

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
August 2, 2018

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

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

A. INVESTMENT REPORT FOR JUNE 2018

Kingsley Okereke's Investment Report memo outlines the financial institutions, types of investment instruments, monthly transactions, current month interest received, and the par and fair market value of investments held for June 2018.

B. PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS LOG

A copy of the Public Records requests for the month of July 2018 is provided by the City Clerk for your information.

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

A. News release from the Orange County Water District informing the public about the loss of OCWD board member Philip L. Anthony.

B. 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.

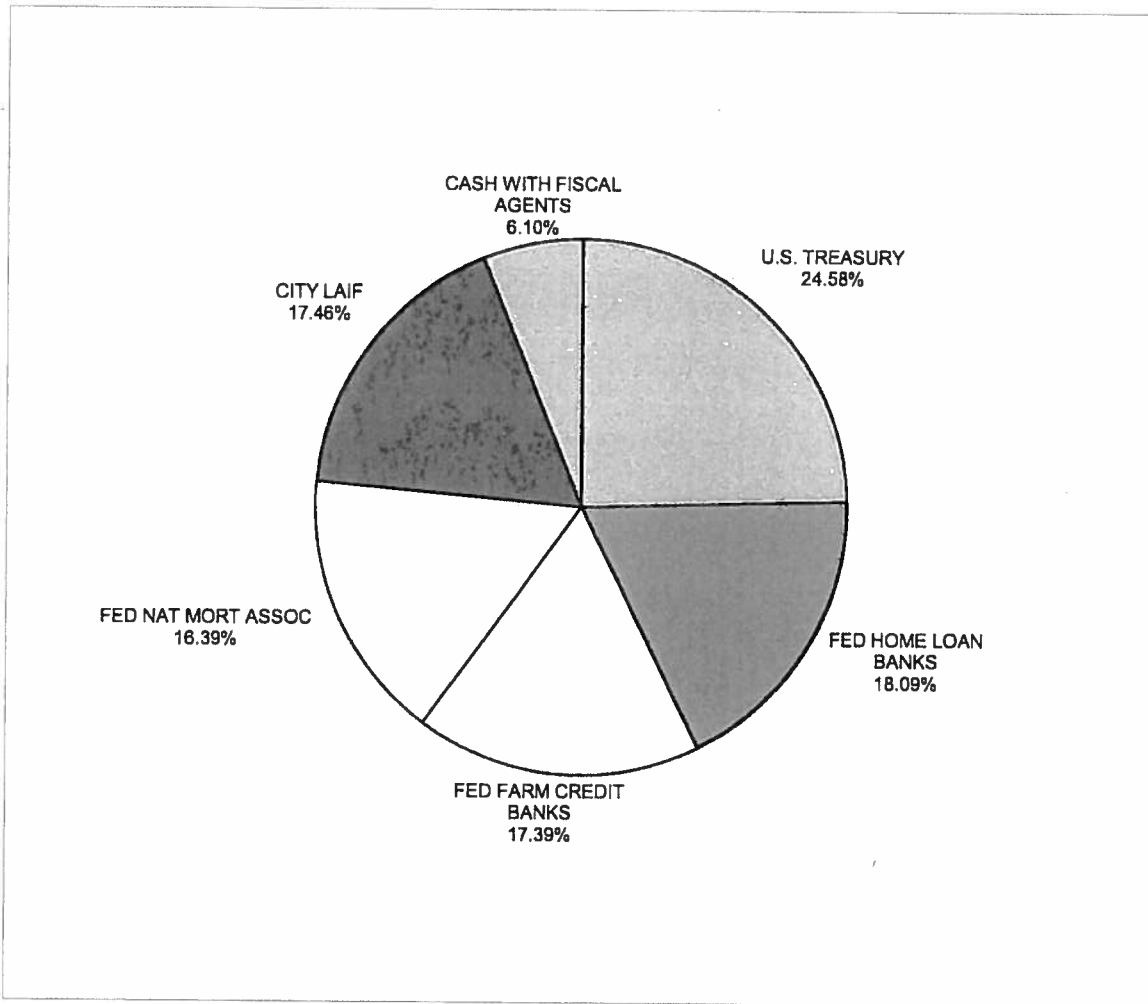

SCOTT C. STILES

City Manager

ATTACHMENT A

INVESTMENT SUMMARY June 2018

<u>TYPE OF INVESTMENT / FIN INSTITUTION</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
U.S. TREASURY	\$ 61,500,000	24.580%
FED HOME LOAN BANKS	\$ 45,250,000	18.085%
FED FARM CREDIT BANKS	\$ 43,500,000	17.386%
FED NAT MORT ASSOC	\$ 41,000,000	16.387%
CITY LAIF	\$ 43,690,451	17.462%
CASH WITH FISCAL AGENTS	\$ 15,261,568	6.100%
TOTAL OF INVESTMENTS	\$ 250,202,020	100.000%



WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITIES
June 2018

Investment	Yield (Rate)	UBOC Held	Amount	Date of Maturity	No. Days to Mat. 6/30/2018 x (b)	Weighted Average (a / total a = c)	Weighted # of Days (b x c)
			(a)		(b)	(a / total a = c)	(b x c)
TREASURY							
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	06/30/18	-	1.27692%	0.000
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	07/31/18	31	1.27692%	0.396
U S TREASURY	1.500	*	3,000,000	08/31/18	62	1.27692%	0.792
U S TREASURY	1.250	*	3,000,000	10/31/18	123	1.27692%	1.571
U S TREASURY	1.625	*	3,000,000	03/31/19	274	1.27692%	3.499
U S TREASURY	0.875	*	3,000,000	07/31/19	396	1.27692%	5.057
U S TREASURY	1.250	*	1,500,000	09/31/19	427	0.63846%	2.726
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	03/31/20	640	1.27692%	8.172
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	08/31/20	793	1.27692%	10.126
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	10/31/20	854	1.27692%	10.905
U S TREASURY	1.625	*	3,000,000	11/30/20	884	1.27692%	11.288
U S TREASURY	1.125	*	3,000,000	02/28/21	974	1.27692%	12.437
U S TREASURY	1.250	*	3,000,000	03/31/21	1,005	1.27692%	12.833
U S TREASURY	2.250	*	3,000,000	03/31/21	1,005	1.27692%	12.833
U S TREASURY	1.125	*	3,000,000	06/30/21	1,096	1.27692%	13.995
U S TREASURY	2.250	*	3,000,000	07/31/21	1,127	1.27692%	14.391
U S TREASURY	2.000	*	3,000,000	08/31/21	1,158	1.27692%	14.787
U S TREASURY	1.750	*	3,000,000	03/31/22	1,370	1.27692%	17.494
U S TREASURY	2.000	*	3,000,000	10/31/21	1,219	1.27692%	15.566
U S TREASURY	2.125	*	3,000,000	06/30/22	1,461	1.27692%	18.656
U S TREASURY	1.750	*	3,000,000	07/31/22	1,492	1.27692%	19.052
CITY							
FHLB	2.000	*	3,000,000	09/14/18	76	1.27692%	0.970
FHLB	1.360	*	3,000,000	03/29/19	272	1.27692%	3.473
FHLB	1.625	*	3,000,000	06/14/19	349	1.27692%	4.458
FHLB	2.000	*	3,000,000	09/13/19	440	1.27692%	5.618
FHLB	1.750	*	3,000,000	06/12/20	713	1.27692%	9.104
FHLB	1.625	*	3,000,000	07/27/20	758	1.27692%	9.679
FHLB	1.625	*	3,000,000	09/11/20	804	1.27692%	10.266
FHLB	2.875	*	3,000,000	09/11/20	804	1.27692%	10.266
FHLB	1.875	*	3,000,000	06/11/21	1,077	1.27692%	13.752
FHLB	2.375	*	3,000,000	09/10/21	1,168	1.27692%	14.914
FHLB	2.000	*	3,250,000	11/10/21	1,229	1.38333%	17.001
FHLB	1.875	*	3,000,000	11/29/21	1,248	1.27692%	15.936
FHLB	2.625	*	3,000,000	03/11/22	1,350	1.27692%	17.238
FHLB	2.650	*	3,000,000	02/28/23	1,704	1.27692%	21.759
FHLB	2.750	*	3,000,000	03/10/23	1,714	1.27692%	21.886
FFCB							
FFCB	1.020	*	3,000,000	09/06/18	68	1.27692%	0.868
FFCB	1.590	*	3,000,000	10/01/18	93	1.27692%	1.188
FFCB	1.460	*	3,000,000	11/21/18	144	1.27692%	1.839
FFCB	1.300	*	3,000,000	02/01/19	216	1.27692%	2.759
FFCB	1.300	*	3,000,000	06/06/19	341	1.27692%	4.354
FFCB	1.150	*	3,000,000	07/01/19	366	1.27692%	4.674
FFCB	2.060	*	1,500,000	08/01/19	397	0.63846%	2.535
FFCB	1.500	*	3,000,000	08/05/19	401	1.27692%	5.120
FFCB	1.520	*	3,000,000	03/02/20	611	1.27692%	7.802
FFCB	2.550	*	3,000,000	06/11/20	712	1.27692%	9.092
FFCB	2.350	*	3,000,000	02/12/21	958	1.27692%	12.233
FFCB	1.280	*	3,000,000	09/29/21	1,187	1.27692%	15.157
FFCB	2.600	*	3,000,000	03/21/22	1,360	1.27692%	17.366
FFCB	2.570	*	3,000,000	02/18/23	1,692	1.27692%	21.605
FFCB	2.650	*	3,000,000	03/08/23	1,712	1.27692%	21.861
FNMA							
FNMA	1.625	*	3,000,000	11/27/18	150	1.27692%	1.915
FNMA	1.375	*	3,000,000	02/27/19	242	1.27692%	3.090
FNMA	1.500	*	3,000,000	09/18/19	445	1.27692%	5.682
FNMA	1.100	*	3,000,000	10/17/19	474	1.27692%	6.053
FNMA	1.320	*	2,000,000	10/22/19	479	0.85128%	4.078
FNMA	1.750	*	3,000,000	11/26/19	514	1.27692%	6.563
FNMA	1.500	*	3,000,000	02/28/20	608	1.27692%	7.764
FNMA	1.500	*	3,000,000	07/30/20	761	1.27692%	9.741
FNMA	1.750	*	3,000,000	10/26/20	849	1.27692%	10.841
FNMA	1.500	*	3,000,000	11/30/20	884	1.27692%	11.288
FNMA	1.520	*	3,000,000	07/28/21	1,124	1.27692%	14.353
FNMA	1.000	*	3,000,000	08/24/21	1,151	1.27692%	14.697
FNMA	1.375	*	3,000,000	10/07/21	1,195	1.27692%	15.259
FNMA	2.000	*	3,000,000	10/05/22	1,558	1.27692%	19.841
LAIF/REPO/COMMERCIAL PAPER							
LAIF	0.500		43,690,451	06/30/18	-	18.59639%	0.000
			234,940,451		50,789	100.00000%	613
RESTRICTED							
2008 Katella Cottages			176,492	06/30/18	-	1.15645%	0.000
2008 UBQC			1,297,420	06/30/18	-	8.50122%	0.000
2010 Water			698,947	06/30/18	-	4.57979%	0.000
2014 TARB			3,958,841	08/30/18	-	25.93993%	0.000
2015 TARB			54	06/30/18	-	0.00036%	0.000
2015A COP's			5,531,277	06/30/18	-	36.24317%	0.000
2016 TAB			3,598,537	06/30/18	-	23.57907%	0.000
2017 SEWER REF			0	06/30/18	-	0.00000%	0.000
			15,261,568		-	100.00000%	-
Investment Total			250,202,020				

CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT
PERIOD ENDING JUNE, 2018

TYPE INVESTMENT/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES		CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES		CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES		ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES		PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INT REC'D DATE
	RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE				
LAIF	0.500		42,690,451.39		9,000,000.00		43,690,451.39					04/13/18
			42,690,451.39		9,000,000.00		43,690,451.39					
		SHARES/UNITS HELD										
UNITED STATES TREASURY												
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	02/27/14	3,000,000.00			06/30/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00		01/02/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	06/05/14	3,000,000.00			07/31/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00		01/31/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	04/02/14	3,000,000.00			06/30/18	3,000,000.00			2,998,920.00		02/28/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.250	06/04/14	3,000,000.00			10/31/18	3,000,000.00			2,997,960.00		04/30/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.625	01/09/15	3,000,000.00			03/31/19	3,000,000.00			2,992,260.00		04/02/18
U.S. TREASURY	0.875	01/05/16	3,000,000.00			07/31/19	3,000,000.00			2,995,480.00		01/31/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.250	02/28/16	1,500,000.00			08/31/19	1,500,000.00			1,479,960.00		04/02/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	11/05/15	3,000,000.00			09/30/20	3,000,000.00			2,925,480.00		04/30/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	03/29/16	3,000,000.00			09/30/20	3,000,000.00			2,918,430.00		05/31/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	05/12/17	3,000,000.00			10/31/20	3,000,000.00			2,932,740.00		02/28/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.625	12/15/16	3,000,000.00			03/31/21	3,000,000.00			2,896,450.00		04/02/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.125	01/25/17	3,000,000.00			02/28/21	3,000,000.00			2,852,420.00		04/02/18
U.S. TREASURY	2.250	01/05/18	3,000,000.00			03/31/21	3,000,000.00			2,871,050.00		01/02/18
U.S. TREASURY	2.250	03/20/17	3,000,000.00			06/30/21	3,000,000.00			2,870,400.00		01/02/18
U.S. TREASURY	2.250	12/15/16	3,000,000.00			07/31/21	3,000,000.00			2,866,010.00		02/28/18
U.S. TREASURY	2.000	02/16/17	3,000,000.00			10/31/21	3,000,000.00			2,841,530.00		04/30/18
U.S. TREASURY	2.000	02/16/17	3,000,000.00			03/31/22	3,000,000.00			2,837,180.00		04/02/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.750	09/21/17	3,000,000.00			06/30/22	3,000,000.00			2,835,200.00		01/02/18
U.S. TREASURY	1.750	10/06/17	3,000,000.00			07/31/22	3,000,000.00			2,804,270.00		01/31/18
			61,500,000.00				61,500,000.00			60,338,760.00		

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	RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE				
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS												
FHLB	2.000	12/23/15	3,000,000.00			09/14/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00		03/14/18
FHLB	1.360	07/07/17	3,000,000.00			03/29/19	3,000,000.00			2,979,000.00		03/29/18
FHLB	1.625	06/03/15	3,000,000.00			06/14/19	3,000,000.00	24,375.00		2,978,220.00		06/14/18
FHLB	2.000	05/07/15	3,000,000.00			09/13/19	3,000,000.00			2,984,130.00		03/13/18
FHLB	1.750	05/20/15	3,000,000.00			06/12/20	3,000,000.00	26,250.00		2,951,130.00		06/12/18
FHLB	1.625	07/27/17	3,000,000.00			07/27/20	3,000,000.00			2,941,170.00		01/29/18
FHLB	2.875	09/22/17	3,000,000.00			09/11/20	3,000,000.00			2,934,750.00		03/12/18
FHLB	1.875	05/17/17	3,000,000.00			06/11/21	3,000,000.00			3,014,340.00		06/11/18
FHLB	2.375	10/07/16	3,000,000.00			09/10/21	3,000,000.00	28,125.00		2,929,440.00		03/12/18
FHLB	2.000	11/10/16	3,250,000.00			11/10/21	3,250,000.00			3,169,400.00		03/12/18
FHLB	1.875	12/13/16	3,000,000.00			03/11/21	3,000,000.00			2,918,790.00		05/10/18
FHLB	2.625	03/21/18	3,000,000.00			02/28/23	3,000,000.00			2,950,280.00		05/29/18
FHLB	2.650	02/28/18	3,000,000.00			03/10/23	3,000,000.00			2,979,480.00		
FHLB	2.750	03/21/18	3,000,000.00				3,000,000.00			2,994,840.00		
			45,250,000.00				45,250,000.00	78,750.00		44,735,270.00		

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	RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE				
FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS												
FFCB	1.020	03/06/17	3,000,000.00			09/06/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,994,840.00	03/06/18
FFCB	1.590	10/01/14	3,000,000.00			10/01/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,997,120.00	04/02/18
FFCB	1.460	06/05/14	3,000,000.00			11/21/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,993,250.00	05/21/18
FFCB	1.300	02/01/17	3,000,000.00			02/01/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,984,220.00	02/01/18
FFCB	1.300	06/08/16	3,000,000.00			06/08/19	3,000,000.00		19,500.00	3,000,000.00	2,987,270.00	06/08/18
FFCB	1.150	04/20/17	3,000,000.00			07/01/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,984,360.00	01/02/18
FFCB	2.060	07/28/15	1,500,000.00			06/05/19	1,500,000.00			1,500,000.00	1,484,785.00	02/01/18
FFCB	1.500	06/11/15	3,000,000.00			03/02/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,989,640.00	02/05/18
FFCB	1.520	03/02/17	3,000,000.00			06/11/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,990,080.00	03/02/18
FFCB	2.550			06/20/18	3,000,000.00	02/12/21	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,997,690.00	
FFCB	2.350	03/01/18	3,000,000.00			09/29/21	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,974,380.00	02/29/18
FFCB	1.280	10/08/16	3,000,000.00			03/21/22	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,985,150.00	
FFCB	2.600	03/21/18	3,000,000.00			02/18/23	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,984,370.00	
FFCB	2.570	02/16/18	3,000,000.00			03/08/23	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,967,420.00	
FFCB	2.650	03/08/18	3,000,000.00				3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,976,960.00	
			40,500,000.00		3,000,000.00		43,500,000.00		19,500.00	43,500,000.00	43,081,545.00	
FED NAT MORT ASSOC												
FNMA	1.625	12/19/13	3,000,000.00			11/27/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,994,030.00	05/29/18
FNMA	1.375	02/27/15	3,000,000.00			02/27/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,981,730.00	02/27/18
FNMA	1.500	07/15/15	3,000,000.00			09/18/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,964,300.00	03/19/18
FNMA	1.100	10/17/16	3,000,000.00			10/17/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,946,840.00	04/17/18
FNMA	1.320	06/03/15	2,000,000.00			10/22/19	2,000,000.00			2,000,000.00	1,970,580.00	04/23/18
FNMA	1.750	05/07/15	3,000,000.00			11/28/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,970,420.00	05/29/18
FNMA	1.500	01/29/18	3,000,000.00			02/28/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,949,300.00	02/28/18
FNMA	1.500	05/04/18	3,000,000.00			07/30/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,931,840.00	
FNMA	1.750	10/26/17	3,000,000.00			10/28/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,939,940.00	04/26/18
FNMA	1.500	12/23/15	3,000,000.00			11/30/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,919,810.00	05/30/18
FNMA	1.520	07/28/16	3,000,000.00			07/28/21	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,875,760.00	01/29/18
FNMA	1.000	08/24/16	3,000,000.00			08/24/21	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,845,520.00	02/28/18
FNMA	1.375	10/07/16	3,000,000.00			10/07/21	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,875,650.00	04/09/18
FNMA	2.000	05/04/18	3,000,000.00			10/05/22	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	2,903,220.00	
			41,000,000.00				41,000,000.00			41,000,000.00	40,170,000.00	
SUBTOTAL			230,940,451.39		8,000,000.00		234,940,451.39		98,250.00	191,250,000.00	188,316,575.00	

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	RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE				
CITY RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS												
2010 WATER		06/30/18	698,947.45	-	-	06/30/18	698,947.45					
2015-04 Refunding		06/30/18	54.36	-	-	06/30/18	54.36					
2015A-02 Refunding		06/30/18	5,531,276.82	-	-	06/30/18	5,531,276.82	8,524,312.87	(2,993,036.05)			
2017 SEWER REF		06/30/18	0.14	-	-	06/30/18	0.14	4,776,676.82	(3,747,636.05)			
			<u>6,230,278.77</u>				<u>6,230,278.77</u>					
SUCCESSOR RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS												
2008 Kabela Cottages (VanKampen)		06/30/18	176,491.87	-	-	06/30/18	176,491.87					
UBOC		06/30/18	1,297,420.13	-	-	06/30/18	1,297,420.13					
2014 TABB		06/30/18	3,956,840.88	-	-	06/30/18	3,956,840.88					
2016 TAB		06/30/18	3,598,536.59	-	-	06/30/18	3,598,536.59					
			<u>9,031,289.47</u>				<u>9,031,289.47</u>					
TOTAL INVESTMENTS			<u>12,000,000.00</u>		<u>8,000,000.00</u>		<u>250,202,019.63</u>					

CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT
PERIOD ENDING JUNE, 2018

TYPE INVESTMENT/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES		CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES		CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES		ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES		PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INTRECD DATE
	RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	AMOUNT				
CASH IN BANK												
			Ending Cash Balance									
COMMERCIAL BANK-Willowick			5,911.68									
UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA												
Change Back Account		06/30/18	22,187.87	2042201638								
General Account		06/30/18	5,812,568.85	2042850020								
Home		06/30/18	-	2042438354								
Housing Authority (Accounting)		06/30/18	0.05	2042114021								
Housing Authority Escrow		06/30/18	162,374.63	2042439436								
Liability		06/30/18	81,995.31	2042205571								
Workers Comp		06/30/18	729,728.32	2042237764								
Successor Agency		06/30/18	143,276.45	2740032316								
SUBTOTAL			6,958,043.16									
PETTY CASH ACCOUNTS												
Change Fund		06/30/18	3,680.00									
Finance		06/30/18	3,000.00									
Departments		06/30/18	3,550.00									
Police Dept-SIU		06/30/18	30,000.00									
Police Dept-Eng		06/30/18	3,500.00									
Police Dept-Reg		06/30/18	200.00									
SUBTOTAL			43,930.00									
GRAND TOTAL CASH & INVESTMENTS			257,203,992.79						98,250.00	191,250,000.00	186,316,575.00	
			12,000,000.00									
			8,000,000.00									
			0.00									

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3843	07/31/18	Frank Trinidad <i>Odic Environmental</i>	We are doing an environmental site assessment on the property and would like to know if there are any records in regards to underground/aboveground storage tanks, hazardous materials, hazardous waste and/or any clarifiers on the property located a...	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	08/10/18	
3842	07/31/18	Mai Nguyen <i>Farmers Insurance</i>	To Whom It May Concern, I need to get building record for 13916 Brookhurst Garden Grove CA 92843. I need to see when was the sprinklers in the building was updated. Thanks	Building Serv	08/10/18	07/31/18
3841	07/30/18	Nathan Tong <i>NT Tong Ins Agency</i>	To whom it may concern, My name is Nathan Tong and I am an insurance agent. Requesting building records for 12822 Joy Street, Garden Grove, Ca 92840. Kimberly Machine Inc. Need to get information on building to see when was the last time it...	Building Serv	08/09/18	07/31/18
3840	07/30/18		Copies of all W2's for all employees of the Garden Grove Fire Department for 2017	Fiscal Services	08/09/18	07/31/18
3839	07/27/18		I would like to have the records of any Code Enforcement Records from 2014 to present on the addresses: 13001 Sandra Place, Garden Grove, CA 92843. 11422 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92843. Please contact me when records are already. ...	City Clerk	08/06/18	07/27/18
3838	07/27/18	Kathy Nguyen	Hi, I'd like to request Building Records for 10580 Lakeside Dr N, Unit D, Garden Grove 92840. Thank you.	Building Serv	08/06/18	07/31/18
3837	07/27/18	Khanh le	Hi, I d like to know if any records	Police Support Serv	08/06/18	07/31/18

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			death on the listing property for sale at 9442 Dakota Av., Garden Grove, CA 92844 Thanks			
<u>3836</u>	07/26/18	Julie Nguyen	Hello, I'd like to request a copy of building permit record for the address of 9872 Reading Ave Garden Grove. Thank you. Julie Nguyen	Building Serv	08/06/18	07/31/18
<u>3835</u>	07/26/18	Reza Marshal <i>Momentum Engineering Corp.</i>	Looking to obtain the following public records at the Intersection of Lampson Ave, & Haster Street 1- Street Lighting Plan (valid on 1/21/2017) 2- Street Lighting design calculations showing lamps type, wattage, lumens, etc (valid on 1/21/2017)	Engr Services	08/06/18	07/27/18
<u>3834</u>	07/26/18	Young Beck	Please provide copies of building permits and demolition documents for the property located at 12071 Westminster Ave. and demolition documents for the property located at 13950 Harbor Blvd. Thank you	Building Serv	08/06/18	07/27/18
<u>3833</u>	07/26/18	Dsamuel	Want to see what was done with case # 108026430	City Clerk	08/06/18	07/27/18
<u>3832</u>	07/26/18		I am requesting all incomes and outcomes of animals from OC Humane Society for the period of 6/1/2018 - 6/30/2018. This would include all June intakes (strays, owner surrenders, returns, transfers in) and all June adoptions, redeemed, transfers ou...	Street Maint	08/06/18	07/26/18
<u>3831</u>	07/25/18	Nancy Arredondo <i>BrightView</i>	Will you please provide current contracts for Landscape Maintenance Services at the	City Clerk	08/06/18	07/26/18

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		<i>Landscape Services, Inc.</i>	City Well Sites, Main Street and Medians/Mini parks. Electronic copy would work best, but I can pick up a hard copy if electronic files are not available.			
<u>3830</u>	07/25/18	<i>Traffic Loops Crackfilling, Inc.</i>	Hi Teresa, Can you send me the bid results for this project? Euclid Street, Chapman Avenue, Sapphire Street, Healey Avenue, Santa Rita Avenue, Wild Goose Street Rehabilitations, City Project No. 7211 and 7280 Please contact us if you have...	City Clerk	08/06/18	07/26/18
<u>3829</u>	07/25/18	Leland Sisk	To further my current request: I would like a list of each charity/non-profit that has been granted free use of facilities owned by the City of Garden Grove. I would like to know the amount of charges that were waived in each instance that t...	City Clerk	08/06/18	
<u>3828</u>	07/25/18	Linda Zamora <i>Iberican Language Services</i>	Requesting copy of powerpoint presentation for fireworks cost to the city. Presentation at city council meeting on 7/24/18.	City Clerk	08/06/18	07/25/18
<u>3827</u>	07/25/18	Chloe <i>Partner</i>	We are requesting any records you may have regarding underground storage tanks, above ground storage tanks, storage of hazardous materials, or soil/groundwater contamination that may be associated with the address at 12111 Buaro Street, Garden Gro...	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	08/06/18	

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3826	07/25/18	Leland Sisk	I would like a list of all applications approved by the city council for free use of City facilities within the past 12 months.	City Clerk	08/06/18	
3823	07/24/18	Laura Mantiioth <i>Masson and Associates</i>	Improvement plans for a site at 9241 Imperial Ave corner of Gilbert street. I need any improvements, utilities (water, sewer, Storm drain) and improvements in front of this site and along the side on Gilbert.	Engr Services Water Services Street Maint Environmental Comp	08/06/18	07/25/18
3822	07/24/18	Fred Duskin	Video traffic record of an accident at the intersection of Westminster and Bushard on April 27, 2016	Engr Services	08/06/18	07/25/18
3820	07/24/18	Ann Beabout <i>The Planning & Zoning Resource Company</i>	Property Address: 7272 Chapman Avenue Please provide copies of any open/current zoning, building, or fire code violations on the above referenced property. Our ref# 122309-14	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention Building Serv	08/06/18	07/27/18
3819	07/24/18	Ann Beabout <i>The Planning & Zoning Resource Company</i>	Address: 13261 Garden Grove Blvd Please provide copies of any open/current zoning, building, or fire code violations for the above referenced property. Our ref# 122309-12	Building Serv Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	08/06/18	07/27/18
3818	07/23/18	Karen Romero Estrada <i>Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development</i>	Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I ask to obtain the copies of the following, which I understand to be held by your agency: Any and all email and written correspondence, memoranda, proposals, and other documents between city staff...	Information Systems Economic Dev	08/02/18	
3817	07/23/18	hoa nguyen	I am the homeowner and requesting copy of Incident Report on 3/25/16. Fire	Fire Suppression	08/02/18	07/25/18

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			Department responded to 13391 Beach Terrace Drive, Garden Grove, 92844.	Fire Prevention		
3816	07/23/18	Thy Anh Vo <i>Voice of OC</i>	-All contracts for public opinion surveys, polling or community outreach related to the city budget and service priorities, during the 2016-17 and 2017-18 fiscal years. -All contracts for public opinion surveys, polling or community outreach rel...	Purchasing City Manager Information Systems Fiscal Services Revenue Management Budget	08/02/18	
3815	07/23/18	Amanda Reardon <i>The claims center for AT&T</i>	I am looking to obtain a fire report in reference to an accident involving a damaged AT&T utility pole that happened around the date of 12/10/2015 in the area of 11781 Euclid St, Garden Grove, CA 92840 between Patricia Dr and Woodward Ln Clai...	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	08/02/18	07/25/18
3814	07/19/18	Jim Stewart <i>VoterlistPro</i>	Subject: Requesting for Nov 2018 List of Candidates Dear Garden Grove City Clerk, This is Jim Stewart from VoterlistPro writing. I'd like to request a list of individuals who have filed an FPPC Form 501 expressing their interest in running ...	City Clerk	07/23/18	07/19/18
3813	07/19/18	Reza Marshal <i>Momentum Engineering Corp.</i>	Looking to obtain public records for the intersection of Lampson Ave & Haster Street as follows: 1- Traffic Signal Plan (valid on 1/21/2017) 2- Traffic Signal Timing (valid on 1/21/2017) 3- Traffic Signal Maintenance Records (from 7/1/2016 to 1...	Engr Services	07/30/18	07/25/18
3812	07/19/18	Reza Marshal <i>Momentum Engineering Corp.</i>	Looking to obtain public records for the intersection of Lampson Ave & Haster Street as follows: 1- Traffic Signal Plan (valid on	City Clerk	07/30/18	07/19/18

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			1/21/2017) 2- Traffic Signal Timing (valid on 1/21/2017) 3- Traffic Signal Maintenance Records (from 7/1/2016 to 1...			
<u>3810</u>	07/19/18	Marcia Bennett <i>Stay Green, Inc.</i>	Good morning, We at SGI are excited to present a proposal for Garden Groves RFP No. S-1238. As we prepare to present, we would like to request a copy of a current contract for this RFP. Please advise if you can assist in providing me wit...	Purchasing	07/30/18	07/19/18
<u>3809</u>	07/19/18	Estefania Reyes <i>Center for Contract Compliance</i>	Project: Wild Goose Street Rehabilitation #7280 Various Locations in Garden Grove Dear Sir/Madam: The Center for Contract Compliance is a nonprofit Labor-Management Committee that specializes in monitoring public works ...	Engr Services	07/30/18	07/27/18
<u>3808</u>	07/19/18	JIM	ALL PERMITS FOR 12321 DELTA ST	Building Serv	07/30/18	07/25/18
<u>3807</u>	07/18/18	Greg Lester <i>AEI Consultants</i>	Underground/aboveground storage tank records Hazardous materials storage inspections at following addresses: 13041 and 13043 Galway Street 9672 Garden Grove Boulevard Thank you in advance.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	07/30/18	07/19/18
<u>3806</u>	07/18/18	Joaquin Avila	I am purchasing a home in Garden Grove and would like all building permits for this address: 6172 Ludlow Ave Garden Grove, CA 92845	Building Serv	07/30/18	07/19/18

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3805	07/17/18	NASIM	Building permit records of following properties 1. 11651 Markon Drive 2. 10870 Katella Ave	Building Serv	07/27/18	07/19/18
3804	07/17/18	David Pham <i>National Brokers</i>	History of all building permits on this home at 12112 Brookhaven Park, Garden Grove	Building Serv	07/27/18	07/19/18
3803	07/16/18	Dan Rubins <i>MuckRock News</i>	Subject: California Public Records Act Request: Public Contracts Office Of The City Manager PRA Office 11222 Acacia Parkway Garden Grove, CA 92840 July 13, 2018 To Whom It May Concern: I. Background Information Contract administ...	City Clerk	07/26/18	07/25/18
3801	07/16/18	Jewelina Noriega <i>Pinnacle Petroleum, Inc.</i>	I would like to request the evaluation sheet for RFP S-1235 (Gasoline and Diesel) showing the details of how each rater came up with the score of each bidder.	Purchasing	07/26/18	07/16/18
3800	07/16/18		The list of new businesses in February, March, April, May and June of 2018	City Clerk	07/26/18	07/16/18
3799	07/16/18	Michael Duong <i>24/7 Capital, Inc.</i>	Hello, Can I please request a new copy of the attachment? The subject property is: 12812 Brookhurst St., Garden Grove I believe the document # is either 25931 OR 12721:1193	City Clerk	07/26/18	07/23/18

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			I'm not sure which it is. But it was recorded June 19, 1978. ...			
<u>3798</u>	07/16/18	Ashley <i>Level2 security & automation</i>	Hello City clerk I'm emailing you today towards the request of NEW business licenses for the month of JUNE with full names, phone number, address, email, and name of their business. Once these documents are available, please email the document ...	City Clerk	07/26/18	07/16/18
<u>3797</u>	07/16/18	Bela Christensen <i>Accutrend Data Corporation</i>	All new business licenses filed in June of 2018.	City Clerk	07/26/18	07/16/18
<u>3795</u>	07/16/18	Maurice Williams <i>N/A</i>	I was involved in a traffic collision on March 3, 2017 between 10 and 11:59pm. The traffic lights on the cross streets of Brookhurst and Westminster were not working at all so it was to be treated like a 4 way stop. Someone ran the light and hi...	Engr Services	07/26/18	07/16/18
<u>3794</u>	07/12/18	Steve Fellner <i>Garden Grove Firefighters Union</i>	The Garden Grove Firefighters Union is requesting the following information: 1. Fire Department total Workmen's Compensation for Claims, Awards and Settlements for each year for the last five years, 2013 - 2017. 2. Fire Department Labor package ...	Human Resources	08/06/18	07/31/18
<u>3793</u>	07/12/18	Johnny Ta <i>ADT</i>	Can you please send me the listing for new businesses for the month of June thanks.	City Clerk	07/23/18	07/12/18
<u>3792</u>	07/12/18	Johnny Ta <i>ADT</i>	Can you please send me the listing for new businesses for the month of June thanks.	City Clerk	07/23/18	07/12/18
<u>3791</u>	07/12/18	Judith S Anderson <i>Centec</i>	Building permit records including grading, temp pole, initial construction, plumbing,	Building Serv	07/23/18	07/19/18

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		<i>Engineering, Inc.</i>	electrical, HVAC, TI, C of O, signs, soils reports, re-roof, basically everything except architectural drawings because of the copywrite issues. FOR: 14461 BR...			
3790	07/12/18	Judith S Anderson <i>Centec Engineering, Inc.</i>	Fire Department Inspection records; UST, AST, installations, removals, hazardous materials/wastes permits, other permits for: 14461 Brookhurst Street 92843 This request is for a Phase I ESA of the addressed property	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	07/23/18	07/19/18
3789	07/12/18	Genevieve Selden	I would like electronic copies of the following records. 1) Resolutions declaring fiscal emergencies from 2000-present. These fiscal emergencies allow cities to hold emergency votes on tax increases (rather than waiting for a normal election) and...	City Clerk	07/23/18	07/12/18
3788	07/11/18	Thomas Spanley	Residential fire at 11782 Stephanie Lane I am the homeowner and I would like to request a copy of the fire report taken for the fire at my house on July 1, 2018	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	07/23/18	07/12/18
3787	07/11/18	Scot A. Finch	Archived residential plans for 11952 Robert Lane. I am planning an owner/builder for a room addition and need to begin the design, bid, engineering and pricing process.	Building Serv	07/23/18	07/12/18
3786	07/11/18	Evan Peters <i>Merrimac Energy Group</i>	I am requesting a record of the bid results (bid tabulations) from all bidders that submitted pricing for the City of Garden Grove's RFP No. S-1235 - Provide Gasoline and Diesel for the City of Garden Grove.	Purchasing	07/23/18	07/11/18

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3785	07/11/18	Chris Whitehead Mladen Buntich Construction Co., Inc.	Subject: Orangewood Avenue Sewer Improvements Good Morning, I am writing to request a copy of the low bidders proposal for the project that bid today at 10am labeled: Orangewood Avenue Sewer Improvements. Thank you in advance for your time.	Water Services	07/23/18	07/11/18
3784	07/11/18	Jess K Trileaf	Trileaf is conducting an environmental assessment and is requesting records pertaining to: installation, inspection, and removal of underground and aboveground storage tanks; storage tank releases; generation, storage, transport, and disposal of h...	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	07/23/18	07/19/18
3782	07/10/18	Joe Vasilj Vasilj, Inc.	Orangewood Avenue Sewer Improvements Project, Project No. 7838 Requesting Bid Proposal from Second & Third lowest Bidder	Water Services	07/23/18	07/11/18
3781	07/10/18	Karleton Helfer Berkshire Hathaway - Commercial Investment Properties	May I please get a copy of any plans you have for this buiding on file for the following address? 10501 Garden Grove Blvd Garden Grove, CA 92840 We are looking to gather the actual building square footage and any floor plans you might have...	Building Serv	07/23/18	07/11/18
3780	07/10/18	Chris Kapp Emmy Waste Managment	Commercial rate sheet, date July 2018, for solid waste and recycling services provided by the current waste hauler.	Revenue Management	07/23/18	07/11/18
3779	07/10/18	Ben Sebat Mladen Buntich Construction Co., Inc.	Mladen Buntich Construction Co., Inc. would like to request a copy of the entire original bid proposal submitted by Vasilj Construction for the Garden	Water Services	07/23/18	07/11/18

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			Grove Sanitary District, Orangetown Avenue Sewer Improvement (Project No. 7838) which bid today ...			
3778	07/10/18	Truong Nguyen	auto body shops and paint for cars in the garden grove area active only please	Revenue Management	07/23/18	07/11/18
3777	07/10/18	Porsche Tomalas Law Firm	I am trying to obtain any and all records regarding a dog owned by Jorge Lopez / Jorge Montano (possible address 12902 Civic Center Drive, Garden Grove, CA 92840.	Street Maint	07/23/18	07/11/18
3776	07/10/18	David Stein Parkwood Landscape	Copy of current contract for landscape maintenance services for the City of Garden Grove	City Clerk	07/23/18	07/11/18
3775	07/09/18	Lillian Moon Far East Landscape and Maintenance, Inc.	Subject: Copy of the bid - landscape maintenance S-1238 Hi Sandra! I wanted to request of copy of the current contract and RFP of the contractor for an RFP that is currently out S-1238 Landscape and maintenance for the city of garden grove...	Purchasing	07/19/18	07/11/18
3774	07/09/18	Kiara Torres Crystal View Apartments/ ConAm Management	Fire on a resident's balcony, @ 12051 Bayport St #1-303 Garden Grove, CA 92840 on July 7, 2018. Fire department did show up. Need a report or report number for community Incident Report.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	07/19/18	07/09/18
3773	07/09/18	Norma	A copy of the Fire Department Incident Report for a fire that occurred on Saturday, July 7th or Sunday, July 8th at the property located at 7291 Garden Grove Blvd.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	07/19/18	07/16/18
3772	07/09/18	Leland R. Sisk	I would like to know whether or not the Garden Grove Fire Department or any other agency responded to reports of illegal fireworks on Presidio	Police Support Serv Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	07/19/18	07/09/18

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			Way or Marin Way at any time on July 4, 2018.			
3771	07/09/18	Jewelita Noriega <i>Pinnacle Petroleum, Inc.</i>	Bid results for RFP No. S-1235 "Provide Gasoline and Diesel for the City of Garden Grove". This bid was awarded June 26, 2018.	Purchasing	07/19/18	07/09/18
3770	07/09/18	Peter Butler <i>El Dorado Locators</i>	I am requesting a list of checks issued by the City of Garden Grove since January 1, 2016 that are now over six months old and considered stale-dated / outstanding / uncashed and in the amount of \$1,500.00 or greater. If possible, I would like...	Fiscal Services	07/19/18	07/11/18
3769	07/09/18	Roger Austin	traffic collision 6/27/18 case#18037200 officer Capps #3739	Police Support Serv	07/19/18	07/09/18
3768	07/09/18	Tommy	Please provide any/all records of any code violations or issuance of any citations to Karaoke Say located at 13906 Brookhurst St., Garden Grove, CA 92843 in violations of its Conditional Use Permit. Thank you.	Building Serv	07/19/18	07/16/18
3767	07/05/18	Estefania Reyes <i>Center for Contract Compliance</i>	REF: ID number 18-581417 Project: Traffic Signal & Pedestrian Countdown Signal - Modification Various Locations Dear Sir/Madam: The Center for Contract Compliance is a nonprofit Labor-Management Committee that specializes in monitoring ...	Engr Services	07/16/18	07/11/18
3766	07/05/18	John	Request for copies of all permits for 11222 Acacia Parkway	Building Serv	07/16/18	07/09/18

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<u>3765</u>	07/05/18	Jose Duarte	Looking for blueprints/schematics of home I live in. 12767 Newhope St. Garden Grove, CA 92840	Building Serv	07/16/18	07/09/18
<u>3764</u>	07/05/18	Johnny ta ADT	Can you please send me the listing for new businesses for the month of June, thanks.	City Clerk	07/16/18	07/11/18
<u>3763</u>	07/05/18	Rene Serpas	Requesting records or information on maintenance and timing for the intersection of Chapman Ave and Valley View from May 2018 to current.	Engr Services	07/16/18	07/11/18
<u>3762</u>	07/05/18	Elizabeth Riedberger <i>The Claims Center</i>	Requesting to search for a fire report for a motor vehicle that damaged a large electrical box. This happened near 3901 Garden Grove Blvd around 6/1/2016.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	07/16/18	07/09/18
<u>3761</u>	07/05/18		Michael Austin's, Building Inspector, licenses used in performance of his duties as outlined in his Likedin page.	Building Serv	07/16/18	07/09/18
<u>3760</u>	07/03/18	<i>LexisNexis</i>	REF: LEXISNEXIS NO. 722728462 Requesting a copy of the Garden Grove Fire Department's Incident Report for an auto accident that occurred on April 15, 2018, at the location of 22 FWY off ramp east of Magnolia	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	07/13/18	07/03/18
<u>3759</u>	07/03/18	Clint Bowen <i>Act 10 Solutions</i>	Respected Official, For the past year we have been working on a research project that integrates various public housing and community data with GIS mapping. Under the California Public Records Act (Govt. Code 6250-6270.5) we would like to re...	Building Serv	07/13/18	07/09/18

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3758	07/03/18	Jameel Pickens <i>Zoning Info</i>	RE: 9645 Westminster Ave (Rose Garden Apart); 11632 Stuart Dr (Stuart Drive Apartments) Copies of Certificates of Occupancy for entire complexes, open or outstanding building, zoning, fire code violations, current or upcoming road projects tha...	Planning Serv Environmental Comp Engr Services Fire Suppression Fire Prevention Building Serv	07/13/18	07/09/18
3757	07/03/18	Maysan Haydar <i>Ohio State University</i>	Good morning -- I'm working on a doctoral dissertation about the development of mosques and islamic institutions in the United States from the 1960s to 2000. I'm interested in the ways the community developed property to suit its evolving life...	Planning Serv	07/13/18	07/12/18
3756	07/02/18	Greg Lester <i>AEI Consultants</i>	Building permit records including Certificates of Occupancy for 13041 & 13043 Galway St., Garden Grove, CA	Building Serv	07/12/18	07/03/18
3755	07/02/18	Susana Corletto <i>EFI Global</i>	This firm is performing a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for the property located at the following addresses: 12828 Harbor Boulevard, 12831 Palm Street, and 12401 El Rey Place, Garden Grove, California 92840 We are requesting any info...	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	07/12/18	07/03/18
3754	07/02/18	Chris Davis <i>Market Force One</i>	Requesting the June 'new business Listing' in Excel format	City Clerk	07/12/18	07/11/18
3753	07/02/18	Alysha Waldren <i>Petroleum Traders Corporation</i>	Petroleum Traders would like to request tabulations for the RFP S-1235. Also, we would like to request a copy of the winners bid (pages where they put their pricing &/or signature & any	Purchasing	07/12/18	07/03/18

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			additional pages provided with their bid), for the above ment...			



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OCWD AND THE WATER INDUSTRY MOURN THE LOSS OF PHILIP L. ANTHONY - A PIONEER WHO HELPED DISPEL THE "TOILET TO TAP" MYTH AND INSPIRED THE ADVANCEMENT OF WATER REUSE PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (July 30, 2018) – The Orange County Water District (OCWD) and the global water community is mourning the loss of OCWD's longest-serving board member, 1st Vice President Philip L. Anthony. Director Anthony was first elected to the OCWD Board of Directors in 1981 to represent division four which includes the cities of Los Alamitos and Seal Beach and parts of Buena Park, Cypress, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Stanton, and Westminster. During his service of nearly 37 years on the board, Director Anthony played an important role in pioneering projects that have now become standard water industry tools to combat drought and water shortages.

"Phil was a mentor to me and many other water leaders," stated OCWD Board President Denis Bilodeau. "Under his visionary leadership, OCWD doubled the sustainable yield of the Orange County Groundwater Basin. The effect of having plentiful water for residents and businesses in Orange County cannot be understated. Phil's passing is a great loss for all of Orange County."

During the mid-1980s, Director Anthony and his fellow board members began planning the Green Acres Project that supplied non-potable water (recycled water) for golf courses, public parks and landscaping in the cities of Fountain Valley, Santa Ana, Costa Mesa, and Newport Beach. The project, which still operates today, has saved those cities a substantial amount of money. In the late 2000s, he led efforts to complete the Prado Wetlands expansion in Riverside County and construct the OCWD Advanced Water Quality Assurance Laboratory, which opened its doors in 2009 and earned full certification, among many other programs and projects.

One of his most significant contributions to OCWD and the water industry at large, was his unwavering support to build the Groundwater Replenishment System (GWRS), which came online in 2008. The world's largest advanced water purification project of its kind, the GWRS takes treated wastewater and purifies it to drinking water quality. GWRS water is used to replenish the Orange County Groundwater Basin and also protect the basin from seawater intrusion. Similar projects were proposed in the 1990s in Los Angeles and San Diego but failed when opponents labeled such projects as "toilet to tap." Director Anthony, a chemist, saw wastewater as a resource and was confident that OCWD and the Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD), OCWD'S partner in this groundbreaking project, could safely transform this resource into a reliable water supply for the region.

"Water reuse was greatly politicized in San Diego and the San Fernando Valley," added Bilodeau. "Phil had

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great conviction that advanced water recycling had to be part of Orange County's immediate water future. He demonstrated great political courage in rallying the OCWD and OCSD boards, local, state and federal officials and community organizations to move this controversial project forward. Outreach to educate community stakeholders about the need, safety and benefits of potable reuse began nearly ten years before the project came online and included more than 1,200 presentations. Phil personally gave a majority of those presentations."

With an original production of 70 million gallons per day (MGD), the GWRS was expanded in 2015 to produce 100 MGD and in 2018, OCWD and OCSD became the first agencies in the Western Hemisphere to bottle advanced purified water to help educate policy makers, media and the public about potable reuse. In honor of the 10th Anniversary of the GWRS, OCWD captured a poignant [interview](#) with Director Anthony and OCSD former chairman and current board member James Ferryman about how both agencies embarked on such a cutting-edge project.

Director Anthony served as president of OCWD from 1993 through 1995 and again from 2005 through 2007. He also served as a director of the National Water Research Institute (NWRI) (1991 to 2018), commissioner of the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (2003 to 2018) and was formerly chair of the Association of California Water Agencies Region 10. Director Anthony also co-founded the Water Advisory Committee of Orange County in 1983, was a founding member of OCWD's Groundwater Guardian Team in 1997 and served on the Santa Ana River Flood Protection Agency since 1988.

Director Anthony received numerous honors for his leadership in the water industry, including the 2002 E. Benjamin Nelson Government Service Award from the Groundwater Foundation. The prestigious national award honors and recognizes an elected or appointed public official who has significantly advanced environmental and groundwater stewardship. Most recently, the California Sierra Club Political Action Committee presented him with the 2018 California Taking the Lead Political Leadership Award. The award honored four environmental heroes from both political parties who have worked and voted consistently to protect the environment in Los Angeles and Orange counties.

Environmental stewardship is something Director Anthony strived to instill in the future generation. He once said that "Children today will play a vital role in preserving our natural resources in the future." Director Anthony founded the Orange County Children's Water Education Festival in 1996. The first festival served 500 Orange County students. Today, the event, co-hosted by the Disneyland Resort and NWRI at the University of California at Irvine, has grown to serve 7,000 students annually.

"Nearly 20 years before the phrase STEM emerged onto the scene, Director Anthony saw the great need to expose students at a very young age to careers in science, engineering and technology, and to environmental

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issues,” stated Frank Dela Vara, Director of Environmental Affairs at the Disneyland Resort. “It was truly an honor to work with him to help inspire the next generation of water and environmental leaders.”

Director Anthony was first elected to the Westminster City Council in 1962, where he served until 1976. He served as the city’s mayor from 1972 through 1976. He was then elected to the Orange County Board of Supervisors where he served from 1976 to 1981 and was board chair in 1979. Director Anthony also served on the boards of the Orange County Sanitation District, the South Coast Air Quality Management District, the Southern California Association of Governments, and the Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission.

Earlier in his career, Director Anthony worked in aerospace engineering and program management at Rockwell International Corp., where he received a NASA Technology Utilization Award and was granted two U.S. patents. He also authored several scientific and technical publications and was widely sought out for local, national and international speaking engagements as an expert on advanced wastewater purification for potable reuse.

Director Anthony held a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry and a Master of Science degree in physical chemistry. His other community service included board president of the Westminster Boys & Girls Club and board member and past chair of the Orange County Taxpayers Association. He was also a Kiwanis Club member and president of Philip L. Anthony, Inc., practicing as a real estate developer and an independent public affairs and management consultant.

Director Anthony cherished his family. He is survived by his wife Carolyn of 51 years; daughter Dionne Anthony and son Derek and his wife Sheryl of Carlsbad, CA; and, the newest addition to the family, grandson Fitz Philip Anthony born to his son Philip and longtime girlfriend Jamie Bankus of Costa Mesa, CA. He was preceded in death by his beloved son Gregory Anthony in 2003.

Attachment: Photo of Philip L. Anthony

About OCWD

The Orange County Water District is committed to enhancing Orange County’s groundwater quality and reliability in an environmentally friendly and economical manner. The following cities rely on the groundwater basin, managed by OCWD, to provide 75 percent of their water demands: Anaheim, Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Irvine, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Newport Beach, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Seal Beach, Stanton, Tustin, Villa Park, Westminster and Yorba Linda. For more information about OCWD, please visit www.ocwd.com.

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GGUSD Pride: New Computer Immersion Academy, School Bus Safety, AVID expansion, Choose GGUSD video and more

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August 1, 2018



#GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter

The #GGUSD Pride E-newsletter features many of the great things happening in GGUSD. Send your photos to pio_department@ggusd.us to highlight your school or students in the e-newsletter.

New in 2018-19: GGUSD's First Computer Science Immersion Academy

Coding, Robotics, Programming, and Design. We cannot wait to open our district's first Computer Science Immersion Academy at Heritage Elementary School on August 29. Powered by Code to the Future, the nation's leader in computer science skills, students will explore emerging technologies in new and exciting ways!



[Click here to learn more about the new Computer Science Immersion Academy!](#)



CHOOSE GGUSD! Must-Watch Video about GGUSD's Supportive Culture

Each week until school starts, we are releasing short "Choose GGUSD" videos that help illustrate why families choose to send their children to GGUSD schools. In this video, we feature our district's caring and supportive culture across its 67 schools with socio-emotional support for all students, mental health resources, and opportunities for all students to get involved!



SAFETY FIRST!

It's almost time for school and our mechanics have been hard at work making sure all 121 buses are ready for the first day of school on August 29.

Our hardworking mechanics and transportation team are installing the new Child Check-Mate Safety Alert system which is required under a new law in California to help ensure that bus drivers check every seat confirming all students have exited the bus at the end of each route.

We are grateful for our talented group of mechanics who work hard to ensure our students have a safe ride to and from school each day! #GGUSDSummerSuccess

CAREER-READY!

More than 40 of our dedicated Career and Technical Education (CTE) students spent their

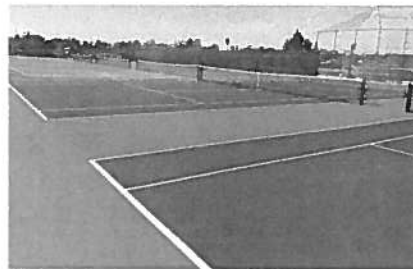
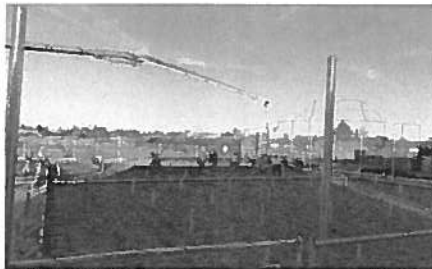
summers in the workforce through GGUSD and OC United Way's Youth Career Connections Internship Program. Last week, we celebrated their hard work at the Internship Culmination Celebration. Their employers shared that their GGUSD interns came in early, stayed late, brought fresh ideas and made meaningful contributions to the workplace. We love that our incoming seniors spent their summers learning professional communication, priority management, career and leadership skills at a wide range of industries including architecture, computer science, engineering, medical, law, non-profit work, and more. Thank you to GGUSD Board of Education Vice President Lan Nguyen and Trustee Teri Rocco for attending the celebration event to show your support for our students!

Visit us on Facebook for more photos!



ALL ABOUT AVID!

GGUSD administrators and educators attended AVID Summer Institute last month at the Anaheim Convention Center to collaborate on best practices that will translate into student success in the classroom. GGUSD has received numerous awards for our exceptional implementation of AVID strategies at our intermediate and high schools which teach students important scholarly habits. This year, we are expanding the program to bring important AVID strategies and resources to sixth grade students at many of our elementary schools across the district. #GGUSDSummerSuccess



SUMMER IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS: School may be out for the summer but great work is being done at our facilities while the students are away, including the addition of tennis courts at Garden Grove High School! These are replacing the old courts which were reconfigured into space for the Michael A. Monsoor Memorial Stadium last year. We are grateful to our Facilities and Maintenance and Operations teams for working hard to ensure our students have top-notch facilities! #GGUSDSummerSuccess

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SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks						
	<p>Garden Grove Fire Department GB1 and OES E302 along with their strike team were redeployed from the #CranstonFire to the #MendocinoComplexFire in Northern California. While en route, the crews came upon a traffic collision with injuries. Firefighter/paramedics provided treatment to four people, including one that was airlifted.</p>	3.1k	184	19	18%	525					
						<p>(Post) July 29, 2018 11:03 pm</p>					
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	<p>Garden Grove Fire Department GB1, OES E302, GE2, & their strike teams are providing #mutualaid assistance @ the #MondocinoComplexFire. The crews have been out since last Wednesday @ the beginning of the #CranstonFire.</p> <p>The s have consumed more than 74,000 acres w 12% containment. #gardengrovefire</p>	3.3k	172	25	11%	344					
						<p>(Post) July 31, 2018 7:45 am</p>					
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	Garden Grove Fire Department	2.2k	144	15	10%	119
<p>We are saddened to announce the passing of a Redding FD firefighter who made the ultimate sacrifice while battling the #CarrFire in Northern California.</p>						
<p>Flags will be flown at half staff at all Garden Grove fire stations, and black bands will shroud our badges in his honor.</p>						
<p>Rest easy, firefighter.</p>						
						
<p>(Post) July 27, 2018 4:42 pm</p>						
	Garden Grove Fire Department	2.4k	131	26	11%	241
<p>A glimpse of fighters preparing for assignment @ the #CranstonFire this morning.</p>						
<p>The fire department has sent two engine companies & a battalion chief as part of multi-jurisdictional strike teams from Orange County to assist our neighbors. Off-duty personnel have been recalled to ensure uninterrupted fire & rescue services to the City.</p>						
<p>#gardengrovefire</p>						
						
<p>(Post) July 26, 2018 10:09 am</p>						
	Garden Grove Fire Department	2k	124	15	14%	292
						
<p>(Post) July 28, 2018 8:08 am</p>						

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Garden Grove Fire Department

The fire department continues to provide mutual aid assistance to our neighbors in Riverside at the **#CranstonFire**. GB1 and OES E302 are part of an Orange County-based strike team, and GE2 is assigned to a multi-jurisdictional ST from the county as well.

2k 124 15 14% 292

Off-duty firefighters are being called in to ensure uninterrupted fire and paramedic service is provided to Garden Grove.

#gardengrovefire #gg1956



(Post) July 28, 2018 8:08 am



Garden Grove Fire Department

Now here's a sight we don't see in Garden Grove very often.

2.2k 108 16 12% 267

GE2 and their strike team are passing through the Bay Area on their way to the **#MendocinoComplexFire**. As of this morning's update, the fires have consumed almost 56,000 acres with 10% containment. **#mutualaid #cawildfires #gardengrovefire**



(Post) July 30, 2018 1:34 pm

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Garden Grove Fire Department

You're watching all the California **#wildfires** on the news. While watching, you see a Garden Grove fire engine drive by in the background, and ask how Garden Grove firefighters are in Northern California or some other part.

1.7k 48 8 7% 97

Here's how it works. When large scale incidents are occurring, the GGFD participates in the State's **#mutualaid** system. We provide assistance in time of need by providing equipment and personnel. When this occurs, off duty personnel are called in to ensure uninterrupted fire and paramedic services to Garden Grove. Click on the link for a look at the State's mutual aid system.



<https://youtu.be/qZx6P1ZnnnE>





Cal OES INSIDE LOOK: Mutual Aid

youtube.comCalifornia's mutual aid system is known for being the best in the country, if not the world. But what exactly does mutual aid mean and how does it work? We g...

(Post) July 29, 2018 2:58 pm

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
	Garden Grove Fire Department FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT				
	1.4k	42	3	12%	166
<p>GE7 responded to the 9800 block of Thirteenth Street last night for a medical aid. GE7 found an adult male in the storm channel with a fractured extremity. GE7 made access utilizing their ladder, and initiated paramedic level care. Additional resources were requested by GE7 to evacuate & continue care of the patient.</p>					
<p>Low angle rescue was performed by fire fighters on GT1 & crews on scene. CE66 from the Orange County Fire Authority provided assistance.</p>					
<p>#gardengrovefire #gg1956</p>					
					
<p>(Post) July 30, 2018 8:49 am</p>					

	Garden Grove Fire Department DID YOU KNOW...				
	1.1k	27	-	8%	67
<p>the fire department is the only jurisdiction with authority in Garden Grove to perform a life safety fire inspection at your business and sign you off?</p>					
<p>Many business owners or employees get apprehensive when they see us come in. The fact of the matter is that we genuinely want your business to pass, and more importantly, be safe for you, your workers, and customers.</p>					
<p>Now you know.</p>					
<p>#Tuesdaythought #gardengrovefire #gg1956</p>					
					
<p>(Post) July 31, 2018 5:10 pm</p>					

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Garden Grove Fire Department
MESSAGE FROM OUR CITY HALL PEEPS

906 14 - 4% 31

The heat wave is over, but summer is still here. If you're planning to celebrate the end of the work week with some good old fashion summer fun, please do so safely. Always designate a water watcher who will keep eyes on the kids at all times (keeping eyes off of the phone) and remember to lock gates leading to pools. Heading to the beach? Stay hydrated, use sun block, and, again, keep eyes on all children. **#TGIF!**

#WaterSafety #DrowningPrevention #StaySafeGG #GG1956 #GardenGrove #Summer #gardengrovefire Garden Grove City Hall



(Post) July 27, 2018 1:31 pm



Garden Grove Fire Department
FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT

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Low angle rescue was performed by fire fighters on GT1 & crews on scene. CE66 from the **Orange County Fire Authority** provided assistance.



#gardengrovefire #gg1956






(Post) July 30, 2018 8:44 am



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	Garden Grove City Hall SteelCraft Garden Grove construction has officially begun!	6.6k	381	113	18%	1.7k
	<p>The family and dog-friendly outdoor urban eatery will bring 10 unique craft food and beverage tenants to the community.</p> <p>Think #BIGG - Buy in #GardenGrove #Steelcraft #GG1956</p>					
						
	(Post) July 30, 2018 2:58 pm					
	Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove's Civic Center park just got a little more colorful and comfortable with the installation of 10 new Adirondack chairs. The brightly colored, regular sized chairs are made out of recycled milk jugs.	1.2k	49	3	12%	177
	<p>Big plans are in the works for Re:Imagine Garden Grove, the innovative program to re-brand the city's look and feel. Stay up to date by Liking and Following GG Open Streets! #GGOpenStreets #ReImagineGG #GardenGrove #GG1956</p>					
						
	(Post) July 30, 2018 5:21 pm					



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	Garden Grove City Hall NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2018	776	10	1	5%	37
<p>The Garden Grove Police Department invites the community to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 in Village Green park, 12732 Main Street, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.</p>						
<p>Come out and meet beat patrol officers, crime prevention officers, and members of GGPD as they host National Night Out, in collaboration with local neighborhoods, to build safer and stronger communities, prevent crimes, and educate community members about the Neighborhood Watch program.</p>						
<p>For more information, visit the City's website.</p>						
<p>#NNO #NationalNightOut #GGPD32 #GG1956 #GardenGrove</p>						
<p>Celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Garden Grove National Night Out City of Garden Grove</p>						
<p>(Post) July 31, 2018 2:33 pm</p>						



	Garden Grove City Hall The heat wave is over, but summer is still here. If you're planning to celebrate the end of the work week with some good old fashion summer fun, please do so safely. Always designate a water watcher who will keep eyes on the kids at all times (keeping eyes off of the phone) and remember to lock gates leading to pools. Heading to the beach? Stay hydrated, use sun block, and, again, keep eyes on all children. #TGIF!	1.6k	7	-	4%	58
<p>#WaterSafety #DrowningPrevention #StaySafeGG #GG1956 #GardenGrove #Summer Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove Public Works Department</p>						
						
<p>(Post) July 27, 2018 1:12 pm</p>						



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	903	6	-	2%	14
Garden Grove City Hall Celebrate Parks Make Life Better! Month by visiting the Sports and Recreation Center tomorrow July 27, for free adult drop-in basketball, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.!					
#ParksMakeLifeBetter #Recreation #GG1956 #GardenGrove					
Celebrate Parks Make Life Better! Month with Free Activities and Park Admission City of Garden Grove					
(Post) July 26, 2018 10:13 am					



Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
 <p data-bbox="289 262 634 281">Garden Grove Police Department</p> <p data-bbox="289 294 727 315">***Felon Arrested For Armed Robbery***</p> <p data-bbox="289 323 727 554">Last night #GardenGrovePD officers investigated an armed robbery that happened at 9510 Katella Ave. About an hour later the same suspect brandished a loaded firearm at a different business on 12015 Brookhurst St. Officers arrived within 2 minutes of the second call and found the suspect.</p> <p data-bbox="289 558 727 640">Ty Phan, 23 years old, resident of Garden Grove was arrested and booked at OCJ.</p> <p data-bbox="289 644 613 665">#GGPD32 #NotOnOurWatch</p> <p data-bbox="289 674 618 695">See the video for more details.</p> <p data-bbox="289 703 743 756">http://bit.ly/Armed_Press_Release_Update</p> <p data-bbox="293 785 394 842">  </p> <p data-bbox="293 856 542 877">(Post) July 26, 2018 6:05 pm</p>	22.3k	594	362	29%	14k

 <p data-bbox="293 930 639 949">Garden Grove Police Department</p> <p data-bbox="293 961 734 1304">Thanks to a vigilant neighbor who contacted police, officers were dispatched to a neighborhood regarding a suspicious vehicle parked with multiple subjects inside. After officers contacted the subjects and began their investigation, they discovered two NOS tanks with balloons in the car and an unloaded handgun, concealed in the front passenger compartment. Combating crime requires a partnership between residents who</p> <p data-bbox="293 1308 699 1365">#SeeSomethingSaySomething and outstanding officer responses.</p> <p data-bbox="293 1369 672 1390">#GGPD32 #community #policing</p> <p data-bbox="293 1398 667 1419">#teamworkmakesthedreamwork</p> <p data-bbox="293 1428 505 1449">#NotOnOurWatch</p> <p data-bbox="293 1457 734 1507">Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA</p> <p data-bbox="298 1537 516 1755">  </p> <p data-bbox="298 1770 547 1791">(Post) July 26, 2018 12:00 pm</p>	10k	329	99	36%	4.7k
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 <p>Garden Grove Police Department Good luck to all our applicants about to go through the #physicalagilitytest today. If you missed our application deadline, please check back with us in October. In the meantime, keep up with your #fitness. You can never train too hard for a career that is physically demanding. #GGPD32 #GardenGrove #police #station32 #police #JoinGGPD #thinblueline #physicalagility #testing #policeacademy Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA</p>	2.8k	89	7	12%	454
					
(Post) July 28, 2018 9:01 am					

 <p>Garden Grove Police Department #FlashbackFriday. Whew it's been a scorcher the last couple of days. Short "pants" might need to make a comeback. (Right to left: D. Witthuhn & O. Reyes, c. 1992) #GGPD32 #policehistory #policebike #thinblueline #summer #policeuniform</p>	2.3k	76	10	9%	193
					
(Post) July 27, 2018 12:00 pm					

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
 <p data-bbox="289 260 634 281">Garden Grove Police Department</p> <p data-bbox="289 296 727 411">It's #NationalMuttDay, celebrate by giving your dog some extra love today. If you don't have one yet, it's the perfect day to go out and adopt/rescue one.</p> <p data-bbox="289 443 727 583">#Mutts are a blend of all the best things a #dog can be. Unfortunately, they also make up a large number of the #dogs in shelters. Your fur-soulmate is waiting for you.</p> <p data-bbox="289 590 727 667">#GGPD32 #GG1956 #furbaby Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Public Works Department</p> <div data-bbox="293 695 464 911">  </div> <p data-bbox="293 926 553 947">(Post) July 31, 2018 12:30 pm</p>	1.8k	44	2	5%	77

 <p data-bbox="289 999 634 1020">Garden Grove Police Department</p> <p data-bbox="289 1035 727 1113">Please Save-The-Date and join us next Tuesday, August 7th, 2018 for the 35th Annual #NationalNightOut event.</p> <p data-bbox="289 1150 727 1346">Our largest location will be at the Village Green Park (12732 Main St.) from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm, with several smaller individual neighborhood parties. Drop by, have a snack, check out fun activities and meet your beat Officers & other First Responders.</p> <p data-bbox="289 1381 768 1665">For more information or to find the location nearest to you, please contact us at 714-741-5761 (east-end) or 714-741-5762 (west-end). For the full press release: http://bit.ly/GGNNO2018 #GGPD32 #GG1956 #community #police #partnership Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA</p> <div data-bbox="298 1696 516 1843">  </div> <p data-bbox="298 1860 558 1881">(Post) August 01, 2018 1:08 pm</p>	1.1k	23	1	5%	49
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Garden Grove Police Department

The heat wave is over for now, but **#summer** is still here. If you're planning to head out to the beach or pool this weekend, please do so safely.

1.6k 21 - 3% 34

Remember: anytime your kids are in or around the water, make sure to designate a responsible person to watch the water and surrounding area (someone who will be dedicated to not being distracted); lock gates leading to pools; stay hydrated, and use sun block. For more tips, see <http://bit.ly/2t6MLSH>
#GGPD32 #WaterSafety #GardenGrove #DrowningPrevention #StaySafeGG #GG1956

Garden Grove City Hall



(Post) July 27, 2018 9:00 pm

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SteelCraft Garden Grove construction has officially begun!

2.8k 1.2k 5 17 -

Think #BiGG - Buy in #GardenGrove
 #Steelcraft #GG1956
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(Tweet) July 30, 2018 3:01 pm



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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2018

3.8k 648 1 5 -

@GardenGrovePD invites the community to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 in Village Green park, 12732 Main Street, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

#NNO #NationalNightOut #GGPD32
 #GG1956 ci.garden-grove.ca.us/police/nationa...
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<https://t.co/h5S8tCJdUi>
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(Tweet) July 31, 2018 2:43 pm

Date Sent	Potential Reach	Organic Impressions	Responses	Likes	Clicks	
	CityGardenGrove	<p>Celebrate Parks Make Life Better! Month by visiting the Sports and Recreation Center tomorrow July 27, for free adult drop-in basketball, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.!</p>	2.7k	408	1	- 115
<p>bit.ly/2Nt2lff #GG1956 pic.twitter.com/0DIR7x9ckh</p>						
						
<p>(Tweet) July 26, 2018 10:14 am</p>						
	CityGardenGrove	<p>*Emergency water outage* Water Services has an emergency outage on Stanford. between Gilbert&Brookhurst until approximately 3:30PM. We apologize for any inconveniences this may have caused.</p>	2.8k	236	-	- -
<p>#GG1956 #GG</p>						
<p>(Tweet) August 01, 2018 1:28 pm</p>						
	CityGardenGrove	<p>The heat wave is over, but summer is still here. Planning to celebrate the end of the work week w/ some good old fashion summer fun? Do so safely-Designate a water watcher, keep gates leading to pools locked, stay hydrated & use sun block, #TGIF! #WaterSafety #DrowningPrevention pic.twitter.com/bEWGgGVxBr</p>	2.8k	570	-	1 -
						

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Two cities add local sales tax to ballot

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DISAPPEARANCE

Vietnam holding SoCal man?

Orange resident and family fear the government has detained and possibly imprisoned her husband

By Roxana Kopetman

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Helen Nguyen went to pick up her husband at Los Angeles International Airport on July 16, the day he was scheduled to end a trip to his birth country, Vietnam, but he wasn't there.

Now the Orange resident, as well as other relatives and friends, fear that Michael Phong Nguyen is being detained and possibly imprisoned by the Vietnamese government.

Friends in Vietnam recently posted on social media that the American citizen had been arrested, but details about where and why weren't clear. The last Helen Nguyen heard from her husband was July 6.

Over the past two weeks, the family has contacted U.S. legislators and the Vietnamese government, as well as English-language and Vietnamese-language media, and others to raise awareness about Michael Phong Nguyen's disappearance.

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Michael Phong Nguyen, 54, arrived in the U.S. in 1975, the year communists took over the divided nation. He owns a printing company in Garden Grove and travels to Vietnam once or twice a year to visit family and friends, his brother-in-law, Mark Roberts, said.

Relatives said they are unaware of Michael Phong Nguyen being involved in any anti-Vietnamese political activities or protests, which are not welcomed in Vietnam and could potentially lead to arrests.

Earlier this summer, a U.S. citizen from Houston was publicly beaten while



COURTESY OF THE NGUYEN FAMILY

Michael Phong Nguyen, 54, is possibly being detained and imprisoned in Vietnam. Nguyen, a U.S. citizen, has been missing since July 6.

traveling in Vietnam and imprisoned after participating in a protest during his vacation. Will Nguyen was freed July 20 after U.S. officials intervened. Images of Will Nguyen's ordeal have scared Michael Phong Nguyen's family, who describe the local man as a doting father to four girls, ages 8 to 15, and an active member of the Cath-

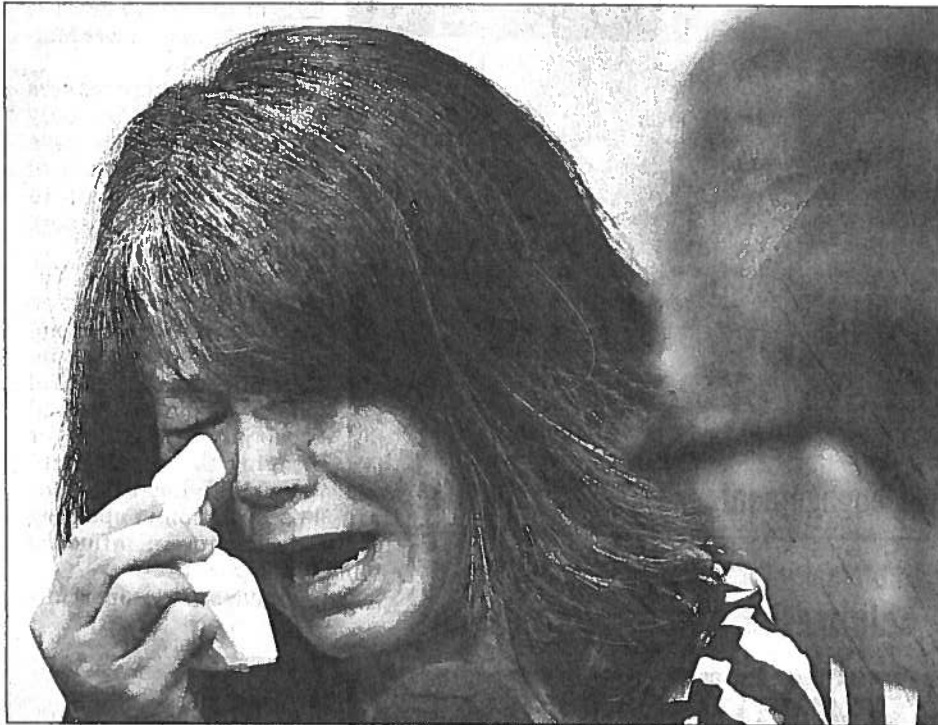


PHOTO BY MICHAEL FERNANDEZ

Orange resident Helen Nguyen wipes away tears during a news conference Tuesday in Garden Grove, calling attention to her missing husband she fears is being held in Vietnam.

olic Church.

The U.S. Consulate is seeking information about

Michael Phong Nguyen to provide much for the family.

but, according to Roberts, the agency isn't able In recent days, the fam-

ily has contacted several legislators, including Congresswoman Mimi Walters, who represents the 45th District. A spokesman for Walters said her office is working to "provide answers to bring Mr. Nguyen home safely."

Meanwhile, the family has gone online, offering a petition demanding that the Vietnamese government release Nguyen. It went up over the weekend at change.org and by late Tuesday afternoon it had more than 4,600 signatures.

On Tuesday, Helen Nguyen, a nurse who works at UC Irvine Medical Center and a Kaiser Permanente hospital, showed up for a Vietnamese-language TV interview to state her plea directly to the government of Vietnam

"If you have my husband, let him come home," she said. "Or at least let us know if he is safe."

Staff writer Lilly Nguyen contributed to this report.

This is why rolled ice cream is the cool new dessert trend



The finishing touches are added to Vanilla Oreo rolled ice cream at Holy Roly Ice Cream at Westfield Santa Anita mall in Arcadia on Friday, July 13, 2018. (Photo by Sarah Reingewirtz, Pasadena Star News/SCNG)

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One of the coolest food trends to hit Southern California recently is rolled ice cream.

Also known as stir-fried ice cream and ice pan ice cream, the dessert is created to order using an ice grill and served in a bowl topped with fruit, candy, cookies and other treats. Stores have been popping up all over Southern California, and we spoke with people who've opened shops in the San Gabriel Valley, Inland Empire and Orange County to talk about the trend and its future.

This is why rolled ice cream is the cool new dessert trend The origin of rolled ice cream is said to be traced to 2009 Thailand, and by 2015 it had hit the east coast of the United States.

That same year, Louis Kim was talking to a New York friend, who suggested that they go into the business together. Kim's idea was to take the trend a step further by tapping into the advantage of California's dairies and using organic ingredients, as well as less sugar to create his ice cream. He spent months developing recipes.

"I saw the potential," Kim said. "New York and Manhattan is for visitors, travelers, but L.A., especially Southern Californians, they're so picky for organic ingredients."

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Kim opened Holy Roly Ice Cream in Los Angeles in 2017 and a second store in Arcadia in June 2018.

And of course there's the taste, but part of the fun of rolled ice cream is watching it being made.

After an order is placed, the "ice cream artist," as Kim calls his employees, gathers the cream base and mix-ins. The artist begins making the ice cream by crushing the mix-in ingredients, such as fruit, graham crackers or Oreo cookies, on the metal ice-pan. The ice-pan is maintained at a temperature of -15 degrees which causes the ingredients to freeze rapidly.

Once they are broken down, the mix-ins are spread evenly on the ice-pan and the cream base is poured over them. The two are blended with a spatula until the mixture begins to solidify. The mixture is then spread out on the ice-pan and pushed into a square shape. Using a spatula, the ice cream artist gradually works along the square rolling slices. The finished rolls of ice cream are placed on end in a bowl, graced with toppings and served.

"Rolling is important because it gives more texture – and it's Instagram-worthy," Kim said. "I prefer to use chopsticks (when I eat rolled ice cream) because I can really feel the layers. When you pick it up with the chopstick, you are not crushing it like with a spoon so you can chew the layers, so it is a new experience with the texture, but the problem is many people don't use chopsticks. So I changed to spoons."

Kim started Holy Roly with eight flavors and now adds a new selection every month based on suggestions from his staff or Instagram followers. His biggest sellers are Strawberry Graham, Banana Nutella and Oreo with either a vanilla or coffee base.

Holy Roly also has vegan ice cream, which presented an extra challenge for Kim to create, as the base needed to be non-dairy. Milks like coconut and almond are watery and freeze too quickly to be rolled, so he had to find other organic ingredients to help the mixture stick together while keeping the cost affordable. Currently Holy Roly offers vegan coconut and mango rolled ice cream.

Holy Roly also serves scooped ice cream, which helps when orders for rolled ice cream get backed up. If the store is busy, it's not uncommon to have a 30-40 minute wait time for orders.

Kim believes that the rolled ice cream trend will drop off within a couple of years. There are many shops popping up all over, but he thinks people will get bored with it, like they have with frozen yogurt. For this reason, he will be adding smoothies, juices and shakes to Holy Roly's menu and is planning to eventually spread out into a range of desserts.

"I want to serve all kinds of dessert with the ice cream, like ice cream waffles, ice cream crepes, beginning with fresh ingredients," Kim said, "I want to make more healthy desserts. There are good desserts everywhere, but there's nothing healthy."

- Danny Vo, owner of The Joint Creamery in Garden Grove, said that rolled ice cream is popular because it's different in that you can watch it being made, you can create a wide variety of flavors and it usually has a fresher taste than pre-made ice cream.

"I make everything in-house from milk, cream, sugar, all the good stuff," Vo said. "I know a couple of other stores buy their bases pre-made already and add their own flavorings."

Vo says he is realistic that rolled ice cream is a trend and that the increase in shops serving it may contribute to its diminishing demand.

"My partner and I jumped into when there were no other shops around in Orange County, however, we were a little slow in our build-up and a couple of other places opened before we did," Vo said. "Most likely we're going to have to be doing other things. My partner and I have been experimenting lately and have a couple ideas. We haven't figured out what we want to do next yet."

- Moe Alshari, owner of Cherry Chill in Ontario, said that the best thing about serving rolled ice cream is seeing the customers' reactions when they watch it being made.

"We're different from many of the places that make it," Alshari said. "Here, we allow the customers to create their flavor."

Cherry Chill uses a gelato base and customers may select from a range of fresh ingredients, such as strawberries and a slice of cheesecake or their favorite candy bar, for a customized flavor.

Alshari isn't concerned about the eventual waning of the rolled ice cream trend because his shop offers a diverse range of treats, including more than 12 flavors of frozen yogurt, organic fruit smoothies, protein shakes and edible arrangements. It also serves several flavors of nondairy soft serve ice cream and will be adding a non-dairy almond milk base for rolled ice cream.

Often people come to the shop in groups so this variety is an advantage, as people want different things, Alshari said.

"You just continue to be creative and what we do here is every now and then we come up with a new flavor. I'm working on a mint ice cream made with actual, fresh mint," Alshari said.

REAL ESTATE

Homebuying declines 2% in Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove and Westminster

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Homebuying in what we'll call the "Beach Boulevard Corridor" — in and around Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove and Westminster — fell 2 percent in May vs. a year earlier.

May is traditionally a strong sales months for Orange County as the prime spring selling season hits full stride. We decided to see how neighborhood housing markets fared.

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 440, vs. 448 a year ago, a decline of 2 percent.

2 Who's up: Prices increased in nine of the 13 ZIPs as sales rose in five ZIPs.

3 Countywide: \$738,500 median selling price, up 6.3 percent. Orange County sales totaled 3,519 residences, existing and new, vs. 3,666 a year ago, a decline of 4 percent. Prices rose in 57 out of 83 Orange County ZIPs and sales were up in 33 out of 83 ZIPs.

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

4 Fountain Valley 92708: \$776,250 median, up 10.9 percent. Price rank? 35th of 83. Sales of 40, vs. 41 a year ago, a decline of 2.4 percent.

5 Garden Grove 92840: \$557,500 median, up 4.2 percent. Price rank? No. 69 of 83. Sales of 34, vs. 31 a year ago, a gain of 9.7 percent.

6 Garden Grove 92841: \$620,000 median, up 10.7 percent. Price rank? No. 63 of 83. Sales of 20, flat in the period.

7 Garden Grove 92843: \$542,500 median, up 30.1 percent. Price rank? No. 71 of 83. Sales of 21, vs. 19 a year ago, a gain of 10.5 percent.

8 Garden Grove 92844: \$578,000 median, up 21.7 percent. Price rank? No. 67 of 83. Sales of 20, vs. 15 a year ago, a gain of 33.3 percent.

9 Garden Grove 92845: \$648,500 median, up 0.9 percent. Price rank? No. 57 of 83. Sales of 14, vs. 16 a year ago, a decline of 12.5 percent.

10 Huntington Beach 92646: \$750,000 median, up 24.0 percent. Price rank? No. 38 of 83. Sales of 91, vs. 77 a year ago, a gain of 18.2 percent.

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12 Huntington Beach 92648: \$952,500 median, down 20.6 percent. Price rank? No. 15 of 83. Sales of 59, vs. 55 a year ago, a gain of 7.3 percent.

13 Huntington Beach 92649: \$742,500 median, down 13.1 percent. Price rank? No. 40 of 83. Sales of 43, vs. 50 a year ago, a decline of 14 percent.

14 Midway City 92655: \$410,000 median, down 29.9 percent. Price rank? No. 79 of 83. Sales of two, vs. six a year ago, a decline of 66.7 percent.

15 Stanton 90680: \$408,750 median, down 0.3 percent. Price rank? No. 80 of 83. Sales of 19, flat in the period.

16 Westminster 92683: \$627,500 median, up 2 percent. Price rank? No. 62 of 83. Sales of 52, vs. 56 a year ago, a decline of 7.1 percent.

Plus three more countywide trends found in May vs. a year earlier ...

17 Single-family-home re-sales: 2,169 Orange County sales vs. 2,335 a year ago, a decline of 7.1 percent in the period. Median: \$800,000 — a rise of 5.7 percent in the period.

18 Condo resales: 933 sales vs. 965 a year ago, a decline of 3.3 percent in 12 months. Median: \$502,000 — a rise of 1.9 percent in a year.

19 New homes: Builders sold 417 residences vs. 365 a year ago, a gain of 14.2 percent in a year. Median: \$978,750 — a rise of 17.2 percent in a year.

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Sales tax hike put on ballot

Measure would increase rate
from 7.75 to 8.75 percent

By Brady Rhoades

Garden Grove voters will decide in November whether to OK a 1 percent hike in the city's sales tax.

The City Council last week voted 5-2 to put the tax proposal on the ballot. The city's sales tax is 7.75 percent. City officials, facing a multi-million dollar budget crisis, say increasing it to 8.75 percent would generate about \$19 million a year.

It would also prevent cuts to public safety and other services, said Mayor Steve Jones.

"We as a council need to know how our residents would like us to proceed," Jones said. "If the voters assert they're not willing to support a measure, we will carry out their will by cutting services... in order to balance the budget."

Mayor Jones and City Council members Kris Beard, Thu-Ha Nguyen, Kim Bernice Nguyen and John O'Neill voted for the measure. Council members Phat Bui and Stephanie Klopfenstein voted no.

City Councilman Bui said there is no guarantee that the city will use the extra money to hire police officers and other public safety personnel.

"How do we know that this will be translated to a lot more sworn officers" and firefighters and paramedics? Bui asked.

In order for the measure to pass, a simple majority of voters — or 50 percent plus one — would have to vote "yes."

The Republican Party of Orange County came out against an increase.

"While the sponsors of this tax increase have downplayed the financial impact this will have on

residents, the passage of this proposal is simply not feasible for the voters of Garden Grove," said the Party, in a formal statement. "Garden Grove has an amazingly diverse economy and thriving engine of commerce that is put at risk by this tax increase."

City officials are calling the ballot item the Garden Grove Public Safety/9-1-1 and Vital City Services Measure. The measure reads:

"To provide effective 9-1-1 emergency response by preventing cuts to police/firefighter/paramedic staffing levels; maintain neighborhood police patrols/gang/drug prevention; protect local drinking water supplies; repair streets/potholes; address homelessness; support affordable housing options, and protect vital city services, shall the City of Garden Grove establish a one-cent sales tax providing \$19,000,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring annual independent audits, citizens oversight, all funds used locally?"

City officials say the budget crisis was caused by massive employee pension costs, by the State of California taking local tax dollars, and by other dynamics outside of local control.

The city has cut costs in the past decade, according to a staff report provided to the City Council.

"The city has faced financial challenges since the recession in 2008," the report stated. "In order to combat those challenges, the city and City Council have been proac-

tive in addressing the problem by making significant cuts in operating costs, including: Reducing full-time staff from 687 to 643; implementing a two tiered retirement structure; requiring all city employees to contribute to their own retirement ranging from 8 percent to 12 percent; reduced healthcare subsidies for city employees..."

The City Council is looking at shutting down the city's Fire Department, and contracting with the county for fire services, which would save millions every year, officials say. Other departments have been asked to reduce their budgets by 5 percent.

For more information about the Garden Grove Public Safety/9-1-1 and Vital City Services Measure, visit <https://gardengrove.novusagenda.com>.

Police, locals fight crime



National Night Out events are scheduled around OC

By Brady Rhoades

Communities fight crime together.

Yes, police officers and deputies wear the badge, carry the weapons, and have sworn to enforce the law and protect the citizenry.

But they depend on law-abiding citizens to help them catch bad guys.

In an annual effort to raise awareness of crime and build teamwork between locals and law enforcement, our cities have scheduled National Night Out.

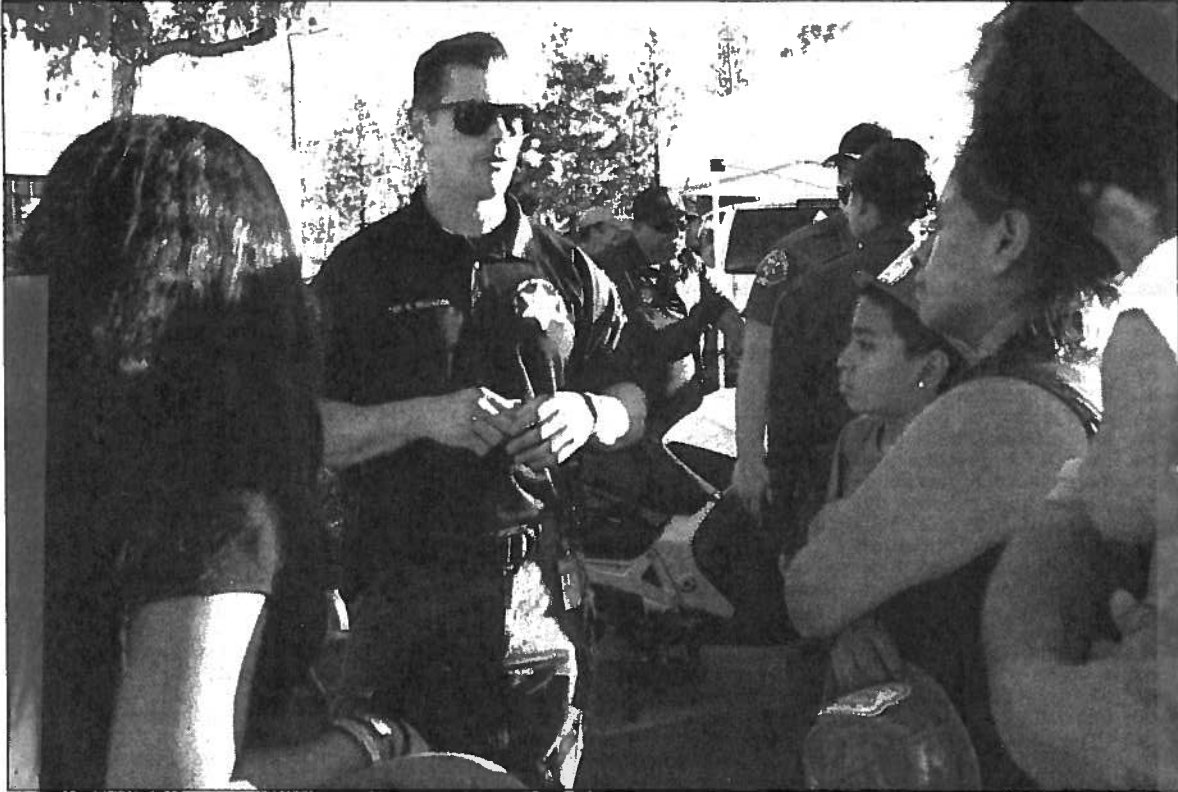
This year's event will commemorate the 35th Anniversary of National Night Out across America.

The Garden Grove Police Department is holding National Night out from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 7 at the Village Green.

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Courtesy photo

The Garden Grove Police Department is holding a National Night Out from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 7 at the Village Green. In this photo from last year, the city Fire Department lets children explore the fire engines.



File photo by Loreen Berlin

The Orange County Sheriff's Department is holding National Night Out! for Stanton residents ETC. In this photo from last year, Orange County Sheriff's Deputy B. Billinger talks to Stanton residents.

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this unique opportunity focused on the shared importance of building safer neighborhoods, encouraging community involvement in crime prevention, and strengthening police/community relations.

To find a gathering in your neighborhood, or to obtain additional information on National Night Out, please call 714-741-5760.

Stanton's National Night Out! will take place at Stanton Central

Park on Tuesday, Aug. 7 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Participants can expect an array of activity booths hosted by local community organizations as well as plenty of opportunities to get to know your deputies and

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firefighters and view the equipment they use.

Free cake will be served to all visitors to the exhibition. This event will be followed by the

movie under the stars showing of "Cars 3."

Join the Westminster Police Department for National Night Out! on Tuesday, Aug. 7 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Target parking lot at 16400 Beach Blvd. in Westminster.

Free and family-friendly games, activities, and Paco the K-9 will be featured.

National Night Out has been shown to be an effective and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit, drug prevention awareness, and police-community partnerships in the fight for a safer nation. Nationally, about 50 million people participate every year.

Tidbits from around our towns...

Elvis Festival and chamber bowling tournament coming up

By Brady Rhoades

I remember exactly where I was when Elvis died in August of 1977.

At Albertson's, grocery shopping with my mother.

"Elvis is dead!" someone shouted.

People stopped in their tracks. Some wept. Some prayed.

I'm here to tell you that Elvis lives.

If not physically, then in our memories, right here in Garden Grove. This year, the 19th annual Elvis Festival takes place from

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 26 on Historic Main Street. It's a music festival, of course. Live performers will belt out gospel songs, hits from the movies and popular songs from the 1950s, 60s and 70s. Plenty of Elvis impersonators will be on hand.



Rambling Rhoades

The festival is put on by the Downtown Business Association and the Garden Grove Community Foundation.

For information, call 714-267-4657.

The Garden Grove Police Department recently received about 200 applications for police officer positions.

Close to 24 of those were from women.

The GGPD would like to see more females apply. Currently, there are nine full-time female police officers and two female reserve officers.

Ah, the ebbs and flows of life, and... business.

I was sorry to see the Mad Greek, which stood for more than 20 years on Beach Boulevard in Stanton, closed.

But a Wendy's just held its grand opening (11430 Beach Blvd., just north of the old Mad Greek). Wendy herself was outside the establishment last Friday, welcoming customers.

And an In-N-Out Burger is on its way, as part of the Village Center project, according to Mayor David Shawver.

Brady Rhoades is the editor. He can be reached at brhoades@localnewspapers.org.

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.

Grief support

The Grief Share Support Group is for mothers who have lost children of every age.

The group meets Thursday evenings at 12831 Olive St., Garden Grove.

For more information, call 714-892-1520 or 714-343-7516.

School Board to meet

The Garden Grove Unified School District holds its regular meetings at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at the district offices, 10331 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove.

Bowling tourney

As far as special events go, this one's sure to be a strike.

The Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce is holding an Employee Appreciation Bowling Tournament on Sept. 13 at Bowlmor Anaheim, 400 W. Disney Way.

Awards will be handed out for first, second and third place. Also, awards will be given for Best Dressed Team, Most Spirited Team and Best Team Name.

Pizza, Buffalo wings, a salad and a soda will be served.

Registration deadline is Aug. 31. For information, call 714-638-7850.

714-741-5823.

ATTN: Council hopefuls

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

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

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

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

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

Coyote hazing guidelines

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Many have reported coyote sightings in the area this summer. Here are tips provided by the Humane Society of the United States for reshaping coyote behavior.

Generally, coyotes are reclusive animals who avoid human contact. Coyotes who have adapted to urban and suburban environments, however, may realize there are few real threats and approach people or feel safe visiting yards even when people are present. These coyotes have become habituated (lost their fear of humans), likely due to the ready availability of food in our neighborhoods. Sometimes, this food is deliberately provided by people who like to watch wild animals or misguidedly feel they are helping them by offering food. These bold coyotes should not be tolerated or enticed, but given the message that they should not be so brazen.

Hazing is a method that uses deterrents to move an animal out of an area or discourages an undesirable behavior or activity. Hazing can help maintain coyotes' fear of humans and deter them from neighborhood spaces such as backyards and playgrounds.

Hazing methods

Using a variety of different hazing tools is critical because coyotes can habituate to individual items, sounds and actions.

-Yell and wave your arms while approaching the coyote

-Use noisemakers

-Use projectiles

-Try other repellents (e.g. hoses, water guns with vinegar water, spray bottles with vinegar water, pepper spray, bear repellent or walking sticks)

"Go away coyote!"

The simplest method of hazing a coyote involves being loud and large.

For a demonstration video, go to bit.ly/19hkRB2

If a coyote has not been hazed before, he might not immediately run away when you yell at him. If this happens, you might need to walk towards the coyote and increase the intensity of your hazing. If the coyote does run away, he might stop after a distance and look back at you. It is important to continue to haze the coyote until he leaves the area completely. You might need to use multiple tactics, such as shaking noisemakers, stomping your feet and spraying him with a hose to get him to leave.

Dog-walking tools

There are several tools for repelling coyotes that you can carry with you while walking your dog. Of course, remember that you should always walk your dog on a leash. If you see a coyote, either pick up your dog or place him or her behind you before hazing the coyote. Then:

-Blow a whistle or air horn at the coyote

-Squirt a squirt gun at the coyote

-Yell and wave your arms

-Use a homemade noisemaker, such as pennies in a sip cup or soda can

-Pick up sticks or rocks and throw them towards the coyote

In your yard

Keeping pets and pet food inside is the best way to keep coyotes out of your yard. If you do encounter coyotes, all of the above methods can be used in your yard. First, try the "Go away coyote!" method (yell and wave your arms as you approach the coyote). You can also squirt the coyote with your garden hose or a squirt gun or bang pots and pans together.

Remember...

-Never run away from a coyote

-If the coyote does not leave at first, continue approaching him and/or increase the intensity of your hazing until he runs away. If he runs a short distance away and then stops and looks at you, continue hazing him until he leaves the area completely

-If a coyote returns after you have successfully hazed him or her, continue to haze the coyote as you did before. It typically takes only one or two times to haze a coyote away for good

-Contact authorities and do not interact with a coyote you suspect of being sick or injured. Although coyotes are skittish by nature and generally are not aggressive towards people, engaging animals who are sick or injured can result in unpredictable behavior

Tips for success

-Hazing is most effective when an individual coyote is hazed by a variety of people using a variety of tools and techniques

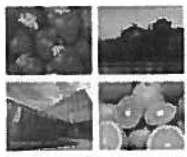
-A coyote who is being hazed must be able to recognize that the potential threat is coming from a person. Therefore, hiding behind a bush and throwing rocks or hazing from inside your car is not effective

-You can use hazing techniques and tools for one animal or multiple animals. There is usually a dominant animal in the group who will respond, and others will follow her lead

-Do not stop hazing after it is successful. Coyotes or their pups could return to their unacceptable habits or behaviors if you stop

-Share this information by teaching your family, friends and neighbors how to haze coyotes too. The more people that get involved in hazing, the more quickly you will see results

For more information and tips, visit humanesociety.org/coyotes.



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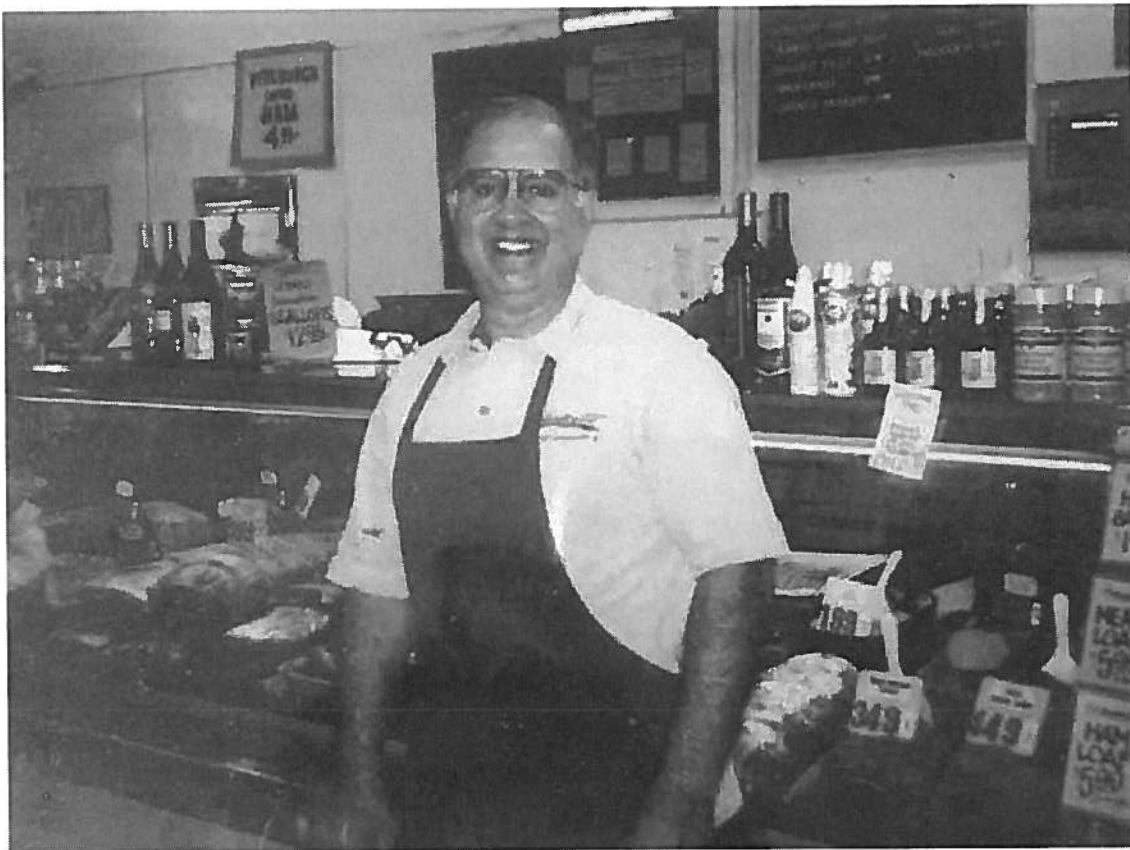
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OPINION

Leo Zlaket: leader, cook, community icon

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON AUGUST 1, 2018 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



LEO ZLAKET in his family market on Main Street in Garden Grove (Zlaket family photo).

If there's one institution in Garden Grove that connected the community's early rural days to its busy and crowded present, it was Zlaket's Market on Main Street, a family business established in 1927.

Generations of locals made weekly or even daily stops at that small but mighty store, going in to buy meats, cheeses, soda pop and a myriad of other things.

(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/retorts.jpg>) When it closed down on Nov. 26, 2014, long-timers in town had reason to mourn. This week, Leo Zlaket, the last owner of the market, passed away, giving us all more reason to wear the black crepe in our hearts.

Retorts



Jim Tortolano

Leo was 77 when he died, and in that too-short life, he saw the city's downtown change from the center of a modest agricultural town to the historic heart of an urban metropolis. In those years, he worked and led, fed us, swept up and swapped tales. Stepping into Zlaket's was a bit of time travel, with the glowing Purex clock on the back wall and Nesbitt orange soda in a cooler near the door.

I didn't know Leo as well as some, but nearly every encounter with him was pleasant and rewarding. We bought our Thanksgiving turkeys from him and his wife Virginia. If you needed some exotic cheese, he would find a way to order it. If you wanted to hear the latest buzz on Main Street (originally Euclid Street), well, he would have some of that for you, too. No extra charge.

He was a modest man who appreciated the ironies of life and didn't mind poking a little fun at himself. We often exchanged non-heroic stories about our stints in military reserve units.

One that stood out was what he called "The Battle of Watts." A cook for a National Guard unit on its way to a field exercise at Camp San Luis Obispo, his whole convoy was turned around midway and sent south to help restore order during that riot in the summer of 1965.

Appropriately enough for a chef, he found himself standing guard with an M-1 rifle outside a Ralphs supermarket. As the saying goes,

all gave some.

As the city changed and buying habits changed, Zlaket's found its place in the 21st century economy getting more and more tentative. Toward the end, the market was kept open as much as a gift to the community as it was as a business.

Like his market with its neon sign and blue awning, Leo Zlaket was a gift to the community as well. He helped see it through breakneck change and good and bad times. Together with Virginia and their son, David, the family donated more money and volunteered much more time than their share.

It's said that Leo loved Garden Grove. It's fair to say that a lot of Garden Grove loved him back.

Jim Tortolano's Retorts is posted on alternate Wednesdays. Jim's favorite sandwich at their deli was cold pastrami on rye. Can't find one like that anywhere.



ZLAKET'S MARKET (File photo).



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Tuesday, July 31, 2018



FREE SUMMER "OUTDOOR MOVIE SERIES" CONTINUES WITH DESPICABLE ME 3

The City's Community Services Department invites the community to an evening under the stars with free activities and a movie, on Thursday, August 23, at Atlantis Play Center, located at 13630 Atlantis Way. The featured movie, "Despicable Me 3," begins at 8:00 p.m.

The Outdoor Movie Series opens at 5:30 p.m. with family entertainment, including bounce houses, airbrush tattoos, photo opportunities with Minion characters, movie trivia, music, and more. In addition, the first 200 children will receive free sunglasses.

For the safety and enjoyment of all, no canopies, golf carts, or alcohol is permitted inside Atlantis Play Center. Lawn chairs and blankets are allowed. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.

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

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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East Division Crime Prevention Officer
Garden Grove Police Department



Monday, July 30, 2018

CELEBRATE THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF GARDEN GROVE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Garden Grove Police Department invites the community to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 in Village Green park, 12732 Main Street, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Garden Grove Police Department and local neighborhoods participate in National Night Out to build safer and stronger communities. The goal is to prevent crime, educate community members about the Neighborhood Watch program, and encourage and motivate residents to join or create a program in their area.

Attendees can enjoy free hot dogs, activities, games, and prizes.

Approximately 30 different community organizations will be in attendance:

Alzheimer's Orange County; Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove; Garden Grove Animal Care Services; Garden Grove Drug-Free Coalition; Garden Grove Fire Department; Garden Grove Main Library; Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District; OCHCA Every Woman Counts; Santa Ana College School of Continuing Education; Southland Health & Dental Services, and more.

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CELEBRATE THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF GARDEN GROVE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
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Residents will also host neighborhood gatherings. For more information, contact the Garden Grove Police Department at (714) 741-5761 for east end residents or (714) 741-5762 for west end residents.

Participants will get a chance to meet beat patrol officers, crime prevention officers, and other members of the Community Policing staff. This annual event is designed to strengthen our communities by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with their local law enforcement.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

August 2, 2018

1. Calendar of Events
2. Minutes from the July 26, 2018 and Agenda for the August 9, 2018 Zoning Administrator meetings.
3. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," dated July 26 – August 1, 2018.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2, 2018 – August 14, 2018

Filing period for the 2018 Election of Mayor and Council Members for District #'s 1, 3, and 4
 City Hall, City Clerk's Office
Filing Period: July 16 – August 10

Thursday	August 2		Casual Day
		6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	Summer Concert Series, "Arnie Newman's Country Club" Modern Country, Eastgate Park
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber CANCELLED
Thursday-Sunday	August 2- August 5		One More Productions presents "Hello Dolly" Gem Theater
Friday	August 3		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	August 7	5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	Celebrate Garden Grove Police Department's 35 th Anniversary of National Night Out Village Green Park
Thursday	August 9	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
		12:30 p.m.	Garden Grove City Council participates in Flag Ceremony at the Orange County Fair 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa
		6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	Summer Concert Series "Flashback Heart Attack" New Wave 80's, Eastgate Park
Tuesday	August 14	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber CANCELLED (ALL)

GARDEN GROVE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING
City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840
Third Floor Training Room

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 26, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING – LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT NO. LLA-017-2018

Applicant: Gladstone Anderson
Location: 12885 and 12891 Main Street
Date: July 26, 2018

Request: To consolidate two existing lots, 12885 Main Street (APN 089-213-21) and 12891 Main Street (APN 089-213-20), into one single lot for a previously approved mixed-use project. The site is in the CC-2 (Civic Center Main Street) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15305 – Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations.

Action: Public Hearing Held. Speaker(s): None present.

Action: The Zoning Administrator adopted Decision No. 1770-18.

PUBLIC HEARING – VARIANCE NO. V-021-2018

Applicant: Frontier Real Estate Investments, LLC
Location: 7901 Garden Grove Boulevard
Date: July 26, 2018

Request: Variance approval to exceed the height of a monument sign in the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone. The site is allowed a pole/pylon sign not to exceed 35 feet, and a monument sign not to exceed 4-6 feet dependent upon the location. The applicant is requesting a waiver of the height limit on the monument sign to allow for a 12-foot height. This height is allowed in the GGMU (Garden Grove Mixed Use) zones, and many properties on Garden Grove Boulevard fall under this zoning. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Action: Public Hearing Held. Speaker(s): Tom Carpenter

Action: The Zoning Administrator adopted Decision No. 1772-18.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The Zoning Administrator adjourned the meeting at 9:10 a.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator on Thursday, August 9, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., in the City Hall Third Floor Training Room, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove.

Judith Moore
Recording Secretary



GARDEN GROVE

AGENDA

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING

City Hall
11222 Acacia Parkway

Thursday, August 9, 2018
Third Floor – Training Room

9:00 a.m.

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

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

All revised or additional documents and writings related to any items on the agenda, which are distributed to the Zoning Administrator within 72 hours of a meeting, shall be available for public inspection (1) at the Planning Services Division during normal business hours; and (2) at the City Hall Third Floor Training Room at the time of the meeting.

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

1. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):

a. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-136-2018

APPLICANT: Sang Van Do
LOCATION: 10611 Acacia Avenue

REQUEST: To operate a tea, milk, and chicken products manufacturing business along with existing warehousing operation. Manufacturing portion will be approximately 3,000 square feet. All manufactured products will be sold at all participating Roasting Water locations. The site is in the AR (Adaptive Reuse) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

2. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

3. ADJOURNMENT

Don't Shift Liability and Cost to Cities for Wildfire Damage in Our Communities

Yountville Mayor John Dunbar Testifies before Joint Committee

July 26, 2018

Yountville Mayor John Dunbar testified before the Wildfire Preparedness and Response Conference Committee during its first hearing on July 25 to urge members to carefully consider any policy that would shift new liability to cities or make it harder for cities to collect damages caused by wildfire.

With last year's unprecedented extended wildfire season and the fires burning this year, there has been increased focus on fire safety and prevention. Legislators introduced more than 70 bills this year to address fire-related policies and earlier this month, Senate President pro Tem Toni Atkins (D-San Diego) and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon (D-Lakewood) convened a 10-member joint conference committee to work on the complex issues related to wildfires.

Sen. Bill Dodd (D-Napa) and Assembly Member Chris Holden (D-Pasadena), chairs of the committee, opened the hearing by outlining the issue and setting the stage for a discussion about wildfire patterns, prevention and damages. Prior to public comment, legislators heard experts on three major topics:

- Wildfires, Utilities and Climate Change;
- Ensuring a Safe and Reliable Electric Grid; and
- Recent Fiscal and Policy Actions on Wildfire Response and Recovery.

League Leadership on Fire Issues

The League is part of a coalition that has called on the Gov. Jerry Brown and Legislature to increase funding for fire prevention, resiliency and preparedness and mutual aid in this year's budget. The policy discussion currently underway in the Capitol addresses these issues plus the question of liability and who is responsible for bearing the costs of damages caused by fire.

The Governor on July 24 released a proposal that would change the liability standard for all utilities, bolster wildfire mitigation planning for investor-owned utilities, and update the California Public Utilities Commission authority to assign penalties to investor-owned utilities. While the League is still reviewing this proposal, the organization generally opposes changing the liability rules.

Under the current law of inverse condemnation, if a utility is found to be the cause of a fire, it pays for the damages resulting from that fire. The rule comes from the Taking Clauses in the federal and state constitutions and it applies to government entities as well. The League supports maintaining the standard of inverse condemnation for investor-owned utilities that requires utilities to pay damages.

The League opposes reducing the inverse condemnation standard for incidents caused by a utility, whether retroactive or otherwise, and supports ensuring local governments can recover applicable damages.

Representing the League at this week's hearing, Mayor Dunbar took the opportunity to talk with legislators about the fiscal implications to cities from changing the current liability rules.

"Asking local governments to shoulder new costs when our cities and residents are the victims of catastrophic disasters is not the right policy decision. It is critical that the committee understand the implications of shifting liability to cities making it harder for us to collect damages resulting from fires caused by utilities," explained Mayor Dunbar.

Next Steps

This was the first in what is expected to be a series of informational hearings held by the conference committee. While the date of the committee's next hearing has yet to be set, legislators return for the final few weeks of the legislative session on Aug. 6 and work on these issues will continue.

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Aug. 21 Online Registration Deadline for Annual Conference Approaching

Check out a Sneak Peak of Conference Sessions

July 27, 2018

In just a few weeks, online registration closes for the League's 2018 Annual Conference & Expo, scheduled Sept. 12–14 in Long Beach.

This important annual event for California city leaders and staff features an assortment of educational sessions, networking opportunities and League governance activities.

The [conference schedule](#) is a great tool for conference participants begin to plan their experience. The [conference announcement](#) contains a variety of information on the three days. [Registration](#) is easy to do through the League's website. For more information, please visit www.cacities.org/AC.

Diversity Caucuses Conference Session Details

Each of the League's five diversity caucuses will hold an educational session during the conference. Here is a sneak peak of these not to be missed sessions.

- **Mapping Black California: Using GIS to Identify Our Assets & Assess Our Challenges**
- There are over 3 million African Americans living in California, and the Golden State is home to the single wealthiest Black community – and two of the top 10 most affluent predominantly Black communities – in the United States, however Blacks in California continue to face numerous negative disparities.
- Utilizing GIS tools—specifically Esri's ArcGIS, Story Maps, and ArcGIS Hub—the Mapping Black California initiative offers a deeper understanding of the state of Black California, the social, political, and economic issues affecting it, and the means by which we can address the racial disparity problem.
- *Planned by the League's African American Caucus, tentatively scheduled: Friday, Sept. 14, 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.*
- **Improving Civic Engagement in Diverse Communities**
 - California has been a majority-minority state since 2000 and yet its democracy does not adequately reflect this diversity. This is especially true at the local level, where participation in local elections and a range of other civic activities, such as contacting public officials, attending local meetings, and signing petitions is marked by significant disparities by race, age, and income. Professor Karthick Ramakrishnan, a national expert on demographic diversity and civic

engagement, will present results from a survey that digs deeper into these racial disparities, including among millennials of color. He will also discuss ways to innovate and boost civic engagement among millennials and communities of color in California.

- *Planned by the League's Asian-Pacific Islander Caucus, tentatively scheduled: Thursday, Sept. 13.*
- **City Hall for Everyone – Inside and Out: Planned by the League's Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender Local Officials Caucus**
 - California continues to be a leader in assuring workplaces are welcoming for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) persons. City Hall for Everyone – Inside and Out provides specific strategies and procedures cities can utilize to assure diversity in their workforce and meet new state laws and regulations. Experts will explain the new laws and provide specific tools and resources available to cities as they implement state laws related to the recruitment, hiring and retention of LGBT persons.
 - *Planned by the League's Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender Local Officials Caucus, tentatively Scheduled: Friday, Sept. 14.*
- **Facebook for Local Government: Tips, Tools & Best Practices**
 - Your opportunity to build an online community through Facebook has never been stronger. Come learn about some of the latest tools, tips and best practices that can help you better reach and connect with constituents on Facebook.
 - *Planned by the League's Latino Caucus, tentatively scheduled: Thursday Sept. 13.*
- **Unconscious Bias**
 - Recent research suggests unconscious bias is a key factor, operating in both men and women, and causing them to downgrade a woman's performance and leadership capability. For example, the "same" resume gets evaluated much more positively when a male name is put on it – the applicant is deemed more experienced, accomplished, smarter, etc. There is a different set of "rules" for women seeking leadership positions than men seeking the same position.
 - This workshop will dive into the obstacles that keep women's talents from being fully utilized and recognized in leadership positions and what we can do collectively to change it.
 - *Planned by the League's Women's Caucus, tentatively scheduled: Friday, Sept. 14.*

Lodging

Guest room availability through the League's hotel room blocks is very limited at this time.

Please secure your lodging for the conference through the housing links you will receive after registering for the conference. If no housing is available, we suggest using your favorite travel reservations website online to locate a room.

If you have any questions regarding registration or hotel, please contact the League at (916) 658-8291.

League Board Will Consider Endorsements for NLC Board and NLC Second Vice President Positions

July 27, 2018

Are you interested in making a difference for cities by serving in a national leadership position?

Each year the League of California Cities® board of directors invites California city officials who are interested in serving on the National League of Cities (NLC) board of directors or as NLC's second vice president to request an endorsement by the League board of directors.

If you are elected to serve, you will automatically also have a seat on the League's board for the duration of your term on the NLC board.

Request for Endorsement Application Process

The League's board of directors will consider requests for endorsements received by the submission deadline when it meets on Thursday, Sept. 13, during the League's annual conference.

The request for endorsement form is available on [League website](#), in board of directors section. The deadline to submit the request for endorsement form is Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 5 p.m.

Please submit endorsement applications by email to [Pam Herrera](#) or by mail:

League of California Cities
Attn: Pam Herrera
1400 K Street, 4th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

NLC Board Application Contact Information

Applications for the NLC board of directors and second vice president will be available from NLC on Aug. 13. For questions, please contact [Carla Smith](#), NLC program manager at (202) 626-3179.

Cities Have until Aug. 27 to Oppose New Cannabis Regulations that Undermine Local Authority to Ban Deliveries

July 30, 2018

Proposed Bureau of Cannabis Control (BCC) regulations released in July would preempt cities' local control and regulatory authority in several ways.

The regulations would authorize cannabis businesses to deliver in any jurisdiction and reduce the amount of time cities have to determine the validity of a cannabis business license. If approved, the regulations formally adopt the emergency regulations BCC implemented in December 2017. Cities have until Aug. 27 to voice opposition to this problematic proposal.

Proposed Regulation Details

Under the proposed regulations, cannabis deliveries would be authorized in any jurisdiction within California. This preemption of local authority goes against the intent of voters who passed Proposition 64 in 2016. By preempting a local jurisdiction's ability to allow or ban cannabis deliveries, a critical part of the local enforcement model of cannabis legalization is removed by effectively opening up all jurisdictions to having cannabis delivered to their front doors.

In addition, these proposed regulations create a 10-day "shot clock" for cities to respond to the BCC's inquiry of the validity of either an annual or temporary cannabis license. Under current law, cities have 60 days to determine if a cannabis license is indeed valid. This 10-day "shot clock" does not afford cities sufficient time to review license applications and respond to the BCC. The rushed timeline would favor those who may intend to skirt local requirements rather than comply with them. It also undermines a fundamental pillar of Prop. 64 safeguarding that local jurisdictions can regulate cannabis in their communities. Ensuring that a local jurisdiction has approved of either a temporary or annual license is key to promoting public safety and should not be reduced to an over-the-counter approval process.

Take Action, Oppose Proposed Regulations

Cities should review the proposed regulations and oppose them prior to the Aug. 27 deadline. There are two ways for cities to take action.

The League has formally submitted a letter in opposition to the forced authorization of cannabis delivery and 10-day shot clock provisions and created a sample opposition letter for cities.

Aug. 27 at 5 p.m. is the deadline to submit comments to BCC. Letters can be sent via email or sent to the address below:

Lori Ajax, Chief
Bureau of Cannabis Control
P.O. Box 419106
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

Three public hearings have been scheduled where people can make oral comments:

Aug. 7, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.: Oakland
Hilton Oakland Airport, One Hegenberger Road

Aug. 14, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.: Los Angeles
Millennium Biltmore Hotel, 506 South Grand Avenue

Aug. 27, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.: Sacramento
Tsakopoulos Library Galleria, 828 I Street

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