

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
February 23, 2017

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

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A.** LETTER IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 1
A copy of the letter sent to Senator Wieckowski in support of SB 1 -
Transportation Funding is attached for your review.
- B.** LETTER IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1
A copy of the letter sent to Assembly Member Frazier in support of AB 1
- Transportation Funding is attached for your review.

• **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

February 16, 2017

The Honorable Bob Wieckowski
Chair, Senate Environmental Quality Committee
California State Capitol, Room 2205
Sacramento, CA 95814
FAX: (916) 322-3519

RE: SB 1 (Beall). Transportation Funding.
Notice of Support

Steven R. Jones
Mayor

Phat Bui
Mayor Pro Tem - District 4

Kris Beard
Council Member - District 1

John R. O'Neill
Council Member - District 2

Thu-Ha Nguyen
Council Member - District 3

Stephanie Klopfenstein
Council Member - District 5

Kim Bernice Nguyen
Council Member - District 6

Dear Senator Wieckowski:

The City Garden Grove is pleased to support SB 1, which represents a comprehensive transportation proposal inclusive of sensible reforms, modest increases to existing revenue sources, and robust infrastructure investment. The proposal presents an opportunity for the new legislature to advance a comprehensive framework to address the overwhelming backlog of repair and deferred maintenance as well as other transportation needs in the early part of 2017.

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When fully phased in, SB 1 would generate an additional \$6 billion annually to provide desperately needed funding for the state and local transportation network. To repair and maintain existing transportation infrastructure, the proposal would generate up to \$2.4 billion and \$2.2 billion annually for the state's highway system and local streets and roads, respectively. The bill also provides nearly \$600 million for freight and the state's trade corridors, over a half billion for transit and intercity rail, and up to \$150 million to support active transportation programs throughout the state.

The proposal takes the approach of raising revenue over a variety of sources, such as a 12 cent increase to the gas tax to restore some of its purchasing power phased in over three years, ending the Board of Equalization's "true up" process on the price based excise tax on gas, a \$38 increase to the vehicle registration fee, a \$100 vehicle registration fee on zero emission vehicles, a 20 cent increase to the diesel excise tax, \$300 million from existing cap and trade funds, and returning \$500 million in vehicle weight fees phased in over five years.

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Overall, this proposal provides a comprehensive transportation reform and funding package that picks up where we left off at the end of the special session, while giving this legislature an opportunity for early action. While the legislature has had success in recent years in balancing the state budget, we can no longer afford to ignore our most basic repair and maintenance needs if we wish to avoid systematic failure of the state's entire transportation infrastructure. There may be no better way to put Californians back to work and stimulate our economy than making the roads we and our children rely on everyday safe again.

For these reasons, the City of Garden Grove **Supports** SB 1 (Beall).

Sincerely,



Steven R. Jones
Mayor
City of Garden Grove

cc: Senator Janet Nguuyen
Assembly Member Tom Daly
Assembly Member Travis Allen
Tony Cardenas, Public Affairs Regional Manager, League of California Cities
Meg Desmond, League of California Cities, mdesmond@cacities.org



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The Honorable Jim Frazier
Chair, Assembly Transportation Committee
California State Capitol, Room 3091
Sacramento, CA 95814
FAX: (916) 319-2111

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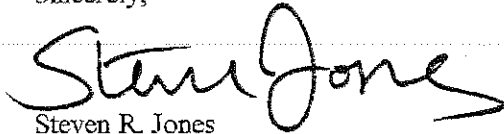
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NEWS ARTICLES

Leave your cars at home

for Open Streets

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Walkers and bicyclists to rule the day on April 1

On Saturday, April 1, from 3 to 6 p.m., a 2.5-mile route, planned for the third annual Open Streets event, will be closed to cars, and open to all forms of non-motorized transportation.

The Open Streets route spans from Garden Grove Boulevard at West Street, to Acacia Parkway and Historic Main Street. A relaxing, fully marked, shared bike route, or neighborhood greenway, will allow bicyclists to connect from West Street to 9th Street by way of College Avenue, Dorada Avenue, and Morgan Lane.

Along with an afternoon of bike riding, other highlights include:

--Garden Grove Boulevard, 8th Street, and Acacia Parkway: Open Streets route, filled with numerous activities, displays, and demonstrations including zip lines, a sports zone, rock wall, skate park, food truck court, the Anaheim Ducks Street Team, wine tasting, and live music;

--West Street: Two-way protected bike lane on the west side of the street (bike lane will be physically separated from vehicle traffic);

--Historic Main Street: After party from 6 to 10 p.m.

Event pop-up projects, co-sponsored by Go Human, will provide

a sneak peek into long-term active transportation improvements, highlighting concepts from the city's Active Streets Plan (Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan), as well as projects already planned for construction. Projects, such as the new buffered bike lanes on West Street, funded by a grant from OCTA, will be completed by June 2019.

Bicycle and Pedicab rental stations will also be available.

The catalyst for the Open Streets event is the City's Re:Imagine Garden Grove campaign.

"The idea behind Re:Imagine Garden Grove is to create unique spaces for people to personally identify and connect with," says Community and Economic Development Director Lisa Kim. "The Open Streets event encourages the community to experience Garden Grove streets in a different and fun way."

For the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians, several streets will be completely, or partially, closed to traffic on April 1:

- Garden Grove Boulevard (approximately noon to 7 p.m.): westbound closed between West and 7th Streets;
- 8th Street (approximately noon to 7 p.m.): closed between Garden Grove Boulevard and



Courtesy photo

A scene from last year's Open Streets event in Garden Grove

- Acacia Parkway;
- Acacia Parkway (approximately noon to 7 p.m.): closed between 8th and Main streets;
- Main Street (approximately noon to 11 p.m.): closed between Garden Grove Boulevard and Acacia Parkway;
- Intersections of Garden Grove

Boulevard and Newhope Street, and Garden Grove Boulevard and Lemonwood Lane: partial closures.

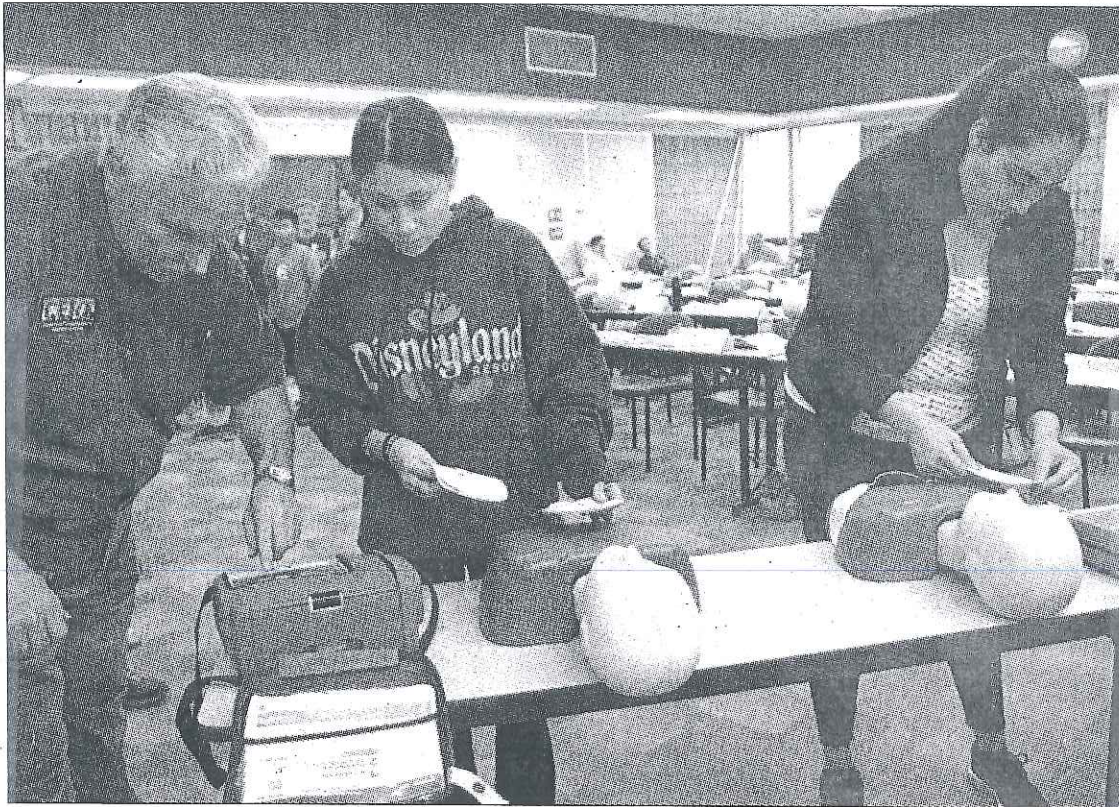
The Garden Grove Police Department's Traffic Unit will be onsite to direct traffic and suggest alternate routes.

For more information on street

closures, contact the Garden Grove Police Department's Traffic Unit at 714-741-5823.

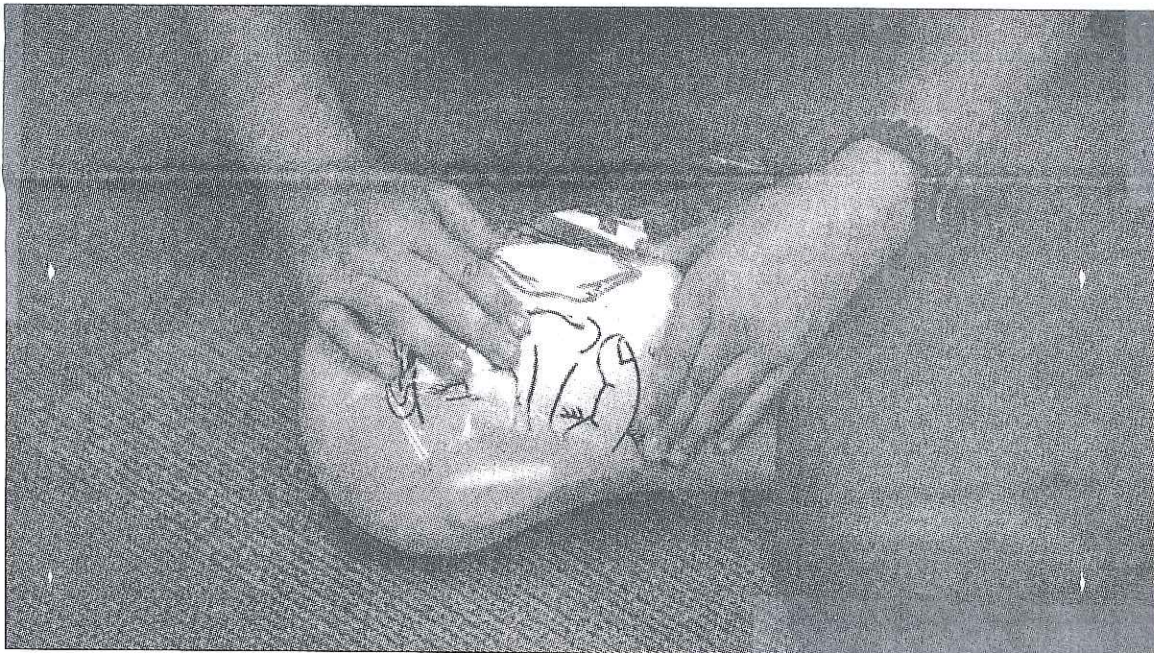
For event details and updates, visit www.ggopenstreets.com, or @ggopenstreets on Facebook. Updated street closures will be posted in the coming weeks.

City offers training in CPR



Courtesy photos

The City of Garden Grove's CERT program will offer a CPR/First Aid/AED certification on Saturday, March 11, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at North Net Fire Training Center, at 2400 E. Orangewood Avenue in Anaheim. Certification will be through EMS Safety Services, Inc. The cost for the class is \$30. Reservations for the class must be made in advance by emailing [ggcert.oc@gmail.com](mailto:gcert.oc@gmail.com). For more information, contact CERT at 714-563-3917. Here, participants learn life-saving techniques in the last class the city held.



Participants in a CPR class in Garden Grove are trained by practicing on a make-believe "victim." CPR certification comes in handy in all kinds of situation, including emergencies involving family members and other loved ones.

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Volunteers sought for bond group

Members will give input on
voter-approved measures

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The Garden Grove Unified School District is seeking qualified volunteers to serve on the independent Bond Oversight Committee for the implementation of the district's school modernization bonds.

The committee will provide oversight for both Measure A, the \$250 million bond measure approved by district voters in 2010 and Measure P, the \$311 million bond measure approved by voters in November 2016.

There is an immediate need for four members: one individual representing a bona-fide taxpayer's association, one member who is a parent of a child enrolled in the district, one member who is a parent of a child enrolled in the district and is an active member in a parent-teacher organization or school site council, and one community member at large.

All interested community members are encouraged to apply as they will be considered for future openings on the committee.

The application and committee bylaws are available online at www.ggusd.us or from the Public Information Office at 714-663-6503. Completed applications must be received by the Public Information Office, Garden Grove Unified School District, 10331 Stanford

Ave., Garden Grove 92840, or emailed to amilone@ggusd.us no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, March 10.

All committee members must be district residents and be at least 18 years old.

The committee meets three times each year with an additional two site visits per year. Both bond measures will be reviewed concurrently during the set meetings. All meetings will be open to the public. Membership is voluntary and without compensation. Employees, vendors, contractors, consultants and district officials

are ineligible for appointment to the committee.

New committee members will be appointed to two-year terms, starting May 9 and ending May 8, 2019.

The committee will provide transparency and maintain public confidence in the use of Measure A and Measure P bond proceeds. California state law requires that a BOC be appointed by the Board of Education to monitor bond expenditures and ensure no bond revenues are appropriated for teacher or administrator salaries, or general district operating expenses.

Community Calendar

Ongoing

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The Garden Grove Chamber's
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tee meets the second Friday of
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Pet Clinic, 12750 Garden Grove
Blvd. in Garden Grove. For more
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714-638-7950.

Grief support

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For more information, call 714-
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is a faith-based meeting and
may include prayer or pastoral
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p.m. Saturdays at Christ Cath-
edral, 12141 Lewis St. in Garden
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Peggy Woelke at 714-634-2161.

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tion, call 714-530-0711.

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Storm hits hard

More than 20 trees were
felled and several areas flooded
in Garden Grove during a heavy
rainstorm last Friday.

The city activated an emer-
gency operation at 4 p.m. Led by
the fire chief, the city's depart-
ment heads coordinated police,
fire and public works officials to
help shut down deluged streets
distribute sandbags, clear chan-
nels of debris and remove trees
from streets.

By 4:30 p.m., more than a
dozen trees had been removed
from Dover Shores and other
areas in the city.

Rich Gosselin, supervisor for
Garden Grove's tree-removal
and flood-control teams, said
that during a major storm, work-
ers sometimes spend 18 hours
on the clock.

Local heads CIA

A former Garden Grove
Unified School District student
and graduate from Los Amigos
High School, Mike Pompeo was
officially sworn in as the 22nd
director of the nation's Central
Intelligence Agency (CIA) last
month.

"It is important for our stu-
dents to see that there are no
limits to the places they will be
able to go, or the heights they
will be able to reach," said Bob
Harden, Board of Education vice
president for the Garden Grove
Unified School District. "We are
pleased to see a Los Amigos
graduate standing up to lead
one of the nation's top security
agencies."

After Pompeo graduated from
Los Amigos High School in
1982, he continued his educa-
tion in the U.S. Military Academy,
earning an engineering degree
while graduating first in his
class, according to his biography
published online at www.cia.gov.
He then attended Harvard Law
School. His political career be-
gan in 2010 when was elected
to Congress by his home state
of Kansas.

GG Elks elect first-ever female exalted ruler

Karen Lewin has been a member of the lodge since 2006

By Loreen Berlin

The Garden Grove Elks Lodge No. 1952, 11551 Trask Ave., in Garden Grove, elected its first-ever woman Exalted Ruler in April 2016.

Exalted Ruler Karen Lewin is finishing up her one-year term.

As chief executive officer of the lodge, an exalted ruler is responsible for the performance of lodge programs and making sure the lodge reaches its goals.

"My goal is to keep the lodge going by getting new and younger members and to get our Elks more community exposure," said Lewin.

Lewin said that in order to fund Elks projects, Elks need to bring in new members and said they're pretty excited that one recent new member is only 22 years old. "Members dues allow us to run the club and work on charitable projects," she said.

"Elks is a very social group where people get to meet a lot of other people and we are a very patriotic organization."

In California and Hawaii, Elks have speech therapists and eye screening for pre-school chil-

dren.

"Every Elk can find something they are passionate about and get involved in that program, or even start a new program that they are passionate about," said Lewin.

Elks has four core values: charity, brotherly love, justice and fidelity.

When an Elk member passes away, the lodge provides a memorial for that person and those in good standing and the Emblem ladies do food for that member's family on that day.

"You get out of anything what you put into it," Lewin said. "We pride ourselves on being a charitable organization in the community and having a hands-on approach, such as delivering Christmas food baskets and toys at Christmas time for less fortunate families. This includes one bike to a boy and a girl."

As part of the Garden Grove Elks charity, Lewin said they allow the Down Syndrome Association of Orange County to use their large park for a picnic and Halloween Trunk or Treat, free of cost.

"This is our charity to them,"

see ELKS,

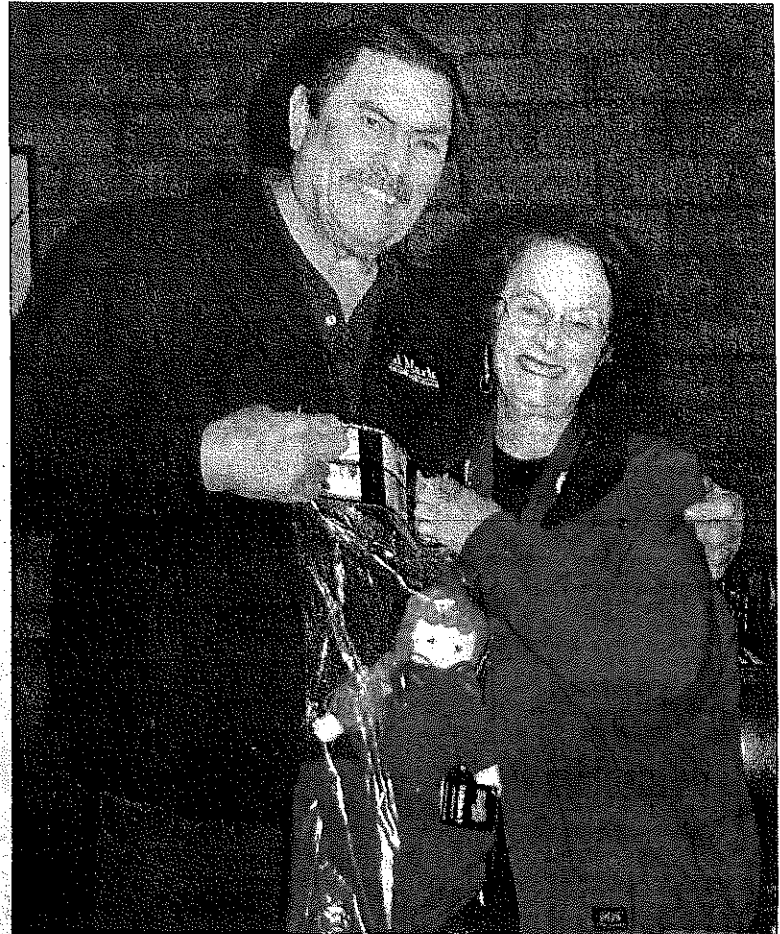


Photo by Loreen Berlin

Karen Lewin is the first female exalted ruler in the history of the Garden Grove Elks Lodge. Here, she is pictured with member Ted Disberry.

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said Lewin.

Tuesday Bingo nights make money to fund charitable causes.

"We budget \$10,000 for charities within Garden Grove," Lewin said. "We get requests from organizations and schools within the city."

Lewin said everyone in Elks is a volunteer.

"No one is paid for their services."

Elks, like all groups and organizations, have changed as society has evolved and changed to include a wider variety of people. In the 1990s, women began to be allowed to join Elks. Formerly, men were Elks and there was the Emblem Auxiliary for women. There is still the Emblem Club but now, both men and women can join Emblems and Elks.

How and why did Lewin become an Elk?

"My girlfriend and I joined a singles club after my husband passed away; it was Friday and Saturday night dancing that brought us to the Elks Lodge," she said. "I joined the Elks in 2006, starting with being a chairman. They needed a Lecturing Knight in 2012 so I became that and have gone through different chairs since then. When I got into it, it took my heart and this is my service to the lodge and community."

After Lewin completes her year as an Exalted Ruler, she plans to become a "Grants" chair.

One of many yearly Elks projects is the Purple Pig program, where people deposit money in the purple pigs (piggy banks) as part of a project to help the state fund occupational therapists for severely disabled veterans.

The Garden Grove Lodge started out holding meetings in a school in Garden Grove until members found their current location, which used to include a baseball field in the 1950s and 60s.

Lewin is an Air Force veteran and says her lodge has more than

200 other veterans. "I served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War; training as a postal clerk, where I key-punched cards on early computers," she said.

Each exalted ruler has the opportunity to design his or her own pin, plus a motto. Lewin's is, "Experience timeless Wonders of Elkdom," and features the "11 O'Clock Toast" to those who have passed.

The Elk antlers are for protection, the flag is for charity, scales are for justice, the star is for fidelity and the strawberry in the center is for, of course, the annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival held each May.

Something new this year, is the Elks Talent Show. Dress rehearsal, auditions and tryouts are set for Saturday, Feb. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m.

"We're looking for all types of talent and the performance is Sunday, March 12, from 2 to 6 p.m. It's a Family Fun Night; please join us."

For information about the Elks, call 714-534-0226.

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CRIME

Man arrested after two stabbed by sword

By Alma Fausto
*afausto@seng.com @Alma-
Fausto1 on Twitter*

GARDEN GROVE » A man and woman were stabbed by a sword-wielding man in what police described as a domestic dispute.

Shortly after 6 p.m. Sunday, officers were called to the 9700 block of Acacia Avenue, where a 21-year-old and suspect Tam Huynh, 20, got into a dispute, Lt.

William Allison said.

Huynh attacked the man with a sword in front of the house and had to be separated by family members, police said.

The stabbing victim, along with a woman stabbed in the leg, were taken to a hospital. Their conditions were not released.

Officers found Huynh inside the house and arrested him, Allison said.

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Shakespeare productions: The City Council this week approved a contract giving the theater group Shakespeare Orange County \$20,000 a year to produce shows at the Strawberry Bowl Festival Amphitheater on Main Street. The contract runs from March to Dec. 31, 2018.
Chris Haire, 714-796-6979
chaire@scng.com

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Book sale: The Friends of the Garden Grove Library's overstock book sale is next weekend. The sale will be 1 to 4 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 25 and 26 at the Garden Grove Library, 11200 Stanford Ave. Books start at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Proceeds benefit the city's three libraries.
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GARDEN GROVE

Volunteers: The Garden Grove Unified School District is accepting applications for the volunteer Bond Oversight Committee, which will provide oversight on the spending of two multimillion-dollar bonds - Measure A approved in 2010 and Measure P approved in November. There are requirements for who can fill the four seats. Information: 714-663-6503.
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Garden Grove

Mike Pompeo, who last month was sworn-in as the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, is a graduate of Los Amigos High School, the Garden Grove Unified School District said. Pompeo graduated from Los Amigos in 1982 and is also a graduate of the United States Military Academy.

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Garden Grove

Pre-enrollment for students to get into full-day transitional kindergarten and kindergarten classes for the 2017-18 school year begins today. Parents should pre-enroll as early as possible on the Garden Grove Unified School District's website, enroll.ggusd.us.

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Community Calendar

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

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Rotary Club to meet: The Rotary Club of Garden Grove meets at 12:10 p.m. Wednesdays at The Marriott

Hotel, at Chapman Avenue and Harbor Boulevard in Garden Grove.

GG Kiwanis to meet: The Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove hosts dinner meetings at 7 p.m. Thursdays at Kiwanisland, 9840 Larson Ave. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. Call 714-892-7267.

City Hall to be shuttered: The Westminster City Hall, at 8200 Westminster Blvd., will be closed on alternating Fridays.

Join preschool storytime hour: Join the Westminster Public Library for stories, songs, and crafts at 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday

with your preschool-aged child. The Westminster Library is at 8180 13th St. in Westminster. Contact the children's librarian, Anna, with questions at 714-893-5057.

Movie day

Grab your popcorn and take a load off.

The H. Louis Lake Senior Center will host a free movie day on Feb. 21 starting at 9:45 a.m., in the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center A Room, at 11300 Stanford Ave.

All seniors are invited to enjoy munchies and the movie "Deepwater Horizon," starring Mark Wahlberg and Kate Hudson. The movie is about the disaster in 2010 when an offshore drilling rig exploded and created the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

For more information, call the center at 714-741-5253 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

City closures

In observance of the Presidents' Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20.

No street sweeping services will be provided on the holiday. However, trash pick-up is still scheduled for that day. Streets will be swept as scheduled on all other days.

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

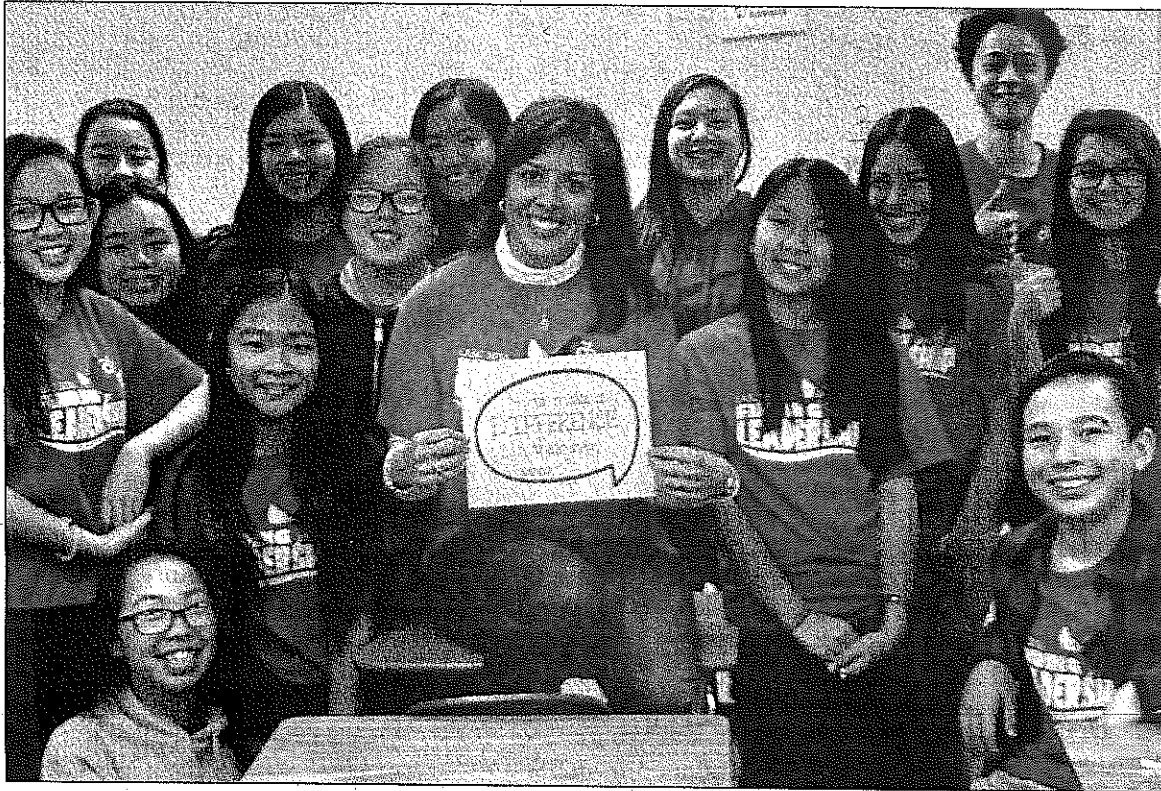
Robbery suspects nabbed

Garden Grove police officers recently responded to Morningside Elementary School, in the 10500 block of Morningside Drive, regarding a male adult victim who alleged that three male Hispanic suspects had robbed him at gunpoint and taken some of his personal property.

While officers were responding, three male Hispanic subjects matching the suspects' description were located a short distance from the school. The subjects were detained and found to be in possession of a replica handgun as well as property belonging to the victim. The subjects were arrested and subsequently admitted to several other recently reported robberies in the area.

All three suspects were later housed at the Orange County Juvenile Hall.

Detectives are asking anyone who may have been the victim of a robbery in the area of Brookhust Street and Westminster Avenue over the past four to six weeks to contact the GCPD Robbery Detail at 714-741-5840.



Courtesy photo
 Alamitos Intermediate School teacher Monique Becerra takes a class photo to show that she teaches to make a difference in the lives of her students. It's all part of the #WhyI Teach Initiative.

Why do they teach? Because of #Love

Orange County News
 Feb. 17, 2017

February initiative puts the spotlight on teachers with passion

The Garden Grove Unified School District recently launched the #WhyITeach social media campaign to celebrate the work of its more than 2,000 teachers and demonstrate appreciation for all they do to support the

academic and personal success of students.

As part of the campaign, teachers created thought bubbles that explain what they love about teaching and photos are posted in online galleries at [http://ggus-](http://ggusdwhyiteach.weebly.com)

[dwhyiteach.weebly.com](http://ggusdwhyiteach.weebly.com).

"We love our teachers; their passion, drive and never-ending desire to support and care for students is what makes GGUSD such a special place," said Teri

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Rocco, Garden Grove Board of Education trustee. "The #WhyITeach campaign is just one way that we can honor the work they do and the countless hours they invest to equip our students with the knowledge and skills to make the world a better place."

The #WhyITeach initiative has been implemented at school districts across the nation capitalizing on the power of social media to recognize those who have dedicated their careers to children. GGUSD's #WhyITeach campaign will run through the end of February and already, hundreds of teachers have participated.

The campaign aims to showcase to the community the teachers

who make a difference each and every day in the lives of more than 45,000 students. The community is encouraged to get engaged in the campaign by sharing stories of their favorite teachers on the district's Facebook and Twitter pages using #WhyITeach and #GGUSDPRIDE.

Visit <http://ggusdwhyiteach.weebly.com> for more information.

'They need our help most of all'

Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva (D-Orange County), who represents Garden Grove and Stanton, has introduced Assembly Bill 363, which will waive the processing fee for homeless and low-income veterans who apply for a veteran designation on their California Driver's licenses and identification cards.

Current law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to offer a driver's license or identification card printed with the word "veteran" on it, indicating that the possessor is a military veteran. However, all veterans are currently charged a processing fee for this service, a cost that homeless veterans may not be able to afford. Assembly Bill 363 will waive the fee for low-income, homeless veterans that do not have the extra resources readily available to pay for the veteran designation.

"Identification with a 'Veteran' designation will allow veterans to quickly and easily identify their status, without dealing with the



File photo

Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva

impracticality of carrying around a DD-214; discharge papers and veterans separation documents," Quirk-Silva said. "Unfortunately for many of our veterans, it is as if they have not yet returned from battle. They need our help most of all."

Orange County News
Feb. 17, 2017

Business leaders urged to support college grads

The City of Garden Grove invites businesses and local organizations to participate in the fifth annual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception by becoming a key sponsor.

The private reception is hosted by Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones and the Garden Grove City Council, and takes place on May 9 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave.

By sponsoring the Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception, businesses and organizations not only increase their exposure and enhance their customer base, they also help support higher education and professional workforce in the community.

Sponsors can choose from four sponsorship levels, including an Associate's Sponsorship of \$100+; Bachelor's Sponsorship of \$200+; Master's Sponsorship of \$500+; and Title Sponsor of \$1,000+. In-kind donations are welcomed.

Benefits include an invitation to attend the Graduates' Reception Awards Ceremony and business name and logo displayed on the invitation and program, as well as city marketing materials, website, and social media sites.

To become a sponsor, contact the Office of Community Relations at 714-741-5280 or email community-relations@garden-grove.org.

For more information about the program, visit www.garden-grove.org/grads.



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

CONTACT: Ana Pulido (714) 741-5280
Office of Community Relations/GGTV3

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

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

SUPPORT HIGHER EDUCATION IN GARDEN GROVE

Key businesses and organizations are invited to participate in the 5th annual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception, hosted by the Garden Grove City Council. The event is aimed at recognizing and supporting higher education in the community. The private reception takes place on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue.

By sponsoring the event, businesses and organizations help promote higher education and a professional workforce in Garden Grove. They will also increase their exposure and enhance their customer base.

Sponsors can choose from four sponsorship levels: Title Sponsor of \$1,000+; Master's Sponsorship of \$500+; Bachelor's Sponsorship of \$200+; and an Associate's Sponsorship of \$100+. In-kind donations are welcomed.

Benefits include an invitation to attend the Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception; business name and logo displayed on the invitation, program, marketing materials, website, and social media sites.

Deadline to become a sponsor is Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Contact the Office of Community Relations at (714) 741-5280 or email communityrelations@garden-grove.org.

For more information, visit www.garden-grove.org/grads. Photos from previous receptions can be found on the City's Facebook and Instagram @GardenGroveCityHall.

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Graduates' Reception

Class of
2017

The City of Garden Grove invites you to be a part of the
5th annual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception.

Tuesday, May 9, 2017
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Sponsorship Includes:

- ☆ Invitation to attend the Graduates' Reception Awards Ceremony
- ☆ Business name and logo included on invitation and program
- ☆ Publicity in City materials and social media sites

Support Local College Graduates
Increase Your Business Exposure
Enhance Your Customer Base

For more information, please contact the Office of Community Relations
at (714) 741-5280, or email communityrelations@garden-grove.org
Visit us at www.garden-grove.org/grads



#gardengrovegrads

GARDEN GROVE COLLEGE GRADUATES' RECEPTION

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Sponsorship Levels

The annual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception offers sponsors a unique opportunity for valuable exposure to local college graduates and local/regional audiences. All sponsors receive invitations to the event.

Please make checks payable to Garden Grove Community Foundation. Payments are due by February 28, 2017. Thank you for your partnership with the City of Garden Grove!

TITLE SPONSOR - \$1,000+

- Main event sponsor, receiving highest individual recognition in all event publicity and press information, including company logo prominently placed on City of Garden Grove webpage (linked), event giveaways, table and event signage, and invitations.

Master's Sponsorship - \$500+

- Prominent company recognition in all event publicity and press information, including company logo on City of Garden Grove webpage (linked), event signage, and invitations.

Bachelor's Sponsorship - \$200+

- Company recognition in all event publicity and press information, including company logo on City of Garden Grove webpage, event signage, and invitations.

Associate's Sponsorship - \$100+

- Company recognition in all event publicity, event signage, and invitations.

Name _____ Daytime Phone () _____

Company _____ Email _____

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
NEWS

Contact:
CERT Operations (714) 563-3917

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

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

**SPRING TRAINING BEGINS
FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM**

The City's CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) begins a new, four-Saturday training academy, starting March 18 and held every other Saturday, ending with graduation on April 29. Classes start at 8:00 a.m. and finish at 4:30 p.m. Classes take place at North Net Fire Training Center, located at 2400 E. Orangewood Avenue, Anaheim, 92806. CERT is a volunteer organization with the Garden Grove Fire Department that provides free community training on how to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a disaster, as well as lend emergency support to first responders.

CERT training topics include disaster preparedness, medical operations, I.C.S. (Incident Command System), fire safety, light search and rescue, medical operations, terrorism, and disaster psychology. CERT participants must be at least 18 years old and live and/or work in Garden Grove.

For more information on the CERT program, contact CERT at 714-563-3917, email to ggcert.oc@gmail.com or download an application at cert.gardengrovefire.org

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
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Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

CONTACT: Timothy Throne (714) 741-5789
CalHOME Program Administrator

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR MOBILE HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Openings are available for the Mobile Home Improvement Program until October 1, 2017. The City of Garden Grove will offer assistance on a first come, first serve basis. The program assists low-income applicants, through forgivable loans to residents who qualify, to rehabilitate their mobile home.

In order to qualify for the program: the mobile home must be in Garden Grove, applicant must occupy the mobile home throughout the life of the loan, and meet current income requirements.

All repair and rehabilitation work must meet Garden Grove Municipal Code and Uniform Building Code standards. At a minimum, imminent health and safety hazards must be eliminated, as determined by the sole discretion of the City.

The program is funded by CalHOME through the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

For more information, please call (714) 741-5789 or visit the City's website at <https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/commdev/neighborhoodimprovement/HomeImprovement>

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Kim Huy (714) 741-5200
Community Services Director

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

Thứ Ba, 21/2/2017

THÀNH PHỐ CÔNG BỐ DÀNH 2.5 DẶM ĐƯỜNG PHỐ CHO LỄ HỘI OPEN STREETS NGÀY 1 THÁNG TƯ

Vào ngày Thứ Bảy, 1 Tháng 4, 2017, 2.5 dặm đường phố trong Garden Grove được lên kế hoạch dành cho Lễ Hội Open Streets ngoài trời tổ chức năm thứ 3, từ 3:00 đến 6:00 giờ chiều, sẽ cấm xe hơi, và mở cửa cho tất cả xe cộ vận chuyển không động cơ. Các tuyến đường mở kéo dài từ Garden Grove tại điểm West Street, đến Acacia Parkway và Historic Main Street. Một con đường thoải mái, được đánh dấu đầy đủ dành cho xe đạp, hoặc hành lang lối đi lân cận, sẽ cho phép người đi xe đạp có thể đi nối từ Đường West Street đến Đường 9th Street bằng Đường College Avenue, Dorada Avenue và Morgan Lane.

Chương trình còn có những tiết mục đặc sắc khác gồm:

- Đại lộ Garden Grove, Đường 8th Street, và Acacia Parkway: Là lễ hội ngoài trời, tràn ngập vô số hoạt động, trình chiếu trên màn ảnh và diễn hành kể cả đu dây, một khu vực thể thao, leo tường núi nhân tạo, Sân trượt patin, khu ẩm thực, Anaheim Ducks Street Team, ném rượu vang, và nhạc sống.
- West Street: 2 chiều làn đường dành cho xe đạp được bảo vệ phía tây của đường (Thực chất làn đường cho xe đạp sẽ được cách xa đường xe hơi).
- Historic Main Street: After Party từ 6:00 giờ đến 10:00 giờ tối.

-còn tiếp-

Thành Phố công bố dành 2.5 dặm đường cho Lễ Hội Open Streets
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Dự án khuếch trương Lễ hội, được đồng tài trợ bởi Go Human, họ sẽ cung cấp một hoạt động lâu dài cho việc cải tiến giao thông, làm nổi bật các khái niệm về việc hoạch định City's Active Streets Plan. Các dự án, chẳng hạn như các làn đường đệm mới dành cho xe đạp ở Đường West Street, được tài trợ bằng quỹ từ OCTA, sẽ được hoàn tất vào Tháng 6 năm 2019.

Cảnh Sát Giao Thông Garden Grove sẽ luôn có mặt và đề xuất những tuyến đường khác để tiện việc lưu thông. Để biết thêm thông tin về việc đóng đường, liên lạc Sở Cảnh sát Giao Thông Garden Grove số (714) 741-5823.

Để biết chi tiết về lễ hội và cập nhật thông tin, truy cập trang www.ggopenstreets.com, hoặc @ggopenstreets on Facebook. Cập nhật thông tin về các tuyến đường sẽ tạm thời đóng lại vào ngày lễ hội sẽ được thông báo trong các tuần kế tiếp.

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VIỆTBÁO

Garden Grove Mời Dự Lễ Hội Open Streets Ngày 1 Tháng 4

22/02/2017 00:00:00



Vào ngày Thứ Bảy, 1 Tháng 4, 2017, 2.5 dặm đường phố trong Garden Grove được lên kế hoạch dành cho Lễ Hội Open Streets ngoài trời tổ chức năm thứ 3, từ 3:00 đến 6:00 giờ chiều, sẽ cấm xe hơi, và mở cửa cho tất cả xe cộ vận chuyển không động cơ.

Các tuyến đường mở kéo dài từ Garden Grove tại điểm West Street, đến Acacia Parkway và Historic Main Street. Một con đường thoải mái, được đánh dấu đầy đủ dành cho xe đạp, hoặc hành lang lối đi lân cận, sẽ cho phép người đi xe đạp có thể đi nối từ Đường West Street đến Đường 9th Street bằng Đường College Avenue, Dorada Avenue và Morgan Lane.

*Bích chương.*

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Historic Main Street: After Party từ 6:00 giờ đến 10:00 giờ tối.

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Little Saigon: Cảnh sát Garden Grove sẽ không hỏi giấy tờ di trú

Linh Nguyễn/Người Việt

February 22, 2017



Một buổi họp của Hội Đồng Thành Phố Garden Grove. (Hình minh họa: Dân Huỳnh/Người Việt)

GARDEN GROVE, California (NV) – Nghị quyết “Garden Grove, thành phố Hàì và An Toàn” ghi trong phần 9a của nghị trình, minh định thành phố Garden Grove một thành phố cổ võ sự hài hòa và an toàn, được thông qua với tỷ số 4-3 vào tối Ba, 24 Tháng Giêng, trong buổi họp thường lệ của hội đồng thành phố, với đông cư dân tham dự.

Nhiều cư dân đòi thông qua nghị quyết mục 9a và các nghị viên bàn thảo trong hai giờ đồng hồ.

"Chúng tôi không bao giờ hỏi bất cứ điều gì về tình trạng di trú, vì di trú không phải được chúng tôi đặt thành vấn đề. Chúng tôi chỉ hỏi căn cước mà thôi!" vị cảnh sát trưởng giải thích.

Luật sư thành phố nói thêm: "Nghị quyết chỉ là phương tiện để nói lên sự hỗ trợ, không có tính cách một điều luật để thi hành. Không có gì bắt buộc cảnh sát phải hỏi gì."

Phó Thị Trưởng Phát Bùi nhấn mạnh khía cạnh tinh thần của nghị quyết: "Nghị quyết này chỉ giúp trấn an cư dân và để duy trì an toàn công cộng cho mọi người."

Nghị Viên Kim Nguyễn (Địa Hạt 6) tiếp lời: "Nếu nghị quyết chỉ minh định sự hỗ trợ của hội đồng thành phố, cảnh sát xác nhận không đòi hỏi giấy tờ di trú, và cư dân cũng đã phát biểu nguyện vọng muốn như thế, tôi đề nghị mọi người bỏ phiếu."

Có tiếng đồng thuận của Thị Trưởng Steve Jones, nhưng Nghị Viên Stephanie Klopfenstein (Địa Hạt 3) phản đối: "Nếu trước đây đã có một nghị quyết tương tự sao lại phải có một nghị quyết trùng hợp?"

Nghị Viên Kris Beard (Địa Hạt 1) cũng lên tiếng đồng tình với Nghị Viên Klopfenstein và đề nghị bỏ phiếu một nghị quyết được điều chỉnh.

"Tại sao chúng ta không chỉ ghi trong biên bản buổi họp là hội đồng 'bỏ nghị quyết hôm nay,' chỉ tái xác nhận nghị quyết 'Thành phố Từ Bi' trước đây (của Thị Trưởng Bảo Nguyễn) và thừa nhận việc cảnh sát không được hỏi tình trạng di trú khi thi nhiệm vụ. Thế là xong."

Nghị Viên John O'Neill (Địa Hạt 2) lên tiếng ủng hộ đề nghị của Nghị Viên Kris Beard.

Nghị Viên Kim Nguyễn nhanh chóng xen vào, phát biểu: "Chúng ta đã nghe 16 cư dân thuộc mọi sắc dân và văn hóa khác nhau trình bày nguyện vọng của họ. Ba người khác cho biết không có lý do gì lại không hỗ trợ."

Nhiều người trong phòng họp vỗ tay tán đồng.

Nghị Viên Thu-Hà Nguyễn (Địa Hạt 3) bày tỏ sự đồng tình với nữ đồng viên gốc Việt.
"Tôi ủng hộ ý kiến của cảnh sát trưởng. Tôi ủng hộ nghị quyết mục 9a."

WEEKLY MEMO 2/23/17

**SOCIAL MEDIA
HIGHLIGHTS**



Garden Grove City Hall shared a link.

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Garden Grove State of the City 2017 News Story

On February 2nd, 2017, Mayor Steve Jones delivered the State of the City Address at the Great Wolf Lodge Southern California. GGTV's Reporter Britt Johnson...

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Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Missy M Mendosa (P) · February 21 at 2:43pm ·

Last month, a former Garden Grove Unified School District student and graduate from Los Amigos High School, Mike Pompeo was officially sworn in as the 22nd director of the nation's Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

<http://ow.ly/SZaB309ej44>



5,598 People Reached

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Garden Grove City Hall shared **Garden Grove Police Department's** post.
 Published by **Mavis M Mendez** on February 21 at 5:48am · #GardenGrove

Sending our condolences to the Whittier Police Department, Whittier, California, family, and friends of Keith Boyer.
 #GardenGrove

Garden Grove Police Department
 February 20 at 11:21am · Like Page

Our thoughts are with Whittier P.D. and the family, friends, and community of Whittier as they deal with the loss of one of their own.



Police Officer Killed, Second Officer and Suspect Injured During Shooting in Whittier: Authorities
 One Whittier police officer has died and another officer was wounded in a...

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Roberto Pineda, Eric Nunez and 2 others · 2 Comments

Garden Grove City Hall
 Published by **Garden Grove** on February 19 at 6:00am · #GardenGrove1

Hey, #GardenGrove!
 Just a friendly reminder that City Hall will be closed tomorrow, February 20th in observance of Presidents' Day.
<http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/gov/presidents-day>

City Hall
 will be closed
Monday, Feb. 20
 in observance of
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1,189 People Reached

23 Reactions, Comments & Shares

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2,249 People Reached

6 Likes, Comments & Shares

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Garden Grove City Hall shared Garden Grove Fire Department's photo

Published by Garden Grove PhotoPulse (P) February 17 at 5:46pm · 🌐

UPDATE
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Garden Grove Fire Department

February 17 at 5:32pm · 🌐

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5:25pm WEATHER SITUATION UPDATE

Due to the heavy rain & wind conditions, the fire, police & public works departments established a unified command, and activa...

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Published by Garden Grove PhotoPulse (P) February 17 at 2:45pm · 🌐



Garden Grove Fire Department

February 17 at 2:17pm · 🌐

2:15pm WEATHER SITUATION UPDATE

The County Operational Area has reported that the highest intensity of the rain should reach us between now and 8:00 p.m. tonight.

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👤 Jasmine Gonzalez, Karl Roberson and 57 others

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1,860 People Reached

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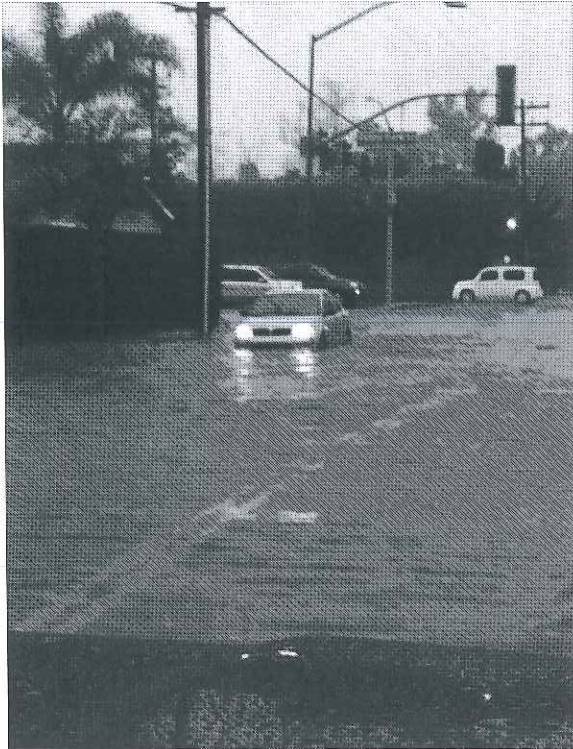


Garden Grove City Hall shared Garden Grove Fire Department's photo.

Published by Garden Grove PioPulido [?] · February 17 at 10:47am · 🌐

Please be aware of potential hazards that may occur due to strong winds and rain. Follow the safety guidelines listed below, as well as download the Garden Grove mobile app to receive instant notifications about the conditions on hand - free and available for iOS and Android.

Share potential flood zones in #GardenGrove by using #ggtrain in your post, or direct message Garden Grove Fire Department.



1,842 People Reached

23 Reactions, Comments & Shares

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Garden Grove City Hall

Published by Garden Grove PioPulido [?] · February 16 at 12:51pm · 🌐

Garden Grove Public Works Department conducted a water rate study with an overview of water system facilities, the City's existing water rates, and the financial status of the City's Water Utility.

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Water Rate Study | City of Garden Grove

At the January 24, 2017 Garden Grove City Council meeting, the Public Works Department presented a water rate study during the City Council Study Session.

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Garden Grove City Hall shared GG Open Streets's photo.
 Published by Missy in Mendocino (7) · February 12 at 11:30am ·

The 3rd Annual Open Streets is just around the corner!
 For the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians, several streets will be completely, or partially closed to traffic that day. Please share this information with anyone that may be affected.

#GardenGrove #GGOpenStreets GG Open Streets Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove Public Works Department



GG Open Streets
 February 14 at 3:52pm ·

Happy Valentine's Day!

The 3rd Annual Open Streets takes place in just 46 days, and for the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians, several streets will be complete...

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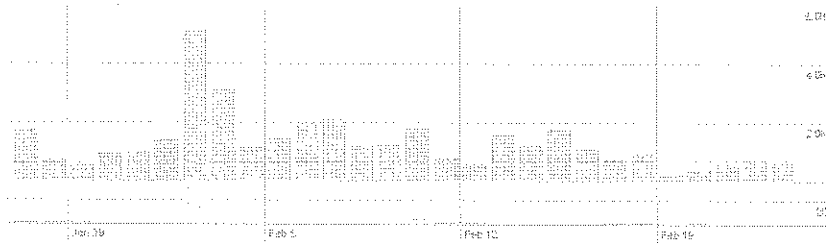
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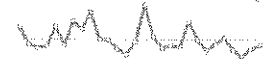
YOUR TWEETS
 During this 28 day period, you earned **1.3K impressions per day**.

	Top Tweets	Tweets and replies	Promoted	Impressions	Engagements	Engagement rate
	City of Garden Grove @CityofGardenGrove · 11m Today's weather will reach a high of 62°F & a low of 40°F. #GGG			42	0	0.0%
	City of Garden Grove @CityofGardenGrove · Feb 7 Halfway through the week. #GGG! Today's weather will reach a high of 62°F & a low of 45°F.			235	2	0.9%
	City of Garden Grove @CityofGardenGrove · Feb 23 Today's weather will reach a high of 69°F & a low of 51°F. #GGG			285	0	0.0%
	City of Garden Grove @CityofGardenGrove · Feb 15 Just a friendly reminder that City Hall will be closed tomorrow, February 20th in observance of Presidents' Day. #GGG owl4HNz30655yA pic.twitter.com/f43xUJfzORt			297	3	1.0%

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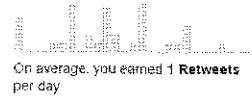
City of Garden Grove @CityOfGardenGrove · Feb 18
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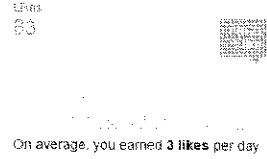
City of Garden Grove @CityOfGardenGrove · Feb 18
 Water Services has a scheduled water shut down 9AM-3PM on the following streets:
 -Lorna
 -Haga
 -Dudman
 Residents were notified. #GG

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

February 23, 2017

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of Cancellation of the March 2, 2017 Planning Commission meeting.
3. Minutes from the December 1, 2016 and February 2, 2017 Planning Commission meetings.
4. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocates" dated February 10, 2017.



GARDEN GROVE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 23, 2017 – March 11, 2017

Thursday	February 23	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room CANCELLED
Tuesday	February 28	6:00 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
Thursday	March 2	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber CANCELLED
Thursday-Sunday	March 2-March 5		One More Productions presents "Always Patsy Cline", Gem Theater
Friday	March 3		City Hall Closed
Monday	March 6	6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Tuesday	March 7	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Wednesday	March 8	2:00 p.m.	Oversight Board Meeting, Council Chamber CANCELLED
Thursday	March 9	9:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.	H. Louis Lake Senior Center's Pancake Breakfast Senior Center Dining Room
		9:00 a.m.	Main Street Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
Thursday-Sunday			One More Productions presents "Always Patsy Cline", Gem Theater
Saturday	March 11	8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Disaster Preparedness Program hosted by Garden Grove C.E.R.T Team Class 1 - CPR/First Aid/AED North Net Fire Training Center 2400 E. Orangewood Ave., Anaheim 92806



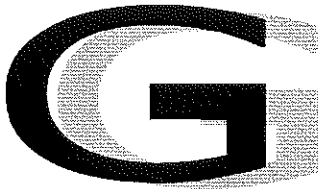
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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF THE
GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION
MARCH 2, 2017
REGULAR MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission scheduled for Thursday, March 2, 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: February 23, 2017

ANDREW KANZLER
VICE CHAIR



GARDEN GROVE

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The Regular Meeting of the
Garden Grove Planning Commission
Scheduled for March 2, 2017
has been cancelled.

JUDITH MOORE
SECRETARY

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

Draft Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 1, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chair O'Neill
Vice Chair Kanzler
Commissioner Barker
Commissioner Margolin
Commissioner Nuygen
Commissioner Paredes
Commissioner Zamora

Absent: Margolin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Chair O'Neill.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC – None.

November 3, 2016 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.

Motion: Zamora Second: Barker

Ayes: (6) Barker, Kanzler, Nuygen, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Margolin

PUBLIC HEARING – SITE PLAN NO. SP-031-2016 AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. DA-004-2016. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9691 BIXBY AVENUE, NORTH SIDE OF BIXBY AVENUE, EAST OF GILBERT STREET.

Applicant: Bryson Nguyen
Date: December 1, 2016

Request: Site Plan Approval to construct a 10-unit, two-story apartment complex with a 20% affordable housing density bonus for "low-income" families. Pursuant to State Density Bonus Law, the applicant requests two (2) waivers from the R-3 Zone development standards – (1) residential units within ten (10) feet of a drive aisle; and (2) residential units within fifteen (15) feet of guest parking areas. A Development Agreement and

a Density bonus Housing Agreement are also proposed. The site is in the R-2 (Limited Multiple-Family Residential) zone. This project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15332 – In-Fill Development Projects.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Tony Le, Michael Torres, Tom Leonard

Action: Resolution Nos. 5872-16 and 5873-16 failed by a 3-3 vote. A 53 signature petition in opposition of the request was submitted by Michael Torres on behalf of the neighborhood residents regarding traffic and parking issues.

Motion: Zamora Second: Paredes

Ayes: (3) Kanzler, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (3) Barker, Nuygen, O'Neill

Absent: (1) Margolin

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Chair O'Neill mentioned that he would be a City Council member as of December 13th and that serving on the Planning Commission was an honor as he loved the opportunity to serve the City.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff thanked Chair O'Neill for his service and looked forward to his role on the City Council. Staff then added that the next regular Planning Commission meeting would be cancelled; that the Holiday Dinner would be Thursday, December 15th; that the January 5th meeting would be cancelled; that a special Planning Commission meeting would occur on Thursday, January 12th; that the regular schedule would resume in February and include Study Sessions regarding State Law changes; and that the current Commissioners were to remain seated until noted otherwise.

Karl Hill, the City's Planning Services Manager, stated that he would be retiring at the end of the month after 31 years of service, and added that it was a pleasure to work with the Planning Commission.

ADJOURNMENT: At 7:46 p.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, December 15, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the B Room of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

Motion: O'Neill Second: Zamora

Ayes: (6) Barker, Kanzler, Nuygen, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Margolin

Judith Moore
Recording Secretary

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

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 2, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Vice Chair Kanzler
Commissioner Barker
Commissioner Nuygen
Commissioner Paredes
Commissioner Zamora

Absent: None.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Paredes.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC – None.

January 12, 2017 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.

Motion: Zamora Second: Barker

Ayes: (5) Barker, Kanzler, Nuygen, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING FROM 1/12/17 DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM – SITE PLAN NO. SP-032-2017. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 10691 WESTMINSTER AVENUE, NORTH SIDE OF WESTMINSTER AVENUE, WEST OF TAFT STREET.

Applicant: TD/PH & D COMPANY, INC.

Date: February 2, 2017

Request: Site Plan Approval to construct a new approximately 3,000 square foot one-story building, for the operation of a retail meat market, on a vacant 13,259 square foot lot, located at 10691 Westminster Avenue (APN: 099-504-44), along with associated improvements, which include a parking lot and landscaping. The site is in the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. This project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Dien Tran

Action: Resolution No. 5874-17 was approved.

Motion: Zamora Second: Barker

Ayes: (5) Barker, Kanzler, Nuygen, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-091-2017. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 7274 LAMPSON AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LAMPSON AVENUE AND MONARCH STREET.

Applicant: VERIZON WIRELESS

Date: February 2, 2017

Request: Conditional Use Permit approval to allow for the construction and operation of a 60-foot tall stealth wireless telecommunication facility disguised as a eucalyptus (mono-eucalyptus), along with related ground-mounted equipment. The site is in the MP (Industrial Park) zone. This project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Miguel Samayoa

Action: Resolution No. 5875-17 was approved.

Motion: Paredes Second: Zamora

Ayes: (5) Barker, Kanzler, Nuygen, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

PUBLIC HEARING – SITE PLAN NO. SP-033-2017. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 13200-13220 HARBOR BOULEVARD, EAST SIDE OF HARBOR BOULEVARD, SOUTH OF GARDEN GROVE BOUELVARD.

Applicant: DOUG BERGMAN

Date: February 2, 2017

Request: Site Plan approval to construct an approximately 4,954 square foot commercial pad building within the parking lot of an existing multi-tenant shopping center, Harbor Place Center. The site is in the HCSP-TZS (Harbor Corridor Specific Plan-Transition Zone South) zone. This project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Julio Gener, Doug Bergman, James Marshall

Action: Resolution No. 5876-17 was approved.

Motion: Barker Second: Paredes

Ayes: (5) Barker, Kanzler, Nuygen, Paredes, Zamora
Noes: (0) None

PUBLIC HEARING – SITE PLAN NO. SP-034-2017, TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NO. TT-17928-2017, DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. DA-005-2017. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 11222 GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, SOUTH SIDE OF GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, EAST OF EUCLID STREET.

Applicant: WILL INGRAM (FAR WEST INDUSTRIES)
Date: February 2, 2017

Request: Site Plan approval to construct 16 units consisting of two (2) work-live units and 14 residential units, on a vacant 25,000 square foot lot, in conjunction with a request for Tentative Tract Map approval to create the units as condominiums. A Development Agreement is also proposed. The site is in the CC-3 (Civic Center – 3) zone. This project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15332 – In-Fill Development Projects.

Action: Motion to continue the case to the February 16, 2017 meeting in order to include a Conditional Use Permit and work out design issues. Public Hearing was opened. Speaker(s): None.

Action: Motion to continue the case with the public hearing to remain open until the next meeting was approved.

Motion: Zamora Second: Barker

Ayes: (5) Barker, Kanzler, Nuygen, Paredes, Zamora
Noes: (0) None

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Commissioner Paredes asked for the status of the removal of existing billboards in regard to previous case Site Plan No. SP-027-2016. Staff relayed that the electronic billboard on Newhope Street and Trask Avenue, adjacent to the 22 Freeway, could not be turned on until the three specific existing billboard structures were pulled down.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff gave a brief description of future agenda items for the February 16, 2017 Planning Commission meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: At 7:46 p.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the B Room of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

Motion: Zamora Second: Paredes

Ayes: (5) Barker, Kanzler, Nuygen, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

Judith Moore
Recording Secretary

CA Cities Advocate



LEGISLATION AND POLICY AFFECTING CALIFORNIA CITIES

Feb. 17, 2017
Issue #12

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SB 1 Passes Out of Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
Next Hearing Set for Feb. 22 in Senate Environmental Quality Committee

League-supported SB 1 (Beall) successfully cleared its first of three policy committees on Tuesday afternoon. Members of the [Fix Our Roads Coalition](#), of which the League is a founding member, testified in support of Sen. Jim Beall's (D-San Jose) bill that generates an additional \$6 billion annually for California's local and state transportation network. *For more, see Page 2.*



Upcoming Legislative Hearings of Interest to Cities Feb. 22 – March 7

The Legislature continues to hold a number of oversight and informational hearings on a variety of policy areas of interest to cities. Today is the bill introduction deadline, which means that the number of legislative hearings will ramp up by early March. *For more, see Page 2.*



One Week Left to Register for the 2017 Public Works Officers Institute & Expo

Just one week remains to register for the 2017 Public Works Officers Institute & Expo, scheduled for March 22–24 at the Paradise Point San Diego. Friday, Feb. 24 is the deadline to [register](#) and reserve a hotel. The conference is expected to sell out quickly. *For more, see Page 3.*

'Transportation Hearing' Continued from Page 1...

Rony Berdugo, who testified in support on behalf of the League of California Cities, stressed to the committee that "we used to take pride in our infrastructure, but now our California roads consistently rank as some of the worst in the nation, costing drivers and consumers more than \$760 in annual repairs." Californians cannot afford to wait any longer for the passage of a meaningful transportation funding package. The system that California residents, businesses and visitors rely on is crumbling. It comes down to pave now or pay more later.

Sen. Beall reminded committee members that it is crucial that California steps away from the cliff of crumbling road conditions. State and local roads have a maintenance backlog of \$130 billion and California motorists are spending more than \$700 annually on car repairs due to pothole-filled roads. This backlog is divided between \$59 billion for state highways and \$73 billion for local streets, roads, and bridges. Without additional funding, this shortfall is projected to grow by \$20 billion in the next decade.

SB 1 now goes to the Senate Environmental Quality Committee where it will be heard on Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 9:30 a.m. Each committee hearing moves the Legislature closer to meeting Gov. Jerry Brown's April 6 deadline to pass comprehensive transportation package.

'Upcoming Hearings' Continued from Page 1...

Some hearings, if not all, will be televised. The Senate and Assembly publish weekly television schedules, but audio is always available online. In addition, many hearings are also webcast via the California Channel.

Here are a number of upcoming hearings of interest to cities:

Feb. 22

Senate Environmental Quality Committee, 9:30 a.m., State Capitol, Room 3191

- **SB 1 (Beall)** Transportation Funding. *League position: Support.*
- Informational Hearing: The Federal Clean Air Act: California's Waivers: How California's Strict Air Quality Standards Have Created Economic Growth and Improved Public Health.

Assembly Appropriations, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4202

- **AB 18 (E. Garcia)** California Clean Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018. *League position: Support.*

Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 126

- Informational Hearing: California's Housing Affordability Crisis: Challenges and Solutions

Assembly Local Government Committee, 2 p.m., State Capitol, Room 447

- Informational Hearing: "How Local Governments are Implementing Proposition 64 — the Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA)"

Feb. 27

Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Public Safety, 2:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 437

- Informational Hearing: Justice Reform in California

Feb. 28

Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 112

- Informational Hearing: California Water Fix: Perspectives on the Plan

Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 447

- Informational Hearing: What are the Financial Barriers to Housing Production in California?

March 2

Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 5 on Corrections, Public Safety and the Judiciary

- Budget Hearing: Prop. 64 – Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA) (Judicial Branch impacts only)

March 7

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 4203

- Informational Hearing: California's Housing Crisis: Long-Term & Comprehensive Funding and Regulatory Solutions

'Public Works' Continued from Page 1...

The discounted block at Paradise Point is sold out but a new room block is secured at:

The Dana on Mission Bay
1710 W. Mission Bay Drive
San Diego, CA 92109

\$182 plus taxes and fees. Resort fee is waived.

To secure your room, please call (800) 445-3339 and identify that you are part of the conference.

Check out these informative sessions being offered:

Wednesday, March 22: How the Highway Safety Improvement Program Can Work For You

The Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) provides significant funding to local agencies for safety improvements. This session's panel will cover the HSIP committee including priorities, recent history of the program, the five new Safety Performance Measures and target setting that is required by the states. Find out what changes have happened in the types of projects funded plus how large and small cities and counties are using this program in their jurisdictions. Learn how to provide input to the committee to improve your ability to compete for these funds.

Thursday, March 23: Delivering California's First Diverging Diamond Interchange

The city of Manteca is about to embark on the state's first Diverging Diamond interchange. Come to this session to hear about Manteca's process and budget evaluation that led staff to go with this type of interchange. The panel will talk about how city staff went with this approach after learning that a partial cloverleaf configuration would exceed their available construction funding. Working with Caltrans, the city gained approval for the new interchange type that not only fits the budget, but allowed Manteca to develop a project that provides capacity and safety for all travel modes.

Networking Reception

Plus, don't miss the always popular networking reception following sessions on Wednesday, March 22, where attendees can connect with old friends, enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, and meet with exhibitors showcasing products and services important to the public works and engineering industries.

Registration Information

This year's conference includes:

- Two-and-a-half days of important educational sessions;

- Opening general session on Adapting, Succeeding, and Thriving in Public Works with Sarita Maybin, former TedX speaker;
- Wednesday reception with expo, Thursday breakfast and lunch, and Friday breakfast; and
- Electronic access to all program materials.

Register online.

The full announcement with schedule and complete session information is now available online.

For questions about this event, please contact Katie Sacco at (916) 658-8251.

U.S. Communities Announces New Online Marketplace Contract with Amazon Business

U.S. Communities, the League of California Cities® and the California State Association of Counties sponsored government purchasing alliance, is excited to announce a new online marketplace contract with Amazon Business.

Registered participants of the U.S. Communities program can now utilize the Amazon Business Marketplace. Amazon Business has been awarded an exclusive multi-year contract through a competitive solicitation process and detailed evaluation conducted by lead public agency, Prince William County Public Schools, Virginia. The contract term is for five years to Jan. 18, 2022, with the option to renew for three additional two-year periods. To learn more about this new contract, register for a complimentary 30-minute webinar.

With access to millions of products, tax-exempt purchasing and dynamic pricing, Amazon Business is a powerful procurement option for your organization with the compliance you trust from U.S. Communities. Amazon Business features:

- Multi-user accounts: Connect your team, create purchasing groups to match your organization structure and share payment methods;
- Approval workflows: Customize your order approvals, set spending limits and manage your organization's buying on Amazon Business; and
- Reporting and analytics: Track and monitor spending within your organization with dynamic charts and data tables.

To learn more about this contract with Amazon Business, register for one of the 30-minute webinars. If you are unable to attend one of the webinar dates, contact U.S. Communities for additional information.

Webinars

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 8 a.m.

Register online

Thursday, Feb. 23, 10 a.m.

Register online

For additional information on Amazon Business or the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance visit www.uscommunities.org or contact Amanda Cadelago with the League at (916) 658-8226.

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.

California City Solutions: American Canyon Partners with The Coca-Cola Company on Water Replenishment and Conservation Goal

This story is part of an ongoing series featuring Helen Putnam Award entries. The 2016 entries are available on the League's website as a resource for cities in a searchable database called California City Solutions. American Canyon's Pipe Bursting Project was submitted in 2016 for the Public Works, Infrastructure, and Transportation award category.

The city of American Canyon focuses on innovative solutions to manage its public works infrastructure while ensuring sustainability for future generations. Since 2007, the city has maintained a Zero Water Footprint (ZWF) policy to help achieve water conservation goals. Two events in 2015 prompted the city to create a partnership to complete its pipe bursting project. The Coca-Cola Company, the city's largest customer, had a contract up for renewal and Gov. Jerry Brown declared a State of Emergency (Executive Order B2915) related to the ongoing statewide drought. The partnership created between American Canyon's Public Works Department and Coca-Cola resulted in a renewed service agreement that provides the city with financial stability for years to come. In conjunction with the new agreement, the parties completed a "community water partnership project." The project included replacing the 7,000 feet of existing pipeline that had begun severely leaking in numerous locations (totaling upwards of 200 gallons per minute).

American Canyon's ZWF policy requires that any new or additional demands to the city's water system — whether residential, business, commercial or agricultural — offset their planned water usage on a 1:1 basis. The policy also includes addressing existing, deficient infrastructure (including leaking waterlines) that has surpassed its useful life.

The Coca-Cola Company has operated a 350,000 square foot facility in American Canyon since 1994. Its contract with the city came up for renewal for the first time in 2015. The American Canyon facility employs more than 500 people and produces more than 100,000,000 gallons of non-carbonated beverages each year (approximately 288 acre-feet in 2015).

Facing consecutive years of drought, American Canyon implemented numerous strategies to conserve water. Shortly after the Governor declared a drought emergency in April 2015, the American Canyon City Council adopted Emergency Regulations by the State Water Resources Control Board and local water use restrictions. At the outset of the agreement renewal process in spring 2015, city staff explained both the ZWF policy and the forthcoming local water use restrictions to Coca-Cola representatives. Although renewal of the agreement was not subject to the ZWF policy (because no increase in demands were sought) the company expressed interest in helping the city improve the sustainability of its water supply, which is consistent with the company's corporate water replenishment goal to replenish supplies used at their facilities worldwide on a 1:1 basis by the year 2020.

American Canyon employs prudent water use restrictions, tiered water consumption rates and has expanded its recycled water infrastructure (to replace nonessential potable water uses wherever possible). The city also intensified its leak detection and repair program, and was facing the most ambitious and challenging project replacement of 7,000 feet of 14-inch steel transmission pipeline to stop major water leakage.

The project between American Canyon and Coca-Cola faced a number of challenges:

- Funding was needed to complete the project;
- Planning logistics was important in order to insure drivers' safety;
- Scheduling and timelines were vital to completing the project efficiently; and
- Obtaining approvals from Caltrans and various resource agencies to ensure that construction could begin in late fall 2015.

The pipeline was located within the cavity of the old pipeline that serves both the facility and the city as a whole. The city had never previously used the "pipe bursting" method to repair leaking waterlines but decided to employ it to quickly and efficiently eliminate the leaks with minimal

impact to existing customers, motorists (on the adjacent roadway) and the environment. Pipe bursting is a state-of-the-art, trenchless construction method to replace pipelines. The process works by fracturing the old pipe from the inside while simultaneously pulling a new pipe inside the cavity that has been created. The city oversaw construction which started in late September 2015.

The city maintains an ongoing, open dialogue with its large customers, including Coca-Cola, about its water supply situation. The business community is engaged through biweekly city manager updates and lunchtime workshops held jointly with the Chamber of Commerce on a quarterly basis. This regular community engagement was critical to disseminating accurate information during the drought emergency. It also built trust and faith amongst these business leaders that city officials are proactively addressing the city's water supply situation and as a result, building a unique public-private partnership with Coca-Cola which provided financial resources to help the city replenish its water supply.

The city also obtained permits from Caltrans and the Army Corps of Engineers to complete the project. These permits often take months (or years) to obtain approval; however, due to the statewide drought emergency the city was able to fast track the permitting process. This was accomplished by engaging the agencies early in the planning process (June 2015) and working collaboratively with their representatives to identify a streamlined permitting process that would allow for construction to begin in October 2015. The city explained to the agencies that the most appropriate best practices would be utilized in order to mitigate any potential concerns, including hiring a biologist to monitor the site for potential biological resources throughout the duration of construction. In addition, the city placed advanced construction area warning signs and provided continuous onsite inspection and monitoring of traffic conditions. The financing allowed American Canyon to reserve its Water Fund reserves, ensuring that the city's General Fund does not need to subsidize the project.

Work was completed in mid-January 2016. On Feb. 2, 2016, the city approved the renewal agreement with Coca-Cola and Coca-Cola committed to fund 100 percent of the project at a cost of \$1,500,000.

The project resulted in a reduction of 200 to 300 acre-feet of water pumped by the State Water Project from the Delta to American Canyon with multifaceted environmental benefits. For example, the reduction in pumping will translate into an energy saving of approximately 60,000 kWh each year, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with energy production. It also aligns with the conservation goals outlined in California's State Wildlife Action Plan to improve conservation and restoration of habitat for 22 endangered species, including the Salt Harvest Mouse and Delta Smelt by reducing water exports from the Delta. Allowing this water to remain in the Delta (instead being pumped to American Canyon, only to be lost as leak) maximizes the effort to protect and restore critical habitat.

American Canyon has successfully improved its public works infrastructure and water delivery by adapting a sustainable procedure to address a longstanding issue.
