

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
August 23, 2018

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

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A. PARKING ENFORCEMENT AT CMC, SENIOR CENTER, AND LIBRARY PARKING LOTS**
John Montanchez provides information regarding the parking enforcement plan for parking lots at the Community Meeting Center, Senior Center, and library for the week of September 4, 2018.
- B. INVESTMENT REPORT FOR JULY 2018**
Kingsley Okereke's Investment Report memo outlines the financial institutions, types of investment instruments, monthly transactions, current month interest received, and the par and fair market value of investments held for July 2018.
- C. WILLOWICK COMMUNITY FLYER**
Attached is the community flyer announcing upcoming meetings for the redevelopment of the Willowick Golf Course site.

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

- A.** OC Breeze article on Thomas House Family Shelter's expansion of homeless services with addition of new shelter property.
- B.** Garden Grove Unified School District #GGUSD Pride E-newsletter featuring events and notable accomplishments.

• OTHER ITEMS

- SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES
Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
Items of interest are included.



SCOTT C. STILES
City Manager

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Stiles
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: PARKING ENFORCEMENT AT
CMC, SENIOR CENTER, AND
LIBRARY PARKING LOTS

From: John Montanchez
Dept.: Community Services
Date: August 23, 2018

OBJECTIVE

To provide City Council with information regarding the parking enforcement plan that City staff will implement at the parking lots adjacent to the Community Meeting Center (CMC) and library, and the Senior Center during the week of September 4 through September 7, 2018.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Staff at the CMC, along with staff from the library and Garden Grove High School (GGHS), have worked closely over the years to address parking issues in the parking lot shared by the CMC, Senior Center, and library. Initially, the information that was shared among all agencies was regarding events with more than 75 people in attendance at these facilities that would have an impact on parking, and to discuss any solution if needed to ease the parking burden for patrons.

In more recent years, staff observed that there were students parking daily in these two parking lots, and addressed it to administration staff at GGHS. The response from GGHS staff has always been cooperative and they have assisted by making announcements during school hours to deter students from parking at City parking lots. However, during the last few school years, on weekdays there are at least four rows of parking spaces occupied by students, staff and non-facility users. This has reduced the number of parking stalls left for patrons that attend the daily bookings of both City facilities and library, and once at capacity, participants have to find parking along the street or in different parking lots much farther away.

Signs have been posted on both lots that state on one lot for the use of CMC and library guests only, and the other lot, parking for the use of Senior Center guests only, however this does not deter students from parking there.

Last year, staff was informed that the student parking lot at GGHS was being occupied by modular units, and that the lots would not be available for student parking for at least three years due to modernization plans. Due to this plan, GGHS administrators have made arrangements with the Baptist Church to use their lot for student parking.

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In anticipation of the new GGUSD school year beginning on August 29, 2018, City staff will be implementing an action plan to deter students, staff and non-facility users from parking in the parking lots used by the CMC, library, and Senior Center. The week of Wednesday, August 29 through Friday, August 31, staff will be placing a parking notice (copy attached) on all vehicles that are parked in the lots between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Staff will also be distributing to parents and students a copy of the map where student parking is located (copy attached). During the week of September 4 through September 7, Police staff will assist by issuing parking citations to all unauthorized vehicles parked in the parking lots between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

It is imperative that this plan be implemented. Staff feels that issuing parking citations for the period of one week will deter non-facility users from continuing to park in these parking lots, and will minimize the parking impact. After September 7, staff will periodically inspect the parking lot for unauthorized vehicles and issue citations.

SUMMARY

Staff provided information on the parking enforcement plan for the parking lots used by the Community Meeting Center, library, and Senior Center.



JOHN MONTANCHEZ
Director



By: Janet Pelayo
Manager

- Attachment 1: Parking Notice
- Attachment 2: Map of City Parking Lots
- Attachment 3: Map of GGHS Student Parking Lots



WARNING NOTICE

This parking lot is designated
for use by patrons of the
Garden Grove Regional Library &
Garden Grove Community Meeting Center **ONLY**

GGMC 10.56.120(B)

PARKING ON CITY PROPERTY
WHERE PROHIBITED

Parking or standing any vehicle contrary to
the directions or provisions of such signs.

Garden Grove Police Department
Phone No.: 714-741-5704

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018
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INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Stiles
Dept: City Manager
Subject: INVESTMENT REPORT
FOR JULY 2018

From: Kingsley Okereke
Dept: Finance
Date: August 20, 2018

Enclosed is the July 2018 Investment Report which shows the financial institutions, types of investment instruments, monthly transactions, current month interest received, and the par and fair market value of investments held. The month-end cash in the bank and petty cash balances are also listed on the Cash and Investment Report. The pie chart (please see chart on attachment A) reflects the investment instruments as a percentage of the total portfolio.

This investment portfolio meets State guidelines and adheres to the City's investment policy. As of July 2018, the City's total portfolio is invested in:

Type of Investment	Total Investment	% of Investment
US Treasury	\$55,500,000	22.986%
Fed Home Loan Banks	\$45,250,000	18.741%
Fed Farm Credit Banks	\$49,500,000	20.501%
Fed Nat Mort Assoc	\$42,000,000	17.395%
City LAIF	\$33,875,392	14.030%
Cash with Fiscal Agents	\$15,326,057	6.374%
Total	\$241,451,449	100.000%

The cash with fiscal agents is restricted as they are funds held and invested by an outside fiscal agent. The restrictions were set forth in the related bond indentures. As of July 2018, 6.374% of the portfolio is restricted.

In summary, the investment portfolio is secured and the City has the necessary cash to pay its bills for six months in a timely manner. Please call me at extension #5060 if you have any questions.


KINGSLEY OKEREKE
Assistant City Manager/Finance Director

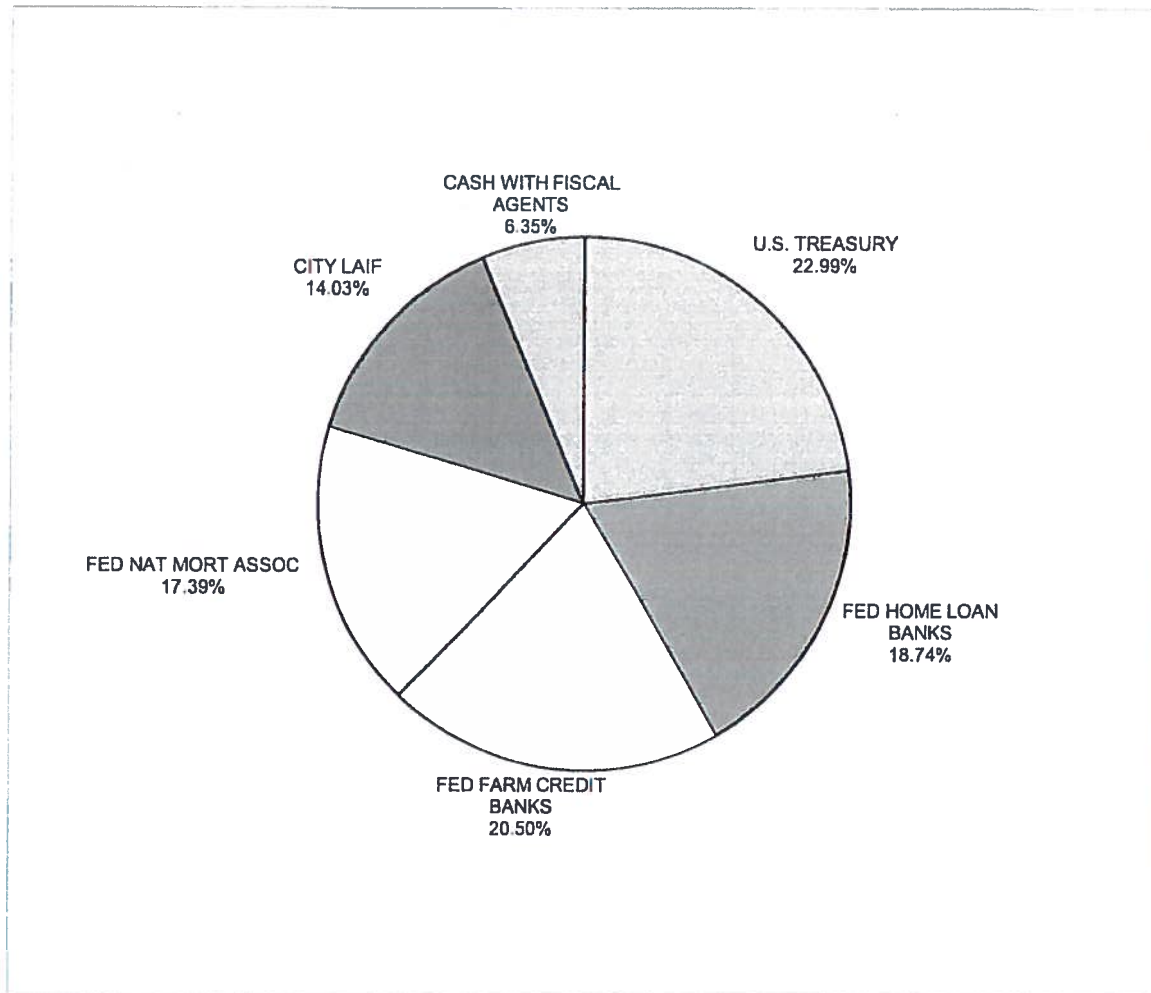
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Attachments
cc: Monica Neely

ATTACHMENT A

INVESTMENT SUMMARY July 2018

<u>TYPE OF INVESTMENT / FIN INSTITUTION</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
U.S. TREASURY	\$ 55,500,000	22.986%
FED HOME LOAN BANKS	\$ 45,250,000	18.741%
FED FARM CREDIT BANKS	\$ 49,500,000	20.501%
FED NAT MORT ASSOC	\$ 42,000,000	17.395%
CITY LAIF	\$ 33,875,392	14.030%
CASH WITH FISCAL AGENTS	\$ 15,326,057	6.347%
TOTAL OF INVESTMENTS	\$ 241,451,449	100.000%



CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT
PERIOD ENDING JULY, 2018

TYPE INVESTMENT/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES		CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES	CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES		ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES	PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INTRECD DATE
	RATE %	DATE		AMOUNT	DATE					
FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS										
FFCB	1.020	03/06/17								
FFCB	1.590	10/01/14				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,997,000.00	03/06/18
FFCB	1.460	06/05/14				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,998,020.00	04/02/18
FFCB	1.300	02/01/17				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,994,300.00	05/21/18
FFCB	1.300	06/08/16				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,985,300.00	02/01/18
FFCB	1.150	04/20/17				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,989,230.00	06/08/18
FFCB	2.060	07/28/15				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,985,200.00	06/08/18
FFCB	1.500	08/11/15				1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	1,493,955.00	07/02/18
FFCB	1.520	03/02/17				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,971,380.00	02/01/18
FFCB	2.350	06/20/18				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,948,790.00	02/05/18
FFCB	2.350	03/01/18				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,969,920.00	03/02/18
FFCB	1.280	10/08/16				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,964,630.00	
FFCB	2.600	03/21/18				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,853,960.00	03/29/18
FFCB	2.840					3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,853,960.00	
FFCB	2.800		07/20/18			3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,985,290.00	
FFCB	2.570	02/16/18	07/18/18			3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,984,250.00	
FFCB	2.650	03/08/18				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,951,910.00	
FFCB						3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,951,060.00	
						43,500,000.00		49,500,000.00	48,990,895.00	
FED NAT MORT ASSOC										
FNMA	1.625	12/19/13				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,995,020.00	05/29/18
FNMA	1.375	02/27/15				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,983,110.00	02/27/18
FNMA	1.500	07/15/15				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,984,690.00	03/19/18
FNMA	1.100	10/17/16				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,946,750.00	04/17/18
FNMA	1.320	06/03/15				2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	1,969,640.00	04/23/18
FNMA	1.000		07/13/18			1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	980,710.00	
FNMA	1.750	05/07/15				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,968,650.00	05/29/18
FNMA	1.500	01/29/18				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,946,480.00	02/28/18
FNMA	1.500	05/04/18				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,930,280.00	07/30/18
FNMA	1.750	10/26/17				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,934,090.00	04/26/18
FNMA	1.500	12/23/15				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,914,980.00	05/30/18
FNMA	1.520	07/28/16				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,898,570.00	07/30/18
FNMA	1.000	08/24/16				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,837,000.00	02/26/18
FNMA	1.375	10/07/16				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,866,680.00	04/09/18
FNMA	2.000	05/04/18				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,852,000.00	
						41,000,000.00		42,000,000.00	41,096,650.00	
SUBTOTAL						226,125,391.05	436,865.46	192,250,000.00	188,918,472.50	
			21,000,000.00	12,184,940.46	6,000,000.00		45,300.00			

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				DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT						

CASH WITH FISCAL AGENTS

CITY RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS													
2010 WATER		06/30/18	699,112.20	-	-	-	-	06/30/18	699,112.20				
2015-04 Refunding		06/30/18	57.84	-	-	-	-	06/30/18	57.84				
2015A-02 Refunding		06/30/18	5,532,316.87	-	-	-	-	06/30/18	5,532,316.87				
2017 SEWER REF		06/30/18	284.81	-	-	-	-	06/30/18	284.81				
SUBTOTAL			6,231,771.72						6,231,771.72				
SUCCESSOR RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS													
2008 Kallela Cottages (VanKampen)		06/30/18	176,674.20	-	-	-	-	06/30/18	176,674.20				
UBOC		06/30/18	946,348.61	-	-	-	-	06/30/18	946,348.61				
2014 TABB		06/30/18	3,959,654.32	-	-	-	-	06/30/18	3,959,654.32				
2016 TAB		06/30/18	4,011,608.44	-	-	-	-	06/30/18	4,011,608.44				
SUBTOTAL			9,094,285.57						9,094,285.57				
TOTAL INVESTMENTS			12,164,940.46						21,000,000.00			241,451,449.14	

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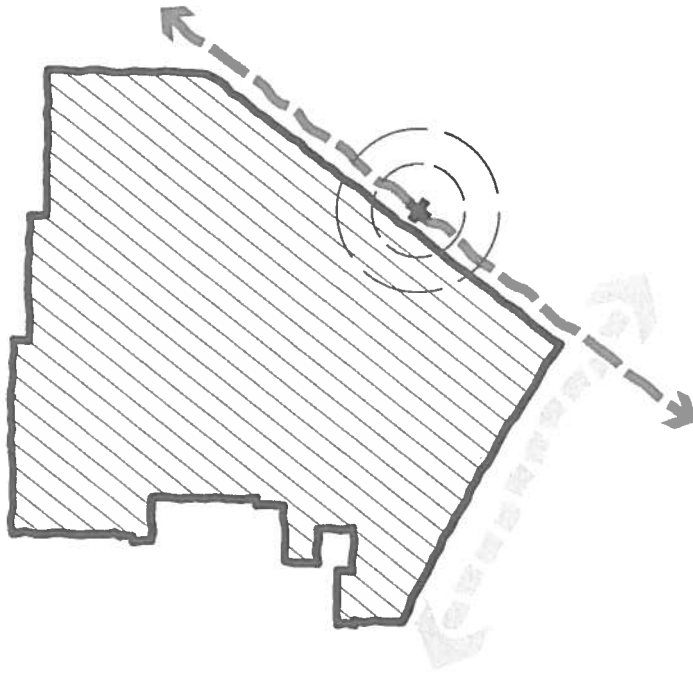
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CASH IN BANK												
COMMERCIAL BANK-Willowick		06/30/18	Ending Cash Balance		5,912.78		5,912.78					
UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA												
Charge Back Account		06/30/18	19,592.33	2042201638			19,592.33	06/30/18				
General Account		06/30/18	5,558,330.11	2042850020			5,558,330.11	06/30/18				
Home		06/30/18	-	2042438354			-	06/30/18				
Housing Authority (Accounting)		06/30/18	-	2042114021			-	06/30/18				
Housing Authority Escrow		06/30/18	161,424.03	2042439436			161,424.03	06/30/18				
Liability		06/30/18	47,411.06	2042205571			47,411.06	06/30/18				
Workers Comp		06/30/18	701,977.62	2042237764			701,977.62	06/30/18				
Successor Agency		06/30/18	105,033.53	2740032316			105,033.53	06/30/18				
SUBTOTAL			6,595,681.46				6,595,681.46					
PETTY CASH ACCOUNTS												
Change Fund		06/30/18	3,680.00				3,680.00	06/30/18				
Finance		06/30/18	3,000.00				3,000.00	06/30/18				
Departments		06/30/18	3,550.00				3,550.00	06/30/18				
Police Dept-SIU		06/30/18	30,000.00				30,000.00	06/30/18				
Police Dept-Drug		06/30/18	3,500.00				3,500.00	06/30/18				
Police Dept-Reg		06/30/18	200.00				200.00	06/30/18				
SUBTOTAL			43,930.00				43,930.00					
GRAND TOTAL CASH & INVESTMENTS			12,184,940.46				21,000,000.00		436,865.46	192,250,000.00		188,918,472.50

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITIES
July 2018

Investment	Yield (Rate)	UBOC Held	Amount	Date of Maturity	No. Days to Mat. 7/31/2018 x (b)	Weighted Average (a / total a = c)	Weighted # of Days (b x c)
			(a)				(b x c)
TREASURY							
U S TREASURY	1.500	*	3,000,000	08/31/18	31	1.32670%	0.411
U S TREASURY	1.250	*	3,000,000	10/31/18	92	1.32670%	1.221
U S TREASURY	1.625	*	3,000,000	03/31/19	243	1.32670%	3.224
U S TREASURY	0.875	*	3,000,000	07/31/19	365	1.32670%	4.842
U S TREASURY	1.250	*	1,500,000	08/31/19	396	0.66335%	2.627
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	03/31/20	609	1.32670%	8.080
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	08/31/20	762	1.32670%	10.109
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	10/31/20	823	1.32670%	10.919
U S TREASURY	1.625	*	3,000,000	11/30/20	853	1.32670%	11.317
U S TREASURY	1.125	*	3,000,000	02/28/21	943	1.32670%	12.511
U S TREASURY	1.250	*	3,000,000	03/31/21	974	1.32670%	12.922
U S TREASURY	2.250	*	3,000,000	03/31/21	974	1.32670%	12.922
U S TREASURY	1.125	*	3,000,000	06/30/21	1,065	1.32670%	14.129
U S TREASURY	2.250	*	3,000,000	07/31/21	1,096	1.32670%	14.541
U S TREASURY	2.000	*	3,000,000	08/31/21	1,127	1.32670%	14.952
U S TREASURY	1.750	*	3,000,000	03/31/22	1,339	1.32670%	17.784
U S TREASURY	2.000	*	3,000,000	10/31/21	1,188	1.32670%	15.761
U S TREASURY	2.125	*	3,000,000	06/30/22	1,430	1.32670%	18.972
U S TREASURY	1.750	*	3,000,000	07/31/22	1,461	1.32670%	19.383
CITY							
FHLB	2.000	*	3,000,000	09/14/18	45	1.32670%	0.597
FHLB	1.360	*	3,000,000	03/29/19	241	1.32670%	3.197
FHLB	1.625	*	3,000,000	06/14/19	318	1.32670%	4.219
FHLB	2.000	*	3,000,000	09/13/19	409	1.32670%	5.426
FHLB	1.750	*	3,000,000	06/12/20	682	1.32670%	9.048
FHLB	1.625	*	3,000,000	07/27/20	727	1.32670%	9.645
FHLB	1.625	*	3,000,000	09/11/20	773	1.32670%	10.255
FHLB	2.875	*	3,000,000	09/11/20	773	1.32670%	10.255
FHLB	1.875	*	3,000,000	06/11/21	1,046	1.32670%	13.877
FHLB	2.375	*	3,000,000	09/10/21	1,137	1.32670%	15.085
FHLB	2.000	*	3,250,000	11/10/21	1,198	1.43728%	17.218
FHLB	1.875	*	3,000,000	11/29/21	1,217	1.32670%	16.148
FHLB	2.825	*	3,000,000	03/11/22	1,319	1.32670%	17.499
FHLB	2.850	*	3,000,000	02/28/23	1,673	1.32670%	22.196
FHLB	2.750	*	3,000,000	03/10/23	1,683	1.32670%	22.328
FFCB							
FFCB	1.020	*	3,000,000	09/06/18	37	1.32670%	0.491
FFCB	1.590	*	3,000,000	10/01/18	62	1.32670%	0.823
FFCB	1.460	*	3,000,000	11/21/18	113	1.32670%	1.499
FFCB	1.300	*	3,000,000	02/01/19	185	1.32670%	2.454
FFCB	1.300	*	3,000,000	08/06/19	310	1.32670%	4.113
FFCB	1.150	*	3,000,000	07/01/19	335	1.32670%	4.444
FFCB	2.060	*	1,500,000	08/01/19	366	0.66335%	2.428
FFCB	1.500	*	3,000,000	08/05/19	370	1.32670%	4.909
FFCB	1.520	*	3,000,000	03/02/20	580	1.32670%	7.695
FFCB	2.550	*	3,000,000	06/11/20	681	1.32670%	9.035
FFCB	2.350	*	3,000,000	02/12/21	927	1.32670%	12.298
FFCB	1.280	*	3,000,000	09/29/21	1,158	1.32670%	15.337
FFCB	2.600	*	3,000,000	03/21/22	1,329	1.32670%	17.632
FFCB	2.840	*	3,000,000	06/20/22	1,420	1.32670%	18.852
FFCB	2.800	*	3,000,000	07/18/22	1,448	1.32670%	19.311
FFCB	2.570	*	3,000,000	02/16/23	1,661	1.32670%	22.036
FFCB	2.850	*	3,000,000	03/08/23	1,681	1.32670%	22.302
FNMA							
FNMA	1.625	*	3,000,000	11/27/18	119	1.32670%	1.579
FNMA	1.375	*	3,000,000	02/27/19	211	1.32670%	2.799
FNMA	1.500	*	3,000,000	09/18/19	414	1.32670%	5.493
FNMA	1.100	*	3,000,000	10/17/19	443	1.32670%	5.877
FNMA	1.320	*	2,000,000	10/22/19	448	0.88447%	3.962
FNMA	1.000	*	1,000,000	10/24/19	450	0.44223%	1.950
FNMA	1.750	*	3,000,000	11/26/19	483	1.32670%	6.408
FNMA	1.500	*	3,000,000	02/28/20	577	1.32670%	7.655
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2010 Water			699,112	07/31/18	-	4.58159%	0.000
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2016 TAB			4,011,608	07/31/18	-	26.17508%	0.000
2017 SEWER REF			285	07/31/18	-	0.00186%	0.000
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Envision Willowick!

Visioning is a process where a community imagines and identifies the future that it wants.



About the Vision Plan

The Cities of Garden Grove and Santa Ana invite you to help develop a Vision Plan for the redevelopment of the Willowick Golf Course site. This process will explore conceptual land use options that are formed by community and stakeholder collaboration and input. The Vision Plan will be used to guide the solicitation of development plans for Willowick.

This visioning process will explore how Willowick can best serve and enrich the community. The Vision Plan will be a compilation of community-driven needs, goals, ideas, and feedback. The more perspectives shared - the better! Working together with the community is important to us in answering key questions such as:

- *What activities and programs are needed?*
- *How can it celebrate Santa Ana and Garden Grove's rich heritage and environment while keeping pace with changing conditions and trends?*

Help **envision** the future of the Willowick Golf Course site!

Workshop #1

Listen

August 30, 2018

Goodwill Industries

410 N. Fairview St.
Santa Ana, CA 92703

6-8 pm

Explore ideas, needs and goals of the community.

Workshop #2

Create

September 27, 2018

Spurgeon Intermediate School

2701 W. 5th St.
Santa Ana, CA 92703

6-8 pm

Explore economic and market forces, then brainstorm and map your ideas for the future of Willowick.

Workshop #3

Evaluate

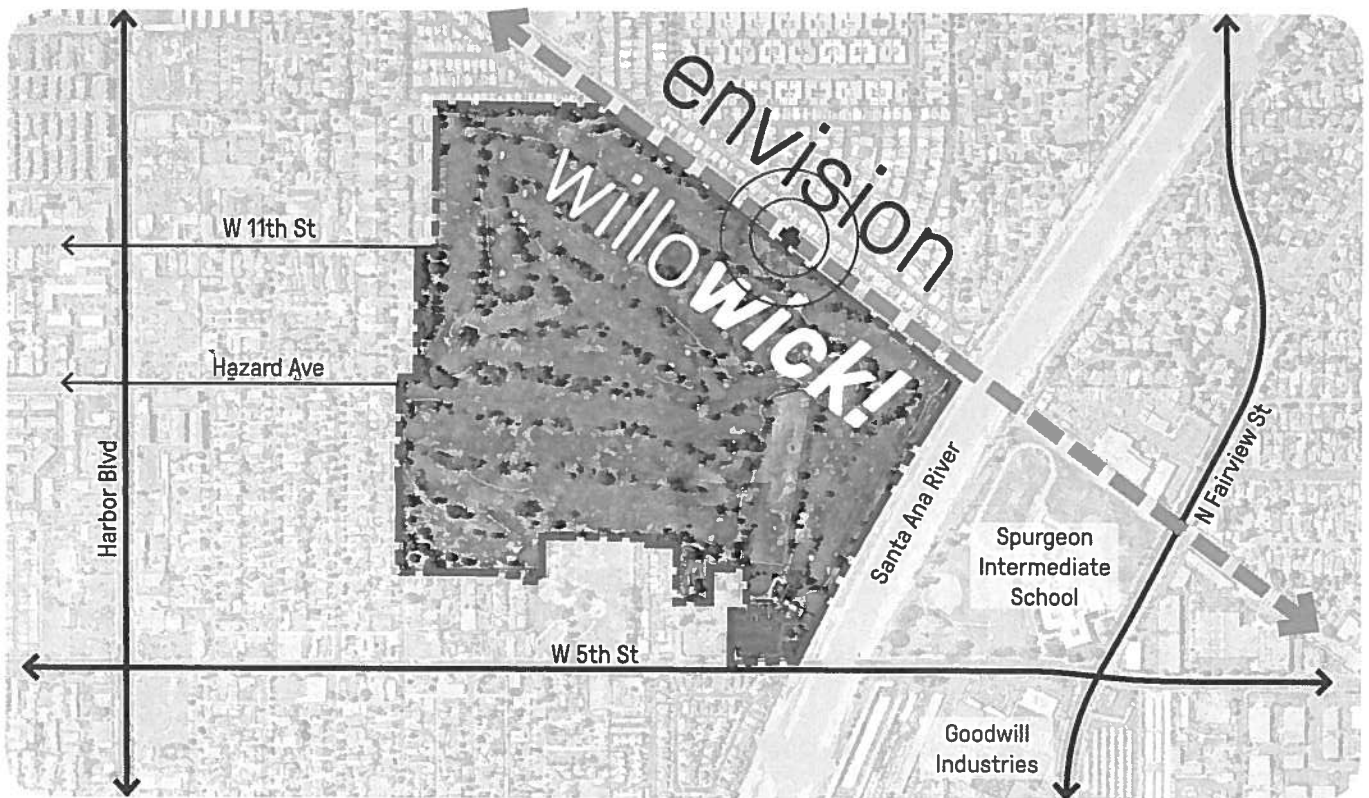
October 25, 2018

Spurgeon Intermediate School

2701 W. 5th St.
Santa Ana, CA 92703

6-8 pm

Provide feedback on alternative concepts developed on input from the previous workshops.



The Willowick Golf Course site, located in the City of Santa Ana, is situated on 5th Street, adjacent to the Santa Ana River, at 3017 W 5th Street. Owned by the City of Garden Grove, the property is currently an 18-hole golf course. The site is adjacent to the Santa Ana River on the east, the Pacific Electric (PE) Right-of-Way on the north, and abuts Garden Grove's Buena Clinton neighborhood. To the east across the Santa Ana River, is Spurgeon Intermediate School and Spurgeon Park. To the west of the site is the Santa Anita neighborhood of Santa Ana. Directly to the south, is Cesar Chavez Campesino Park.

Get Involved!

Your involvement and input builds the foundation of the Vision Plan!

You can help us by sharing ideas and providing feedback that will shape design concepts and alternatives. Join us in creating the vision by participating in any or all of the workshops.



Need More Info?

Visit the website:



www.ggcity.org/econdev/envision-willowick

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Thomas House Family Shelter expands homeless services with addition of new shelter property

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THOMAS HOUSE
FAMILY SHELTER

News



(https://www.patreon.com/OC_Breeze)

(Click above for more information.)

Thomas House Family Shelter is pleased to announce the purchase of a new property that will allow them to expand their services to help more homeless families with children. The shelter closed escrow on an 8-unit apartment complex, which sits adjacent to the shelter's current site in Garden Grove, CA, at the end of July.

"We're so excited about the opportunity to help more homeless families with children get back on track and build a bright future," says Natalie Julien, Executive Director, Thomas House Family Shelter. "This wouldn't have been possible without the generous support of our donors, who continuously show their commitment to Thomas House and its mission."

Founded in 1986, Thomas House is focused providing a safe, supportive environment and the resources necessary for homeless families with children to remain together while empowering them to become independent and self-sufficient. In a given year, the shelter supports nearly 40 families, or 150 adults and children, from Orange County and across Southern California.

"I am so grateful that Thomas House has continued to grow over the years and respond to the needs of families as they arise," adds Sister Kathy Stein, former Executive Director at Thomas House for 20-years. "The purchase of an additional building has been a dream for many years. Now thanks to many generous donors, it has become a reality. This building will allow Thomas House to serve more families in need and support them as they prepare for the future."

Currently, Thomas House owns and operates an apartment complex which shelters homeless families in 16 units. Residents who come to Thomas House are given a variety of resources, including case management to help identify and resolve issues that led to homelessness; counseling sessions; career development assistance; weekly life skills and parenting classes; a comprehensive youth development program that provides mentoring, tutoring, a computer lab, school supplies, educational trips and activities; and a graduate extension program that helps former residents remain self-sufficient by granting them continued access to the aforementioned resources.

The shelter has an average success rate of 80 – 90 percent. Adult residents who come to Thomas House obtain full-time employment, increase their savings and obtain permanent housing when they complete the program. With the addition of the new property, Thomas House will have the ability to expand its reach and help even more homeless families with children, a dream which has been more than 30 years in the making.

"Thomas House can now shelter 24 families due to its recent purchase of an 8-unit apartment complex. Expansion has been a long-time dream of the shelter and I am overjoyed in this exciting moment, and can speak the same for my late husband, Bernie," says Mary Selz, who founded Thomas House along with her husband. "My heartfelt thanks to all who have been part of the progress of Thomas House, and to the capable and caring staff who shepherd each family on a daily basis."

Thomas House Family Shelter is proud to continue fulfilling its mission and making a difference in our community, where they have helped roughly 1,500 homeless families become independent and self-sufficient. As the shelter works to prepare its newest addition, it asks for community and business members alike to keep

Thomas House in mind for any furniture or household donations, as well as volunteer support and financial contributions to ready the building for new families. To learn more, visit ThomasHouseShelter.org (<http://ThomasHouseShelter.org>).

About Thomas House Family Shelter


Thomas House Family Shelter's mission is to provide a safe, supportive environment and the resources necessary for homeless families with children to remain together, while empowering them to become independent and self-sufficient. Since its opening in 1986, the shelter has helped roughly 1,500 homeless families move out of homelessness through a comprehensive program that includes case management, counseling, a youth development program and more. To learn more about Thomas House, visit ThomasHouseShelter.org (<http://ThomasHouseShelter.org>) or call (714) 554-0357.


This article was released by the [Thomas House Family Shelter](http://ThomasHouseShelter.org) (<http://ThomasHouseShelter.org>).


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GGUSD Pride: First Day of School Reminder, Air-Conditioning Update, Career Pathway Video, Registration Day, and More

From :Garden Grove Unified School District <amilone@ggusd.us>

Wed, Aug 22, 2018 04:01 PM

Subject GGUSD Pride: First Day of School Reminder, Air-Conditioning Update, Career Pathway Video, Registration Day, and More

To : meenay@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Reply To amilone@ggusd.us

August 22, 2018



#GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter

The #GGUSD Pride E-newsletter features many of the great things happening in GGUSD. Send your photos to pio_department@ggusd.us to highlight your school or students in the e-newsletter.

First Day of School - August 29

The first day of school is right around the corner and we are eager to welcome our students back to another successful school year! Classes begin on Wednesday, August 29 for the 2018-2019 school year at all PreK-12 schools in the Garden Grove Unified School District.

For kindergarten through twelfth grade students, this will be a full day of instruction (no late start or early dismissal). All state preschool students are on a shortened schedule and accompanied by a parent to their first day of school.



CHOOSE GGUSD! Must-Watch Video about GGUSD Career Pathways

Students in our outstanding Career Pathways earn industry certifications, college credit, internships, and valuable skills for success in good-paying jobs. Watch our students in action! Our Career and Technical Education (CTE) Career Pathways include Automotive; Business Management; Design, Visual, and Media Arts; Education; Engineering Design; Hospitality and Culinary Arts; Information and Communication Technology; Computer Science; Medical and Health Science; and Public Safety.



An Inspirational Start to the Year

Last Friday, GGUSD staff came together for our annual Superintendent's Keynote event in preparation for the 2018-2019 school year. It was a festive occasion with our cheerful Garden Grove High School ASB greeters, a surprise performance from the impressive drumline from Bolsa Grande High School, a GGUSD sing-along led by the talented Los Amigos vocal ensemble, and uplifting cheers from Santiago High School cheerleaders. Thanks to our students for helping us start the year off right! We can't wait to see you soon! #GGUSD Pride



[Click here for more photos!](#)

Air-Conditioning Update

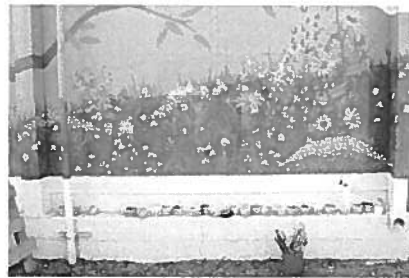
Over the summer, seven GGUSD elementary schools, including Bryant, Garden Park, Parkview, Simmons, Violette, Warren, and Woodbury, received brand new air-conditioning. By 2020, all GGUSD schools will be fully air-conditioned. We are pleased to offer our students a comfortable learning environment! Thanks to the Board of Education for their investment in a/c as well as the community support for Measure P which has made it all possible!



Pictured here: Air-conditioning is being installed at Barker Elementary School, just in time for the start of the school year!

A Makeover at Eisenhower

The walkway to the garden at Eisenhower Elementary School received a major upgrade this summer. Kudos to Mr. Keeney and Mr. Nelson for your hours of hard work painting a beautiful mural for students to enjoy. It looks great! #GGUSDPrize



Hands-On Mentoring

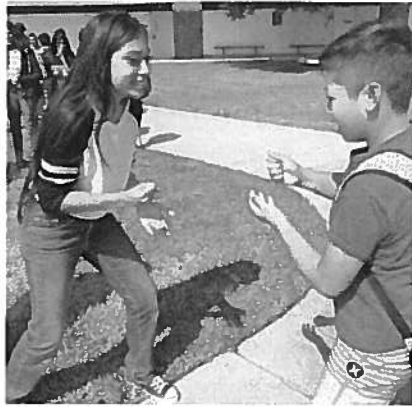
Last week, Dr. Mafi hosted an afternoon workshop for the students from Santiago High School that she has been mentoring since they were in elementary school. Students participated in a variety of interactive activities about motivation, grit, and study skills and also spent time prepping for their academic work. This was a great refresher prior to the first day of school on August 29.



Registration Day

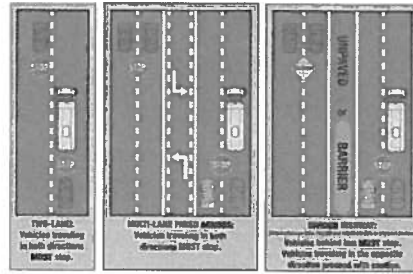
Bell Intermediate School was bustling with excitement on Aug 22 as students and parents attended the school's Registration Day, one week before the first day of school. Students received their school schedule and chatted about the elective courses they were excited to take. Bell's mascot, the Roadrunner, greeted guests with high-fives and the PTSA was busy selling t-shirts! #GGUSDPrize





Teambuilding at Doig

Doig Intermediate School finished its AVID summer bridge this week with a team building activity of Rock Paper Scissors with 105 students! It was a spirited game and students got fully engaged learning about what it means to be a Doig scholar!



Safe Schools

The Garden Grove Police Department created this graphic to remind the community of the rules of the road. We're grateful that our area police departments encourage drivers to take extra precaution in school zones and to follow the rules when driving near a school bus. We join with our police in asking the community to exercise extreme safety on August 29th to provide our 43,000+ students and 5,000+ employees with a safe first day of school!

Super Educators Spend Week Prepping for Success

GGUSD is known for its outstanding professional development. During our district's annual Super Week, thousands of educators from across the district attend a week of workshops and engage in powerful learning that leads to success in our classrooms. Courses include Creating Independent Readers, Raising the Bar for English Learners, Igniting the Mathematician, Creating a College Going Culture, Hands-On Resources for Moderate/Severe Classrooms, Shifting Our Science Mindset, Engineering Everywhere, Stress Management for Teachers and Students, Super Slides, Green Screen Playground, and many more. We love the high level of commitment GGUSD educators bring to delivering the most enriching learning environment for our students. #GGUSD Pride



WEEKLY MEMO 8-23-18

**SOCIAL MEDIA
HIGHLIGHTS**

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Garden Grove City Hall

FREE SHOWING OF DESPICABLE ME 3 AT ATLANTIS

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Join us this Thursday, August 23, at Atlantis Play Center, 13630 Atlantis Way, for a free showing of Despicable Me 3. Family-friendly activities include bounce houses, airbrush tattoos, photo opportunities with Minion characters, movie trivia, music, giveaways, and more! Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and the first 200 children will receive free sunglasses.

For more information, visit <https://ggcity.org/community-services/outdoor-movie-series>.
#gg1956 #gardengrove #freemovienight #outdoormovieseries #despicableme3 #minions #atlantisplaycenter



(Post) August 21, 2018 12:03 pm



Garden Grove City Hall

*** UPDATE *** The completion for this project is tentatively scheduled for late Summer 2019.

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Construction has begun on the 28,232 square-foot lot at Garden Grove Boulevard and Euclid Street!

Far West Industries is constructing a 16-unit project which includes commercial space. The 16-unit project will consist of two work-live and 14 residential units.

Completion for this project is tentatively scheduled for Spring 2019.

#GG1956 #GardenGrove



(Post) August 17, 2018 5:21 pm

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Garden Grove City Hall

Mark your calendars...

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Outdoor Movie Series presents
Despicable Me 3 on Thursday, August
23 at Atlantis Play Center!

Don't miss out on family entertainment,
including bounce houses, airbrush
tattoos, photo opportunities with Minion
characters, movie trivia, music, and more.
Activities start at 5:30 p.m., and the
movie begins at 8:00 p.m.

For more information, visit
<https://bit.ly/2MPX85Z>

**#ParksMakeLifeBetter #OutdoorMovie
#GG1956 #GardenGrove**



(Post) August 17, 2018 11:30 am



Garden Grove City Hall

The City of Garden Grove is now hiring
for the positions of Public Works
Supervisor and Senior Accountant /
Accountant. Apply today! -->
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/gardengrove?>



1.9k 18 3 7% 154

Please note, the deadline to apply for the
Public Works Supervisor position is
today, Monday, August 20, at 5:00 p.m.

**Garden Grove Public Works
Department #GG1956 #GardenGrove
#NowHiring #JobOpportunities**



(Post) August 20, 2018 10:30 am

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	Garden Grove City Hall	2.1k	11	3	3%	89
<p>City debuts ggcity.org!</p> <p>The new site features a robust search engine and simplified navigation system that puts City services and resources first.</p>						
<p>#GG1956 #GardenGrove</p>						
<p>City Debuts ggcity.org City of Garden Grove</p>						
<p>(Post) August 22, 2018 3:00 pm</p>						
	Garden Grove City Hall	1.3k	4	-	5%	80
<p>*Full nighttime freeway closures on I-405 in #OrangeCounty*</p>						
<p>Northbound and Southbound I-405 are scheduled to be closed from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. on Saturday, August 18, and again on Saturday, August 25.</p>						
<p>For the full closures, northbound motorists will be detoured off the freeway at Beach Boulevard, and southbound motorists will be detoured off the freeway at Bolsa Avenue/Goldenwest Street.</p>						
<p>Motorists should expect nighttime delays and use alternate routes if possible.</p>						
<p>For more information, visit 405 Improvement Project or https://bit.ly/2P7bG2F</p>						
<p>#GG1956 #GardenGrove</p>						
<p>405 Improvement Project</p>						
<p>(Post) August 16, 2018 4:12 pm</p>						

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Garden Grove City Hall
Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

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LRTP, a 20-year blueprint for transportation improvements in **#OrangeCounty** helping **OCTA** look ahead to 2040 and identifying projects to improve countywide mobility based on increased population, housing, and employment.

Help shape the future of transportation by sharing your feedback through an online survey, telephone town hall, community open house, or an art and photo contest. Visit the website below for more information.

#GG1956 #GardenGrove #OCTA

2018 LRTP - Designing Tomorrow

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Garden Grove Fire Department

Full nighttime freeway closures on I-405 in #OrangeCounty

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405 Improvement Project

(Post) August 16, 2018 5:02 pm

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 <p>Garden Grove Police Department ***DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Notification*** As part of #GardenGrove Summer Mobilization - Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign, there will be a #DUICheckpoint this Saturday. For the full press release of the enforcement campaign: http://bit.ly/2MLjwk7 #GGPD32 #GG1956 #StayAlertGG #SafeStreetsGG #dontdrinkanddrive #DUI #duidoesntjustmeanbooze #nhtsa #gettheresafe #AccidentReductionTeam Garden Grove City Hall California Office of Traffic Safety NHTSA</p> 	18.6k	262	105	10%	2.4k
(Post) August 22, 2018 12:00 pm					

 <p>Garden Grove Police Department Had to share this. Devin's mom sent us a message today to tell us about this video she made of his visit. We're no Make-A-Wish Foundation, but we try our best to make someone's day.</p> <p>Devin, you are an inspiration to everyone who got to meet you. #GGPD32 #FridayFeelGoods #GardenGrove</p> <p>Tami</p>	4.3k	184	14	14%	729
(Post) August 17, 2018 3:32 pm					

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Garden Grove Police Department

Correction

6.9k	86	33	10%	879
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The middle diagram was a "test".
Brownie points to everyone who was observant and caught it.

#TuesdayTips. #BackToSchool is just around the corner for Garden Grove Unified School District students. Do you know when to stop for a school bus?

Kids are the least predictable pedestrians and the most difficult to see. Help us keep everyone safe and save yourself a \$400+ ticket.

**#GGPD32 #GardenGrove #StayAlertGG
#SafeStreetsGG #school #safety
#thinblueline #kids
#AccidentReductionTeam
Garden Grove City Hall**



(Post) August 21, 2018 12:35 pm

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Garden Grove Police Department

*****TRAFFIC ALERT*****

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Full nighttime freeway closure of I-405 through **#HuntingtonBeach** and **#WestminsterCA** in **#OrangeCounty**, is scheduled for the McFadden Bridge demolition.

The Northbound and Southbound I-405 lanes will be closed from 11 p.m. - 7 a.m. tonight, Saturday, August 18, and again on Saturday, August 25.

Northbound motorists will exit the freeway at Beach Boulevard, and southbound motorists will exit the freeway at Bolsa Avenue/Goldenwest Street. Please expect delays and use alternate routes if possible.

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#GGPD32 #GG1956 #GardenGrove #KnowBeforeYouGo Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Fire Department



(Post) August 18, 2018 1:29 pm



Garden Grove Police Department



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Garden Grove Police Department

#FlashbackFriday. A sweet ride for the
#GardenGrovePD Traffic Unit.

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: Buck Lovell

***If anyone knows the year, please help
us update our records.***

#GGPD32 #policehistory #fbf

#GardenGrove #thinblueline

#policebike #harleydavidson



(Post) August 17, 2018 12:00 pm

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City debuts ggcity.org!

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The new site features a robust search engine and simplified navigation system that puts City services and resources first. bit.ly/2N9KNda

#GG1956 #GG
pic.twitter.com/bnUPgOBIVk



(Tweet) August 22, 2018 11:16 am



CityGardenGrove

Mark your calendars...

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Outdoor Movie Series presents
 Despicable Me 3 on Thursday, August
 23 at Atlantis Play Center!

For more info, visit bit.ly/2MPX85Z

#ParksandRecreation
 #OutdoorMovieSeries #GG1956 #GG
pic.twitter.com/bh0XCLNOW3



(Tweet) August 17, 2018 11:30 am

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CityGardenGrove

The City of Garden Grove is now hiring for the positions of Public Works Supervisor & Senior Accountant/Accountant. Apply today! governmentjobs.com/careers/garden...?

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Deadline to apply for Public Works Supervisor is today, Monday, 8/20, 5PM. **#GG1956 #GardenGrove #NowHiring #JobOpportunities** pic.twitter.com/rXoXSkwAmU



(Tweet) August 20, 2018 10:34 am



CityGardenGrove

EMERGENCY WATER OUTAGE -- Crews are responding to a main break on Sunnyvale and Trask Avenues. The water is estimated to be off for approximately 30 minutes. **#GG1956**

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(Tweet) August 20, 2018 9:07 am



CityGardenGrove

Find out who becomes the Voice of Garden Grove 2018 tonight at the last free summer concert, featuring L.A. Vation!

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Come on down to Eastgate Park at 6:00 p.m.

#VoiceofGG #GGSummerConcerts #GG1956 #GG

(Retweet with Comment) August 16, 2018 10:58 am

WEEKLY MEMO 8-23-18

NEWS ARTICLES

CRIME

Hate crimes are suspected after seven Buddhist temples vandalized

Register
August 23, 2018

By Eric Licas
elicas@scng.com

Investigators and civic leaders are looking into a rash of vandalism at seven Buddhist temples in Santa Ana and Garden Grove this month as potential hate crimes.

Police have one suspect in custody but said Wednesday there are likely many others involved in what Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas called a "concerted effort" target-

ing the Buddhist community during a news conference at Chua Bao Quang Temple in Santa Ana.

There, unknown individuals have broken fingers off of statues of religious figures and stolen donation boxes and items of spiritual significance.

"More so than just the damage to the statues, these kinds of crimes are things that attack our core values," Rackauckas said. He added that "these appear to be in

Temples

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the nature of hate crimes. Why else would it be done?"

During Wednesday's press conference, Rackauckas - along with Orange County Board of Supervisors Chairman Andrew Do, Santa Ana Mayor Miguel Pulido and Santa Ana Police Chief David Valentin - pledged to bring an end to what they characterize as a series of attacks that have wounded not just the Buddhist community, but the Santa Ana area as a whole.

Do said the crimes are of deep concern to the area's large Vietnamese-American community.

"These religious statues are more than just decora-

tive. They are symbolic of the meaning of our community," he said. "To have them be destroyed ... does great harm to our community."

Do said some residents have made complaints to his office, charging their reports of vandalism and theft have been brushed of as minor concerns by police.

Valentin said the department investigates every incident to the best of its ability, but oftentimes acts of vandalism aren't immediately reported, which can make it difficult for officers to identify witnesses or collect fresh evidence.

He urged residents to alert police to every incident, paying close attention to where it took place and what type of damage was done because that information may help them identify

a pattern of behavior.

"It's difficult for us to do our job and link a series together if they aren't reported," Valentin said. "There is no minor crime. Please report every incident so that we can look into it."

Trang Thu Pham, 49, of Santa Ana was taken into custody Wednesday on suspicion of causing \$67,000 worth of damage to 11 statues at Huong Tich Temple on West Fifth Street, officials said. That vandalism occurred in incidents on Aug. 6, Aug. 14 and Tuesday, police said.

Valentin said she had been convicted of two similar crimes that happened at the same temple in 2015 and 2016. Rackauckas said his office is weighing hate crime charges against her.

The abbot of Huong Tich

Temple, Alice Hoa Nguyen, said she would sometimes lay awake at night wondering why Pham would repeatedly desecrate her community's place of worship.

"After she was brought to court, I forgave her," Nguyen said. "I don't want people to suffer. But now I don't know."

Police suspect that Pham is only one of any number of individuals or groups targeting the Buddhist community. They are urging the public to stay vigilant in helping to protect the values of all residents regardless of their faiths or ethnicities.

"Right now we are talking about the values of the Buddhist religion, but it wouldn't necessarily be limited to that, because next time it could be a different religion," Rackauckas said.

ELECTIONS 2018

Council races in Fountain Valley, Garden Grove and Westminster expand their candidate fields

By Heather McRea
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More candidates took advantage of the extended filing period to join the races for the Fountain Valley, Garden Grove and Westminster city councils, but in Huntington Beach no additional candidates filed.

When an incumbent chooses not to seek re-election, the filing period for a council race is automatically extended three more

business days.

Fountain Valley added Patrick Tucker, a business executive, to the November ballot along with the previously reported incumbent Michael Vo and challengers Kim Constantine, Glenn Grandis, Patrick Harper, Nick Lecong, Tom Nguyen and Dave Osborn.

Garden Grove's District 1 race added Roger Flanders, retired police officer, and Joshua Kramer, legal

work, to the November ballot with George Brietigam III, Adam Jason Degner and Gerry Serrano.

Three additional candidates were added to the Westminster race: Khai Dao, nonprofit director; Samantha Bao Anh Nguyen, businesswoman; and Visual William, businessman, join Tai Do, Mark Lawrence, Chi Charlie Nguyen, Frances Nguyen, Jamison Power, Andy Quach, Anita Rice, Amy West and Randy Young on the ballot.

BEST THING I ATE THIS WEEK

This ramen's so rich it should come with own defibrillator

By Brad A. Johnson
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If you're one of those people, like someone I know, who feels the need to customize your ramen down to the last minutiae, you can do that Kopan Ramen. It has more than enough optional ingredients, spice levels and sizes to satisfy even the most ridiculous ramen eaters.

Or you could just point to the picture of red ramen and say, "I'll have that one."

It's already perfect. Kopan is one of the best ramen chains in California. It makes a truly extraordinary pork-bone broth. It's

KOPAN RAMEN

Where: 10031 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove

When: Lunch and dinner, daily

Cost: \$12.50

Phone: 714-643-9208

Online: kopanramen.com

so rich and thick that the restaurant really should keep an ambulance idling at the curb. You can feel your face getting fatter while you eat it.

Awhile back, when I compiled a list of my favorite ramen bars, the only Kopan in Orange County was the one in downtown Fullerton. It since has

opened a branch in Brea and, just last month, in Garden Grove — directly across the street from another of my favorites, Butaton, to whom this place has clearly thrown down the gauntlet.

The red ramen begins with that signature 16-hour pork broth, into which is swirled a massive flavor bomb of spicy miso butter. The chashu pork, the egg — all that other stuff — are lurking just beneath the surface, and it's wonderful just the way it's made. But forget what's underneath. This is a place where you should focus on the broth. Everything else is sort of irrelevant.

Celebrate all things Elvis Sunday in Garden Grove



Elvis impersonator Martin Anthony is expected to entertain again at the 19th annual Elvis Festival in Garden Grove. (File photo)

By **HEATHER MCREA** | hmcrea@scng.com | Orange County Register

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The 19th annual Elvis Festival will be held 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 26, on Historic Main Street.

Various Elvis tribute artists will perform including Martin Anthony doing his "Sun to Heaven" musical story following Presley's rising star.

The King of Cadillacs Car Show will feature The King's favorite brand of wheels, and new this year will be The Hound Dog Motorcycle Ride and Bike Show.

If you go

When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 26

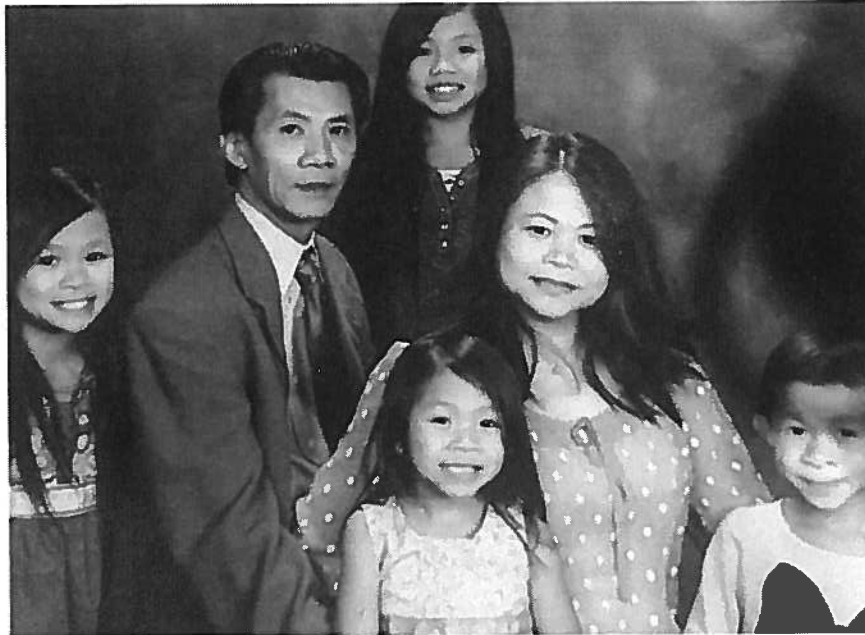
Where: Historic Main Street between Garden Grove Boulevard and Acacia Parkway in Garden Grove

Cost: Free admission and parking

Information: Find 19th annual Elvis Festival on Facebook

There will be memorabilia, Elvis bingo and Elvis-themed food for sale.

American citizen from Orange County detained in Vietnam on a “spurious charge”



Helen Nguyen, right, confirmed that her husband, Michael Phong Nguyen, 54, left, is being detained and possibly imprisoned in Vietnam. Nguyen is a U.S. citizen and had been missing since July 6, 2018. (Photo courtesy of the Nguyen family)

By **ROXANA KOPETMAN** | rkopetman@scng.com | Orange County Register
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Orange resident Michael Nguyen, an American citizen, remains in a Vietnamese prison. His wife and four daughters haven't been able to speak with him since he was detained last month and they're worried sick. But family members said they're happy that local legislators are banding together in a bipartisan effort to work on his release.

Nguyen's family has met in recent weeks with four Congress members: Rep. Mimi Walters, R-Irvine, Rep. Alan Lowenthal, D-Long Beach, Rep. Lou Correa, D-Santa Ana and Rep. Ed Royce, R-Yorba Linda, the House Foreign Affairs Committee chairman.

"We're thrilled that our congressional representatives are working side by side on something so important, leaving politics aside," said Mark Roberts, Nguyen's brother-in-law.

The four Congress members sent a letter to U.S. Secretary Mike Pompeo last week urging him to demand the Vietnamese government release Nguyen, who was detained on July 6, (July 7 in Vietnam,) and is being held at the Phan Dang Luu Detention Center in Ho Chi Minh City.

The 54-year-old Garden Grove business owner is being investigated for allegedly "engaging in activity against the People's Government." So far, he has not been charged.

The four Congress members described the accusation as “a spurious charge that is frequently used by the Vietnamese government in arbitrary detentions.”

“We believe, in fact, that Mr. Nguyen was unfairly caught up in a Vietnamese government crackdown on domestic dissidents. Alarming, it is possible that Michael could be detained for multiple months with no formal charge made against him. This situation is unacceptable,” the legislators wrote.

“Michael’s case is an egregious example of Vietnam’s troubling history of arbitrary arrest – in this case of an American citizen – and many fear for his safety.”

A spokesperson in Pompeo’s office declined Thursday to comment on the legislators’ letter or Nguyen’s arrest, citing privacy concerns and without acknowledging his detention.

“We are aware of media reports that a U.S. citizen is being detained in Vietnam. The safety and security of U.S. citizens abroad is the U.S. Department of State’s highest priority,” the spokesperson wrote in an e-mail.

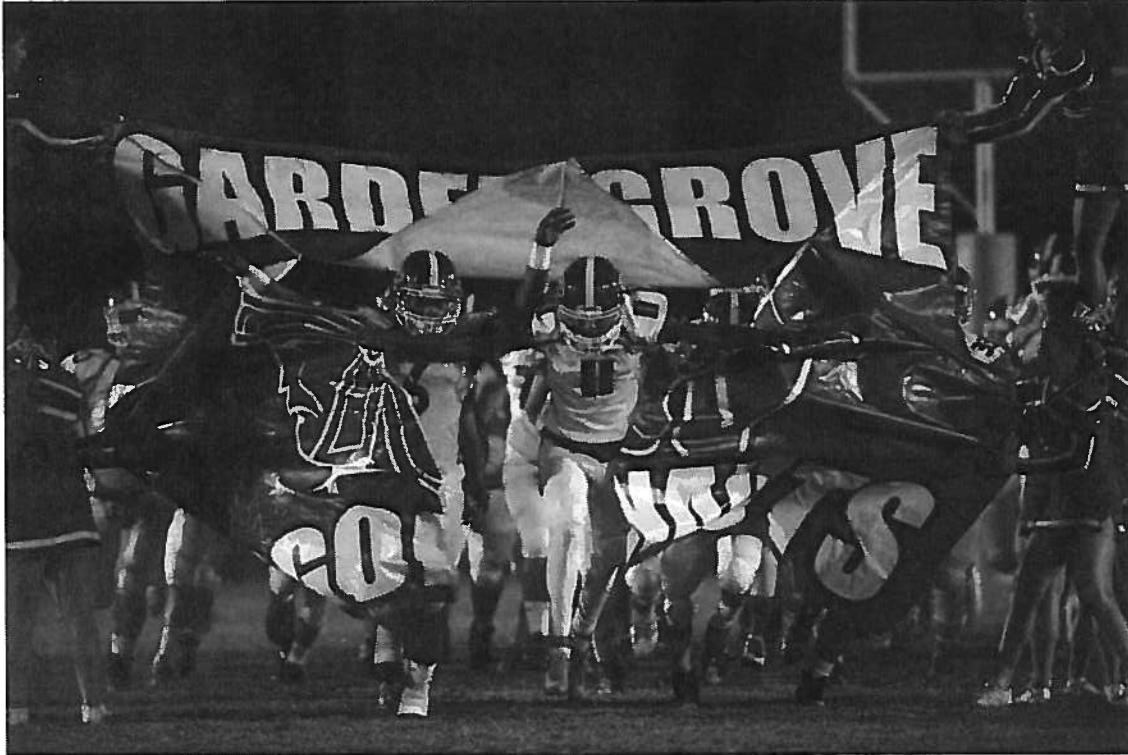
Nguyen, also known as Michael Phuong Minh Nguyen, traveled to Vietnam on June 27 to visit elderly relatives and tour sites with friends, according to his family. The Agence France Presse news service reported that Le My Hanh, a friend of Nguyen’s, said the Southern California man went missing while travelling in southern Vietnam with three activists. The BBC earlier reported that Nguyen was arrested with a small group of dissidents while on a bus on their way to Saigon. His family, however, disputes that he was involved in political activities.

Since his arrest, Nguyen has been allowed one visit from the U.S. Consulate. Visits are limited to once a month with consulate officials, but not family members or friends. He also is not allowed letters or phone calls, according to the family. The investigation could last three to five months.

The Vietnamese government told the U.S. Consulate that he was detained “informally” for a week to 10 days before he was detained formally on or about July 17, Roberts said.

A change.org petition demanding his release had garnered close to 59,000 signatures as of Thursday.

Spring homebuying dips 2% in Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Westminster: 19 facts to know



Spring homebuying dips 2% in Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Westminster: 19 facts to know

By JONATHAN LANSNER | jlansner@scng.com | Orange County Register
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Homebuying in what we'll call the "Beach Blvd. Corridor" — in and around Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove and Westminster — fell 2 percent this spring vs. a year ago.

That's what we found when we looked at Orange County house hunting patterns at the neighborhood level in 2018's second quarter vs. the April-to-June period a year earlier.

CoreLogic found these 19 trends in 13 ZIP codes covered by the Orange County Register's The Wave weekly.

- 1. Purchases:** Home sales in this period totaled 1,321 vs. 1,353 a year ago, a decline of 2.4 percent.
- 2. Who's up:** Prices increased in 12 of the 13 ZIPs as sales rose in 4 ZIPs.
- 3. Countywide:** \$730,000 median selling price, up 6.0 percent. Orange County sales totaled 10,256 residences, existing and new, vs. 10,767 a year ago, a decline of 4.7 percent. Prices rose in 65 out of 83 Orange County ZIPs and sales were up in 28 out of 83 ZIPs.

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Here is how prices and sales moved at the community level ...

4. **Fountain Valley 92708:** \$767,500 median, up 4.8 percent. Price rank? 31st of 83. Sales of 147 vs. 162 a year ago, a decline of 9.3 percent.
5. **Garden Grove 92840:** \$570,250 median, up 7.6 percent. Price rank? No. 69 of 83. Sales of 107 vs. 115 a year ago, a decline of 7 percent.
6. **Garden Grove 92841:** \$631,500 median, up 7.9 percent. Price rank? No. 59 of 83. Sales of 46 vs. 58 a year ago, a decline of 20.7 percent.
7. **Garden Grove 92843:** \$535,000 median, up 6.0 percent. Price rank? No. 73 of 83. Sales of 68, flat in the period.
8. **Garden Grove 92844:** \$560,000 median, up 33.7 percent. Price rank? No. 70 of 83. Sales of 57 vs. 54 a year ago, a gain of 5.6 percent.
9. **Garden Grove 92845:** \$667,500 median, up 4.7 percent. Price rank? No. 53 of 83. Sales of 58, flat in the period.
10. **Huntington Beach 92646:** \$702,500 median, up 12.2 percent. Price rank? No. 43 of 83. Sales of 220 vs. 205 a year ago, a gain of 7.3 percent.
11. **Huntington Beach 92647:** \$750,000 median, up 9.5 percent. Price rank? No. 36 of 83. Sales of 101 vs. 111 a year ago, a decline of 9 percent.
12. **Huntington Beach 92648:** \$932,500 median, up 1.1 percent. Price rank? No. 20 of 83. Sales of 175 vs. 164 a year ago, a gain of 6.7 percent.
13. **Huntington Beach 92649:** \$782,500 median, down 0.3 percent. Price rank? No. 30 of 83. Sales of 118 vs. 120 a year ago, a decline of 1.7 percent.
14. **Midway City 92655:** \$630,000 median, up 6.8 percent. Price rank? No. 60 of 83. Sales of 5 vs. 21 a year ago, a decline of 76.2 percent.
15. **Stanton 90680:** \$427,750 median, up 7.9 percent. Price rank? No. 81 of 83. Sales of 58 vs. 56 a year ago, a gain of 3.6 percent.
16. **Westminster 92683:** \$678,000 median, up 9.4 percent. Price rank? No. 50 of 83. Sales of 161, flat in the period.

Plus, three more countywide trends found this spring vs. a year ago. ...

17. **Single-family-home resales:** 6,349 Orange County sales vs. 6,730 a year ago, a decline of 5.7 percent in the period. Median: \$790,000 — a rise of 5.3 percent in the period.
18. **Condo resales:** 2,694 sales vs. 2,811 a year ago, a decline of 4.2 percent in 12 months. Median: \$501,000 — a rise of 3.3 percent in a year.
19. **New homes:** Builders sold 1,213 residences vs. 1,226 a year ago, a decline of 1.1 percent in 12 months. Median: \$948,500 — a rise of 16.2 percent in a year.

Building plans

The cities of Garden Grove and Santa Ana are seeking public input to form a vision plan for the 101-acre Willowick Golf Course site.

Starting this month, a series of community workshops will take place on Thursdays, at 6 p.m., in Santa Ana. The workshops will focus on several topics, including ideas, concepts, and community needs and goals. The vision plan will guide the preparation of development plans for the Willowick site, at 3017 West 5th St. in Santa Ana. Owned by the City of Garden Grove, the property is currently an 18-hole golf course.

The schedule for the community workshops is:

—Thursday, Aug. 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Goodwill Industries, 410 N. Fairview St. in Santa Ana.

—Thursday, Sept. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Spurgeon Intermediate School, 2701 West 5th St. in Santa Ana.

—Thursday, Oct. 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Spurgeon Intermediate School.

For more information, call Mary Medrano, Garden Grove Planning Division, at 714-741-5315.

Mayberry, er, Main Street not the same

Family-owned Zlaket's Market served locals since 1927

By Brady Rhoades

I used to scoot to Zlaket's Market for the best chicken salad sandwich around, and Dr. Brown Cream Soda, 1950s-style.

On my visits, Leo Zlaket was friendly but not chatty, quiet but not aloof, and always professional.

If you want to know about the man who ran the market his father started in 1927, check out Loreen Berlin's story on page 1.

I didn't know him well enough to write a profile column.

But I was a customer at the Main Street market, and I've missed it ever since it closed a few years ago.

Zlaket's seemed like the place they'd go for pop and Fruit Stripe gum in Mayberry.

You'd see kids, merchants, politicians, cops, retirees, teens and blue-collar workers buying specialty meats, sandwiches, oddball sodas and vintage items.

"I have been buying specialty meats, particularly rabbit, here for many years," said Cynthia W., on Yelp. "I find their store clean and the people working it



Courtesy photo

Leo Zlaket, right, and son David.

helpful and pleasant. I LOVE the concept that it has been around for so many years, run by the same family and is a local and historical gem. SUPPORT local small business!!!"

"Great little place with surprising products!" wrote Sean B. of Garden Grove. "For example, I think they're the ONLY store on the west coast to sell Maine Root Pumpkin Pie Soda this fall. I tried it once last Halloween in Salem, MA, liked it, was looking for it here in CA, but no place except Zlaket's carries it, and shelves and shelves of other varied designer and oddball soda flavors! Moreso than World Market or Whole Foods. I will be back, Zlakets! You're an interesting little gem. "

Business was slowing down in the last years before the market shuttered.

Consumers are shopping online these days. It's convenient, exact. Family markets — where neighbors run into neighbors on slow afternoons — can't compete.

But man oh man I could go for one more chicken salad sandwich made by Leo Zlaket, with that fatherly smile.

'He had his mother's heart and father's fairness'

Owner of Zlaket's Market remembered as generous, fair

By Loreen Berlin

Zlaket's Market was a fixture in Garden Grove.

So was Leo Zlaket.

"He was such a decent and comfortable person to be around and the market was his life," said Virginia Zlaket, his wife. "He was born in the St. Joseph Hospital in the City of Orange and lived with his parents upstairs above the market."

Virginia Zlaket said so many tributes have been given to her husband that he would have been humbled. Three hundred attended the full-military funeral services Aug. 6, at St. Columban Catholic Church in Garden Grove.

Zlaket's Market on Historic Main Street in Garden Grove closed in 2015 after 88 years in business. Zlaket's was a family business passed from father-to-son; it was the second oldest enterprise in Garden Grove when it shuttered.



Courtesy photo

Virginia and Leo Zlaket, owner of Zlaket's Market on Historic Main Street in Garden Grove. Leo Zlaket died recently at the age of 77.

After graduating from Fullerton College he became a partner at Zlaket's Market, which his father established in 1927.

Leo served in the United States Army National Guard stateside from 1963 to 1969 and claimed his most dangerous assignment was

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"The Battle of Watts."

In 1966, he met the love of his life, Virginia. They were married in 1967.

The newlyweds moved into the apartment above Zlaket's Market until son David was born. They found their new home in Anaheim two miles from Zlaket's Market. No more rolling out of bed into the market to work, but also no freeway driving.

After Leo's father died in 1988, brother George retired and Leo and Virginia became sole owners

of the market

"Together, we worked hard to expand the deli, catering and gourmet food products while maintaining the quality meat department," Virginia said.

Leo served as Chairman of the Board of the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce and was on dozens of other boards and commissions. He was named Garden Grove's Man of the Year and rode on a float in the Strawberry Festival Parade.

Other awards include the Cypress College Americana Citizen of the Year, Chapman College Paskey's Ethical Business Award, and Orange County Business Jour-

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nal Small Business Award.

Leo's quiet leadership endeared him to the community.

Many community organizations benefitted from his donations and helping hand. His greatest joy was his family. He loved his business and those who worked for him and who patronized the market can attest to that fact. He worked very hard providing the best in product and service but never considered it hard work.

"He claimed it was his golf," Virginia said. "He loved visiting with his customers and joked that the many politicians who visited him over the counter tried out their speeches on him before taking it on the road."

He had a great sense of humor and loved to laugh.

Virginia said up until recent months, he was not daunted by the weekly chemo treatments. After a day or two when the effects wore off, he was ready for company at home or going out to a great restaurant.

He was a devout Catholic. He prayed to The Infant of Prague and the rosary daily.

"He had his mother's heart and father's sense of fairness and he was wise and generous, along with being a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend," Virginia said.

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Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed
Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain

To: All interested Federal, State, and Local Agencies,
Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Garden Grove as the Responsible Entity under 24 CFR Part 58 has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection. The activity is funded under the La Bonita Storm Drain Project under HUD grant contract number B-18-MC-06-0505. The proposed project(s) is located along La Bonita Street from Westminster Avenue to Anabel Avenue in Garden Grove, Orange County comprising 11181-11221 Anabel Avenue, 13741-13821 Shirley Street, 13861-13956 La Bonita Avenue, and 11175-11191 Westminster Avenue.

The proposed public improvement project consists of infusing \$1.2 million in public funds, \$662,500 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and \$537,500 in State Gas Tax funds for construction of a storm drain. The work consists of exposing the end of a lateral that was stubbed out from Westminster Avenue Storm Drain, constructing a junction structure to transition from a 48" pipe to two 30" reinforced concrete pipes (RCPs). The parallel 30" pipes continue to the upstream end of the storm drain. A total of six catch basins and storm drain pipes to connect to the parallel 30" RCPs, the trunk of the storm drain. Due to the width of parallel 30" RCPs, half of the street will be reconstructed. Various water lines will need to have offset water line segments constructed at five locations where they interfere with the proposed storm drain. Approximately 1.95 acres of floodplains will be impacted by the project.

The reason why this project needs to take place in a floodplain is to mitigate insufficient water diversion causing all the run-off from the neighborhood to the north to flow south on La Bonita Street toward the existing sewer on Westminster Avenue. Even a light rain causes water to rise above the curb-line and approach the homes along La Bonita Street. The rising water forces homeowners to use sandbags to keep their properties from being flooded, affecting approximately 2,698 residents.

The City of Garden Grove has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values: The alternatives considered included: 1) Finding alternative methods to accomplish the proposed objective; and 2) no action.

These alternatives were rejected for the following reasons: 1) the greatest need for the intended project was found in the project area; 2) the alternative method to purchase private property and construct a retention basin is cost prohibitive and infeasible; and 3) a no action alternative would certainly not mitigate flooding in the project area. No mitigation measures are necessary to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial functions insofar as the project serves to eliminate flooding in the project area by extending the existing storm drain within the existing right-of-way and reconstructing the affected roadway. The project will comply with state and local floodplain protection procedures.

The City Garden Grove has reevaluated the alternatives to building in the floodplain and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of Executive Order 11988, are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the City of Garden Grove at the following address on or before Thursday, August 30, 2018: City of Garden Grove, Community and Economic Development Department, Neighborhood Improvement Division, 11222 Acacia Parkway Garden Grove, CA 92840 or by telephone at (714) 741-5139; Attention: Allison Wilson (Neighborhood Improvement Manager acting as designee for the City's Certifying Officer). A full description of the project may also be reviewed from between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. every other Friday at the same address as above. Comments may also be submitted via email at allisonj@ggcity.org

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Elvis juggled? Who knew?



Photo by Loreen Berlin

An Elvis impersonator who also juggles delights a child at last year's Elvis Festival. This year's 19th annual festival, featuring the King's hits and local food, is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday (Aug. 26) on Historic Main Street — 12911 Main St. — in Garden Grove.

The King tunes up to grace Main Street

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An Elvis impersonator and an Elvis fan hang out at last year's festival on Main Street. This year's 19th annual festival is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday (Aug. 26) on Historic Main Street — 12911 Main St. — in Garden Grove.



Photos by Loreen Berlin

A couple of Elvis impersonators appear to be enforcing parking regulations at last year's Elvis Festival. This year's 19th annual festival is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday (Aug. 26) on Historic Main Street — 12911 Main St. — in Garden Grove.



Dancin' to the jailhouse rock! More scenes from last year's festival.



The King with two of his great loves: a guitar and a shiny car.



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GARDEN GROVE

Workshops planned on Willowick re-use

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON AUGUST 16, 2018 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



WILLOWICK GOLF COURSE in Santa Ana is on land owned by the City of Garden Grove.

Another step toward the possible re-use of the Willowick Golf Course site will be taken with three community workshops set for August, September and October in Santa Ana.

The 101.5-acre parcel is owned by the City of Garden Grove but within Santa Ana city limits, so the two cities are working together to consider alternate uses for the land.

(https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/gg-logo_lg.jpg) In April the two councils voted to each contribute \$50,000 for the hiring of an economic advisory consultant and a community facilitator consultant. They and city leaders would work toward creating a “vision” for the property based on community outreach.

A “master developer” for the project would also be sought and a Willowick Ad Hoc Steering Committee consisting of three city council members from each city to oversee the process would be created.



The golf course’s fate is considered particularly timely in that the lease on the land will be expiring shortly, and the OC Streetcar line – which may have a stop at the site on its way from Santa Ana to Garden Grove – could be operational as soon as 2021.

The workshops – intended to solicit public input – are set for:

- Thursday, Aug. 30 from 6-8 p.m. at Goodwill Industries, 410 N Fairview St., Santa Ana. The focus will be on exploring ideas, needs and goals of the community.
- Thursday, Sept. 27 from 6-8 p.m. at Spurgeon Intermediate School, 2701 W. 5th St., Santa Ana. Economic and market forces will be discussed and will include activities using maps and boards.
- Thursday, Oct. 25, from 6-8 p.m., also at Spurgeon. This workshop will evaluate alternative concepts from previous workshops.

For more information, contact Mary Medrano of Garden Grove's Planning Division at (714) 741-5315.

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Follow the City of Garden Grove on Social Media

Wednesday, August 22, 2018



CITY DEBUTS GGCITY.ORG

As part of the City's commitment to continually improve public services available online, while upholding the principles of transparency and accessibility, the City announces the launch of a redesigned website and new web address: **ggcity.org**. The new site features a robust search engine and simplified navigation system that puts City services and resources first.

"The vision to create a website that puts City services right at the fingertips of our customers comes from analyzing site statistics, gathering input from City officials and staff, and hosting four community-based focus groups," says Charles Kalil, Director of Information Technology. "Through the analytics, we were able to determine that, for the first time, the majority of our customers are visiting the site from a smartphone or tablet."

The redesign takes a mobile-first approach, incorporating the use of fonts and colors that are clear and easy to read on any screen. In addition, content is categorized by its intended audience so that residents, business owners, developers, and visitors can effortlessly find the information needed.

As part of the larger effort to make the website more accessible to Garden Grove's diverse population, users can access Google Translate to view content in different languages.

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In addition, the site's compliance with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 reduces barriers of access to information for all users, including those with low-to-limited vision.

"The City has made a concerted effort to provide accessibility and inclusivity to all parts of the community," says Adrian Vasquez, one of the participants to the community-based focus groups. "Since the initial focus group in February 2018, I have seen clear implementation of my and others' feedback and recommendations, a few of which include making graphics and navigation accessible for the visually impaired community."

This is the City's 10th version of the website since its introduction to the web in 1996. All versions have been developed using free open-source software, and created and maintained by internal Information Technology staff. Additional content and functionalities will be regularly added and enhanced.

The City's former website address, www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us, will continue to direct users to the City's new site.

For more information, please contact the Information Technology Department at (714) 741-5225.

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Monday, August 20, 2018

H. LOUIS LAKE SENIOR CENTER HOSTS FREE MOVIE NIGHT

The H. Louis Lake Senior Center will host a free movie night on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 starting at 5:00 p.m., in the Senior Center Dining Room, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

All seniors are invited to enjoy free refreshments and the movie, "Patriots Day," starring Mark Wahlberg, John Goodman, and Kevin Bacon. The movie is based on true events about the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing and the aftermath, which includes the city-wide manhunt to find the terrorists responsible.

For more information, please call the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at (714) 741-5253 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Từ Thành Phố Garden Grove

Liên lạc: Charles Kalil (714) 741-5121
Information Technology Director

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Văn phòng thông tin liên lạc: (714) 741-5280



Thứ Năm, 22 tháng 8, 2018

THÀNH PHỐ RA MẮT TRANG WEB MỚI GGCITY.ORG

Thành phố Garden Grove cho ra mắt trang website mới được thiết kế lại và địa chỉ web mới: **ggcity.org**. Trang web mới có công cụ tìm kiếm mạnh mẽ và hệ thống điều hướng đơn giản giúp đặt trước các dịch vụ và tài nguyên của Thành phố.

Ông Charles Kalil, Giám đốc Công nghệ thông tin cho biết: "Để tạo ra một trang web đặt dịch vụ của Thành phố ngay trong tầm tay của khách hàng, chúng tôi đã bắt đầu từ việc phân tích thống kê trang web, thu thập ý kiến từ các nhân viên Thành phố và tổ chức bốn buổi hội thảo cộng đồng. Thông qua phân tích, chúng tôi đã có thể xác định rằng, lần đầu tiên, phần lớn khách hàng của chúng tôi đang truy cập trang web từ điện thoại thông minh hoặc máy tính bảng (tablet.)

Việc thiết kế lại trang web kết hợp việc sử dụng phông chữ và màu sắc rõ ràng và dễ đọc trên bất kỳ màn hình nào. Ngoài ra, nội dung được phân loại theo từng đối tượng sử dụng để người dân, chủ doanh nghiệp, nhà phát triển và khách truy cập có thể dễ dàng tìm thấy thông tin cần thiết.

Ngoài ra, người dùng có thể truy cập Google Translate để xem nội dung bằng các ngôn ngữ khác nhau.

Địa chỉ trang web cũ của Thành phố, www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us, sẽ tiếp tục hướng người dùng đến trang web mới. Để biết thêm thông tin, vui lòng liên hệ với Phòng Công nghệ thông tin theo số (714) 741-5225.

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Thứ Tư, 22 tháng 8, 2018

GARDEN GROVE VÀ SANTA ANA MỞ NHỮNG CUỘC HỘI THẢO ĐÓN NHẬN Ý KIẾN CHO SÂN GOLF WILLOWICK

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Ban Ban phục vụ cộng đồng

Thứ Hai, 20/8/2018

MỜI CỘNG ĐỒNG THAM DỰ BUỔI CHIẾU PHIM NGOÀI TRỜI MIỄN PHÍ

VỚI BỘ PHIM 'DESPICABLE ME 3'

Thành phố Garden Grove mời cộng đồng đến tham dự buổi chiếu phim ngoài trời với bộ phim " Despicable Me 3" và những chương trình vui chơi hấp dẫn vào Thứ Năm, 23 Tháng 8, tại Atlantis Play Center, tọa lạc tại 13630 Atlantis Way, buổi chiếu phim bắt đầu lúc 8:00 giờ tối.

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Để cho an toàn, vui lòng không mang theo ống dòm, rượu bia vào bên trong Atlantis Play Center. Sẽ có thức ăn nhẹ bán bên trong.

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Garden Grove Mời Xem Miễn Phí Phim 'Despicable Me 3' Ngoài Trời

21/08/2018 00:00:00



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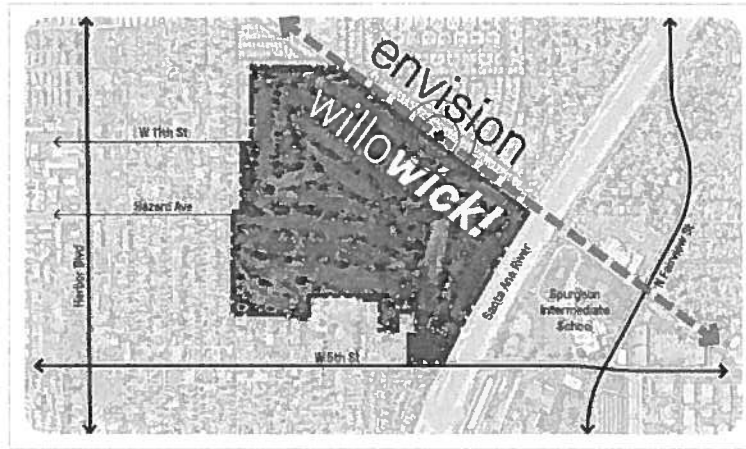
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Garden Grove Và Santa Ana Mời Hội Thảo Đón Nhận Ý Kiến

23/08/2018 00:00:00



Bản đồ sân golf.

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- Phim Ảnh: Monster
- Trung Quốc Phóng Vệ Tinh Hoa Tiêu Thứ 3
- Hy Lạp: Tháng 11 Sẽ Cạn Tiền nếu Không Được Cứu Nguy

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

August 23, 2018

1. Calendar of Events
2. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," dated August 17 – August 26, 2018.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 23, 2018 – September 6, 2018

Thursday	August 23	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room CANCELLED
		5:30 p.m.	Outdoor Movie Series – “Despicable M3” Activities Begin
		8:00 p.m.	Movie Begins
Friday	August 24	6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.	H. Louis Lake Senior Center’s Hawaiian Luau Dinner Dance, CMC A Room
Sunday	August 26	10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.	19 th Annual Elvis Festival, Historic Main Street
Tuesday	August 28	5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	H. Louis Lake Senior Center’s Movie Night “Patriots Day”, Senior Center
		4:30 p.m.	Special Meeting Study Session, CMC B Room
		6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room
		6:30 p.m.	Housing Authority Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	Sanitary District Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Wednesday	August 29		GGUSD – First Day of School
Thursday	August 30		Casual Day
		6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Community Workshop (1 of 3 – Listen) Vision Plan for Willowick Site, Goodwill Industries 410 N. Fairview St., Santa Ana, 92703
Friday	August 31		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Monday	September 3		City Hall Closed – Labor Day
Tuesday	September 4	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	September 6	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber

City Clerks Workshop at League's Annual Conference will Focus on Elections

August 17, 2018

The League will offer a specialized City Clerks Workshop on Sept. 12, focusing on the present and future of elections, as an add-on to the Annual Conference & Expo.

For years, elections and the electoral process itself have been in a constant state of flux at the local, state and federal levels. For example, the impact of technology on the most recent presidential election is still dominating the headlines. In California, presidential primaries are moving back to spring. At the local level, with the passage of SB 415 (2015), agencies are now required to hold their elections on statewide election dates if previous elections resulted in voter turnout that was 25 percent below average.

Dan Schnur, an elections expert, and Dean Logan, Los Angeles County registrar-recorder/county clerk, will provide insight into what is on the horizon on the local, state and federal election fronts and how to keep up with the coverage.

The annual City Clerks Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 12 from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., before the main conference activities begin. The workshop will begin with a 30-minute department business meeting followed by a four-hour workshop.

Registration is \$150 per attendee from a member city and can be completed at the same time as your regular conference registration. [Online conference registration](#) closes on Aug. 21.

For questions about the workshop, please contact [Caitlin Cole](#) at (916) 658-8248.

Upcoming Webinar Will Give Cities Strategies to Help Local Businesses Prepare for the Next Natural Disaster

August 17, 2018

The Seismic Safety Commission will host a webinar on Sept. 5 for city and county leaders who are interested in raising awareness about the practical strategies businesses can implement in advance of the next disaster.

The webinar is part of the commission's Outsmart Disaster campaign and the effort also includes the Resilient Business Challenge. The commission believes that local government leaders are instrumental to its effort to reach their business communities to raise awareness about steps they can take now to help them get back to business faster following the next disaster.

Taking this challenge, businesses can identify tools and resources businesses can use to be ready to keep the next disaster from becoming a catastrophe. Participating businesses will be better prepared to get back to business once the disaster is done.

When a business completes the challenge — at whatever level — the commission will recognize them as a Resilient Business Champion. Local governments will be kept informed about the number of businesses in their jurisdictions that have started and completed the challenge. The campaign will highlight cities and counties that have embraced the challenge and are making progress.

The commission is asking local governments to adopt a resolution to increase resiliency efforts within their communities and promoting the Resilient Business Challenge to their local businesses. The Outsmart Disaster campaign has drafted a sample resolution as a template.

Webinar Details

The webinar is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 5 from 1–2 p.m. There is no cost to register.

Registration can be completed online.

Questions

For questions, please contact Salina M. Valencia, with the Seismic Safety Commission at (916) 263-5506.

Register for Aug. 23 Webinar on How to Apply for \$500 Million in New Funding for Cities to Address Homelessness

August 17, 2018

The League and the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency will be hosting a one-hour webinar on how to apply for the new Homelessness Emergency Aid Program grants.

Cities are eligible to apply for some of the new \$500 million Homelessness Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) grants through the California Homelessness Coordinating and Financing Council. These block grants were authorized through the state budget and are designed to provide direct assistance to cities and counties to address the homelessness crisis.

Webinar Details

The webinar is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 23, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Registration is free for League members. Non-member cities and others will be charged \$100. Registration closes at noon on Aug. 22.

Registration can be completed online at www.cacities.org/events.

Questions

For registration questions, please email [Megan Dunn](mailto:Megan.Dunn@leagueofcities.org).

For all other questions, please email [Johnnie Pina](mailto:Johnnie.Pina@leagueofcities.org).

Senate and Assembly Committees Decide Fiscal Measures; Prepare for Final Floor Votes

August 17, 2018

The Appropriations Committees of both houses met on Thursday, Aug. 16 to decide the fate of hundreds of bills requiring significant funding before the final two weeks of the legislative session.

The committees approved many bills, including some with amendments.

Below is a complete listing of all bills on which the League has a position that were pending on either the Senate or Assembly Appropriations Suspense Files. Those that passed are listed as Pass and those that failed to move are listed as Held. The held measures were tabled ineligible for further action this session.

To access bill language, the League's position letters and sample letters, go to www.cacities.org/billsearch and plug in the bill number into the search function.

Senate Appropriations

Oppose

- AB 748 (Ting) Peace officers: video and audio recordings: disclosure — *Passed with amendments*
- AB 924 (Bonta) Indian tribes: commercial cannabis activity — *Held*
- AB 1395 (Chu) State highways: Department of Transportation: litter cleanup and abatement: report — *Held*
- AB 1597 (Nazarian) Public employee retirement systems: prohibited investments: Turkey — *Pass*
- AB 2544 (Lackey) Parking penalties — *Pass*
- AB 2681 (Nazarian) Seismic safety: potentially vulnerable buildings — *Passed with amendments*
- AB 2923 (Chiu) San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District: transit-oriented development — *Passed with amendments*
- AB 3081 (Gonzalez Fletcher) Employment: sexual harassment — *Passed with amendments*

Oppose unless amended

- AB 1771 (Bloom) Planning and zoning: regional housing needs assessment — *Pass*
- AB 1870 (Reyes) Employment discrimination: unlawful employment practices — *Passed with amendments*

Concerns

- AB 2061 (Frazier) Near-zero-emission and zero-emission vehicles — *Pass*

Removal of Opposition

- AB 1912 (Rodriguez) Public employees' retirement: joint powers agreements: liability — *Passed with amendments*

Support

- AB 1766 (Maienschein) Swimming pools: public safety — *Pass*
- AB 1775 (Muratsuchi) State lands: leasing: oil and gas — *Pass*
- AB 1804 (Berman) California Environmental Quality Act: categorical exemption: infill development — *Passed with amendments*
- AB 1959 (Wood) Telecommunications: universal service programs — *Pass*
- AB 1968 (Low) Mental health: firearms — *Passed with amendments*
- AB 2258 (Caballero) Local agency formation commissions: grant program — *Pass*
- AB 2415 (Calderon) Public Employees' Retirement System: officers and directors: appointment and compensation — *Pass*
- AB 2538 (Rubio) Municipal separate storm sewer systems: financial capability analysis — *Passed with amendments*
- AB 2749 (Bonta) State agencies: state entities: Internet Web site accessibility: standards — *Passed with amendments*

Bills Re-Referred to Senate Rules Committee

- AB 931 (Weber) Criminal procedure: use of force by peace officers — *Oppose*
- AB 2890 (Ting) Land use: accessory dwelling units — *Oppose*

Assembly Appropriations

Oppose

- SB 1077 (Wilk) Construction contracts: wrap-up insurance and indemnification — *Passed with amendments*
- SB 1186 (Hill) Law enforcement agencies: surveillance: policies — *Held*
- SB 1300 (Jackson) Unlawful employment practices: discrimination and harassment — *Passed with amendments*

Oppose Unless Amended

- SB 828 (Wiener) Land use: housing element — *Passed with amendments*
- SB 937 (Wiener) Lactation accommodation — *Pass*
- SB 1086 (Atkins) Workers' compensation: firefighters and peace officers — *Pass*
- SB 1421 (Skinner) Peace officers: release of records — *Passed with amendments*

Support

- SB 25 (Portantino) Elections: alternate ballot order: Los Angeles County pilot program — *Passed with amendments*
- SB 834 (Jackson) State lands: leasing: oil and gas — *Pass*
- SB 919 (Dodd) Water resources: stream gages — *Held*
- SB 966 (Wiener) Onsite treated nonpotable water systems — *Passed with amendments*
- SB 1343 (Mitchell) Employers: sexual harassment training: requirements — *Passed with amendments*
- SB 1413 (Nielsen) Public employees' retirement: pension prefunding — *Pass*

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Announcing the Annual Conference November Election Panel

August 17, 2018

Thursday morning's General Session at the League's upcoming Annual Conference will feature a special panel with three leading political experts who will dive into the upcoming November election.

Titled "Predictions with Purpose: Looking into the 2018 Election Crystal Ball," and the panelists will provide thought provoking insights with League members.

Here is a brief synopsis of what the audience will experience:

The 2018 General Election is right around the corner. Californians will be heading to the polls in November to elect a new governor, constitutional officers, and state legislators. Voters will also be deciding on 12 ballot measures that impact a variety of issues including transportation, veterans, affordable housing, homelessness, and water infrastructure funding. Hear the perspectives of three leading campaign experts covering a variety of political viewpoints about historical primary and general election trends, how the top-two system has impacted recent election cycles, and strategies and predictions for the November election.

The panel comprises the following experts who have a decades of campaign expertise and experience:

- **Paul Mitchell**, vice president of Political Data Inc., specializes in bipartisan voter data, statewide and local redistricting, and California Voter Rights Act implementation;
- **Gale Kaufman**, president of Kaufman Campaign Consultants, has led some of the state's most significant and successful issue-based initiative campaigns; and
- **John Thomas**, president of Thomas Partners Strategies, is actively involved in shaping strategy and television creation for political campaigns, corporations, ballot measures, nonprofits, and universities.

Registration Deadline Fast Approaching

Online registration closes Aug. 21. Member city full conference registration starts at \$575.

Full conference registration includes access to:

- All general and educational sessions;
- Wednesday host-city reception, networking events;
- Thursday lunch with exhibitors; and
- Friday closing luncheon.

There are several fantastic properties for lodging this year around the Long Beach Convention Center. A limited number of reduced room rates are still available for registered attendees; please register first before receiving the links in your registration confirmation email to reserve hotel rooms.

Visit <https://www.cacities.org/AC> for more information, Register early, as space is limited. If you have any questions, please send an email to education@cacities.org.

Note: The League has been alerted that unauthorized housing companies (called hotel poachers) have been contacting registered attendees and exhibitors offering cheaper rates at hotels during the Annual Conference. This practice, also known as room pirating, is a scam that all attendees should be aware of in order to avoid passing along personal and financial information. If you are unsure if you are being contact by a poacher, please forward the email to education@cacities.org.

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Second Round of Budget Trailer Bills Being Considered in Final Days of Session

August 21, 2018

Although the fiscal year began on July 1, the Legislature continues considering budget trailer bills even in the last two weeks of the 2018 legislative session.

The Legislature passed the FY 2018–19 budget in June but did not actually finish all of its budget work. Since that time, lawmakers passed, and the Governor signed, an additional 28 budget bills, not including the 24 currently up for debate. These measures would fund a variety of programs, some of which are of interest to cities including \$3.8 million for fireworks disposal, \$5 million for grants for drinking water systems where wells have gone dry and \$5 million for local law enforcement training.

The League has identified bill sections that are of greatest interest to cities. Details are below:

AB 1828/SB 862 (Budget) – Budget Bill Jr.

This measure makes numerous amendments to the 2018 budget and clarifying changes to the allocation of specific funds, including:

- Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)
 - Allocates \$3 million to be used to draw down federal funds in the California Small Business Development Center Program.
 - Allocates \$17 million to be used for the California Small Business Development Technical Assistance Expansion Program until June 30, 2021.
 - Allocates \$3 million to be used for other federal small business technical assistance programs.
- Office of Emergency Services
 - Appropriates \$112.9 million for various specific regional grants; including but not limited to \$1.7 million for the City of Rialto to comply with the Americans with Disability Act, \$25 million for equipment and technology for the mutual aid system, and \$15 million for San Francisco to make public health and safety capital updates.
 - Allocates \$3.5 million, of the appropriated amount, to provide grants to install emergency water tank systems for homes that have had wells recently go dry, and to continue to supply water tanks with water and maintain and repair such systems as an emergency measure while households await new wells or connection to community water systems.
- Department of Motor Vehicles
 - Authorizes the Director of Finance the ability to augment additional resources if needed to alleviate field office wait times, up to an additional \$16.6 million upon submission of a request by the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

- Provides the Legislature, until Dec. 31, 2020, monthly information about individual field office wait times.
- Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
 - Appropriates \$3.6 million to the State Fire Marshall to fireworks management and disposal.
- Air Quality Improvement Fund
 - Transfers \$15 million from the Air Quality Improvement Fund to the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Fund. The Air Quality Improvement Fund focuses on providing competitive grants and low interest loans for projects that improve air quality. The Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Fund makes investments to accelerate the development of clean, efficient, low-carbon technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and petroleum dependence. Local governments are eligible to apply for these funds.
- State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)
 - Appropriates \$3 million for a needs analysis of drinking water systems. Funds need to be expended by June 30, 2020.
 - Appropriates \$31.3 million for local assistance grants, this includes, but is not limited to, \$9.5 million for emergency repairs to the Oxnard Waste Water Treatment Plant and \$6.8 million to the SWRCB Safe Drinking Water for Schools grant program.
 - Allocates \$5 million to provide grants or contracts for drinking water testing for lead at licensed child care centers remediation of lead in plumbing and drinking water fixtures, and technical assistance for licensed childcare providers to apply for testing and remediation.
 - Allocates \$10 million to provide emergency relief grants to households to fund well replacement, septic system replacement, permanent connections to public systems, well or septic abandonment, point-of-use and point-of-entry treatment systems, and debt relief for households who have financed well replacement as a result of the drought emergency.
- California Teleconnect Administrative Committee Fund
 - Appropriates \$126.5 million from the California Teleconnect Administrative Committee Fund for local assistance through the Public Utilities Commission
 - Allocates, of the appropriated amount, \$1.5 million for expanding 2-1-1 services to unserved and underserved areas, until June 30, 2023.

AB 1823 (Budget) – In-home supportive services: provider orientation

This measure requires that a request to meet and confer between an in-home supportive services (IHSS) employee organization and the county, public authority, or nonprofit consortium in Los Angeles, Merced, and Orange counties shall reopen an existing memorandum of understanding for the sole purpose of negotiating an agreement on access to provider orientation. This bill also appropriates \$10,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Social Services to implement provisions of the bill.

AB 1829/SB 861 (Budget) – National Mortgage Settlement Fund: allocations

This measure confirms that the allocations of funds from a special deposit fund to the General Fund in

FY 2011–12, FY 2012–13, and FY 2013–14 were consistent with the direction given to the Director of Finance in SB 1006. SB 1006 (Committee on Budget, 2012) established the National Mortgage Settlement Deposit Fund to receive the state’s share of the 2012 National Mortgage Settlement (NMS) and authorized the use of NMS funds to offset relevant General Fund expenditures in FY 2011–12, FY 2012–13, and FY 2013–14.

This measure also appropriates \$25,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Finance for legal fees and costs.

AB 1833/SB 846 (Budget) – Employment

This measure makes technical and clarifying changes to the Government code including changing the name of the Department of Health to “department” and requiring the Department of Rehabilitation and Department of Human Resources specified information.

AB 1835/SB 867 (Budget) – Workplace Conduct

This measure makes technical and clarifying changes relating to the Legislature’s policies on workplace sexual harassment. It requires the Legislative Counsel to establish a unit within the Legislative Counsel Bureau to provide advice and investigation services to the Legislature related to workplace misconduct. This unit will accept and investigate reports and complaints of workplace misconduct.

Appropriates \$1.5 million to the Legislative Counsel Bureau for implementation.

AB 1840/SB 874 (Budget) – Education

This measure makes numerous technical and substantive changes to school administration, increasing the compliance for installing child safety alert systems in vehicles that transport students, and affirms that the University of California can provide benefits to all of its students. This measure also appropriates funds to local educational agencies and California community colleges.

AB 1841/SB 875 (Budget) – Public Resources

This measure makes technical and clarifying changes to the Public Resources code related to markets for empty plastic beverage containers.

AB 1842/SB 876 (Budget) – Human Services

This measure makes technical and clarifying changes to the Welfare and Institutions code.

AB 1843/SB 877 (Budget) – General Government

This measure makes technical and clarifying changes to the Health and Safety code related to awarding public works contracts and backfilling federal loans to transit agencies.

AB 1844/SB 878 (Budget) – Taxes: Credits: Qualified Motion Pictures

This measure changes the date by which the Legislative Analyst’s Office must prepare reports related to the effectiveness and administration of the film tax credits from on or before July 1, 2019 to on or before Jan. 1, 2023. This measure also defines “previously allocated credits not certified” and clarifies that the California Film Commission (CFC) may allocate such credits on or after July 1, 2025. This measure also appropriates \$5,000 General Fund to the CFC for work necessary to develop rules associated with the film tax credits.

AB 1845/SB 879 (Budget) – Public Safety

This measure appropriates \$5.2 million of the \$17 million appropriated in the 2015 budget from the Peace Officers’ Training Fund for allocation to cities, counties, and cities and counties for law enforcement training. In order to receive funding, cities must apply to Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training and adhere to the standards set forth by the commission. These funds must be spent by June 30, 2019. This measure also makes a number of technical and clarifying changes related to public safety.

AB 1846/SB 869 (Budget) – County of San Diego: Local Elections

This measure clarifies an amendment to the charter of the County of San Diego, how the calculation of qualified electors is computed, and appropriates \$1 million from the Federal Trust Fund for the Secretary of State to secure and improve county election systems.

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Prop. 6 would Eliminate Billions in Existing Bay Area Transportation Funding Says San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo, Firefighters, Highway Patrolmen and Engineers

August 22, 2018

The message delivered to reporters in San Jose on Aug. 21 was loud and clear. Proposition 6 jeopardizes vital road safety and transportation projects throughout the Bay Area.

San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo joined local firefighters, engineers, the California Association of Highway Patrolmen and transportation advocates to discuss how this dangerous proposition will harm the Bay Area and California at-large. Currently 6,500 projects are underway making bridges and roads safer in communities throughout California that would be jeopardized by Prop. 6.

“Proposition 6 directly threatens several shovel-ready transportation projects that are key to reducing traffic congestion and making our roads safer here in the Bay Area,” said Mayor Liccardo. “In San Jose, we’ve leveraged this important source of state funding to help repave 100 miles of city streets this year alone. But just as we’re finally starting to get our roads fixed, Prop. 6 threatens to pull the rug out from under us. I urge Californians to vote No on Prop. 6 this November.”

Members of the No Prop. 6 coalition gathered just after the morning commute at San Jose’s Diridon Station, a major Caltrain station that serves the Silicon Valley. Bad road conditions have led to traffic accidents and cost people time and money idling on congested roads.

Along with Mayor Liccardo, other speakers included:

- Carl Guardino, Silicon Valley Leadership Group;
- Garry Goldenberg, California Association of Highway Patrolmen;
- Shawn Stark, California Professional Firefighters;
- Kwame Agyare, American Society of Civil Engineers, and
- Karen E. Philbrick, Ph.D., Mineta Transportation Institute.

Prop. 6 eliminates more than \$5 billion annually in existing transportation funds and stops funding for more than 6,500 bridge and road safety, transportation and public transit improvement projects currently underway throughout California. Prop. 6 would eliminate more than \$3.7 billion in funding for them Bay Area over the next 10 years and jeopardize hundreds of local transportation improvement

projects already underway.

In the Bay Area, Prop 6 would eliminate hundreds of projects including:

- 30 miles of pavement improvements on SR 87 in San Jose;
- Repairing 32 bridges on US 101 and State Routes 9, 17, 82, 85, 87 and 152 in Santa Clara County;
- Constructing a lane between interchanges on SR 237 from Zanker Road to North First Street Overcrossing in San Jose;
- Converting existing (HOV) lanes to Express Lanes between SR 237 and Whipple Avenue and construct new managed lanes between Whipple Avenue and I-380 on US 101;
- Repaving 104 miles on 1-880 in Alameda County;
- Repairing 32 bridges on US 101 and State Routes 9, 17, 82, 85, 87 and 152 in Santa Clara County;
- Implementing 22 miles of managed lanes in San Mateo and Santa Clara on US 101 to alleviate traffic congestion; and
- Creating a BART extension into downtown San Jose and out to Santa Clara, creating four new stations to serve over 52,000 new riders per day in 2035 and increase connectivity to Caltrain, Amtrak, and transit services at San Jose Diridon station.

Prop. 6 is opposed by a broad coalition of more than 300 public safety organizations, engineers, local transportation agencies, cities, counties, environmental groups, business and labor organizations throughout California.

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