

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
October 26, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council FROM: Lisa Kim, City Manager
Members

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A. City of Garden Grove Q3 2023 Quarterly Report
Q3 Quarterly Report provides an overview of the City's achievements during the months of July, August and September 2023.

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

- A. Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District
City of Garden Grove mosquito control treatment application information is attached
- B. Falck Mobile Health Corp dba Care Ambulance quarterly report for the 3rd Quarter of 2023

• **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.



Lisa Kim
City Manager

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Lisa Kim
Dept: City Manager
Subject: City of Garden Grove
Quarterly Report Q3 2023

From: Shawn Park
Dept: City Manager
Date: October 26, 2023

OBJECTIVE

To provide the City Council with the City of Garden Grove Q3 2023 Quarterly Report.

BACKGROUND

The City of Garden Grove's Q3 2023 Quarterly Report provides an overview of the City's achievements during the months of July, August, and September in 2023. The report specifically highlights progress in key priority areas such as infrastructure, economic development, public safety, homelessness, code enforcement, and celebration of our community's cultural diversity. An electronic version of the report is available at <https://ggcity.org/city-manager>.

Shawn Park
Sr. Administrative Analyst

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE QUARTERLY REPORT

Q3 2023

(JULY - SEPTEMBER)



GARDEN GROVE

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Report Overview

This quarterly report provides an overview of the City's achievements during the months of July, August, and September in 2023. Our City continues to make great progress in key priority areas established by the City Council. These priorities encompass a focus on infrastructure, economic development, public safety, homelessness, code enforcement, and celebration of our community's cultural diversity. Our dedicated staff and community partners have worked hard to ensure that Garden Grove remains a great place to live, work, and play. We take pride in the notable progress achieved in the previous quarter and remain steadfast in our commitment to serving the needs of our community with excellence and integrity. Thank you for your support and trust in the City of Garden Grove!

Matters Before The Council

Below are highlights from the City Council meetings during the months of July, August, and September.

July 25, 2023 – The City Council unanimously approved a Professional Services Agreement with **Be Well OC (Mind OC)** as the service provider for the City's Mobile Crisis Response Team program for mental health services.

July 25, 2023 – The City Council awarded a contract to CEM Construction Corporation for the construction of Project No. CP1287000 – **Anabel – Woodbury Water Improvement Project**.

July 25, 2023 – The City Council unanimously approved a new 15-year lease agreement with the County of Orange for the **Garden Grove Regional Library – Main Library Branch** facility located at 11200 Stanford Avenue.

August 8, 2023 – The City Council approved a Purchase and Sale Agreement with LT Properties, LP for the acquisition of the property located at **12966 Euclid Street in Garden Grove**.

August 22, 2023 – The City Council adopted a proclamation commemorating the **50th Anniversary of Sister City Anyang, Korea**.

August 22, 2023 – The City Council awarded a contract to California Landscape and Design Inc. for **capital improvements at Magnolia Park**.

September 12, 2023 – The City Council approved an agreement with the Children and Families Commission of Orange County to receive **\$240,000 in First 5 Program grant funding** for the Engaged Neighborhoods Initiative which will be used to provide early childhood development services at the City's Magnolia Park and Buena Clinton Youth and Family Resource Centers.

September 26, 2023 – The City Council approved an **Exclusive Negotiation Agreement** with Edgemoor/Clark/AC Martin to begin the design development phase on the new Public Safety Building.

City Manager's Office Highlights

Throughout the third quarter of 2023, the City Manager's Office continued to provide administrative support for City Council initiatives and inquiries from the public in the following ways:

City Council

Agenda Reports Reviewed and Processed	80
Agendas and Minutes Prepared	28
Agenda Packets Compiled	35
Public Hearing Notices Published	10
Resolutions Processed	3
Ordinances Processed	0
Proclamations Processed	3

Council Liaison

Council Meetings and Site Visits Scheduled	54
Certificates Ordered / Delivered	45
Communications	1,991
Legislative Response Letters Drafted	12
Finance Enterprise Reconciliations	95

Office of Community Relations

Total Translated Materials	42
- Vietnamese Translations	26
- Spanish Translations	13
- Korean Translations	3
CityWorks Publications Completed	2
Vietnamese Newsletters Published	2
Community Spotlight Scripts	5
Press Releases Issued	30
Social Media Posts	321

City Clerk's Office / Administration

Public Records Act Requests Received	147
Average PRAs per Month	75
Average PRA Turnaround Time	6.7 days
Bid Openings Conducted	3
Agreements Processed	15
Agreements Archived	18
Claims Received	24
Summons Received	2
PAFs Processed	2

Legislative Advocacy

The City Manager's Office coordinates an active legislative advocacy program focused on protecting the interests of our community and identifying resources available to enhance City services and programs. Our legislative efforts include researching and monitoring federal and state legislation, preparing letters and related communications in response to proposed legislation, and working with our legislative representatives and their staff to promote the interests of our community in alignment with the City's Legislative Advocacy Program. The City's Legislative Advocacy Program can be found on the City's website at https://ggcity.org/sites/default/files/legislative-advocacy-program-2023-24_0.pdf.

SUPPORT POSITIONS

AB 1027 (Petrie-Norris) Fentanyl Trafficking Social Media (Chaptered on 10/13/23)

AB 1027 aims to prevent fentanyl poisoning by enacting more stringent data collection and storage requirements for social media companies to help law enforcement stop online fentanyl sales and address the significant number of opioid-related deaths in California. AB 1027 would require social media companies to post a general description of their policy regarding accounts that have been actioned for drug related offenses in their policy statement and biannual report to the Attorney General. This bill would require social media companies to retain data on actioned content for 90 days.

SB 43 (Eggman) Behavioral Health (Chaptered on 10/10/23)

SB 43 seeks to modernize portions of California's behavioral health treatment system and social safety net system to ensure that vulnerable individuals with the most acute needs receive access to the care they need. Specifically, SB 43 modernizes the definition of "gravely disabled" within the Lanternman-Petri-Short Act to include conditions in which individuals experience an inability to provide for their personal safety or necessary medical care as a result of severe substance use disorder or a co-occurring disorder.

AB 67 (Muratsuchi) Homeless Courts Pilot Program (Dead)

AB 67 seeks to create a Homeless Courts Pilot Program, which would remain in effect until January 1, 2029, to be administered by the Judicial Council for the purpose of providing comprehensive community-based services to achieve stabilization for, and address the specific legal needs of, chronically homeless individuals who are involved with the criminal justice system. Specifically, this program would allow local jurisdictions to create diversion programs for unhoused individuals charged with infractions, misdemeanors, or low-level, non-violent felonies.

SB 363 (Eggman) Facilities for Inpatient/Residential Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Database (Suspense)

SB 363 seeks to establish a real-time behavioral health bed database. SB 363 would require the State Department of Health Care Services to develop a database by 2026 to collect, aggregate, and display information about beds in inpatient psychiatric facilities, crisis stabilization units, community care facilities, and licensed residential alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities. This information would help provide timely access to care and increase coordination between service settings.

AB 1657 (Wicks) The Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2024 (Suspense)

AB 1657 would place a \$10 billion bond measure on the March 2023 ballot to spur the production of affordable and supportive housing development in an effort to get residents off the streets and keep them in their homes.

Legislative Advocacy

OPPOSE POSITIONS

AB 1484 (Zbur) Temporary Public Employees (Chaptered on 10/10/23)

AB 1484 mandates that temporary employees be included in the same bargaining unit as permanent employees upon the request of the recognized employee organization. The provisions of this bill would seriously discourage public agencies from hiring temporary employees, effectively reducing temporary employment opportunities statewide and negatively impacting delivery of City services.

AB 1637 (Irwin) Website Domain Names (Chaptered on 10/8/23)

AB 1637 would require a local agency that maintains an internet website for use by the public to ensure that the internet website utilizes a “.gov” top-level domain or a “.ca.gov” second-level domain and would require a local agency that maintains an internet website that is noncompliant with that requirement to redirect that internet website to a domain name that does utilize a “.gov” or “.ca.gov” domain (no later than January 1, 2029). This bill would also require a local agency that maintains public email addresses to ensure that each email address provided to its employees utilizes a “.gov” domain name or a “.ca.gov” domain name. By adding to the duties of local officials, AB 1637 would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 504 (Reyes) State and Local Public Employees Labor Relations and Disputes (Vetoed)

AB 504 upends the current bargaining process which allows striking only in specified circumstances. AB 504 would allow local public employees to refuse to enter property that is the site of a primary labor dispute, perform work for an employer involved in a primary labor dispute, or go through or work behind a primary picket line. AB 504 would also prohibit an employer from directing an employee to take those actions, limiting local agencies ability to plan for coverage and take steps to limit impacts on the community.

AB 742 (Jackson) Law Enforcement Police Canines (Dead)

AB 742 aims to prohibit the use of an unleashed police canine by a peace officer to arrest or apprehend a person; for crowd control at any assembly, protest, or demonstration; and in any circumstance to bite. AB 742 would restrict law enforcement agencies from utilizing non-lethal options in circumstances that call for a more robust law enforcement response and would limit options for prevention and intervention.

AB 309 (Lee) Social Housing Act 2023 (Vetoed)

AB 309 would create the Social Housing Program within the Department of General Services (DGS) to facilitate the construction of government owned housing on leased state property or excess property. While AB 309 intends to produce more housing to address critical issues such as housing affordability and homelessness facing California cities, AB 309 disregards the state mandated planning process and specifically empower DGS to make land use and zoning decisions on state excess property.

AB 1490 (Lee) Affordable Housing Development Projects Adaptive Reuse (Chaptered on 10/11/23)

AB1490 would require local jurisdictions to allow developers to adaptively reuse existing residential buildings, and award certain concessions to 100 percent affordable housing projects notwithstanding any inconsistencies between the project and any local plans, zoning, or regulations.

Investment Toward Infrastructure

In line with the City Council’s priority of improving the City’s aging infrastructure, the City developed and adopted a Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan, committing nearly \$173 million in funding over the next five years to improve citywide capital infrastructure. The Capital Improvement Plan focuses on allocating resources towards the enhancement of city streets, parks, facilities and other essential infrastructure.

**Five Year Capital Improvement Plan Budget
(\$'000)**

CIP CATEGORY	Prior Cost	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	TOTAL
STREET IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 11,554	\$ 27,348	\$ 10,620	\$ 9,422	\$ 9,372	\$ 9,616	\$ 77,932
TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS	1,370	1,287	1,050	500	500	500	5,207
PARK IMPROVEMENTS	8,378	4,075	745	795	600	400	14,993
FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS	15,523	8,535	55	55	55	55	24,278
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE	6,255	15,786	10,205	9,384	9,000	7,500	58,130
SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE	593	10,709	7,500	6,260	7,500	3,500	36,062
TOTAL	\$ 43,673	\$ 67,740	\$ 30,175	\$ 26,416	\$ 27,027	\$ 21,571	\$ 216,602

The following major capital improvement projects are currently underway:

Garden Grove Blvd. Rehabilitation Project – Harbor to Fairview – \$2.05M

The Garden Grove Blvd. Rehabilitation project is nearing completion. The rehabilitation project repaved Garden Grove Blvd. from Harbor to Fairview utilizing \$500k in federal funds. Phase 1 of the project began in May and was completed in June and phase 2 pavement striping has since been completed. Remaining work includes the raising of water valves and manholes to grade.

Status: 99% Complete
Anticipated Completion: November 2023



Orangewood and Dale Water Improvement Project – \$2.71M

The Orangewood and Dale Water Improvement project is well underway. The project will improve the fire flow in the area bounded by Orangewood Ave and Yorkshire Ave, and Dale Street and Nearing Drive. This water main replacement project will replace over 7,500 ft. of 6-in diameter main line with 8-inch main. In addition, this project will replace 12 of the dry-barrel hydrants with wet barrel hydrants.

Status: 95% Complete
Anticipated Completion: October 2023

Lampson and Lamplighter Sewer Improvement Project – \$2.38M

The Lampson and Lamplighter Sewer Improvement project is nearing completion. This project will redirect sewer flow and eliminate current sewer capacity deficiency along Lenore Avenue, and install approximately 1,100 ft. of new 10-inch sewer pipe in Springdale from Lenore Ave to Lampson Ave and in Lampson Ave from Springdale Street to Lamplighter Street.

Status: 99% Complete
Anticipated Completion: October 2023



Chapman Ave. Rehabilitation & Landscaping Project – Springdale to Western – \$4.19M

The Chapman Ave. Rehabilitation and Landscaping project has made significant progress in Q3. This project will repave Chapman Avenue from Springdale Street to Western Ave. and re-landscape the parkways from Emerald Street to Wild Goose Street. The paving work, including striping, has been completed. The new irrigation system is currently being installed, with landscaping to follow.

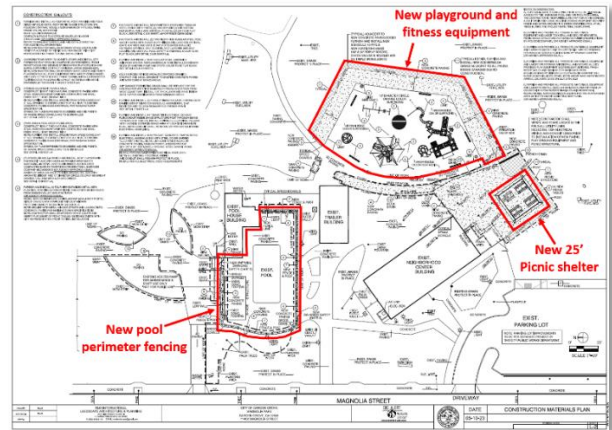
Status: 85% Complete
Anticipated Completion: December 2023



Magnolia Park Capital Improvements - \$557,940

Magnolia Park improvements will include new playground equipment and rubberized playground surface, installation of new outdoor fitness equipment, ADA improvements, replacement picnic shelters, and a replacement fence around the perimeter of the park pool. The new playground will have a citrus theme following the land's history as a citrus farm owned by the Wakeham family. A pre-construction meeting for the project was conducted in September 2023 with demolition and project commencement scheduled for October.

Status: 15% Complete
Anticipated Completion: February 2024



Acacia Neighborhood Street Improvements – \$6.98M

The Acacia Neighborhood Street Improvement project will reconstruct and widen the local streets bounded by Dale, Stanford, Josephine and Garden Grove Blvd. The complete street project will include new curb, gutter, sidewalk, and drive approach improvements, as well as new water laterals to adjacent homeowners. As of July 31, 2023, water service upgrades were 100% complete. Concrete work (sidewalk, curb & gutter, drive approaches, and accessible ramps) was completed on September 29, 2023. The AC paving process is scheduled to begin early October.

Status: 35% Complete
Anticipated Completion: December 2023



Encourage Economic Development

Realty Investment Association of California

The City's Economic Development & Housing Department partnered with the Community Development Department to co-sponsor a Realty Investment Association of California (RIAOC) meeting held at the City's Community Meeting Center on Tuesday, August 26, 2023. The RIAOC organization is comprised of brokers, investors, and real estate service providers focused on commercial real estate. City departments presented an overview of the Planning and Entitlement Process and incentives offered by the Economic Development and Housing Department.



Home2 Suites by Hilton

The Home2 Suites by Hilton received a Temporary Certificate of Occupation on Friday, August 18, 2023. The Hilton brand hotel opened on August 24, 2023. The formal grand opening for the hotel is scheduled for October 9, 2023 at 12:00 pm. The Home2 Suites is comprised of 124 rooms, 100 parking spaces, a laundry facility, pool, gym, and lobby area.



JOBS 1st Program

The City's JOBS 1st Program awarded \$250,000 in loans and grants to local businesses and successfully created/retained ten low-income jobs in Garden Grove.

- ❖ Smoke Queen BBQ
- ❖ Sabroso Mexican Grill
- ❖ Blazin' Shabu Shabu
- ❖ 99999 Restaurant
- ❖ H & H Machine

Workforce Activation and Readiness Program (WARP)

The Garden Grove Workforce Activation and Readiness Program, in collaboration with Standup for Kids, Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community (OCAPICA), and the LA/OC Building and Construction Trades Council is projected to assist 47 low-income residents. Further highlights are available in the City's Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report, which can be viewed at <https://ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement/reports>

Public Safety – Police



GGPD Calls for Service – Q3

Calls for Service – Phone Calls

	July	August	September	Q3 Total
9-1-1 phone calls	5,775	5,033	4,753	15,716
Non-emergency phone calls	11,637	10,618	10,798	33,385
Total phone calls	17,412	16,651	15,551	49,101

Calls for Service – Dispatched

	July	August	September	Q3 Total
Citizen Generated	4,944	4,713	4,566	14,223
Officer Generated	1,422	1,202	1,451	4,075
Total Incidents Dispatched	6,366	5,915	6,017	18,298

Top 5 Citizen-Generated Call Types

	July	August	September	Q3 Total
Disturbing the Peace - Transients	534	551	596	1,681
Audible Burglary Alarms	262	252	190	704
Suspicious Person	200	239	231	670
Welfare Check	202	215	178	595
Illegal Parking	124	137	139	400
Illegal/Unsafe Fireworks	271	7	6	284

Response Times

	July	August	September	Q3 Avg
Priority Calls (Average)	5m 15s	5m 16s	5m 03s	5m 11s

Public Safety – OCFA



OCFA Calls for Service – Q3

Calls for Service – Medical Aid	July	August	September	Q3 Total
Automatic Paramedic Alarm	14	17	25	56
Back to Bed / Lift Assist	12	19	19	50
Cardiac	115	94	97	306
Stroke	174	172	167	513
Diabetic Emergency	18	13	10	41
Respiratory	134	132	139	405
Fall / Injury / Trauma	181	161	170	512
Illness	163	165	130	458
Abdominal Pain	72	85	86	243
Seizure	37	31	38	106
Traffic Collision	82	108	101	291
Miscellaneous	186	162	160	508

Calls for Service – Fire	July	August	September	Q3 Total
Structure	11	12	9	32
Vehicle / Dumpster	22	9	14	45
Vegetation / Brush / Tree / Bush	30	36	25	91
Miscellaneous – Hazardous Condition	90	111	88	289

Response Times	July	August	September	Q3 Avg
Priority Calls (Average)	7m 29s	8m 02s	6m 57s	7m 29s

Address Homelessness

Central Cities Navigation Center

Construction of the Central Cities Navigation Center is in progress, with the goal of providing emergency housing and wrap-around services to individuals experiencing homelessness. As of August 2023, the demolition phase has been completed, design blueprints for CCNC security and IT systems have been finalized, and the Southern California Edison design drawings have been approved. City staff for Garden Grove, Fountain Valley, Westminster, and the CCNC's operator (VOALA) have been actively reviewing and finalizing proposed operations policies and procedures to ensure alignment with the County of Orange Standards of Care.



- ❖ Total Lot Size - 18,166 square feet
- ❖ Structure Size - 9,428 square feet
- ❖ Capacity - 85 beds (men, women, couples)

Status: 35% Complete
Anticipated Completion: Spring 2024



Be-Well Mobile Response Team

Garden Grove's Be-Well Mobile Response Team provides in-community assessment and stabilization for individuals experiencing substance abuse, psychological crises and homelessness. On July 25, 2023, the City Council approved the extension of the Be-Well Mobile Response Team contract for the next 5-years. The mobile response team has assisted 7,616 individuals with mobile medical and mental health services since October 2021, which includes 5,182 unsheltered individuals.

Individuals served in Q3 2023:

- July – 436 individuals
- August – 416 individuals
- September – 452 individuals

Detailed information on the City's homelessness programs and resources, including ESG and CDBG, is available on the City's website at www.ggcity.org/addressing-homelessness.

Community Code Compliance

Code Enforcement Staffing Expansion

The City is recruiting for a Code Enforcement Supervisor and Code Enforcement Officer to bolster existing staffing levels. The selection process is currently underway for the Supervisor position and the City is accepting applications for the Officer position. Positions are expected to be filled no later than early 2024. Upon recruitment, the City's Code Enforcement volunteer program will be reinstated to assist with neighborhood outreach and case follow-up.

Code Enforcement Statistics for Q3 2023

Code Enforcement Activity	Statistical Data
Open Cases	503
Closed Cases	418
Cases Pending Customer Requests	394
Top Commercial Cases	Graffiti
Top Residential Cases	Non-Permitted Construction
Red Tagged Properties	12
Cases Referred to City Attorney	22
Reported Short-Term Rentals	47

Marie Calendar's – 13252 Brookhurst St.

Marie Calendar's, a city landmark, was finally removed in preparation for a new condo development. The structure has been in a substandard condition for over three (3) years.

Before



After

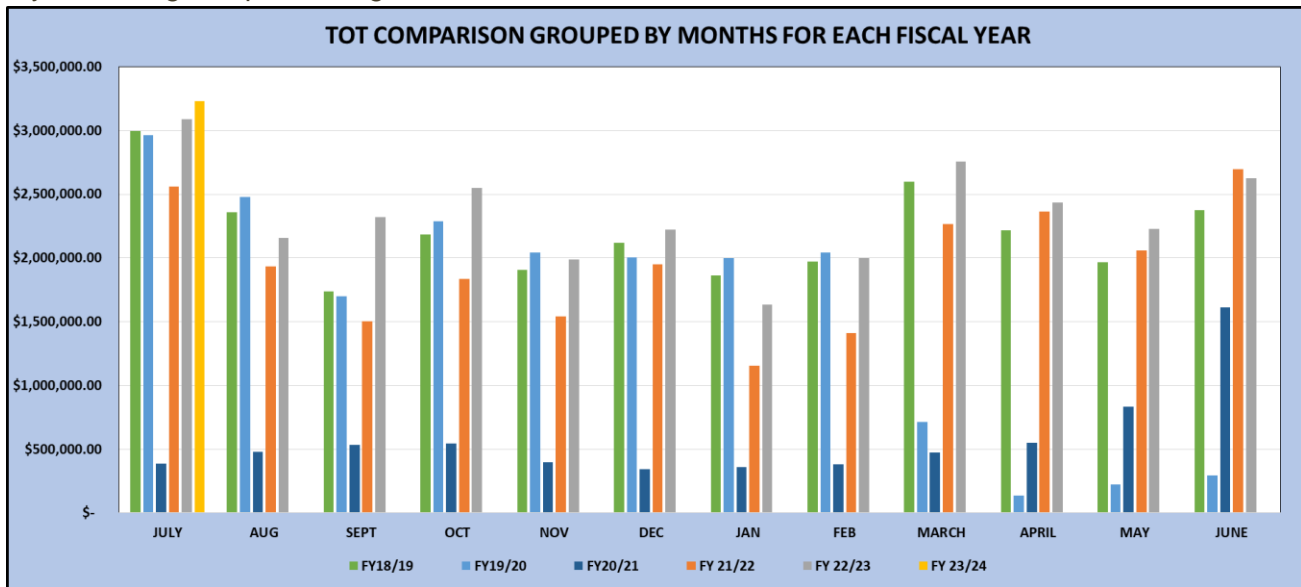


Additional information on the City's Code Enforcement efforts is available on the City's website at www.ggcity.org/code-enforcement.

Maintain Fiscal Health

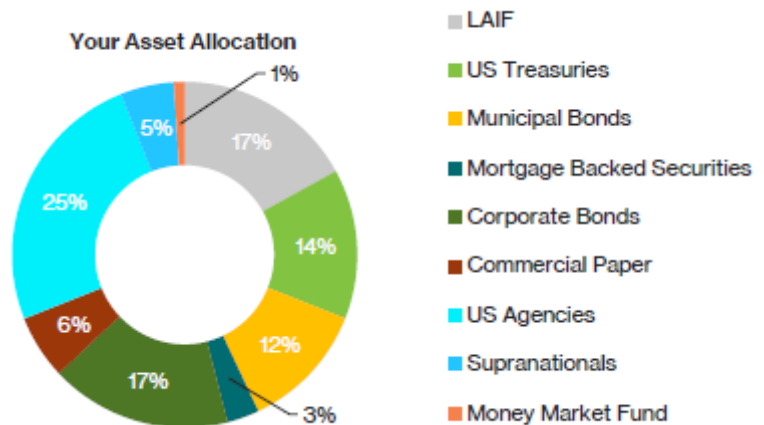
Transient Occupancy Tax

Transient Occupancy Tax (commonly known as the hotel tax or TOT) in July 2023 achieved another historical high with a total collection of \$3.23 million. This figure represents a 4.6% increase from last July. The graph below illustrates a five year comparison of tax revenue by month, clearly highlighting July as the highest performing month on a consistent basis.



Investment Activities

The City continues to grow its portfolio. As of July 31, 2023, total portfolio reached \$406.4 million, among which 83% is invested in securities as shown on the graph. Diversification has been reached to secure safety, liquidity and yield. Weighted average yield was 2.8% and average maturity is about 1.9 years as of July 31, 2023. Estimated annual interest income for Fiscal Year 2023-24 will reach \$11.3 million.



Purchasing Activities

Since the beginning of Fiscal Year 2023-24, a total of 1,293 purchase orders were issued. Among which, 234 were blanket purchase orders, and 152 were for contracts. Additionally, a total of 6 formal bids were launched. For additional information, visit the City of Garden Grove Vendor Portal at <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/15118/portal-home>.

Community Outreach

During Q3 2023, the Office of Community Relations and GGTV3 provided extensive publicity for summer programs, events, and safety campaigns, such as National Night Out, Outdoor Movie Series, Summer and Fall Parks and Recreation Guide, drowning prevention, West Nile virus, flea-borne typhus, and the opening of the cooling center. OCR also promoted new programs to the community such as Boost Garden Grove.

Major press announcements, promotional campaigns, and events included:

- ❖ Civic Center Revitalization RFQ
- ❖ Housing Element Study Sessions
- ❖ Shredding and Community Cleanup Day

Emergency preparedness, housing, recreation, and community events drew the most attention from social media users.

- 1) Garden Grove Teen Action Collaborative - 26,499 Reach
- 2) Outdoor Movie Series - 17,850 Reach
- 3) Summer P&R Guide - 16,438 Reach
- 4) Fall P&R Guide - 16,027 Reach
- 5) Summer P&R Guide - 13,105 Reach



Community Events and Programs

Magnolia Park Summer Day Camp Program

Magnolia Park FRC offered a three week summer program for children 1st to 6th grade. Each week activities were related to a specific theme such as the Wild Wild West, Happiest Week of Summer, and Out of this World. This year a physical fitness component was added in collaboration with the non-profit running group, Lightning Youth Academy.

Buena Clinton Lucha Libre Event

On July 27, 2023, the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center hosted the first lucha libre event. Over 250 participants enjoyed the evening that included dinner, a resource fair, crafts, raffles, and four lucha libre matches. Participants also had the opportunity to interact and take photos with luchadors.

Back-2-School Drive

Every child deserves an opportunity to succeed in their education and school supplies enable them to be well prepared to learn. With families struggling financially, the "Back-2-School" program was able to provide assistance with backpacks and school supplies to 121 families, a total of 259 students from Buena Clinton and Magnolia Park Family Resource Centers.

H. Louis Lake Senior Center Resource Fair

The H. Louis Lake Senior Center's Resource Fair and Vaccine Clinic was held on Wednesday, September 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Attendees received free giveaways from participating vendors, and were able to access vaccinations for shingles, RSV vaccine, TDAP, Hep B, flu, pneumonia, and COVID. Vaccinations were offered through a partnership with Albertson's Pharmacy. Additional event activities included opportunity drawings, music, and a free meal.

Summer Concert Series

In partnership with the Garden Grove Community Foundation, the City offered a total of six (6) free summer concerts. Bands included L.A.vation, Yachty By Nature, Tijuana Dogs, Beatles Tribute, Smith Country band, and a Fleetwood Mac Tribute. On July 13, the city celebrated Parks Make Life Better Month by offering free activities for youth including inflatables, face painting, and temporary tattoos. Overall, there were approximately 10,000 concert goers who enjoyed music in the parks.

GG Teen Action Collaborative

On September 21, 2023, over 55 local teens and their parents attended the kickoff meeting for the Garden Grove Teen Action Collaborative (GGTAC). The teens enjoyed refreshments, an orientation and Q&A of the program, and listened to Phu Do Nguyen Esq. share stories of life as lawyer, as well as his career path on becoming a successful attorney. In October, the GGTAC teens will have an opportunity to learn how to "scratch" a record and what it takes to work in the music industry from DJ Symphony, the official DJ for GZA of the Wu-Tang Clan. GGTAC meets on the third Thursday of the each month from Sep-May at 4pm at the Community Meeting Center. Additional information about the teen leadership program can be found at ggcity.org/ggtac.





ORANGE COUNTY MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

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[DRONE TECHNOLOGY \(/DRONES-NEW-TECHNOLOGY-FOR-MOSQUITO-CONTROL-EFFORTS\)](#)

[RESIDENTIAL TRUCK-MOUNTED APPLICATION \(/RESIDENTIAL-TRUCK-MOUNTED-TREATMENTS\)](#)

Residential Truck-Mounted Treatments

Reducing the population of adult mosquitoes with public health pesticides (adulticides) that are registered by the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) will be done if necessary to prevent human illness or suppress a heavy nuisance infestation of mosquitoes. The decision to use mosquito control applications either by truck-mounted, backpack or aircraft application equipment will be based on surveillance information or the documentation of **West Nile virus** or

other mosquito-borne disease activity at a level that indicates a threat to human health. Either Adulticiding (ULV) or Larvicide (WALS) will be concentrated in areas most at risk for disease occurrence or where travel-related mosquito-borne disease cases have been identified.



Wide Area Larvicide Treatment Truck picture

If weather conditions are not favorable, or if there are operational delays, the treatment may be postponed or delayed. Treatments may continue or resume in the following weeks with continued West Nile virus or other mosquito-borne disease activity.

Orange and Villa Park Treatment Application Dates and Times:

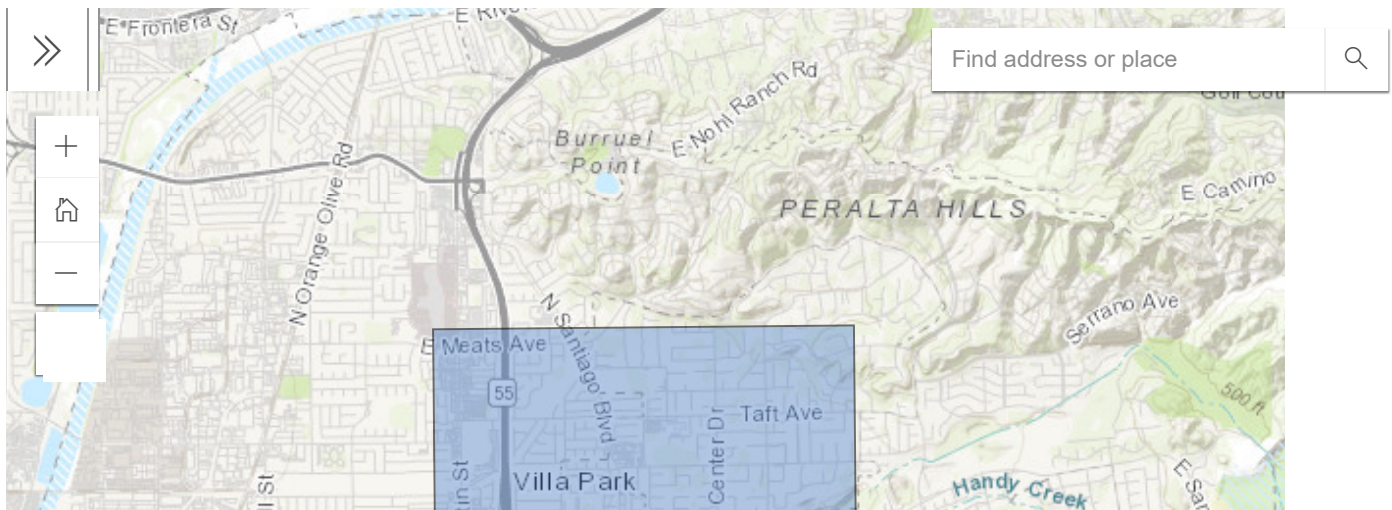
When: | October 31st, November 1st and 2nd

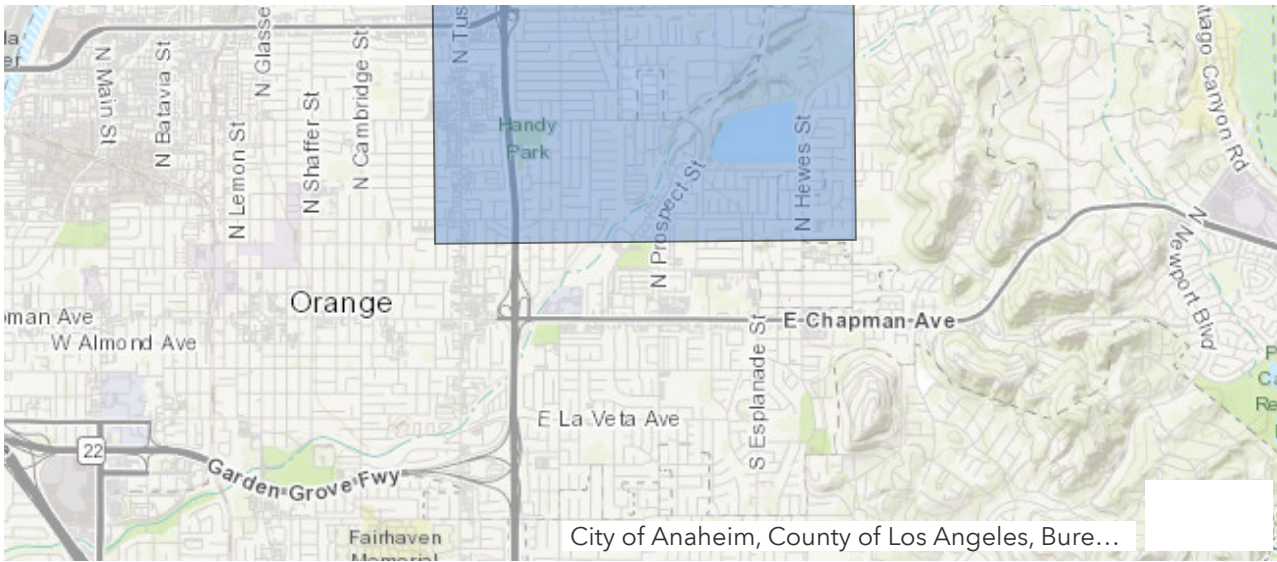
Time: Midnight to 5:00 a.m.

Treatment: Truck applications with DeltaGard

(<https://www.assets.envu.com/-/media/prfuntitedstates/documents/resource-library-2022/product-labels/deltagard-specimen-label.ashx>)

Residents can type their addresses in the search bar area to determine whether their homes are located within the treatment area. Shaded area indicates the application area.





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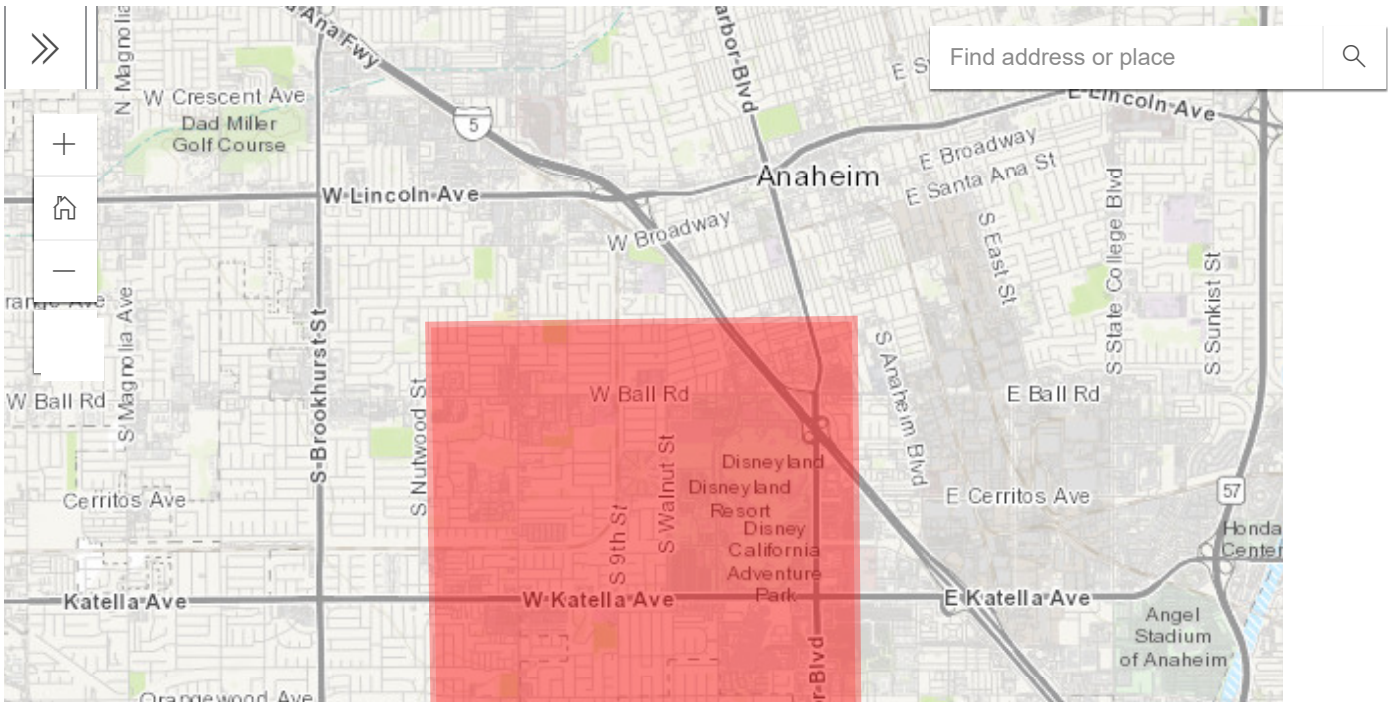
Anaheim and Garden Grove Treatment Application Dates and Times:

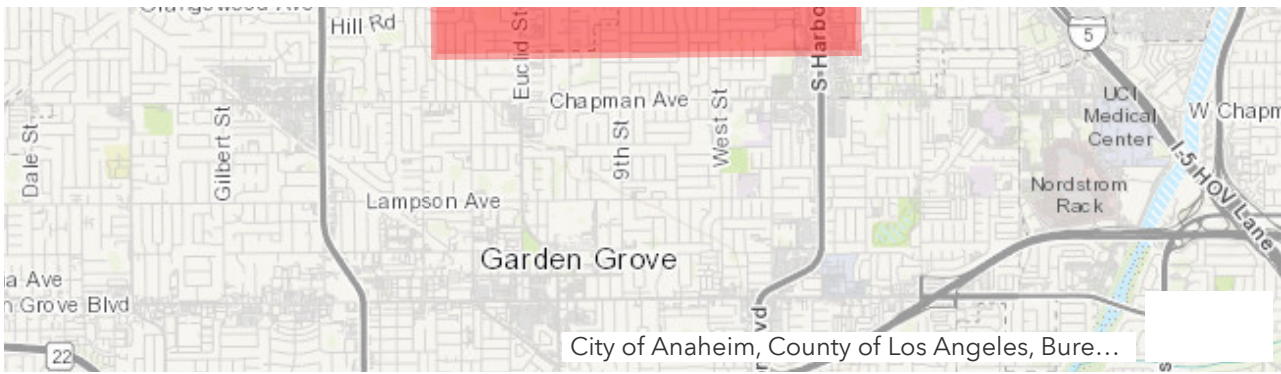
When: | October 25th, 26th and 27th

Time: Midnight to 5:00 a.m.

Treatment: Truck applications with DeltaGard
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Lake Forest Treatment Application Dates and Times:

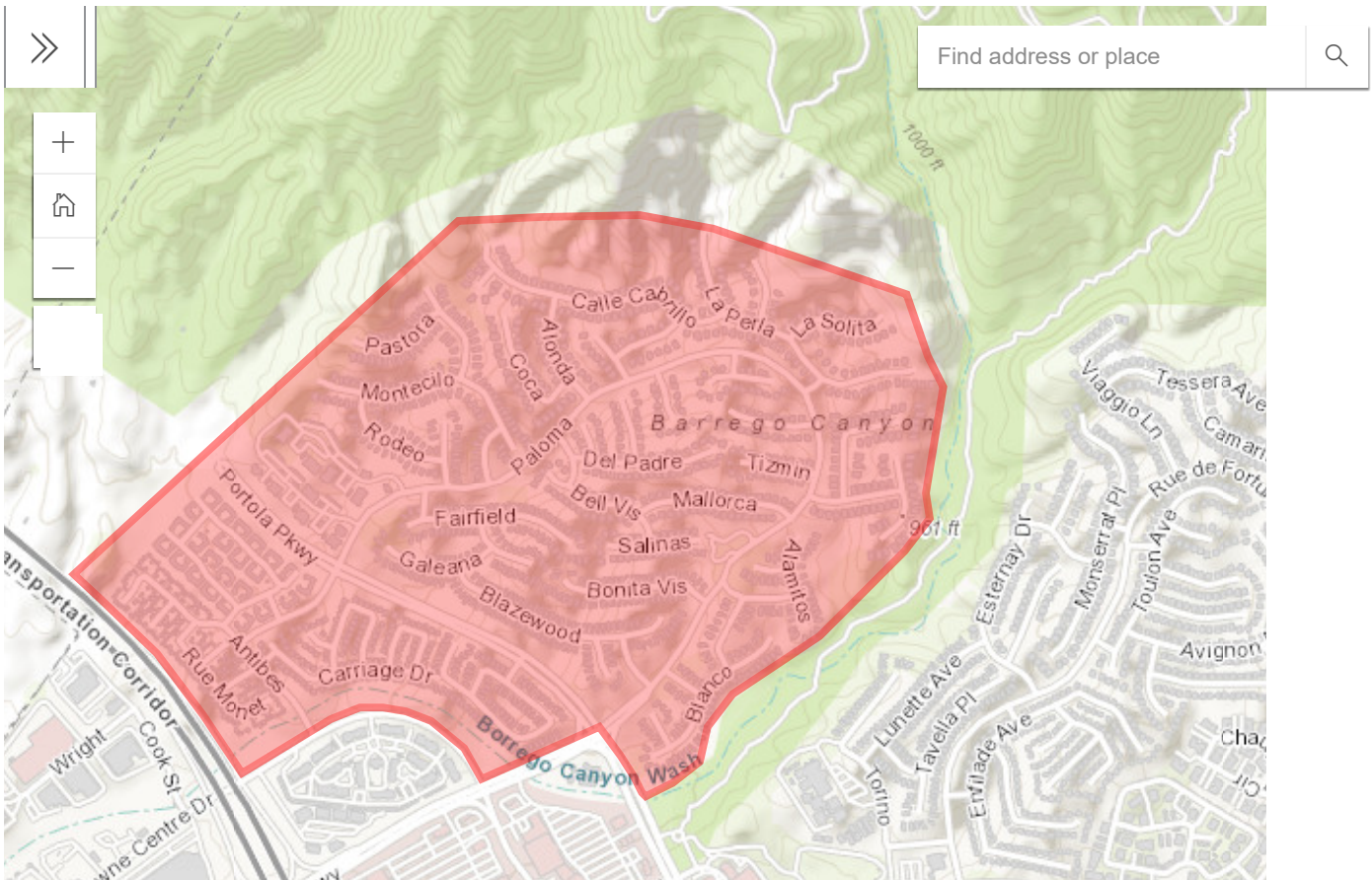
When: | October 25th, 26th and 27th

Time: 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Treatment: Truck applications with DeltaGard

(<https://www.assets.envu.com/-/media/prfuntitedstates/documents/resource-library-2022/product-labels/deltagard-specimen-label.ashx>)

Residents can type their addresses in the search bar area to determine whether their homes are located within the treatment area. Shaded area indicates the application area.



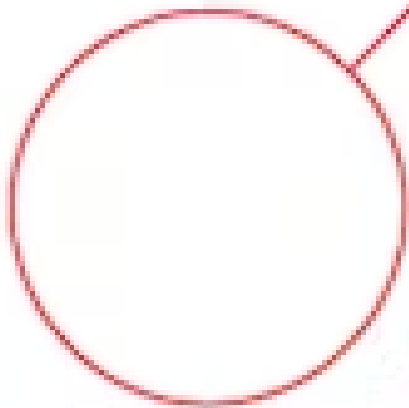


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Mosquito Control Products

The District uses chemical control products when source reduction and biological control are not possible or efficacious.

(/mosquito-control-products)



NOTICE

The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District will be conducting a mosquito control treatment in your area

Mosquitoes infected with West Nile virus (WNV) and/or capable of carrying chikungunya, dengue, and Zika virus have been detected in your neighborhood.

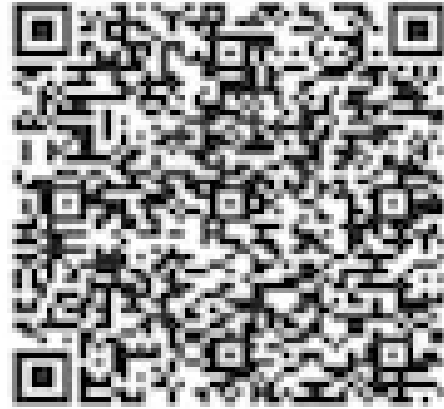
In an effort to reduce the number of mosquitoes, interrupt virus transmission, and to protect the public from mosquito-borne diseases, the

District will be conducting truck-mounted ultra-low volume adult mosquito treatments and/or wide area larval control treatments.

For the treatment schedule and to learn more, visit:

Para más información y el horario en Español, por favor visite:

bit.ly/NeighborhoodMosquitoControl



Open camera app, scan QR code and click on web link

Treatment may continue for several weeks.



~~(door hanger notification of adult mosquito control)~~
COMPLETED RESIDENTIAL TRUCK-MOUNTED TREATMENT

READ MORE »

(/completed-residential-truck-mounted-treatment)

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**Falck Mobile Health Corp. dba Care Ambulance
Quarterly Report for the 3rd Quarter of 2023
City of Garden Grove**

Reporting Period	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>Quarterly Total</u>
Total # of Code 3 Responses	438	429	425	1292
Total # of Code 3 Responses Within 10 Minutes	411	410	401	1222
% of Code 3 Requests Within 10 Minutes	93.8%	95.6%	94.4%	94.6%
Total # of Code 2 Responses	744	725	713	2182
Total # of Code 2 Responses Within 15 Minutes	727	713	692	2132
% of Code 2 Requests Within 15 Minutes	97.7%	98.3%	97.1%	97.7%
Total # of Responses	1182	1154	1138	3474
Total # of Responses Within Compliance	1138	1123	1093	3354
% of Requests Within Compliance	96.3%	97.3%	96.0%	96.5%
Total Number of Patients Transported	825	817	779	2421
Total Number of Calls Cancelled Without Transport	357	337	359	1053
Total Number of Unaccepted Requests	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Calls Referred to Mutual Aid Providers	0	0	0	0

Quarterly Medical Supply Reimbursement \$ 43,941.15 10/24/2023

WEEKLY MEMO 10-19-2023

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



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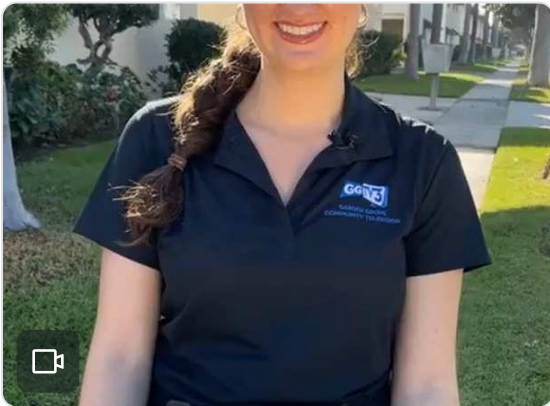
 gardengrovecityhall



gardengrovecityhall

Wed 10/18/2023 4:24 pm PDT

Garden Grove TV3 Reporter Breanna Greenup invites residents living in multi-family properties, such as apartments an...



Impressions	1,018
Reach	1,014
Engagements	35
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.4%



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 10/18/2023 3:37 pm PDT

Garden Grove TV3 Reporter Breanna Greenup invites residents living in multi-family properties, such as apartments an...



Video Views	400
Impressions	137
Reach	136
Engagements	5
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.6%



@CityGardenGrove

Wed 10/18/2023 11:19 am PDT

Are you ready to ShakeOut, [#GardenGrove !?](#) The annual [#GreatShakeOut](#) drill is taking place...



Impressions	156
Potential Reach	4,688
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.3%



gardengrovecityhall

Wed 10/18/2023 11:19 am PDT

Are you ready to ShakeOut, #GardenGrove
!? The annual #GreatShakeOut drill is taking place tomorrow, October 19, at...



Impressions	753
Reach	669
Engagements	16
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.1%



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 10/18/2023 11:19 am PDT

Are you ready to ShakeOut, #GardenGrove
!? The annual #GreatShakeOut drill is taking place tomorrow, October 19, at...



Impressions	198
Reach	198
Engagements	1
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0.5%



gardengrovecityhall

Wed 10/18/2023 9:12 am PDT

Earlier this year, we broke ground for
Phase II of Brookhurst Place,
 #GardenGrove's largest residential and...



Impressions	792
Reach	727
Engagements	20
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.5%



@CityGardenGrove

Tue 10/17/2023 1:17 pm PDT

It's that time of the year to clean out your medicine cabinets, #GardenGrove! The @GardenGrovePD, in collaboration wit...



Impressions	207
Potential Reach	4,722
Engagements	4
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.9%



gardengrovecityhall

Tue 10/17/2023 1:17 pm PDT

It's that time of the year to clean out your medicine cabinets, #GardenGrove! The @gardengrovepd, in collaboration with t...



Impressions	565
Reach	497
Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.1%



Garden Grove City Hall

Tue 10/17/2023 1:17 pm PDT

It's that time of the year to clean out your medicine cabinets, #GardenGrove! The Garden Grove Police Department, in...



Impressions	147
Reach	146
Engagements	1
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0.7%



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Mon 10/16/2023 4:25 pm PDT

Do you make and sell handcrafted goods like jewelry, candles, seasonal décor, and more? Apply today to become a boutique...



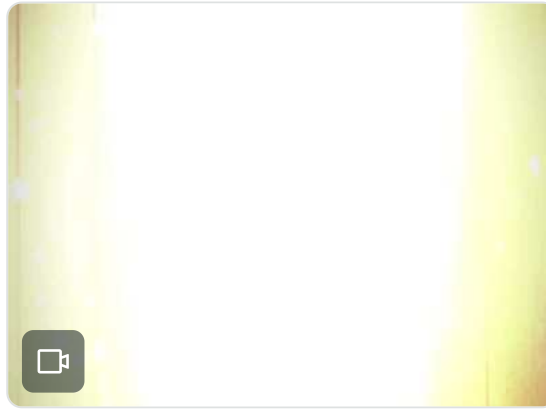
Impressions	1,459
Reach	1,390
Engagements	84
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.8%



Garden Grove City Hall

Mon 10/16/2023 4:00 pm PDT

Do you make and sell handcrafted goods like jewelry, candles, seasonal décor, and more? Apply today to become a boutique...



Video Views	619
Impressions	619
Reach	2,993
Engagements	5
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0.8%



gardengrovecityhall

Mon 10/16/2023 11:45 am PDT

🎉 Last week, we celebrated the grand opening of #GardenGrove's Home2 Suites by Hilton at 13650 Harbor Boulevard. 🏠...



Impressions	2,867
Reach	1,988
Engagements	91
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.2%



@CityGardenGrove
 Mon 10/16/2023 11:45 am PDT

🎉 Last week, we celebrated the grand opening of [#GardenGrove](#)'s Home2 Suites by Hilton at 13650 Harbor Blvd. ...



Impressions	308
Potential Reach	4,689
Engagements	29
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	9.4%



Garden Grove City Hall
 Mon 10/16/2023 11:45 am PDT

🎉 Last week, we celebrated the grand opening of [#GardenGrove](#)'s Home2 Suites by Hilton at 13650 Harbor Boulevard. 🏢...



Impressions	1,862
Reach	1,855
Engagements	410
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	22%



Garden Grove City Hall
 Sat 10/14/2023 10:00 am PDT

⚠️ **COMMUTER ALERT** Caltrans Orange County District 12 will close the southbound SR-57 connector to eastbou...



Impressions	604
Reach	599
Engagements	11
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.8%



@CityGardenGrove
Sat 10/14/2023 10:00 am PDT

⚠️ COMMUTER ALERT [@CaltransOC](#) will close the southbound SR-57 connector to eastbound SR-22 tomorrow, 10/15, from...



Impressions	232
Potential Reach	4,726
Engagements	13
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.6%



@CityGardenGrove
Fri 10/13/2023 4:20 pm PDT

Do you want to learn more about the revitalization and expansion project plans coming to Woodbury Park? Join us for a...



Impressions	199
Potential Reach	4,692
Engagements	4
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2%



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Fri 10/13/2023 4:20 pm PDT

Do you want to learn more about the revitalization and expansion project plans coming to Woodbury Park? Join us for a...



Impressions	968
Reach	904
Engagements	22
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.3%



Garden Grove City Hall

Fri 10/13/2023 4:20 pm PDT

Do you want to learn more about the revitalization and expansion project plans coming to Woodbury Park? Join us for a...



Impressions	642
Reach	616
Engagements	8
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.2%



@CityGardenGrove

Fri 10/13/2023 1:15 pm PDT

You grow, #GardenGrove! Next Thursday, 10/19, at 1 PM, the community is invited to a tree planting ceremony at...



Impressions	177
Potential Reach	4,692
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.1%



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Fri 10/13/2023 1:15 pm PDT

You grow, #GardenGrove! Next Thursday, October 19, at 1:00 p.m., the community is invited to a tree planting...



Impressions	1,168
Reach	820
Engagements	26
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.2%



Garden Grove City Hall

Fri 10/13/2023 1:15 pm PDT

You grow, #GardenGrove! Next Thursday, October 19, at 1:00 p.m., the community is invited to a tree planting...



Impressions	548
Reach	524
Engagements	25
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.6%



@CityGardenGrove

Fri 10/13/2023 10:43 am PDT

For a full list of events, visit ocpl.org/events. #GG1956 #communityevent #artsandcrafts...



Impressions	86
Potential Reach	4,692
Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	7%



@CityGardenGrove

Fri 10/13/2023 10:42 am PDT

This month, your local #GardenGrove libraries have no tricks, just treats! From sugar skull decorating to spooky slime...



Impressions	203
Potential Reach	4,692
Engagements	3
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.5%



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Fri 10/13/2023 10:42 am PDT

🎃 This month, your local #GardenGrove libraries have no tricks, just treats! From sugar skull decorating to spooky slime...



Impressions	883
Reach	651
Engagements	30
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.4%



Garden Grove City Hall

Fri 10/13/2023 10:42 am PDT

🎃 This month, your local #GardenGrove libraries have no tricks, just treats! From sugar skull decorating to spooky slime...



Impressions	2,351
Reach	2,237
Engagements	132
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.6%



@CityGardenGrove

Thu 10/12/2023 4:09 pm PDT

🎉 The City has been 🏆 awarded a \$441,000 grant from Clean CA to help fund major enhancements to the Garden Grov...



Impressions	944
Potential Reach	5,507
Engagements	53
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.6%



gardengrovecityhall

Thu 10/12/2023 4:07 pm PDT

If you 🚶 walk, 🏃 run, or 🚲 bike the Garden Grove Congressional Medal of Honor Bike and Pedestrian Trail, soon you'll have ne...



Impressions	3,352
Reach	2,954
Engagements	312
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	9.3%



Garden Grove City Hall

Thu 10/12/2023 4:04 pm PDT

If you 🚶 walk, 🏃 run, or 🚲 bike the Garden Grove Congressional Medal of Honor Bike and Pedestrian Trail, soon you'll have ne...



Impressions	1,401
Reach	1,384
Engagements	128
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	9.1%



@CityGardenGrove

Thu 10/12/2023 8:30 am PDT

From 10/12 through 10/15, the Asian Pacific Festival will take place in Garden Grove Park, 9301 Westminster Ave. Duri...



Impressions	291
Potential Reach	4,726
Engagements	25
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	8.6%



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Thu 10/12/2023 8:30 am PDT

Beginning today, October 12 through Sunday, October 15, the Asian Pacific Festival will take place in Garden Grove...



Impressions	2,510
Reach	2,237
Engagements	104
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.1%



Garden Grove City Hall

Thu 10/12/2023 8:30 am PDT

Beginning today, October 12 through Sunday, October 15, the Asian Pacific Festival will take place in Garden Grove...



Impressions	1,241
Reach	1,205
Engagements	38
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.1%



Post Performance

October 12, 2023 - October 18, 2023

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

Included in this Report

 Garden Grove Police Department



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Wed 10/18/2023 3:32 pm PDT

#GardenGrovePD was recently made aware of social media posts circulating about a series of robberies that took plac...



Impressions	1,936
Reach	1,915
Engagements	326
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	16.8%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Wed 10/18/2023 12:00 pm PDT

Please be advised, our Front Desk will be closed today, October 18th, at 5:15 PM, for staff to attend a mandatory meeting....



Impressions	723
Reach	702
Engagements	13
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.8%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Tue 10/17/2023 12:00 pm PDT

It's that time of the year again to clean out your medicine cabinets. #GardenGrovePD in conjunction with the Drug Enforcemen...



Impressions	685
Reach	646
Engagements	16
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.3%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Sat 10/14/2023 12:00 pm PDT

Outreach & Cleanup Recap: this week, #GardenGrovePD's Special Resource Team (SRT) collaborated with Be Well OC,...



Impressions	2,765
Reach	2,704
Engagements	331
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	12%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Fri 10/13/2023 12:30 pm PDT

#DidYouKnow, the #GardenGrovePD's Community Liaison Division (CLD) encompasses more than just...



Impressions	1,309
Reach	1,216
Engagements	51
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.9%

WEEKLY MEMO 10-26-2023

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



Post Performance

October 19, 2023 - October 25, 2023

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 Garden Grove City Hall

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@CityGardenGrove
Wed 10/25/2023 4:11 pm PDT

🚲 Multi-Street Construction Project Underway for Bike Lanes As part of our commitment to improve active...



Impressions	—
Potential Reach	4,722
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



Garden Grove City Hall
Wed 10/25/2023 3:19 pm PDT

🚲 Multi-Street Construction Project Underway for New Bike Lanes gocity.org/news/bcip-bike As part of our...



Impressions	584
Reach	584
Engagements	114
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	19.5%



@CityGardenGrove
Wed 10/25/2023 8:45 am PDT

⚠️ Commuter Alert - On 11/1 to 12/1, the SR-22 direct carpool connectors to I-405 will close as crews test the new 405...



Impressions	93
Potential Reach	4,690
Engagements	7
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	7.5%



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 10/25/2023 8:41 am PDT

⚠️ Commuter Alert On Wednesday, November 1 to tentatively Friday, December 1, the SR-22 direct carpool...



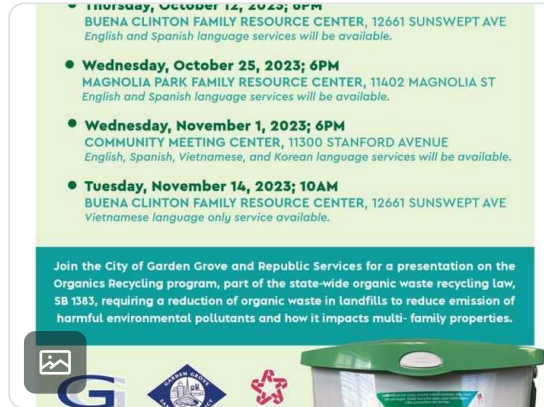
Impressions	2,049
Reach	2,049
Engagements	53
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.6%



Garden Grove City Hall

Tue 10/24/2023 10:11 am PDT

REMINDER: Organics Recycling meeting tomorrow ! The **Organics Recycling** program is coming to all multi-unit...



Impressions	259
Reach	258
Engagements	3
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.2%



@CityGardenGrove

Mon 10/23/2023 1:30 pm PDT

Check out the newly planted California pepper tree at Garden Grove Park, located at 9301 Westminster Avenue! [#GG1956](#)...



Impressions	113
Potential Reach	4,687
Engagements	4
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.5%



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Mon 10/23/2023 1:30 pm PDT

🌱 #gardengrovecityhall! Last Thursday, students from Cook Elementary, Jordan...



Impressions	1,183
Reach	837
Engagements	47
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4%



@CityGardenGrove

Mon 10/23/2023 1:30 pm PDT

Last Thursday, students from Cook Elementary, Jordan Intermediate, and Bolsa Grande High School joined the...



Impressions	205
Potential Reach	4,687
Engagements	4
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2%



Garden Grove City Hall

Mon 10/23/2023 1:30 pm PDT

🌱 #gardengrovecityhall! Last Thursday, students from Cook Elementary, Jordan...




Impressions	347
Reach	347
Engagements	37
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	10.7%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Mon 10/23/2023 9:36 am PDT

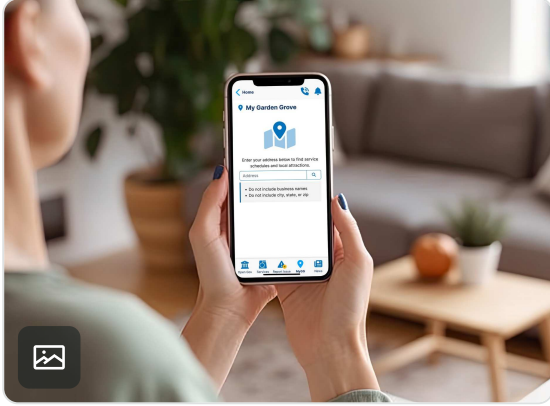
Based on mosquito abundance and surveillance data, the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District will...




Impressions	406
Reach	392
Engagements	40
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	9.9%

 **gardengrovecityhall**
 Fri 10/20/2023 8:01 am PDT

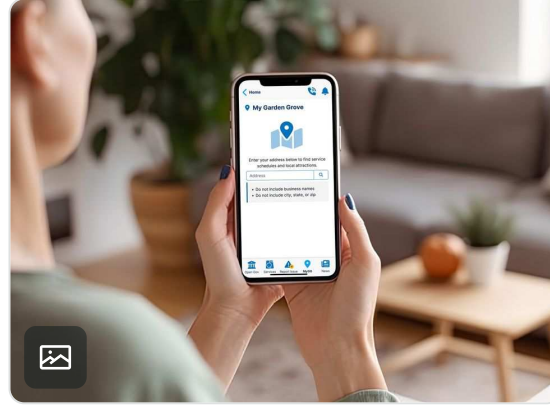
From now until Tuesday, October 31, 2023, users w...



Impressions	480
Reach	408
Engagements	5
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Fri 10/20/2023 8:00 am PDT

From now until Tuesday, October 31, 2023, users w...



Impressions	892
Reach	857
Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0.7%



@CityGardenGrove
Thu 10/19/2023 2:39 pm PDT

🏠 Are you or someone you know a prospective first-time homebuyer? Join us at the 2023 Homebuyer Day Fair on 10/2...



Impressions	408
Potential Reach	5,025
Engagements	20
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.9%



gardengrovecityhall
Thu 10/19/2023 2:38 pm PDT

🏠 Are you or someone you know a prospective first-time homebuyer? Join us at the 2023 Homebuyer Day Fair this...



Impressions	3,177
Reach	2,264
Engagements	99
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.1%




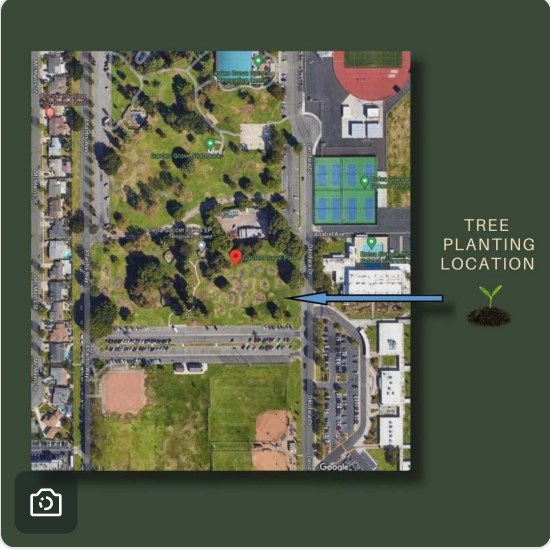
Garden Grove City Hall
Thu 10/19/2023 2:38 pm PDT

🏠 Are you or someone you know a prospective first-time homebuyer? Join us at the 2023 Homebuyer Day Fair this...



Impressions	1,359
Reach	1,292
Engagements	76
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.6%

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Thu 10/19/2023 7:55 am PDT





Impressions	0
Reach	0
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	73


G  **gardengrovecityhall**
Thu 10/19/2023 7:55 am PDT



Impressions	0
Reach	0
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	9

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Thu 10/19/2023 7:48 am PDT

 Come out to today's in recognition of in Garden Grove! All attendees will receive...



Impressions	462
Reach	428
Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.3%



Post Performance

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Garden Grove Police Depa...

Wed 10/25/2023 6:00 pm PDT

Please join us for our inaugural #PizzaWithaCop Event on November 8, 2023, from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, at Chuck ...



Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Wed 10/25/2023 12:30 pm PDT

Do you know who I am? Help us identify this person. [DESCRIPTION](#) Female 4'11" 90 lbs Gray hair Brown eyes ***non-verb...



Impressions	2,127
Reach	2,118
Engagements	485
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	22.8%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Tue 10/24/2023 6:30 pm PDT

#GardenGrovePD is aware of recent reports of residential "distraction" burglaries in #GardenGrove. Please be...



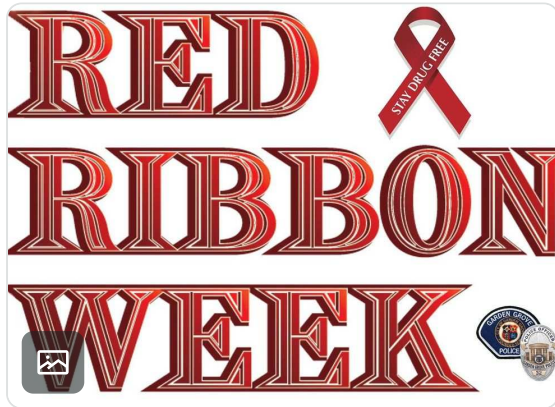
Impressions	872
Reach	872
Engagements	123
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	14.1%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Mon 10/23/2023 12:00 pm PDT

October 23-31 is #RedRibbonWeek, and the 2023 theme is, "Be Kind To Your Mind. Live Drug Free." Now more then ever, its...



Impressions	509
Reach	498
Engagements	22
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.3%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Sat 10/21/2023 12:00 pm PDT

Outreach & Cleanup Recap: this week, #GardenGrovePD's Special Resource Team (SRT) collaborated with Be Well OC and...



Impressions	3,794
Reach	3,471
Engagements	473
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	12.5%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Fri 10/20/2023 5:16 pm PDT

For the past several months, #GardenGrovePD Detectives have been conducting an investigation into a possib...



Impressions	3,140
Reach	3,028
Engagements	707
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	22.5%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Thu 10/19/2023 6:30 pm PDT

Yesterday, October 18, 2023 at 11:19 AM, #GardenGrovePD officers responded the 13000 block of Greentree Ave, in referen...



Video Views	8,072
Impressions	9,658
Reach	9,148
Engagements	3,446
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	35.7%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Thu 10/19/2023 9:00 am PDT

Shake Out, Don't Freak Out! Living in #SouthernCalifornia, eternal sunshine and the possibility of earthquakes are givens....



Impressions	1,613
Reach	1,528
Engagements	36
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.2%

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Monday, October 16, 2023

GARDEN GROVE TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

On Saturday, October 28, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Garden Grove Police Department will participate in the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. The event gives the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to the Garden Grove Police Department, located at 11301 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove 92842. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

This April, Americans turned in 332 tons (over 663,700 pounds) of prescription drugs at over 4,900 sites operated by the DEA and its state and local law enforcement partners.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies have shown that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

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Garden Grove to Participate in National Prescription Drug Take Back Day
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In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the October 28 Take Back Day event, go to the www.DEATakeBack.com.

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Wednesday, October 18, 2023

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MEDIA ALERT

TREE PLANTING CEREMONY FOR CITY'S ARBOR DAY TOMORROW

Members of the media are invited to attend a tree planting ceremony in celebration of Garden Grove's Arbor Day tomorrow, Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., at Garden Grove Park, 9301 Westminster Avenue. Members of the Garden Grove City Council and students from the Garden Grove Unified School District will participate in the planting.

Photos of the event will be posted the following Monday, October 23, 2023, on the City of Garden Grove Facebook and Instagram pages, @GardenGroveCityHall.

- WHAT:** Tree planting ceremony for Garden Grove's Arbor Day.
- WHEN:** Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** 9301 Westminster Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840
- BACKGROUND:** In August, the Garden Grove City Council approved a proclamation recognizing October 19, 2023, as Arbor Day in the City of Garden Grove.
- PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES:** Garden Grove City Council and Garden Grove Unified School District students; shovel/tree planting photos.
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Thursday, October 19, 2023

**DEADLINE NEARING FOR CITY'S NEW MOBILE APP GIVEAWAY,
CHANCE TO WIN \$100 COSTCO GIFT CARD**

The community is encouraged to download the City of Garden Grove's new mobile app by Tuesday, October 31 to be entered into a free opportunity drawing to win a \$100 Costco gift card. Find the new app on the Apple Store or Google Play by searching for 'Garden Grove.' After downloading and opening the app for the first time, allow to receive notifications. Winners will be alerted through the notification system on Wednesday, November 1, 2023.

Three users will be selected at random to receive \$100 Costco gift cards. Winners will have 30 days to claim their prize at Garden Grove City Hall, located at 11222 Acacia Parkway. Participants must be at least 18 years of age to win. Only one prize per winner.

On September 26, the City launched the new 'Garden Grove' app, introducing enhanced features, including a new location-based tool called My Garden Grove that allows users to find trash and street sweeping schedules, and local events and parks. Familiar features, such as Report an Issue, water billing, building permits, found animals listing, and Buy in Garden Grove are also included in the redesign.

Users with the former mobile app should delete the application from their device and download the new one by December 2023.

For more information, visit ggcity.org/mobile-app or call (714) 741-5225.

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Wednesday, October 25, 2023

MULTI-STREET CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UNDERWAY FOR NEW BIKE LANES

As part of the City of Garden Grove's commitment to improve active transportation and implement community-identified goals, bike lanes will be added along five major streets as part of the Bicycle Corridor Improvement Project (BCIP). The BCIP is a federal program that provides funding for projects that make bicycling and walking easier and safer in Orange County. The Garden Grove project originated from the City's Re:Imagine Garden Grove initiative and Medal of Honor Bike and Pedestrian trail to create more walkable and bike-friendly areas in the city. Streets under construction and tentative project dates are:

- West Street, from Garden Grove Boulevard to Orangewood Avenue, now through Friday, October 27;
- Brookhurst Street, from Trask Avenue to Katella Avenue, now through Wednesday, November 1;
- Gilbert Street, from Deodora Drive/Westminster Boulevard to Katella Avenue, now through Thursday, November 9;
- Lampson Avenue, from Dale Street to Haster Street, from Friday, October 27 through Tuesday, November 21; and
- Chapman Avenue, from Valley View Street to Beach Boulevard, recently completed.

Multi-Street Construction Project Underway for New Bike Lanes
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Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, for West Street and Gilbert Street. For Chapman Avenue, Brookhurst Street, and Lampson Avenue, work hours are 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Residents and business owners along the construction areas have been notified in advance through flyers delivered door-to-door.

Residents are asked to follow temporary “No Parking” signs and expect heightened traffic and noise due to construction activities. Access to residences, businesses, and schools will be maintained at all times.

Construction work includes road-rebalancing and adding stripping buffers, bike loops, wayfinding signage, and video detection camera systems.

The BCIP is funded by the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program that supports projects that meet Federal Clean Air Act requirements.

For more information, visit ggcity.org/bike, call (714) 955-4694, or email bicyclecorridor@ggcity.org.

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Thursday, October 26, 2023

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CONTINUE FOR ORGANICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

Residents living in multi-family properties, such as apartments and condominiums, are invited to attend a community meeting to learn about the state-mandated Organics Recycling program. Meetings will be held on Wednesday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m., at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, at 11300 Stanford Avenue, and Tuesday, November 14 at 10:00 a.m., at the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center, at 12661 Sunswept Avenue. Both meetings will provide the same information. Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean interpreters will be available at the November 1 meeting, and the November 14 meeting will be conducted in Vietnamese only.

Discussion topics include the state's organic waste recycling law, SB 1383, and the importance of organics recycling; waste collection service changes; proper separation of organic waste; and steps to mitigate unwanted pests and smells.

Attendees will receive a free kitchen pail used to collect food scraps prior to emptying into recycling containers.

Implemented in 2022, the City's Organics Recycling program was created in response to California State Law SB 1383, requiring a reduction of organic waste in landfills to reduce emissions of harmful environmental pollutants. SB 1383 requires non-compliant accounts to be fined starting in 2024.

For more information, visit ggcity.org/organics-recycling.

OC TRIBUNE

\$1.9m to fight encampments

October 24



The appropriation of \$1.9 million in state grant money to clean up homeless encampment areas in the city and move the occupants into permanent housing was approved by the Garden Grove City Council on Tuesday night.



The city manager is authorized to execute a memorandum of understanding with the County of Orange for the use of what's called the Encampment Grant Resolution Round 3 Lookback.

According to a staff report, the areas to be targeted – based on calls for service and incidents of violent incidents – are four locations along the Garden Grove Freeway, at Beach Boulevard, Euclid Street, Newhope Street and Haster Street.

Funding will go to operations of the Central Cities Navigation Center (\$500,000), the GGPD's Special Resource Team (\$150,000 annually for three years), OC Office Care Coordination (\$165,000 twice) and to the BeWell Mobile Response Team (\$200,000, \$175,000, and \$175,000 over the three years).

Withdrawn from the agenda was an item calling for the issuance of a purchase order for \$1.2 million for a new mobile police department command force.

The next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Enhancements for Grove trail



BIKE PATH entrance on Nelson Street just north of Stanford Avenue in Garden Grove. (OC Tribune photo)

October 13

Joggers, bicyclists, strollers and nature-lovers, rejoice.

A grant of \$441,000 has been awarded to the City of Garden Grove for enhancements to the Medal of Trail that runs from Nelson Street northwest to Brookhurst Street along the old Pacific Electric right-of-way.



The grant from the "Clean California" project of the California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) will go toward providing new trash receptacles, new benches, new bicycle racks and over 120,000 square feet of mulch at various locations throughout the trail corridor which will also prevent water runoff and flooding as well as add longevity to the recently-added 363 trees and landscaping.

Adding mulch is also intended to help reduce the "urban heat island" effect. The project will also see added 22 new pieces of fitness equipment.

That's not the only change coming for the trail. In August, the announcement was made that \$750,000 in federal funding has been allocated for the "Santa Ana-Garden Grove Rails to Trails Gap Closure Project," which will extend the Medal of Honor trail southeast to link up with the Santa Ana River Trail which runs north to Orange and south to Huntington Beach.

When completed, it would allow people to bike or walk to the Santa Ana Transportation Center or board the under-construction OC Streetcar.

Top employees are honored

October 18



SERVANDO QUINTANA (center with certificate) is October classified employee of the month for the GGUSD (OC Tribune photo).

A custodian and a teacher were honored as the October Employees of the Month at Tuesday's meeting of the Garden Grove Unified School District.



Jason Bevacqua, assistant superintendent for personnel services introduced those recognized and nominated by students or staff.

Servando Quintana, a custodian at Wakeham Elementary School in Garden Grove, is the classified employee of the month.

My Williamson, a social studies teacher and activities director at Los Amigos High School in Fountain Valley is the certificated employee for October.

The honorees were each featured in a short film, and presented with a certificate and photos with board members and staff.

Also on Tuesday night, a presentation was made on annual data and instruction.

The next meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7. The GGUSD is a K-12 system serving most of Garden Grove and parts of Anaheim, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Santa Ana, Stanton and Westminster.

OC REGISTER

Garden Grove teacher named finalist for Bill of Rights Institute's National Civics Teacher of the Year

October 16

Sean Redmond, a teacher from Bolsa Grande High School in Garden Grove, is a finalist for the Bill of Rights Institute's prestigious National Civics Teacher of the Year award.

This year's finalists represent 10 states and every region of the country. Redmond was selected after a nationwide search that encouraged educators, students, parents and community members to submit outstanding civics teachers for consideration. All nominees submitted essays highlighting the role of civics educators in helping students live the ideals of a free and just society.

Although he didn't win the top spot, as a finalist, Redmond earned a \$1,000 prize from the Bill of Rights Institute.

– Submitted by Bill of Rights Institute

The Bravo! section highlights achievements of our residents and groups. Send news of achievements for consideration to ocrbravo@gmail.com.

39th Arirang Festival celebrates Korean and Vietnamese cultures in Garden Grove

October 16

The city hosted the 39th Arirang Festival from Oct. 12-15



Traditional Vietnamese dancers perform a martial arts-inspired performance on stage at the annual Korean Arirang Festival at Garden Grove Park on Sunday, October 15, 2023. (Photo by Jeff Antenore, Contributing Photographer)

Visitors dressed in brightly colored hanboks and áo dài filled Garden Grove Park the last four days as the community came together to celebrate Asian culture at the 39th Arirang Festival.

Also known as the Asian Pacific Festival, this year's event was jointly put on by Orange County's Korean and Vietnamese communities. The festival featured hundreds of booths selling food, crafts and traditional products, as well as a variety of activities, ranging from carnival rides to K-pop dances and a beer garden to traditional cuisine.

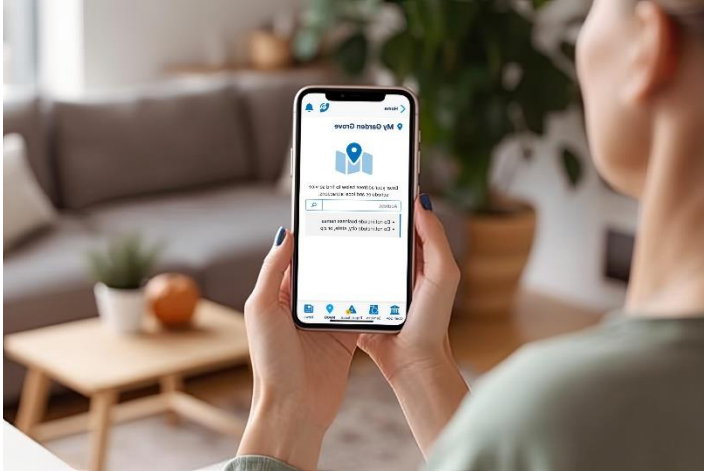
Visitors had the opportunity to watch a taekwondo martial arts demonstration, samul nori percussion quartet performance and a Korean and Vietnamese fashion show. They could also play traditional Korean games.

Garden Grove, where the multi-day festival was held, became home to the county's first official Koreatown in 2019. Last month, nearby Buena Park, with its hub of Korean businesses, followed suit, designating its northern portion as Koreatown.

While the Arirang Festival started out in Garden Grove, in recent years the two cities have alternated playing host.

Garden Grove có ứng dụng điện thoại mới, cơ hội trúng \$100

October 22, 2023



GARDEN GROVE, California (NV) – Để kết nối với cư dân và doanh nghiệp địa phương tốt hơn với các dịch vụ, tin tức và thông tin của thành phố, Garden Grove giới thiệu phiên bản mới của ứng dụng điện thoại (mobile app), hiện sẵn sàng để tải xuống điện thoại iOS và Android.

Để tìm ứng dụng mới, vào "Apple Store" hoặc "Google Play" rồi đánh từ khóa "Garden Grove" (không có ngoặc kép).

Tất cả các lượt tải xuống mới được thực hiện từ nay cho đến ngày 31 Tháng Mười, 2023 đều có cơ hội trúng thưởng.

Ba người tải ứng dụng trước thời hạn 31 Tháng Mười, 2023 sẽ được chọn ngẫu nhiên để nhận thẻ quà tặng (gift card) của Costco trị giá \$100.

Để dễ dàng tận hưởng tiện nghi của chương trình, sau khi tải xuống và mở ứng dụng lần đầu tiên, cho phép nhận thông báo (notification).

Người thắng giải sẽ được tin nhắn thông báo vào ngày 1 Tháng Mười Một, 2023.

Ông Anand Rao, giám đốc công nghệ thông tin của thành phố Garden Grove, cho biết: "Từ nhu cầu hàng ngày đến thông báo khẩn cấp, ứng dụng điện thoại mới thiết kế năng động và thân thiện hơn với người dùng, giúp cộng đồng tham gia nhiều hơn trên các điện thoại 'smart phone.'"

Ứng dụng mới có nhiều công dụng tiện lợi, bao gồm các tính năng quen thuộc như báo cáo vấn đề quan trọng cho cư dân thành phố, thanh toán tiền nước, xin giấy phép xây dựng, truy cập danh sách thú nuôi đi lạc, và chương trình mua sắm 'Buy in Garden Grove'.

Người dùng cũng có thể tìm thấy lịch trình quét rác và quét đường cũng như các sự kiện và địa điểm du lịch địa phương.

Đây là ứng dụng mới.

Những ai từng sử dụng ứng dụng cũ, phải xóa ứng dụng cũ này khỏi điện thoại rồi mới tải

ứng dụng mới xuống.

Để biết thêm thông tin, truy cập tại ggcity.org/mobile-app hoặc gọi (714) 741-5225.

Garden Grove sẽ cải tiến đường mòn cho người đi bộ và xe đạp

October 15



Một đoạn đường mòn Huân Chương Danh Dự ở Garden Grove. (Hình: Thiện Lê/Người Việt)

GARDEN GROVE, California (NV) – Thành phố Garden Grove nhận được hơn \$400,000 từ tiểu bang California để cải tiến đường mòn cho người đi bộ và xe đạp.

Theo báo mạng Orange County Tribune, Garden Grove nhận được \$441,000 từ Sở Giao Thông California, còn gọi là CalTrans, để cải tiến đường mòn Huân Chương Danh Dự chạy từ đường Nelson đến đường Brookhurst.

Số tiền này sẽ được sử dụng để đặt nhiều thùng rác mới, băng ghế mới và các chỗ khóa xe đạp mới. Thành phố còn sẽ rải thêm 120,000 sq ft lớp phủ cây cỏ dọc theo đường mòn để chặn nước chảy lên đường mòn và giúp bảo vệ 363 cây mới trồng.

Việc rải lớp phủ còn giúp giảm hiệu ứng “đảo nhiệt đô thị,” có nghĩa là khu vực đô thị nóng hơn các vùng ngoại ô.

Không chỉ vậy, dự án này còn giúp thành phố đặt thêm 22 thiết bị tập thể dục trên đường mòn.

Vào Tháng Tám vừa qua, liên bang thông báo cung cấp \$750,000 cho các dự án đường mòn ở Garden Grove và Santa Ana để mở rộng đường mòn Huân Chương Danh Dự của Garden Grove, kết nối vào đường mòn sông Santa Ana đi hướng Bắc đến Orange và đi hướng Nam đến Huntington Beach.

Sau khi hoàn tất, cư dân có thể đi bộ hay đạp xe đến Trung Tâm Giao Thông Santa Ana bằng đường mòn hoặc có thể đón xe điện OC Streetcar đang xây dựng.

Cảnh sát Westminster và Garden Grove bác tin đồn 'cướp giật lộng hành Little Saigon'

LITTLE SAIGON, California (NV) – Một ngày sau khi nhật báo Người Việt đăng bài phóng sự điều tra "Trộm cướp lộng hành Little Saigon, chuyên bịa như thật!", hai sở cảnh sát ở Westminster và Garden Grove, hai thành phố có nhiều doanh nghiệp và cư dân gốc Việt cư ngụ, lên tiếng bác bỏ các tin đồn do một số cá nhân đưa lên mạng xã hội và truyền thông, cho rằng nhiều nhà hàng và tiệm thuốc tây Việt Nam bị cướp, thậm chí bắt con tin, trong thời gian qua.

Trên Facebook hôm Thứ Tư, 18 Tháng Mười, Sở Cảnh Sát Westminster cho biết: "Gần đây, chúng tôi có biết một số mạng xã hội đưa lên và chia sẻ một số câu chuyện là có cướp bóc tại một số nhà hàng và tiệm thuốc tây trong khu vực Westminster và Garden Grove."

"Sau khi kiểm tra với các đối tác địa phương tại Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove, chúng tôi thấy không có bằng chứng nào cho thấy những chuyện này xảy ra, hoặc bất cứ báo cáo nào cho thấy có cướp bóc xảy ra. Thông tin này cũng được kiểm chứng với các doanh nghiệp được mạng xã hội cho là bị cướp bóc," cảnh sát Westminster cho biết tiếp. "Các doanh nghiệp này khẳng định họ không hề bị cướp bóc gì cả. Cảnh sát Westminster không hề biết tại sao những người này lại tung các tin này ra, cũng như chúng tôi cũng không biết nguồn gốc của các tin này."

Cảnh sát Westminster cho biết thêm: "Mục tiêu của chúng tôi là kịp thời thông báo cho công chúng biết bất cứ tội phạm nào xảy ra. Dựa trên những gì thu thập được liên quan đến những gì viết trên mạng xã hội (về chuyện cướp bóc ở Little Saigon), chúng tôi khẳng định những điều này không thể chứng minh được."

Hôm Thứ Ba, trên Facebook, Sở Cảnh Sát Garden cũng đề cập việc này.

"Cảnh sát Garden Grove có biết, mới đây, một số người đưa lên mạng xã hội và chuyển cho nhiều người về một loạt vụ cướp trong các nhà hàng và tiệm thuốc tây ở Garden Grove," theo cảnh sát Garden Grove. "Sau khi làm việc với Sở Cảnh Sát Westminster và nói chuyện với một số doanh nghiệp, chúng tôi phát hiện những thông tin này là không thể chứng minh được. Chúng tôi cũng không biết nguyên do và nguồn gốc của các thông tin này trên mạng xã hội."

Cảnh sát Garden Grove thêm: "Chúng tôi trân trọng cộng đồng kịp thời báo cho chúng tôi biết vấn đề này. Xin quý vị tiếp tục tinh táo và báo cho chúng tôi biết những gì bất thường xảy ra."

Trên trang Facebook của cảnh sát Westminster có một số người viết bày tỏ ý kiến của mình, và có hai người đề cập đến một nhân vật khá nổi tiếng trong cộng đồng Việt Nam.

Một trong hai Facebooker này, có tên Quốc Trần, viết: "Giới chức chính quyền nên để ý chuyện này, rằng tin giả về 'cướp bóc hàng loạt' ở Orange County được tạo ra với mục đích chính trị, đó là gởi ra một thông điệp rằng các chính sách của Tổng Thống Joe Biden tệ hại cho Westminster và cho cả nước Mỹ."

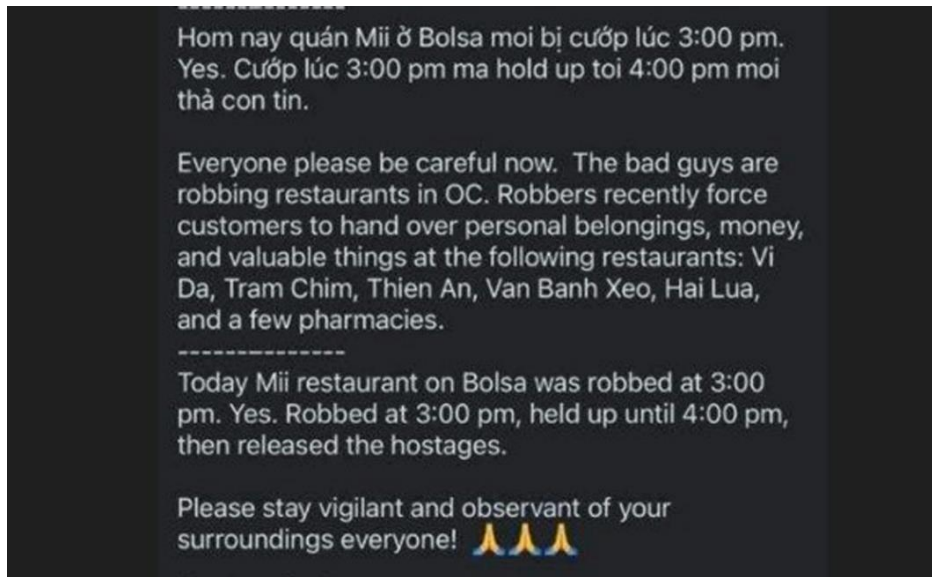
"Tôi chắc chắn đây là một cuộc vận động có sự phối hợp, nhiều phần do những người ủng hộ ông Donald Trump thực hiện," Facebooker này viết tiếp. "Tôi biết một cá nhân cụ thể, người cố tình

truyền bá những tuyên truyền giả dối này, và là một người khá nổi tiếng ở Little Saigon (Anh có kênh YouTube và cũng có bán các sản phẩm trên các đài truyền hình tiếng Việt).”

Little Saigon, tọa lạc tại Orange County, miền Nam California, là nơi có nhiều người Mỹ gốc Việt nhất hải ngoại, phần lớn sinh sống trong bốn thành phố Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Santa Ana, và Westminster, và có nhiều doanh nghiệp do người Việt làm chủ. **(Đ.D.)**

‘Trộm cướp lộng hành Little Saigon,’ chuyện bịa như thật!

October 18



WESTMINSTER, California (NV) – Theo tin “Thông Tấn Xã Bolsa,” trong thời gian gần đây, tệ nạn trộm cướp tăng vọt tại Little Saigon đến nổi tuần trước, cướp xông vô nhà hàng Vân, nhà hàng Tràm Chim, và một số nhà hàng khác vùng Little Saigon giật đồ của thực khách.

Little Saigon là nơi có cộng đồng người Việt lớn nhất hải ngoại.

Hôm Thứ Hai, 16 Tháng Mười, một Facebooker tên Ken Tran còn viết (nguyên văn): “Mọi người cẩn thận hiện tại bọn xấu qua cướp nhà hàng in OC. Cướp bắt khách hàng nộp nữ trang, tiền bạc, những gì quý giá tại nhà hàng.... (tên năm nhà hàng ở Little Saigon và một số tiệm thuốc tây).”

“Hôm nay quán Mii ở Bolsa mới bị cướp lúc 3:00 pm. Yes. Cướp lúc 3:00 pm mà hold up tới 4:00 pm mới thả con tin,” Facebooker này viết tiếp. “(Viết bằng tiếng Anh) Mọi người bây giờ nên cẩn thận. Kẻ xấu đang cướp nhà hàng ở OC...”

Phóng viên Người Việt làm một cuộc “điều tra” thì mới biết các nguồn tin trên không dựa trên sự thật mà nảy sinh từ trí tưởng tượng phong phú của một “tiểu thuyết gia thất nghiệp” nào đó.

Hôm Thứ Ba, 17 Tháng Mười, khi được hỏi chuyện cướp lúc 3 giờ và giữ con tin tới 4 giờ mới thả, ông Mỹ Ngô, chủ nhân hai nhà hàng Mii, một ở trong khu Bolsa Mini Mall, Garden Grove, và một

ở góc đường Edinger và đường Brookhurst, Fountain Valley, cười phá lên và nói: "Làm gì có chuyện đó. Cái này là do cái tụi Facebook đăng tầm bậy tầm bạ. Mà không chỉ có quán tôi bị đăng mà còn các quán khác nữa trong vùng Little Saigon cũng bị."

"Có mấy người hỏi tôi vụ này chứ không phải chỉ có nhà báo. Anh thử nghĩ coi, nếu có chuyện này xảy ra thì hàng chục xe cảnh sát đã có mặt, trực thăng bay vù vù trên trời, truyền thông Mỹ đến đưa tin rần rần, cả Little Saigon này ồ ào rồi," ông Mỹ nói tiếp.

Ông Mỹ cho rằng đồn đãi kiểu này rất nguy hiểm, ảnh hưởng cả cộng đồng, không chỉ nhà hàng của ông mà cả các nhà hàng khác trong vùng.

"Cứ đồn đãi kiểu này thì ai dám đến ăn các nhà hàng Việt Nam, ảnh hưởng cả vùng Little Saigon. 'Fake news' (tin giả) kiểu này tai hại vô cùng. Các anh là nhà báo làm ơn giúp chúng tôi với," ông Mỹ nói với nhật báo Người Việt.

Lúc 11 giờ 34 phút sáng Thứ Hai, 16 Tháng Mười, phóng viên người Việt liên lạc nhà hàng Tràm Chim trên đường Bolsa, Westminster, thì được một phụ nữ giọng pha âm hưởng miền Trung bực bội nói: "Không hề có chuyện đó xảy ra ở bất cứ tiệm Tràm Chim nào."

Khi được hỏi tên, phụ nữ này tỏ vẻ không bằng lòng hơn nữa và trở giọng cộc lốc: "Nếu cần 'order' đồ ăn thì chúng tôi hỗ trợ còn chuyện khác thì chúng tôi không giải quyết."

Khác hẳn với thái độ hậm hực của Tràm Chim, bà Hương Trần ở nhà hàng Vân, trên đường Brookhurst, Garden Grove, cười vồn vã: "'Tin tức Facebook' đó anh. Trời ơi, ai mà đồn ác quá, làm khách không dám tới đây sao? Không có đâu anh. Không hề có chuyện đó xảy ra ở đây đâu."

Bà cho biết bà vừa được một thực khách quen cho đọc tin đồn này trên Facebook.

Nhà hàng Vân vốn nổi tiếng vì nhiều món ngon, đặc biệt nhất là bánh xèo và canh mồng tơi riêu cua.

Các cư dân tại Little Saigon cũng lắc đầu khi được hỏi ý kiến về hai vụ giật đồ này.

Ông Hải Lưu, ở Westminster, cười tinh quái: "Tôi dám nói đoán chắc đây là 'tin bô lão,' do các cụ mùa này không được về Việt Nam để xả nỗi. Ở đây buồn nên tự nghĩ ra thôi. Đây là tình trạng chung. Tôi có ông chú 'giang hồ.' Mới tháng trước ông đi Las Vegas với tôi. Thấy ông thua \$50 rồi buồn bã, tôi cho ông \$40 cho vui. Về tới đây, ông khoe bạn bè là ông thắng \$2,000 và cho tôi \$500 làm tôi hết hồn."

"Cũng như vụ cướp tiệm vàng Ngọc Quang, chắc được vài cây vàng mà thiên hạ trên Facebook dám đồn tới 2,500 cây," ông cười to. "Chắc mấy cụ thấy có lạm phát nên tự động bù thêm cho bọn cướp."

Bà Rose Nguyễn, ở Garden Grove, nói: "Tôi quen nhiều cô bán hàng ở quanh vùng này lắm. Có chuyện như vậy là mấy cô nói ầm ầm rồi, mà tôi có nghe gì đâu. Có vụ đó hả?"

Một ông chỉ cho biết tên là Steven nói: “Chuyện này là do các cụ già ‘nổ’ đó. Ba má tui cũng vậy đó. Không lừa gạt ai đồng cắc nào nhưng mà khoái ‘nổ.’ Bữa đó, tôi vừa đi làm về thì hai người nói với tui là ông George gần nhà vừa bán hai con chó nhỏ mới đẻ, mỗi con \$1,200. Tôi ngạc nhiên vì ba má tui đâu có nói tiếng Anh mà trong xóm thì không có ai Việt Nam. Tôi lò dò qua hỏi thăm thì ‘tè ngữ’ là con chó nhà ông George là chó đẻ.”

Ông Steven vừa cười vừa lắc đầu trước nguồn tin của “Thông Tấn Xã Bolsa.”

Khi được hỏi về chuyện cướp giật trong nhà hàng, Trung Sĩ Phương Phạm, phát ngôn viên Sở Cảnh Sát Westminster, cho biết ông không hề hay biết gì về chuyện này.

Tuy nhiên, ông chia sẻ rằng chuyện trộm cướp thì ở đâu cũng có và lúc nào cũng có.

“Như người ta vẫn biết, những nguồn tin loan tải trên mạng thông tin xã hội thường là thổi phồng chứ không chính xác. Trên thực tế, so với năm ngoái, trong ba tháng Tư, Năm và Sáu năm nay, nạn cướp giật tại Westminster giảm 46%.”

Ông Phương nhắc: “Nếu cứ nghe tin đồn thì chuyện gì cũng ghê gớm lắm trong lúc thực tế hoàn toàn khác hẳn. Trộm cướp, như tôi đã nói thì có, nhưng không như tin đồn vô căn cứ. Trở lại chuyện cướp trong nhà hàng thì trong mấy năm nay là không có.”

Ông Phương cũng cho biết thêm là những vụ cướp giật ở Westminster trước đây là do băng đảng ở nơi khác đến.

“Họ có thể ở Los Angeles hoặc nơi khác chứ không phải dân địa phương,” ông nói.

Những điều có thật

Mấy năm trước, Little Saigon từng xảy ra một loạt vụ giật đồ lật vạt. Như hồi Tháng Năm, 2017, có một vụ giật dây chuyền ở tiệm Nước Mía-Hột Vịt Lộn Long An trong khu chợ ABC trên đường Bolsa, Westminster.

Đây là vụ thứ ba liên tiếp trong vòng một tuần qua về nạn giật dây chuyền xảy ra ở khu vực Little Saigon.

Lúc ấy, cảnh sát viên Westminster nhận xét: “Những người (nghi can) này thường để ý vào phụ nữ Việt Nam lớn tuổi nhiều hơn, vì vậy những người lớn tuổi nên để ý khi ra đường.”

Sau đó, vào Tháng Năm, 2019, một vụ cướp giật khác xảy ra tại khu thương mại Garden Grove Plaza, góc đường Westminster và Brookhurst, thuộc thành phố Garden Grove làm một phụ nữ gốc Việt thiệt mạng. Cảnh sát sau đó bắt giữ ba nghi can.

Từ đó đến nay, Little Saigon không có vụ giật đồ thật sự nào nữa.

TP Garden Grove tổ chức buổi họp cộng đồng cho dự án sửa chữa và nâng cấp công viên Woodbury

October 17



Vào thứ Năm, ngày 2 tháng 11, 2023, lúc 5:00 giờ chiều, Thành phố sẽ tổ chức một cuộc họp cộng đồng để trình bày kế hoạch cho dự án sửa sang và mở rộng cho Công viên Woodbury. Cuộc họp sẽ được tổ chức tại Woodbury Park, tọa lạc tại 13800 Rosita Place. Cư dân sống gần khu vực và những ai thường đến sử dụng công viên được mời tham dự.

Dự án được thiết kế bởi David Volz Design Landscape Architects, Inc., kế hoạch dự án kêu gọi tu sửa toàn bộ công viên rộng 3.8 mẫu, bao gồm việc mở rộng không gian công viên thêm khoảng nửa mẫu, với nhiều tính năng mới được bổ sung, bao gồm cả lối đi bộ, đường mòn, thiết bị tập thể dục ngoài trời, khu picnic, địa điểm trượt băng, bãi đậu xe, v.v.

Ban Phục vụ Cộng đồng của Thành phố đã tổ chức một vài buổi hội thảo cộng đồng bằng nhiều ngôn ngữ từ năm 2019 đến năm 2020 để tiếp thu ý kiến đóng góp từ cộng đồng cho dự án này. Thành phố Garden Grove đã được trao \$6 triệu đô-la từ 'California's proposition 68 Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program/SPP' để sửa sang và nâng cấp công viên Woodbury phục vụ nhu cầu cho người dân.

Dự án dự định sẽ khởi công vào mùa xuân năm 2024.

Để biết thêm thông tin, truy cập ggcity.org/parksplan hoặc gọi cho Ban Phục vụ Cộng đồng ở số (714) 741-5200.



Thượng Nghi Sĩ Janet Nguyễn



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Ban Phục Vụ Cộng Đồng thành phố Garden Grove sẽ tổ chức chương trình 'Jack O'Lantern Jamboree' cho trẻ em vui chơi nhân dịp mùa Halloween năm nay, từ 1:00 giờ trưa tới 4:00 giờ vào Thứ Bảy, 28 Tháng Mười, tại Atlantic Play Center, 13630 Atlantis Way, Garden Grove (phía sau Garden Grove Park). Vé được bán từ bây giờ đến khi bán hết vé.

Jack O'Lantern Jamboree

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

13630 Atlantis Way, Garden Grove, CA 92844

Ticket Prices: Ages 0-1: Free | Ages 2-10: \$12 | Ages 11 - Adult: \$3

Ticket sales begin Monday, October 9.
No ticket sales at door.

To purchase tickets, visit ggcity.org/register
or pay in-person at Garden Grove City Hall.



MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
October 26, 2023

1. Calendar of Events
2. Agenda for the October 19, 2023 and meeting minutes for the October 5, 2023 Planning Commission Meeting.
3. Notice of Cancellation of the November 2, 2023 Planning Commission Meeting.
4. Notice of Cancellation of the October 26, 2023 Zoning Administrator Meeting.
5. League of California Cities articles from October 13, 2023 to October 26, 2023.
6. SCAG Regional Council Newsletter



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 26, 2023 – December 1, 2023

Thursday	October 26	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC
Saturday	October 28	1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Jack O' Lantern Jamboree, Atlantis Play Center, 13630 Atlantis Way
		10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Garden Grove Police Dept. National Drug Prescription Take Back Day GGPD, 11301 Acacia Pkwy
Thursday	November 2	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC CANCELLED
Friday	November 3		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	November 9	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC Holiday Drive \$2 Casual Dress Day
Friday	November 10		City Hall Closed – Veteran's Day
Tuesday	November 14	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	November 16	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC \$2 Casual Dress Day
Friday	November 17		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	November 23		City Hall Closed – Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 24		City Hall Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
Tuesday	November 28	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	November 30	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	December 1		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure



A G E N D A

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

October 19, 2023 - 7:00 PM

COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER
11300 STANFORD AVENUE

Meeting Assistance: Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services, due to a disability, to address the Planning Commission, should contact the Department of Community & Economic Development at (714) 741-5312 or email planning@ggcity.org 72 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for special accommodations. (Government Code §5494.3.2).

Agenda Item Descriptions: Are intended to give a brief, general description of the item. The Planning Commission 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.

Documents/Writings: Any revised or additional documents/writings related to an item on the agenda distributed to all or a majority of the Planning Commission within 72 hours of a meeting, are made available for public inspection at the same time (1) in the Planning Services Division Office at 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840, during normal business hours; and (1) at the Community Meeting Center at the time of the meeting.

Public Comments: Members of the public who attend the meeting in-person and would like to address the Planning Commission are requested to complete a yellow speaker card indicating their name and address, and identifying the subject matter they wish to address. This card should be given to the Recording Secretary before the meeting begins. General comments are made during "Oral Communications" and are limited to three (3) minutes and to matters the Planning Commission has jurisdiction over. Persons wishing to address the Planning Commission regarding a Public Hearing matter will be called to the podium at the time the matter is being considered. Members of the public who wish to comment on matters before the Commission, in lieu of doing so in person, may submit comments by emailing public-comment@ggcity.org no later than 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. The comments will be provided to the Commission as part of the meeting record.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES DURING THE MEETING.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

ROLL CALL: CHAIR LINDSAY, VICE CHAIR CUNNINGHAM
COMMISSIONERS ARBGAST, CUEVA, LARICCHIA, PAREDES,
RAMIREZ

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

- A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – [October 5, 2023](#)
- C. PUBLIC HEARING(S) (Authorization for the Chair to execute Resolution shall be included in the motion.)

C.1. [AMENDMENT NO. A-038-2023](#)

APPLICANT: CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
LOCATION: CITYWIDE

REQUEST: A City-initiated zoning text amendment to Title 9 (Land Use) of the Garden Grove Municipal Code pertaining to retail sale by delivery of medicinal cannabis and development standards for mechanical equipment, maximum hardscape coverage within front yard setbacks, and substitute landscaping. The proposed code amendment would update portions of Chapters 9.08, 9.12, 9.16, and 9.18 (Single-Family Residential Development Standards, Multifamily Residential Development Standards, Commercial, Office Professional, Industrial, and Open Space Development Standards, and Mixed Use Regulations and Development Standards, respectively) of Title 9 of the City of Garden Grove Municipal Code to specify standards for the screening of mechanical equipment within an exterior equipment enclosure in residential zones; to clarify how the maximum permitted hardscape coverage in the front yard setback in residential, commercial, industrial, and open space zones is calculated; and to update the standards for artificial turf in all zones. In addition, the proposed code amendment would amend existing provisions of Chapter 9.52 (Cannabis Activities) of Title 9 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code in a manner consistent with the recently enacted Medicinal Cannabis Patients' Right of Access Act to permit the retail sale by delivery of medicinal cannabis in the City from licensed facilities located outside of the City, subject to specified regulations. The proposed code amendment is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of Amendment No. A-038-2023 to the City Council.

D. PRESENTATION

D.1. CIVIC CENTER REVITALIZATION PROJECT UPDATE

E. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

F. MATTERS FROM STAFF

G. ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 5, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioner Arbgast
Commissioner Cueva
Commissioner Cunningham
Commissioner Laricchia
Commissioner Lindsay
Commissioner Paredes
Commissioner Ramirez

Absent: Cueva, Paredes, Ramirez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Arbgast

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC – None.

September 21, 2023 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.

Motion: Laricchia Second: Arbgast

Ayes: (4) Arbgast, Cunningham, Laricchia, Lindsay

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (3) Cueva, Paredes, Ramirez

PUBLIC HEARING – VARIANCE NO. V-040-2023 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE
NORTHEAST CORNER OF NEWHOPE STREET AND TRASK AVENUE AT 11551 TRASK
AVENUE.

Applicant: DON SCHLENSKER

Date: October 5, 2023

Request: A request for Variance approval to deviate from minimum distance requirements to another electronic changeable copy sign to construct a new standard monument sign with electronic changeable copy at the southwest corner of a site currently improved with a private lodge, the Elks Lodge. The site is in the R-3 (Multiple-Family Residential) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will also consider

a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15311 – Accessory Structures – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Action: Resolution No. 6066-23 was approved.

Motion: Arbgast Second: Lindsay

Ayes: (4) Arbgast, Cunningham, Laricchia, Lindsay

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (3) Cueva, Paredes, Ramirez

PUBLIC HEARING –SITE PLAN NO. SP-128-2023 AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-347-12 (REV. 2023) FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TRASK AVENUE, BETWEEN BROOKHURST STREET AND MAGNOLIA STREET, AT 9898 TRASK AVENUE.

Applicant: AKC PERMIT CO. (KASEY CLARK)

Date: October 5, 2023

Request: A request for Site Plan approval to deviate from two (2) development standards of Planned Unit Development No. PUD-110-96 (REV. 12) to allow for the following at a site currently improved with an auto dealership, Garden Grove Hyundai: (i) to remove the arched cap feature on the existing freeway dealer electronic readerboard sign and, (ii) to install a secondary 20'-0" tall freeway dealer sign. In addition, a request for a Modification to the Conditions of Approval of Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-347-12 to remove conditions related to the arched cap feature on the existing freeway dealer electronic readerboard sign. The site is in the PUD-110-96 (Planned Unit Development) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15311 – Accessory Structures – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Action: Resolution No. 6067-23 was approved with one amendment to the Conditions of Approval as follows in bold:

- 12. The applicant shall allow the advertising of community events, as approved by the City Manager, on the freeway-oriented electronic readerboard sign. Said advertising shall not exceed ten (10) percent of the overall advertising time the readerboard is changing

copy. **Up to two (2) percent of overall advertising time shall be utilized for strawberry-themed copy approved by the City Manager or designee, provided the combined amount of advertising of community events and the strawberry-themed copy does not exceed ten (10) percent of the overall advertising time the readerboard is changing copy.**

Also, one letter was submitted by Mike and Carol McDuarte with concerns for lighting issues such as unwanted illumination and glare to their home.

Motion: Lindsay Second: Laricchia

Ayes: (4) Arbcast, Cunningham, Laricchia, Lindsay

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (3) Cueva, Paredes, Ramirez

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: None.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff gave a brief description of future agenda items for the October 19th Planning Commission meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: At 7:58 p.m.

Judith Moore
Recording Secretary



GARDEN GROVE

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF THE
GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 2, 2023
REGULAR MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission scheduled for Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: October 26, 2023

JOSH LINDSAY
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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF THE
GARDEN GROVE
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 2023**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: October 19, 2023

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ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



Court provides clarity on historical resource CEQA exemptions

Oct 18, 2023

A California appellate court on Oct. 6 published a favorable ruling on environmental review exemptions, meaning cities can now rely on the opinion as precedent. The move came at the [urging](#) of the League of the California Cities and the city of Glendale. The case centered on Laguna Beach's approval of a historic home remodel. The city found the project was exempt from the state's environmental review process because it complied with federal standards for rehabilitating historic buildings.

The court did not publish the initial ruling in September, meaning it would have had no precedential effect on other cases.

Case history and outcome

Most projects that may cause a substantial, adverse change to the significance of a historical resource must undergo an environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). However, some projects are exempt from review, including "Class 31" projects. Such projects are focused on maintenance, restoration, or reconstruction. This exemption kicks in when a project meets the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

The local Historic Architecture Alliance sued Laguna Beach in 2021 for its approval of an addition to a historic, two-story home. The association alleged that the city's finding that the project complied with federal standards was not sufficient for a Class 31 exemption. The association said it made a "fair argument" that the project would still result in a substantial, adverse change to the house. Therefore, the city needed to conduct an environmental review under CEQA.

The court disagreed and issued a ruling clarifying that when a project follows the Secretary's standards, it necessarily has a "less than significant" effect on the historical resource. It is not enough for a challenger to make a "fair argument" that the project will result in a substantial, adverse change. Rather, the Class 31 exemption applies so long as substantial evidence supports the city's determination that the project meets the Secretary's standards, which the court found it did in this case.

Gillian Van Muyden (Glendale City Attorney's Office) drafted the request for publication for [Historic Architecture Alliance v. City of Laguna Beach](#). This article is for general informational purposes only. Cities with questions about the specific impact of this ruling on their city should consult their city attorney.



The good, the bad, and what to watch.

Newsom's final bill actions

Oct 18, 2023

For a moment it looked like 2023 might be the year of no, as Gov. Gavin Newsom vetoed [one measure after another](#). But then things shifted last week. In the end, Newsom maintained his usual [veto rate of 14%](#) — and his promise to halt bills with unaccounted costs. According to *Politico*, the Governor cited budget concerns in 64 of his 156 vetoes.

So, how did cities fare overall, especially in the final week? For cities, it was a good year. Cities did not win [every fight](#). [But they](#) won [a lot](#) of [important](#) battles [and](#) laid the [groundwork](#) for [future advocacy](#) efforts.

Below are the most important measures that the Governor signed and didn't sign last week. The League of California Cities also has a list of every tracked bill [signed by the Governor](#).

The good

California's behavioral health system is set to undergo more changes with the Governor's signature of [SB 326 \(Eggman\)](#), one of the most watched bills this year. The measure will modernize the Mental Health Services Act to prioritize investments in housing interventions for individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

Cal Cities attended the bill's [signing ceremony](#) last week. In 2022, the Cal Cities Board of Directors [adopted a new policy](#) that allowed the organization to take a more active role in advocating for better behavioral health services statewide, especially for unsheltered individuals.

Speaking of last year's business: The Governor signed [AB 1526 \(Committee on Natural Resources\)](#). This measure will create a mechanism and schedule for plastic producers to remit funds to local governments for costs associated with implementing a landmark single-use plastics law, [SB 54 \(Allen, 2022\)](#). Time constraints prevented Sen. Ben Allen from adding the agreed-upon language to the bill last year.

The Governor also signed four key public safety measures: [AB 40 \(Rodriguez\)](#), [AB 33 \(Bains\)](#), [SB 19 \(Seyarto\)](#), and [AB 1448 \(Wallis\)](#).

AB 40 will address a longstanding issue: lengthy ambulance offload times.

Approximately 70,000 Californians wait [over an hour](#) to be moved to a hospital bed.

This delay can lead to poor care, increased morbidity, and even mortality. AB 40 will create a statewide standard for ambulance patient offload times and require a protocol to reduce offload time if needed.

The other three bills focus on curbing illicit drugs. AB 33 and SB 19 will establish a multisector task force to address fentanyl addiction and overdoses. AB 1448 will incentivize cities to take enforcement actions against illicit cannabis operations by

providing a 50/50 split of the statutory penalties recovered in actions brought by local jurisdictions.

The bad

No one bats a perfect game in politics. Cal Cities had a handful of setbacks this year. But when it comes to bad bills for cities, most failed to reach the Governor's desk. Many that did make it to his desk were then vetoed.

One notable bill that did make it through was [SB 423 \(Wiener\)](#). The measure will extend a [2017 streamlined permitting law](#) to coastal cities and move the law's sunset date to 2036. Cal Cities opposed the bill from the start since it may override stated-mandated housing plans and local building requirements. Under the new law, the Department of General Services can determine building standards on state-owned or -leased land. In a related [press release](#), Newsom reiterated his pledge to "[hold cities] accountable to plan for and permit their fair share of housing."

The Governor signed 56 housing bills this year. Many of these measures nibble around the edges and fail to address the significant challenges facing the housing market, such as high interest rates, the inability to finance projects, a lack of qualified buyers, increased costs of construction, and a limited labor force.

What to watch

California's water — or lack thereof — has become a key concern for lawmakers. It's unsurprising then that the Governor signed one low-hanging fruit into law: Last year's temporary restriction on using potable water to irrigate non-functional grass is now permanent.

According to [state agencies](#), the yearly use of potable water to irrigate non-functional grass is equivalent to the water usage of 780,000 households. Public agencies must comply with [AB 1572 \(Friedman\)](#) by Jan. 1, 2027. Commercial, industrial, and institutional properties must comply by 2028. Cal Cities had a neutral if amended position for AB 1572.

Cal Cities and several water associations secured changes that give disadvantaged communities more time to comply with the new law. Disadvantaged communities must comply by Jan. 1, 2031, or when a state funding source is available — whichever is later.

The move comes as the state begins crafting [new regulations](#) that would reduce water usage in most communities from 2025 onward.

The Governor also signed [AB 531 \(Irwin\)](#), a companion bill to [SB 326 \(Eggman\)](#). AB 531 will place a \$6.38 billion bond on the March 2024 ballot for new community behavioral health beds and supportive housing. The bond measure includes \$1.5 billion specifically to help cities and counties.

Cal Cities removed its support for AB 531 after lawmakers introduced concerning, by right approval amendments one week before the session ended.

But wait, there's more

It's not over until it's over. California's legislative cycle lasts two years. This means that some "dead" bills could come back to life next year. This includes measures that would restrict the usage of [police canines](#), [a statewide tax on short-term rentals](#), and several [Cal Cities-sponsored measures](#).

There's also a possibility that last-minute tax receipts could lead to a 2023-24 budget revision next year. The Internal Revenue Service extended the filing deadline a second time for Californians impacted by winter 2022's severe storms. The state generally follows the same deadlines as the federal government.

As for what Cal Cities will focus on next year: That's for you to decide. Hundreds of city officials from throughout California will convene in Carlsbad later this year to determine Cal Cities 2024 Advocacy Priorities. Key to those efforts is Cal Cities' [annual member survey](#), which the Cal Cities Board uses to develop member-informed legislative priorities.

Responses are due Oct. 26



Cities front and center of mental health modernization

Oct 18, 2023

Long-term funding for behavioral health housing and treatment will go on the March 2024 ballot



The League of California Cities was once again in the [limelight](#) for its behavioral health and housing advocacy. Late last week, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed [SB 326 \(Eggman\)](#) and [AB 531 \(Irwin\)](#) into law at a signing ceremony in Los Angeles attended by Cal Cities staff, along with the mayors of Riverside, Sacramento, Los Angeles and Long Beach, over a dozen state



lawmakers, and other key stakeholders.

Cal Cities supported the two bills as part of an effort to secure ongoing funding to address the homelessness crisis. Cities across the state are weaving together [limited funding](#) to develop [creative solutions](#) that [prevent](#) and [reduce homelessness](#).

The two-part legislative package will modernize the Mental Health Services Act and provide long-term funding for behavioral health beds. The package also includes a \$6.38 billion bond for thousands of new community behavioral health beds and supportive housing. In a win for cities, the bond measure targets \$1.5 billion specifically to help cities and counties fund new treatment beds.



Sections of AB 531 and SB 326 will appear on the March 2024 primary election ballot as Proposition 1.

After the ceremony, the Governor announced the [California Mental Health Movement](#), a sweeping plan to address the mental health and substance use disorder crises. The plan focuses on four key pillars: housing, services, workforce, and children. Cal Cities looks forward to working with the Governor and Legislature to support California's most vulnerable residents.



Cal Cities-sponsored bond agency issues over \$20 million in tax-exempt, multifamily affordable bonds for housing

Oct 18, 2023

The California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA) issued \$20,013,627 in tax-exempt, multifamily affordable housing bonds for the city of Oxnard.

Casa Aliento Apartments is the new construction of 70 housing units — 69 studio apartments and one manager's unit. The apartments will be rent-restricted for extremely low-income individuals, people experiencing homelessness, and households earning less than 30% of the area median income.

CSCDA worked with Oxnard and others to provide the housing bonds. The financing for the apartments requires the affordability of units for extremely low-income tenants to be maintained for 55 years.

About CSCDA

CSCDA is a joint powers authority created in 1988 and is sponsored by the League of California Cities and the California State Association of Counties. More than 530 cities, counties, and special districts are program participants in CSCDA, which serves as their conduit issuer and provides access to efficiently financed, locally approved projects.

Visit the organization's [website](#) to learn how CSCDA can help your city.



Cal Cities reaffirms support for DACA program

Oct 25, 2023

A federal ruling in mid-September prompted the League of California Cities to [submit a letter](#) to Congress reaffirming support for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. Authored by Cal Cities President Dan Parra, the letter notes that a piecemeal approach does not work and creates fear for thousands of Californians. A federal court in Southern Texas issued the [decision](#) declaring the federal regulation that created DACA unlawful. The court barred the U.S. Department of Homeland Security from approving new applications. However, the judge maintained [a partial stay](#) of the order for current DACA recipients, known as “Dreamers.” People who received DACA status before July 16, 2021 — the date of the original injunction — can still renew their DACA applications. The decision is the latest in a multiyear saga that has created significant uncertainty about the future of this successful program.

Over the last decade, DACA enabled over 900,000 immigrants to stay in the U.S., attend school, and contribute to the economy. According to KFF, a nonpartisan thinktank, over one in four “active DACA recipients” [live in California](#). “The inability of Congress to enact comprehensive immigration reform policies has left states and localities on their own to respond to immigration-related issues that have many human, economic, and societal impacts,” wrote Cal Cities President Dan Parra.

In 2018, the Cal Cities Latino Caucus brought a resolution to the Cal Cities Board of Directors in support of DACA. Championed by Parra — then the president of the Latino Caucus — [the resolution](#) expressed support for laws that allow existing Dreamers with no serious criminal convictions, including teens and young adults, to remain in the country without fear of removal.

The Board adopted the resolution. Since then, Cal Cities and the National League of Cities have advocated for comprehensive legislative solutions. The latest letter urges Congress to pass meaningful and thoughtful laws that address the realities facing families, students, and workers in California and throughout the country.

Cal Cities will continue to work with federal partners to end uncertainty for DACA recipients



Cities and state agencies advance water

efficiency efforts

Oct 25, 2023

Cities and state agencies are both advancing water efficiency goals. At the center of these efforts are [draft regulations](#) that would create long-term water conservation targets for 400 urban water suppliers statewide, including 200 cities.

With California swinging from one extreme weather event to the next, the state is looking at various ways to cultivate long-term water conservation. The goal is to make conservation a way of life and lessen the need for emergency water reductions during droughts.

The draft regulations are part of a 2018 [legislative package](#). On Oct. 17, the League of California Cities submitted [comments](#) to the State Water Resources Control Board requesting flexibility for cities. The proposed changes are in line with the legislative package's original timeline.

Many cities are [making progress](#) toward true [water savings](#). However, many cities and urban water suppliers also need time to implement the regulations in a way that is feasible and achievable. Currently, the proposed rules raise affordability, administrative, and reporting concerns — especially for smaller communities.

The state is seeking to conserve approximately [500,000 acre-feet each year](#) by 2030. An acre-foot is equal to the size of a football field covered in 1 foot of standing water.

State partnerships can help bridge critical resource gaps



Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass joins state officials and others to celebrate Los Angeles' grant partnership with the California Department of Water Resources. Photo courtesy of the Department of Water Resources.

As with any big regulatory change, partnerships and funding are the key to success. In mid-October, the Department of Water Resources awarded \$19.1 million in [grant funding](#) to support the city of Los Angeles' water [efficiency efforts](#) in disadvantaged communities and expand water recycling in the region. The project infuses \$14.6 million into an existing turf replacement program for homeowners in underserved areas that could save millions of gallons of water each year. The rest of the grant funding will go to a recycled water pipeline. Officials expect the pipeline to provide 3.5 million gallons of drinking water per day to 47,000 Angelenos.

Efforts like these need to happen throughout California for the state to meet its water conservation goals. Cal Cities will continue to work with the state to ensure any proposed regulations can be successfully implemented at the local level.

To stay updated on the draft regulations — or join the Cal Cities water work group — email [Legislative Affairs Lobbyist Melissa Sparks-Kranz](#). For more information about the state's efforts to increase water conservation, please visit the [grant funding announcement](#) or [rulemaking webpage](#).



Register now for the 2024 Mayors and Council Members Academy

Oct 25, 2023

The 2024 Mayors and Council Members Academy is in Monterey, Jan. 24-26

Serving on a city council often feels like drinking from a fire hose. What can a city attorney do? Just what does CEQA stand for? What qualifies as a Brown Act meeting? For new council members especially, there is no clear job description and the rules for elected officials can be confusing.

Whether you're new to council or you've been serving your community for years, the [Mayors and Council Members Academy](#) is here to help. Taking place Jan. 24-26, in Monterey, the academy covers the legal, financial, and practical fundamentals of being an elected city official.

Attendees will also have opportunities to foster relationships with peers and get an update on key legislative issues or the League of California Cities' member services. Sessions will cover a range of topics, including legal powers and obligations, land use planning, financial responsibilities, key city issues, and more.

The deadline to register is Jan. 15. After the deadline, officials must register on-site if space is available.

Registration and hotel information

Registration for the New Mayors and Council Members Academy starts at \$675 for city officials from any Cal Cities member city. Registration includes admission to all educational sessions, Wednesday lunch, Thursday breakfast and lunch, Friday breakfast, the networking reception, and access to all program materials.

This year, the academy will be held at the Monterey Marriott. The deadline to reserve a discounted hotel room at the Monterey Marriott is Jan. 3. Discounted rooms often sell out before the deadline, so register early!

To learn more, visit the Mayors and Council Members Academy [event page](#). For registration questions, please contact Conference Registrar [Megan Dunn](#). Please direct all other questions to Associate Manager, Event Program, [Kayla Boutros](#).

SPOTLIGHT

SCAG REGIONAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



ABOUT

The Regional Council is the governing board of the Southern California Association of Governments and consists of 86 elected officials representing 191 cities, six counties, county transportation commissions, transportation corridor agencies, tribal governments and air districts in Southern California.

AGENDA

[Click here](#) for current and archived Regional Council meeting agendas.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MEETING



ACTION

\$8 MILLION AWARDED FOR HOUSING INFILL ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LANDS PROGRAM

In October, the Regional Council also approved funding recommendations for the Housing Infill on Public and Private Lands (HIPP) Pilot Program, an \$8 million competitive program to support scaling up the development of available land and implementing corridor-wide or area-wide infill housing policies and initiatives. The 11 awarded projects include site assessments, site inventories, inclusionary housing programs and specific plans that unlock lands for housing with diverse housing types.

The HIPP Pilot Program is part of Programs to Accelerate Transformative Housing, funded by REAP 2.0, which supports planning and implementation to accelerate infill development, affirmatively further fair housing and reduce vehicle miles traveled.

[Read more about the HIPP projects here.](#)

ACTION

\$4 MILLION IN SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM FUNDING AWARDED

The SCAG Regional Council approved \$4 million in October to support 11 projects advancing multimodal communities and sustainable housing and land use strategies across Southern California. The [Sustainable Communities Program](#) – Civic Engagement, Equity and Environmental Justice (SCP CEEEJ), under which these

awards are issued, is funded through Senate Bill 1 for multimodal communities projects and Regional Early Action Planning program (REAP 2.0) for housing and land use strategies projects. The SCP CEEEJ prioritizes strategies that close the racial equity gap, include partnerships with community-based organizations and fund or directly benefit historically disadvantaged, underserved, underrepresented and under-resourced communities.

[Read more about the SCP CEEEJ projects here.](#)

ACTION REGIONAL COUNCIL AUTHORIZES OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT FUNDING

The Regional Council approved a resolution at its October meeting authorizing SCAG to accept \$1.35 million in grant funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). This funding will be used to continue the *Go Human* program, with plans in 2023-2024 to support localized traffic safety engagement, temporary safety demonstration projects and the distribution of Community Streets Grants across the region, as well as research and analysis to assess existing strategies and inform new ones. [Learn more about the *Go Human* program here.](#)

In addition, the Regional Council approved a second resolution authorizing SCAG to accept an \$886,000 OTS grant award to fund development of a regional transportation safety predictive modeling platform. This award will facilitate SCAG's efforts to take a more proactive approach toward the analysis and mitigation of safety risks on our regional multimodal transportation system, with the objective of reducing the incidence of collision-related fatalities and serious injuries.

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 14TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ECONOMIC SUMMIT

[Registration is now open](#) for SCAG’s 14th annual Southern California Economic Summit, on Dec. 7 at the Sheraton Grand Los Angeles. Mark your calendars and register now to join leaders in business, planning and public policy to assess the state of the region’s economy.

The program will explore the major economic factors that inform Connect SoCal 2024, SCAG’s draft Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy. From generating new jobs to creating efficiency gains for commuters, shipping and travel, a strong regional transportation system has economic benefits for all of the nearly 19 million people in the region.

Register [today](#) to join leading voices for conversations on strategies to promote the long-term health of Southern California’s economy. Elected officials and city managers of SCAG’s member jurisdictions may attend for free.

[Learn more about the event and register to attend here.](#)

EXECUTIVE/ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE’S STRATEGIC WORK PLAN NOW AVAILABLE

SCAG President Art Brown convened the Executive/Administrative Committee (EAC) on [June 29](#) to establish high-level goals and priorities for the year ahead. The 2023-

2024 EAC Strategic Work Plan is guided by presidential priorities of rail transit recovery, goods movement and clean technology.

The approved work plan will guide policy discussions and engagement activities, including a series of Mobile Workshops scheduled to begin this fall.

Read the full report in the [October Regional Council agenda](#).

NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REGIONAL UTILITIES SUPPORTING HOUSING CALL FOR APPLICATIONS OPEN UNTIL NOV. 6

SCAG recently opened a Call for Applications for the Regional Utilities Supporting Housing (RUSH) Pilot Program. This competitive call, open through Nov. 6, will award an estimated \$35 million to projects in any of the following categories meeting the definition of infill:

- **Planning Projects:** Plans, programs and green infrastructure plans to support increased utility capacity to support residential development identified in housing elements.
- **Capital Projects:** Projects that address current and future utility restrictions for housing development and enable continued infill housing development by upgrading infrastructure for sewer, water, stormwater and dry utilities systems.

Recordings of an Oct. 4 information session will be available soon, and [office hours with SCAG staff](#) are available to support applicants. More information on the call for applications and technical assistance opportunities are also available on [SCAG's RUSH website](#).

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PROJECTS AWARDED \$215 MILLION

The California Strategic Growth Council recently announced the 7th cycle of its Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) program, which advances building affordable housing in walkable neighborhoods with access to jobs. As part of this funding cycle, a total of \$215 million was awarded to six projects in the SCAG region that are projected to develop more than 997 new units of affordable housing in disadvantaged communities.

Overall, this cycle of the AHSC program funded a total of \$757 million for 16 projects in California.

Every year, SCAG writes letters of support for affordable housing projects applying to the AHSC program and will continue to work with local partners to bring funding to projects in Southern California.

The full Executive Director's Report is available [here](#).

UPCOMING MEETINGS

OCTOBER

17th Housing Working Group
24th Transportation Conformity Working Group
26th Emerging Technologies Committee

NOVEMBER

1st Executive/Administration Committee
2nd Community, Economic and Human Development Committee
2nd Energy and Environment Committee
2nd Transportation Committee
2nd Regional Council
7th Aviation Technical Advisory Committee
7th District Evaluation Committee
14th Legislative/Communications and Membership Committee
16th Technical Working Group
16th Equity Working Group
29th Regional Transit Technical Advisory Committee



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