

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**October 12, 2017**

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

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

**A. ALERTOC REGIONAL TEST PARTICIPATION**

The attached memo provides information on the City's participation through the Police Department in a regional test exercise of the AlertOC public mass notification system.

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

- A.** Amendment to the Notice of Treatment for the Asian Citrus Psyllid and attachments from the California Department of Food and Agriculture

**• 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

**City of Garden Grove**

**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To:	Scott Stiles	From:	Chief Todd Elgin
Dept:	City Manager	Dept:	Police
Subject:	ALERTOC REGIONAL TEST PARTICIPATION	Date:	October 12, 2017

**OBJECTIVE**

To inform City Council of the City's participation through the Police Department in a regional test exercise of the AlertOC public mass notification system.

**BACKGROUND**

In 2009, the City of Garden Grove opted to participate in the County of Orange's AlertOC program. This program provides participating cities access to a highly sophisticated regional mass public notification system designed to keep those who live or work in Orange County informed of important information during emergency events. The system is sponsored, led and funded by the County of Orange.

**DISCUSSION**

On Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 21 jurisdictions within Orange County will conduct a test of the AlertOC system. The purpose of this exercise is to test AlertOC's preparedness to deliver emergency notifications to residents during a disaster.

The exercise will be executed in a collaborative fashion. Each of the participating cities will launch the test message, and will use the same test script (attachment 1). The City of Garden Grove will launch its message at 10:00 a.m. in the morning. Residents with a landline telephone will receive a phone call with the recorded test message. Residents may also receive the test message via other technology such as cellular telephone, e-mail and SMS (text message) if they have registered that contact information with the AlertOC system. The message will only be launched to residents during this test.

In addition to testing AlertOC's capabilities it is also hoped that the test call will generate a greater awareness of the program and will encourage self-registration via the County portal ([www.alertoc.com](http://www.alertoc.com)) which will be used when making future emergency and test notifications. A fact sheet has also been provided for your convenience (attachment 2).

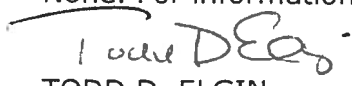
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FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

None. For informational purposes only.

  
TODD D. ELGIN  
Chief of Police

  
By: Rebecca Meeks  
Police Communications Manager

Attachment 1: Phone, e-mail and SMS text script for the AlertOC test call  
Attachment 2: E-mail and SMS text script for test call

## **Attachment 1**

### **Phone Script:**

This message is from the City of **[CITY NAME]**, conducting a test of the AlertOC emergency notification system.

This call tests AlertOC's preparedness to deliver emergency notifications to **[CITY NAME]** residents during a disaster. During an actual emergency, important information and instructions will be sent to you through this system. You'll receive calls, texts or emails today on every device you've entered into the AlertOC system. If you don't receive a message on one of your phones or email accounts and would like to, please enter that information into [www.alertoc.com](http://www.alertoc.com).

If you have questions about the AlertOC System, please visit [www.alertoc.com](http://www.alertoc.com) or contact **[CITY NAME]** at **[CITY PHONE #]**.

This concludes this test of the AlertOC emergency notification system. Thank you.

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### **Email Script:**

This is the City of **[CITY NAME]** conducting a test of the AlertOC emergency notification system.

Several cities throughout Orange County are conducting this test today, October 18, 2017. The purpose of this e-mail is to test AlertOC's ability to deliver emergency notifications to **[CITY NAME]** residents during a disaster. During an actual emergency, important information and instructions will be sent to you through this system.

We encourage you to register your cell phones, text devices and e-mail addresses at [www.alertoc.com](http://www.alertoc.com) **[or CITY WEBSITE]**. Please share this e-mail with any of your friends and family members living within Orange County.

For questions or inquiries about the AlertOC System, please visit [www.alertoc.com](http://www.alertoc.com) or contact the city of [CITY NAME] at [CITY PHONE #].

Thank you.

City of [CITY NAME]

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**SMS Text Script:**

AlertOC - This is the City of {Insert Name} conducting a test of its emergency notification system. This is only a test. No action is required. Thank you.

## **Attachment 2**

### **AlertOC Facts Sheet for Jurisdiction Call Handling Staff**

The following information is taken from the AlertOC website and provides answers to basic questions which the public inquire about during AlertOC Test Exercises. Please add any additional city information desired and distribute to staff.

#### **What is AlertOC?**

AlertOC is a mass notification system used by the County of Orange and participating OC cities to issue government related messages to residents and businesses. The system has the capacity to send thousands of messages within minutes via phone, e-mail and text. Only authorized officials are allowed access to the system. Currently, all OC cities except Irvine use the AlertOC System.

#### **Do I need to sign-up to receive notifications?**

AlertOC contains residential and commercial landline phone numbers of Orange County's entire population. In accordance with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), landline numbers were acquired from AT&T and Verizon's 911 telephone database. The information contained in the 911 database is confidential, proprietary and shall not be disclosed or used except by authorized personnel for the purpose of emergency notifications.

It is also important to be able to receive notifications by cell phone, text message or email, because you may not have access to a landline when the notification occurs. Sign-up for these additional notifications online by going to the [www.alertoc.com](http://www.alertoc.com) web site and selecting the city or area in which you live and/or work from the map. Sign-up through mail by downloading a registration form and mailing it to the County of Orange at the address listed on the form or to the city address.

#### **How does the AlertOC service work?**

Authorized officials record a voice, e-mail or text message that is then delivered quickly to individuals in the notification system.

#### **What types of messages will be sent using the AlertOC service?**

The system will be used only to disseminate messages pertaining to the health, safety or welfare of a community that is being affected by a perceived, imminent, or actual emergency event.

**If I have provided more than one phone number, what number will be called?**

If an emergency situation arises that requires a notification to be sent to multiple phone numbers, we will activate the system to place a simultaneous call to all of your numbers. For matters with less urgency, you may be notified at only one phone or by e-mail or text.

**Will the AlertOC system call numbers outside of Orange County's area codes?**

Yes. The area code does not impact whether or not a call is made.

**Will the AlertOC system work if I have a call screening system on my phone?**

There are several varieties of call screening devices which use differing protocols for screening. In general, the system has been found to work with these devices, however, some may require pre-programming to allow the County's or city's telephone number to pass through. We will be conducting periodic tests to assure that messages are being properly delivered to numbers in the notification database.

**Who is the legal entity for AlertOC?**

The County of Orange is the sponsor and lead entity responsible for the AlertOC program. Participating cities may also have a separate contract for non-emergency use with the AlertOC service provider, Blackboard Connect, Inc.

**How do I change or delete the information I registered?**

Registered information can be changed or deleted online from the AlertOC website. Once on the website, select the city in which you registered and then select the Edit/Delete Option. You must login into the System with the registered e-mail address to make changes. If you did not register an e-mail address, information can be changed or deleted by emailing [alertoc@ocsd.org](mailto:alertoc@ocsd.org)

## **Wireless Emergency Alerts**

### **What are WEA messages?**

Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) are emergency messages sent by authorized government alerting authorities through your mobile carrier. WEA messages in Orange County can be sent by Orange County Control One and the Orange County Sheriff's Department Emergency Management Division.

### **Is this the same service as AlertOC?**

No, but they are complementary. We ask residents to sign up with AlertOC to receive telephone calls, text messages, or emails. Those messages often include specific details about a critical event. WEAs are very short messages designed to get your attention in a critical situation. They may not give all the details you receive from AlertOC.

### **Why are Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) important?**

Alerts received at the right time can help keep you safe during an emergency. With WEA, warnings can be sent to your mobile device when you may be in harm's way, without need to download an app or subscribe to AlertOC.

### **What types of alerts will I receive?**

- Extreme weather, and other threatening emergencies in your area
- AMBER Alerts
- Presidential Alerts during a national emergency

### **What types of WEA messages can the National Weather Service send?**

- Tsunami Warnings
- Tornado and Flash Flood Warnings
- Hurricane, Typhoon, Dust Storm and Extreme Wind Warnings
- Blizzard and Ice Storm Warnings

### **What types of WEA messages can Orange County authorities send?**

- Civil Danger and Law Enforcement Warnings
- Local Area Emergency and Civil Emergency Messages
- Earthquake, Fire, and Hazardous Material Warnings
- Nuclear Power Plant and Radiological Hazard Warnings
- Evacuation Immediate and Shelter in Place Warnings
- Child Abduction and Telephone Outage Emergency



**What are AMBER Alerts?**

AMBER Alerts are urgent bulletins issued in the most serious child-abduction cases. The America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response (AMBER) Alert Program is a voluntary partnership between law-enforcement agencies, broadcasters, transportation agencies, and the wireless industry.

**What are the criteria for issuing AMBER Alerts?**

Law enforcement agencies ensure these conditions are met before activating an AMBER Alert:

- The investigating law enforcement agency confirms an abduction has occurred.
- The victim is 17 years of age or younger, or has a proven mental or physical disability.
- The victim is in imminent danger of serious injury or death.
- There is information available that, if provided to the public, could assist in the child's safe recovery.

**Who will issue AMBER Alerts through WEA?**

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), in coordination with State and Local public safety officials, sends out AMBER Wireless Emergency Alerts through the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS). The California Highway Patrol (CHP) is responsible for statewide coordination of **AMBER Alert** and the other emergency response activities associated with a child abduction.

**What does a WEA message look like?**

WEA will look like a text message. The WEA message will show the type and time of the alert, any action you should take, and the agency issuing the alert. The message will be no more than 90 characters.

**How will I know the difference between WEA and a regular text message?**

WEA messages include a special tone and vibration, both repeated twice.

**What should I do when I receive a WEA message?**

Follow any action advised by the message. Seek more details from local media or authorities.

**Will I receive a WEA message if I'm visiting an area where I don't live, or outside the area where my phone is registered?**

Yes, if you have a WEA-capable phone and your wireless carrier participates in the program. (More than 100 carriers, including all of the largest carriers, do.)

**Will a WEA message interrupt my phone conversations?**

No, the alert will be delayed until you finish your call.

**What if I travel into a threat area after a WEA message is already sent?**

If you travel into a threat area after an alert is first sent, your WEA-capable device will receive the message when you enter the area.

**When will I start receiving WEA messages?**

It depends. WEA capabilities were available beginning in April 2012, but many mobile devices, especially older ones, are not WEA-capable. When you buy a new mobile device, it probably will be able to receive WEA messages.

**Will I be charged for receiving WEA messages?**

No. This service is offered for free by wireless carriers. WEA messages will not count towards texting limits on your wireless plan.

**Does WEA know where I am? Is it tracking me?**

No. Just like emergency weather alerts you see on local TV, WEAs are broadcast from area cell towers to mobile devices in the area. Every WEA-capable phone within range receives the message, just like TV that shows the emergency weather alert if it is turned on. But, the TV stations, like WEA, don't know exactly who is tuned in.

**How often will I receive WEA messages?**

You may get very few WEA messages, or you may receive frequent messages when conditions change during an emergency. The number of messages depends on the number of imminent threats to life or property in your area.

**If, during an emergency, I can't make or receive calls or text messages due to network congestion, will I still be able to receive a WEA message?**

Yes, WEA messages are not affected by network congestion.

**What if I don't want to receive WEA messages?**

You can opt-out of receiving WEA messages for imminent threats and AMBER alerts, but not for Presidential messages. To opt out, adjust settings on your mobile device.

**How will I receive alerts if I don't have a WEA-capable device?**

WEA is only one of the ways you receive emergency alerts. Other sources include AlertOC, NOAA Weather Radio, news broadcasts, the Emergency Alert System (EAS) on radio and TV programs, outdoor sirens, and other alerting methods offered by local and state public safety agencies.



## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

### OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR THE CITY OF ANAHEIM PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY

#### AMENDMENT TO THE NOTICE OF TREATMENT FOR THE ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID

Between July 21 and September 28, 2017, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed the presence of the causative bacterial agent of the citrus disease huanglongbing (HLB) from citrus tree tissue and its insect vector collected in the city of Anaheim, Orange County. HLB is a devastating disease of citrus worldwide and is spread through feeding action by populations of the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama. In order to determine the extent of the infestation, and to define an appropriate response area, additional survey took place for several days over a one-square mile area, centered on the detection site. The results of this additional survey indicated that the infestation is sufficiently localized to be amenable for effective implementation of the California Department of Food and Agriculture's (CDFA) current ACP and HLB response strategies, which include treatment for ACP.

A Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) has been certified which analyzes the ACP and HLB treatment program in accordance with Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 et seq. The PEIR is available at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/peir/>. The treatment activities described below are consistent with the PEIR.

In accordance with integrated pest management principles, the CDFA has evaluated possible treatment methods and determined that there are no cultural or biological control methods available to control ACP in this area.

The treatment plan for the ACP infestation will be implemented within an 800-meter radius of each detection site, as follows:

- Tempo® SC Ultra (cyfluthrin), a contact insecticide for controlling the adults and nymphs of ACP, will be applied from the ground using hydraulic spray equipment to the foliage of host plants; and
- Merit® 2F or CoreTect™ (imidacloprid), a systemic insecticide for controlling the immature life stages of ACP, will be applied to the soil underneath host plants. Merit® 2F is applied from the ground using hydraulic spray equipment, whereas CoreTect™, if used in place of Merit® 2F, is applied by inserting the tablets into the ground and watering the soil beneath the host plants.

#### Public Notification:

Residents of affected properties may be invited to a public meeting where officials from CDFA, the Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and the county agricultural commissioner's office will be available to address residents' questions and concerns. Residents are notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of any treatment in accordance with the Food and Agricultural Code, Section 5779 and 5401-5404. Following the treatment, completion notices are left with the residents detailing precautions to take and post-harvest intervals applicable to the citrus fruit on the property. Treatment information is posted at [http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment\\_maps.html](http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment_maps.html). Press releases, if issued, are prepared by the CDFA information officer and the county agricultural

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commissioner, in close coordination with the program leader responsible for treatment. Either the county agricultural commissioner or the public information officer serves as the primary contact to the media.

For any questions related to this program, please contact the CDFA toll-free telephone number at 800-491-1899 for assistance. This telephone number is also listed on all treatment notices.

Enclosed are the findings regarding the treatment plan, a map of the treatment area, work plan, integrated pest management analysis of alternative treatment methods, and a pest profile.

Attachments

## FINDINGS REGARDING A TREATMENT PLAN FOR THE ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID

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ACP is an exotic insect that is originally from Asia. It has been introduced into Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Mexico. In the United States, ACP has been found in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, and California (Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Merced, Monterey, Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Solano, Stanislaus, Tulare, Ventura, and Yolo counties). ACP feeds on members of the plant family Rutaceae, primarily on *Citrus* and *Murraya* species, but is also known to attack several other genera. The psyllids cause injury to their host plants via the withdrawal of large amounts of sap as they feed and via the production of large amounts of honeydew, which coats the leaves of the tree and encourages the growth of sooty mold, which blocks sunlight from reaching the leaves. However, the most serious damage caused by ACP is due to its vectoring the phloem-inhabiting bacteria in the genus *Candidatus Liberibacter*, the causal agents of HLB. HLB is considered one of the most devastating diseases of citrus in the world, because it causes trees to produce inedible fruit and results in the eventual death of infected trees. Symptoms of HLB include yellow shoots with mottling and chlorosis of the leaves, misshapen fruit, fruit that does not fully color, and fruit that has a very bitter taste making it inedible for human consumption. HLB is in some southeastern U.S. states such as Florida and Texas, as well as in central Mexico.

These pests present a major threat to citrus grown within the State. California is the top citrus-producing state in the U.S., with total production valued at over \$2.2 billion. Additionally, the establishment of ACP in currently uninfested areas of California would increase the need for pesticide use by commercial and residential citrus producers, as well as require enforcement of quarantine restrictions. Recent studies in Florida have shown that the presence of HLB increases citrus production costs by up to 40 percent and has resulted in a loss of over \$7 billion and 6,600 jobs over the last five years. The causative bacteria of HLB has been found in Los Angeles, Orange, and Riverside counties. Infected trees are destroyed when discovered, but the threat of reintroduction continues. Allowing the establishment of ACP in currently uninfested areas of California could pave the way for HLB to spread rapidly. HLB would have severe consequences to both the citrus industry and to the urban landscape via the decline and the death of citrus trees.

This decision to proceed with treatment is based upon a realistic evaluation that it may be possible to address the threat posed by ACP and HLB using currently available technology in a manner that is recommended by California's HLB Task Force. In making this decision, the CDFA has evaluated possible treatment methods. In accordance with integrated pest management principles, the following is the list of options that I have considered for the treatment of this HLB infestation: 1) physical controls; 2) cultural controls; 3) biological controls; and 4) chemical controls.

Based upon input from my professional staff, including memorandums from the Primary State Entomologist and Primary State Plant Pathologist, and the input of experts familiar with ACP and HLB, I have concluded that there are no physical, cultural, or biological control methods that are effective to treat the ACP that allow the CDFA to meet its statutory obligations. To treat ACP in this area, I am ordering applications of pesticides be made using ground-based equipment to all ACP hosts within an 800-meter radius around the HLB detection site and any subsequent sites. The ACP option selected is a chemical control measure that involves the use of insecticides targeting both the adult and immature stages of ACP. This option was selected based upon biological effectiveness, minimal public intrusiveness, cost, and minimal impacts to the environment.

A Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) has been prepared which analyzes the ACP and HLB treatment program in accordance with Public Resources Code (PRC), Sections 21000 et seq. The PEIR was certified in December 2014, and is available at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/peir/>. The PEIR addresses the treatment of the ACP and HLB at the program level and provides guidance on future actions against the ACP and HLB. It identifies feasible alternatives and possible mitigation measures to be implemented for individual ACP and HLB treatment activities. The ACP and HLB program has incorporated the mitigation measures and integrated pest management techniques as described in the PEIR. In accordance with PRC Section 21105, this PEIR has been filed with the appropriate local planning agency of all affected cities and counties. No local conditions have been detected which would justify or necessitate preparation of a site specific plan.

### **Sensitive Areas**

The treatment area has been reviewed by consulting the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's California Natural Diversity Database for threatened or endangered species. The CDFA also consults with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife when rare and endangered species are located within the treatment area. Mitigation measures will be implemented as needed. The CDFA will not apply pesticides to bodies of water or undeveloped areas of native vegetation. All treatment will be applied to residential properties, common areas within residential development, non-agricultural commercial properties, and right-of-ways.

### **Work Plan**

The proposed program area encompasses those portions of Orange County which fall within a one-square-mile area around the properties on which the causative agent of HLB has been detected, and any subsequent detection sites within the program boundaries. A map of the project boundaries is attached. The work plan consists of the following elements:

1. **ACP Monitoring.** Yellow panel traps will be placed within an 800-meter radius around each HLB detection site to monitor post-treatment ACP populations. Traps will be placed at a density of 100 traps per square mile and will be serviced on a regular schedule, generally once every two weeks.
2. **ACP and HLB Visual Survey.** All host plants will be inspected for ACP and for HLB symptoms within an 800-meter radius around each HLB detection site, at least twice a year. ACPs and HLB-symptomatic plant tissue will be collected and forwarded to the CDFA Plant Pest Diagnostic Center (PPDC) for identification and analysis.

3. HLB Disease testing. All collected symptomatic host tree tissues and ACP life stages will be tested by the PPDC for the presence of HLB.
4. Treatment. All properties with host plants within an 800-meter radius around each HLB detection site will be treated according to the following protocol to control ACP:
  - a. Tempo® SC Ultra, containing the contact pyrethroid insecticide cyfluthrin, will be applied by ground-based hydraulic spray equipment to the foliage of host plants for controlling the adults and nymphs of ACP. Treatment may be re-applied up to six times annually if additional ACPs are detected.
  - b. Either Merit® 2F or CoreTect™, containing the systemic insecticide imidacloprid, will be applied to the root zone beneath host plants for controlling developing nymphs and providing long term protection against reinfestation. Merit® 2F is applied as a soil drench, while CoreTect™ tablets are inserted two to five inches below the soil surface and watered in to initiate tablet dissolution. CoreTect™ is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of the liquid Merit® 2F formulation, such as host plants growing next to ponds and other environmentally sensitive areas. Treatment may be re-applied once annually if additional ACPs are detected.

### Public Information

Residents of affected properties may be invited to a public meeting where officials from the CDFA, the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and the county agricultural commissioner's office will be present to address residents' questions and concerns. Residents are notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of any treatment in accordance with the Food and Agricultural Code (FAC), Section 5779. After treatment, completion notices are left with the residents detailing precautions to take and post-harvest intervals applicable to the citrus fruit. Information concerning the ACP program will be conveyed directly to local and State political representatives and authorities via letters, emails, and/or faxes. Treatment information is posted at [http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment\\_maps.html](http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment_maps.html). Press releases, if issued, are prepared by the CDFA information officer and the county agricultural commissioner, in close coordination with the program leader responsible for treatment. Either the county agricultural commissioner or the public information officer serves as the primary contact to the media.

For any questions related to this program, please contact the CDFA toll-free telephone number at 800-491-1899 for assistance. This telephone number is also listed on all treatment notices.

### Duty to Act

Under my statutory authority, as Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, I have decided, based upon the likely environmental and economic damage that would be inflicted by an established infestation of HLB in this area, that it is incumbent upon me to attempt to address this threat.

My duty to act, and this decision, is based upon authority set forth in Sections 24.5, 401.5, 403, 407, 408, 5401-5405, and 5761-5764 of the FAC, authorizing and mandating the Secretary to: thoroughly investigate the existence of the pest; determine the probability of the pest spreading to other areas;

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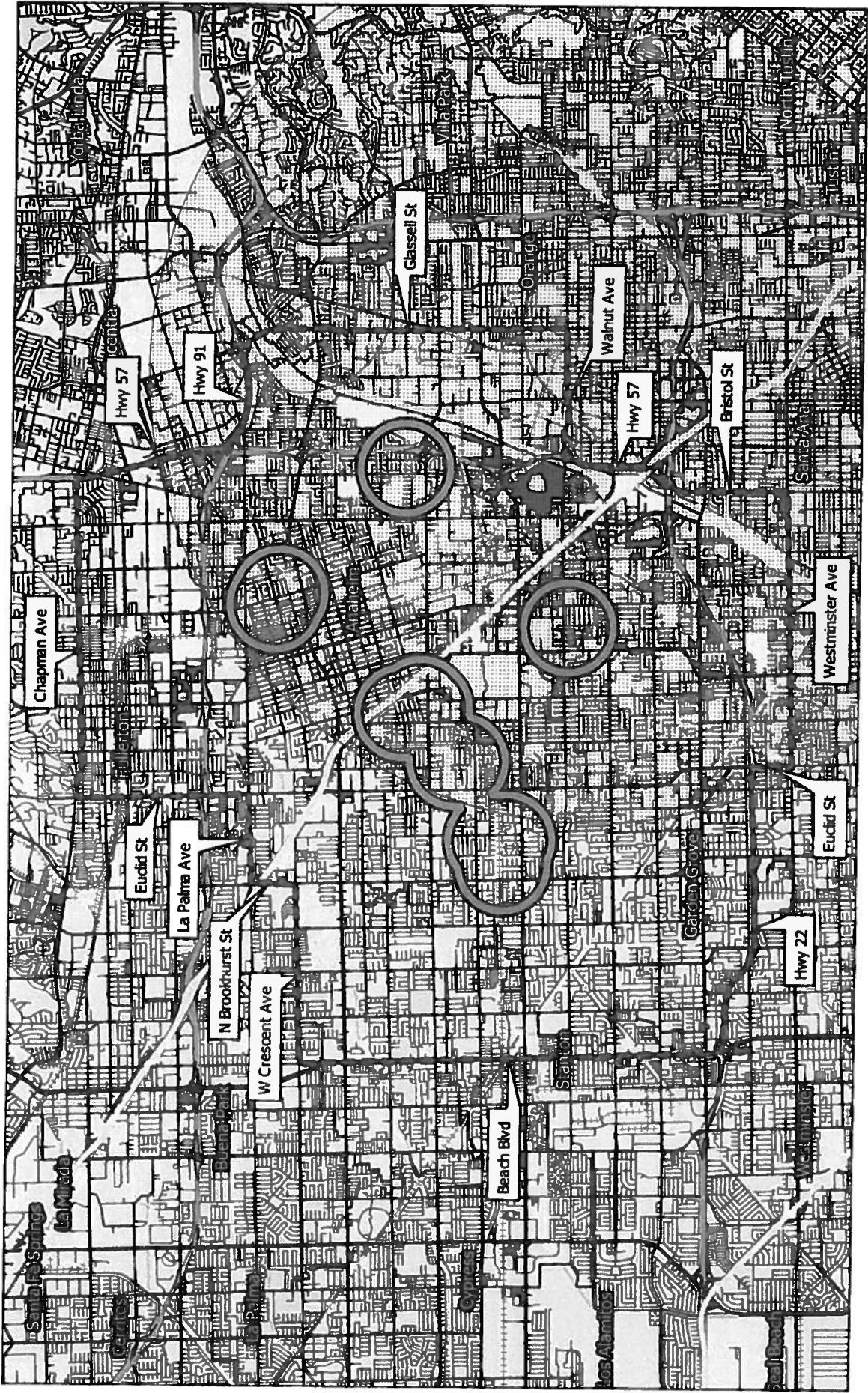
adopt regulations (Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3591.21) as are reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this code; abate a pest from the established treatment area; and, to prevent further economic damage. The project work plan above describes the CDFA's actions that are necessary to mitigate the effects of this pest.

Karen Ross  
Karen Ross, Secretary

10-5-17  
Date



# Asian Citrus Psyllid Anaheim, Orange County 2017



-  Sensitive Environmental Area
-  Maximum Program Boundary
-  Proposed 800 Meter Treatment Area
-  Sensitive Environmental Area
-  Treatment Mitigations in Place



Asian Citrus Psyllid Work Plan  
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## I. Trapping and Visual Survey

### A. Urban and Rural Residential Detection Trapping and Visual Survey

This is a cooperative State/County trapping program for the Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) to provide early detection of an infestation in a county. Traps are serviced by agricultural inspectors. The trap used for ACP detection is the yellow panel trap, which is a cardboard panel coated with stickum on each side. ACP becomes entangled on the sticky surface and cannot move off of the trap. Yellow panel traps have proven successful at detecting infestations of ACP. At all locations where traps are placed, the host plant is visually inspected for ACP. If ACP is detected, the host will be visually surveyed for additional ACP and symptoms of huanglongbing (HLB).

- Trap Density: Five to 16 traps/square mile.
- Trap Servicing Interval: Every two to four weeks.
- Trap Relocation and Replacement: Traps should be replaced and relocated every four to eight weeks to another host at least 500 feet away, if other hosts are available.
- Visual surveys and/or tap sampling are conducted once at each trapping site when the trap is placed.

### B. Delimitation Trapping and Visual Survey Outside of the Generally Infested Area

The protocols below are the actions in response to the detection of ACP in counties north of Ventura County and the Tehachapi Mountains.

#### 1. Response to the collection one or more ACP

##### a. Trapping

Density will be 25 to 100 traps per square mile in a 1.5 mile radius, to form a nine-square mile delimitation area. Traps will be serviced weekly for one month. If no additional ACP are detected, the traps will be serviced monthly for two years past the identification date. Additional detections may increase the size of the delimitation survey area and will restart the two-year clock on the trap servicing requirement.

##### b. Visual Survey

All find sites and adjacent properties will be visually surveyed for ACP and HLB. Additional sites may be surveyed as part of the risk-based survey.

### C. Commercial Grove Trapping

In counties with substantial commercial citrus production and are not generally infested with ACP, traps are placed within the groves at the density of one trap per 40 acres. Traps are replaced every month and submitted for screening.

In areas that are generally infested with ACP, agricultural inspectors visually survey commercial groves for plant tissue displaying symptoms of HLB and collect ACP which are tested for HLB.

## II. Treatment

CDFA's treatment activities for ACP vary throughout the state and depend on multiple factors. Factors CDFA considers prior to treatment include:

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- Determination if suppression of ACP is feasible;
- The proximity of the ACP infestation to commercial citrus;
- Whether growers are conducting coordinated treatment activities;
- The level of HLB risk;
- Consistency with the overall goal of protecting the state's commercial citrus production.

**A. Treatment scenarios throughout the state in which treatment will occur:**

- In areas with commercial citrus production that are generally infested with ACP, and where all growers are treating on a coordinated schedule; CDFA may conduct residential buffer treatments to suppress ACP populations.
- In areas with commercial citrus production that are not generally infested with ACP; CDFA will conduct residential treatments in response to ACP detections.
- In areas where HLB is detected, CDFA will conduct residential treatments to suppress ACP populations.
- In areas where ACP has not been previously detected, or where ACP has been detected at low densities, CDFA will conduct residential treatments to prevent ACP establishment or suppress populations.

CDFA's current policy is to not conduct treatments in areas that are generally infested if there is limited or no commercial citrus production in the area, or if all growers in the area are not treating.

**1. Treatment Protocols**

A Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) has been certified which analyzes the ACP treatment program in accordance with Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 et seq. The PEIR is available at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/peir>. The treatment activities described below are consistent with the PEIR.

In accordance with the integrated pest management principles, the CDFA has evaluated possible treatment methods and determined that there are no physical, cultural, or biological control available to eliminate ACP from an area.

In general, when treatment has been deemed appropriate, CDFA applies insecticides to host trees in the residential (urban) areas in a 50 to 800-meter radius around each detection site. Only ACP host plants are treated.

- a. Within two miles of International Border with Mexico**
  - CDFA will treat the residential area within an 800-meter buffer of the border.
- b. Within a Generally Infested Area With Commercial Citrus Production**
  - CDFA will treat the residential area within a 400-meter buffer surrounding commercial citrus groves if the growers are conducting coordinated treatments.
  - A Notice of Treatment (NOT) will be issued.
- c. Outside of the Generally Infested Area**

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The actions below are in response to the detection of one ACP in counties north of Ventura County and the Tehachapi Mountains.

- Detection of one ACP - All properties with hosts within 50-meter radius of the detection site will be treated.
- A NOT will be issued.

The actions below are in response to the detection of two or ACP in Fresno, Madera, Kern, Kings, and Tulare counties.

- Detection of two or more ACP on one trap or one or more ACP detected on separate traps within 400 meters of each other within a six month period – All properties with hosts within a 400-meter radius will be treated.
- In a commercial citrus environment, where there are few residences in the area, CDFA will treat the residential area within an 800-meter buffer surrounding commercial citrus groves if the growers are conducting coordinated treatments.

**d. In response to an HLB Detection**

- All properties within an 800-meter radius of the detection site will be treated. A NOT will be issued.
- A NOT will be issued.

**2. Treatment Methodology**

The treatment protocol consists of both a foliar and a systemic insecticide. The foliar insecticide is used for immediate reduction of the adult population in order to prevent the adults from dispersal. The systemic insecticide is a soil treatment used to kill the sedentary nymphs and provide long term protection against reinfestation. Treatment frequency is dependent on the insecticide applied and severity of the infestation. Treatments will end no later than two years after the last psyllid detection in the treatment area.

CDFA uses registered pesticides and follows the label directions. The treatment protocol may be adjusted to use only the foliar or the systemic insecticide to allow for mitigations in special situations.

**a. Foliar Treatment**

Tempo® SC Ultra (cyfluthrin) is a pyrethroid contact insecticide. Treatment will initially occur once, and subsequent applications may occur for up to three times annually if additional psyllids are detected. This material will be applied to the foliage of all host plants using hydraulic spray or hand spray equipment.

**b. Soil Treatment**

A systemic soil application will be made using either Merit® 2F or CoreTect™.

- Merit® 2F (imidacloprid), is a neonicotinoid systemic insecticide. Treatment will initially occur once, and a subsequent application may occur once on an annual basis if additional psyllids are detected. This material will be applied to the soil within the root zone of host plants.

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- **CoreTect™ (imidacloprid) is a neonicotinoid systemic insecticide. It is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of the liquid Merit® 2F formulation, such as host plants growing next to ponds and other environmentally sensitive areas. Treatment will initially occur once, with a subsequent application once on an annual basis if additional psyllids are detected. This material is a pelletized tablet and is inserted into the soil and watered in within the root zone of host plants.**

**INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT  
METHODS FOR CONTROL OF THE ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID  
January 2017**

The chemical treatment program used by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for control of the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* (Hemiptera: Psyllidae), targets multiple life stages. A contact insecticide is used for an immediate control of adults in order to prevent spread, and a systemic insecticide is used to control developing nymphs and to give the plant long term protection from re-infestation. The contact insecticide preferentially used contains the synthetic pyrethroid cyfluthrin, while the systemic insecticide contains the synthetic neonicotinoid imidacloprid. Both products have been shown to be effective against ACP elsewhere, particularly in Florida. The California Huanglongbing Task Force, a joint government, university, and industry group formed in 2007 to provide guidance to the CDFA on matters pertaining to ACP and huanglongbing has endorsed the use of these chemicals in the CDFA's treatment program.

Below is an evaluation of alternative treatment methods to control ACP which have been considered for treatment programs in California.

#### **A. PHYSICAL CONTROL**

**Mass Trapping.** Mass trapping of adults involves placing a high density of traps in an area in an attempt to physically remove them before they can reproduce. The current available trapping system for ACP relies on short distance visual stimulus, and is not considered effective enough to use in a mass trapping program.

**Active Psyllid Removal.** Adult ACPs are mobile daytime fliers, and adults could theoretically be netted or collected off of foliage. However, due to their ability to fly when disturbed, and the laborious and time-prohibitive task of collecting minute insects from several properties by hand, it would be highly unlikely that all adults could be captured and removed. Nymphs attach themselves to developing leaves and stems via their proboscis. Therefore, physical removal of the nymphs would entail removal of the growing shoots which will stunt the tree and reduce fruit production. For these reasons, mechanical control is not considered to be an effective alternative.

**Host Removal.** Removal of host plants would involve the large scale destruction of plants and their roots by either physical removal or phytotoxic herbicides. Additionally, host removal could promote dispersal of female psyllids in search of hosts outside of the treatment area, thus spreading the infestation. For these reasons, host removal is considered inefficient and too intrusive to use over the entirety of the treatment areas used for ACP.

#### **B. CULTURAL CONTROL**

**Cultural Control.** Cultural controls involve the manipulation of cultivation practices to reduce the prevalence of pest populations. These include crop rotation, using pest-resistant varieties, and intercropping with pest-repellent plants. None of these options are applicable for ACP control in an urban environment, and may only serve to drive the psyllids outside the treatment area, thus spreading the infestation.

#### **C. BIOLOGICAL CONTROL**

**Microorganisms.** No single-celled microorganisms, such as bacteria, are currently available to control ACP.

**Nematodes.** Entomopathogenic nematodes can be effective for control of some soil-inhabiting insects, but are not effective, nor are they used, against above ground insects such as psyllids.

**Parasites and Predators.** There have been two parasites released in Florida against ACP, but only one of these are considered somewhat successful there, namely *Tamarixia radiata* (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae). This insect has been released into the environment in southern California. The CDFA is working with the citrus industry to pursue options for incorporating this parasite into treatment programs statewide. In addition, a second wasp has been recently released by the University of California Riverside, *Diaphorencyrtus aligarhensis*.

**Sterile Insect Technique (SIT).** SIT involves the release of reproductively sterile insects which then mate with the wild population, resulting in the production of infertile eggs. SIT has neither been researched nor developed for ACP, nor has it been developed for any species of psyllids, and is therefore unavailable.

#### D. CHEMICAL CONTROL

**Foliar Treatment.** A number of contact insecticides have been researched for use against ACP elsewhere, particularly in Florida. Contact insecticides are more effective against adult ACPs than the sedentary nymphs because adults actively move around on plants, thereby coming into contact with residues, whereas nymphs have to be directly sprayed in order for them to come into contact. The following product has been identified for use by the CDFA, based on a combination of effectiveness against ACP, worker and environmental safety, and California registration status.

Tempo® SC Ultra is a formulation of cyfluthrin which is applied to the foliage of all host plants. Tempo® SC Ultra is a broad-spectrum synthetic pyrethroid insecticide which kills insects on contact. Tempo® SC Ultra has no preharvest interval, which makes it compatible with residential fruit-growing practices.

**Soil Treatment.** A number of systemic insecticides have been researched for use against ACP elsewhere, particularly in Florida. Systemic insecticides are particularly effective against psyllid nymphs because nymphs spend much of their time feeding, thereby acquiring a lethal dose. The following products have been identified for use by the CDFA, based on a combination of effectiveness against ACP, worker and environmental safety, and California registration status.

Merit® 2F is a formulation of imidacloprid which is applied to the root system of all host plants via a soil drench. Imidacloprid is a synthetic neonicotinoid insecticide which controls a number of other phloem feeding pests such as psyllids, aphids, mealybugs, etc.

CoreTect™ is a formulation of imidacloprid which is applied to the root system of all host plants via insertion of a tablet into the soil, followed by watering. It is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of the liquid Merit® 2F formulation, such as host plants growing next to ponds and other environmentally sensitive areas.

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## PEST PROFILE

Common Name: Asian Citrus Psyllid

Scientific Name: *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama

Order and Family: Hemiptera, Psyllidae

Description: The Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) is 3 to 4 millimeters long with a brown mottled body. The head is light brown. The wings are broadest in the apical half, mottled, and with a dark brown band extending around the periphery of the outer half of the wing. The insect is covered with a whitish waxy secretion, making it appear dusty. Nymphs are generally yellowish orange in color, with large filaments confined to an apical plate of the abdomen. The eggs are approximately 0.3 millimeters long, elongated, and almond-shaped. Fresh eggs are pale in color, then, turn yellow, and finally orange at the time of hatching. Eggs are placed on plant tissue with the long axis vertical to the surface of the plant.

History: Asian citrus psyllid was first found in the United States in Palm Beach County, Florida, in June 1998 in backyard plantings of orange jasmine. By 2001, it had spread to 31 counties in Florida, with much of the spread due to movement of infested nursery plants. In the spring of 2001, Asian citrus psyllid was accidentally introduced into the Rio Grande Valley, Texas on potted nursery stock from Florida. It was subsequently found in Hawaii in 2006, in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina in 2008. ACP was first found in California on August 27, 2008 in San Diego County. Subsequent to this initial detection in San Diego County, the ACP has been detected in 25 other California counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Merced, Monterey, Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Solano, Stanislaus, Tulare, Ventura, and Yolo counties). The ACP has demonstrated the potential to establish itself throughout California wherever citrus is grown.

Distribution: ACP is found in tropical and subtropical Asia, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Reunion, Mauritius, parts of South and Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, and in the U.S. (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Texas).

Life Cycle: Eggs are laid on tips of growing shoots; on and between unfurling leaves. Females may lay more than 800 eggs during their lives. Nymphs pass through five instars. The total life cycle requires from 15 to 47 days, depending on environmental factors such as temperature and season. The adults may live for several months. There is no diapause but populations are low in the winter or during dry periods. There are nine to ten generations a year, with up to 16 noted under observation in field cages.

Hosts and Economic Importance: ACP feeds mainly on *Citrus* spp., at least two species of *Murraya*, and at least three other genera, all in the family Rutaceae. Damage from the psyllids occurs in two ways: the first by drawing out of large amounts of sap from the plant as they feed and, secondly, the psyllids produce copious amounts of honeydew. The honeydew then coats the leaves of the tree, encouraging sooty mold to grow which blocks sunlight to the leaves. However, the most serious damage caused by ACP is due to its ability to effectively vector three phloem-inhabiting bacteria in the genus *Candidatus Liberibacter*, the most widespread being *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*. These bacteria cause a disease known as huanglongbing, or

citrus greening. In the past, these bacteria have been difficult to detect and characterize. In recent years, however, DNA probes, electron microscopy, and enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay tests (ELISA) have been developed that have improved detection. Symptoms of huanglongbing include yellow shoots, with mottling and chlorosis of the leaves. The juice of the infected fruit has a bitter taste. Fruit does not color properly, hence the term "greening" is sometimes used in reference to the disease. Huanglongbing is one of the most devastating diseases of citrus in the world. Once infected, there is no cure for disease and infected trees will die within ten years. The once flourishing citrus industry in India is slowly being wiped out by dieback. This dieback has multiple causes, but the major reason is due to HLB. In California, the disease has only been found in residential areas of Los Angeles, Orange, and Riverside counties.

### Host List

<b>SCIENTIFIC NAME</b>	<b>COMMON NAMES</b>
<i>Aegle marmelos</i>	bael, Bengal quince, golden apple, bela, milva
<i>Aeglopsis chevalieri</i>	Chevalier's aeglopsis
<i>Afraegle gabonensis</i>	Gabon powder-flask
<i>Afraegle paniculata</i>	Nigerian powder-flask
<i>Amyris madrensis</i>	mountain torchwood
<i>Atalantia monophylla</i>	Indian atalantia
<i>Atalantia</i> spp.	
<i>Balsamocitrus dawei</i>	Uganda powder-flask
<i>Bergia (=Murraya) koenigii</i>	curry leaf
<i>Calodendrum capense</i>	Cape chestnut
X <i>Citroncirus webberi</i>	
<i>Choisya arizonica</i>	Arizonia orange
<i>Choisya ternata</i>	Mexican or mock orange
<i>Citropsis articulata</i>	Katimboro, Muboro, West African cherry orange
<i>Citropsis gilletiana</i>	cherry-orange
<i>Citropsis schweinfurthii</i>	African cherry-orange
<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i>	lime, Key lime, Persian lime, lima, limón agrio, limón ceutí, lima mejicana, limero
<i>Citrus aurantium</i>	sour orange, Seville orange, bigarde, marmalade orange, naranja agria, naranja amarga
<i>Citrus hystrix</i>	Mauritius papeda, Kaffir lime
<i>Citrus jambhiri</i>	rough lemon, jambhiri-orange, limón rugoso, rugoso
<i>Citrus limon</i>	lemon, limón, limonero
<i>Citrus madurensis</i>	calamondin
(=X <i>Citrofortunella microcarpa</i> )	
<i>Citrus maxima</i>	pummelo, pomelo, shaddock, pompelmous, toronja
<i>Citrus medica</i>	citron, cidra, cidro, toronja
<i>Citrus meyeri</i>	Meyer lemon, dwarf lemon
<i>Citrus x nobilis</i>	king mandarin, tangor, Florida orange, King-of-Siam
<i>Citrus x paradisi</i>	grapefruit, pomelo, toronja
<i>Citrus reticulata</i>	mandarin, tangerine, mandarina
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	sweet orange, orange, naranja, naranja dulce
<i>Citrus</i> spp.	
<i>Clausena anisum-olens</i>	anis
<i>Clausena excavata</i>	clausena

<i>Clausena indica</i>	clausena
<i>Clausena lansium</i>	wampi, wampee
<i>Clymenia polyandra</i>	a-mulis
<i>Eremocitrus glauca</i>	Australian desert lime
<i>Eremocitrus hybrid</i>	
<i>Esenbeckia berlandieri</i>	Berlandier's jopoy
<i>Fortunella crassifolia</i>	Meiwa kumquat
<i>Fortunella margarita</i>	Nagami kumquat, oval kumquat
<i>Fortunella polyandra</i>	Malayan kumquat
<i>Fortunella spp.</i>	
<i>Limonia acidissima</i>	Indian wood apple
<i>Merrillia caloxylon</i>	flowering merrillia
<i>Microcitrus australasica</i>	finger-lime
<i>Microcitrus australis</i>	Australian round-lime
<i>Microcitrus papuana</i>	desert-lime
<i>X Microcitronella spp.</i>	
<i>Murraya spp.</i>	curry leaf, orange-jasmine, Chinese-box, naranjo jazmín
<i>Naringi crenulata</i>	naringi
<i>Pamburus missionis</i>	
<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i>	trifoliolate orange, naranjo trébol
<i>Severinia buxifolia</i>	Chinese box-orange
<i>Swinglea glutinosa</i>	tabog
<i>Tetradium ruticarpum</i>	evodia, wu zhu yu
<i>Toddalia asiatica</i>	orange climber
<i>Triphasia trifolia</i>	trifoliolate limeberry, triphasia
<i>Vepris (= Toddalia) lanceolata</i>	white ironwood
<i>Zanthoxylum fagara</i>	wild lime, lime prickly-ash

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# **NEWS ARTICLES**

# IT'S JUST A TRAGEDY ...

## ABSOLUTELY DEVASTATING

### A Garden Grove mother doesn't return from an ill-fated getaway

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Candice Bowers was so busy taking care of everyone else — her children, her adopted baby, her customers at a local restaurant — that she rarely took time for herself. So her family was thrilled when the 40-year-old single mother from Garden Grove drove out with a friend to Las Vegas for a weekend of freedom and country music. But like dozens of other concert-goers, Bowers didn't

make it back, the victim of a gunman's bullet Sunday at the Route 91 Harvest festival. Bowers is among the at least six people who lived in Orange County or had strong county ties who have been confirmed among the dead.

Bowers' family is now left with so many questions and so few answers. They are waiting to hear from relatives who rushed across the desert in search of news that might give them some closure.

It doesn't seem fair, said Bowers' grandmother, Patricia Zacker. After years of hardship, Bowers' life had finally turned a corner, Zacker said. Bowers had adopted a 2-year-old niece, Ariel, in May. Her other two chil-



COURTESY OF GOFUNDME

Candice Bowers was among the 58 killed in Las Vegas.

dren, Kurtis, 20, and Katie, 16, were doing fine. Her job as a waitress was going well. Life was looking up for the

never-married mother. And just as suddenly, it was over. "She never had any support, except herself," said Zacker.

But a big smile and a loving heart always pulled her through. "She was a generous girl," the grandmother said between sniffles.

Of the shooting, the family knows precious little at this point. Bowers and a friend dove under a table when the bullets began spraying the venue. They got separated in the melee and lost each other.

That's all they know, said Zacker.

As news of the shooting spread, the family tried unsuccessfully to get hold of her. Then they started checking the hospitals, and her children searched for

word on social media. And finally Bowers' name appeared on a list of the dead.

Even then it was hard to believe, said her aunt Michelle Bolks, 61.

"Until that last minute, you just keep up the hope," Bolks said. Now hope has been replaced by a gratitude for the life of the fiercely loyal woman who, Bolks said, "would give her last dollar to anybody who needed it."

Sometimes the superstars aren't always the ones onstage. Bowers' aunt Vicki Jeffries, 60, said she was a star in her own right for "working really hard and taking care of her children." Zacker said Bowers didn't blink when it came to starting over with a baby after

raising two kids of her own.

"It's just a tragedy. It's absolutely devastating," Jeffries said. "She was truly a beautiful person."

Bowers' daughter Katie is a football team manager and junior at Pacifica High. The team wore wristbands and a helmet decal in Bowers' honor during its game Oct. 5 against Kennedy.

"Everyone is pretty sober today," coach Vinnie Lopez said. "We consider (Katie) part of the family. ... It's affected all of us, to be honest."

On Sunday in Garden Grove, people converged to eulogize both Bowers and Carrie Barnette, 34.

Staff writer Dan Albano contributed to this report.

# What was Jamie-Lynn Sigler doing at Great Wolf Lodge?

Great Wolf Lodge in Garden Grove has wild water attractions, a laser maze, miniature golf and plenty of other attractions to keep Mom and Dad and the kids all happy during their stay.



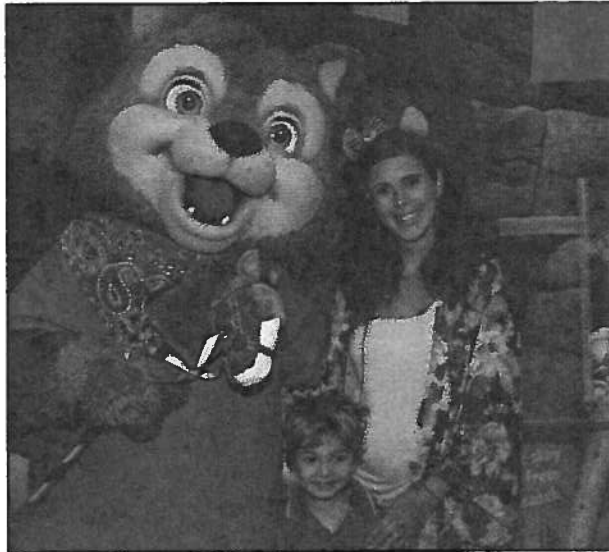
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And now, celebrity storytellers, too,

Brainiac has learned.

Actress Jamie-Lynn Sigler — or Meadow Soprano, as we'll always know her — stopped by Great Wolf Lodge on Saturday to take over reading the resort's nightly Story Time story to kids and parents there for the weekend.

And while you might think a character from HBO's classic series "The Sopranos" isn't exactly the



COURTESY OF GREAT WOLF LODGE

Actress Jamie-Lynn Sigler and her son Beau at the Great Wolf Lodge in Garden Grove on Saturday. Sigler, who played Meadow Soprano on HBO's "The Sopranos," was a celebrity guest storyteller at the resort.

greatest role model, do remember that Meadow was always the good one. Loved daddy Tony but

wanted no part of his business and certainly wasn't a screw-up like little brother A.J.

Sigler read a book called "Howl-O-Ween." There is a variety of Halloween-themed activities scheduled under that name at Great Wolf Lodge all October, and the book is normally read by resort staff to kids every night.

And while the names and dates aren't yet available, the lodge plans to have at least two more celebrity storytellers between now and Christmas.

Sigler came to Great Wolf Lodge with her husband, Cutter, and their 4-year-old son, Beau — the family is expecting a new baby, too — and in researching her family, Brainiac discovered another odd little Garden Grove connection.

Husband Cutter's last name is Dykstra, and his father is former major league baseball player Lenny Dykstra, a star with the Philadelphia Phillies

and New York Mets after a stellar career at Garden Grove High School from which he graduated in 1981.

Lenny Dykstra has had, um, a colorful career post-baseball, but his daughter-in-law should be able to handle that just fine, given how she dealt with her TV father's own extra-curricular activities.

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Brainiac owes an apology to Joan Warner and all the other volunteers at the Westminster Friends of the Library bookstore.

We had intended to let you all know that Friends' bookstore was having a big sale on Saturday, but events conspired to bump off the column last week and we missed getting that nugget of news out there.

But even if you missed the sale, Friends of the Li-

brary and the bookstore are still there 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays, and there are always good deals to be had.

The library is at 8180 13th St., Westminster, in the general civic center area, and the bookstore is by the back parking lot and entrance.

All of the money it raises through selling perfectly good if slightly used goods goes back into helping the library get more books and other things it needs to better serve the public.

And, Brainiac, the son of a career librarian, is happy to note, nearly every library in every city has some form of book sale, whether it's a cart or two of used books or a full bookstore as in Westminster. So check out books, but look for a good deal and do a good deed while you're at it.

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# POPE'S PICK

Vatican names new Vietnamese auxiliary bishop to help shepherd Diocese of Orange

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**GARDEN GROVE** » As the Rev. Bill Cao watched the Diocese of Orange's newly appointed auxiliary bishop, Thanh Thai Nguyen, speak Friday morning, he felt an instant connection.

Both have 10 siblings. Both escaped Vietnam's oppressive communist regime by boat.

Cao, pastor of Saint Anthony Claret Catholic Church in Anaheim, was one of about 100 people – clergy, community and media – gathered at Christ Cathedral to hear the formal announcement of Nguyen's appointment.

He said he was thrilled to welcome the new bishop to the diocese, which is home to 1.3 million Catholics, about 100,000 of whom are of Vietnamese descent.

"The connection that he is going to have with the Vietnamese diaspora in Orange County, the largest outside of Vietnam, is going to be powerful because of the commonality of our experiences," Cao said.

News of Nguyen's appointment came from the Vatican early morning Friday, but Nguyen said he was informed Sept. 27.

"I was so shocked," he said. "I was trembling; my head was spinning. I wasn't myself for a few days."



The Rev. Benjamin Tran of St. Anne Catholic Church Seal Beach records Nguyen during his introduction speech.

Nguyen, 64, who has served at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jacksonville, Fla., drew a lot of laughs from the gathering with his self-deprecating wit and easy disposition.

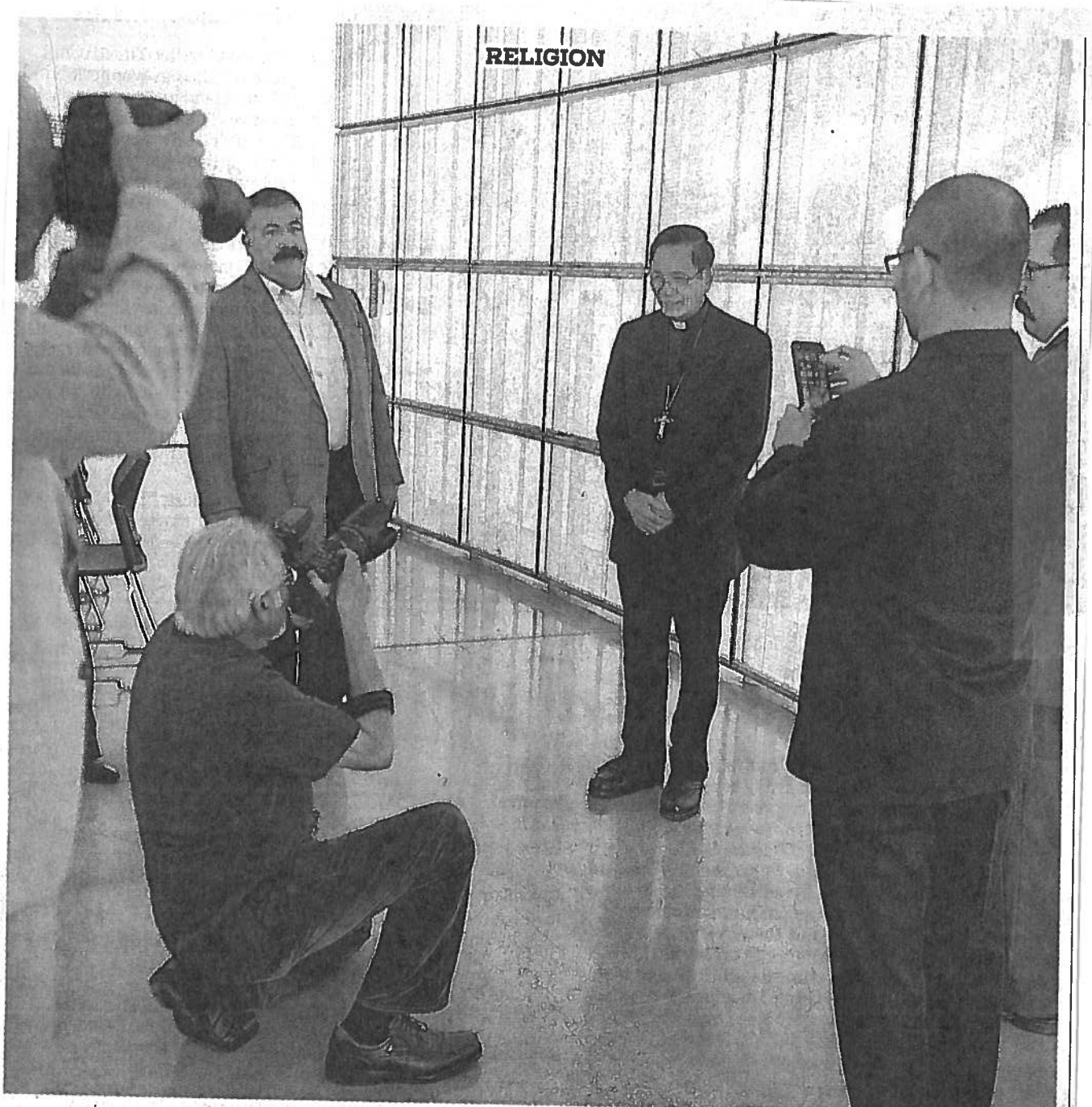
"Leadership is the ability to hide your panic from others," he said of his effort to keep his appointment a secret for several days.

The Most Rev. Kevin Vann, bishop of Orange, who announced Nguyen's appointment at the Christ Cathedral, said the appointment came directly from Pope Francis

with recommendations from him and other church leaders. "(Nguyen) brings a great deal of experience as a pastor and working with diverse communities," he said.

The role of the auxiliary bishop in a diocese is primarily to assist the bishop with pastoral care and administration. Timothy Freyer, a Huntington Beach native, was ordained as an auxiliary bishop of Orange on Jan. 18.

Nguyen will be the diocese's second Vietnamese auxiliary bishop.



**KEN STEINHARDT — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**  
Bishop-elect Thanh Thai Nguyen, a onetime refugee who escaped Vietnam by boat after the communist takeover, poses for pictures during a news conference Friday after he was named auxiliary bishop for the Diocese of Orange.



## Nguyen

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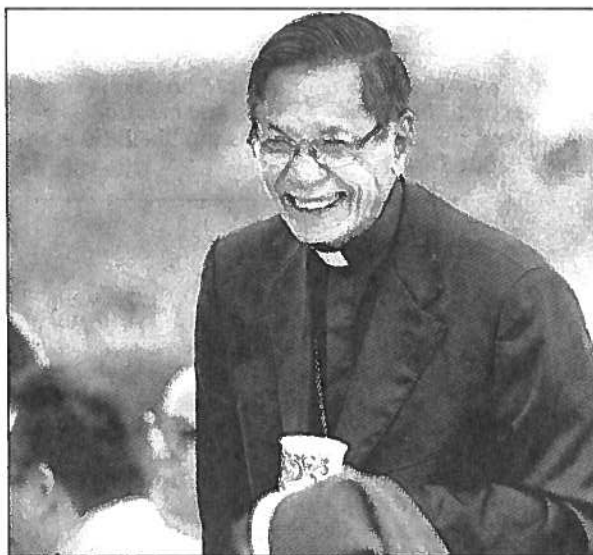
Dominic Luong, the diocese's first Vietnamese bishop, retired in January 2016 but was in attendance at Friday's gathering. Vann said he hasn't spoken with Nguyen about the specifics of his job, but believes he will be very much involved with the Vietnamese Catholic community.

He also expects Nguyen will guide the construction of the Lady of La Vang shrine at Christ Cathedral, a project undertaken by community members in honor of the Marian apparition believed to have blessed persecuted Catholics in Vietnam at the turn of the 19th century.

A date for Nguyen's ordination has not yet been set, Vann said.

Nguyen was born in Nha Trang, Vietnam, and spent most of his elementary education in Catholic schools.

In 1966, he entered St. Joseph Seminary, a small diocesan institute in Vietnam. His seminary education was interrupted by the communist government takeover of South Vietnam on April 30, 1975. He and other seminarians found



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Bishop-elect Thanh Thai Nguyen laughs as he visits with people attending a luncheon in his honor. He was named auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Orange.

themselves forced into hard labor in the rice fields just to be able to continue their studies. In 1979, Nguyen, along with 26 members of his extended family, boarded a 28-foot motorboat that left Cam Ranh Bay for the Philippines. The group spent 18 harrowing days at sea — several of them with no food or water — and were struck by a tropical storm.

"Every day we were at sea, we prayed the Rosary," he said. "If not for

God, where could we have found the strength to survive that journey?" After spending 10 months in a refugee camp in the Philippines, Nguyen and his family came to Beaumont, Texas, in June 1980. He continued his education, graduated from the Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, Mass., and was ordained in 1991.

"I love parish life," he said. "I find it both challenging and rewarding."

Nguyen said despite his



Nguyen and Bishop of Orange Kevin Vann embrace during a news conference Friday.

own refugee experience, helping lead a large diaspora of Vietnamese Catholics is going to be new and different.

"My goal is always to unite people of different backgrounds, bring the flock together," said Nguyen, whose parish in Florida offers services in English, Latin, Spanish, Portuguese and Polish.

The bishop-elect's speech was touching, said Elizabeth Nguyen, who chairs the committee raising funds for the La Vang shrine.

"Because of his experience as a refugee, he can connect with my parents' and grandparents' generation," she said.

"But, because he has worked with other communities, he can also relate to my generation and my daughter's generation."

# 'This is a time to mourn our tragic loss'

## Mayor, others, pay respects to locals killed in Vegas massacre

Following the fatal shootings of 58 people in Las Vegas during an attack that injured more than 500 others, the country is stunned.

So is Garden Grove.

The past several days have been somber ones. But the community, like the country, is doing its best to rally.

Garden Grove suffered at least two fatalities; other locals were injured. Still others were able to escape physically unharmed.

"When you hear about these horrific shootings, you immediately worry that someone you knew was there. And unfortunately, that was the case with me, as it was for many people in our community,"

said Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones.

Jones was referring to a friend from the west Garden Grove area who was injured from the attack while trying to save others under fire.

To date, the city is aware of two local fatalities: Carrie Barnette, a 2001 Pacifica High School graduate, and Candice Bowers, a Garden Grove resident.

"This is a time to mourn our tragic loss, but also to give comfort to family and friends left behind, and to stand together as a community to honor their lives," said Garden Grove City Manager Scott Stiles.

City staffers joined members

of the community in remembering and honoring the victims of the Las Vegas shooting during a candlelight vigil on Sunday night. The gathering, organized by the Garden Grove Neighborhood Association, took place at Village Green park, at the corner of Main and Euclid streets.

At the Garden Grove City Council meeting earlier this week, the City Council observed a moment of silence at the start of the meeting, followed by a reading of the names of those killed and injured in the shooting with ties to Garden Grove.

"Our city's deepest strength and spirit comes from the people

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Courtesy photo

**Mayor Steve Jones**

who love this community and will always be there to support it, especially during the hard times when it's needed the most," said Mayor Jones.

# Garden Grove beefs up bus safety

## Twelve issued citations for ignoring bus signals

As part of the city's Accident Reduction Campaign, the Garden Grove Police Department conducted a school bus operation recently.

The purpose of the operation was to educate drivers on the importance of stopping for school buses that are stopped to load and unload students. The operation was funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety.

For the purpose of loading and

unloading students, the vehicle code specifies that drivers cannot pass a school bus when it is flashing red lights, with its "STOP" sign out.

Officer Thomas Capps, a member of the Accident Reduction Team, stated, "With students back in school, the Garden Grove Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a school bus operation to ensure the safety of children and parents at designated school

bus stops. If you watch the live streaming of the operation, you can see drivers ignore the school bus signals and drive past the bus."

The operation resulted in 12, \$700 citations issued.

For more information, visit [www.garden-grove.org/stay-alert](http://www.garden-grove.org/stay-alert) or call the Garden Grove Police Department Community Liaison Division at 714-741-5760.

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### Jamboree event

The Garden Grove Community Services Department presents the 16th annual Jack O'Lantern Jamboree event on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., at Atlantis Play Center, 13630 Atlantis Way in Garden Grove Park.

Activities at the event include a train ride, carnival games, crafts, bounce houses, goodies, magic show, airbrushed tattoos, and an Instagram giveaway.

Ticket prices are \$8 per person. The tickets are limited to the first 300 children who will receive a free pumpkin from the Pumpkin Patch. Children 2-years-old and younger are free. Only cash or credit cards are accepted. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Ticket sales for Jack O'Lantern Jamboree take place Monday, Oct. 9 through Thursday, Oct. 26, or until quantities run out. Tickets may be purchased at the recreation counter, located on the first floor of Garden Grove City Hall, at 11222 Acacia Parkway. To order by phone, or for more information, call 714-741-5200.

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ARC  
345 Clinton Street  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
www.e-arc.com/ca/costamesa  
949-660-1150 (ask for the Planwell Department)  
Or you can e-mail your order to costamesa.planwell@e-arc.com

Bids are due in the City Clerk's Office at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 23, 2017, and will be opened in the Conference Room 1-South (1st Floor) in City Hall.

Direct ANY and ALL questions to Mr. Myung Chun, Project Manager, (714) 741-5977.

/s/ Teresa Pomeroy, CMC  
City Clerk

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City of Garden Grove

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RFP No. S-1228

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Dated: October 4, 2017

Sandy Segawa, C.P.M., CPPB  
Purchasing Agent  
City of Garden Grove  
11222 Acacia Parkway  
Garden Grove, CA 92840  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Garden Grove Housing Authority will hold a Public Hearing in the Council Chamber at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California, on Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to provide citizens, public agencies and other interested parties an opportunity to provide input for the revision of the Garden Grove Housing Authority Administrative Plan.

All interested parties are invited to attend said Public Hearing and express opinions related to the Administrative Plan.

The Administrative Plan of the Garden Grove Housing Authority will be available for public view by October 31, 2017, at:

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

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

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Community Meeting Center  
Council Chamber  
11300 Stanford Avenue  
Garden Grove, California 92840**

All written testimony must be received no later than November 28, 2017, at 12:00 noon. Any person or organization may file written testimony on the Administrative Plan with the City Clerk's office, located at 11222 Acacia Parkway, P.O. Box 3070, Garden Grove, CA 92840.

/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC  
Secretary

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ON THEATER | TOM TITUS

## An intimately powerful 'Cabaret'

**O**f all the versions of the dramatic musical "Cabaret" produced locally over the years, one crucial element has been absent — the feeling of intimacy, bolstering the viewer's connection with the performers caught in a web of decadence as the Nazis rose to power in Germany.

Until now, that is.

One More Productions company in The Gem Theater in Garden Grove has overcome that limitation by ripping out all of its seats and turning the venue into a circular, cabaret-

style theater in the round. You could touch the actors, if you dared.

What has been lost in the creature comfort of plush seating has been more than compensated for by the immediacy and in-your-face vitality of this riveting revival brilliantly directed by Damien Lorton. There are, to be sure, sight problems, visualizing the actors as they perform, but they soon are overcome by the sheer accessibility of the production.

And what a production.



Playwright Joe Masterhoff's book and the Kander and Ebb score have never been in better

hands locally. Somehow this large and energetic cast bursts into full bloom on the matchbox stage, capturing — and captivating — the audience.

The key to any successful "Cabaret" is its Sally Bowles, the English chanteuse headlining in the seedy Kit Kat Club, and here the show hits paydirt in its own back yard. Nicole Cassesso, co-founder with

Lorton of One More, beautifully unearths the hedonistic, live-for-the-moment attitude that once won Liza Minnelli an Oscar, as well as a powerful voice to carry songs like the plaintive "Maybe This Time" and the lusty title number.

A strong counterbalance is provided by Alex Bodero as Cliff, the American writer looking for inspiration (and finding plenty) in the Berlin of the early 1930s as the Nazis were gaining influence. His growing revulsion bolsters an ex-

See **Titus**, page R5

### IF YOU GO

**What:** "Cabaret"

**When:** Till Oct. 29; 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays

**Where:** The Gem Theater, 12862 Main St., Garden Grove

**Cost:** \$30

**Information:** (714) 751-9550 or visit [onemoreproductions.com](http://onemoreproductions.com)

as the happy hooker who entertains sailors in her apartment.

The "Cabaret" ensemble, wonderfully choreographed by Shauna Bradford and Katie Marshall, fills the small staging area (imaginatively designed by Wally Huntton) to near-overflowing with patrons seated inches away. The unseen orchestra, conducted by drummer Jeff Segal, functions ominously in the dark background.

The lone complaint in

this excellent production concerns lighting — or the occasional lack of it for key characters. Staging in the round involves difficulties, which designer Jon Hyrkas has only partially overcome. While the show now has passed its 50th birthday, "Cabaret" retains its steely gutsiness, which is a hallmark of this riveting revival at Garden Grove's Gem Theater.

**TOM TITUS** reviews local theater.

ceptionally strong interpretation.

Brilliance doesn't stop there. Veteran actress Beth Hansen (who once played Sally) delivers a heart-wrenching account of the aging German landlady who falls in love with a Jew (an effectively low-key Duane Thomas). Her "So What" and "What Would You Do?" solos penetrate the souls of the theatergoers.

The ringmaster of this sordid circus is hauntingly portrayed by Danny Diaz, the devilish emcee who celebrates an alternative lifestyle with vigor and gusto. Kayden Narey enacts the Nazi party hack with a curiously fey attitude and Brianna Garmon projects both comedy and menace

# Cultural mix aids growth of diocese

Diversity of languages in the Roman Catholic Masses at Garden Grove's Christ Cathedral has spurred expansion.

BY CAITLIN YOSHIKO KANDIL

On any given Sunday, the Garden Grove campus of Christ Cathedral — a postmodern glass structure accompanied by an 18-story stainless steel steeple that serves as the hub of Catholic life in Orange County — is a flurry of different languages.

A 6:15 a.m., Mass in Vietnamese is followed by a 7:45 a.m. Mass in Spanish, then one in English, Chinese and Spanish again — and on throughout the day.

"One of the blessings is that it's such a mix of all the different cultures here," said Bishop Kevin Vann of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange. "It creates a healthy dynamism of energy and enthusiasm. One day I can go from Vietnamese to Spanish to English, and that really invigorates me — and I think it does for the whole diocese."

This multiculturalism is one reason why, scholars say, during a time of priest shortages, parish closures and thinning ranks in the pews, the Diocese of Orange is now among the fastest-growing dioceses in the United States and home to 1.3 million Catholics.

"The cathedral reflects the diocese as a whole in terms of diversity and where it is now," said Tarra McNally, assistant director of evaluation at the University of Southern California's Center for Religion and Civic Culture. "If you look at the Diocese of Orange, that's the future of the Catholic Church in the United States over the next 50 years."

While the history of the Catholic Church in Orange County stretches back to 1776, when Spanish priests established Mission San Juan Capistrano to evangelize the native population, it wasn't until two centuries later, in 1976, that the Diocese of Orange was officially formed by breaking away from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

The expansion of the diocese was immediate.

Orange County was in the midst of a post-World War II economic boom that increased the population from 130,000 in 1940 to 1.4 million by 1970, according to the U.S. Census, leading to a parallel swelling of the Catholic population.

Immigration from heavily Catholic countries — Mexico and Vietnam, in particular — further fueled growth from 330,000 in 1976 to 1.3 million today.

Fr. Tuyen Nguyen, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Westminster, estimates that there are now as many as 70,000 Vietnamese Catholics in Orange County and 16 parishes — including his — that offer Mass in Vietnamese every week.

"It's always crowded at the Vietnamese Mass," he said.

But it's not just external factors of immigration and population movement within the United States that propel the Church's growth, diocese officials said. It's also the result of innovative strategies to maintain Catholicism's vibrancy in the modern age.

At the founding of the diocese, for instance, the first bishop, William Johnson, took deliberate steps to prevent the community from self-separating along ethnic lines — something that was common among Catholics on the East Coast.

"Bishop Johnson really did not want to establish national parishes in Orange County," said Rev. Christopher Smith, rector and episcopal vicar of Christ Cathedral. "He didn't want an all-Vietnamese parish or an all-Colombian parish. So our parishes are very multicultural and multinational, so they have a different characteristic about them."

To do this, Johnson had parishes offer Mass in several languages.

"Most of our parishes are multilingual, to try to have folks of different cultures pray together, worship together and interact with each other," Vann said. "It really makes pastoral sense to me. It goes a long way to break down some of those barriers."

Vann is fluent in Spanish and can conduct Mass in Vietnamese — "If I practice it, my Vietnamese secretary helps," he said.

This strategy also keeps families together, Smith said, by offering immigrants and their English-speaking children and grandchildren services under the same roof.

In 2012, the diocese acquired Christ Cathedral, itself a symbol of the Church's growth that is in the midst of a \$72.3-million renovation that will include

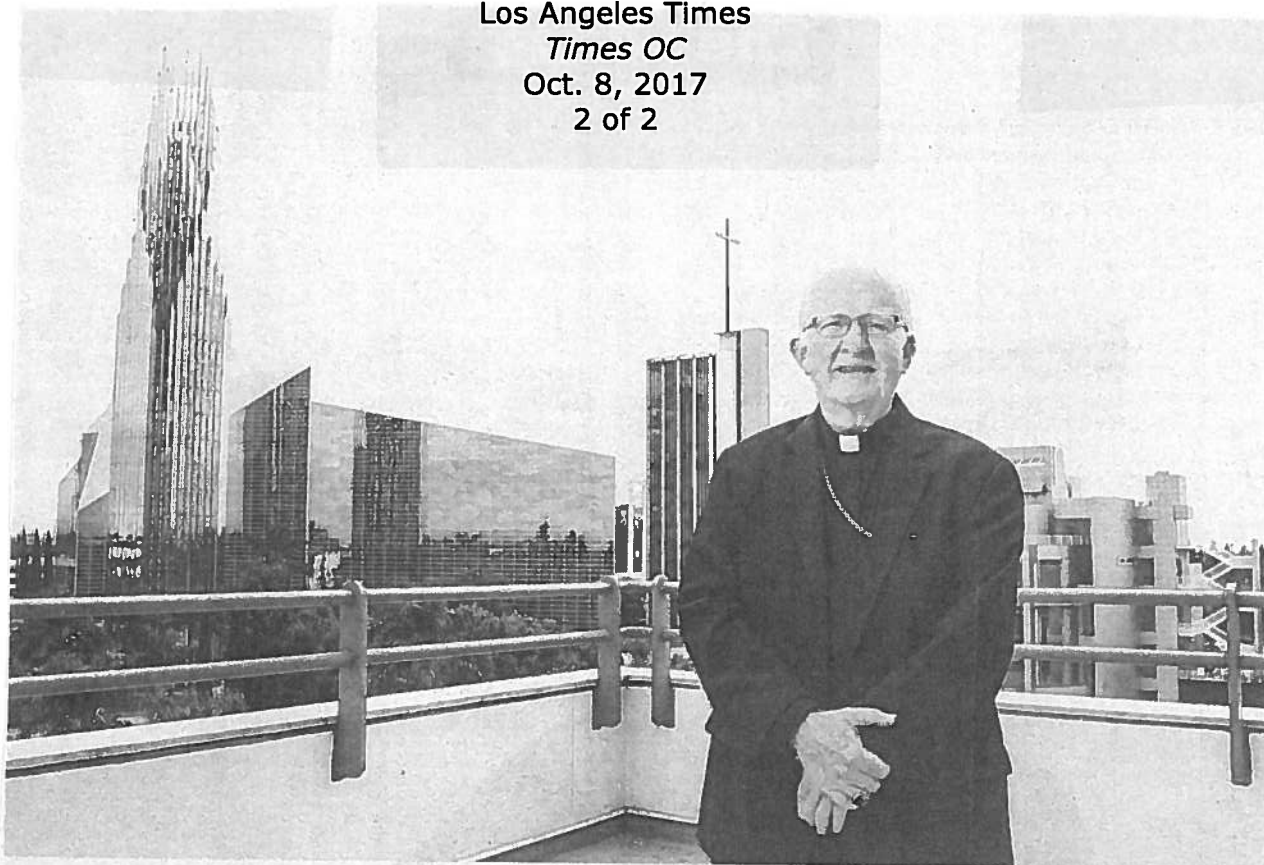
shrines to Our Lady of La Vang, a Vietnamese Marian apparition, and the Virgin of Guadalupe, patron saint of the diocese and the Americas.

The project is expected to be completed in early 2019.

With the surrounding campus facilities, the diocese embarked on an ambitious programmatic expansion that now includes the largest Catholic newspaper in the country, published in English and Spanish with a circulation of 100,000; in-house radio and television studios that broadcast internationally; mobile apps; digital advertising and a robust social media presence.

Vann himself is a regular Twitter user with more than 5,000 followers.

The campus also hosts large-scale events such as last month's Christ Fest, a two-day music concert fea-



Kevin Chang | Staff Photographer

**BISHOP KEVIN VANN** at Christ Cathedral. The Diocese of Orange is among the fastest-growing dioceses in the country.

turing Catholic and other Christian performers that drew 6,000 people.

McNally explained that many of these tactics “borrow deeply from the evangelical playbook,” unsurprising given the number of evangelical churches in Orange County.

Diocese officials point to numbers to show that their strategies work: more than 1,000 adult baptisms on Easter, Christ Cathedral Academy enrollment up 18% this calendar year, and thousands filling church pews every Sunday morning.

“Every church in Orange County would be considered a mega-church in other dioceses on the East Coast or center part of the country,” said Fr. John Moneypenny, director of vocation for the Diocese of Orange. “Our parishes have 4,000 families each, so

you’ve got 10,000, 12,000, 14,000 people coming through church on a Sunday.”

Perhaps most striking is that the diocese faces no priest shortage at a time when 20% of parishes throughout the country don’t have a resident priest, according to the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown University.

Over-representation of Asians and Latinos is one reason for this — of the diocese’s 263 priests, 50 are Asian and 24 are Latino, and this year, half of the priests ordained in Orange County are Vietnamese.

“Vietnamese parents compare or compete over how many priests, nuns or brothers each family has,” Nguyen said. “That kind of competition or motivation is still alive among Vietnamese abroad. There’s

definitely pride in the family that has a lot of priests. I come from a family of nine children and four of us tried religious life.”

The diocese also does well among white men raised in Orange County, said Moneypenny, noting that homegrown priests help recruitment efforts.

Fr. Timothy Donovan, parochial vicar at St. Bonaventure in Huntington Beach, is the second-youngest priest in the diocese at 29. He said that seeing clergy like himself was instrumental in his own decision to enter the seminary.

“I was like, ‘Woah, you can be young, a priest and happy,’ ” he said. “I could see myself doing that. It gives us a vision of a hopeful future.”

As the diocese continues to grow, McNally said that Southern California is becoming a powerful voice among Catholics in the United States — and the

world — particularly on social issues such as immigration, which the diocese takes a more progressive stance on.

“At the end of the day, it’s a numbers game,” she said. “If you’re the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, you’re the largest in the United States, and then the Diocese of Orange is the fastest growing, you’re definitely going to have the Vatican listening to you more than the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.”

“And when you have a pope who’s seen as more progressive, who’s from Latin America, there’s more openness to this perspective that’s coming out of Southern California than, say, New York, Philadelphia or Chicago,” McNally said.

“It really reflects what I think American Catholicism is becoming,” she said.

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City of Garden Grove

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RFP No. S-1210-A

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Dated: October 6, 2017

Sandy Segawa  
Purchasing Agent  
City of Garden Grove  
11222 Acacia Parkway  
Garden Grove, CA 92840  
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### **Garden Grove**

The Police Department's accident-reduction team recently went to the Buena Clinton Youth & Family Center to educate students about bicycle and traffic safety. With class now in session, the police have stepped up efforts to ensure students are safe on their way to school.

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

**Register**  
Oct. 6, 2017

### **Garden Grove**

The City Council tonight will decide whether to purchase a new construction-equipment trailer for the Public Works Department. The cost is \$26,096.

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

**Register**  
Oct. 10, 2017

### **Garden Grove**

The City Council on Tuesday will decide whether to sponsor a three-day festival hosted by the Korean Festival Foundation of Orange County. The International Festival of Orange County is scheduled from Oct. 20-22. The cost to the city would be \$3,000.

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

**Register**  
Oct. 7-8, 2017

### **Garden Grove**

The Police Department will partner with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to host a drug takeback event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 28 at police headquarters, 11301 Acacia Parkway. Folks can turn in prescription drugs anonymously and with no questions asked.

**Chris Haire**  
chaire@scng.com

**Register**  
Oct. 11, 2017

### **Garden Grove**

The City Council on Tuesday, Oct. 10, will decide who to appoint to the Main Street Commission, soon to be renamed the Downtown Commission, to fill the vacancy created when Andrew Halberstadt stepped down.

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

**Register**  
Oct. 9, 2017

### **Garden Grove**

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**Chris Haire**  
714-796-6969  
chaire@scng.com

**Register**  
Oct. 12, 2017



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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CONTACT:  
Maria Stipe (714) 741-5100  
Deputy City Manager

Thursday, October 12, 2017

### **RV PERMIT ENFORCEMENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 1**

At the Garden Grove City Council meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, City Councilmembers approved the enforcement of recreational vehicles (RVs) in violation of the RV Parking Regulations Ordinance to begin on Wednesday, November 1, 2017. Warning notices will be issued to RVs in violation of the ordinance beginning the week of Monday, October 16, 2017, through Tuesday, October 31, 2017.

In addition, the Garden Grove City Council adopted a resolution establishing monetary penalties to those in violation of the ordinance. The first violation is a fine of \$108; the second violation within one year of the first violation is \$208; and the third violation within one year of the first violation and each subsequent thereafter is \$508.

The RV Parking Regulations Ordinance was adopted on Tuesday, August 22, 2017. The ordinance requires RVs parked on public and private streets to have a valid City-issued permit, at no cost.

RV owners are strongly encouraged to request a permit through the automated permitting system before Wednesday, November 1, 2017, to avoid being cited. RV owners may request a permit at [www.garden-grove.org/rvpermit](http://www.garden-grove.org/rvpermit).

Those unable to request a permit online may apply in person at the Water Counter in Garden Grove City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway. A proof of residency, current driver's license, email address, and license plate number are required.

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RV Permit Enforcement Begins November 1  
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Under the new ordinance, residents may request up to 12 non-consecutive, 72-hour RV parking permits for the sole purpose of loading or unloading before and after travel. Residents requiring longer accommodations can request weekly parking permits that don't exceed seven days per permit. No more than six weekly permits will be allowed per residential address per year with at least one day in between each of the six permits.

The permit will only allow RVs to park in front of the address of the resident applying for the permit. The ordinance does not affect RVs that are fully parked on private property.

For more information and a list of all vehicles that are included as an RV, visit [www.garden-grove.org](http://www.garden-grove.org) or call (714) 741-5100.

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**CONTACT:**

Patricia Hayes (714) 741-5375  
Public Works Department

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

## **GARDEN GROVE DOG PARK CLOSING FOR RENOVATIONS**

The City will temporarily close Garden Grove Dog Park starting next Monday, October 16, 2017 through tentatively, mid-November 2017, while renovations take place. Garden Grove Dog Park is located at 13601 Deodara Drive, in Garden Grove Park.

The area is being improved with new fencing, turf renovation, and removal and replacement of the dog waste enclosures.

Opened in 2009, the dog park features separate play areas for large and small dogs.

For updates about the project, visit the City on Facebook at Garden Grove City Hall.

For more information, contact Patricia Hayes, Public Works Supervisor, at (714) 741-5375.

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Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

CONTACT: Juan Medina (714) 741-5253  
H. Louis Lake Senior Center

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

**FREE HALLOWSCREAM PARTY AT H. LOUIS LAKE SENIOR CENTER**

Garden Grove seniors are invited to attend a special Halloween-themed event, "HallowSCREAM," on Wednesday, October 25, 2017. The event is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Community Meeting Center, A Room, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

Prizes will be awarded for best costumes in the categories of scariest, most original, best overall, and best couple. Lunch will also be available for a suggested donation of \$3.50 per person.

For additional information, please call the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at (714) 741-5253 during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Contact:  
CSO Van Vu (714) 741-5239  
vanv@ci.garden-grove.ca.us  
Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

Monday, October 7, 2017

**GARDEN GROVE PARTICIPATES IN NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK INITIATIVE**

On Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Garden Grove Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will participate in the National Drug Take Back Initiative, giving the public its 14<sup>th</sup> opportunity in seven years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to the Garden Grove Police Department, located at 11301 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove 92842. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last April, Americans turned in 450 tons (over 900,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at nearly 5,500 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,200 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 13 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 8.1 million pounds, or about 4,050 tons, of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

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Garden Grove Participates In National Drug Take Back Initiative  
2-2-2

Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs, or about the October 28 Take Back event, go to the DEA Diversion website at [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/)

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Contact:  
Scott Stiles (714) 741-5100  
City Manager

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

Friday, October 6, 2017

**CITY EXPRESSES SORROW, SUPPORT, SOLIDARITY FOR  
LOCAL VICTIMS, FAMILIES OF VEGAS SHOOTING**

The aftermath of last Sunday's mass shooting in Las Vegas left cities across the nation grieving over the devastating loss of life, especially those from their own communities. Garden Grove suffered at least two fatalities, some injured, and others able to escape physically unharmed.

"When you hear about these horrific shootings, you immediately worry that someone you knew was there. And unfortunately, that was the case with me, as it was for many people in our community," says Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones.

Jones refers to a friend from the west Garden Grove area that was injured from the attack while trying to save others under fire.

To date, the City is aware of two local fatalities: Carrie Barnette, a 2001 Pacifica High School graduate, and Candice Bowers, a Garden Grove resident.

"This is a time to mourn our tragic loss, but also to give comfort to family and friends left behind, and to stand together as a community to honor their lives," says Garden Grove City Manager Scott Stiles.

The City will be joining with members of the community in remembering and honoring the victims of the Las Vegas shooting during a candlelight vigil on Sunday night. The gathering, organized by the Garden Grove Neighborhood Association, takes place on October 8, at 7:00 p.m., in Village Green park, at the corner of Main and Euclid Streets.



CITY EXPRESSES SORROW, SUPPORT FOR VEGAS SHOOTING VICTIMS  
2-2-2

Mayor Jones will offer words of comfort at the event. The City strongly encourages the community to attend.

At next Tuesday's Garden Grove City Council meeting, the City Council will observe a moment of silence at the start of the meeting, followed by a reading of the names of those killed and injured in the shooting with ties to Garden Grove. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber of the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

The meeting will be live-streamed from the City's website, [www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us](http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us), or can be viewed directly from the GGTV3 YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/GardenGroveTV3](http://www.youtube.com/GardenGroveTV3). Viewers can tune in to share in the City's moment of silence.

Those wishing to have the names of other victims read at the Garden Grove City Council meeting are asked to send the names, along with a brief bio, before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9. Names can be emailed to [communityrelations@garden-grove.org](mailto:communityrelations@garden-grove.org), sent via private message to the City's Facebook, at Garden Grove City Hall, or by calling the Office of Community Relations at (714) 741-5280.

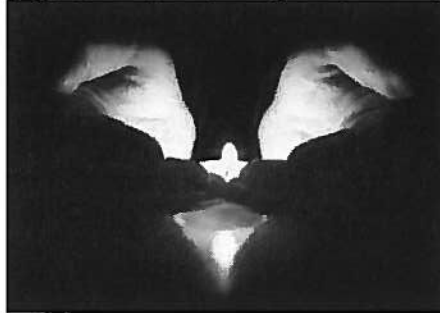
Mayor Jones concludes, "Our city's deepest strength and spirit comes from the people who love this community and will always be there to support it, especially during the hard times when it's needed the most."

# # #

Garden Grove Neighborhood Association

*Together our voice is Stronger*

## A Candlelight Vigil



Honoring Victims of the  
Las Vegas Tragedy

Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

Village Green, Main Street, Garden Grove

**Let's Come Together**

**And Honor The Victims and their Family And Friends,  
Responders, Las Vegas, And Our Country**

We must not let this event pass without our prayers.

Bring Flashlights or candles and your heartfelt sentiments

Email questions to [maureen@ggna.com](mailto:maureen@ggna.com)

*Garden Grove Neighborhood Association is a non-profit, public service organization. It is organized in accordance with Section 501(c)4 of the United States Internal Revenue Code. You can learn more about the activities of the GGNA by visiting our Facebook page "Garden Grove Neighborhood Association"*



English to Vietnamese  
**THÔNG TIN** Press Releases  
**Từ Thành Phố Garden Grove**

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

Liên lạc: Patricia Hayes, (714) 741-5375  
Public Works

Thứ Tư, 11 tháng 10, 2017

**GARDEN GROVE TẠM THỜI ĐÓNG CỬA CÔNG VIÊN  
DÀNH CHO CHÓ (DOG PARK) ĐỂ SỬA SANG**

Thành phố Garden Grove sẽ tạm thời đóng công viên dành cho chó (dog park) để sửa chữa, tân trang bắt đầu từ Thứ Hai, 16 tháng 10, 2017 đến dự kiến vào khoảng giữa tháng 11 năm 2017. Công viên dog park nằm tại địa điểm 13601 Deodara Drive, trong khu Garden Grove Park.

Khu vực sẽ được tân trang bằng cách thay các hàng rào mới, lát cỏ mới và thay các thùng rác xử lý chất thải của chó.

Được khai trương vào năm 2009, công viên chó có khu vực riêng biệt cho các loại chó nuôi trong nhà.

Để biết thông tin cập nhật về dự án, hãy truy cập trên Facebook tại Garden Grove City Hall.

Để biết thêm thông tin, xin liên lạc với Patricia Hayes, Giám sát công trình, tại (714) 741-5375.

# # #

**WEEKLY MEMO 10-12-17**

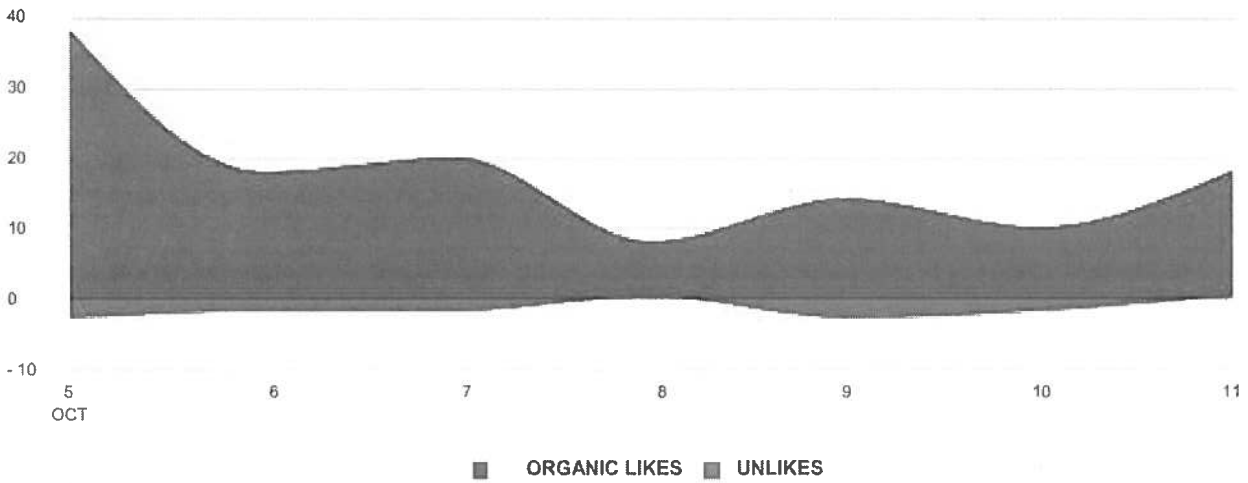
**SOCIAL MEDIA  
HIGHLIGHTS**

## Facebook Activity Overview

<p> <b>722,223</b> Impressions</p>	<p> <b>4,653</b> Engagements</p>	<p> <b>340</b> Clicks</p>
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## Facebook Audience Growth

LIKES BREAKDOWN, BY DAY



Audience Growth Metrics

Totals

<b>Total Fans</b>	<b>11,415</b>
Organic Likes	126
Unlikes	12
Net Likes	114

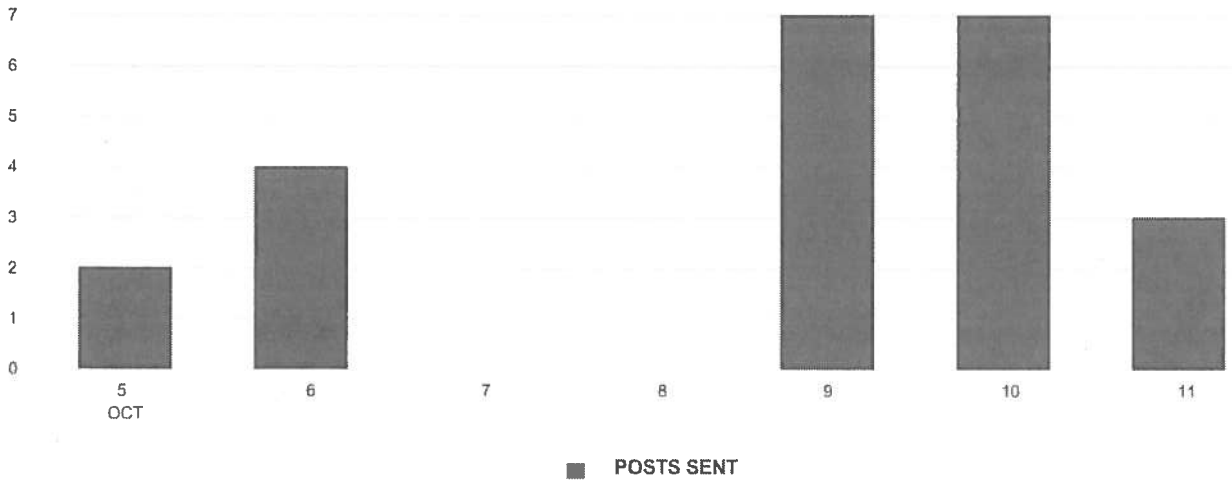
Total fans increased by

**1.0%**

since previous date range

## Facebook Publishing Behavior

POSTS, BY DAY



Publishing Metrics	Totals
Photos	2
Videos	-
Posts	21
Notes	-
<b>Total Posts</b>	<b>23</b>

The number of posts you sent increased by **43.8%** since previous date range



## Facebook Top Posts, by Reactions

Post	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Reach
 <b>Garden Grove City Hall</b> Candlelight Vigil honoring the victims of the Las Vegas tragedy This Sunday, October 8, 2017, 7:00 p.m., the <b>Garden Grove Neighborhood Association</b> will host a Candlelight Vigil at Village Green Park. #GardenGrove (Post) October 05, 2017 3:11 pm	149	5	7.3%	3,624

## Facebook Top Posts, by Reactions

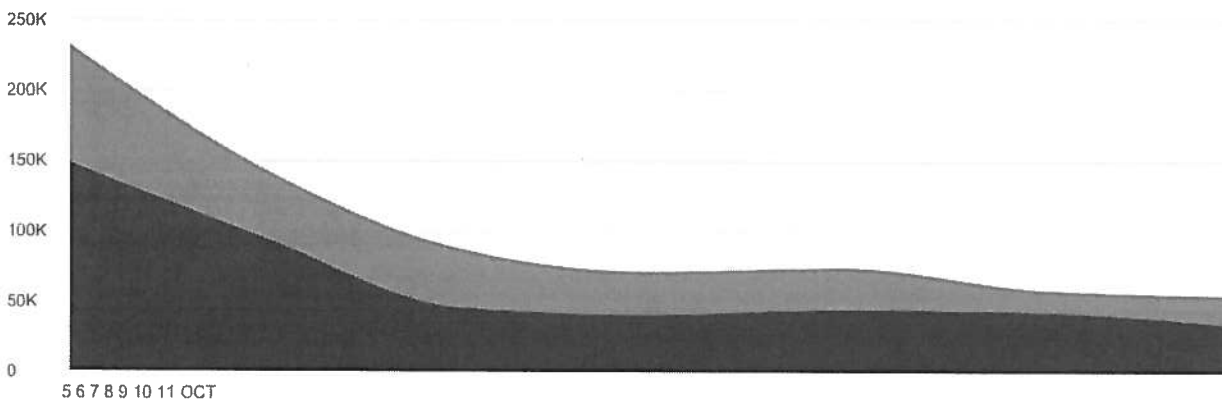
Post	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Reach
<p><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b></p> <p>The <b>Garden Grove Police Department</b> will trade in their handcuffs for aprons as they participate in Tip-A-Cop, a fundraiser that benefits the <b>Special Olympics Southern California</b>. The charity event will take place on Thursday, October 19, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at <b>Red Robin Gourmet Burgers</b>, 12007 Harbor Blvd. Download the flyer at <a href="https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/city-files/tip-a-cop-2017-flyer-garden-grove-pd.pdf">https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/city-files/tip-a-cop-2017-flyer-garden-grove-pd.pdf</a>. Photo (from left to right): Officer John Yergler, Detective Lea Kovacs, Special Olympics participant, and Cadet Michelle Estrada, at last year's Tip-A-Cop fundraiser.</p> <p><b>#GardenGrove #TipACop #Fundraiser #SpecialOlympics</b></p>   <p>(Post) October 10, 2017 2:00 pm</p>	132	6	7.0%	5,283
<p><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b></p> <p>"This is a time to mourn our tragic loss, but also to give comfort to family and friends left behind, and to stand together as a community to honor their lives," says Garden Grove City Manager Scott Stiles. The community is strongly encouraged to attend a candlelight vigil this Sunday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m., in Village Green park. The gathering is organized by the <b>Garden Grove Neighborhood Association</b>. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/node/8870">https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/node/8870</a>. <b>#GardenGrove #PrayforLasVegas</b></p> <p><b>City Expresses Sorrow, Support, Solidarity for Local Victims, Families of Vegas Shooting   City of Garden Grove</b></p> <p>(Post) October 06, 2017 6:09 pm</p>	126	12	1.6%	29,043
<p><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b></p> <p>"We must stay strong together as a community and persevere." Thank you for attending last night's candlelight vigil for the local victims, families, and heroic citizens of the <b>#LasVegasShooting</b>. If you would like to see the live streamed video, please visit the <b>Garden Grove Neighborhood Association's</b> Facebook page. At tomorrow night's City Council meeting, there will be a moment of silence and reading of the names of community members that were lost or injured in the attack. If there's someone with ties to Garden Grove that you'd like to have included, please message us by 5:00 p.m. tonight.</p> <p><b>#GardenGrove</b></p>   <p>(Post) October 09, 2017 9:38 am</p>	54	3	2.6%	9,350

## Facebook Top Posts, by Reactions

Post	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Reach
<p><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>                      *SMOKE ADVISORY- ANAHEIM HILLS BRUSH FIRE* #CanyonFire2                      #GardenGrove Garden Grove Fire Department</p>   <p>(Post) October 09, 2017 12:08 pm</p>	41	2	14.9%	3,245

## Facebook Impressions

PAGE IMPRESSIONS, BY DAY



■ ORGANIC ■ VIRAL

Impressions Metrics	Totals
Organic Impressions	449,636
Viral Impressions	272,587
<b>Total Impressions</b>	<b>722,223</b>
<b>Users Reached</b>	<b>532,963</b>

Total Impressions decreased by

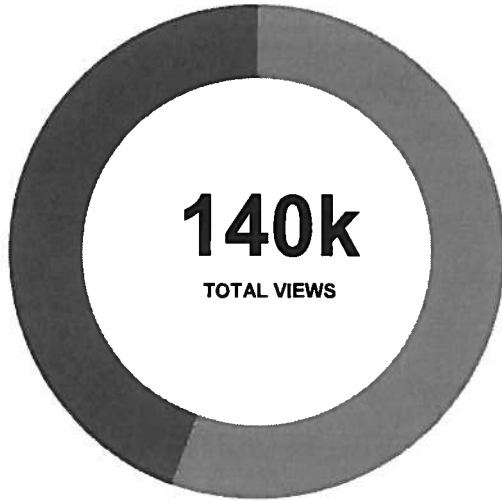
**- 87.8%**

since previous date range



## Facebook Video Performance

### VIEW METRICS



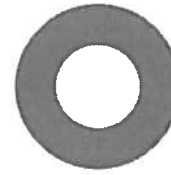
**77.7k**

ORGANIC FULL

**62.2k**

ORGANIC PARTIAL

### VIEWING BREAKDOWN

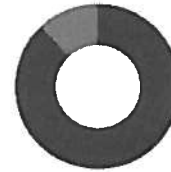


**100%**

ORGANIC VIEWS

**0%**

PAID VIEWS



**12%**

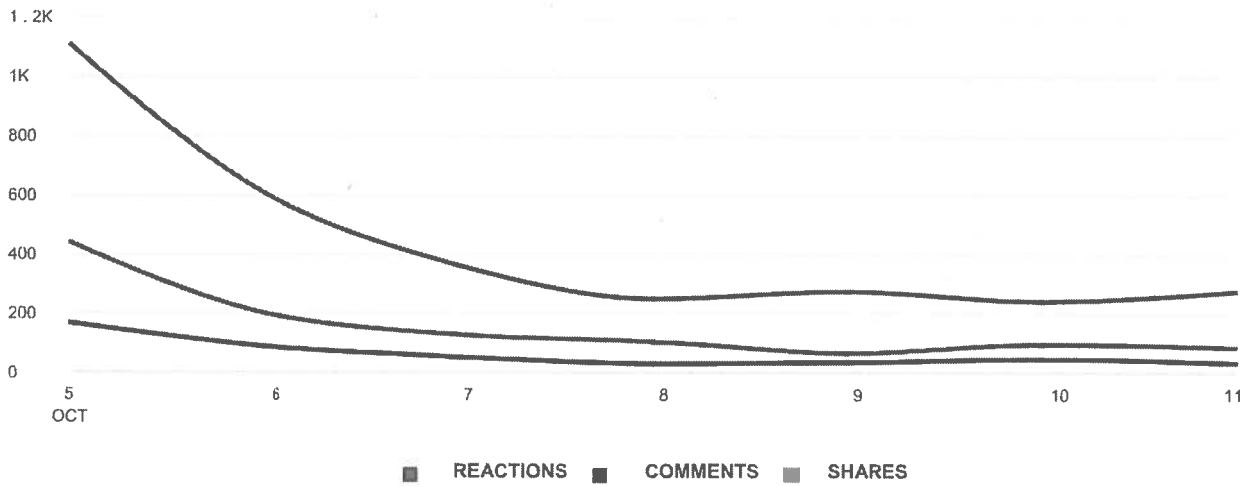
CLICK PLAYS

**88%**

AUTO PLAYS

## Facebook Engagement

AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT, BY DAY



Action Metrics	Totals
Reactions	3,099
Comments	444
Shares	1,110
<b>Total Engagements</b>	<b>4,653</b>

Total Engagements decreased by  
**-88.2%**  
 since previous date range

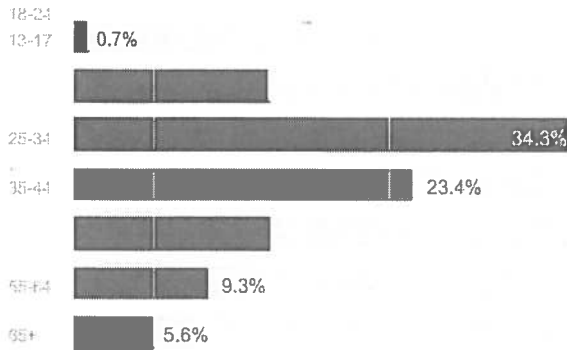
## Facebook Audience Demographics

Page Fans

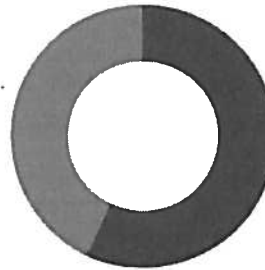
People Reached

People Engaged

### BY AGE



### BY GENDER



43.0%

MALE  
57.0%

FEMALE

Women between the ages of 25-34 appear to be the leading force among your fans.

### Top Countries

United States	10,635
Mexico	256
Vietnam	68
India	46
Philippines	25

### Top Cities

Garden Grove, CA	3,204
Anaheim, CA	766
Los Angeles, CA	718
Santa Ana, CA	670
Westminster, CA	237

## Facebook Stats by Page

Facebook Page	Total Fans	Fan Increase	Posts Sent	Impressions	Impressions per Post	Engagements	Engagements per Post	Link Clicks
Garden Grove City Hall	11,415	1.01%	23	722,223	31,401	4,653	202.3	340

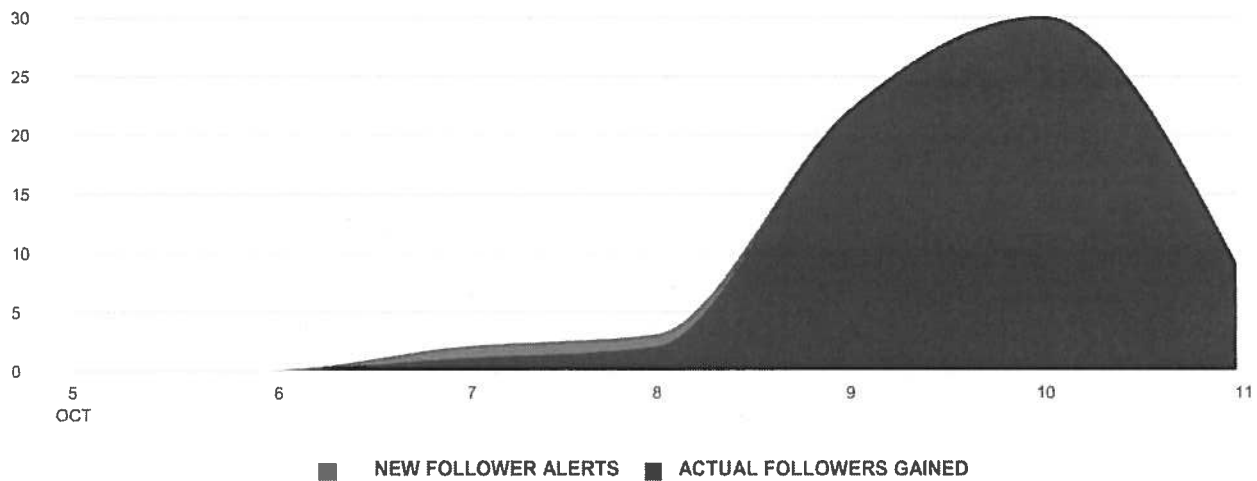


## Twitter Activity Overview

<p> <b>5,430</b> Organic Impressions</p>	<p> <b>58</b> Total Engagements</p>	<p> <b>21</b> Link Clicks</p>
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## Twitter Audience Growth

AUDIENCE GROWTH, BY DAY



Follower Metrics

Totals

<b>Total Followers</b>	<b>2,359</b>
New Follower alerts	55
Actual Followers gained	63
People that you followed	-

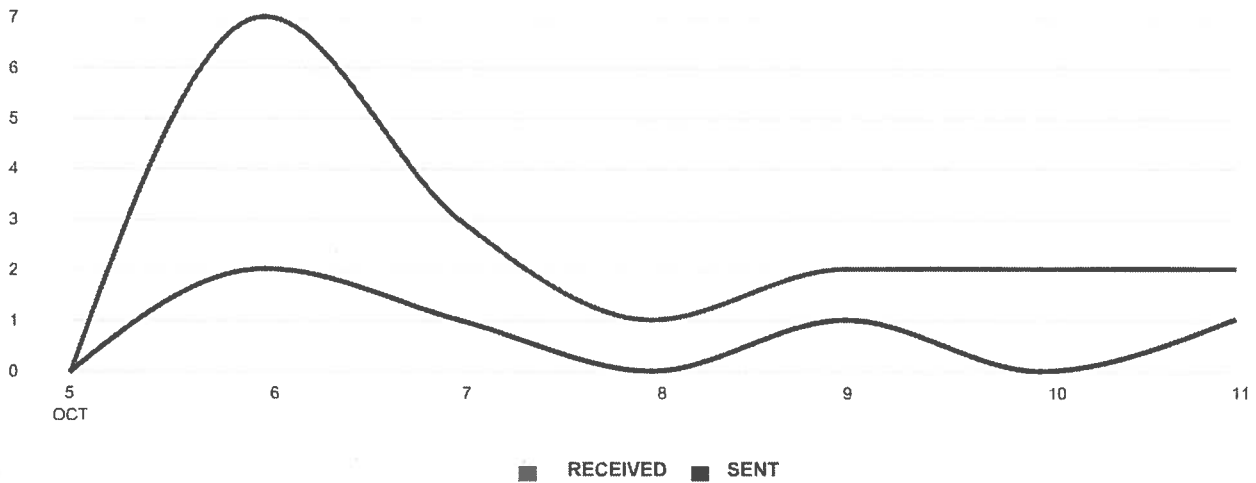
Total followers increased by

**2.7%**

since previous date range

## Twitter Posts & Conversations

MESSAGES PER DAY



Sent/Received Metrics	Totals
Tweets sent	5
Direct Messages sent	-
<b>Total Sent</b>	<b>5</b>
Mentions received	16
Direct Messages received	1
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>17</b>

The number of messages you sent increased by



since previous date range

The number of messages you received increased by





**+41.7%**

since previous date range

## Twitter Top Posts, by Responses

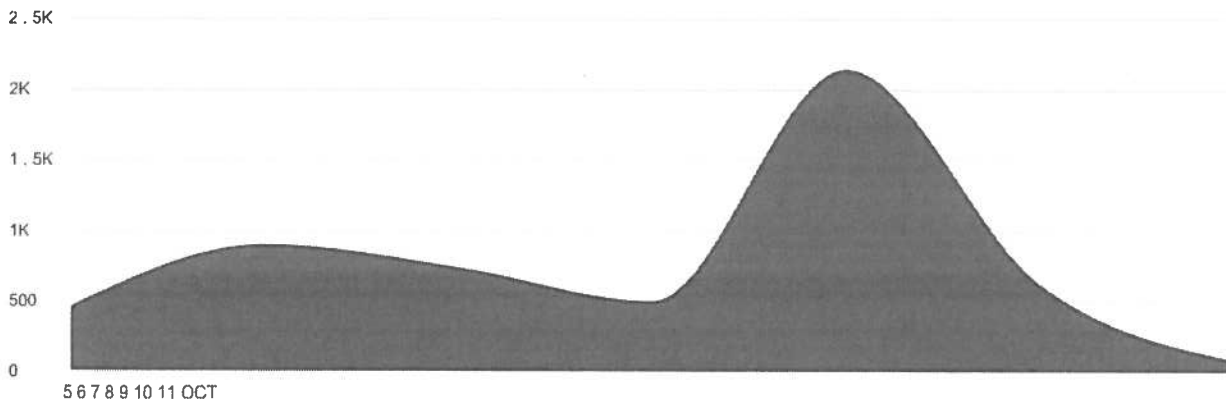
Tweet	Reach	Responses	Clicks	Retweets
 <b>CityGardenGrove</b> The City of Garden Grove expresses sorrow, support, solidarity, for local victims, families of Vegas shooting - <a href="https://t.co/EwrBHzzBBLH">https://t.co/EwrBHzzBBLH</a> (Tweet) October 06, 2017 6:17 pm	3,608	2	-	1

## Twitter Top Posts, by Responses

Tweet	Reach	Responses ▼	Clicks	Retweets
 <p><b>CityGardenGrove</b> Starting 10/16 through tent., mid-Nov. 2017 the #GG Dog Park will temp. close while renovations take place. <a href="https://t.co/SpFouyaxr5">https://t.co/SpFouyaxr5</a> <a href="https://t.co/J110O3I9Ub">https://t.co/J110O3I9Ub</a> (Tweet) October 11, 2017 10:57 am</p>	2,356	-	3	-
 <p><b>CityGardenGrove</b> #CanyonFire2 #GG @GardenGroveFire (Retweet with Comment) October 09, 2017 1:16 pm</p>	2,307	-	-	-
 <p><b>CityGardenGrove</b> Ticket sales for Jack O' Lantern Jamboree start this Monday, October 9, 2017. #GG <a href="https://t.co/KaLi6Y8OWC">https://t.co/KaLi6Y8OWC</a> <a href="https://t.co/fjf5wrYSH4">https://t.co/fjf5wrYSH4</a> (Tweet) October 06, 2017 10:14 am</p>	2,295	-	4	-
 <p><b>CityGardenGrove</b> Water Services has a scheduled outage until 3:00 p.m. on Banner, Newhope, and Rockinghorse. Residents were notified. #GG (Tweet) October 06, 2017 8:00 am</p>	2,295	-	-	-

## Twitter Impressions

IMPRESSIONS, BY DAY



■ IMPRESSIONS

Impressions Metrics

Totals

Average Impressions per Day

776

**Organic Impressions**

**5,430**

Total Impressions decreased by

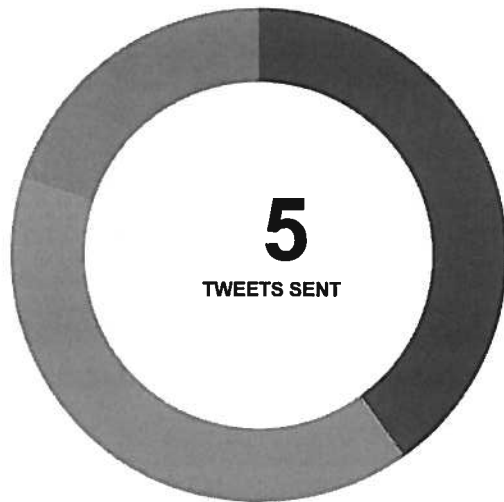
**-20.6%**

since previous date range



## Twitter Publishing Behavior

### SENT MESSAGE CONTENT



**1**  
PLAIN TEXT

**2**  
PAGE LINKS

**2**  
PHOTO LINKS

### YOUR TWEETING BEHAVIOR



**20%**  
CONVERSATION

**80%**  
UPDATES

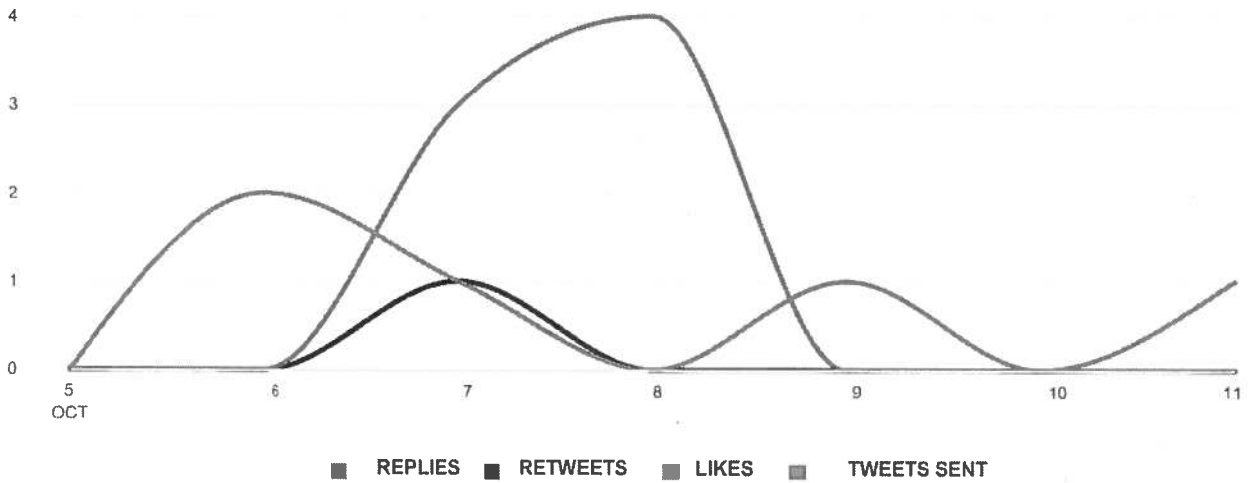


**0%**  
NEW CONTACTS

**100%**  
EXISTING CONTACTS

## Twitter Engagement

ENGAGEMENT COUNT



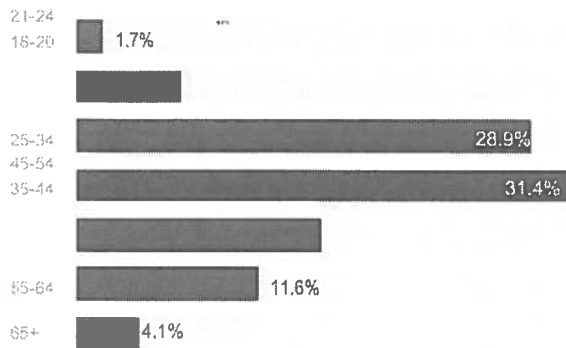
Engagement Metrics	Totals
Replies	1
Retweets	1
Retweets with Comments	-
Likes	7
<b>Total Engagements</b>	<b>58</b>
Engagements per Follower	0.025
Impressions per Follower	2.30
Engagements per Tweet	11.60
Impressions per Tweet	1,086.00
Engagements per Impression	0.011

The number of engagements decreased by **56.4%** since previous date range

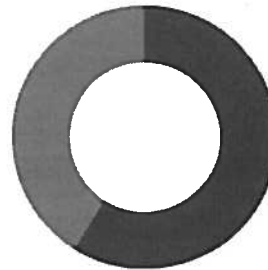
The number of impressions per Tweet decreased by **20.6%** since previous date range

## Twitter Audience Demographics

### FOLLOWERS BY AGE



### FOLLOWERS BY GENDER



41%

FEMALE FOLLOWERS  
59%

MALE FOLLOWERS

Men between ages of 35-44 appear to be the leading force among your recent followers.

## Twitter Stats by Profile

Twitter Profile	Total Followers	Follower Increase	Tweets Sent	Impressions	Impressions per Follower	Engagements	Engagements per Follower	Retweets	Clicks
City of Garden Grove	2,359	2.7%	5	5,430	2.30	58	0.02	1	21

## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**October 12, 2017**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of Cancellation for the October 19, 2017 Planning Commission meeting.
3. League of California Cities, "California Cities Advocates," dated October 6 and October 10, 2017.



**GARDEN GROVE**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 12, 2017 – October 24, 2017

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Thursday	October 12		Casual Day
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room <b>CANCELLED</b>
		6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission Meeting Council Chamber
Thursday- Sunday	October 12-15		One More Productions presents "Cabaret" Gem Theater
Friday	October 13		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Saturday	October 14	6:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.	Team AMVETS presents Vibes4Vets Concert Featuring Atlantic Crossing and the OC British Invaders, Festival Amphitheater <b>POSTPONED INDEFINITELY</b>
Thursday	October 19	5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	Tip-A-Cop Fundraiser for Special Olympics Red Robin Gourmet Burgers 12007 Harbor Blvd.
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber <b>CANCELLED</b>
Thursday- Sunday	October 19-22		One More Productions presents "Cabaret" Gem Theater
Friday	October 20	6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.	H. Louis Lake Senior Center's "Monster Mash" Dinner Dance, CMC A Room
Friday- Sunday	October 20-22		2017 International Festival of Orange County 9772 Garden Grove Blvd.
Tuesday	October 24	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room Housing Authority Meeting, Council Chamber Sanitary District Meeting, Council Chamber Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber



**GARDEN GROVE**

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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**  
**OF THE**  
**GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**OCTOBER 19, 2017**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission scheduled for Thursday, October 19, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled pursuant to the attached Cancellation Notice.

DATED: October 9, 2017

ANDREW KANZLER  
CHAIR



**GARDEN GROVE**

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# **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**

The Regular Meeting of the  
Garden Grove Planning Commission  
Scheduled for October 19, 2017  
has been cancelled.

JUDITH MOORE  
SECRETARY

Oct. 6, 2017  
Issue #72

**IN THIS ISSUE:**

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League-Sponsored U.S. Communities Program Holding Southern CA Summit on Nov. 1 in Carson
- Page 6: League-Sponsored Bond Agency Issues \$11 Million in New Markets Tax Credit Financing for Livingston  
Community Health Care Provider  
CA Women Lead to Host LEADership Academy Oct. 19 in Los Angeles

## SB 1 Project List Submission FAQ's

The League has drafted an easy to use FAQ on the steps cities must take to submit their SB 1 project lists. These FAQ's will serve as guide for cities to navigate submitting their project lists and answer lingering questions regarding SB 1 project list reporting implementation. *For more, see Page 2.*



## President Garbarino Appoints 2018 Policy Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs

League President Rich Garbarino announced his chair and vice chair appointments to the League's seven standing policy committees. These appointments set the stage for the committees' 2018 work, which begins in January when they hold their first meetings in Sacramento. This work serves as the foundation of the League's strong advocacy on behalf of cities. *For more, see Page 3.*



## Retirement System Sustainability Resources for Cities

The League has launched a Retirement System Sustainability webpage to provide city officials with a one-stop-shop for the latest educational tools, information and news articles related to CalPERS and pension obligations. *For more, see Page 4.*



**When is the SB 1 project list due?**

All cities must submit their SB 1 project lists to the California Transportation Commission (CTC) by **Monday, Oct. 16, 2017.**

**How do I submit my SB 1 project list?**

1. Email your SB 1 project list and adopted resolution to the CTC and send a copy to League Legislative Policy Analyst Derek Dolfie.
2. Project lists must be in the CTC's project list template Excel document (not as a PDF). The project list template is available for download on the CTC's website.
3. A signed copy of the adopted city resolution of the project list **OR** the resolution and minutes showing that the resolution was adopted must also be submitted.

**If I have a question on the project list reporting process, where can I find more information?**

The CTC created the 2017 Local Streets and Roads Funding Annual Reporting Guidelines, which detail instructions cities need to take to submit their projects and associated requirements.

**I have a list of projects, do I need to include more information in the project list?**

Each project listed must include the following statutorily required information:

- A description and the location of each proposed project;
- Proposed schedule for the project's completion; and
- The estimated useful life of the improvement.

**Do I need to take something to my city council?**

Yes, all cities **MUST ADOPT** their project lists via resolution at a regularly scheduled public meeting.

**What if my city cannot bring the resolution before our city council until after Oct. 16?**

- If your city council is unable to adopt the SB 1 project list resolution by Oct. 16, the city still needs to submit its SB 1 project list template to the CTC by the deadline.
- Send your city's SB 1 project list resolution to the CTC as soon as possible.

**I remember something about adopting my SB 1 project list into my budget, is that still relevant?**

SB 1's original language stated that cities had to adopt their SB 1 project lists into an adopted city budget. Due to a change in statute through trailer bill AB 135, cities no longer have to go through the budget process to adopt their project lists. Cities only need to adopt their project lists via resolution.

**What if my city already adopted its project list into the budget? Will the CTC accept it?**

Yes, the CTC has said that it will allow cities to submit their project lists to them as a part of an adopted budget instead of a resolution to honor the original language of the bill.

**Ok, I have completed the SB 1 project list template, what next?**

1. The League has created an SB 1 press tool kit for cities to promote the benefits for SB 1 in local communities. Reach out to your local print media with press releases on your project list.
2. Sample press releases, op-eds, tweets, and more can be found on the League's website.
3. Post, tweet, and share the benefit SB 1 dollars will have in your city based on project list.

**How do I know what my city's maintenance of effort number is?**

The State Controller's Office (SCO) mailed each city their official SB 1 MOE estimates on Aug. 31. If your city has not received its MOE calculation, you should contact the SCO directly at (916) 323-3258.

**I have a question about my city's maintenance of effort calculation, where can I find more information?**

- The SCO has released an [FAQ](#) about the MOE on their website.
- The League has also created its own MOE [FAQ](#).
- If you have any additional questions on the MOE, please follow up with the SCO directly.

**Where can I find SB 1 funding estimates for my city?**

The League has created [SB 1 funding estimates](#) for all cities for FY's 2017–18 and FY 2018–19.

**Where can I find more information about SB 1 and transportation funding in general?**

Please visit the League's [transportation funding page](#) for more information on all things SB 1.

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The League's policy-making process allows the issues facing California cities to be debated and the organization's policy directions to be established. Close to 400 city officials serve on the League's policy committees and add their collective expertise, wisdom and opinions to the policy debate that is the foundation of League policy. The committees forward their recommendations to the League board of directors for action.

President Garbarino's appointments are as follows:

**Community Services Policy Committee**

- Council Member Bill DeHart, Turlock (chair)
- Council Member Larry Moody, East Palo Alto (vice chair)

**Environmental Quality Policy Committee**

- Council Member Laura Rosenthal, Malibu (chair)
- Council Member Catherine Carlton, Menlo Park (vice chair)

**Governance, Transparency and Labor Relations Policy Committee**

- Council Member Sara Lamnin, Hayward (chair)
- Council Member Richard Constantine, Morgan Hill (vice chair)

**Housing, Community and Economic Development Policy Committee**

- Council Member Ed Spriggs, Imperial Beach (chair)
- Mayor Stacey Mattina, Lakeport (vice chair)

**Public Safety Policy Committee**

- Council Member Jan Arbuckle, Grass Valley (chair)
- Council Member Barb Stanton, Apple Valley (vice chair)

**Revenue and Taxation Policy Committee**

- Finance Officer Bob Biery, Westlake Village (chair)
- Mayor Jeff Slowey, Citrus Heights (vice chair)

**Transportation, Communication and Public Works Policy Committee**

- Council Member Esmeralda Soria, Fresno (chair)
- Council Member Lindsey Horvath, West Hollywood (vice chair)

To learn more about League policy committees, please visit [www.cacities.org/policycommittees](http://www.cacities.org/policycommittees).

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Each item included on this six-tab webpage is useful to those trying to learn more about the defined benefit system and understand the challenges facing cities, their employees and their residents. Some resources to note are:

- A new fact sheet with an overview of the growing pension gap, background on CalPERS and its funding structure, reasons behind rising contribution rates, as well as what is at stake for cities and their employees.
- League Executive Director Carolyn Coleman's October 2017 *Western City* column, "Stopping the Runaway Pension Train."
- Testimony by city managers and city staff, and League staff before the CalPERS Finance and Administration Committee on Sept. 19, 2017.
- Information on the discount rate (assumed rate of return) reduction and associated timeline.

Please visit [www.cacities.org/pensions](http://www.cacities.org/pensions).

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### **Limited Spots Available for the League's 2017 Municipal Finance Institute**

*Deadline to register is Nov. 14*

Only few spots remain at the Newport Beach Marriott, the hotel where the Municipal Finance Institute will be held Dec. 13–14.

Fans of the national publication *State Tax Notes* may be interested in attending the luncheon presentation on Thursday, Dec. 14. Two of the big issues facing local governments today is what their economic development policy should be and how to keep the state and federal governments from pre-empting local control on a range of issues. Billy Hamilton, executive vice chancellor and CFO of Texas A&M, will examine what is happening nationally in these areas as they affect tax and fiscal policy.

The event announcement has session details.

#### **Event Registration Information**

The full conference registration includes two days of educational sessions; Wednesday lunch and reception, Thursday breakfast and lunch; and electronic access to all program materials.

In addition, by attending the 2017 Municipal Finance Institute you may meet the qualification for continuing education credits for Certified Public Accountants.

Additional conference information can be found online. Please contact Katie Pebler for questions about the event.

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### **League-Sponsored U.S. Communities Program Holding Southern CA Summit on Nov. 1 in Carson**

*Northern CA Summit in Sacramento on Oct. 18*

U.S. Communities, the League of California Cities® and the California State Association of Counties sponsored government purchasing alliance, is hosting a free regional event on Nov. 1 in Carson. This free event will be an opportunity for public agencies to learn how to save time and money through the U.S. Communities program. An additional summit will be held on Oct. 18 in Sacramento.

During this event, participants will be able to:

- Learn about new solutions and the latest innovations in procurement;
- Network with other local agencies using cooperative purchasing and hear what is working for their agency;
- Meet your local U.S. Communities program manager; and
- Connect with U.S. Communities suppliers to learn about and receive their lowest overall government pricing for these products and services:
  - Facilities
  - Fleet

- Office and school solutions
- Technology
- Parks and recreation
- Public works
- Safety and fire
- Specialty

This educational event will be of special interest to:

- Assistant city managers
- Public safety officials
- Parks and recreation officials
- Public works directors
- Facilities managers
- Procurement officers

**Southern CA: Carson Summit Event Details**

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
 City of Carson Event Center  
 801 East Carson Street  
 Carson

Register online. Lunch will be provided.

**Northern CA: Sacramento Summit Event Details**

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
 Mack Powell Event Center  
 2003 Howe Avenue  
 Sacramento

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.

Learn more about U.S. Communities at [www.uscommunities.org/lcc](http://www.uscommunities.org/lcc).

For additional information or please contact [Jason Angel](#) with U.S. Communities or [Amanda Cadelago](#) with the League of California Cities.

**League-Sponsored Bond Agency Issues \$11 Million in New Markets Tax Credit Financing for Livingston Community Health Care Provider**

Some of the most significant benefits of League membership for cities since 1988 have flowed from the League's co-sponsorship of the [California Statewide Communities Development Authority \(CSCDA\)](#) and [California Statewide Communities Development Corporation \(CSCDC\)](#).

This program provides a variety of public agencies and developers access to low-cost, tax-exempt financing and economic development tools. CSCDC recently provided \$11,070,000 of New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) allocation to Livingston Community Health (LCH) to finance its new primary care medical and dental campus located in Livingston.

### **About Livingston Community Health**

Livingston Community Health (LCH) is a nonprofit primary health care provider that serves patients from Livingston, Delhi, Stevinson, Hilmar, Cressey, Ballico, Winton, and other surrounding agricultural areas. Since it was founded in 1970, LCH has grown to be the largest Federally Qualified Health Center in Merced County. LCH is the primary source of health care for residents of northern Merced County and portions of southern Stanislaus County, particularly for the uninsured, rural and migrant families and the working poor. Approximately 77 percent of LCH's patients live at or below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and 95 percent live at or below 200 percent of the FPL. Around 80 percent of patients are Latino, and 40 percent are agricultural workers. LCH's main clinic is currently located in a 15,000 square foot two-story building, which it has occupied for over 30 years. This site is severely overcrowded, and is located in a residential neighborhood with little dedicated parking.

CSCDC partnered with JPMorgan Chase to provide \$11,070,000 in NMTC funding to finance LCH's new campus. Other financing sources included: loans from Rural Community Assistance Corporation and Northern California Community Loan Fund; and a grant from the Central California Alliance for Health.

The new 35,500 square foot main campus will include:

- a 14,500 square foot medical center;
- a 6,500 square foot dental and optometry building; and
- a 14,500 square foot administrative facility.

The campus will create a consolidated "one-stop" health and wellness center for multi-generational families; including services ranging from primary and wellness care, to resources that support life-long health and wellness. The new campus will house administrative offices, 30 examination rooms, six dental rooms, radiology, optometry exam areas, labs, a pharmacy, patient education rooms, behavioral health consultation rooms, triage areas, medical assistant workstations, as well as a reception, sufficient parking, and outdoor areas. Importantly, the new facility will create a patient-centered medical home and facilitate the integration of behavioral health and substance abuse services into the primary care setting.

The project will allow LCH to provide primary care services to 19,500 individuals annually, an increase of approximately 4,000 patients beyond their current levels, through 68,000 patient visits per year. The majority of LCH's patients are low-income individuals on Medi-Cal. The project is expected to result in 37 new permanent full-time employees, 150 retained full-time employees, up to 26 externships for medical assistants and nurses, and six to ten training opportunities for high school students.

### **Background**

CSCDC was created as an affiliate community development entity by CSCDA to facilitate investment in low income communities through the use of New Markets Tax Credits. The NMTC program, passed by Congress in 2000, encourages investments in low-income communities by providing a tax incentive for community development lenders and the capital markets to invest in communities that historically have had poor access to capital.

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### **CA Women Lead to Host LEADership Academy Oct. 19 in Los Angeles**

California Women Lead is hosting its next LEADership Academy on Oct. 19 in Los Angeles. As California's largest nonpartisan association of women leaders, the organization provides a positive environment for women involved in public policy to discuss issues and develop relationships across party lines.

The line-up of speakers includes:

- Mona Pasquil, appointments secretary for Gov. Jerry Brown;
- Fiona Ma, Member, State Board of Equalization and 2018 candidate for state treasurer;
- Jan Perry, former council member, city of Los Angeles;
- Heather Repenning, vice president, city of Los Angeles Board of Public Works; and
- Suzanne Fuentes, mayor, El Segundo.

Topics for the day long training include:

- Getting Done — Women Leading in Business, Community and Life;
- All Politics is Local;
- Diversity, Inclusion and the Future for Women in STEM; and
- How to get appointed to a state board or commission.

Purchase a table or individual tickets [online](#).

For questions, please contact [Rachel Michelin](#) at (916) 551-1920.

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## Why Cities Should Get Moving on Their Cannabis Ordinances

The State of California is not delaying implementation of either the emergency regulations, or the implementation of state licensing on Jan. 2, 2018. The state is moving ahead on schedule. It is in cities' best interest to continue work on local adult use and/or medical ordinances at whatever pace they can effectively do so.

### The Latest News from the Bureau

During a cannabis industry conference on Sept. 28, Lori Ajax, director of the Bureau of Cannabis Control, publicly emphasized that the state is forging ahead with the regulations, and they will begin state licensing on time. As far as the state is concerned, there is no compelling reason for cities to delay implementing their regulations.

### Why Cities Can and Should Proceed Now

The League's Aug. 31 webinar on implementation of the Medical and Adult Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) explained in detail why the snapshot of state regulations is largely settled, and why cities can and should proceed with their ordinances now, and not delay that process. Slides 20-24 of the power point [presentation](#) detail the hazards of delay for cities. A good portion of the remainder of the slides explain how cities can proceed with crafting their ordinances more or less immediately.

If for whatever reason your city is simply not ready to enact regulations in the timetable provided, i.e. the next three months, only then is the League advising a ban as a placeholder regulation until such time as a regulatory proposal is ready for consideration by the city council.

The League has provided cities the tools to get started sooner rather than later. Examples of [medical ordinances](#) are available on the League's website. In addition, the League's website includes examples of [adult use ordinances](#).

These ordinances are a template that can, and should be, edited to reflect local priorities. No single ordinance can be a cookie-cutter.

### Where Local Governments Should Submit Their Ordinances

1. Per AB 133, the latest cannabis trailer bill, all cities and counties are required to submit their ordinances directly to the Bureau of Cannabis Control within the Department of Consumer Affairs. The bureau is then required to disseminate the information on local ordinances to the relevant state licensing entities.
2. Cities are also required to designate a specific individual as the point person to interact with state agencies on questions pertaining to local regulations. If a city fails to designate someone, then AB 133 provides that the state will by default treat the city clerk as the designated point person.
3. Email all ordinances to the [bureau](#) at [bcc.localgov.submit@dca.ca.gov](mailto:bcc.localgov.submit@dca.ca.gov).

4. It is not required, but it is strongly recommended that each ordinance submitted be accompanied by a brief summary explaining in plain English what activities are and are not authorized within a specific city. Otherwise state agencies may be forced to start *interpreting* local ordinances, with unpredictable results.

### **Why Delaying Enactment of Cannabis Ordinances Does Nothing to Help Cities**

Under SB 94, the cannabis trailer bill signed by Gov. Jerry Brown in June that reconciled Proposition 64 with the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act of 2015 (MCRSA), if a local jurisdiction has no ordinance enacted addressing the licensed activity that is the subject of the application, the state can unilaterally issue a license for a business in your jurisdiction. The reason is that state is prohibited from issuing a license only if the business activity would violate local ordinances. If there is no applicable ordinance, there is no violation, and the state can issue a license without local input. Such a license would arguably be legal under the terms of Prop. 64.

Cities are cautioned not to deny applications for cannabis businesses if you have no ordinance in force that specifically prohibits the proposed business activity. At least one city is currently in litigation after denying an application for an adult use business, based on an ordinance that banned medical cannabis only, and was silent on adult use cannabis businesses.

If your city has a ban in place that applies to both medical and adult use and reflects the will of your citizens, then there is no need for further action. However, if your city wants to pursue another path but for whatever reason is simply not ready to enact regulations in the timetable provided, i.e. the next three months, only then does the League advise enacting a ban as a placeholder regulation until such time as a regulatory proposal is ready for consideration by the city council. The League has provided cities the tools to get started sooner rather than later (see above links for examples of medical and adult use ordinances).

### **Why is it Important to Enact or Update City Cannabis Ordinances?**

Some cities have asked, if Jan. 2, 2018 does not apply to local governments, but applies only to the state to begin issuing state licenses, then what is the rush for local governments to enact ordinances at all?

Technically there is no rush because state law does not affirmatively require locals to take action. However, if your city does not have ordinances in place at all covering either medical or adult use of cannabis, the following adverse consequences could occur in your city.

- The city could lose control over local land use decisions if the state issues a license based on your city having no relevant ordinance in place.
- That business might be able to operate legally until two things happen:
  - Your city enacts an ordinance; and
  - The business' state license comes up for renewal.
- Your city could be sued for:
  - Denying a permit if no ordinance covers the specified activity; and
  - Failing to enact an ordinance since cannabis was legalized by Prop. 64 (such lawsuits may or may not have merit, but the city would incur litigation costs regardless).

In addition, attorneys differ in their opinions about whether an interim solution such as a moratorium would be considered a valid local regulation from the state's point of view. The state could take the view that a bona fide cannabis ordinance either affirmatively regulates, or affirmatively prohibits commercial cannabis businesses.

Finally, some jurisdictions that need more time may wish to consider enacting a temporary ban (perhaps with a hard sunset date) while they continue working on their ordinance. Then they will be able to provide the state a definite answer regarding the local rules.