# City of Garden Grove WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO June 1, 2017

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

# I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A. PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS LOG
  A copy the Public Records requests for the month of May 2017 is provided by the City Clerk for your information.
- B. GARDEN GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT LIAISON COMMITTEE MINUTES
  FOR MAY 24 2017
  The minutes for the May 24, 2017 Garden Grove Sanitary District Liaison
  Committee meeting are attached.

# OTHER ITEMS

- NEWSPAPER ARTICLES
   Copies of the local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
   Items of interest are included.

SCOTT C. STILES City Manager

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# PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST - MAY 2017

Rocio Pelayo AEI Consultants Rocio Pelayo AEI Consultants Alma Gallegos
05/31/17 Rocio Pelayo  AEI Consultants (odds) Harbor Boulevard  Public Records Act pertaining to property located at 13091 Yockey Street in Garden Grove, CA 92844
Alma Gallegos Public Records Act pertaining to property located at 13091 Yockey Street in Garden Grove, CA 92844
25/0   05/31/1/   E/der & Spencer,
Please see attached
2669   05/31/17   Jayne Rapp   Requesting all info, notes, and final outcome of small brown dog picked up by Garden Grove animal control & taken to O.C.H. S. Intake # G0000476
LexisNexis Report/Case # G1704243
2668   05/30/17   Claims Adjuster at LexisNexis   Copy of the Fire Department Incident Report for a building fire that occurred on April 9, 2017, at the property located at 11201 Caroleen Lane in Garden Grove.
LexisNexis Report/Case # 17026503
2667   05/30/17   Copy of the Fire Department Incident Report for an Suppression auto accident that occurred on May 10, 2017, near the property located at 9631 Blanche Ave in Garden   Grove.
Willie Dupleich   I"m a local realtor and i would like to request all

# Received	Requester	Request	Division	Due
2665 05/30/17	Tim	New Business listing from 5/15 - 5/31	Revenue Management	06/12/17
		Hello,		
		We are looking to obtain a new business list in your city for the month of May, 2017.		
<u>2664</u> 05/30/17		If a list is available, please include the owner name and phone number.	Revenue Management	06/12/17
		Please feel free to respond via e-mail if a fee is required.		
		Thank you.		
2663 05/30/17 Mark Fisher	Mark Fisher	Public Records Request City Clerk Department Please process the request per the Public Records Act California Government Code § 6253.	Neighbrhood Impr	06/12/17 05/30/17
		1- Please provide a emailed copy of the address and violation for residential properties only that have a co		
<u>2662</u> 05/30/17	Serena	esults for Master plan for park & recreation. ase date 1/20/2017. Due date 2/22/2017.	Community Serv Purchasing	06/12/17 05/30/17
<u>2661</u> 05/30/17	Serena	Bid results for Master plan for park & recreation. Release date 1/20/2017. Due date 2/22/2017.	City Clerk	06/12/17 05/30/17
<u>2660</u> 05/30/17	Clark Shao Partner	Hello, I am conducting an environmental site assessment on the property located at 14-16 Ocean Avenue & 11070 Garden Grove, Garden Grove, CA 92843. As part of the investigation, I would like to	Engr Services Building Serv	06/12/17 05/30/17

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		Engineering & Science, Inc.	view all records you have for the above-referenced pr		
2659 05/25/17		Frank Trinidad <i>Odic</i> <i>Environmental</i>	We would like to know if there are any records in regards to hazardous materials, hazardous waste and/or any clarifiers on the property located at: 12372 Garden Grove Blvd, Garden Grove, CA 92843.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/05/17
2658 05/25/17	_	Chris Olvera Center for Contract Compliance	Please see the attached request regarding the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center-Council Chamber Renovation Project.	Community Serv Engr Services	06/05/17 05/30/17
2657 05/24/17	L	Paul Dubone <i>DMG</i>	Copy of the Building Services property inspection report for the property located at 10552 Trask Avenue in Garden Grove.	Building Serv	06/05/17 05/24/17
			To City of Garden Grove Fire Department Administration	Fire	
2656 05/24/17		Josephine Padron Levy Law Firm		Suppression Fire Prevention	06/05/17 05/25/17
			Should you have any questions please contact me.		
2655 05/24/17		REMEDIOS OBERT	Requesting a report for a Black Audi A4 year 2014 caught on fire in the corner of Katella and Brookhurst on May 18 Thursday between 9-10pm.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/05/17 05/25/17
2653 05/24/17		Paul Dubone <i>DMG</i>	Requesting records of any hazardous materials associated with the property located at 10552 Trask Avenue.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/05/17 05/25/17
2652 05/24/17	4/17		Please provide any contracts between Garden Grove and Community Veterinary Hospital and OC emergency Pet Clinic	Street Maint	06/05/17 05/31/17

#	Received	Requester	Request	Division	Due
2651	05/24/17		Hello, I would like medical notes, intake and outcome information on Chuck A34726708. Also please provide intake, medical/behavior notes and any outcome information, if applicable, on the following dogs: Nappy A34404029. G000476, G000489, G00052	Street Maint	06/05/17
			Hi,		
2650	<u>2650</u> 05/22/17	Vandad Rohbani Saeed Design Studio	I need legal information such as Track #, Lot #, Parcel # , Lot size ( exact dimentions), easements , setbacks and any other civil/architectural information about this address : 9772 Kern Ave, Garden Grove 92844	Building Serv Planning Serv	06/01/17 05/31/17
			Thank you		
2649	2649 05/22/17	Metropolitan Reporting Bureau	Copies of Report No. 17025480 regarding an incident that occurred on May 5, 2017, in Garden Grove.	City Clerk Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/01/17 05/25/17
2648	05/22/17		I would like to receive all records for dog, #A34357753, Milo, impounded at OC Humane Society last January, including all intake, medical, adoption records, and reason for euthanasia. Thank you.	Street Maint	06/01/17 05/31/17
2647	<u>2647</u> 05/19/17		Hello, I would like the intake and medical notes of a minature pinscher GFC000235, Chihuahua G000202 and CFC000107 euthanized at OCHS.	Street Maint	06/13/17
2646	2646 05/19/17	Manuel Alarcon Garden Grove Masonic Bldg. Assoc.	The City of Garden Grove purchased properties from the Garden Grove Masonic Bldg. Assoc. around 1973-74. We also received in exchange the parcel of land at 11270 Acacia Parkway. Could we please get information regarding that sale and exchange a	City Clerk	05/30/17 05/22/17

# Received	d Requester	Request	Division	Due	Closed
2645 05/18/17	LexisNexis	Copy of the incident report for a building fire that occurred on May 10, 2017, at the property located at 9631 Blanche Avenue in Garden Grove.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	05/30/17 05/18/17	05/18/17
		Ref. Tran: 646592482			
2644 05/18/17	Isela Zagal Tenant	refer to incident #G1506940 I need a copies of reports the incident. I need to obtained in person	Fire Suppression	05/30/17 05/18/17	05/18/17
	,	Incident report is for a fire that occurred on June 19, 2015, at 12905 Palm Street, Apt. #7, Garden Grove.	יום רומאפוונוסוו		
2643 05/18/17	ise	refer to incident #61506940 I need a copies of reports the incident. I need to obtained in person	City Clerk	05/30/17 05/18/17	05/18/17
		hello,			
2642 05/18/17	Luis Canela	First, by any chance would the city of Garden Grove keep records of people who obtained a certificate through an ROP for which a school or institution does not exist anymore? if not, thank you for your time. If so, then I need help in lo	City Clerk	05/30/17 05/18/17	05/18/17
2641 05/17/17	7	Hello, I am requesting all intake, notes & final outcome of the following animals: GG000403-GG000405, GG000407- GG000412, GG000414-GG000427, GG000430-GG000433, GG000436-GG000444, GG000448-GG000454	Street Maint	06/13/17	
		Thank You!			
2639 05/16/17		RE: S1209 - Existing Metal Building Interior (Remodel) 13802 Newhope Street	Street Maint Parks Maint	05/30/17 05/17/17	05/17/17
	Compliance	Please provide the information on the attached request.	Purchasing		

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		(Contractor, Sub-contractors, Estimated Start and Complete Dates, Advertisement Date, Award Date) Thank you		
2638 05/16/17	7 Kathy Oda	Hello, I would like to review a listing of all incomes and outcomes of Garden Grove animals at OC Humane Society for the period of 4/1/2017 - 4/30/2017. This would include all intakes (strays, owner surrenders, returns), adoptions, redeemed, eu	Street Maint	06/13/17
2637 05/16/17	7	RE: 9811 Royal Palm Blvd.  Please provide to the address information of any dog bite that has been reported as well as building violations of building codes that may have been occurred.	Building Serv Street Maint	05/29/17 05/17/17
2636 05/15/17	Lisa D. Herzog Law Office of Lisa Herzog	RE: Public Records Request for Documents - Follow- up To Prior Request - Notices of Completion  Dear Teresa,  Pursuant to the State of California Public Records Act, California Government Code Section 6250-6276.48, I hereby request the followi	Engr Services	05/25/17 05/18/17
2635 05/15/17	7	Hello,  We are neighbors with the address 11812 Holyoak Ln, Garden Grove, CA 92840. Please check the status of that property is permit or not, as we see they built up many rooms and bathrooms inside, many tenants are living in there affected th	Building Serv	05/25/17 05/15/17

	2630 05/15/17	2631 05/15/17	2632 05/15/17	2633 05/15/17	# Received
Allison Lozano	17 Steven Soto	Susie Andruss Zoning Info, Inc.	John Huetteman Law Office of Eleanor L. Miller, Inc.	John Huetteman Law Office of Eleanor L. Miller, Inc.	ved Requester
A complete list of all current open code enforcement cases in the entire city including addresses and violations for all addresses.	Under the California Public Records Act Section 6250 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records that pertain to the issuing of parking citations.  Garden Grove Municipal Code Sectio		Tape recording or any record of the emergency 911 call made to announce a traffic accident that occurred on May 5, 2017 at the intersection of West Street and Garden Grove Boulevard involving a 2014 Mercedes Benz being driven by Mindy Pham for wh	Records or any documentation or written notes whether electronic or handwritten, voice recordings, from Garden Grove Traffic Engineering department with regard to the flow of traffic at the intersection of West Street and Garden Grove Boulevard o	Request
Neighbrhood Impr	Human Resources Street Maint	Environmental Comp Planning Serv Fire Suppression Fire Prevention Neighbrhood Impr Building Serv	Police Support Serv	Engr Services	Division
05/25/17	05/25/17	05/25/17	05/25/17	05/25/17	Due
05/25/17 05/15/17	05/25/17 05/22/17	05/25/17 05/18/17	05/25/17 05/17/17	05/25/17 05/17/17	Closed

05/18	05/22/17 05/18/17	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	We are requesting copies of incident report filed with the Garden Grove Fire Department. Incident report # G1702880.	Emma Perry  USA Express Legal & Investigative Services	<u>2622</u> 05/11/17	262
05/11	05/22/17 05/11/17	Neighbrhood Impr	Please provide a list of all open current code enforcement violation cases for commercial and/or residential properties in the city.	allison lozano	3 05/11/17	2623
05/31	06/05/17 05/31/17	Community Policing Engr Services	Copies timing charts, maintenance records, elevation, length of caution, duration of the lights before the cameras were installed, accident and ticket records, and date of installation for the traffic signal at Harbor Blvd and Trask.	Lamarr Anderson	2624 05/11/17	262
05/17,	05/25/17 05/17/17	Police Support Serv	I would like a report on the amount of police crime activity reported at LA Fitness Center at Valley View and Chapman from 1/1/2015 through 5/11/2017. This report is needed to assist the Rossmoor Community in the acceptability of LA Fitness buil	Stephen Havens Rossmoor Community Development Cneter	<u>2625</u> 05/15/17	262
	06/08/17	Information Systems Economic Dev	All documents related to "Site C" including, but not limited to, any and all written and electronic communications, including, but not limited to, letters, documents, presentations, proformas, proposals, brochures and electronic mails received fro	Maggie R. Simoneaux-Cuaso <i>Knypstra Hermes,</i> <i>LLP</i>	<u>2626</u> 05/15/17	262
05/15	05/25/17 05/15/17	Building Serv	I am requesting all records of building permits for the address of 9811 Royal Palm Blvd. Garden Grove, CA 92841		<u>2627</u> 05/15/17	262
05/18	05/25/17 05/18/17	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	We are doing an environmental site assessment on the property located at: 11632 Anabel Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92843 We would like to know if there are any records in regards to any hazardous materials, hazardous waste and/or any clarifiers on the	Frank Trinidad <i>Odic</i> <i>Environmental</i>	2628 05/15/17	262
Closed	Due	Division	Request	Requester	Received	#

		rire Prevention	3). Zoning information	Consulting		
05/19/17 05/18/17	05/19/17	Building Serv Fire Suppression	2). Building Department permits and certificate of occupancies	Rohanizadeh <i>Hazard</i> <i>Management</i>	05/09/17	2617
		Planning Serv	1). Fire Department records for hazardous materials and underground storage tanks.	Bahman		
05/19/17 05/18/17	05/19/17	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention Building Serv	I am conducting an environmental site assessment and would like to request any available records (i.e. building permits, certificates of occupancy, inspection records, as-builts, underground storage tank permits, hazardous materials business plans	Alicia Jansen Stantec Consulting Services	2618 05/09/17	2618
			The traffic signal was not working at this time.			
05/19/17 05/11/17	05/19/17	Engr Services	Copy of the traffic signal report or timing chart for the traffic light located at the intersection of Westminster Avenue and Euclid Street on December 6, 2016, at approximately 12:00 p.m.	steven tran	05/09/17	2619
			· Can you provide detailed			
			We citizens are wondering if you can please provide the answers to the follow questions:			
05/22/17 05/22/17	05/22/17	City Manager Water Services	Mr. Stiles,	Tony Flores	2620 05/11/17	2620
·			Subject: Water Rate Study 1.24.2017 - Cal Const./Prop. 218 Complaint? Public Records Request 5.10.2017			
05/22/17 05/11/17	05/22/17	City Clerk	Copy of your latest agreement with Republic Services and any related amendments.	Nabila Guzman Costa Mesa Sanitary District	05/11/17	2621
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05/15/17 05/05/17		File needs to be in CSV (comma delimited) or Excel		
05/15/17 05/05/17	City Clerk	Requesting an electronic list of all New Business for the month of April, 2017.	Mary Oldaker <i>DataMart</i>	2611 05/04/17
	City Clerk	I would like to request a list of residential properties in your city with uncorrected code violation that have been in violation for over 6 months.	Owen Williams	2612 05/05/17
		Thank you for your time.		
05/15/17 05/05/17	Neighbrhood Impr Building Serv	I would like to request a list of residential properties in your city with uncorrected code violation that have been in violation for over 6 months.	Owen Williams	2613 05/05/17
	Impr Building Serv	Emerald Isle, 13741 Clinton Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840		
05/18/17 05/17/17	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention Neighbrhood	Any outstanding code violations at: Bahia Village, 13096 Blackbird Street, Garden Grove, CA 92843 and	Douglas Hale	2614 05/08/17
05/18/17 05/17/17	Revenue Management City Clerk	We are requesting any and all records regarding a J L Auto Parts located at 12942 Joy Street in Garden Grove in the early to mid 70's. If possible we would like the names of any and all individuals that were associated with this property. We would	Ryan Mulvaney Hanrahan Investigations, Inc	2615 05/08/17
06/02/17 05/30/17	Street Maint	Copy of any and all reports regarding the dog bite incident that occurred on April 29, 2017, at 11762 Loraleen Street in Garden Grove, along with any history available for the dog in question.	Kausar Sarwari Bergener Mirejovsky Law Firm	2616 05/09/17
		7321, 7341, 7373 and 7391 Lincoln Way		
		For:		
Due Closed	Division	Request	Requester	# Received

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2610	2610 05/03/17	Thy Vo Voice of OC	Form 700s for entire City Council.	City Clerk	05/12/17 05/04/17	05/04/
2609	2609 05/03/17	Aloise McCullough The Planning and Zoning Resource Company	Please provide copies of any open/unresolved zoning, building, and fire code violations on file for the property located at 12221 Harbor Boulevard. APN: 231471453 *Please notify us if fees will exceed \$15.00. (Our Ref# 102251-1)	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention Neighbrhood Impr Building Serv	05/15/17 05/11/17	05/11
2608	2608 05/03/17	Bela Christensen Accutrend Data Corporation	All new business licenses that filed in April of 2017.	City Clerk	05/15/17 05/04/17	05/04,
2607	<u>2607</u> 05/03/17	Seth hamm Zoning Info	Please find this as a formal records request for the above mentioned property:  1) Provide copies of any open building code violations 2) Provide copies of any open zoning code violations 3) Provide copies of any open fire code violations 4)	Environmental Comp Engr Services Building Serv Planning Serv Fire Suppression Fire Prevention Neighbrhood Impr	05/15/17 05/11/17	05/11,
2606	<u>2606</u> 05/03/17	Son hai nguyen	My name son Nguyen I was arrested on Jan 24,2017 My case #11378 mis/11351 mis and my refer case#16060898 it was direct to my attention that Sgt Hutchins and of ofcr Olivo is the investigating officer on my case. I'm asking that my property is retu	City Clerk	05/15/17 05/03/17	05/03/

# Received	Requester	Request  Number of parking citations that have been is	sued	
2605 05/02/17		Number of parking citations that have been issued for cars that have been parked on the sidewalk at the location of north side of Chapman Avenue, east of West Street in front of Carolina's Restaurant and High Crest Liquor for the last two years.	Street Maint Police Support Serv	05/15/17 05/03/17
2603 05/02/17	Johnny Ta <i>Adt</i>	Hi can I get the listing for new businesses for the month of April	City Clerk	05/15/17
		To whom it may concern,		
2602 05/02/17	Paul Pham	Please assist in providing any architectural, civil, structural, mechanical, electrical and plumbing drawings, plans, and permits that have been obtained for property address: 10042 Ridgley Lane, Garden Grove.	Building Serv	05/15/17 05/02/17
		Hello,		
		We are looking to obtain a new business list in your city for the month of April, 2017.		
2601 05/01/17	Saraa Hassan Level2 Security & Automation	If a list is available, please include the owner name and phone number.	City Clerk	05/11/17 05/01/17
		Please feel free to respond via e-mail if a fee is required.		
		Thank		
2600 05/01/17	Rebecca American Merchant Services	Rebecca I am looking to obtain a complete listing of all American Merchant businesses in Garden Grove. If it is possible for Services categories to be indicated and this to be in Excel format that would be wonderful.	Revenue Management City Clerk	05/11/17 05/01/17

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2599	2599 05/01/17
2598	8 05/01/17
2596	2596 05/01/17
2595	5 05/01/17
2594	2594 05/01/17
2593	2593 05/01/17

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			12221 Harbor Boulevard, Garden Grove, CA EBI Project No. 1117002433	Impr Building Serv		
			Dear City Clerk:			
			EBI Consulting (EBI) is conducti			
2592	2592 05/01/17	Christopher J. Blaisdell	what happened to the 2 people ally bad accident on Euclid on at on the day of the 22 nd of this month.	Police Support Serv Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	05/11/17 05/11/17	05/
			Hello,			
2591	<u>2591</u> 05/01/17		I would like to find out how many contract fraud complaints regarding the business called New Kitchen Management business stored on Harbor blvd. This business should not be licensed to scam people. should city do investigation if I file a formal co	Revenue Management	05/11/17 05/01/17	05/
			Hello,			
2590	<u>2590</u> 05/01/17	Kate Curtin Bicekl Group Architecture	I am looking to receive any architectural, civil, structural, mechanical, electrical and plumbing drawings related to APN 131-681-02. Address is 7901 and 7939 Garden Grove Blvd. I'm also attaching an exhibit showing the building we are	Building Serv	05/11/17 05/01/17	05/
			Dear City of Garden Grove,			
2589	2589 05/01/17 Tan Mach	Tan Mach	I would like to request a property report (with any deaths, crimes, and/or special incidents on the property) on 11102 Yana Dr., Garden Grove, CA 92841 for that we are renting this property for a long term. Thank you	Police Support Serv	05/11/17 05/05/17	05/

# **City of Garden Grove**

# **INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To:

Scott C. Stiles

From:

William E. Murray

Dept:

City Manager

Dept:

**Public Works** 

Subject:

GARDEN GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT

Date:

May 30, 2017

LIAISON COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR

May 24, 2017

The quarterly meeting of the Garden Grove Sanitary District Liaison Committee was held on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at Republic Services' Headquarters in Anaheim. Attached please find the meeting minutes.

WILLIAM E. MURRAY, P.E.

Public Works/Director

By:

Raquel Manson

Sr. Administrative Analyst

# MINUTES GARDEN GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT LIAISON COMMITTEE Wednesday, May 24, 2017

The quarterly meeting of the Garden Grove Sanitary District Liaison Committee was called to order at Republic Services Headquarters located at 1131 N. Blue Gum Street in Anaheim on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at 12:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL** 

PRESENT:

Board President, Kris Beard

ABSENT:

Board Member, Phat Bui

ALSO PRESENT:

Finance Director, Kingsley Okereke; Public Works Manager, A.J. Holmon III; Sr. Administrative Analyst, Raquel Manson; Republic Services Representatives- Mark

McGee, Dan Capener, Vikash Jhunjhunwala

# **AGENDA TOPICS**

1. City Solid Waste Legislative Update

Discussion led by A.J. Holmon III and Republic Services Representatives. A power point presentation was distributed to the committee. The presentation outlined California's Recycling Plan to achieve a statewide diversion goal of 75% by 2020 that was adopted by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). Legislation has been passed to support the efforts to achieve this ambitious statewide goal, of which include the adoption of AB 341 (Mandatory Commercial Recycling) in 2012 and the adoption of AB 1826 (Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling) in 2016. Both legislation acts require the City and Hauler to offer recycling services, adopt program rates and initiate an active outreach program. These programs are subject to Calrecycle's formal jurisdiction reviews at any time, separate from the regular review cycle. These "at any time" reviews are Calrecycle's efforts to increase enforcement efforts to address the escalating tonnages at the statewide level, despite having the legislative acts in place. The City's existing programs comply with AB 341, with the exception of Calrecycle's new reporting requirement for recycling tonnages that will require an amendment to the existing agreement with Republic Services. Compliance for AB 1826 will require a source separated food scrap collection program with a designated trash bin for food scraps only. This program is in the development stage. Under this new program, the collection of food scraps will be processed at the Republic Services Materials Recovery Facility in Anaheim and then sold to multiple sources for the use of renewable energies or gas, processed from various anaerobic digesters located in Los Angeles, Orange County and the Inland Empire. This new program will require special infrastructure, equipment and a designated route system. Rate negotiations to support this new program is underway. As of April, Republic Services' commercial organic rate proposal is being evaluated by the recently hired consultant, HF&H Consultants. These consultants will negotiate rates with Republic Services, on behalf of the City. After the rates are negotiated, a proposed amendment to the existing franchise agreement on organic recycling programs and rates will be brought forward for Council consideration in August 2017.

Next meeting date will be held on July 26, 2017.

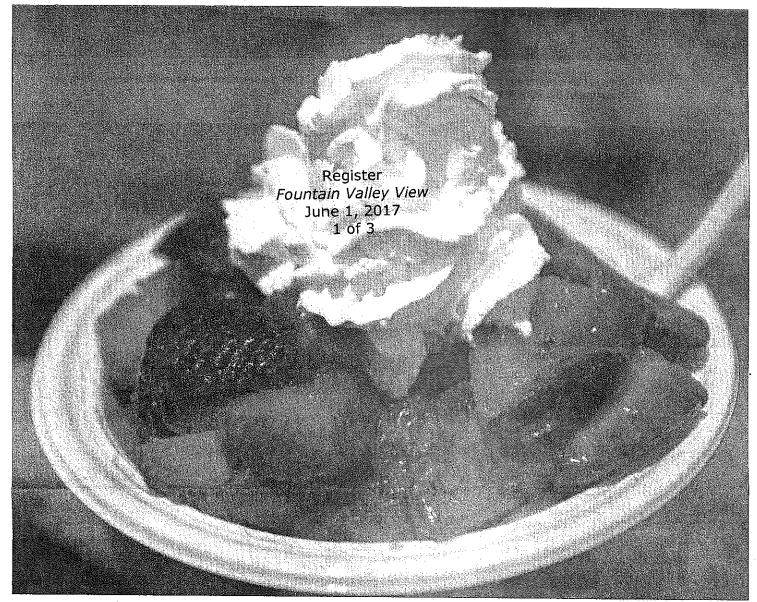
Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Raquel Manson

Sr. Administrative Analyst

# **NEWS ARTICLES**



MINDY SCHAUER — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Strawberry Shortcake Supreme features cake, ice cream and strawberries for \$6 at the annual Strawberry Festival in Garden Grove, held last weekend.

# GARDEN GROVE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL DRAWS THOUSANDS

By Shane Newell

snewell@scng.com @journoshane on Twitter

In his freshman year of high school, David Cardenas waited 90 minutes to get a slice of strawberry shortcake at the annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival.

Cardenas, 25, recalled waiting in line with his friends for the dish made of soft-serve vanilla ice cream, strawberries,

strawberry syrup and an additional layer of whipped cream.

"It's the perfect blend of real fruit and ice cream," he said. This year, he figured he'd beat

This year, he figured he'd beat the initial rush and line up on Sunday.

Cardenas joined thousands who brought lawn chairs and balloons to the 59th annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, May 27. Sitting with his friends on a traffic median,

"This is the closest we can get to the Rose Parade."

- Paki Mulivanu, Irvine resident

# Festival

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he watched as floats, animals and marching bands passed near the corner of Euclid Street and Chapman Avenue.

He'd been going to the event since he was 7 years

"It gave me a sense of pride to be a part of the community," he said.

The four-day festival. which celebrates the city's farming history and raises money for local nonprofits, kicked off its Saturday festivities with a 5K run parade.

Burt Ward, who played Robin in the "Batman" television series, was celebrity grand marshal and earned cheers when he rode past in a black-and-red Batmobile, a classic car with three vertical exhaust pipes tucked between long black tail fins.

Randy Barth, who created for children, was the other grand marshal. Other volunteers were honored, including Peter Carter, who helped establish the CHOC can get to the Rose Pawalk for Children's Hospital rade," he said. of Orange County.

For nearly six decades, the festival has been held over Memorial Day weekend, attracting more than 300,000

people a year, organizers said, and offering 35 carnival rides and more than 200 booths.

In addition to bands and cheerleaders, the parade showcased Rancho La Laguna, a Norco-based group of sombrero-clad cowboys showing off their horses. Street vendors selling hand-held bubble-maker machines, emoji hats and inflatable Spider-Man toys also walked along the parade route.

Luis Perales sat in front of his home off Chapman Avenue with his grandson. For the past two decades, Perales has brought his family to watch the parade.

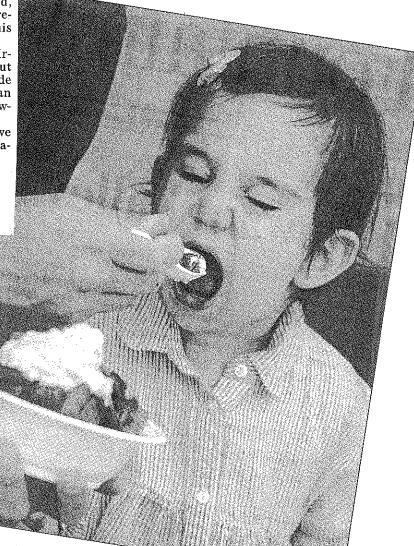
Perales said he liked getting to see the firefighters.

"They get close to the community," he said, pointing to a plastic firefighter hat given to his grandson.

Paki Mulivanu, an Ir-THINK Together, a nonprofit vine resident, was out offering learning programs hours before the parade with the First Christian Church for his fifth Strawberry Festival.

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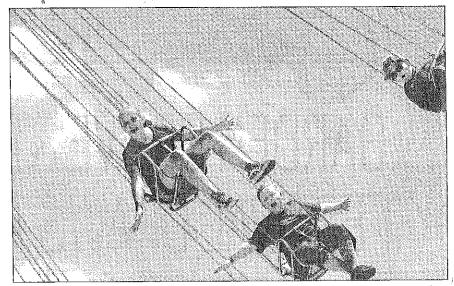
Fountain Valley View
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Shawn Poh's 1-year-old daughter Sophia opens wide and says "yum" as she helps him eat a Strawberry Shortcake PHOTOS: MINDY SCHAUER — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



The Strawberry Festival parade grand marshal Burt Ward, leads the way during the 59th annual event in Garden Grove on Saturday. Ward was the original Robin in the late 1960s "Batman" television series.



Ride-goers enjoy the flight during the 59th Annual event in Garden Grove on Saturday.



The California Youth Spirit Corps. takes part in the Strawberry Festival Parade in Garden Grove on Saturday.

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# **Kickstarting the Strawberry** Festival with a 5K

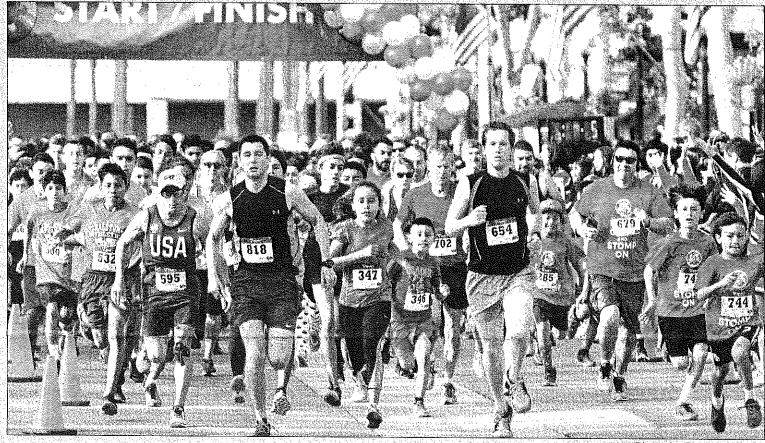
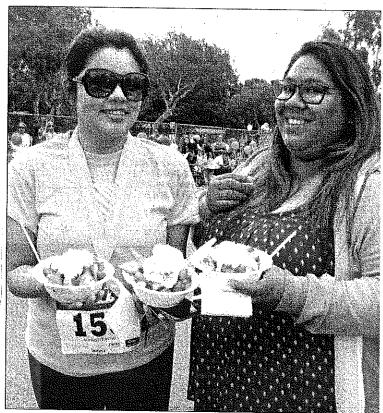


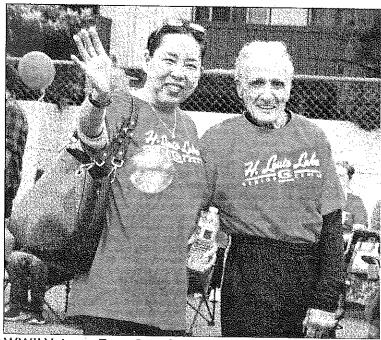
Photo by Dave Smithson

Runners give it their all during the Strawberry Stomp 5K race over the weekend at the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival in downtown Garden Grove. For more photos, see page 12.

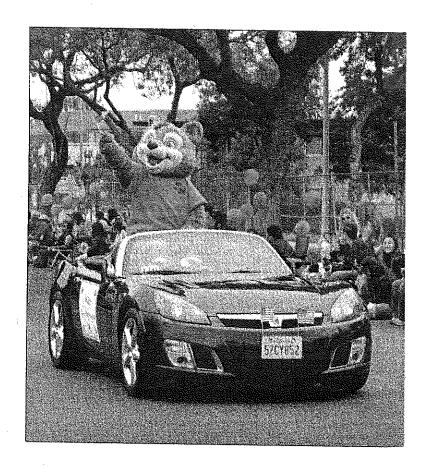
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After running the Stomp 5K Run at the Garden Grove Straw berry Festival over the weekend, Diana Ocampo, left, fuel up with a delicious slice of strawberry shortcake. at right i Adriana Benitez, who cheered on Ocampo during the rur



WWII Veteran Tony Germiaro, right, walks the parade rout with a friend from over the H. Louis Lake Senior Center.

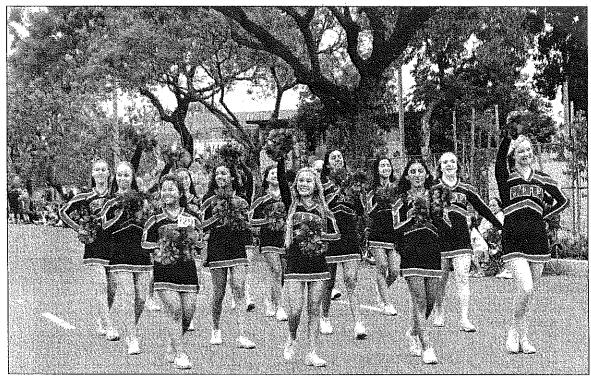


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Garden Grove beauty queens wave to the crowd.

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Photos by Loreen Berlin

Members of the Pacifica High School cheerleader team enjoy themselves during the parade portion of the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival on Saturday. The festival, held downtown, drew hundreds of thousands.



Celebrity Grand Marshal Burt Ward — who played Robin in the 1960s TV show "Batman" — rides in the parade.

# Getting Prop. 56 \$\$\$ to kids is like pulling teeth

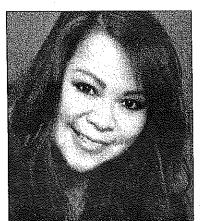
GG-based dental care exec outlines problems

By Ria Berger

In 2016, nearly 65 percent of California voters approved Proposition 56, the California Healthcare, Research And Prevention Tobacco Tax Act. The state began collecting the new revenue on April 1, and while the expected \$1.2 billion in new revenue is intended to go toward increasing access to dental care for more than 13 million children, working adults and their families, the state has proposed redirecting the funds for other existing budget obligations.

In Orange County, there are more than 1 million people who depend on Medi-Cal for vital dental services and currently, they face significant barriers to access.

Access to dental care services might seem uncomplicated. But for tens of thousands of Californians – many of whom are children – getting proper treatment for a cavity or other basic dental services can be a challenge or virtually impossible. In fact, only



Courtesy photo

Ria Berger

one in three Medi-Cal children received any preventive dental care under the state's Denti-Cal program in 2015. For adults, it was one in 11.

Children in particular are most vulnerable. If left untreated, pediatric tooth decay and cavities can quickly accelerate into more serious health issues such as malnourishment and diabetes that could pose long-term risks,

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not to mention costs.

Why aren't our children getting the care they deserve? Because only 20 percent of dentists are able to accept Medi-Cal patients. Reimbursement rates for basic dental care are only 29 percent of commercial rates and significantly lower than the Medicaid average for the U.S., which the Little Hoover Commission says actually discourages dentists from serving Medi-Cal patients.

In Orange County, the lack of access to care has translated into a challenge for the more than 299,000 children who are enrolled in Medi-Cal.

Exacerbating the "access gap" is the fact that the reimbursement rate for dental service providers has not been increased in more than 17 years. As chief executive officer of one of the area's largest provider of dental services in Orange County, I can attest firsthand on the important role that good oral hygiene plays in overall childhood growth and successful development into healthy adults. It can make a difference in everything from school performance to self-esteem and overall social growth. When a child cannot see a dentist because the access to services simply isn't there, it is both tragic - and completely preventable.

For adults and seniors, the consequences can be severe. Cardiovascular disease, diabetes and other health issues can accelerate because of untreated oral and dental issues. As California's population continues to age, this can pose alarming health ramifications. California eliminated non-emergency adult dental care in 2009, and adult Medi-Cal patients didn't have access to preventive and restorative care until 2014.

Proposition 56 dollars are intended to expand access to dental care, including teledentistry services, mobile dental teams and mobile vans which are increasingly vital to reach California's more rural populations.

As lawmakers and the governor prepare next year's state budget, they should agree to include new funding from Proposition 56 to improve delivery and accessibility of dental care, raise reimbursement rates and increase services to underserved communities.

Located in Garden Grove, Ria Berger is Chief Executive Officer, Healthy Smiles Orange County, whose mission is to improve the oral health of children in Orange County through collaborative programs directed at prevention, outreach and education, access to treatment and advocacy.

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Request for Proposals (RFP)

RFP No. S-1216

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for the City of Garden Grove, second floor, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840 to Provide all Labor, Materials, Equipment, Support, Training and Installation for the Implementation of a Voice over IP (VoIP) Phone Solution for the City of Garden Grove. Those companies interested in submitting a proposal for this project are required to attend a MANDATORY pre-proposal meeting scheduled at 10:00 a.m., local time, on Thursday, June 15, 2017, at Garden Grove City Hall, Third Floor Training Room, located at 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA. A copy of the RFP document may be obtained from the City of Garden Grove's website by registering as a vendor. Questions can be directed in writing to Sandy Segawa at sandras@ ci.garden-grove.ca.us. Proposals are due in the office of the Purchasing Agent no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2017. Proposals received after that exact time will not be considered.

Dated: May 31, 2017

Sandy Segawa, C.P.M., CPPB
Purchasing Agent
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840
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City of Garden Grove

Notice Inviting Sealed Bids (IFB)

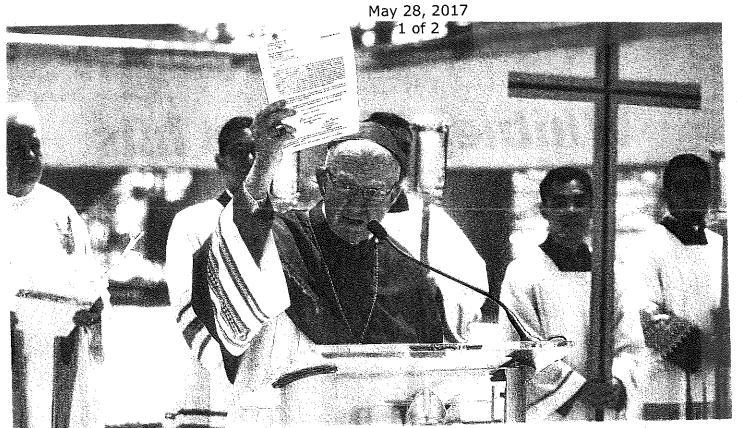
IFB No. S-1222

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for the City of Garden Grove, Room 220, Second Floor, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840 to: Provide One (1) New and Unused Pacific Tek PT-26 Valve Exerciser per the bid specifications. A copy of the bid document may be obtained from the City of Garden Grove's website. Direct any questions regarding this bid process to Sandra Segawa via email at sandras@garden-grove.org. Bids are due and will be opened in the office of the Purchasing Agent at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2017. Bids received after that exact time will not be considered.

Dated: May 31, 2017

Sandra Segawa, C.P.M., CPPB
Purchasing Agent
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Photos by Kevin Chang | TimesOC

BISHOP KEVIN VANN, holds up a letter signifying approval to complete renovations to Christ Cathedral during the ceremony May 23.

# Ceremony marks upgrades, future at Christ Cathedral

RY KATHLEEN LUPPI

Christ Cathedral's \$72.3-million construction project will formally begin June 1 and, when it reopens in 2019, will become the spiritual home to more than 1.3 million Orange County Catholics.

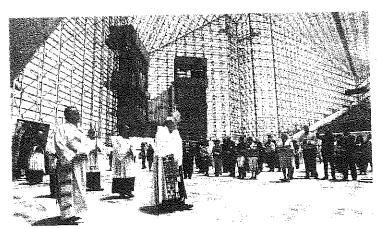
The Diocese of Orange celebrated the start of the renovation project May 23 with a contract-signing ceremony at the sanctuary's future renovated place of worship in Garden Grove. The site was once home to the Crystal

Bishop Kevin Vann signed the construction agreement with Irvine-based general contractor Snyder Langston, which has been selected to complete the renovation of the cathedral originally designed by architect Phillip Johnson and partner John Burgee.

Construction is to be completed in October 2018 with a formal dedication likely in early 2019.

More than 10,000 panes of the cathedral's mirrored glass already has been re-caulked and resurfaced, under budget and on schedule, Rev. Christopher Smith, rector and episcopal vicar, told guests at the signing ceremony.

Vann thanked participants involved in the



THE EUCHARISTIC

procession moves through Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove. Renovations to the cathedral are expected to be completed in about 20 months.

reconstruction project and explained the cathedral's meaning to the community.

The contract signing is timely, as the Catholic Church has upcoming feast days ahead, Vann said, noting Pentecostal Sunday on June 4 — often called the birth of the church — and the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul, who built the great basilicas in Europe, on June 29.

"Those temples signify the presence of Christ and have stood after all these centuries," Vann said. Snyder Langston President and Chief Operating Officer John Rochford commented on the building company's excitement for the project.

"We saw this as an opportunity to take on a unique, high-end challenge, and our people will pour their heart and soul into this project." Rochford said.

"I'll be back in 20 months, sitting in the front row at Mass, and I'll still be a Catholic at

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that time," Rochford said to

A Eucharistic procession following the signing ceremony marked the first time the Blessed Sacrament — commonly known as Holy Communion, where wafers are given to the faithful — was presented in the Cathedral.

Guests and clergy exited

through the main doors and walked around the perimeter of the sanctuary to the future site of the Blessed Sacrament chapel.

The arboretum is currently used as a place of worship by parishioners of St. Callistus until the renovation of Christ Cathedral is completed. The renovated cathedral will seat more than 2,000 people.

kathleen.luppi@latimes.com Twitter: @KathleenLuppi FESTIVAL

# Garden Grove Strawberry Festival draws thousands

# By Shane Newell

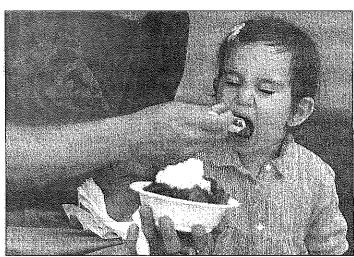
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In his freshman year of high school, David Cardenas waited 90 minutes to get a slice of strawberry shortcake at the annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival.

Cardenas, 25, recalled waiting in line with his friends for the dish made of soft-serve vanilla ice cream, strawberries, strawberry syrup and an additional layer of whipped cream.

"It's the perfect blend of real fruit and ice cream," he said.

This year, he figured he'd beat Saturday's initial shortcake rush STRAWBERRY »



MINDY SCHAUER - STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Shawn Poh's 1-year-old daughter, Sophia, opens wide and says "yum" as she helps him eat a Strawberry Shortcake Supreme.

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# Strawberry

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and line up for it today.

Cardenas was there Saturday, however, joining thousands who brought lawn chairs and balloons to the 59th annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday. Sitting with his friends on a traffic median, he watched as floats, animals and marching bands passed near the corner of Euclid Street and Chapman Avenue.

He's been going to the event since he was 7 years old.

"It gave me a sense of pride to be a part of the community," he said.

The four-day festival, which celebrates the city's farming history and raises money for local nonprofits, kicked off its Saturday festivities with a 5K run and parade.

Burt Ward, who played Robin in the "Batman" television series, was celebrity grand marshal and earned cheers when he rode past in a blackand-red Batmobile, a classic car with three vertical exhaust pipes tucked between long, black tail fins.

Randy Barth, who created THINK Together, a nonprofit offering learning programs for children, was the other grand marshal. Other volunteers were honored, including Peter Carter, who helped establish the CHOC Walk for Children's Hospital of Orange County.

For nearly six decades, the festival has been held over Memorial Day weekend, attracting more than 300,000 people a year, organizers said, and offering 35 carnival rides and more than 200 booths.

In addition to bands and cheerleaders, the parade showcased Rancho La Laguna, a Norco-based group of sombrero-clad cowboys showing off their horses. Street vendors selling hand-held bubble-maker machines, emoji hats and inflatable Spider-Man toys also walked along the parade route.

Luis Perales sat in front of his home off Chapman Avenue with his grandson. For the past two decades, Perales has brought his family to watch the parade.

Perales said he liked getting to see the fire fighters.

"They get close to the community," he said, pointing to a plastic fire-fighter hat given to his grandson.

Paki Mulivanu, an Irvine resident, was out hours before the parade with the First Christian Church for his fifth Strawberry Festival.

"This is the closest we can get to the Rose Parade," he said.

The festival continues until 9 p.m. Monday in downtown Garden Grove. Admission is free.

# Robin of TV's 'Batman' will lead strawberry fest

By Chris Haire

chaire@scng.com @CJHaire on Twitter

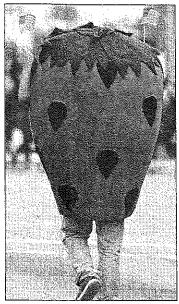
GARDEN GROVE » Holy strawberries, Batman!

The 59th annual Strawberry Festival kicks off today in downtown Garden Grove, a four-day fair that honors central Orange County's farming history, highlights local and national celebrities, raises money for nonprofits and typically attracts 300,000 people over the Memorial Day week-

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# FESTIVAL



KEN STEINHARDT — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A boy marches in last year's parade in Garden Grove.

# Festival

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end.

This year, the festival's grand marshal is Burt Ward, the original Boy Wonder — Robin — in the late 1960s "Batman" television series. Ward, 71, will be Street in the Strawberry Parade on Saturday and will sell dog food for his nonprofit Gentle Giants Rescue and Adoptions.

Ward, selected as grand marshal to complement the festival's theme of honoring local "superhero" volunteers, will ride in the parade in a replica of the 1960s Batmobile, said festival spokeswoman Judy Cooper.

"Burt Ward is a perfect fit because of the theme," Cooper said. "He does such great (charity) work, and he actually played a superhero."

The local heroes to be honored:

Randy Barth, who founded THINK Together to improve the quality and equity of children's education

# SELECTED EVENTS

4 p.m.: Tiny Tots King & Queen Contest

6 p.m.: Strawberry shortcake-cutting ceremony

# Saturday

8 a.m.: Strawberry Stomp 5- Kllometer Run, begins at Stanford Avenue and Euclid

10 a.m.: Strawberry Parade, begins at 9th Street and Chapman Avenue

# Sunday

11 a.m.: Berry Berry Beautiful Baby Contest

7 p.m.: Miss Garden Grove and Friends

#### Monday

11 a.m.: Redhead Roundup Contest

4 to 7 p.m.; Old Guys Got Blues Band

For more events: strawberryfestival.org

 Peter Carter, who helped create the CHOC Walk to raise money for Children's Hospital of Orange County

Gayle Knight, who founded Helping Others Prepare for Eternity

# IF YOU GO

When: 1-10 p.m. today; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday.

Where: Downtown Garden Grove, around Main and Euclid streets.

Cost: Free; unlimited rides cost \$30 today and \$35 the rest of the weekend: food prices vary.

More info: strawberryfestival.org

and/or abused women and children

 Jack Wallin, a longtime board member of the Strawberry Festival Association

Last year, the festival raised \$150,000 that was donated to local nonprofits, the most it has raised in a single year.

Since 1958, the festival has collected more than \$6 million for nonprofits. The nonprofit vendors who set up shop at the fair each year raise additional funds.

Besides carnival rides and all the strawberry shortcake you can eat, the festival has events such as a 5-kilometer run Saturday (HOPE) to help abandoned morning, a baby beauty

contest and performances by several bands.

This year, Cooper said, the two dozen celebrities featured in the parade and the strawberry-shortcakecutting ceremony are the most the festival has had requiring her to turn down some celebrities.

"I'm always amazed at how happy they are and how much fun they have," Cooper said.

But the main star of the festival - as is the case every year - is Miss Garden Grove, who for 2017 is Missy Mendoza, 23, a Cal State Fullerton graduate.

During today's cake-cutting ceremony, she will receive her own cake from Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones; on Sunday, she, her court and other pageant winners from across the state will perform in the Strawberry Festival Amphitheater.

"I've known about the festival since I was about 5 years old," Mendoza said. "It'll be different this year, because I'm Miss Garden Grove. ... It'll be great to interact with the community and see all the families."



From left, Garden Grove Police Chief Tom Schultz presents Santiago High School students Cristina Contreras, Daniel Gomez, and Angelo Mendoza with a Chief's Coin for their heroism. The three prevented a fellow student from drowning on April 28.

# iese students are heroes

Three freshman students from Santiago High School were honored by the Garden Grove Fire Department during an assembly earlier this week for saving a classmate from drowning.

Garden Grove Fire Chief Tom Schultz awarded freshmen Angelo Mendoza, Daniel Gomez, and Cristina Contreras with the Fire Chiefs Coin, a special accolade, usually reserved for firefighters.

It is the highest honor for life-saving actions.

Chief Schultz praised the students for their quick actions, which saved the life of Christopher Tran. who sank to the bottom of the deep end of the school pool on April 28.

the bottom of the pool and carried him to safety out of the pool. Garden Grove Fire Department paramedics Dave Carlson and Grant Noble responded and Tran successfully recovered at an area hospital with no lasting injuries.

The students were honored in front of their classmates and parents at Santiago High School. Also in attendance were Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones, Santiago graduate and Garden Grove Councilman Kim Nguyen, and the Garden Grove Fire Department paramedics who responded to the near-drowning.

The City Council will honor the students during the city's Commu-

The students rescued Tran from nity Spotlight section of the council meeting next month.

"We are so proud that our students were able to think and act quickly in a split second to prevent what could have been a tragic drowning," said Walter Muneton, Garden Grove Unified School District Board of Education trustee.

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#### ORDINANCE NO. 2880

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE APPROVING PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD 006 2017 TO AMEND THE CITY'S OFFICIAL ZONING MAP TO CHANGE THE ZONING FOR THE PROJECT SITE THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AND TO "PRE-ZONE" THE PROPERTIES TO BE ANNEXED TO RESIDENTIAL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT ZONING (PUD 006 2017) WITH R-1 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) BASE ZONING

#### City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance approves an amendment to the City's Official Zoning Map to change the zoning for the portion of the Project site that is located within the City of Garden Grove and to "pre-zone" the properties to be annexed to Residential Planned Unit Development zoning (PUD-006-2017) with R 1 (Single-Family Residential) base zoning. This Ordinance will take effect if the Resolution approving General Plan Amendment No. GPA 001 2017, adopted by the Garden Grove City Council on May 23, 2017, takes effect.

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#### ORDINANCE NO. 2881

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE APPROVING A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AND CHRIST CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL FACILITIES CORPORATION FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LEWIS STREET AND GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, AT 12901 LEWIS STREET, ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NOS. 231 041 26, 231 041 27, 231 041 28, AND 231-255-01

#### City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance approves a Development Agreement between the City of Garden Grove and Christ Catholic Cathedral Facilities Corporation, the owner and developer of a 70 unit single-family residential small lot subdivision and related improvements on a 9.01-acre located on the northwest corner of Lewis Street and Garden Grove Boulevard, at 12901 Lewis Street, Assessor's Parcel Nos. 231-041-26, 231-041-27, 231-041-28, and 231-255-01. The agreement provides that the developer will be entitled to build the project in accordance with the land use entitlements approved pursuant to General Plan Amendment No. GPA-001-2017, Planned Unit Development No. PUD-006-2017, Site Plan No. SP-028-2017, and Tentative Tract Map No. TT-17927-2017 for a period of 4 years from the date that the General Plan Amendment No. GPA-001-2017 and Planned Unit Development No. PUD-006-2017 take effect. The agreement further provides for a development agreement payment to the City of Garden Grove in an amount not to exceed \$134,120.00.

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### ORDINANCE NO. 2882

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. A-017-2017 AMENDING PORTIONS OF TITLE 9 (ZONING CODE) AND REPEALING CHAPTER 5.85 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE ADOPTING ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT REGULATIONS AND MAINTAINING THE BAN ON CANNABIS ACTIVITIES CONSISTENT WITH RECENT CHANGES TO STATE LAW

# City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance amends the Garden Grove Zoning Code to revise second unit regulations in single-family residential lots and replace them with new accessory dwelling unit regulations consistent with the 2017 revisions to State's Planning and Zoning Law. It further revises the Municipal Code to continue to maintain the ban on cannabis activities consistent with recent changes to State law.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove on the \_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: MAYOR

CITY CLERK

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

I, TERESA POMEROY, City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading and passed to second reading on May 23, 2017, with a vote as follows:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: ( 7 )
BEARD, O'NEILL, NGUYEN T., BUI,
KLOPFENSTEIN, NGUYEN K.,

JONES
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE

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#### ORDINANCE NO. 2883

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. A 018 2017, A ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT TO PORTIONS OF CHAPTERS 9.04, 9.16, AND 9.18 OF TITLE 9 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO CREMATORIUMS, MORTUARIES, FUNERAL HOMES, AND CEMETERIES

# City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance approves text amendments to portions of Chapters 9.04 (Definitions), 9.16 (Commercial, Office Professional, Industrial, and Open Space Development Standards), and 9.18 (Mixed Use Regulations and Development Standards) of Title 9 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code to update the definitions, operating conditions, and development standards in the City's Land Use Code, pertaining to crematoriums, mortuaries, funeral homes, and cemeteries.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove on the \_\_\_ day of

ATTEST: MAYOR

CITY CLERK

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

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# **Garden Grove**

The city this week broke ground on a \$5.5 million fire station at West Haven Park, 12232 West St. It will replace the 45-year-old Fire Station No. 6. Construction could take nine to 12 months.

Chris Haire 714-796-6979 chaire@scng.com

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# Garden Grove

The City Council this week approved a proclamation honoring the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center, 12661 Sunswept Ave., which provides resources for Garden Grove's most ethnically diverse neighborhoods and the city's youngest residents. The center is celebrating its 15th anniversary.

Chris Haire 714-796-6979 chaire@scng.com

> Register May 27, 2017

# Garden Grove

City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, is be closed today for Memorial Day. City Hall will reopen at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday. It is typically open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. alternate Fridays.

Chris Haire 714-796-6979 chaire@scng.com

> Register May 29, 2017

# Garden Grove

The Police Department is looking to hire a "lateral" officer, meaning someone who is already a peace officer for a law enforcement agency, and the deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday. Information is available on the department's Facebook page.

Chris Haire 714-796-6979 chaire@scng.com

> Register May 30, 2017

# **Garden Grove**

Earlier this month, the Police Department issued 131 citations during a single day monitoring crosswalks at Lemonwood Lane and Garden Grove Boulevard. The operation, the city said, was part of ongoing efforts to make sure drivers pay attention to pedestrians.

Chris Haire 714-796-6979 chaire@scng.com

> Register May 31, 2017

# Garden Grove

The Police Department is participating in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. On Friday, officers and athletes will run a leg starting at 8 a.m., and again at 10:15 a.m. on June 9.

Chris Haire 714-796-6979 chaire@scng.com

> Register June 1, 2017



# REWS

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# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280 Thursday, June 1, 2017

# **ALDI OFFICIALLY OPENS IN GARDEN GROVE**

Today, more than 300 attendees celebrated the grand opening of ALDI, located in the Promenade, at 9901 Chapman Avenue. Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones and the City Council welcomed the grocer with an official ribbon-cutting ceremony.

"This is an exciting moment for our community! The Promenade has seen tremendous growth in the last five years with the expansion of new retail businesses and dine-in and take-out eateries. With the opening of ALDI, the City expects that growth to continue," commented Mayor Jones.

Garden Grove is the fourth city in Orange County to open an ALDI.

ALDI is considered to be the junior-anchor tenant in the center. The center estimates a generated sales tax at \$14 million annually.

Last year, the center added five, new, quick-serve restaurant chains to its shopping plaza: Chipotle, Wingstop, Blaze Pizza, Yogurtland, and Panda Express. Renovations and enhancements were made to the Regal Cinemas, and the center's landscape and overall look. Additional parking was also added to accommodate the expansion of retail businesses.

In 2014, Garden Grove's second Wal-Mart store opened on the west-end of the plaza. In 2011, the center celebrated the grand opening of two major retail stores, Party City and PetSmart.

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Since then, leasing activities have gone up considerably in the plaza and surrounding area.

Last month, the vacant retail building adjacent to the Promenade, located at the Pavilion Plaza West, 9852 Chapman Avenue, was acquired by Sterling Properties. The property, which was once a Vons Supermarket, was purchased for \$11 million.

The City is currently assisting Sterling Properties with obtaining new tenants for the 76,000 square-foot building. The City has plans to enhance that area with new amenities that will provide residents and visitors with opportunities to shop and dine.

For more information, contact the City's Economic Development Division at (714) 741-5124 or visit <a href="http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/econdev">http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/econdev</a>.



# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# MEDIA ALERT

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

WHAT:

15<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for the Buena Clinton Youth and

Family Center

WHERE:

12661 Sunswept Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92843

WHEN:

Thursday, June 1, 2017, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**BACKGROUND:** 

The Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center, formerly known as the Buena Clinton Family Resource Center, opened in 2002 by the City of Garden Grove. Over the last 15 years, the center has provided low or no-cost, confidential and bilingual programs and

services focused on youth enrichment, safety, community

involvement, and personal empowerment.

The Buena Clinton neighborhood is one of the most youth-populated and ethnically-diverse areas of Garden Grove. Over 4,000 residents, more than 60% under the age of 18, reside

within a ¼ square-mile of apartment complexes.

**PHOTO** 

OPPORTUNITIES:

Community activities; cake-cutting ceremony with elected

officials, community members, and partners. Community awards presentation for neighborhood volunteers who create a positive

change to their quality of life.

**FOR** 

INFORMATION:

Gabi O'Cadiz-Hernandez (714) 741-5769

Center Director, Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center

Ana Pulido (714) 741-5280

Supervisor, Office of Community Relations

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Contact:
Corporal Nick Jensen (714) 741-5922
Garden Grove Police Department

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Tuesday, May 30, 2017

# GGPD TO PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS, FRIDAY

Donations Needed to Reach County Goal

The Garden Grove Police Department will be participating again, this year, in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics on Friday, June 2 and June 9. This year, each team has been tasked with raising \$1,000 for the Special Olympics of Orange County program. The deadline for donations is Wednesday, May 31, 2017. Donations can be made at www.sosc.kintera.org/ocfinalleg/gardengrovepd.

Every dollar raised through the Torch Run will help fund Special Olympics programs in local communities. Many of the athletes that run with the GGPD team are residents of Garden Grove. Special Olympics Orange County enriches the lives of athletes with intellectual disabilities, and their communities through sports, education, and athlete health.

The Garden Grove Police Department also invites the public to cheer the athletes on as they run through the streets of Garden Grove.

• Friday June 2, 2017; 8:00 a.m., at Lewis and Chapman.

The Garden Grove Police Department will run westbound to Harbor and Chapman and hand off the torch to the Anaheim Police Department.

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# GGPD TO PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL TORCH RUN 2-2-2

Friday June 9, 2017; 10:15 a.m., at Knott and Orangewood.
 The Garden Grove Police Department will receive the torch from the Cypress
 Police Department and will run southbound to Knott and Garden Grove
 Boulevard, and hand the torch off to the Westminster Police Department.

For more information on the Special Olympics, or to donate, visit www.sosc.kintera.org/ocfinalleg/gardengrovepd.

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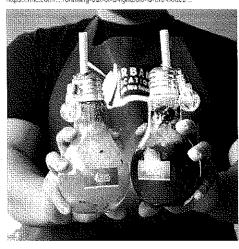
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Who has what it takes to be the next Voice of #GardenGrove and win \$500? Another \$500 will be donated towards the winning student's high school choir. ... See More



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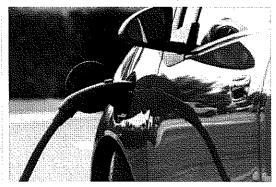
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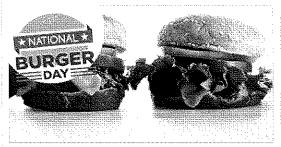
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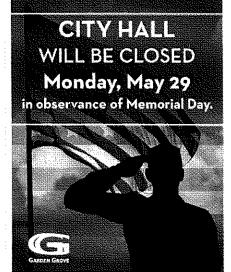
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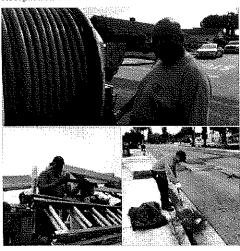


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# PUBLIC WORKS APPRECIATION WEEK

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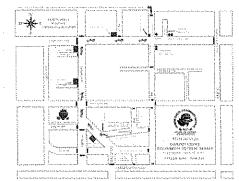
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# STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL STARTS TOMORROW

Garden Grove Strawberry Festival opens to the public tomorrow, May 26th, from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.l-

Saturday and Sunday, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.... See More



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59th Annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival - May 26-29, 2017 Fri. (1pm to 10pm) - Sat. & Sun. (10am to 10pm) - Mon. (10am to 9pm) Free Admission! Unlimited att-day rides, \$30 Frt., \$35 Sat. - Mon.

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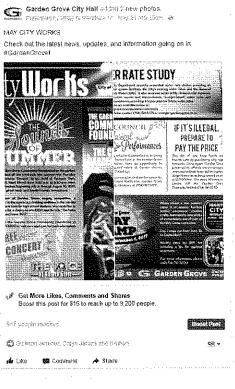
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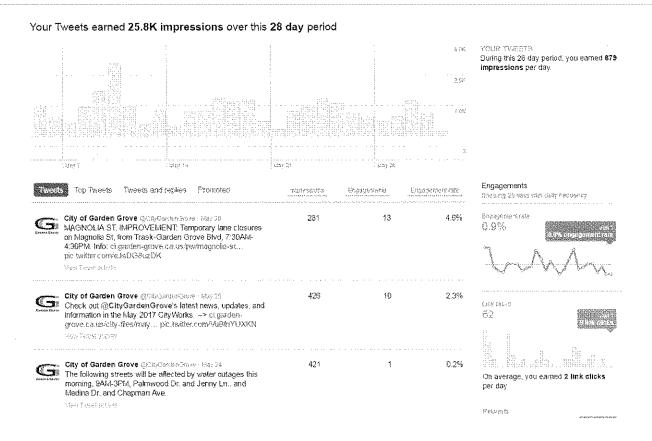
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# **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

# June 1, 2017

- 1. Calendar of Events
- 2. Notice of Cancellation of the June 8, 2017 Zoning Administrator meeting.
- 3. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocates" dated May 26 and May 31, 2017.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1, 2017 – June 13, 2017

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Thursday	June 1	4:30 p.m 7:30 p.m.	Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center's 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quinceanera Celebration 12661 Sunswept Ave.
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Friday	June 2	8:00 a.m.	Garden Grove Police Dept.'s Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Starts at Lewis/Chapman westbound to Chapman/Harbor
		3:00 p.m.	Bruster's Real Ice Cream Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 12879 Harbor Blvd. N-3
		7:07 p.m.	Angels vs. Twins Baseball Game coordinated by the Customer Services Coaches, Anaheim Stadium 2000 E. Gene Autry Way, Anaheim
Saturday	June 3	Noon	Shakespeare Orange County presents "Hitia O Te Ra Polynesian Dancers" Festival Amphitheater
Monday	June 5	6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Tuesday	June 6	6:30 p.m.	City Council Special Meeting/Study Session CMC B Room
Wednesday	June 7	Noon- 2:00 p.m.	Morningside Recovery Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 9842 13 <sup>th</sup> Street
Thursday	June 8	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room CANCELLED
Friday	June 9		City Hall Closed
		10:15 a.m.	Garden Grove Police Dept.'s Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Starts at Knott/Orangewood southbound to Knott/GG Blvd.
Tuesday	June 13	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber



# OF THE GARDEN GROVE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REGULAR MEETING

# **JUNE 8, 2017**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled pursuant to the attached Cancellation Notice.

DATED:

June 1, 2017

LISA L. KIM ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



# **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**

The Regular Meeting of the

Garden Grove Zoning Administrator

scheduled for June 8, 2017

has been cancelled.

JUDITH MOORE SECRETARY

May 26, 2017 Issue #41

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# Bills Restricting Local Control over Contracting and Small-Cell Siting Move to the Floor

SB 540 (Roth) and Other League Supported Housing Blueprint Bills Also Move

Late this week the Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees concluded their work on hundreds of bills pending on their Suspense Files. In scripted hearings the committee chairs revealed the fates of bills in rapid-fire: they were passed, passed with amendments, or held in committee. For more, see Page 2.

# SB 540 (Roth) to Streamline and Increase Housing Production Passes Out of Key Senate Committee

Bill is part of the League of California Cities' "Blueprint for More Housing" Legislative Package

SB 540 (Roth) passed its fourth Senate committee on Thursday, May 25 when it cleared the Senate Committee on Appropriations. The bill, which has passed with bi-partisan support in each committee, now heads to the Senate Floor. SB 540 will give local governments new tools to plan for and approve workforce housing, and create a more streamlined path by eliminating some of the delays and uncertainty that currently block housing construction. For more, see Page 4.

Key Senate Committee Votes with the Wireless Industry to Strip Public Input, Full Local Review, and Ability for Cities to Negotiate Public Benefits for Installation of "Small Cell" Equipment on City Property

City Officials Encouraged to Call Senators Immediately to Oppose SB 649

<u>SB 649 (Hueso)</u> cleared the Senate Fiscal Committee on Appropriations and now heads to the Senate Floor. The bill now heads to the Senate Floor where it will be voted on next week. The League opposes this measure that strips public input, limits full discretionary review and removes the ability for cities/counties to negotiate leases for the installation of "small cell" technology on public property. For more, see Page 5.

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While there were many bills of interest to the League pending on the Suspense Files, the major bills of interest — supported and opposed — continued to move. This sets the stage for floor votes next week when legislators return from the long weekend. All bills must pass the floor by Friday, June 2 or be held for the year.

Two major bills harmful to local control will be debated on the floor next week:

- AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer) which drastically limits local ability to contract for services.
- SB 649 (Hueso) which restricts the ability of local agencies to control and collect rent from small cell siting by wireless companies on streetlights and other public infrastructure.

Three housing bills, comprising part of the Housing Blueprint supported by the League, will also be pending:

- SB 540 (Roth) offering streamlined housing permitting via comprehensive upfront land use and environmental reviews.
- SB 2 (Atkins) proposing a permanent funding source for affordable housing.
- SB 3 (Beall) proposing a \$3 billion affordable housing bond.

City officials are encouraged to contact their legislators on these and other bills important to their communities.

# Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committee Actions

Below is a complete listing of all bills on which the League has adopted a position that were pending this week on either the Senate or Assembly Suspense Files.

# Senate Appropriations

# Oppose

- SB 35 (Weiner) Planning and zoning: affordable housing: streamlined approval process Pass with amendments.
- SB 63 (Jackson) Unlawful employment practice: parental leave Pass.
- SB 649 (Hueso) Wireless telecommunications facilities Pass.
- SB 780 (Weiner) Water Conservation in Landscaping Act Held.

# Oppose unless amended

- SB 79 (Allen) Sales and use taxes: exemption: used electric vehicles Held.
- SB 252 (Dodd) water wells Pass.

# Support

- SB 2 (Atkins) Building Homes and Jobs Act Pass.
- SB 3 (Beall) Affordable Housing Pass.
- SB 17 (Hernandez) Health care: prescription drug costs Pass.
- SB 78 (Leyva) After school programs: grant amounts Pass with amends (to remove appropriation).
- SB 347 (Jackson) Remote Piloted Aircraft—Pass.
- SB 540 (Roth) Workforce Housing Opportunity Zone Pass.
- SB 541 (Allen) School facilities: school facility water capture Pass.
- SB 589 (Hernandez) Municipal separate storm sewer systems: financial capability analysis: pilot project *Held*.

# **Assembly Appropriations**

# Oppose

- AB 241 (Dababneh) Personal information: privacy: state and local agency breach Held.
- AB 561 (Vopel) Sales and use taxes: exclusion: public safety first responder vehicle and equipment: local – Held.
- AB 890 (Medina) Local land use initiatives; environmental review Pass.
- AB 1008 (McCarty) Employment discrimination: prior criminal history Pass.
- AB 1066 (Aguiar-Curry) Public works: definition Pass.
- AB 1127 (Calderon) Baby diaper changing stations Pass with Amendments.
- AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer) Counties and cities: contracts for personal services Pass with Amendments.
- AB 1322 (Bocanegra) Property taxation: intercounty base year value transfers Held.
- AB 1333 (Dababneh) Political reform act of 1974: local government agency notices Held.
- AB 1479 (Bonta) Public records: custodian of records: civil penalties Pass.

# **Oppose Unless Amended**

- AB 9 (Garcia) Sales and use tax exemption: sanitary napkins, tampons, menstrual sponges, cups *Held*.
- AB 72 (Santiago) Housing Pass.
- AB 503 (Lackey) Vehicles: parking violations: registration or driver's lice renewal Pass with Amendments.

# Support

- AB 27 Melendez) Violent felonies: sex offenses Held.
- AB 45 (Thurmond) California School Employee Housing Assistance Grant Program Pass With Amendment Making it Contingent on Budget.
- AB 53 (Steinorth) Personal income taxes: deduction: homeownership savings accounts Held
- AB 74 (Chiu) Housing Pass.
- AB 76 (Chau) Adult-use marijuana: marketing Pass.
- AB 175 (Chau) Adult-use marijuana: marketing: packaging and labeling Pass with Amendments.
- AB 181 (Lackey) Taxation: renters' credit Held.
- AB 198 (Patterson) Personal income taxes: deductions: first-time home buyers Held.
- AB 285 (Melendez) Drug and alcohol free residences Held.
- AB 525 (Aguiar-Curry) State Board of Equalization: offer in compromise: extension Pass.
- AB 583 (Wood) Emergency medical air transportation Held.
- AB 735 (Maienschein) Swimming pools: automated external defibrillators Pass with Amendments.
- AB 968 (Rubio) Urban water use: water efficiency Held.
- AB 1120 (Cooper) Controlled substances: butane Pass.
- AB 1180 (Holden) California Tire Fee: storm water permit compliance fund Pass with Amendments.
- AB 1654 (Rubio) Water shortage: urban water management planning Pass.

# Pending

 AB 663 (Bloom) Coastal resources: low-and-moderate-income housing – Pass with Amendments.

# Neutral

- AB 960 (Brough) Sales and use taxes: exemptions: textbooks Held.
- AB 1089 (Mullin) Local elective offices: contribution limitations Held.

# Removal of Opposition

 AB 1081 (Burke) Sales and use taxes: exclusion: low-emission motor vehicle: trade-in – Held.

# **Pending Opposition**

AB 1597 (Nazarian) Public employee retirement systems: prohibited investments: Turkey
 — Pass.

# Important Watch

- AB 71 (Chiu) 2nd Home mortgage deduction Pass.
- AB 73 (Chiu) Streamline Housing Approvals Pass.

# 'SB 540' Continued from Page 1...

"The League and its member cities recognize the important role that cities play in planning for and approving new housing," said Carolyn Coleman, League of California Cities executive director. "That's why the League is taking an active role in fashioning legislative solutions to our housing crisis."

Specifically, under SB 540 cities and counties would identify priority housing areas — called Workforce Housing Zones — within their boundaries. The local government would conduct enhanced planning, important environmental reviews and public engagement at the front end with specific details as to what type of housing would be built within the zone. Because the local government has fully conducted the extensive environmental reviews at the front-end, no project-specific additional environmental reviews would be necessary.

By some estimates, SB 540 would shave off one to two years off the development timeline without compromising environmental protection, public health, local control or the rights of citizens to participate in local land use decisions.

SB 540 is one piece of the League's "Blueprint for More Housing" legislative package. The League also supports SB 2 (Atkins) & SB 3 (Beall) to increase funding for affordable housing and boost housing supply. These two measures are also headed to the Senate Floor.

"Many have been critical of local governments for the lack of construction in our communities. These criticisms largely ignore the realities of the private housing market, the limited resources for affordable housing and the conditions that encourage or discourage new housing development," continued Coleman.

In fact, according to an informal survey of cities conducted by the League, throughout the state tens of thousands of housing units have been approved by local governments, but developers have not built because the market conditions are not right.

"We believe we can reform our housing laws to stimulate new housing production in a way that preserves local decision making and important opportunities for local community input," said Coleman. "There is much that we can do together this year to create a roadmap to new housing construction. The League of California Cities and its members stand ready to be part of responsible solutions."

# 'SB 649' Continued from Page 1...

Despite promises made in public that stakeholders would have the ability to negotiate provisions in the bill, SB 649 passed on a 6-0 vote on Thursday, May 25 without any amendments or resolution to address local government concerns.

While the wireless industry promises SB 649 will allow it to rapidly deploy 5G technology throughout the state to create thousands of jobs while maintaining local discretion, it is clear from the bill language that the intent is elsewhere.

The bill does not contain a requirement that the technology meet 5G or any standard. It does not require the wireless industry to build their networks in unserved or underserved communities. Instead of jobs, communities will lose their ability to control for blight. This in fact makes it tougher for cities to attract business because cities lose full discretion. If SB 649 becomes law, there will not be anyone left to hold the wireless industry accountable to ensure they even maintain their equipment or provide any negotiated public benefit.

Last week, the <u>League testified</u> in opposition to SB 649 and is calling out the wireless industry for the <u>empty promises</u> they're making to the <u>Legislature</u> in the name of "streamlining." <u>Please see SB 649 — A "Small Cell" Bag of Empty Promises</u>, *CA Cities Advocate*, May 16, 2017.

# **Next Step**

SB 649 will be up for a vote on the Senate Floor next week. Cities are urged to call their senators immediately to voice their opposition to this measure.

A sample letter, along with the League's opposition letter is available at <a href="https://www.cacities.org/billsearch">www.cacities.org/billsearch</a> by plugging SB 649 into the search function.

Update: 2017 Bill Status

As of May 26, 2017

The 2017 legislative year is half-way through and legislators have until Friday, June 2 to move bills out of the House of Origin. The following list reflects the current standing of bills for which the League has a position after the fiscal committee deadline.

Additional information on bills and sample letters that cities can use can be found at <a href="https://www.cacities.org/billsearch">www.cacities.org/billsearch</a>. Please note, as the legislative session progresses, bills may be added/removed and positions are subject to change.

HOT AB 18 (Garcia, Eduardo) California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.

Status: Senate Desk League Position: Support

AB 20 (Kalra) Public employee retirement systems: divestment: Dakota Access Pipeline.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

League Position: Oppose

<u>AB 44 (Reves)</u> Workers' compensation: medical treatment: terrorist attacks: workplace violence.

Status: Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee

League Position: Oppose

AB 45 (Thurmond) California School Employee Housing Assistance Grant Program.

Status: Assembly Floor League Position: Support

AB 56 (Holden) California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank: housing.

Status: Senate Desk

League Position: Support

# AB 71 (Chiu) Second Home mortgage deduction.

Status: Assembly Floor League Position: Watch

# AB 72 (Santiago) Housing

Status: Assembly Floor

League Position: Oppose Unless Amended

# AB 73 (Chiu) Streamline Housing Approvals.

Status: Assembly Floor League Position: Watch

# AB 74 (Chiu) Housing.

Status: Assembly Floor League Position: Support

# AB 76 (Chau) Adult-use marijuana: marketing.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

League Position: Support

# AB 175 (Chau) Adult-use marijuana: marketing: packaging and labeling.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

League Position: Support

# AB 345 (Ridley-Thomas) Municipal code violations.

Status: Assembly Floor League Position: Support

# AB 346 (Daly) Redevelopment: housing successor: Low and Moderate Income Housing Asset Fund.

Status: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

League Position: Support

# <u>AB 420 (Wood)</u> Marijuana and medical cannabis: advertisements: license number disclosure.

Status: Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

League Position: Support

# AB 503 (Lackey) Vehicles: parking violations: registration or driver's license renewal.

Location: Assembly Floor

League Position: Oppose Unless Amended

# AB 525 (Aguiar-Curry) State Board of Equalization: offer in compromise: extension.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

League Position: Support

# AB 570 (Gonzalez Fletcher) Workers' compensation: permanent disability apportionment.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

League Position: Oppose

# AB 663 (Bloom) Costal resources: low-and-moderate-income housing

Location: Assembly Floor League Position: Pending

# AB 678 (Bocanegra) Housing Accountability Act.

Status: Assembly Floor League Position: Oppose

# AB 735 (Maienschein) Swimming pools: Automated External Defibrillators.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

League Position: Support

AB 879 (Grayson) Planning and zoning: housing element.

Status: Senate Rules Committee

League Position: Support

HOT AB 890 (Medina) Local land use initiatives: environmental review.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

League Position: Oppose

AB 911 (Wood) Radioactive materials: licensing and registration: exemption.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee

League Position: Support

AB 1002 (Cooley) Center for Cannabis Research.

Status: Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

League Position: Support

AB 1008 (McCarty) Employment discrimination: prior criminal history.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

League Position: Oppose

AB 1066 (Aguiar-Curry) Public works: definition.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

League Position: Oppose

AB 1120 (Cooper) Controlled substances: butane.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

League Position: Support

AB 1127 (Calderon) Baby diaper changing stations.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

League Position: Oppose

AB 1168 (Gipson) Gambling: local moratorium.

Status: Assembly Floor League Position: Oppose

AB 1180 (Holden) California tire fee: Stormwater Permit Compliance Fund.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

League Position: Support

AB 1223 (Caballero) Construction contract payments: Internet Web site posting.

Status: Assembly Floor League Position: Oppose

HOT AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer) Counties and cities: contracts for personal services.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

League Position: Oppose

AB 1397 (Low) Local planning: housing element: inventory of land for residential development.

Status: Assembly Floor League Position: Oppose

AB 1414 (Friedman) Solar energy systems: permits.

Status: Assembly Appropriations

League Position: Oppose

AB 1444 (Baker) Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority: demonstration project.

Status: Assembly Floor League Position: Support

HOT AB 1479 (Bonta) Public records: custodian of records: civil penalties.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

League Position: Oppose

HOT AB 1505 (Bloom) Land use: zoning regulations.

Status: Senate Transportation and Housing

League Position: Support

AB 1597 (Nazarian) Public employee retirement systems: prohibited investments: Turkey.

Location: Assembly Floor

League Position: Pending Opposition

AB 1625 (Rubio) Inoperable parking meters.

Status: Senate Transportation and Housing

League Position: Oppose

AB 1654 (Rubio) Water shortage: urban water management planning.

Status: Senate Appropriations Suspense File

League Position: Support

ACA 4 (Aguiar-Curry) Local government financing: affordable housing and public

infrastructure: voter approval. Status: Assembly Local Government

League Position: Support

HOT SB 2 (Atkins) Building Homes and Jobs Act.

Status: Senate Floor League Position: Support

HOT SB 3 (Beall) Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018.

Status: Senate Floor League Position: Support

SB 17 (Hernandez) Health care: prescription drug costs.

Status: Senate Floor League Position; Support

HOT SB 35 (Wiener) Planning and zoning: affordable housing: streamlined approval

process.

Status: Senate Floor League Position: Oppose

SB 63 (Jackson) Unlawful employment practice: parental leave.

Status: Senate Floor League Position: Oppose

SB 78 (Leyva) After school programs: grant amounts.

Status: Senate Floor League Position: Support

SB 167 (Skinner) Housing Accountability Act.

Status: Senate Floor League Position: Oppose

HOT SB 182 (Bradford) Transportation network company: participating drivers: single

business license.

Status: Assembly Desk League Position: Oppose SB 188 (Jackson) State lands: leasing: oil and gas.

Status: Assembly Natural Resources

League Position: Support

SB 242 (Skinner) Property Assessed Clean Energy program: program administrator.

Status: Senate Floor League Position: Support

SB 378 (Portantino) Alcoholic beverages: licenses: emergency orders.

Status: Assembly Desk League Position: Support

HOT SB 540 (Roth) Workforce Housing Opportunity Zone.

Status: Senate Floor League Position: Support

SB 541 (Allen) School facilities: school facility water capture practices.

Status: Senate Floor League Position: Support

SB 558 (Glazer) Property taxation: new construction exclusion: rain water capture system.

Location: Senate Appropriations

League Position: Support

HOT SB 649 (Hueso) Wireless telecommunications facilities.

Status: Senate Floor League Position: Oppose

SB 665 (Moorlach) Elections: ballot measures.

Status: Assembly Desk League Position: Support

SB 742 (Moorlach) City treasurers.

Status: Assembly Desk League Position: Support

SCA 9 (Glazer) Property tax: new construction exclusion: rain water capture system.

Status: Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments

League Position: Support

# President's Proposed Budget Would Eliminate CDBG, HOME; Cuts Other "Safety Net" Programs

Cities Encouraged to Communicate Concerns to Congress

President Donald Trump Administration's Fiscal Year 2018 Budget was released on Tuesday. Titled "A New Foundation for American Greatness," the <u>proposal</u> states that its defining ambition is to "unleash the dreams of the American people," with aggressive proposals aimed at balancing the federal budget, paying down the national debt, reducing taxes and regulatory burdens and reprioritizing federal spending. Increases are proposed in defense, homeland security, veteran's assistance and to support a new six-week parental leave program to be offset by eliminating many domestic programs that assist cities and their residents.

While individuals can differ over national debates over how to boost the nation's economy and reduce debt, the list of proposed cuts and elimination of programs important to cities in this budget (found in the budget's Major Savings and Reforms <u>supplement</u>) are truly sobering. Supporting rationale given for these proposed changes include the statement that "State and local governments are better positioned to address local community and economic development needs."

The President's proposed budget includes the proposed elimination and cuts to the following domestic programs:

- · Eliminates the Community Development Block Grant program.
- Eliminates funding for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Choice Neighborhoods, and the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program.
- Eliminates the federal Housing Trust Fund and National Magnet Fund.
- Eliminates the Department of Agriculture's Rural Business and Cooperative Service, Rural Water Waste and Disposal Program Account and Single Family Housing Direct Loans. Requires states to provide 25 percent matching funding, and retailers to pay \$250 to \$20,000 applications fees, for the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (Food Stamps).
- Eliminates the Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration,
   Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Minority Business Development Agency and the
   National Oceanic and Atmospheric Grants and Education.
- Eliminates several programs at the Department of Energy including the Weatherization Assistance Program.
- Eliminates the Community Services Block Grant Program and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and reduced funding for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families by 10 percent, at the Department of Health and Human Services.
- Eliminates, at the Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security
   Administration Law Enforcement Grants and the Flood Hazard Mapping and Risk
   Analysis Program, and five components of existing Federal Emergency Management
   Agency Programs, while requiring a new 25 percent local match on others.
- Eliminates funding for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program and funding for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Training, and the Senior Community Service Training Program, while reducing funding for the Office of Disability Policy by 30 percent and job training under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act by 39 percent, at the Department of Labor.
- Eliminates the Green Climate Fund and the Global Climate Change Initiative under the Departments of State, UAAID and Treasury.
- Eliminates TIGER grants, Essential Air Service, and cuts funding for New Starts and Amtrak by approximately half at the Department of Transportation.
- Eliminates new grants to the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund at the Treasury.
- Eliminates Energy Star and Voluntary Climate programs, while reducing funding for enforcement by 24 percent and Superfund sites by 31 percent at the Environmental Protection Agency.
- Eliminates a number of independent agencies including the Chemical Safety Board, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the Institute for Museum and Library Services, National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, Legal Services Corporation, and Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

The National League of Cities (NLC) has prepared a more extensive summary of cuts.

# **Next Steps**

It is important to note that this budget is merely an initial proposal. Congress must ratify these proposals and in the days since its release many Congressional members have expressed concerns for the major cuts proposed by the Administration. It is very important, however, for California's Congressional delegation to hear from city officials about their concerns.

NLC has an <u>advocacy tool</u> to help their member cities send letters to their Congressional delegation.

The League of California Cities has prepared a <u>sample letter</u> for cities to use.

# 2018 City Managers Department Meeting Call for Proposals Open

Deadline to Submit Ideas is June 5

The League of California Cities<sup>®</sup> is taking submissions for session proposals and speakers for the 2018 City Managers Department meeting, which is scheduled for Jan. 31–Feb. 2 at the Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa. The call for proposals offers a chance to share best practices, innovative approaches, as well as research and information with managers at their largest annual gathering in California.

This three-day conference is geared toward California city managers and others in the profession and focuses on current issues and timely topics to assist officials in their daily roles and operations within their city.

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

Sessions may not include sales, commercialism or product promotion of any kind. Ideas need to be fully completed and <u>submitted through the online proposal form</u> by Monday, June 5 to be considered by the committee.

There is a limit to the amount of words allowed within the title and description of each proposal. We recommend you write your proposal in a word-processing program first, and paste the final version into the online form.

A "Topic Suggestions" has been added to the proposal guidelines which are areas of current interest to this group.

Visit www.cacities.org/citymanagersproposal for additional information and to submit ideas.

If you have any questions please contact Dayna Casper at (916) 658-8227.

# U.S. Communities Holding Free Regional Summit on Cost-Saving Program June 7 in Santa Clara for Local Government Agency Officials

Join the League of California Cities® and the California State Association of Counties for a free regional event on Wednesday, June 7, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Santa Clara Convention Center in Santa Clara to learn how public agencies can save time and money through the <u>U.S. Communities</u> program.

During this event, you will be able to:

- Learn when to use cooperative contracts;
- Connect with other local agencies currently using cooperative purchasing and find out what is working for their organization;
- Meet your local U.S. Communities program manager; and
- Connect with U.S. Communities suppliers to learn about and receive their lowest overall aovernment pricing for:
  - o Facilities
  - Office and school solutions
  - o Technology
  - o Human resources
  - o Parks and recreation
  - Public safety
  - o Public works
  - Specialty

# Suppliers participating include:

- Gopher (athletic supplies)
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- KONE (elevators & escalators)
- Haworth (office furniture)
- Unicom (technology)
- Herc Rentals (equipment rental)
- SupplyWorks (janitorial supplies)
- Graybar (electrical services)
- The Home Depot (maintenance & hardware)
- Garland (roofing supplies & services)
- Applied Industrial Technologies (industrial supplies)
- Club Car (utility & golf vehicles)

# **Event Details**

Wednesday, June 7, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Santa Clara Convention Center 5001 America Pkwy Santa Clara

Register online. Lunch will be provided.

# **About U.S. Communities**

The U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, a strategic partner of the League of California Cities, is a government purchasing cooperative that reduces the cost of goods and services by aggregating the purchasing power of public agencies nationwide. U.S. Communities provides world class procurement resources and solutions to local and state government agencies, school districts (K-12), higher education, and nonprofits. State and local governments have access to a broad line of competitively solicited contracts with best in class national suppliers.

# Questions

If you have any questions please contact <u>Jason Angel</u>, U.S. Communities, (415) 328-8109 or <u>Amanda Cadelago</u>, League of California Cities, (916) 658-8226.

# Webinar — Engaging Your Community through Surveys and Polls

Local governments throughout California are applying a variety of public engagement strategies and approaches to address issues ranging from land use and budgeting to climate change and public safety. Surveys and polls are a great way to engage the public and collect ideas.

Join the Institute for Local Government on for a webinar on June 7 from 10-11 a.m., to learn about various survey and polling technologies, tools and techniques.

# Register online.

Please contact Madeline Henry with questions.

# **ILG Extends Deadline for Beacon Award Applications**

The Institute for Local Government extended the deadline to submit data for this year's <u>Beacon Spotlight Award</u>. Applications should be submitted <u>online</u> by June 15 to be considered for an award in any of the five categories.

# Award categories are:

- Community Greenhouse Gas Reductions;
- Agency Greenhouse Gas Reductions;

- Agency Energy Savings;
- · Agency Natural Gas Savings; and
- Sustainability Best Practice Activities.

The awards event will be on Sept. 14 in Sacramento.

For questions about Beacon award submission, please contact Karalee Browne.

# June 1 Legislative "Half-Time" Briefing on Priority Bills

Sports fans know that the final outcome is always decided after halftime; it's no different in the California Legislature. June is "half-time" for the Legislative Session, when all bills cross houses and the budget comes together. The Legislature returns after Memorial Day with a heavy workload of floor votes, a budget to adopt by June 15, and the task of processing "second house" bills in policy committees before Summer Recess begins on July 21.

The League is offering a free webinar on June 1 for members to focus on the many remaining pending issues important to cities. The League's legislative team will brief members on top priority bills and issues, including the budget, cap and trade, marijuana regulation, housing and land use, local contracting authority, small cell siting, environmental quality, and public safety.

This webinar will provide you with the information on priority bills that you will need to successfully advocate on behalf of your city.

Please register for this free webinar at <u>www.cacities.org/events</u> by 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 1: Webinar log-in information will be sent by noon on June 1.

For most League webinars, we allow only one connection per city. However, due to the capacity for this webinar, we are allowing two connections per city to provide easier access for our members.

This webinar is free to League member cities and League Partners. Non-member cities will be charged \$100 per login.

For registration questions, please contact Megan Dunn.

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# League Supports Legislation to Crack Down on Ex-Offenders Who Violate Terms of Post Release Community Supervision

AB 1408 Eligible for Floor Vote this Week

The League of California Cities® announced its support for AB 1408 (Calderon), which will tighten up the rules in dealing with wayward ex-offenders on post-release community supervision. This legislation is a direct response to the increasing threat that California communities face as a result of multiple criminal justice reform measures geared toward decriminalization and reduced penalties for illegal activity.

Increased and sustained theft crimes have long been a reality in the wake of 2011's AB 109, 2014's Proposition 47, which changed a host of felony offenses to misdemeanors, and Prop. 57 from just last year, which altered the rules on charging juveniles as adults and ushered in other changes related to earning time off a sentence in state prison.

In February 2017, a violent incident in Whittier involving offenders on post-release community supervision (PRCS), which resulted in the death of a police officer and the wounding of another, revealed deficiencies in how such offenders are monitored, tracked and disciplined. The Whittier officers were involved in a shooting with ex-offenders, at least one of whom had previously violated the terms of his PRCS three times.

Among the deficiencies in current law that contributed to the Whittier tragedy are inadequate guidance in responding to those who are multiple violators of the terms of their supervision once released, rules that prevent the Parole Board from considering an inmate's entire criminal history in determining whether to grant parole, and a system that fails to share with local law enforcement pertinent information regarding an inmate's record of supervision while under the jurisdiction of the Parole Board.

AB 1408 addresses those deficiencies by imposing the following changes:

- Increases offender data in regard to the record of supervision that the Department of Corrections must share with local law enforcement for offenders under post-release community supervision;
- Mandates the state Parole Board to take an offender's entire criminal history into consideration in weighing whether to grant parole — not just his or her most recent commitment offense; and
- Requires modification/revocation of community supervision for offenders who have already violated the terms of post-release community supervision three times, and prohibits lesser interim sanctions.

The League is pleased to support this measure, which has enjoyed strong bipartisan support in its path through the Legislature and is eligible for a vote on the Assembly Floor this week.

# **Next Step**

Cities are urged to call their assembly members immediately to voice their support for this measure.

A sample letter, along with the League's support letter is available at  $\underline{www.cacities.org/billsearch}$  by plugging AB 1408 into the search function.