

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO

January 9, 2020

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

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A.** BALLOT BOXES AND VOTE CENTERS IN GARDEN GROVE
The memorandum provides information on ballot boxes and vote centers in Garden Grove.
- B.** PROCLAMATIONS ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL
A two-year history of proclamations adopted by the City Council is included for your information.
- C.** 2020 ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICE UPDATE
The purpose of the memorandum is to provide an update on the status of the County's Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice.
- D.** ADVERTISING PLACEMENT IN THE VIETNAMESE PUBLICATION FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR (TET) 2020
A summary of Vietnamese advertisements purchased for the Lunar New Year is included for your information.

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

- A.** Public notice from the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District regarding potentially affected governmental agencies of the application of pesticides.
- B.** Public notice of availability from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers of the "Westminster East Garden Grove, California Flood Risk Management Study Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Statement/Draft Environmental Impact Report."
- C.** OC Streetcar construction news for the week of January 6, 2020.

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- **OTHER ITEMS**

- SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

- Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.

- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Items of interest are included.



Scott C. Stiles
City Manager

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott C. Stiles From: Teresa Pomeroy
Dept: City Manager Dept: City Clerk
Subject: BALLOT BOXES AND VOTE Date: January 9, 2020
 CENTERS IN GARDEN GROVE

OBJECTIVE

To provide information on ballot boxes and vote centers in Garden Grove.

BACKGROUND

The California Voter's Choice Act was signed into law in 2016 with the purpose of providing a more robust voter outreach and modernizing the election process. In February 2019, the Orange County Board of Supervisors approved the transition to the vote center model, which allows for a wider range of opportunities for voting that includes the expansion of in-person early voting and for casting ballots at any vote center within a voter's county, as well as mail ballots for every voter. The Orange County Registrar's Office (ROV) developed an Election Administration Plan that was approved by the Secretary of State that includes a vote center model and ballot drop boxes. Criteria for the placement of vote centers and ballot boxes includes ADA compliance and access to public transportation routes.

DISCUSSION

City staff has collaborated with the ROV and identified three locations for ballot boxes at:

- West Grove Park, 5372 Cerulean Drive;
- Magnolia Park Family Resource Center, 11402 Magnolia Street; and
- Chapman Library, 9182 Chapman Avenue.

The ROV has also worked with the Garden Grove Unified School District and two additional ballot boxes are slated for installation at the Garden Grove Unified School District Main Office, 10331 Stanford Avenue; and the Clinton Corner Family Resource Center, 13581 Clinton Street.

Ballot Boxes and Vote Centers in Garden Grove

January 9, 2020

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The ballot boxes are made of durable military grade with a slick permanent wrap that is graffiti resistant, and the ROV is fully responsible for installation and maintenance. The number of ballot boxes is based on the number of registered voters in each voting jurisdiction with five required in Garden Grove distributed throughout the city.

As part of the vote center model, the ROV will no longer provide a "polling place." In-person voting will take place at vote centers with either an eleven day or four day timeframe for voting. The upcoming March Primary will introduce Garden Grove's vote centers as follows:

Garden Grove Sports and Recreation Center Multi-Purpose Room – 13641 Deodara Drive

- February 22, 2020 – February 28, 2020, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- February 29, 2020 – March 2, 2020, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- March 3, 2020, 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

West Haven Park Community Building – 12252 West Street

- February 22, 2020 – February 28, 2020, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- February 29, 2020 – March 2, 2020, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- March 3, 2020, 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

HR Louis Lake Sr. Center Activity Rooms 1-3 - 11300 Stanford Avenue

- February 29, 2020 - March 2, 2020, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- March 3, 2020, 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Voters will be able to register and vote on the same day at any vote center in Orange County, and voters registered to vote in Orange County will be able to vote at any vote center in the county.

SUMMARY

This memo is for information. Voter registration cards are available in multiple languages in the City Clerk's Office. Registration can also be done online through the ROV website at www.ocvote.com/register-to-vote



TERESA POMEROY, CMC
City Clerk

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:	Scott C. Stiles	From:	Teresa Pomeroy
Dept:	City Manager	Dept:	City Clerk
Subject:	PROCLAMATIONS ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL	Date:	January 9, 2020

OBJECTIVE

To provide a two year history of proclamations adopted by the City Council.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The attached list is a summary of proclamations adopted by City Council in 2018 and 2019. The list of proclamations that are highlighted in grey will be updated and listed on future agendas in 2020. The non-highlighted proclamations may be listed upon request by organizing groups, if the event is still relevant.

SUMMARY

This memo is for information.


TERESA POMEROY, EMC
City Clerk

Attachment: Proclamation List

TWO-YEAR HISTORY OF PROCLAMATIONS ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

DATE	GROUP
April 10, 2018	April 2018 as Autism Awareness
April 10, 2018	April 2018 as DMV/Donate Life California Month
April 24, 2018	April as Community College Awareness Month
April 24, 2018	April 2018 as Child Abuse Prevention Month
May 8, 2018	May as Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month
May 8, 2018	60 th Anniversary of the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival
June 12, 2018	June as LGBT Pride Month
July 10, 2018	Parks Makes Life Better Month
September 11, 2018	September 23, 2018 Mid Autumn's Children's Festival Day
September 11, 2018	September as Hunger Action Month
September 11, 2018	September 17-23 as Constitution Week
September 11, 2018	September 15 – October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month
November 13, 2018	November 11-17 as National Nurse Practitioner Week
November 27, 2018	40 th anniversary of the Korean American Chamber of Commerce of Orange County
January 8, 2019	January 13 th as Korean American Day
March 26, 2019	March 29 as National Vietnam War Veterans Day
March 26, 2019	April 2019 as Black April Memorial Month
April 9, 2019	April 2019 as DMV/Donate Life Month
April 9, 2019	April 2019 as Child Abuse Prevention Month
April 9, 2019	April 2019 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month
April 9, 2019	April 2019 as Arab American Heritage Month
April 23, 2019	May 2019 as Building Safety Month
May 14, 2019	May 2019 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
May 14, 2019	May 2019 as Mental Health Awareness Month
May 28, 2019	June 2019 as LGBT Pride Month
June 11, 2019	June 20, 2019, as World Refugee Day
July 9, 2019	Dalai Lama's 84th birthday
July 9, 2019	July as Parks make life better month
August 13, 2019	August 15, 2019, the 74th anniversary of Korean Independence Day
August 13, 2019	August 16, 2019, as the transition of the Garden Grove Fire Department to the Orange County Fire Authority
August 27, 2019	Tet Trung Thu 2019 - Mid-Autumn Children's Festival in Garden Grove
August 27, 2019	Thanh My Restaurant's 40th Anniversary

September 24, 2019	40th anniversary of Southland Integrated Services, Inc., in Garden Grove
September 24, 2019	40th anniversary of Acacia Adult Day Services
September 24, 2019	National Red Ribbon Week
October 8, 2019	September 15, 2019 – October 15, 2019 as “National Hispanic Heritage Month”
October 8, 2019	October 6 th – October 12 th , 2019 as “Fire Prevention Week”
October 8, 2019	October 20 th – October 26 th 2019 as “Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week”
October 22, 2019	Weatherization Day
November 12, 2019	November 10-17, 2019, Nurse Practitioner Week
November 26, 2019	50 th Anniversary of the Regional Library
December 10, 2019	December 10 th as Human Rights Day

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott C. Stiles From: Lisa L. Kim
Dept: City Manager Dept: Community and
Economic Development
Subject: 2020 ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICE UPDATE Date: January 9, 2020

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this memorandum is to update the City Manager on the status of the County's Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice.

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires HUD grant recipients to develop an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) and evaluate its fair housing issues as an individual jurisdiction and within the context of a larger region. The AI examines policies, procedures, and practices within a community that may limit a person's ability to choose their residence free from discrimination. In addition, the AI provides an overview of laws, regulations, conditions or other possible obstacles that may affect an individual or a household's access to housing in a community. It also presents local and regional demographic profiles, assesses the extent of housing needs among specific groups, identifies existing barriers or impediments that may limit housing choice, and proposes actions to overcome those barriers.

In Orange County, 30 cities have elected to prepare a regional AI, to fulfill their HUD requirement to remove barriers to fair housing choice for all their residents. To make it easy and convenient for residents to attend community meetings, the County has organized four different community meetings across the county. The location and dates for the four community meetings for the AI are:

1. **South Orange County:** Thursday, January 9, 2020, 6:30 PM
Mission Viejo Saddleback Room II, 200 Civic Center, Mission Viejo, CA 92691
2. **West Orange County:** Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 6:30 PM
Westminster Miriam Warne Community Room, 14491 Beach Blvd., Westminster, CA 92683
3. **Central Orange County:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 6:30 PM
Santa Ana City Council Chambers, 22 Civic Center Plaza Santa Ana, CA 92702

2020 ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS
TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICE UPDATE
JANUARY 9, 2020

4. **North Orange County:** Thursday, January 30, 2020, 6:00 PM
Fullerton Public Library Community Conference Center, 353 W.
Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92832

For additional information, please see the attached flyer or contact Michelle Gallardo from the City of Anaheim.



Lisa L. Kim
Director of Community and Economic Development



By: Timothy Throne, Program Specialist

Attachment: 2020 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice Flyer

Fair Housing Workshops



Orange County
CALIFORNIA

Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing

Join the County of Orange and Orange County Cities for a special discussion on fair housing issues. Come and learn about the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing process and how it contributes to advancing fair housing opportunities for all county residents. Share your thoughts on existing fair housing barriers and help form fair housing goals and priorities.

You are welcome to attend any of the following meetings

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353 W. Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92832

For more information:

Phone: 714-765-4300 Ext. 4891

E-mail: mgallardo@anaheim.net

Translation services available upon request

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Stiles
Dept.: City Manager's Office
Subject: ADVERTISING PLACEMENT IN VIETNAMESE PUBLICATION FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR (TET) 2020

From: Ana Pulido
Dept.: City Manager's Office
Date: January 8, 2020

Furthering the City's goal to enhance ethnic outreach to the Vietnamese community, the City of Garden Grove annually purchases a full-page ad in the Nguoi Viet's Tet issue magazine. This year, 2020, is the Year of the Rat, and New Year's Day falls on Saturday, January 25.

The ad on page 33 features New Year greetings from the City including a photo of all City Council members. In addition, the magazine features ads from the Garden Grove Police Department on page 34 and Orange County Fire Authority on page 32. Each City Council member has received a copy of the magazine.

The 2020 Tet edition magazines are available throughout the Vietnamese community in Orange County and nationwide. It's well-read and kept by Vietnamese readers.

Ana Pulido 
Public Information Officer


By: Kristy Thai
Bilingual Community Liaison



Public Notice

December 31, 2019

Re: Notification to Potentially Affected Governmental Agencies Regarding Application of Pesticides by the Orange County Vector Control District (January 1, 2020– December 31, 2020)

The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (District) is hereby notifying potentially affected governmental agencies of our continued application of mosquito control pesticides within Orange County pursuant to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (Order No. 2016-0039-DWQ) [General Permit No. CAG 990004]. This permit is for discharges of biological and residual pesticides to waters of the United States, per those pesticide active ingredients approved for application within the provisions of the approved Pesticide Application Plan and the Notice of Applicability, as adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board on March 1, 2016, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2021. This notification is for applications made from January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020 for the suppression of vector populations and arbovirus transmission when non-chemical strategies are not feasible or effective. Each year the District will update interested agencies regarding the control products being used within the District's boundaries (see enclosed service area map).

The District is a public health agency charged with protecting the citizens of Orange County under Division 3 of the California Health and Safety Code (CAL. HSC. §2000-2910). The District carries out its mission with a balanced approach focused on protecting public health and the environment through an effective, county-wide Integrated Vector Management (IVM) Program. As part of the IVM Program the District applies mosquito control pesticides that primarily target aquatic, immature (larval) stages of mosquitoes to prevent the emergence of adult mosquitoes, which inflict painful bites and may transmit diseases such as West Nile virus. District personnel conduct larval mosquito control year-round in a variety of urban and natural habitats, such as unmaintained swimming pools, ornamental ponds, small containers, stormwater treatment systems, riparian corridors, tidal marshes, and seasonal and permanent wetlands. Adult mosquito control, if necessary, occurs typically in the warmer months near mosquito producing habitats, like seasonal and permanent wetlands, tidal marshes, and urban areas.

All mosquito control pesticides are applied only when necessary by licensed, District personnel according to product label instructions and in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations. Proper applications maximize a product's effectiveness while avoiding or minimizing any adverse impacts to the public and environment. No special precautions need to be taken by your representative agencies as the District performs these ongoing activities. There are no known water use restrictions or precautions during treatment. Please refer to the District's website for all product labels and Safety Data Sheets.

The NPDES Permit requirements for listing of the Public Health Pesticides anticipated to be used specify that any pesticide product can be used that contain approved active ingredients, provided all pesticide label restrictions and instructions are followed. In addition, pesticides which fall under the "minimum" risk pesticides have been exempted from FIFRA requirements, and a list of these can be found at

<http://www.epa.gov/minimum-risk-pesticides/inert-ingredients-approved-use-minimum-risk-pesticide-products>.

The following tables list the active ingredients approved for the FIFRA regulated pesticides.

Active Ingredients for Larval Mosquito Control:

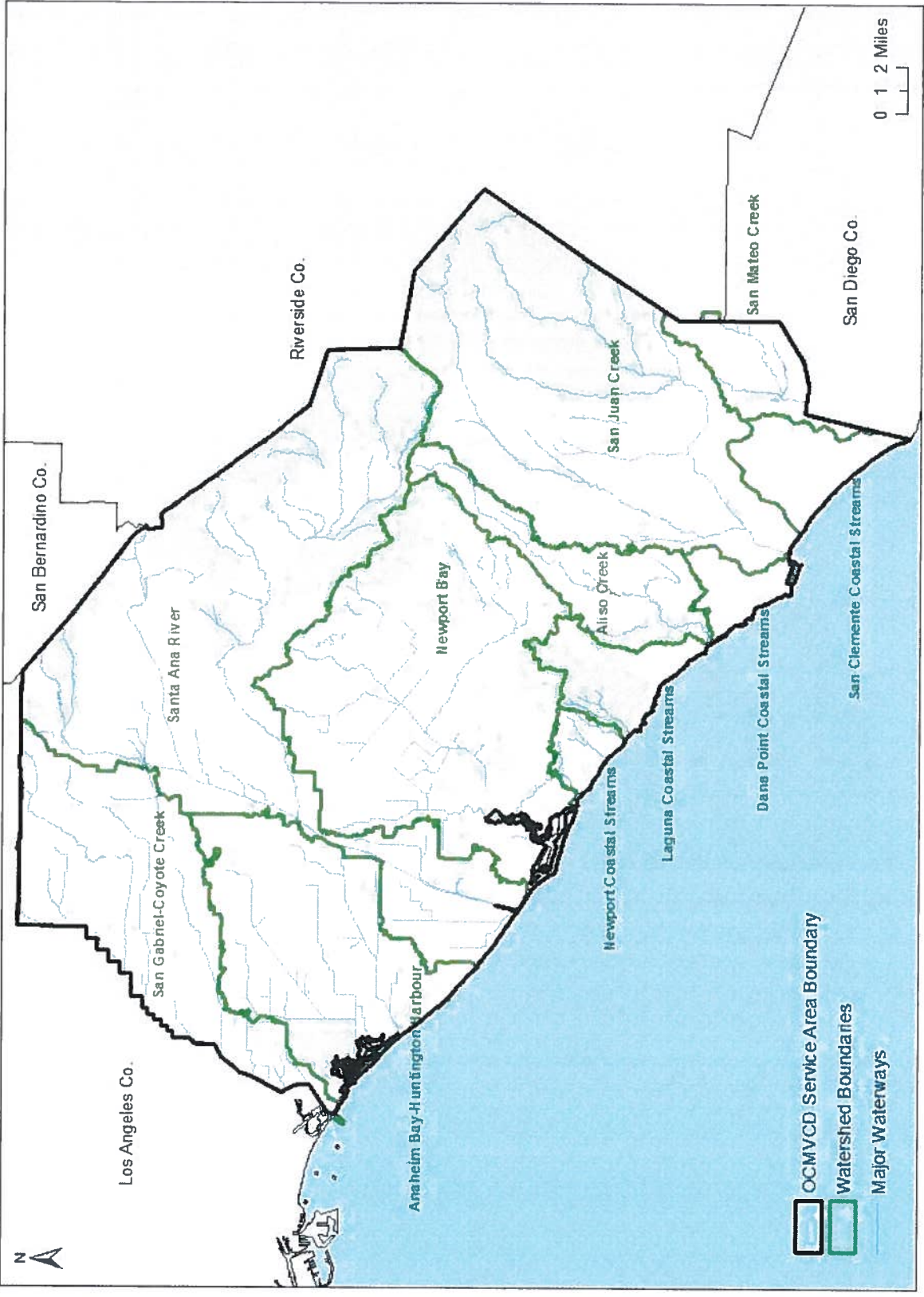
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> subsp. <i>israelensis</i> (<i>Bti</i>)
<i>Lysinibacillus sphaericus</i> (<i>Ls</i>) formerly <i>Bacillus sphaericus</i> (<i>Bs</i>)
Methoprene
Monomolecular Films
Petroleum Distillates
Spinosad
Temephos

Active Ingredients for Adult Mosquito Control:

Deltamethrin
Etofenprox
Lambda-Cyhalothrin
Malathion
Naled
N-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide (MGK-264)
Piperonyl butoxide (PBO)
Permethrin
Prallethrin
Pyrethrin
Resmethrin
Sumithrin

For more information, please call (714) 971-2421 or visit the District's website (www.ocvcd.org).

Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) Service Area Boundary





PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
The Westminster, East Garden Grove, CA Flood Risk
Management Study Integrated Feasibility Report and
Environmental Impact Statement/Draft
Environmental Impact Report

The Integrated Feasibility Report (IFR) and Environmental Impact Statement/ Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) analyzes the results of the Westminster, East Garden Grove, California Flood Risk Management Study within the Westminster watershed. This study is being conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in partnership with Orange County Public Works.

Review period: December 24, 2019 – February 07, 2020. Comments should be mailed to the attention of Michael Padilla at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 231 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604; hand delivered to the attention of Justin Gollieher at Orange County (OC) Public Works, 601 North Ross Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701, or via email to:
westminster_comments@usace.army.mil

Significant and unavoidable environmental effects resulting from the project include the following: Air Quality and Noise.

Copies of the IFR and EIS/Draft EIR are available for public review during normal working hours at the offices of OC Public Works, located at 601 N. Ross Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701. The document is also available for review or download at:
www.lrc.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works-Projects/Westminster-East-Garden-Grove/

The project site is not on a list enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CHICAGO DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
231 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET, SUITE 1500
CHICAGO IL 60604

December 20, 2019

Planning Branch

Scott C. Stiles
Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Dear Scott C. Stiles:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Chicago District, is releasing for public review, the "Westminster East Garden Grove, California Flood Risk Management Study Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement/Draft Environmental Impact Report."

The integrated feasibility report and environmental impact statement/draft environmental impact report (IFR and EIS/Draft EIR) analyzes the results of the Westminster, East Garden Grove, California Flood Risk Management Study within the Westminster watershed. This study is being conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in partnership with Orange County (OC) Public Works. Significant and unavoidable environmental effects resulting from the project include air quality and noise. The project site is not on a list enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code.

The public review period will be from December 24, 2019 through February 7, 2020. The IFR and EIS/Draft EIR may be obtained at the following location:
<https://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works-Projects/Westminster-East-Garden-Grove/>.

Public comments regarding the project may be submitted via mail, hand delivery, or email. Mailed comments should be sent to the attention of Michael Padilla at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 231 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604. Written comments may be hand delivered to the attention of Justin Golliver at OC Public Works, 601 North Ross Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701. Lastly, comments may be emailed to westminster_comments@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susanne J. Davis".

Susanne J. Davis, P.E.
Chief, Planning Branch
USACE, Chicago District

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Fwd: Construction News

From : Meena Yoo <meenay@ggcity.org>

Thu, Jan 09, 2020 04:34 PM

Subject: Construction News

To : Meena Yoo <meenay@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

From: "OC Streetcar" <ocstreetcar@octa.net>

To: "Scott C. Stiles" <sstiles@ggcity.org>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2020 10:00:22 AM

Subject: Construction News



Construction News Week of January 6, 2020

Two-Hour Free Parking

Since December 1, the first two hours of parking are free in parking structures in Downtown Santa Ana.

Sewer Installation

Sewer installation work continues along the project route with activities including excavation, trenching, installation of sewer pipelines, and road work and restoration. Sewer installation work requires temporary parking and lane restrictions. Drivers traveling to downtown Santa Ana and to the Santa Ana Transportation Center from the 5 Freeway will encounter detours on Santa Ana Boulevard to accommodate the work activity. Please leave extra time.

Traffic Light/ Pole Replacement

Crews will continue work to install replacement traffic signal foundations along the project route, with potholing activities in Segment 4 and Segment 5. Construction activities will require temporary lane closures and parking restrictions.

Water Pipeline Work

Crews will also continue to perform water pipeline work and storm drain installation work along the project route, which requires temporary lane and sidewalk restrictions.

Access will be maintained for all residents and businesses.

For specific work activities in your area, see the segment overviews and maps below. All scheduled activities are weather permitting and are subject to change.

Si tiene alguna pregunta acerca del proyecto del OC Streetcar, llame a Robert Chevez al (909) 714-0172.



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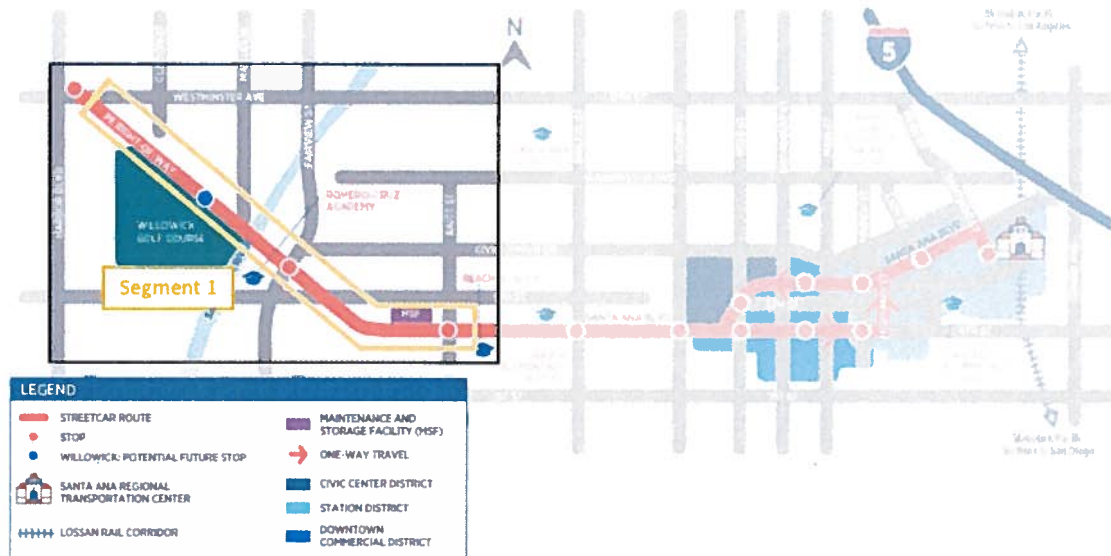
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SEGMENT 1 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Intersection of Harbor Blvd. and Westminster Ave. to Raitt St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 1 construction activities will include:

- Preliminary work at the site of the future Maintenance Storage Facility
- Work within Pacific Electric Right-of-Way (PEROW)
- Santa Ana River Bridge construction
- Westminster Avenue Bridge construction



SEGMENT 2 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

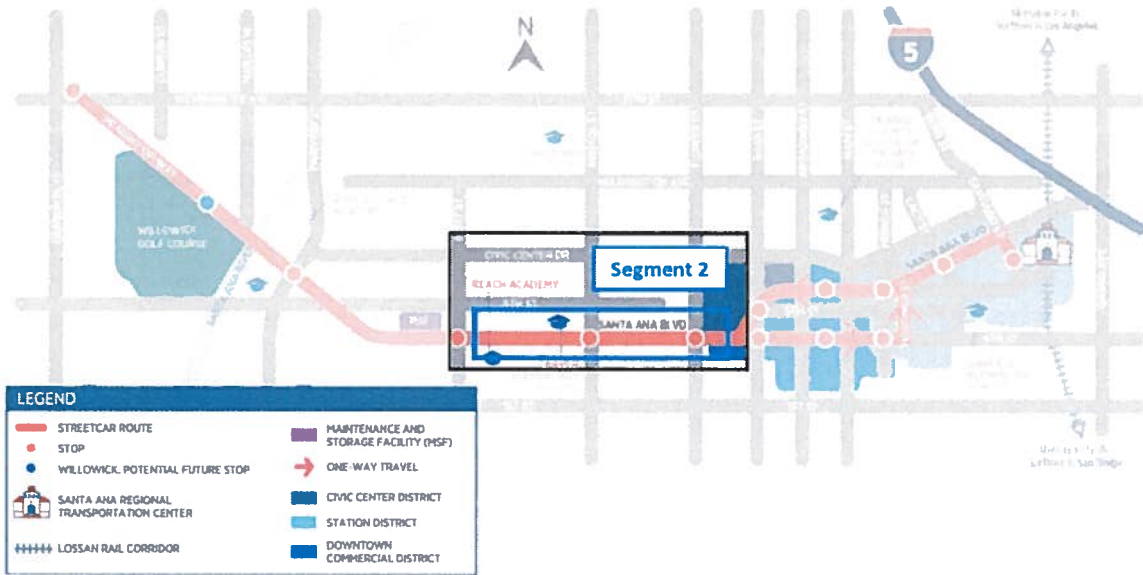
Raitt St. to Parton St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 2 construction activities will include:

- Water pipeline installation on W. Santa Ana Boulevard, from Western Avenue to Bristol Street
- Water pipeline work and installation on W. Santa Ana Boulevard, from Shelton Street to Flower Street
- Storm drain installation and water pipeline work on Raitt Street, from 1st Street to W. Santa Ana Boulevard

Water pipeline work will generally move west to east and will require temporary detours as well as lane and parking closures on W. Santa Ana Boulevard. If visiting residents or businesses in the work zone, please ask crews to assist you in accessing the driveways. They can pull plates over the work area to facilitate entering and exiting.

Storm drain installation will require a temporary closure of the northbound lane on Raitt Street from 1st Street to Santa Ana Boulevard. Both northbound and southbound traffic on Raitt Street will be shifted to the southbound lane. Temporary parking restrictions on Raitt Street will also be in place from 1st Street to Santa Ana Boulevard.



SEGMENT 3 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Ross St. to Mortimer St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 3 construction activities will include:

- Water pipeline installation and testing in Sasscer Park
- Water pipeline work and installation at the intersection of W. Santa Ana Boulevard and Ross Street
- Water pipeline installation and testing at the intersection of W. Santa Ana Boulevard and Broadway
- Potholing for storm drain installation on Broadway, from 3rd Street to W. Santa Ana Boulevard
- Potholing for storm drain installation at the intersection of W. Santa Ana Boulevard and Ross Street
- Potholing for storm drain installation at the intersection of 6th Street and Mortimer Street

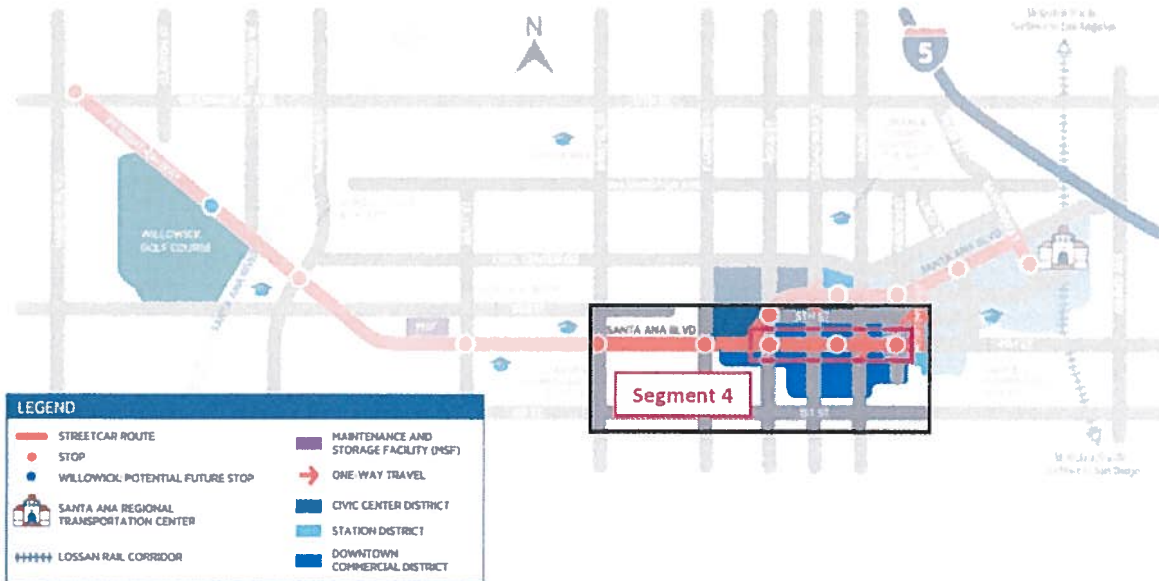
Water pipeline work will generally move west to east and will require temporary detours as well as lane and parking closures on W. Santa Ana Boulevard.



SEGMENT 4 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Ross St. to Mortimer St.

- Potholing for traffic light/pole replacement on 4th Street, from Ross Street to Mortimer Street

Work to install replacement traffic signal foundations will require temporary lane closures and parking restrictions on 4th Street.



SEGMENT 5 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Mortimer St. to SARTC

- Potholing for traffic light/pole replacement on E. Santa Ana Boulevard, from Santiago Street Street to Pacific Avenue

Work to install replacement traffic signal foundations will require temporary lane closures and parking restrictions on E. Santa Ana Boulevard.



Safety of the crews and community is our top priority. Please slow down near work sites and follow pedestrian instructions.

About the Project

OC Streetcar is the first modern streetcar project to be built in Orange County and will serve Santa Ana’s historic and thriving downtown, which includes federal, state and local courthouses, government offices, colleges, an artists’ village and a thriving restaurant scene. Expected to begin carrying passengers in 2022, it will operate along a 4.15-mile route that connects the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center (SARTC) and a new transit hub at Harbor Boulevard and Westminster Avenue in Garden Grove.

To share this e-blast, forward this [link](#)

 OCstreetcar.com	 OCstreetcar@octa.net	 1(844) 7GO-OCSC or 1(844) 746 6272	 facebook.com/ OCstreetcar	 @OCstreetcar	 Download the Streetcar App
					

OC Streetcar | 550 S. Main Street , Orange, CA 92868

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WEEKLY MEMO 1-9-2020

**SOCIAL MEDIA
HIGHLIGHTS**




Sent Message Performance for **Garden Grove City Hall**

December 19, 2019 – January 8, 2020

Review the lifetime performance of the messages you sent during the publishing period.

















Sent Messages

Review the lifetime performance of the messages you sent during the publishing period.

Profile	Message by Sent Date	Impressions ▼	Reach	Engagement Rate (per Impression)	Engagements	Reactions	Comments	Shares
	 <p>Fri 12/20/2019 5:00 pm PST As part of the Winter #DUI Mobilization, there will be a DUI and driver's license checkpoint tomorrow.</p> <p>f Post</p>	4,944	4,837	15.6%	773	83	18	30
	 <p>Thu 1/2/2020 2:50 pm PST *Northbound Magnolia Street, from Imperial Avenue to Cannery Street, will be closed for storm drain project.</p> <p>f Post</p>	3,942	3,934	11.3%	446	52	25	13
	 <p>Mon 1/6/2020 11:01 am PST Recruitment deadline nears for prospective grand jurors to serve on the Orange County grand jury!</p> <p>f Post</p>	2,270	2,325	7.4%	168	8	3	5
	 <p>Mon 12/23/2019 2:30 pm PST Congratulations to our "BiGG" winners! 1) \$500 - Elizabeth Handley, ticket #052583 2) \$500 - Dana Rec</p> <p>f Post</p>	1,967	1,885	10.5%	206	37	0	0









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	 <p>Mon 1/6/2020 2:37 pm PST Apply now for the Community Television Specialist job opening at ggcity.org/hr ! The City is seeking a</p> 	1,937	1,928	8%	154	17	1	7
	 Post							
	 <p>Wed 12/25/2019 9:00 am PST Happy Holidays, #GardenGrove! Wishing you and your family a safe, memorable, and wonderful holiday</p> 	1,852	1,870	7.6%	140	87	2	6
	 Post							
	 <p>Fri 12/27/2019 10:00 am PST 6 Things We Love About The... Soy Hello to Vegan Boba in Garden Grove Soy Good, an all-vegan boba</p> 	1,839	1,825	8%	147	42	9	7
	 Post by Ana P.							
	 <p>Thu 1/2/2020 12:10 pm PST Happy New Year, #GardenGrove! Have you checked out the Winter/Spring 2020 Parks and</p> 	1,723	1,730	5.7%	98	30	1	3
	 Post							







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	 <p>Sat 12/28/2019 10:00 am PST In a beautiful, daylong, multi-cultural celebration, the newly-renovated Christ Cathedral has officially re-</p> <p>Post by Ana P.</p>	1,580	1,545	5.6%	88	22	0	3
	 <p>Thu 12/19/2019 12:30 pm PST Holiday safety messages from Orange County Fire Authority! During this holiday season, be sure to check yo</p> <p>Post</p>	1,329	801	1.4%	19	5	0	1
	 <p>Mon 12/30/2019 12:00 pm PST Orange County is full of... GGUSD among the Distinguished Schools in the State</p> <p>Post by Ana P.</p>	1,282	1,280	4.8%	62	13	0	2
	 <p>Tue 12/24/2019 10:01 am PST The City of Garden Grove wishes you a happy holiday full of good health and good company! We have a lot</p> <p>Post by Ana P.</p>	1,137	1,110	6%	68	24	0	1








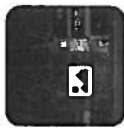




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	 <p>Wed 1/1/2020 9:00 am PST Happy New Year, #GardenGrove! Thank you for following us and be sure to continue following us along this</p> <p> Post</p>	1,077	1,083	3.7%	40	25	1	0
	 <p>Tue 1/7/2020 11:45 am PST These 10 new Orange County... #GardenGrove's SteelCraft makes Orange County Register's list of 10</p> <p> Post</p>	916	910	6%	55	2	2	0
	 <p>Wed 1/8/2020 9:50 am PST Have you seen it? The January and February City Works edition is out now! You can also view it at</p> <p> Post</p>	879	873	5%	44	7	0	1
	 <p>Thu 12/19/2019 8:51 am PST In observance of the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, Garden Grove City Hall will be closed from</p> <p> Post</p>	875	867	1.9%	17	11	0	0

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	 <p>Fri 12/20/2019 8:00 am PST It's the FINAL day for 'BiGG' winnings! You have until 5:00 p.m. today, December 20 to turn in your receipt!</p> <p> Post</p>	789	754	2.2%	17	2	1	0
	 <p>Wed 1/8/2020 2:36 pm PST U.S. Census Bureau is still recruiting for temporary census positions! Take the opportunity to earn extra money!</p> <p> Post</p>	577	579	1.6%	9	2	0	0
	 <p>Mon 12/23/2019 11:11 am PST Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season! #gg1956</p> <p> Post</p>	59	55	1.7%	1	1	0	0
	 <p>Thu 1/2/2020 8:44 am PST Photo by Bobby Palmer</p> <p> Post</p>	43	39	0%	0	0	0	0















Sent Message Performance for **Garden Grove Police Department**

December 19, 2019 - January 8, 2020

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	 <p>Sun 12/29/2019 6:00 pm PST Recently, #GardenGrovePD officers learned of an illegal gambling establishment, operating out of a</p>  <p>Post</p>	19,618	16,467	64%	12,558	712	202	53
	 <p>Fri 12/27/2019 6:30 pm PST UPDATE: Child and mother have been located. Thank you for your assistance. . . . ***AMBER ALERT -</p>  <p>Post</p>	14,876	14,138	25%	3,716	284	52	95
	 <p>Mon 12/23/2019 6:05 pm PST Last night, #GardenGrovePD officers were patrolling the area of Brookhurst St. /Chapman Ave when they notice</p>  <p>Post</p>	11,566	10,560	31%	3,589	593	98	32
	 <p>Mon 12/23/2019 9:00 am PST Over the weekend, #GardenGrovePD conducted a #DUICheckpoint to help raise</p>  <p>Post</p>	10,126	9,371	31.3%	3,173	377	99	20

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	<p>Tue 12/24/2019 12:00 pm PST In the spirit of the season, #GardenGrovePD officers and staff joined the Orange County Ronald</p>	9,817	7,178	21.2%	2,080	437	18	12
	<p>Tue 1/7/2020 12:00 pm PST Recent global events have increased tension between the United States and the Middle East. This has resulted</p>	8,252	8,003	12.3%	1,013	134	9	59
	<p>Thu 12/26/2019 12:30 pm PST Did you get everything you wanted for #Christmas? Be wise, don't advertise. Would-be thieves are out</p>	8,139	7,552	7.5%	614	152	7	33
	<p>Sun 1/5/2020 6:00 pm PST As part of the National Winter Mobilization campaign, #GardenGrovePD Motor Unit's me</p>	7,961	7,848	8.3%	659	241	27	6










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	<p>Fri 1/3/2020 1:06 pm PST Another day, another cleanup by our SRT Unit and Garden Grove Public Works Department. #WheresTheS</p> <p> Post</p>	6,635	6,496	17.8%	1,180	300	43	7
	<p>Tue 12/31/2019 3:00 pm PST When is your two drinks, too many? When the line keeps moving. #GardenGrovePD will be deployin</p> <p> Post</p>	5,951	5,761	13.4%	800	159	26	30
	<p>Fri 12/20/2019 6:00 pm PST Over the last couple of weeks, #GardenGrovePD officers have been helping Santa spread cheer to 28</p> <p> Post</p>	5,710	5,397	13.1%	749	322	18	12
	<p>Mon 1/6/2020 6:00 pm PST We're looking for the next generation of #heroes. If you think you've got what it takes, go to</p> <p> Post</p>	5,367	5,500	12%	643	120	15	20

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	 <p>Wed 12/25/2019 8:00 am PST #MerryChristmas and #HappyHolidays from the men and women of the</p> <p> Post</p>	4,897	4,694	16.7%	820	307	58	16
	 <p>Thu 12/19/2019 12:02 pm PST Another day, another cleanup by our SRT Unit and Garden Grove Public Works Department. #WheresTheS</p> <p> Post</p>	4,308	4,135	11.2%	483	161	17	1
	 <p>Wed 1/1/2020 8:02 am PST As we turn the page on 2019, we reflect back on the events of past year and are #thankful for the exempla</p> <p> Post</p>	3,583	3,482	8.5%	305	184	22	3















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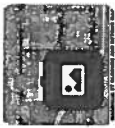







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	 <p>Wed 1/8/2020 2:36 pm PST U.S. Census Bureau is still recruiting for temporary census positions! Take the opportunity to earn extra money.</p> <p> Tweet</p>	4,360	1	0	604	0	1	0
	 <p>Wed 1/8/2020 9:51 am PST The January and February City Works edition is out now! You can also view it at ggcity.org/sites/default/...</p> <p> Tweet</p>	3,505	1	0	599	5	1	0
	 <p>Tue 1/7/2020 10:00 am PST #GardenGrove's Steelcraft makes @ocregister's list of 10 new Orange County restaurants that had the</p> <p> Tweet</p>	3,280	1	0	716	1	0	1
	 <p>Mon 1/6/2020 2:37 pm PST Apply now for the Community Television Specialist job opening at ggcity.org/hr ! For more information</p> <p> Tweet</p>	3,503	1	0	1,020	2	1	0









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	 <p>Mon 1/6/2020 11:04 am PST Recruitment deadline nears for prospective grand jurors to serve on the OC grand jury! Prospective gra</p> <p> Tweet</p>	3,279	0	0	1,034	1	0	0
	 <p>Thu 1/2/2020 2:50 pm PST *Northbound Magnolia Street, from Imperial Avenue to Cannery Street, will be closed for storm drain projec</p> <p> Tweet</p>	3,285	2	0	2,274	1	2	0
	 <p>Thu 1/2/2020 12:10 pm PST Happy New Year, #GardenGrove! Have you checked out the Winter/Spring 2020 Parks and</p> <p> Tweet</p>	3,275	0	27	2,292	3	0	0
	 <p>Wed 1/1/2020 9:00 am PST Happy New Year, #GardenGrove! Thank you for following us and be sure to continue following us along this</p> <p> Tweet by Ana P.</p>	3,274	1	0	2,481	1	1	0









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	<p>Mon 12/30/2019 11:00 am PST</p> <p>@GGUSD among the Distinguished Schools in the State - Congratulations! bit.ly/34TaypY #gg1956 #gardengrove #ggsdpride</p> <p> Tweet by Ana P.</p>	0	1	2	92	0	1	0
	<p>Sat 12/28/2019 10:00 am PST</p> <p>In a beautiful, multicultural celebration, the newly-renovated Christ Cathedral has re-opened! Built in the 1980's by Dr. Schuller, the Christ Cathedral.</p> <p> Tweet by Ana P.</p>	4,545	1	0	3,275	1	1	0
	<p>Fri 12/27/2019 10:00 am PST</p> <p>Soy Hello to Vegan Boba! Soy Good, an all-vegan boba shop, has opened its doors to vegans & boba lovers alike, offering soy-based& dairy-free drink</p> <p> Tweet by Ana P.</p>	3,488	2	0	3,755	4	2	0
	<p>Wed 12/25/2019 9:00 am PST</p> <p>Happy Holidays, #GardenGrove! Wishing you and your family a safe, memorable, and wonderful holiday</p> <p> Tweet by Ana P.</p>	3,264	0	0	4,256	4	0	0



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	<p>Tue 12/24/2019 10:01 am PST</p> <p>The City of Garden Grove wishes you a happy holiday full of good health and good company! We have a lot to</p> <p> Tweet by Ana P.</p>	4,572	1	0	4,408	3	1	0
	<p>Mon 12/23/2019 2:35 pm PST</p> <p>Congratulations to our "BIGG" winners! Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Black Friday</p> <p> Tweet</p>	3,266	0	0	4,604	1	0	0
	<p>Fri 12/20/2019 5:00 pm PST</p> <p>As part of the Winter #DUI Mobilization, there will be a DUI and driver's license checkpoint tomorrow</p> <p> Tweet by Ana P.</p>	3,273	2	0	4,873	3	2	0
	<p>Fri 12/20/2019 8:00 am PST</p> <p>You have until 5:00 p.m. today, 12/20 to turn in your receipts to the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce for a</p> <p> Tweet by Ana P.</p>	3,266	1	0	4,794	1	1	0

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	 <p>Thu 12/19/2019 8:51 am PST In observance of the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, Garden Grove City Hall will be closed from</p>	4,798	2	0	5,254	4	2	0

 **Tweet**

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NEWS ARTICLES

Bon Appétit

Eating our way through Southern California

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Communal Dining

The third location of a successful open-air urban food hall, **SteelCraft Garden Grove** is the largest at 22,000 square feet, with 22 shipping containers and 10 vendors. It's also the first to include a private events space, second-story seating, and an arcade. The food here reflects Garden Grove's diverse community. Options include Thai-influenced fare at Chick 'N Shack, modern Filipino at Barrio, Mexican fusion at Renegade Taco, and French-style Honey and Butter *macarons*. Or you can check out Penalty Box, a casual burger joint from hockey Hall of Famer Teemu Selanne. Picnic tables under a barn-like roof structure provide a shaded communal dining experience. Toast the weekend with a sudsy brew from Beachwood Brewing, listen to live music, or play ping-pong, cornhole, or a vintage video game. In addition to weekly trivia nights on Wednesdays, a special Lunar New Year celebration event is planned for January 2020. *Dog-friendly. Free parking in surrounding lots. 12900 Euclid Street, Garden Grove. steelcraftfb.com.*

By Rachel Ng ♦ Photograph by Lori Anderson



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→ Be sure to designate a driver if you plan to drink alcohol.

Animal services

A reminder: All animal field and licensing services are provided by the City of Garden Grove under Garden Grove Animal Care Services.

The on-duty/on-call animal care officer is automatically notified when a voicemail message is left and will determine the level of response necessary. For after-hours emergencies, call Garden Grove Police Department at 714-741-5704. Animal care services is at 13802 Newhope St. in Garden Grove.

For more information, call 714-741-5565.

Road closure

Northbound Magnolia Street, from Imperial Avenue to Cannery Street, will be closed for a storm drain project through February.

Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. During non-working hours, Magnolia Street, from Imperial Avenue to Cannery Street, will be reduced to one lane. There will be no parking allowed in the construction zone. Access to residences along the construction area will be maintained at all times. Detour signs will be posted.

The improvements consist of constructing a new storm drain line, striping, junction structures and catch basins, relocating an existing water and sewer main, roadway resurfacing, and various concrete improvements, with minor amounts of irrigation and landscaping. The storm drain improvement is included in the FY 2019-2020 Capital Improvement Budget and is funded by gas tax and drainage fee funds.

For more information, contact Nick Hsieh in the Public Works Department at 714-741-5190 or visit ggcity.org.

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January 8, 2020

Ring in the new year!



Photos by Loreen Berlin

The Garden Grove Chapman Library rang in the new year with a noon balloon drop for kids. Before the drop, there were crafts and bubble blowing. Above, kids wonder at all the colorful balloons dropping from the ceiling. At right, 2-year-old Betzabel Morales blows up a balloon. The library is at 9182 Chapman Ave. in Garden Grove.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GARDEN GROVE HOUSING AUTHORITY will hold a public hearing in the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California, on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide citizens, public agencies and other interested parties an opportunity to provide input for the Garden Grove Housing Authority Five-Year/Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2020-2024.

All interested parties are invited to attend said public hearing and express opinions related to the Five-Year/Annual Plan.

The Five-Year/Annual Plan for the Garden Grove Housing Authority will be available for public view by February 27, 2020 at:

Garden Grove Housing
Authority
12966 Euclid Street, Suite
150
Garden Grove, CA 92840

The Garden Grove Housing Authority's business hours are Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The office is closed every other Friday with business hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the open Friday.

PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 24,
2020 at 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Community
Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue
Garden Grove, California
92840

All written testimony must be received no later than March 24, 2020, at 12:00 noon. Any person or organization may file written testimony on the Five-Year/Annual Plan with the City Clerk's Office, located at 11222 Acacia Parkway, P.O. Box 3070, Garden Grove, CA 92840.

/s/ TERESA POMEROY,
CMC
Secretary

DATE: December 19,
2019

PUBLISH: January 8,
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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

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

***THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M.,
JANUARY 23, 2020**

**CONDITIONAL USE
PERMIT NO.
CUP-174-2020**

A request for Conditional Use Permit approval to operate a new restaurant, Tam Bien Restaurant, with an original Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Public Eating Place) License. The site is at 9906 Westminster Avenue #B in the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 - Existing Facilities - of the State CEQA Guidelines. The existing restaurant received approval for an ABC Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Public Eating place) License under CUP-369-13. Upon approval and exercise of the subject request, the Conditional Use Permit previously governing the tenant space, CUP-369-13, shall be revoked and become null and void.

**CONDITIONAL USE
PERMIT NO.
CUP-175-2020**

A request for Conditional Use Permit approval to operate an existing restaurant, CTB Eatery, with an original Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Public Eating Place) License. The site is at 9904 Westminster Avenue #B in the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 - Existing Facilities - of the State CEQA Guidelines.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above, on **January 23, 2020** If you challenge the application in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at

the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Zoning Administrator at, or prior to, the public hearing. Further information on the above may be obtained at the Planning Services Division, City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, or by telephone at (714) 741 5312.

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COURTS

OC woman sentenced to prison for theft of benefits

By Sean Emery
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A former employee at a Social Security Administration office in Orange County was sentenced Monday to more than year in prison after admitting to stealing more than \$176,000 in benefits from elderly and disabled people.

Rowena Isabel Lokeni, 36, of Garden Grove was sentenced to 15 months in prison and ordered to pay \$176,015 in restitution after pleading guilty in October to a federal count of wire fraud, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Lokeni was hired by the Social Security Administration in 2007 and worked as a lead customer service representative in a field office in Fountain Valley. She was responsible for "providing direct services to the public," according to prosecutors, and had access to electronic records for Social Security beneficiaries.

Prosecutors allege that Lokeni, using a computer in her work cubicle, accessed the records of 10

victims and changed the direct deposit bank account and routing numbers they had on file to her own.

According to prosecutors, eight of the victims

were supposed to be receiving disabled adult children benefits, one was supposed to be receiving disability insurance benefits and one was supposed to be receiving retirement insurance benefits.

In a sentencing memorandum filed with the court, prosecutors wrote that Lokeni "evinced an

utter disregard for the responsibility of her position, for the hardworking Americans who pay their fair share to sustain the SSA program benefits, and for the most vulnerable members of society."

A sentencing brief by Lokeni's attorney was filed under seal, according to federal court records.

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January 7, 2020

COURTS

64-year-old man sentenced to prison for fatal 1985 stabbing in Garden Grove.

By Sean Emery
semery@scng.com

A 64-year-old man was sentenced Monday to 11 years in state prison for killing another man during an apparent drug deal gone bad in the mid-1980s in Garden Grove.

Jesus Menchaca last month accepted a plea deal requiring he admit to voluntary manslaughter for the killing of Scott Raymond Hall, 20, in exchange for a first-degree murder charge being dismissed.

Hall was stabbed to death on Dec. 19, 1985 in the 12600 block of Sun-swept Avenue. According to prosecutors, various

witnesses in the case had died over the years, making prosecution more difficult.

Menchaca was first charged in connection to Hall's death in 1992, but the case was dropped because of lack of evidence. New technology helped revive the investigation in 2015, allowing prosecutors to build a case based on DNA evidence.

According to testimony by current and retired Garden Grove police officers and investigators during a preliminary hearing in 2017, Hall and a friend went to the Buena Clinton neighborhood in Garden Grove to get cocaine.

According to court tran-

scripts, the man who was with Hall that night told police that Menchaca and a woman had agreed to accept a VCR for the drug.

The friend told investigators that he left Hall with the man and woman while he went to move his van, according to court transcripts. Minutes later, Hall ran up to his friend and was bleeding from a chest wound.

An officer spotted the friend driving Hall to a hospital, because the side doors on his van were swinging open as they traveled down the street. But Hall died.

City News Service
contributed to this report.

The council and the Clauses...

School district shows growth in many areas

High school graduation rate is now at 93.1 percent

Garden Grove Unified School District (GGUSD) once again showed several areas of positive growth on the recently-released 2019 California School Dashboard, the state's school performance and accountability website.

The dashboard displays five color-coded performance levels with the district ranking green, a high-level ranking in five categories, including graduation rates, English Language Arts and Mathematics scores, suspension rates, and college and career readiness rates. District students demonstrated tremendous growth since last year, earning high green

see GROWTH,



Courtesy photo

The Garden Grove City Council gathers around Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus during the city's recent Tree Lighting Ceremony and "Winter in the Grove" at Village Green Park in downtown. Garden Grove Community Foundation worked with the city to sponsor the event.

GROWTH:

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rankings in five categories this year, compared to three green and three yellow rankings last year.

The Dashboard shows the district's graduation rate at 93.1 percent — a 2.5 percent increase from the previous year. Overall, it shows students' English Language Arts scores increased by 3.5 points, and math scores increased by 4.2 points. Additionally, the district's suspension rate is 2.8 percent, a 0.5 percent decline from the previous year. The district's col-

lege and career readiness ranking increased by 1.6 percent.

GGUSD also showed significant growth among student subgroups, including 12.4 points of growth in English Language Arts and 9.9 points of growth in Math among students with disabilities, as well as growth of 4 points in English Language Arts and 4.1 points in Math among Latinos. The graduation rate for English Learners also grew by 2.8 percent.

The district consistently outperforms the county and state average in ELA and Math, as well as chronic absenteeism. The district ranks among the General

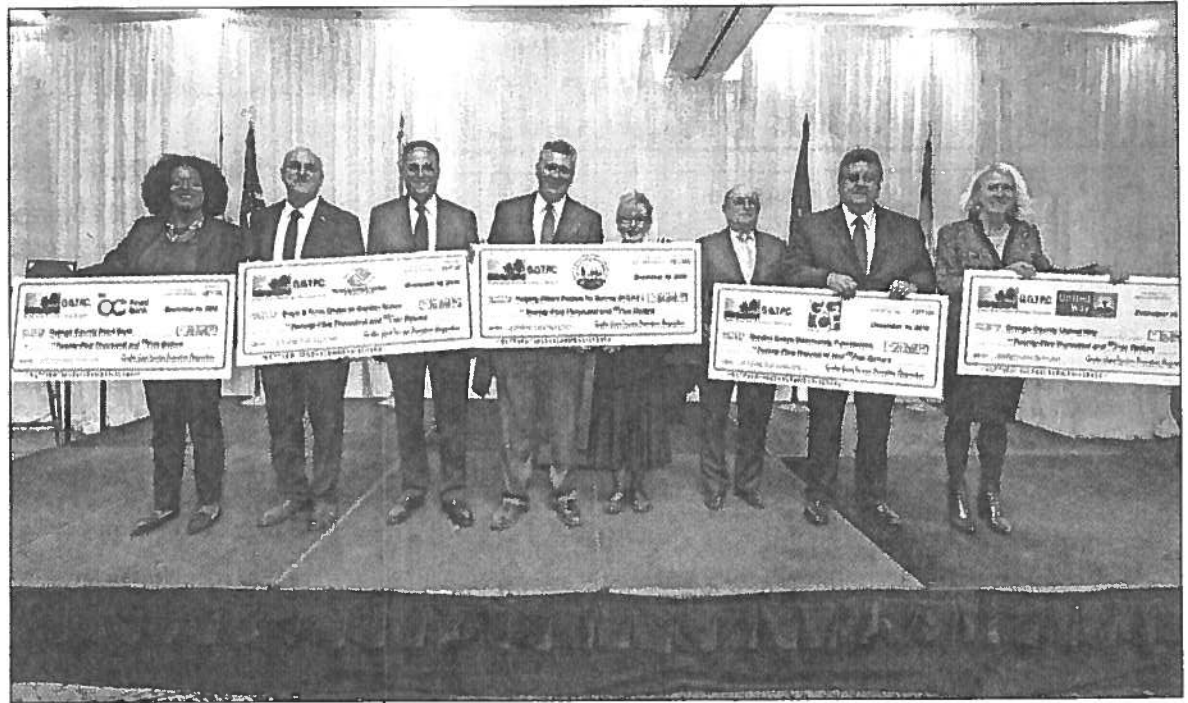
Assistance districts, performing higher than districts listed as Differentiated Assistance for not making progress in one or more student groups or priority areas.

"We are proud of our continued growth because we know how hard our staff and teachers work to help all students succeed," said Bob Harden, Board of Education trustee. "The accountability metrics show that the superior instructional strategies in GGUSD are making a real difference for students."

More information can be found at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/dashboard>.

5 groups honored at promo event

Mayor describes them as “non-profits who dedicate their time and effort to improving the lives of our youth, families, and individuals in need”



Courtesy photo

The city joined the Garden Grove Tourism and Promotion Corporation (G.G.T.P.C.) for the Garden Grove Tourism Cares event on Dec. 10. The G.G.T.P.C. awarded a total of \$125,000 to five, local, non-profit organizations with \$25,000 sponsorships each. On stage with the winners is Mayor Steve Jones, fourth from left.

the Anaheim Marriott Suites, in the Grove District-Anaheim Resort. In attendance were local and state representatives, board members from each recognized organization, city officials, and G.G.T.P.C. members.

Jim Durslag, G.G.T.P.C. presi-

dent, said, “As a valued partner to the City, the Garden Grove Tourism and Promotion Corporation looks for every opportunity to give back to the community. Through sponsorships to local non-profit organizations, G.G.T.P.C. can effectively make

an impact in Garden Grove.”

The G.G.T.P.C., a California non-profit mutual benefit corporation, promotes Garden Grove’s tourism district, the Grove District-Anaheim Resort. In addition, G.G.T.P.C. constructs and maintains the business conditions of hotels, visitor accommodation facilities, and other services, activities, and programs that promote and encourages tourism within Garden Grove.

To learn more about the Garden Grove Tourism and Promotion Corporation, contact G.G.T.P.C. president, Jim Durslag, at 714-539-3300.

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December 25, 2019

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Holiday closures

In observance of the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, Garden Grove City Hall will be closed through Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020.

The H. Louis Lake Senior Center and the Mobility Program will be closed through Thursday, Dec. 26 and Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019 through Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020. Operating hours for Friday, Dec. 27, Monday, Dec. 30, Thursday, Jan. 2, and Friday, Jan. 3 are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Normal operating hours will resume on Monday, Jan. 6, 2020.

Street sweeping services and trash pickup will not be provided on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. Streets will be swept as scheduled on all other days. Trash pickup will be delayed by one day.

Republic Services will provide free pick up of holiday trees during a two-week period, beginning Monday, Dec. 30 through Friday, Jan. 10. Trees must be out by 7 a.m. on regular trash collection days. Flocked trees are not recyclable and are not eligible for the free collection, but may be disposed of in the regular trash container or by scheduling a bulky item pickup.

For more information on street sweeping, call the Public Works Department at 714-741-5375. For questions about holiday tree pick-ups, call Republic Services at 714-238-3300 or visit www.republicservices.com.

Animal services

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Community Calendar

Ongoing

Gardening delights
California Organic Gardening Club would like to invite anyone interested in the methods of growing plants organically to join the club. The club holds meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Women's Civic Club of Garden Grove, 9501 Chapman Ave. in Garden Grove.
For information on the club, visit <https://calorganic.org> or visit the club's Facebook page.

Overachievers, check this out
Achievers Club 9331 is hosting communication and leadership meetings featuring professional speakers at the Crystal Cathedral Tower of Hope, 12141 Lewis St. Meetings will be held every Thursday except during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holiday weeks. For more information, call Barbara Barrientas at 714-971-4123, e-mail bbarrientas@crystalcathedral.org or visit www.orgsites.com/ca/achievers9331.

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Governmental Affairs Committee meets the second Friday of the month from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove. For more information, call the chamber at 714-638-7950.

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

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

Chamber holds Friday meetings
The Garden Grove Chamber's

OC News
December 25, 2019

Elks hold holiday event



Courtesy photo

Garden Grove Elks Lodge had children pose with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus during last week's family "Breakfast with Santa" with First Lady Michelle Manzo and Exalted Ruler Anthony Manzo. Food and refreshments were served. Greg Pitta, left, Member #9652, was awarded "December Elk of the Month" at the event.

GG native serves on USS Topeka



U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Kelsey J. Hockenberger)
Master Chief Sonar Technician (Submarine) Michael Wangen II pins Senior Chief Yeoman (Submarine) Matthew Zwan, right, from Garden Grove, as his relief as the Chief of the Boat aboard the Los Angeles-class fast attack submarine USS Topeka (SSN 754) on the pier following a deployment. Topeka is one of four forward-deployed submarines assigned to Commander, Submarine Squadron Fifteen out of Apra Harbor, Guam.



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

CONTACT:

Katie Delfin (714) 741-5398
Public Works Department

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

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CITY SEEKS INPUT ON LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

The City has developed a draft Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) that will form the foundation for a long-term strategy to help the City better prepare for and recover from natural disasters. The community is encouraged to review the draft LHMP and provide input. The draft LHMP is available online at ggcity.org, or at the following locations: Recreation Center, located on the 1st floor of Garden Grove City Hall, at 11222 Acacia Parkway, and Garden Grove Public Works Department's front office, at 13802 Newhope Street.

The deadline to review and submit feedback is Wednesday, January 22.

Comments can be emailed to jeanine.foster@fostermorrison.com or katiev@ggcity.org. Written comments can be dropped off or mailed to the Garden Grove Public Works Department, at 13802 Newhope Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840.

The City will host a public meeting to present the draft LHMP and obtain additional input. The public meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 22, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue, in the Constitution Room.

In accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act (DMA) of 2000, the LHMP will identify the city's vulnerability to natural disasters, such as earthquakes, floods, fire and severe weather, as well as set goals and objectives for reducing and eliminating the long-term risk to the public, property, and infrastructure.

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City Seeks Input on Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
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With an approved LHMP, the City is eligible to receive Federal Management Agency (FEMA) pre- and post-disaster grant funding.

For more information, visit ggcity.org or contact Katie Delfin, Garden Grove Public Works Department, at (714) 741-5398 or email katiev@ggcity.org

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SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION OF GARDEN GROVE



Contact: Amanda Pollock (714) 741-5036
President, Sister City Association of Garden Grove

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

SOUTH KOREAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO VISIT GARDEN GROVE

As part of the Sister City Association of Garden Grove's annual Student Exchange Program, 10 high school students from Anyang, Republic of Korea will visit Garden Grove, from Saturday, January 11 through Sunday, January 19. During their stay, the students will live with local host families and learn about Garden Grove culture firsthand, while sightseeing Southern California attractions.

Activities include a visit to Huntington Beach; Disneyland; Mission San Juan Capistrano; The Heritage Museum; UCLA and other Los Angeles points of interest; and La Quinta and Garden Grove High Schools.

On Tuesday, January 14, at the regular Garden Grove City Council meeting, the students will be recognized with a Community Spotlight. The recognition begins at 6:30 p.m., in the Community Meeting Center's Council Chamber, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

As part of the exchange program, during the Garden Grove Unified School District's spring recess, the Sister City Association of Garden Grove will send 10 local high school students to Anyang, Republic of Korea.

The Sister City Association of Garden Grove, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is dedicated to enhancing the cultural relationship between Garden Grove and its sister city Anyang, Republic of Korea. For more information, visit ggsistercity.org.

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Garden Grove, CA 92842-1564**



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

Contact: Nick Hsieh (714) 741-5190
Public Works Department

Thursday, January 2, 2020

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NORTHBOUND MAGNOLIA STREET TO CLOSE FOR STORM DRAIN PROJECT

Northbound Magnolia Street, from Imperial Avenue to Cannery Street, will be closed for storm drain project beginning Monday, January 6, 2020 through February 2020.

Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. During non-working hours, Magnolia Street, from Imperial Avenue to Cannery Street, will be reduced to one lane. There will be no parking allowed in the construction zone. Access to residences along the construction area will be maintained at all times. Detour signs will be posted.

The improvements consist of constructing a new storm drain line, striping, junction structures and catch basins, relocating an existing water and sewer main, roadway resurfacing, and various concrete improvements, with minor amounts of irrigation and landscaping.

The storm drain improvement is included in the FY 2019-2020 Capital Improvement Budget and is funded by gas tax and drainage fee funds.

For more information, contact Nick Hsieh in the Public Works Department at (714) 741-5190 or visit ggcity.org.

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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(714) 741-5382
Public Works Department

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Thursday, January 2, 2020



CITY HALL CLOSED ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

In observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2020. Street sweeping services will not be provided on the holiday. Streets will be swept as scheduled on all other days. Trash pick-up will not be interrupted.

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

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THÔNG TIN

Từ Thành Phố Garden Grove

Để phổ biến trên các phương tiện truyền thông
Văn phòng thông tin liên lạc: (714) 741-5280

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Ban phát triển cộng đồng



Thứ Tư, 8 tháng Giêng, 2020

THÀNH PHỐ MỜI CỘNG ĐỒNG THAM GIA GÓP Ý KIẾN (SURVEY) HỖ TRỢ ĐI LẠI CHO NGƯỜI KHUYẾT TẬT

Thành phố mời cộng đồng tham gia đóng góp ý kiến (survey) để tiến hành Đạo Luật Bảo Vệ Những Người Bị Khuyết Tật (25-year Americans with Disabilities Act, ADA.) Bản đóng góp ý kiến với nhiều ngôn ngữ có thể được truy cập đến Thứ Sáu, ngày 31 tháng Giêng, 2020 trên trang nhà ggcity.org/pw/accessibility-survey.

Thành phố cần tham khảo ý kiến cư dân địa phương và du khách, những người tiếp cận các cơ sở, chương trình và dịch vụ do Thành phố sở hữu và điều hành để giúp Thành phố phục vụ được hiệu quả hơn. Thông tin được cung cấp sẽ giúp Thành phố trong việc phát triển một kế hoạch khắc phục các phục vụ chưa hoàn hảo, cung cấp phân tích chi phí, và tạo lịch trình dự án.

Được ban hành vào năm 1990, ADA bảo vệ người khuyết tật khỏi sự phân biệt đối xử, đảm bảo chất lượng cuộc sống cao hơn cho người khuyết tật. Chính quyền tiểu bang và địa phương phải cung cấp cơ hội bình đẳng cho các dịch vụ, bao gồm quyền truy cập vào các tòa nhà công cộng và tham gia vào các chương trình và hoạt động.

Các thông tin về buổi họp cộng đồng sắp tới sẽ được thông báo sau, và sẽ được đăng tải tại trang nhà ggcity.org/pw/accessibility-survey.

Để biết thêm chi tiết, xin liên lạc Phil Carter, Ban Public Works tại (714)741-5380.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

January 9, 2020

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of Cancellation of the January 9, 2020 Zoning Administrator meeting.
3. Notice of Cancellation of the January 16, 2020 Planning Commission meeting.
4. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," including League's Annual Legislative Report notification and Executive Order from the Governor's Office on homelessness.



GARDEN GROVE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 9, 2020 – February 6, 2020

Thursday	January 9	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
		9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commissioner Meeting Constitution Room
		6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission Meeting Council Chamber CANCELLED
Tuesday	January 14	5:30 p.m.	Sister City Association Welcome Reception for Anyang, Korea Exchange Students CMC B Room
		6:30 p.m.	Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	January 16	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber CANCELLED
Friday	January 17		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Monday	January 20		City Hall Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Wednesday	January 22	6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Draft Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Constitution Room
Thursday	January 23	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
Tuesday	January 28	5:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room
		6:30 p.m.	Housing Authority Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	Sanitary District Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Wednesday	January 29	12:00 p.m.	State of the City Luncheon Hyatt Regency, 11999 Harbor Blvd.
Friday	January 31		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	February 6	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber



GARDEN GROVE

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF THE
GARDEN GROVE
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, January 9, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled pursuant to the attached Cancellation Notice.

DATED: December 19, 2019

**ALLISON WILSON
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR**



GARDEN GROVE

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The Regular Meeting of the
Garden Grove Zoning Administrator
scheduled for January 9, 2020
has been cancelled.

**JUDITH MOORE
SECRETARY**



GARDEN GROVE

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF THE
GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION
JANUARY 16, 2020
REGULAR MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled pursuant to the attached Cancellation Notice.

DATED: January 9, 2020

JEREMY LEHMAN
CHAIR



GARDEN GROVE

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The Regular Meeting of the
Garden Grove Planning Commission
Scheduled for January 16, 2020
has been cancelled.

**JUDITH MOORE
SECRETARY**

League Legislative Report

From : Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>
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**League's Annual Legislative Report***Report Highlights New Statutes Essential to California's Cities*

The League developed a comprehensive summary of the 2019 Legislative year, along with descriptions, divided by issue area, of the hundreds of bills of interest to cities that passed the Legislature and were signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom. League lobbyists prepare this document at the conclusion of each legislative year as a resource to assist city officials understand laws enacted during the 2019 session.

City officials are encouraged to utilize the League's overview of new statutes that have the potential to affect cities throughout the state. Dubbed the "Legislative Report," this compilation of statutes includes chaptered bill and resolution summaries and analyses relating to the topics of:

- Budget and Trailer Bills;
- Community Services;
- Environmental Quality;
- Governance, Transparency, and Labor Relations;
- Housing, Community and Economic Development;
- Public Safety;
- Revenue and Taxation; and
- Transportation, Communications and Public Works.

Additionally, the Legislative Report contains an in-depth overview of the political and policy related events that transpired over the course of 2019 that influenced the outcomes of the legislative session.

The report also includes in-depth analyses for statutes that remained at the forefront of League advocacy for 2019. These include:

- AB 116 (Ting) Changes to Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts (EIFDs) Law;
- AB 147 (Burke) California's New On-Line Sales Tax Collection Law;
- AB 392 (Weber) Peace Officers. Deadly Force;
- Key Wildfire Legislation;
- AB 101 (Comm. On Budget) Housing; and
- Summary of ADU Bills.

The Legislative Report is available online for your city's review. To purchase a hard copy, please contact the League's Sacramento office at (916) 658-8200.

Let me know if you have any follow up questions on the bills covered in the report. Happy New Year.

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Governor's Issues Executive Order on Homelessness

From : Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org> Wed, Jan 08, 2020 02:56 PM
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Orange County Division Members,

The Governor's Office just release the following Executive Order in regards to homelessness. I am distributing it to our Membership due to the importance of the homelessness issue here in Orange County.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Governor Newsom Previews \$1 Billion in Budget Proposal to Jump-Start New Homeless Fund and Provide Behavioral Health Services, Signs Order to Accelerate State Action to Fight Homelessness

Published: Jan 08, 2020

Governor announces the creation of new California Access to Housing and Services Fund in executive order, previews his 2020-21 Governor's Budget with more than \$1 billion to fight homelessness, including \$750 million for this new Fund, and a major new investment to reform Medi-Cal so that health providers transform health care to deliver integrated physical and behavioral health

Executive order requires state agencies to take urgent and immediate action by January 31, 2020 to make available state properties and facilities to rapidly increase housing and shelter options

Immediately makes available a supply of 100 camp trailers that can be used as temporary housing – coupled with mobile health and social services clinics – to be deployed across the state to communities in need, and makes available state crisis response teams to assist local communities in utilizing state resources to aid in local efforts

Executive order requires the state and local governments to develop accountability metrics and publicly release updates on progress toward measurable goals regarding moving people out of dangerous encampments and into more healthy, stable housing situations

Governor also announces that the state made the full \$650 million in emergency homelessness aid available to cities and counties from the 2019-20 State Budget

SACRAMENTO – As a national homelessness crisis spreads across the West Coast and cities across the country, Governor Gavin Newsom is continuing his Administration's comprehensive

response to the crisis through a combination of new accountability measures, unprecedented proposed new resources, and an executive order to significantly reduce and prevent street homelessness, connect people to services and build housing faster.

Later this week, Governor Newsom will unveil his Administration's 2020-21 State Budget proposal. Chief among the new proposals will be a new, multi-pronged offensive to combat homelessness and address behavioral health needs across the state that in part fuel street homelessness, including \$750 million in a new California Access to Housing and Services Fund.

The Governor also announced signing an [executive order](#) today as part of a comprehensive state response to homelessness, including the creation of the California Access to Housing and Services Fund, availability of state land assets, and standing-up of a state crisis response team. The Governor is focused on prevention and early intervention; moving people off the streets and providing them services; and on creating new temporary housing to effectively reduce street homelessness. This comprehensive response requires shared responsibility and accountability by state and local government partners.

The state is leading with resources and technical assistance, all while acknowledging that local government leaders are critical to implementing homelessness solutions in their own communities. Metrics-based accountability is central to both the new California Access to Housing and Services Fund, as well as the assets made available through the executive order. In order to access the full spectrum of funding and facilities, local governments and service partners will need to demonstrate concrete progress toward measurable goals regarding moving people out of dangerous encampments and into more healthy, stable housing situations.

"The State of California is treating homelessness as a real emergency – because it is one. Californians are demanding that all levels of government – federal, state and local – do more to get people off the streets and into services – whether that's housing, mental health services, substance abuse treatment or all of the above," said Governor Newsom. "That's why we're using every tool in the toolbox – from proposing a massive new infusion of state dollars in the budget that goes directly to homeless individuals' emergency housing and treatment programs, to building short-term emergency housing on vacant state-owned land."

Many of the new proposals have been inspired by the work of Governor Newsom's Council of Regional Homeless Advisors, co-chaired by Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg and Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas of Los Angeles County. The Governor appreciates the Council's commitment to proposing recommendations to address the homelessness crisis and looks forward to reviewing their full report in the coming weeks.

Today's steps augment previous actions by the Governor and implement a comprehensive crisis response strategy. In his first year in office, Governor Newsom fast-tracked shelter construction by removing regulatory barriers and streamlining Caltrans property availability, as well as securing passage of \$650 million of emergency homelessness aid to cities and counties, as part of a \$1 billion package to address homelessness and mental health. Today, cities, counties and continuums of care will receive their final allocations of this direct emergency aid. Full allocations can be found [here](#). This year, through the 2020-21 State Budget, his administration is proposing more than \$1 billion of new, direct initiatives that create housing opportunities for homeless individuals and provide treatment and other supportive services to people in need. Additionally, the Department of Social Services will be

awarding funding to eligible counties to reduce homelessness among families receiving child welfare services.

2020-21 State Budget Proposal Investments to Tackle Homelessness

Key elements of Governor Newsom's homelessness & mental health budget proposal:

- \$750 million fund to get individuals off streets and into supportive services quickly. More homeless infrastructure is being built, but the state still has a severe shortage of affordable and supportive housing units. The budget includes the creation of a California Access to Housing and Services Fund in the state Department of Social Services (DSS) to (a) pay rent for individuals facing homelessness; (b) support regions to bring on more dwelling units and (c) to help stabilize board and care facilities/homes. Unlike other state efforts, this money will go directly to service providers. The Governor proposes to seed this new fund with \$750 million in new one-time General fund, and calls on philanthropy and the private sector to step up as well.
- Transform Medi-Cal. The Budget includes \$695 million (including federal funds) growing to \$1.4 billion by 2022 for an effort to transform Medi-Cal to boost preventative health care that brings down the cost of health care – all designed to pull down matching federal funds to do so. This expansion proposal formerly known as CalAIM and now called Medi-Cal Healthier California for All, would specifically address many challenges of chronically unsheltered populations – providing funding for tenancy support services, housing navigation services, recuperative care, and could include targeted rental assistance if housing insecurity is tied to inappropriately high utilization of costly health care services. This reform will also change how counties operate behavioral health services, making them more closely integrated and act more like physical health services. Funding accounts for half of year one when the waiver begins plus a full year of funding in the next budget year.
- Community Care Collaborative Pilot (CCCP). The budget includes \$24.6 million in 2020-21 and \$364.2 million over 6-years for the Department of State Hospitals to implement efforts in three pilot counties to place individuals with mental health needs, specifically those designated Incompetent to Stand Trial, into stable placements in the community instead of state hospital placements.

Other actions:

- Root Causes of California Homelessness Study. The California Health and Human Services Agency, alongside academic researchers at UCSF and CA Policy Lab, are conducting a comprehensive, data-driven study to better understand the root causes of homelessness and more fully understand the situation in California. This will be a first-in-the-state interview survey that will look to better understand the needs of individuals who are experiencing homelessness across the state.
- Enforcing mental health parity. The Administration will work with health plans, providers, patient representatives, and other parties to update and strengthen enforcement of mental health parity laws, focusing on timely access to treatment, network adequacy, benefit design and plan policies.
- Behavioral Health Task Force and Prop 63 review. The Administration is establishing a Behavioral Health Task Force that will bring together relevant state departments, counties, advocates, health plans, providers, and other stakeholders to review existing policies and programs and coordinate system changes to prevent and respond to the impacts of mental illness and substance abuse in California. The Administration will consider updates to the Mental Health Services Act (Prop. 63) to serve persons with mental illness who are experiencing

homeless, justice-involved populations and early intervention of children. The Administration will submit a proposal in Spring 2020 regarding Prop. 63's proposed reforms, which may include new metrics to track local governments' use of these resources, namely the number of people served and the efficacy of spending.

Executive Action to Address the Homelessness Crisis

- Immediately establish the California Access to Housing and Services Fund. The Fund will receive future state appropriations, as well as donations from philanthropy and the private sector, to provide much needed dollars for additional affordable housing units, providing rental and operating subsidies, and stabilizing board and care homes.
- Identify state-owned land to temporarily house the homeless. The Governor will task the Department of General Services with identifying properties from the digitized inventory of excess state lands created by EO N-06-19 that can be used by local partners, including counties, cities, or non-profit agencies, on a short-term emergency basis to house individuals who are homeless, so long as such usage does not delay affordable housing development.
 - Caltrans will be similarly tasked to share a model lease template to allow local partners to use Caltrans property adjacent to highways or state roads in those jurisdictions on a short-term emergency basis to house individuals who are homeless, building on recent partnerships with the cities of Los Angeles, San Jose and San Francisco.
 - The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development will be directed to work with local jurisdictions and provide entities to conduct an initial assessment of vacant and decommissioned hospitals and health care facilities that can be used by local partners on a short-term emergency basis to house the homeless.
 - The California Department of Food and Agriculture, in consultation with the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Department of Social Services and the Office of Emergency Services, will be directed to conduct an initial assessment of fairgrounds near jurisdictions where a shelter crisis is in effect.
- Stand up temporary camp trailers from the state fleet. The Governor will direct the Department of General Services to supply 100 camp trailers from the state fleet, and the Emergency Medical Services Authority to deploy modular tent structures, to provide temporary housing and delivery of health and social services across the state. These trailers will be made available to local partners to operate where certain criteria are met.
- Establish a multi-agency state crisis response team. The Governor will create a state crisis response team to assist local governments in addressing street homelessness, comprised of the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council, the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency; the Government Operations Agency; the Health and Human Services Agency; the Labor and Workforce Development Agency; and the State Transportation Agency. The strike team shall provide technical assistance and targeted direct support to counties, cities, and public transit agencies seeking to bring individuals experiencing homelessness indoors, and support those entities in bringing those individuals indoors and connecting them with appropriate health, human, and social services and benefits.

In September of last year, the Governor [signed 13 bills](#) into law to help confront the homelessness crisis and others to fuel new housing development. That same month, Governor Newsom [called on](#) the Trump administration to increase federal investments in housing options for people experiencing homelessness and requested 50,000 additional Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) vouchers.

In July, Governor Newsom announced regional leaders and statewide experts who will advise his Administration on solutions to address the state's homelessness epidemic.

Governor Newsom has also released hundreds of millions of dollars in State Emergency Homeless Aid and issued a challenge for cities and counties to partner with the state on immediate impact solutions to tackle homelessness.

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