me to reality ...

By now, many of you have heard about the friction between Disney and Anaheim, and the suggestion that maybe the House The Mouse Built might be interested in taking its new business to Garden Grove.

(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2018/06/retorts-dream-quote.jpg>)It's tough to know whether that's a real possibility or just smoke to use as leverage in getting what it wants from our sister north of Katella. There are several bones of contention here, most principally the streetcar issue and the proposal to impose an \$18 minimum wage for hotel (and certain other) workers.

For me, there's an interesting moral conundrum at work. It's the hotel workers who are pushing for the wage hike, and I have been a long-time union guy nearly all of my working life. I have been known to sing "Look for the Union Label" in the shower.

On the other hand, considering how Anaheim has sort of looked down on GG for half-a-century, and how Disney (which also owns ABC and ESPN, etc.) has – what's the technical term? – Almost All The Money In the World – and that some of that might flow our way, well, you know . . .

It reminds me of the remark by radio personality Fibber McGee, who once said, "Politically I have my own ideas, but financially I'm non-partisan."

## Retorts



**Jim Tortolano**

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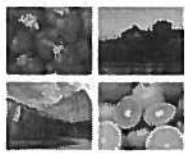
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Do I really want to beat the drum for labeling Garden Grove as the city with cut-rate wages? Do I really think this daydream might come true? Do we believe too much or too little?

Hard to say, but almost nothing has gotten me day-dreaming like this, this much, since the Mickey Mouse Club was in black and white.

*Jim Tortolano’s Retorts appears every other week, usually on Wednesday. Full disclosure: Jim worked at D-land 1973-74 and was represented by the hotel workers union.*

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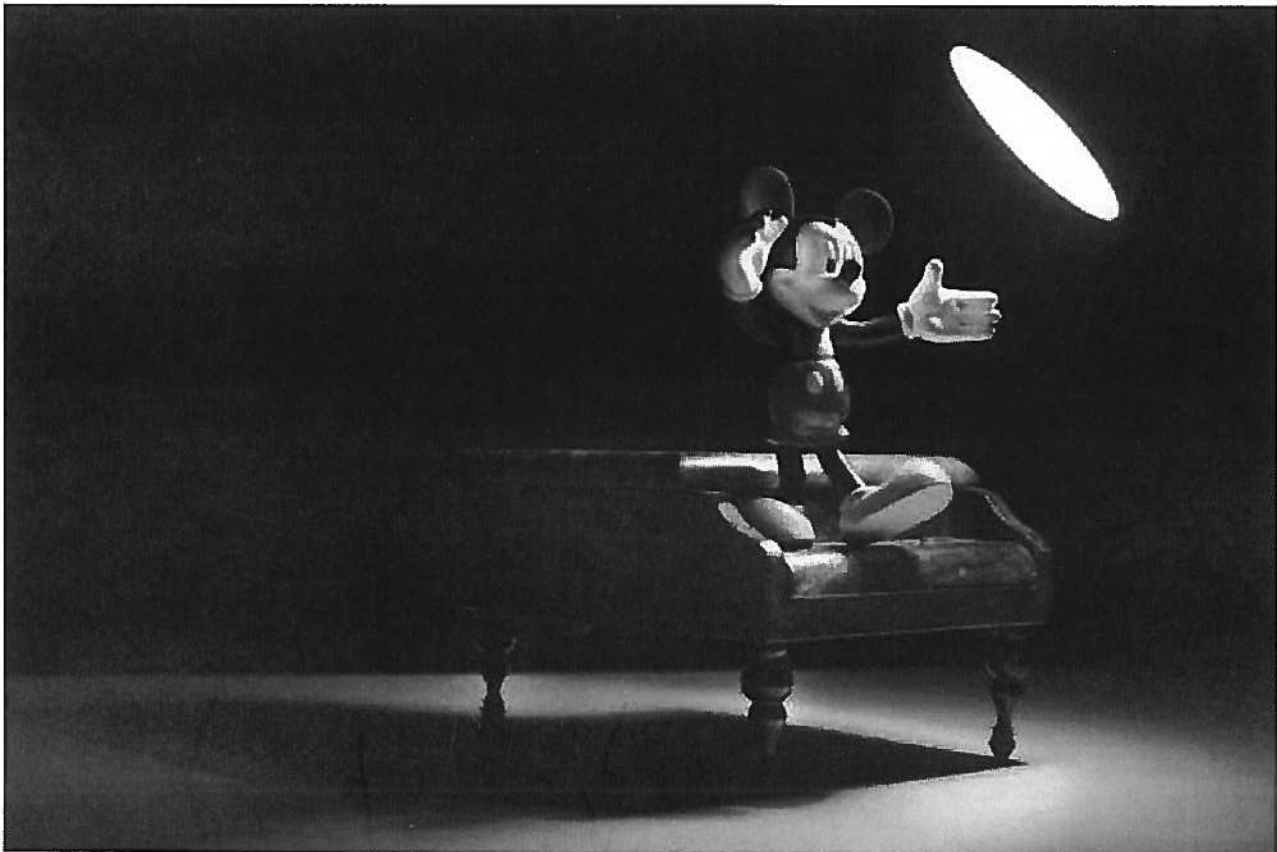
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## Is the Anaheim-Disney romance over?

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JUNE 4, 2018 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



**COULD ANAHEIM'S BATTLE** over minimum wages bring Disney development to Garden Grove?

By Jim Tortolano

Garden Grove's proximity to the Disneyland Resort area has been a major contributor to its ability to attract about a dozen new hotels to the Harbor Boulevard corridor.

But now an intriguing new wrinkle has been added to the situation, which could bring even more Disney influence still further south of Chapman Avenue.

According to articles posted and published at Bisnow.com and in the Orange County Register, the Walt Disney Co. and Wincome Group would rethink their plans to build more hotels and perhaps other attractions in Anaheim if a \$18 minimum wage proposal in that city for hotel workers and certain others is approved on the November ballot.

The likely beneficiary? Garden Grove.

(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2018/06/anaheim-disney-quote.jpg>) "Anaheim has become an increasingly hostile business environment, which is disappointing given our investments have created thousands of jobs and driven millions of tax dollars into the city," said Disney's Lisa Haines in a statement. "While Orange County will always be our home, the company has a choice on where it will invest and we are in active conversations about moving a wide range of investments elsewhere given the challenging dynamics."

Published reports have Disney officials and Garden Grove City Manager Scott Stiles confirming that discussions have occurred about that possibility.

The proposed minimum wage increase would require that businesses that get city tax subsidies – primarily hotels – pay workers at least \$15 an hour by 2019, going up to \$18 an hour by 2022. The current minimum wage in Anaheim is \$11 an hour.

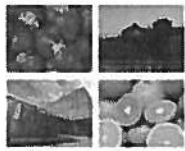
One new hotel is already under construction in Anaheim, and two more are planned. It's possible that other, as-yet unannounced ventures are being considered, given the high demand for Disney's products and venues.

Unions representing hotel workers have gathered the 20,000 signatures needed to place the matter on the November ballot. If the Orange County Registrar of Voters verifies the signatures, the city council can enact the proposal or let voters decide.

It may not go that far. Disney is now offering a \$15 minimum wage for its local Orange County workers by 2020, although the union has been cool to that idea, arguing that amount is still not a living wage for full-time employees.

**"Anaheim has become an increasingly hostile business environment, which is disappointing given our investments have created thousands of jobs and driven millions of tax dollars into the city."**

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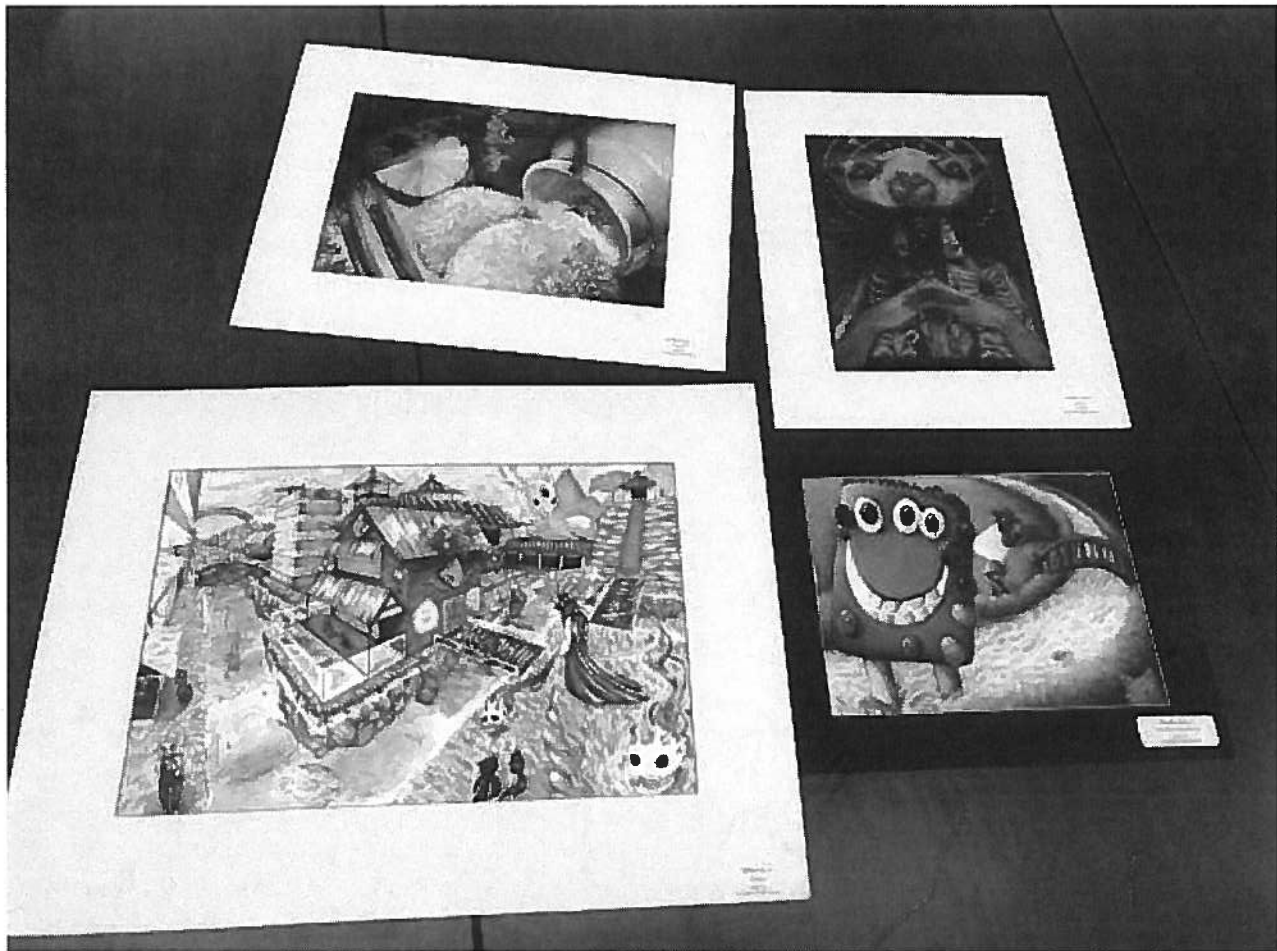
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## Student art headed to Anyang, Korea

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JUNE 5, 2018 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



LA QUINTA High School student artwork will be displayed in South Korea as part of the City of Garden Grove's sister city program (GGUSD photo).

Twenty pieces of artwork from eighteen Garden Grove Unified School District students in transitional kindergarten through 12th grade was requested by the City of Garden Grove to be displayed in its sister city, Anyang, Republic of South Korea for the summer.



Students whose artwork will be displayed include: Vihn Nguyen, transitional kindergartner at Garden Park Elementary; first graders Fred Forbes and Jaden Powers from Stanley Elementary; third grader Lily Loung of Post Elementary; seventh grader Daniel Tran and eighth graders Yu-han Chien and Quinn Phan of Alamitos Intermediate; eighth graders Tiffany Moua and Rosalyn Pham of Fitz Intermediate; Britney Pham, seventh grader at McGarvin Intermediate; eighth grader (<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/08/ggusdlogo.png>) Andrew Angulo of Ralston Intermediate; 10th-grader Tiffany Le of La Quinta High; 10th-grader Kaila Yanagisawa and 11th-grader Jose Barron of Los Amigos High, and Skyler Pointer, 11th-grader at Pacifica High School.



Camille Tran, an 11th grader at La Quinta High, will have three pieces of art on display and Santiago 12th-grade student Kayla Garnica will each have two pieces of artwork on display.

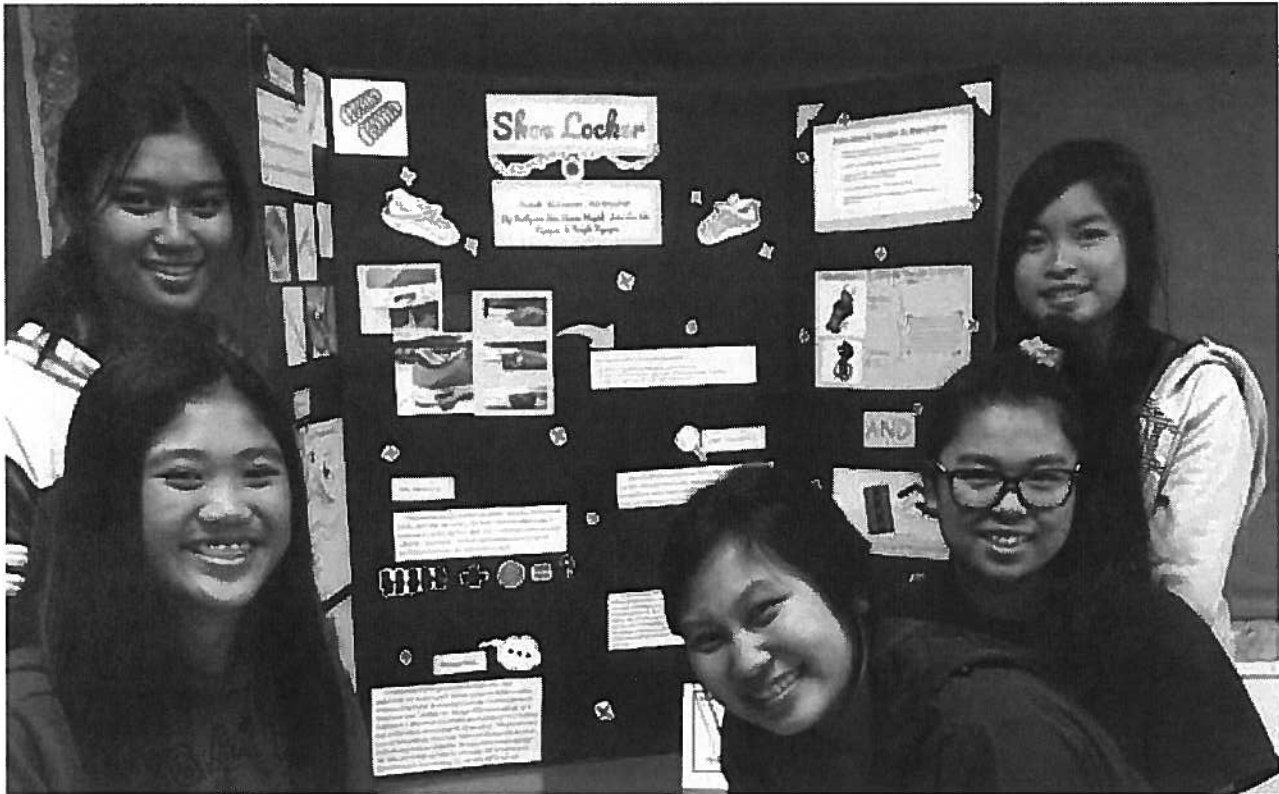
The art teachers who helped inspire and develop the talent of these GGUSD artists include Garden Park's Jennifer Wu; Stanley's Jennifer Hidalgo, Post's Tina Ho; Rob Whyman of Alamitos Intermediate; Kelly Sneddon of Fitz Intermediate; McGarvin's Britney Bixby; Annie Ta of La Quinta High School; Kevin Ferguson of Los Amigos High School; Sheila Colcord of Pacifica High School; and Will Okura of Santiago High School.

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# GGUSD STEAM teams leads the way

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JUNE 5, 2018 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



McGARVIN Intermediate School students display their invention called "Shoe Locker," which includes a small compartment on the sole of a shoe for safekeeping of small objects.

Garden Grove Unified School District led the way in innovation at the 2018 ocMaker Challenge with more teams that placed in the STEAM-based competition than any district in Orange County. The competition held last month challenges students to design and build or repurpose a product that will solve a problem, want, or need. Student teams from McGarvin Intermediate as well as La Quinta and Pacifica high schools saw their products place in four different divisions.

The team of La Quinta's Brandee Nguyen, Anh Nguyen, and Paul Phaminhung took second place for level 1 with their invention called the "Easy Lid." The "Easy Lid" attaches to the side of cooking pans, allowing for the lid to have a place to rest while including a reservoir for water vapor to collect while also keeping things cleaner and saving space. The team of Emily Vu and Brian Duong, also from La Quinta High School, placed second for level 2 with their creation, "Omni Plug," a device that allows for safe space saving functionality when plugging items into wall sockets.

(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/08/ggusdlogo.png>) The team of An Nguyen, Annie Huynh, Kayla Nguyen, Kellyann Bui, and Jane Le from McGarvin Intermediate took home third place in level 1 with their invention "Shoe Locker," a small plastic tray that fits into a recessed compartment on the sole of a shoe that allows for safekeeping of small objects. Matt Moslenko and John Larson of Pacifica High School came in second place in level 4 with their product called "King Crush" which is an automatic aluminum can crusher.

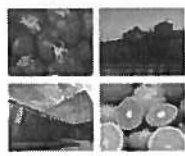


The four teams of students, along with teachers Nick Ruzzi of La Quinta, Ed Harris of Pacifica, Susan Duquesnel of McGarvin, were recognized during an awards ceremony at Chapman University on May 11 and awarded a total of \$750 from the event's business supporters and sponsors.

The ocMaker Challenge is organized by the Orange County Department of Education/CTE Partnership, promoted by CTEoc, and sponsored by Deputy Sector Navigators for Small Business and ICT/Digital Media of Orange County.

Photo: McGarvin Intermediate School students display their invention called "Shoe Locker," which includes a small compartment on the sole of a shoe for safekeeping of small objects.

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## Two are burned when fumes are ignited

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JUNE 4, 2018 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



GARDEN GROVE fire truck (GGFD photo).

Two persons suffered significant burn injuries Monday afternoon in Garden Grove when fumes from cleaning products and gasoline ignited.

According to Capt. Thanh Nugent of the Garden Grove Fire Department, the incident took place shortly after 12 p.m. at a home in the area of Washington Avenue and Bushard Street.

(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2017/05/ggfd-logo.png>) Burned were two adults – a man and a woman – when vapors from the cleaning products and gasoline were ignited by the pilot light of a nearby stove.

The man suffered critical burns over most of his body, although the flames were extinguished before firefighters arrived. The fire did not spread to the building.

The woman sustained moderate burns to about 10 percent of her body. Both victims were treated by firefighter-paramedics and taken to a local burn center.

Assisting was the Fountain Valley Fire Department.

“Using flammable liquids near ignition sources should never be done,” said GGFD Chief Tom Schultz. He urges those using cleaning products to follow the use instructions on the product.





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## Pacifica, LQHS getting new gymnasiums

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PACIFICA and La Quinta High Schools will be getting new gymnasiums by 2021.

Pacifica and La Quinta high schools will get new gymnasiums as part of \$10.6 million in earthquake mitigation grants from the State Allocation Board.

(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/logofornewsbriefs.jpg>)The two schools in the Garden Grove Unified School District were designed and constructed in the early to mid-Sixties on the same plan.

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State Sen. Janet Nguyen (R-Garden Grove) helped direct the money to the GGUSD in her position on the board. Funding for the construction comes from Proposition 51, a school bond approved by voters in November 2016.

The Pacifica seismic mitigation grant is for \$5.25 million and the LQHS grant is for \$5.4 million. The new construction should be completed by 2021.

## Public hearing on GGUSD budget

A public hearing on the proposed budget for 2018-29 for the Garden Grove Unified School District will be held at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Education.

(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/08/ggusdlogo.png>) Also on Tuesday, Kelly McAmis, assistant superintendent of secondary education, will make a presentation on Simon Scholars.

The board meets at 7 p.m. at 10331 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove. The district serves most of Garden Grove and portions of Anaheim, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Santa Ana, Stanton and Westminster.



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## Orange County's 21 Hottest Restaurants, Spring 2018

LA's sister county has a bevy of delicious places to eat

by [Farley Chinn](#) | Updated May 24, 2018, 5:08pm PDT

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This time of year, Orange County's dining scene truly comes alive. The sister county to the south offers impressive culinary variety, from big-name hotel restaurants to sophomore efforts from some of the area's most respected names, all wrapped up in warm days and cool nights, with the sounds of the ocean often not far away. From new openings to new chefs at established spaces to classics that continue to get the details right, here are 21 of the hottest restaurants to know about in Orange County right now, presented from north to south.

## 1. Portos Bakery & Cafe

7640 Beach Blvd  
Buena Park, CA 90620

(714) 670 6427  
[Visit Website](#)

More than a year on, the Buena Park location of Porto's Bakery & Cafe continues to thrive. This massive outlet for Cuban baked goods and savory-side stuff is as slammed as it gets most days, with folks lining up for potato balls and whatever else they can get their hands on.



Porto's Facebook

## 3. Garlic and Chives

9892 Westminster Blvd #311  
Garden Grove, CA 92844

(714) 591-5196  
[Visit Website](#)

Garlic and Chives is a certifiable Little Saigon hit. The strip mall space continues to draw legions of fans, eager to try the varied Vietnamese fare, from seafood specialities to soups to noodles on down.



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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Contact: Mark Ladney (714) 741-5382  
Public Works Department

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

**CITY HALL CLOSED ON INDEPENDENCE DAY**

In observance of the Independence Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2018. No street sweeping services will be provided on the holiday. Streets will be swept as scheduled on all other days. Also, trash pick-up will be delayed by one day.

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

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Community Services Director

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**FREE SUMMER "OUTDOOR MOVIE SERIES" BEGINS WITH JUSTICE LEAGUE**

The City's Community Services Department invites the community to the Outdoor Movie Series with free activities and a movie, on Wednesday, June 20, at Elks Lodge # 1952, located at 11551 Trask Avenue. The featured movie, "Justice League," begins at 8:30 p.m.

Activities begin at 6:00 p.m. with family entertainment, including a bounce house, crafts, and photo opportunities with Batman and Wonder Woman. There will be food and drinks available for purchase. In addition, the first 300 children will receive free sunglasses and those that participate in a trivia challenge will have a chance to win giveaway prizes.

The second movie is scheduled for Thursday, August 23, at Atlantis Play Center, and will feature "Despicable Me 3." Atlantis Play Center is located at 13630 Atlantis Way.

For more information on the free Outdoor Movie Series, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 741-5200 or visit [www.ggparksandrec.com](http://www.ggparksandrec.com).

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## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**June 7, 2018**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Minutes from the March 5, 2018 Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission meeting.
3. Notice of Cancellation of the June 14, 2018 Zoning Administrator meeting.
4. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," dated June 1 – June 7, 2018



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 7, 2018 – June 23, 2018

Thursday	June 7	6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Special Meeting Council Chamber
Friday	June 8		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Sunday	June 10	10:00 a.m.- Noon	Low-Cost Pet Clinic hosted by Garden Grove Animal Care Services, Westhaven Park 12252 West Street
Tuesday	June 12	6:00 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 13	2:00 p.m.	Oversight Board Meeting, Council Chamber
		8:00 p.m.	One More Productions presents "An Evening with John Bucchino", Gem Theater
Thursday	June 14	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room <b>CANCELLED</b>
		6:00 p.m.	Native Landscaping Workshop presented by Buster Burs, Tibor Rubin Library 11962 Bailey St., Garden Grove
Friday	June 15		Garden Grove Unified School District Last Day of School
Wednesday	June 20		Outdoor Movie Series – "Justice League" Elks Lodge #1952, 11551 Trask Ave.
		6:00 p.m.	Activities Begin
		8:30 p.m.	Movie Begins
Thursday	June 21		Casual Day
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Friday	June 22		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Saturday	June 23	8:00 p.m.	One More Productions presents "Some Enchanted Evening", Gem Theater

MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION (NICC)

Community Meeting Center, Council Chamber  
11300 Stanford Avenue

Monday, March 5, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: 6:36 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

CHAIR RAMIREZ  
VICE CHAIR MCINTOSH  
COMMISSIONER BLACKMUN  
COMMISSIONER BRIETIGAM  
COMMISSIONER CRAWFORD  
COMMISSIONER PHAM  
COMMISSIONER SERRANO

Absent: Brietigam, Pham

Commissioner Pham joined the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

ALSO PRESENT: Allison Wilson, Neighborhood Improvement Manager; Nate Robbins, Senior Program Specialist; Judy Moore, Recording Secretary.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Blackmun.

SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR: Commissioner Blackmun nominated Commissioner Ramirez to continue as Chair, seconded by Commissioner McIntosh. The motion carried with a 5-0-2 vote as follows:

Ayes: (5) Blackmun, Crawford, McIntosh, Ramirez, Serrano  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (2) Brietigam, Pham

Commissioner Crawford nominated Commissioner McIntosh to continue as Vice Chair, seconded by Commissioner Blackmun. The motion carried with a 5-0-2 vote as follows:

Ayes: (5) Blackmun, Crawford, McIntosh, Ramirez, Serrano  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (2) Brietigam, Pham

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC: None.

MINUTES: It was moved by Vice Chair McIntosh and seconded by Commissioner Blackmun, to receive and file the Minutes from the December 4, 2017 Meeting. The motion carried by a 5-0-2 vote as follows:

Ayes: (5) Blackmun, Crawford, McIntosh, Ramirez, Serrano  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (2) Brietigam, Pham

MATTERS FROM STAFF:

PUBLIC HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 ACTION PLAN: The staff report dated March 5, 2018 was introduced.

Commissioner Blackmun asked staff to break down the CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) Administration allocation. Staff explained that the CDBG Administrative budget was 20 percent of the annual CDBG allocation and was used to cover uses such as staff salaries, attorney time, materials, printing, mailing, and anything related to the administration of the program.

Commissioner Blackmun then asked for an update on public infrastructure projects. Staff responded that projects in low-income areas were for street maintenance, sidewalks, and sewers, etc. and were typically funded by the General Fund, though some projects could be offset by CDBG funds to maximize City funds to use elsewhere.

Commissioner Blackmun then asked how much of the Action Plan was standardized year after year. Staff replied that the Action Plan was derived from the 5-year Consolidated Plan and each year the plan was similar.

Vice Chair McIntosh asked staff to explain the \$150,000 program for the creation of six jobs or six businesses. Staff explained that Garden Grove had a Small Business Assistance Loan Program that offered \$25,000 loans to Garden Grove businesses. In return, the business was required to ensure one, new job was created for a low-income Garden Grove resident. Though one job was the minimum requirement, new businesses taking advantage of the program may create more than one job. The \$25,000 loan, with interest, was repaid to the City, enabling the City to offer more loans. The loan information was disseminated through the Small Business Association, the SBCD, and various Chambers. Brochures were located at the Business License and Building & Safety counters. The businesses must be in Garden Grove and the person(s) hired must be from Garden Grove and qualify as low-income individuals.

Vice Chair McIntosh inquired about funds directed toward the Westhaven Park Fire Department. Staff responded that the Fire Department line item was a carryover from years ago for a proposed Fire Department on Harbor Boulevard. Of the five parcels required to build the Harbor station, the middle parcel could not be acquired, however, HUD funds were expended for one of the five parcels. The line item would remain in the Action Plan until a decision on the property could be reached. The City would retain the property and in the next Action Plan year, the

General Fund would repay the CDBG line of credit with the CDBG funds to be directed to the La Bonita storm drain.

Vice Chair McIntosh referred to the Home Improvement grants and commented that the 62 years of age or older requirement was discriminatory against low-income homeowners of all ages.

Chair Ramirez asked staff to explain the 80% of area median income. Staff responded that income varied with household size, for example, one person was about \$56,000 and two people were approximately \$63,000 and so on. For low-income areas, 51% of the households had income at or below 80% of the area median income. The 51% listed was HUD's requirement to use CDBG funds in a certain neighborhood. Almost 79% of the City of Garden Grove was low-income.

Commissioner Serrano referred to neighborhood infrastructures and asked how they were prioritized. Staff replied that staff worked with Public Works and relied on their expertise for the five-year capital improvement plan for updating and restructuring neighborhoods. Serrano then asked, if prior to finalizing the Action Plan, the Commission could view a list of the priorities to see what capital improvements were upcoming in their districts.

Vice Chair McIntosh agreed and suggested an on-line poll.

Chair Ramirez opened the public hearing and seeing no one present to comment, closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Commissioner Serrano and seconded by Vice Chair McIntosh, to accept staff's recommendation to transmit the Fiscal Year 2018-19 Action Plan and comments to City Council. The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Blackmun, Crawford, McIntosh, Pham, Ramirez, Serrano  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (1) Brietigam

COMMENTS REGARDING 2017 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT OF HOUSING ELEMENT:  
The staff report dated March 5, 2018 was introduced.

Commissioner Crawford asked for the definition of new housing units, if they included, for example, a new house constructed on the same lot where a house had been demolished. Staff replied yes, and referred to Table A.3, which indicated that second units, such as Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's) were included. The State assumption was that if a second unit could be built, the income was 'moderate', and if a new house could be built, the income was 'above moderate'.

Vice Chair McIntosh asked if any of the Housing Element's 465 required low-income units would come from the Brookhurst Triangle.

Staff explained that the Housing Element Needs Assessment identified City areas for potential housing development as well as current housing stock and current

population, which determined the 747 number for the 8-year period. That number was then adjusted per income using percentages. 282 units had been made available over the last five years with 77 additional rehabilitated units, at 10632 Bolsa Avenue, to be added to next year's report, in addition to any ADU units. Also, the Brookhurst Triangle low-income rental units and the affordable senior housing development (formerly Galleria) had potential to be added, which would more than satisfy the 747 requirement. Staff then clarified that HUD units counted toward the Housing Element, however, all units were not HUD funded and that HUD oversees the Action Plan, while the Housing Element was governed by the State.

Commissioner Serrano asked if the City would be fined if the housing numbers were not met. Staff replied that there were no repercussions and that the City only had to show that systems were in place to accommodate such numbers. Other factors may not allow the City to produce the affordable housing as it was market driven.

It was moved by Commissioner Crawford and seconded by Vice Chair McIntosh, to accept staff's recommendation to transmit the Housing Element Update to the Planning Commission. The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Blackmun, Crawford, McIntosh, Pham, Ramirez, Serrano  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (1) Brietigam

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Commissioner Blackmun asked if the NICC was a part of the Continuum of Care program for housing. Staff responded that NICC would not be involved, however, several staff were beginning to attend the coordination meetings.

In regard to the homeless issue, Commissioner Crawford asked if a representative from City Net could provide an update at the next meeting as the only difference she has seen in the last year was that the homeless were migrating to Main Street and other local areas. Staff added that the Illumination Foundation was also paid to do street outreach services and could update also.

It was moved by Commissioner Crawford and seconded by Commissioner Blackmun, to request that both City Net and Illumination Foundation report out at the next NICC meeting in regard to the needs of the homeless. The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Blackmun, Crawford, McIntosh, Pham, Ramirez, Serrano  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (1) Brietigam

Commissioner Pham mentioned that the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual HIV/Aids on the Frontline Conference was slated for Wednesday, April 25, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the UC Irvine Campus.

Commissioner Serrano asked for Public Works to provide a presentation on how the Capital Improvement Program was established and how projects were prioritized in



the City, so that Commissioners could be advocates for their districts. Staff added that the NICC could provide input and recommendations on prioritizing projects with those comments going to City Council.

It was moved by Commissioner Serrano and seconded by Vice Chair McIntosh, to request Public Works to give a presentation on Capital Improvements and how they were prioritized and funded. The motion carried by a 5-1-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (5) Crawford, McIntosh, Pham, Ramirez, Serrano  
Noes: (1) Blackmun  
Absent: (1) Brietigam

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting of the Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission will be held Monday, June 4, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., at the Community Meeting Center, Council Chamber, 11300 Stanford Avenue.



**GARDEN GROVE**

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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION  
OF THE  
GARDEN GROVE  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR  
REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 14, 2018**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled pursuant to the attached Cancellation Notice.

DATED: June 7, 2018

ALLISON WILSON  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



**GARDEN GROVE**

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# **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**

The Regular Meeting of the  
Garden Grove Zoning Administrator  
scheduled for June 14, 2018  
has been cancelled.

JUDITH MOORE  
SECRETARY

# Cities Need Additional Funding to Address California's Homelessness Crisis

*June 1, 2018*

The Legislature is debating several proposals that would direct more money to the local level for homelessness.

Cities should advocate for new funding in the FY 2018–19 state budget to help local government efforts to address California's growing homelessness crisis. Cities are on the forefront of this crisis and without more resources, the crisis will only continue to grow. State funding for local homelessness programs is extremely important to ensure quality of life and economic viability for all Californians.

Between now and the June 15 budget deadline, the budget conference committee will convene to finalize the state budget, including allocating funding for homelessness. It is important that legislators hear from city officials and why cities need flexible funding for a range of purposes including emergency responses to homelessness that include shelters, navigation centers, bridge housing, and motel vouchers.

The conference committee will debate and come to a compromise on the following:

- Mayors from California's 11 largest cities are advocating for \$1.5 billion for emergency responses to homelessness that include funding for shelters, navigation centers and bridge housing.
- The Senate has introduced a \$5 billion proposal that allocates funds to homelessness and affordable housing programs over four years.
- Gov. Jerry Brown dedicated \$350 million in one-time spending in his May Revise Budget with \$250 million earmarked for Homelessness Emergency Aid block grants targeted at local governments. Unfortunately, with many factors contributing to the growing issue of homelessness, this funding is just not enough to address the complexities of the issue.

## **Take Action**

Cities are encouraged to contact their legislators as well as submit a letter to the Governor, Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon (D-Lakewood) and the Senate President pro Tempore Toni Atkins (D-San Diego) stressing the immediate need for additional funding.

# Submit Your Session Ideas for the 2019 City Managers Department Meeting

Deadline Extended to July 9

*June 4, 2018*

July 9 is the new deadline to submit your session proposal for the 2019 League of California Cities® City Managers Department Meeting.

The event is scheduled Feb. 13–15, 2019 in San Diego.

The League is encouraging city managers, city professionals and experts to provide session proposals for the conference that includes general sessions, breakout sessions, and networking and is geared toward California city managers and others in the profession.

For 2019, managers are asking to hear on topics such as:

- Homelessness solutions;
- Working fluidly with community groups and councils;
- Pensions and CalPERS;
- Infrastructure and water; and
- Leadership in tough times.

The last conference, held in January 2018, featured a range of sessions on a variety of topics including succession planning, pensions, high-performing councils, and tools for addressing homelessness. For more information and to get a copy of last year's program, please contact Katie Pebler.

Submissions, non-commercial in nature, 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.

## Online Submission Portal

Ideas need to be fully completed and submitted through the online proposal form by Monday, July 9 to be considered by the committee.

For questions, please contact Katie Pebler at (916) 658-8251.

# Register for the League of California Cities® 2018 Annual Conference & Expo

Early-Bird Pricing Until July 18

*June 4, 2018*

Registration is open for the League's 2018 Annual Conference and Expo.

The conference will take place on Sept. 12-14, at the Long Beach Convention Center.

The annual meeting will bring together over 1,800 California city leaders for a three-day educational and networking event aiming to provide opportunities for attendees to gain perspectives and knowledge on real issues challenging cities, plus deepen relationships and share with others in similar fields.

## **Registration Information**

The full conference registration includes access to educational sessions, Wednesday host-city reception, networking events, Thursday lunch with exhibitors, and the Friday closing luncheon.

The \$50 early bird discount will be offered to attendees who register by July 18. Full conference registrations start at \$525 for member cities and will rise to \$575 as of July 19.

## **Lodging Information**

There are several fantastic properties for lodging this year around the Long Beach Convention Center. Reduced room rates are available for registered attendees; please register first before receiving the links in your registration confirmation email to reserve hotel rooms. Hotel reservations are only available online.

Register early, as space is limited. Please email [education@cacities.org](mailto:education@cacities.org) with any questions about the event.

# Annual Conference Resolutions Due by July 14

League General Assembly will be Held Sept. 14

*June 6, 2018*

Policy development is a key part of the League of California Cities® legislative effectiveness.

The League's annual conference resolutions process is one way that city officials can directly participate in the development of League policy. The deadline to submit resolutions is fast approaching on July 14.

## **Resolution Submission Process**

Any elected or appointed city official, individual city, division, department, policy committee, or the board of directors may submit a resolution for consideration at the conference. Resolutions must be submitted to the League's Sacramento office no later than 60 days prior to the opening of the conference. Resolutions should focus on direct municipal issues of statewide importance.

Resolutions submitted to the General Assembly must be concurred in by five cities or by city officials from at least five or more cities. Those submitting resolutions must provide written documentation of concurrence by five cities or by city officials from at least five or more cities. This may be in the form of a letter from the city or the city official in support. For concurrence by a city official, the official's city and office held must be included in the letter. All concurrences must be submitted at the time the resolution is submitted by midnight on July 14.

## **Consideration at Annual Conference**

The League president refers resolutions to the League policy committees for review and recommendation at the conference. Resolutions are next considered by the General Resolutions Committee (GRC), which consists of representatives from each division, department, policy committee and individuals appointed by the League president. Resolutions approved by the policy committee and/or GRC are next considered by General Assembly. Resolutions disapproved or referred by both the policy committee and GRC will not proceed to the General Assembly. Resolutions approved by the General Assembly become League policy. Other action on resolutions can be: referred back to a policy committee; amended; disapproved; or, no action.

## **Voting Delegates**

The League membership considers and takes action on resolutions that establish League policy. In order to vote at the Annual Business Meeting, your city council must designate a voting delegate. Your city

may also appoint up to two alternate voting delegates, one of whom may vote in the event that the designated voting delegate is unable to serve in that capacity.

A letter, along with the Voting Delegate form, asking for the designation of voting delegates and alternatives has been sent to all mayors, city managers, and city clerks. Additional information can be found on the League's [website](#).

### **Late-Breaking Issues**

Resolutions to address late-breaking issues may be introduced by petition at the annual conference. To qualify, a petitioned resolution must be signed by 10 percent of the voting delegates and submitted at least 24 hours before the beginning of the concluding General Assembly. The deadline is Sept. 13 by 12:30 p.m. All qualified petitioned resolutions are forwarded to the General Assembly for consideration, regardless of the action recommended by the GRC.

### **Questions**

For more questions please contact [Meg Desmond](#) at (916) 658-8224.

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# Voters Overwhelmingly Approve Transportation Funding Protections; Support Parks and Water Infrastructure Investment, and Water Conservation Incentive

*June 6, 2018*

By passing Proposition 69 with 80.4 percent of the vote, Californians unequivocally communicated to the Legislature that they want their transportation funds protected and California's crumbling roads fixed.

Voters in all of California's 58 counties supported the passage of Prop. 69. The measure's strong accountability protections give voters and all California taxpayers' confidence that their money is only going to road repairs. On June 5, voters also passed two other League-supported measures, Prop. 68, the parks and water bond and Prop. 72, the rain water capture system investment incentive. Results on the Secretary of State's website show the powerful endorsement by California voters for the three League supported measures.

"Prop. 69 gives voters assurance that transportation funding will go directly toward improving their city streets and roads," said Rich Garbarino, president, League of California Cities and council member, South San Francisco. "That's what voters want and the overwhelming victory is a signal that fixing roads is a high priority for Californians."

However, the battle for transportation revenues is far from over. Voters will have another opportunity this year to protect transportation funds by rejecting a dangerous ballot measure, likely slated for November, which would repeal SB 1 and jeopardize thousands of projects underway to fix California's streets, roads, sidewalks, bridges and highways. Repealing SB 1 would halt road safety projects, worsening driving conditions, threatening public safety and increasing congestion. Ultimately, repealing SB 1 would cost taxpayers and every level of government more in the long-term.

## **Parks, Water Infrastructure Investments and Water Conservation Also Top Voters' Priorities**

Prop. 68, the \$4 billion parks and water bond, passed with 56 percent of the vote. Voters endorsed more funding for cities to can invest in their parks. Each city will now receive at least \$200,000 for their parks and will also be eligible to apply for additional funding for local parks and water upgrades. Cities will be eligible to apply for other funding from the bond to fund parks, water improvements for safe drinking water, recycling and flood protection, and climate change adaption projects.

Prop. 72, which gives California property owners more incentive to invest in water conservation, passed with 83.3 percent of the vote. Starting on Jan. 1, 2019 property owners who install one of these systems will not see their property tax assessment value rise. With cycles of drought, water conservation is

imperative and this measure helps Californians conserve water by saving them money. California cities will also benefit from the sales tax revenues generated by the purchase of these systems.

### **Propositions 70 and 71, Mixed Results**

The two measures on the June ballot that the League did not take a position on, had mixed results. Voters passed Prop. 71 (76.8 percent in support), which makes the effect date of ballot measures five days after results are certified. They rejected Prop. 70 (63.6 percent voting no), which would have required a one-time two-thirds vote to use revenues from the Cap-and-Trade auction.

### **Other Outcomes from Election Night**

In addition to ballot measures, other closely tracked primary races begin to shape the November election:

- Democrat Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom will square off against Republican businessman John Cox for governor.
- U.S. Sen. Democrat Diane Feinstein will face a November challenge from state Sen. Kevin de León (D-Los Angeles).
- State Sen. Josh Newman (D-Fullerton) lost his effort to defend against a recall. It appears that former Republican Assembly Member Ling-Ling Chiang is likely to take this seat. This would reduce Democrat control of the state Senate to 26 votes, one below a two-thirds supermajority.
- Former Assembly Republican Leader Chad Mayes (R-Yucca Valley) held off several Republican primary challengers and appears likely to keep his seat in November, while Prop. 70, a measure he negotiated as part of last year's Cap-and-Trade agreement failed.

Education reformer Marshall Tuck has a slight edge over Democrat Assembly Member Democrat Tony Thurmond for Superintendent of Public Instruction, which will lead to a redo of this contest in November.

# Upcoming Bills in Committee, June 11 – 26

June 7, 2018

Legislative hearing committees are ramping up again with bills having crossed houses.

Additionally, the Legislature is working on the FY 2018-19 budget, which must be sent to Gov. Jerry Brown by June 15. The League will continue monitoring several bills affecting cities.

Some hearings, if not all, will be televised. The Senate and Assembly publish weekly television schedules, but audio is always available online. In addition, many hearings are also webcast via the California Channel.

Here are a number of upcoming hearings of interest to cities:

## June 6

**Senate Environmental Quality, 9:30 a.m., State Capitol, Room 3191**

- **AB 2411 (McCarty)** Solid waste: use of compost: planning. *League position: Support.*

## June 11

**Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development, 12 p.m. and upon adjournment of session, State Capitol, Room 3191**

- **AB 2256 (Santiago)** Law enforcement agencies: opioid antagonist. *League position: Support.*
- **AB 2555 (Cooley)** Cannabis. *League position: Support.*

**Senate Public Employment and Retirement, 2 p.m. or upon adjournment of session, State Capitol, Room 2040**

- **HOT AB 1912 (Rodriguez)** Public employees' retirement: joint powers agreements: liability. *League position: Oppose.*
- **AB 2970 (Cooper)** Public employees: new employee orientations. *League position: Oppose unless amended.*

## June 12

**Senate Transportation and Housing, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 4203**

- **AB 686 (Santiago)** Housing discrimination: affirmatively further fair housing. *League position: Oppose unless amended.*

## June 13

### Assembly Elections and Redistricting, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 444

- **SB 25 (Portantino)** Elections: ballot order. *League position: Support.*
- **SB 1153 (Stern)** Local initiatives: review. *League position: Support.*

### Senate Governance and Finance, 9:30 a.m., State Capitol, Room 112

- **AB 636 (Irwin)** Local streets and roads: expenditure reports. *League position: Support.*
- **AB 2249 (Cooley)** Public contracts: local agencies: alternative procedure. *League position: Support.*
- **AB 2598 (Quirk)** Cities: ordinances: violations. *League position: Support.*

### Assembly Local Government, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 447

- **SB 1145 (Leyva)** Enhanced infrastructure financing districts: maintenance. *League position: Support.*

### Senate Health, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 126

- **AB 1766 (Maienschein)** Swimming pools: public safety. *League position: Support.*

### Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 126

- **SB 347 (Jackson)** State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act. *League position: Support.*

## June 19

### Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 3191

- **AB 2123 (Cervantes)** District-based elections. *League position: Support.*

### Senate Judiciary, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 112

- **HOT AB 3121 (Kalra)** Evidentiary privileges: union agent-represented worker privilege. *League position: Oppose.*

## June 20

### Assembly Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 444

- **SB 459 (Portantino)** Public Employee retirement systems: prohibited investments: retailers and wholesalers of banned weapons. *League position: Preliminary Oppose.*
- **SB 1085 (Skinner)** Public employees: leaves of absence: exclusive bargaining representative service. *League position: Oppose.*

## June 26

### Senate Judiciary, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 112

- **AB 748 (Ting)** Peace officers: video and audio recordings: disclosure. *League position: Oppose.*

# Summer Recess/End of Session Legislative Briefing

*June 7, 2018*

Join the League's legislative team for a briefing on major bills that cities need to advocate for and against when the Legislature returns from its summer recess (July 6–Aug. 6).

The webinar is scheduled for July 2 from 2–3:30 p.m.

League lobbyists will share information on legislation affecting:

- Local land use authority and affordable housing;
- Homelessness issues and funding opportunities;
- Disaster response: funding and policy;
- Tax Policy;
- Economic development and redevelopment tool restoration;
- Public safety, marijuana regulation and drones; and
- Other legislation of critical importance.

This webinar will provide information useful to successfully advocate on behalf of your city.

Registration is free for League Members and League partners. Non-member cities and all others will be charged \$100.

Register online at [www.cacities.org/events](http://www.cacities.org/events) by noon on Friday, June 29.

For questions about how to register for the webinar, please contact [Megan Dunn](#). For all other questions, please contact [Meg Desmond](#).