

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO

February 20, 2020

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

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

- A.** Notice of Public Workshop from the South Coast Air Quality Management District regarding Proposed Amended Rule 445 – Wood-burning Devices.
- B.** OC Streetcar construction news for the week of February 17, 2020.
- C.** 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

South Coast Air Quality Management District

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Notice of Public Workshop

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Proposed Amended Rule 445 – Wood-Burning Devices

BY: Garden Grove City Clerk's Office

Thursday, February 27, 2020

1:30 p.m.

South Coast AQMD Headquarters

Conference Room GB

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Purpose of This Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) has scheduled a public workshop to present and solicit information and comments on Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 445 – Wood-burning Devices. PAR 445 is scheduled for a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on May 1, 2020.

Rule Background

Rule 445 applies to persons that manufacture, sell, or install a wood-burning device; commercial firewood sellers that sell or supply wood or other wood-based fuels for burning in a wood-burning device; and any property owner or tenant that operates a wood-burning device. A wood-burning device includes fireplaces, wood-burning heaters, and similar permanently installed, indoor or outdoor device for burning wood-based fuel. Rule 445 imposes mandatory winter burning curtailment (No-Burn) days, which generally prohibits the operation of any wood-burning device that day. No-Burn days are announced based on forecasts of exceeding the threshold amounts of fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) in the ambient air. No-Burn days are called for the particular area that is forecast to exceed the threshold limit. Exemptions exist for low income households, where the device is the sole source of heating, geographic elevations 3,000 or more feet above mean sea level, and ceremonial fires. Provisions regarding the use of fire rings/pits are covered by Rule 444 – Open Burning.

Objective of PAR 445

Staff is proposing amendments necessary to implement U.S. EPA contingency measure requirements and Control Measure BCM-09 from the 2016 Air Quality Management Plan. The proposed amendments would codify the existing practice of declaring a Basin-wide No-Burn day for any threshold exceedance and automatically trigger implementation of incrementally more stringent contingency measures in the event the Basin fails to attain the applicable PM_{2.5} standards or comply with certain other air quality requirements by the applicable deadlines. Implementation of these contingency measures would result in incrementally lower thresholds for declaring a No-Burn day, declaring No-Burn days on a Basin-wide basis, and a corresponding reduction in PM_{2.5} emissions. Other proposed minor rule amendments are as necessary to clarify rule requirements, including definitions of terms.

California Environmental Quality Act

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and South Coast AQMD's Certified Regulatory Program (Rule 110), the South Coast AQMD, as lead agency for the proposed project,

will be reviewing the proposed project and will determine if it will result in any potential adverse environmental impacts. Appropriate CEQA documentation for the proposed project will be prepared based on the analysis.

Comments and suggestions regarding the CEQA analysis may be directed to:

Mr. Ryan Bañuelos
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, CEQA Section
South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Phone: (909) 396-3479
Email: rbanuelos@aqmd.gov

Available Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents will be available on or before the public workshop date:

- Proposed Amended Rule 445 – Wood Burning Devices
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 445

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the proposed amended rule and the preliminary draft staff report, available on or before the Public Workshop date, may be obtained from:

Ms. Fabian Wesson
Public Information Center
South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Phone: (909) 396-2001
Email: PICrequests@aqmd.gov

The proposed amended rule and the preliminary draft staff report documents will also be made available on or before the public workshop date on the South Coast AQMD website at:
<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules>

Submission of Documents or Comments

You are invited to attend the meeting and may also send comments, documents, or other information relevant to the proposed amended rule listed above to:

Mr. Henry Pourzand
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources
South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Phone: (909) 396-2414
Email: hpourzand@aqmd.gov

Written comments on this proposed amended rule should be submitted by March 13, 2020.

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Fwd: Construction News

From :Scott Stiles <sstiles@ggcity.org>

Mon, Feb 17, 2020 10:11 AM

Subject : Construction News

To : Meena Yoo <meenay@ggcity.org>

Meena: for Mgr's memo. Thx. Scott

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Begin forwarded message:

From: OC Streetcar <ocstreetcar@octa.net>
Date: February 17, 2020 at 10:01:03 AM PST
To: sstiles@ggcity.org
Subject: Construction News
Reply-To: ocstreetcar@octa.net



Construction News Week of February 17, 2020

Two-Hour Free Parking

Since December 1, the first two hours of parking are free in parking structures in Downtown Santa Ana.

Water Pipeline Work

Crews continue to perform water pipeline work and storm drain installation work along the project route, which include excavation, trenching, installation of water pipelines, and road work and restoration. Water pipeline and storm drain installation work requires temporary parking and lane restrictions.

Traffic Light/Pole Replacement

Crews will work to install replacement traffic signal foundations, with potholing activities continuing along the project route. Construction activities will require temporary lane closures and parking restrictions.

Westminster Avenue Nightly Closures

Crews will be working during the night to continue construction of the Westminster Avenue Bridge. To accommodate this work, nightly full closures of Westminster Avenue, from Harbor Boulevard to Enterprise Drive, will be in effect from Tuesday, February 18, through Wednesday, February 19, and from Sunday, February 23, through Thursday, February 27, 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. each night. Detour routes will be in place. Please follow detour signage and plan for possible delays.

Access will be maintained for all residents and businesses.

For specific work activities in your area, see the segment overviews and maps below. All scheduled activities are weather permitting and are subject to change.

Si tiene alguna pregunta acerca del proyecto del OC Streetcar, llame a Robert Chevez al (909) 714-0172.



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SEGMENT 1 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Intersection of Harbor Blvd. and Westminster Ave. to Raitt St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 1 construction activities will include:

- Preliminary work at the site of the future Maintenance Storage Facility
- Work within Pacific Electric Right-of-Way (PEROW)
- Santa Ana River Bridge construction
- Westminster Avenue Bridge construction
- Water pipeline installation and testing at the PEROW and Fairview Street
- Potholing for traffic light/pole replacement at the PEROW on Fairview Street and on 5th Street

Nightly full closures of Westminster Avenue, from Harbor Boulevard to Enterprise Drive, will be in effect 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. each night starting Tuesday, February 18, through Wednesday, February 19, and from Sunday, February 23, through Thursday, February 27.

Water pipeline work will generally move west to east and will require temporary detours as well as lane and parking closures on Fairview Street.

Potholing for traffic signal replacement will require temporary lane closures and parking restrictions on Fairview Street and on 5th Street.



SEGMENT 2 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

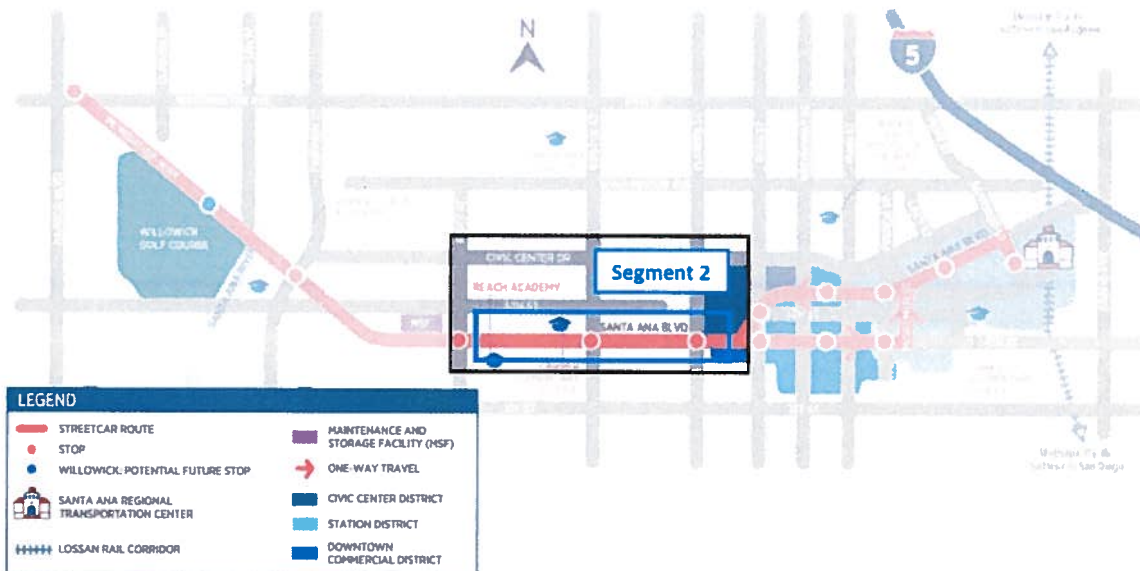
Raitt St. to Parton St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 2 construction activities will include:

- Water pipeline work at the intersection of W. Santa Ana Boulevard and Bristol Street
- Water pipeline installation and testing on W. Santa Ana Boulevard, from Shelton Street to Parton Street
- Potholing for traffic light/pole replacement at the intersection of W. Santa Ana Boulevard and Flower Street

Water pipeline work will generally move west to east and will require temporary detours as well as lane and parking closures on W. Santa Ana Boulevard. If visiting residents or businesses in the work zone, please ask crews to assist you in accessing the driveways. They can pull plates over the work area to facilitate entering and exiting.

Potholing for traffic signal replacement will require temporary lane closures and parking restrictions on W. Santa Ana Boulevard.



SEGMENT 3 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

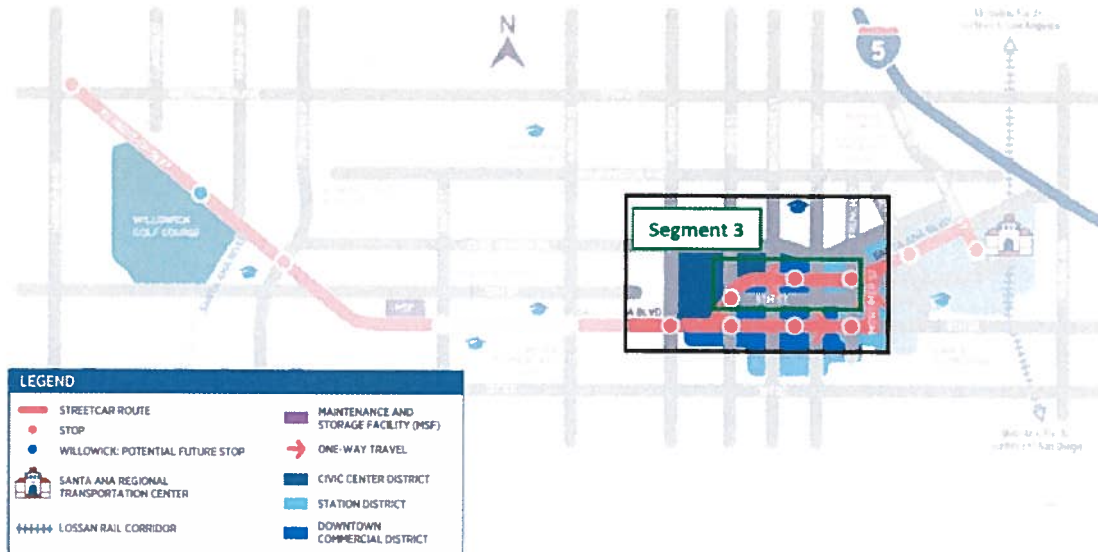
Ross St. to Mortimer St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 3 construction activities will include:

- Water pipeline work and testing in Sasser Park
- Water pipeline testing at the intersection of W. Santa Ana Boulevard and Ross Street
- Water pipeline installation and testing at the intersection of W. Santa Ana Boulevard and Main Street
- Potholing for storm drain installation on Main Street, from 3rd Street to W. Santa Ana Boulevard
- Storm drain installation at the intersection of W. Santa Ana Boulevard and Sycamore Street
- Storm drain installation at the intersection of 6th Street and Mortimer Street

Water pipeline work will generally move west to east and will require temporary detours as well as lane and parking closures on W. Santa Ana Boulevard.

Storm drain installation work will require temporary detours as well as lane and parking closures.



SEGMENT 4 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

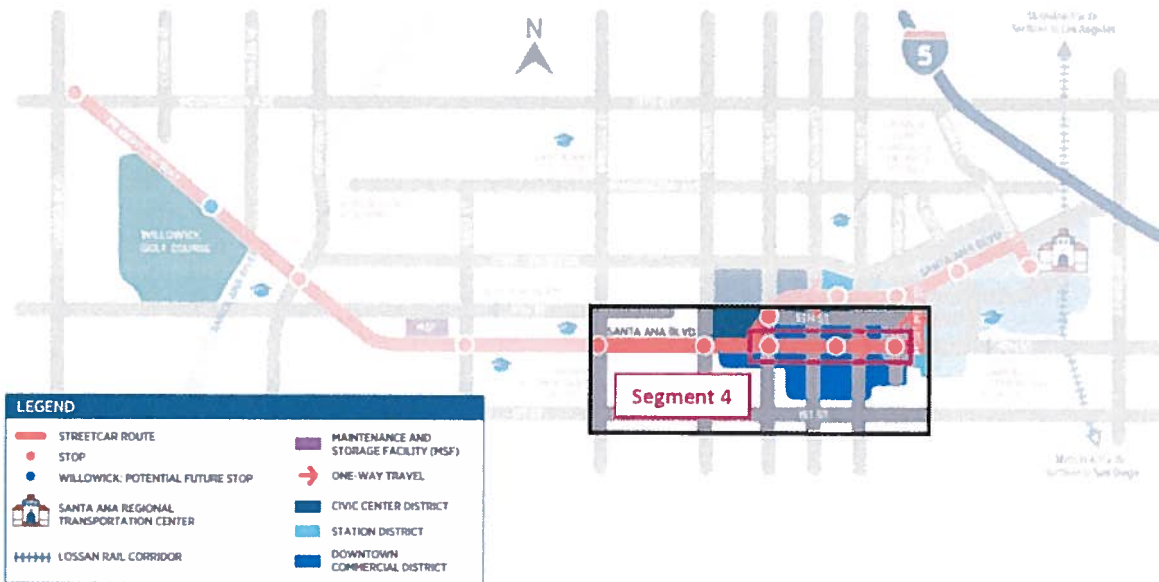
Ross St. to Mortimer St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 4 construction activities will include:

- Water pipeline installation and testing at the intersection of 4th Street and Spurgeon Street
- Potholing for storm drain installation at the intersection of 4th Street and Main Street

Water pipeline work will generally move west to east and will require temporary detours as well as lane and parking closures on 4th Street.

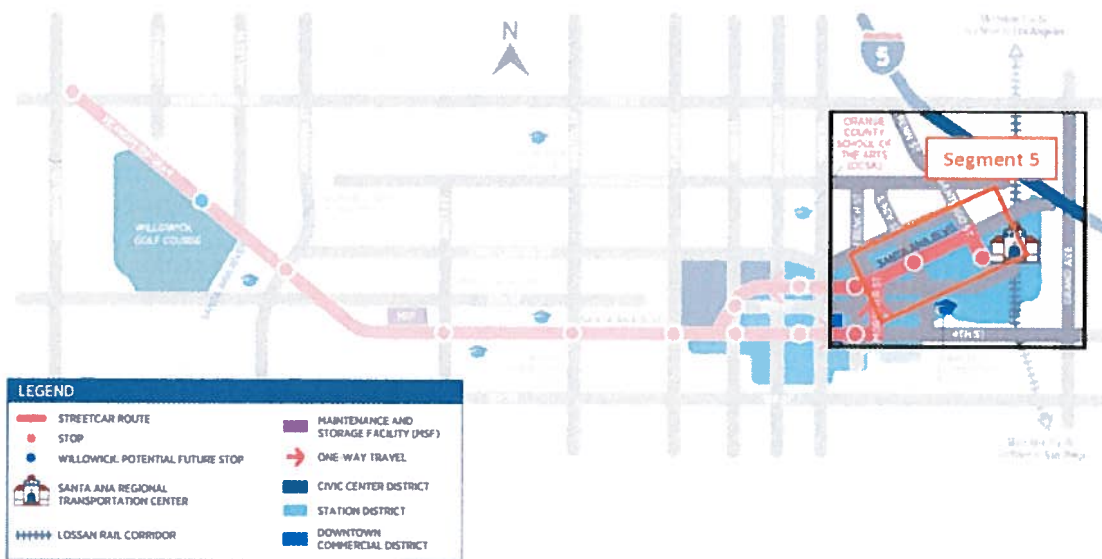
Storm drain installation work will require temporary detours as well as lane and parking closures.



SEGMENT 5 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Mortimer St. to SARTC

No construction activities are anticipated in Segment 5 over the next two weeks.



Safety of the crews and community is our top priority. Please slow down near work sites and follow pedestrian instructions.

About the Project

OC Streetcar is the first modern streetcar project to be built in Orange County and will serve Santa Ana’s historic and thriving downtown, which includes federal, state and local courthouses, government offices, colleges, an artists’ village and a thriving restaurant scene. Expected to begin carrying passengers in 2022, it will operate along a 4.15-mile route that connects the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center (SARTC) and a new transit hub at Harbor Boulevard and Westminster Avenue in Garden Grove.

To share this e-blast, forward this [link](#)



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GGUSD Pride: Distinguished Schools, Top Teachers, 100 Days of School, Girls Code, and More!

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

Wed, Feb 19, 2020 05:01 PM

Subject GGUSD Pride: Distinguished Schools, Top Teachers, 100
Days of School, Girls Code, and More!

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

Reply To : department <pio_department@ggusd.us>

February 19, 2020



#GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter

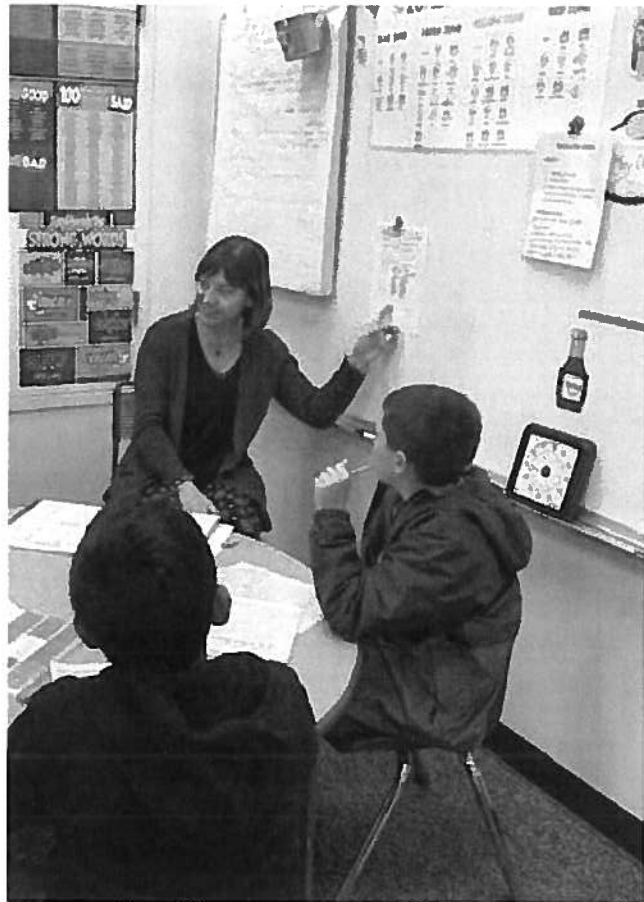
The #GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter features many of the great things happening in GGUSD.
Send your photos to pio_department@ggusd.us to highlight your school or students in the e-newsletter.

Distinguished Schools Recognized

Earlier this month, the California Department of Education hosted a dinner to celebrate the state's 2020 California Distinguished Schools! Congratulations to Allen, Cook, Crosby, Excelsior, Hazard, Lawrence, Morningside, Peters K-3, Peters 4-6, and Stanley elementary schools for receiving this prestigious recognition for academic excellence! GGUSD placed more schools on the list than any district in Orange County!



Top Teachers in Orange County!



Bolsa Grande teacher Greg Shadid, Newhope Teacher Debbie Redenbaugh, and Pacifica teacher Annie Stultz were honored as among the best teachers in Orange County by OC Parenting Magazine at the Bowers Museum. Greg Shadid and Debbie Redenbaugh placed in the top 25 teachers. GGUSD is fortunate to have such amazing teachers like these! [#GGUSDPrize](#)

Sylvia Mendez Visits Carrillo Elementary School



Carrillo Elementary School hosted Civil Rights Activist Sylvia Mendez and presented her with a check for over \$1,000 to be used towards The Mendez Project which will include the Mendez Freedom Trail and Monument in Westminster. #GGUSDpride

Girls Code!



The Los Amigos Girls' League held a coding class during Hour of Code Week in December. The Girls League President Melissa shares with us the importance of introducing girls to coding.

GGUSD Celebrates Parent Leaders



GGUSD celebrates parent leaders for completing the 40 Developmental Assets parent education program. Over 100 parents participated in a five-week workshop series to learn research-based tools to help their children succeed in school and make positive, and healthy choices. Board president Walter Muñeton and Trustee Teri Rocco presented parents with certificates for their accomplishment!

Heritage Computer Science Academy Hosts Student Showcase

We love to see the success coming out of Heritage Computer Science Academy. They recently had an EPIC Build and students showcased their new skills! #GGUSD Pride



Hill Elementary Celebrates Respectful Students



Hill Elementary students are learning the importance of respect! As students demonstrated respect in different ways around campus, they were given a sweetheart to add to the school's respect board!

Students Celebrate the 100th Day of School



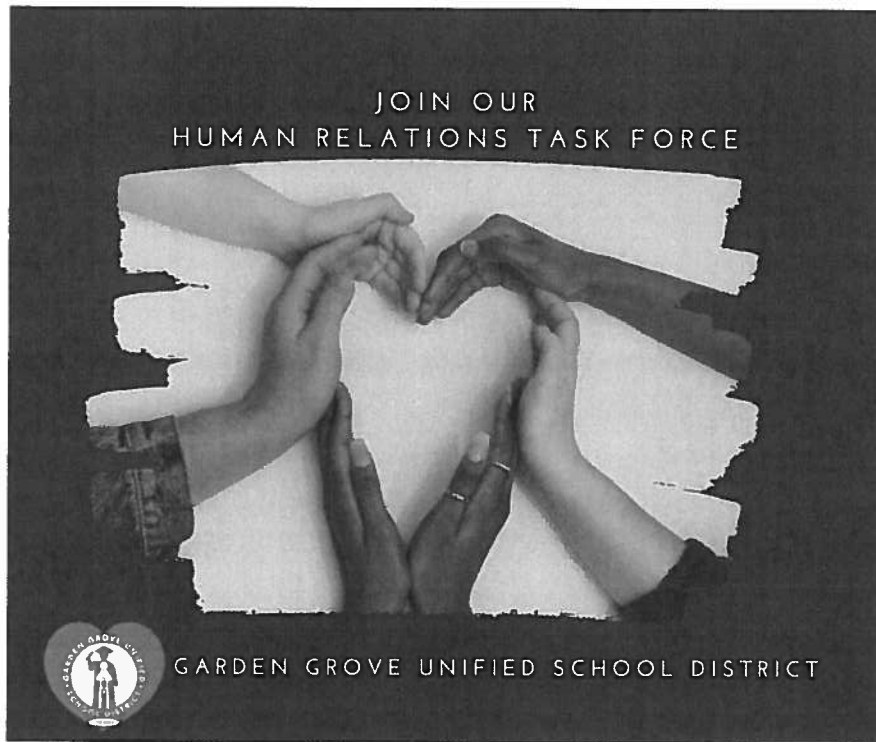
Students all across the district celebrated the 100th day of school on February 11. From Garden Park Elementary School to La Quinta High School, students were excited about the occasion!

Join Paine Elementary Teacher in Reaching for the Cure Half Marathon

Paine Elementary School teacher Terry Shepard is putting together her 13th Annual Team Running with Todd, which runs in honor of her son Todd who passed away at the age of 18 of Ewings Sarcoma. This year, the team will be running in honor of what would have been Todd's 40th birthday. The team will participate in the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation: Reaching for the Cure Half Marathon on Sunday, March 22, 2020.



[Click here to support the team!](#)



GGUSD invites 7th through 12th grade students, all families, staff, and community members to participate in our Human Relations Task Force. The next meeting is Thursday, February 27 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the district annex building. The Human Relations Task Force will develop a set of recommendations aimed at fostering a positive culture and climate at all schools, including responding to hate and bias.

[Click here for more](#)

Barker Elementary Accepts Generous Donation for New Technology



Barker Elementary School is a proud member of the west Garden Grove community and was grateful to receive a \$2,500 donation from Vons/Albertsons Corporation. The donation was presented to the student council recently during the grand re-opening of the local Vons store on Valley View. Barker plans to use the donation on iPads for student learning!

Brookhurst Students Participate in the Great Kindness Challenge



Brookhurst Elementary students participated in a national campaign called The Great Kindness Challenge. Hallways were decorated with inspiring quotes and messages to help with self-reflection. In class, teachers used these quotes along with a checklist for class discussions centered around being kind and embracing diversity. Students identified ways they can contribute to a positive school climate where all students feel welcomed. Students had fun writing encouraging notes to younger students and showing small gestures of appreciation.

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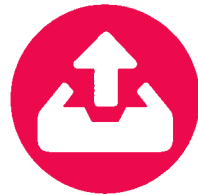
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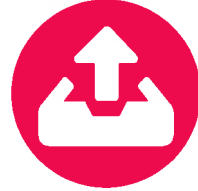
Post Performance
for **Garden Grove City Hall**
February 13, 2020 - February 19, 2020

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	 <p>Wed 2/19/2020 1:59 pm PST Do you take the I-405? Stay up to date on the latest news regarding closures, detours, and more by 'liking' the 40</p> <p> Post</p>	1,080	1,056	4.7%	51	6	1	3
	 <p>Wed 2/19/2020 8:37 am PST For a second year, the City, in collaboration with the Garden Grove Unified School District (GGUSD), will</p> <p> Post</p>	1,674	1,670	4.1%	69	30	0	4
	 <p>Tue 2/18/2020 12:22 pm PST Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP) public workshop tonight, February 18! From 6:00 p.m. to 8:00</p> <p> Post</p>	838	816	5.6%	47	7	3	0
	 <p>Tue 2/18/2020 8:57 am PST *UPDATED OC Streetcar construction!* Crews will be working during the night to continue construction for the</p> <p> Post</p>	1,603	1,580	8.5%	136	7	8	6










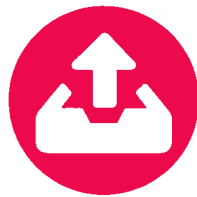
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	  <p>Tue 2/18/2020 3:00 pm PST Over the long holiday weekend, 3 of our #GardenGrove Police Explorers (Alonso, Chavez and Ta) joined 132</p> <p> Post</p>	3,452	3,386	10.5%	363	109	6	7
	  <p>Mon 2/17/2020 8:00 am PST "Accomplishments will prove to be a journey, not a destination." ~ Dwight D. Eisenhower In observance of the</p> <p> Post</p>	2,502	2,395	3.4%	86	57	0	4
	  <p>Fri 2/14/2020 12:00 pm PST Wishing you a safe and happy #ValentinesDay, from our family to yours. #GGPD32 #K9Kody</p> <p> Post</p>	3,569	3,274	8%	286	144	7	5












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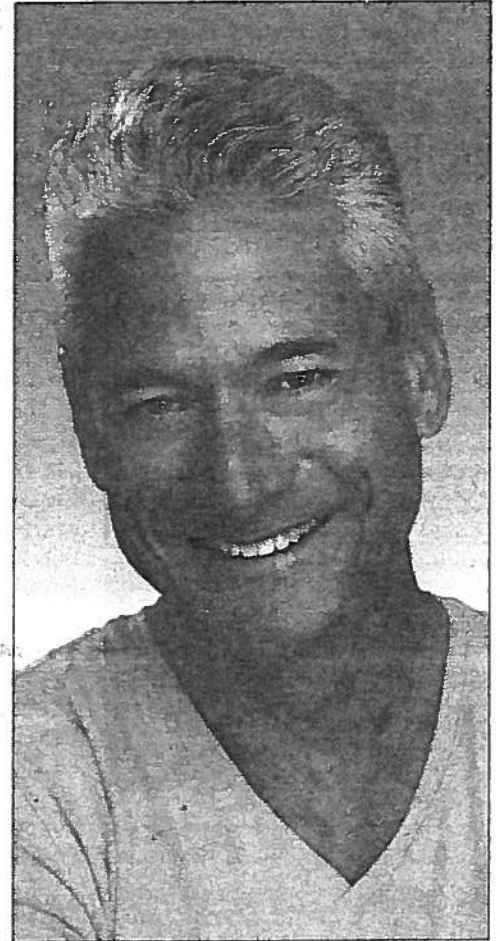
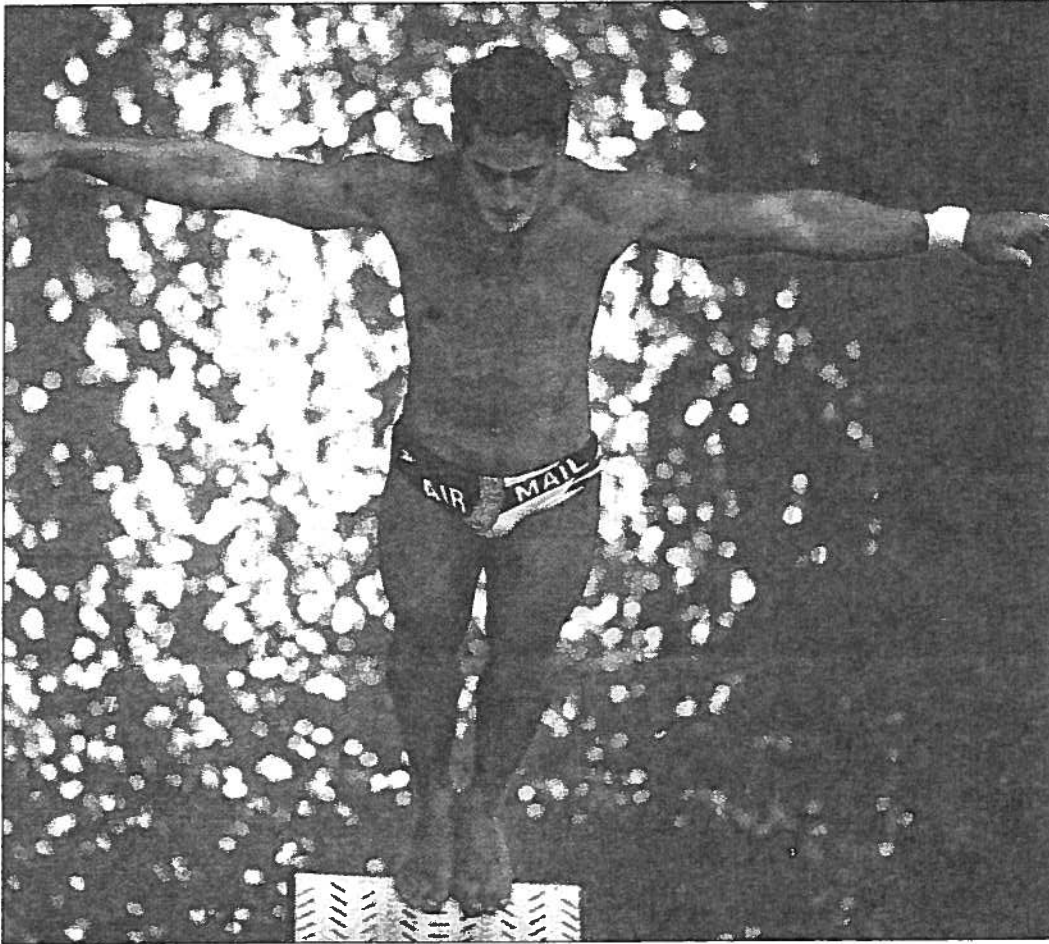
Profile	Post by Published Date ▼	Impressions	Potential Reach	Video Views	Engagement Rate (per Impression)	Engagements	Likes	@Replies
	 <p>Wed 2/19/2020 2:00 pm PST Do you take the I-405? Stay up to date on the latest news regarding closures, detours, and more by 'liking' the 40</p> <p> Tweet</p>	N/A	3,303	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	 <p>Tue 2/18/2020 12:24 pm PST Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP) public workshop tonight, February 18! From 6PM-8PM, in the</p> <p> Tweet</p>	270	3,303	N/A	2.6%	7	0	0
	 <p>Thu 2/13/2020 3:10 pm PST Save the date! #GG1956</p> <p> Tweet</p>	489	4,596	N/A	5.9%	29	0	0

WEEKLY MEMO 2-20-2020

NEWS ARTICLES

A Strawberry Festival splash!

Olympic gold medal diver Greg Louganis chosen as Grand Marshal



Courtesy photos

Greg Louganis.

Four time Olympic gold medal diver Greg Louganis, shown here in his diving days, has been chosen Grand Marshal of the 62nd annual Strawberry Festival Parade.

Greg Louganis, four-time Gold Medal Olympic champion, has been named Grand Marshal of the 62nd annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Parade, to be held in Garden Grove on Saturday, May 23, as part of the festival's four-day Memorial Day Weekend celebration.

Christine Ball, president of the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association, producers of the annual event, said: "It is my privilege to announce our parade Grand Marshal for this year will be four-time Gold Medal Olympic champion Greg Louganis, the greatest diver in the world. We are honoring Greg Louganis in observance of the 36th anniversary of his first two Gold Olympic medals, which he won here in Los Angeles at the 1984 Olympics, while at the same time celebrating Greg's 60th birthday, which was January 29. Our theme for this year's Strawberry Festival will be 'Celebrating The Olympics.' Additional celebrity talent riding in the parade will be announced in the near future."

Greg Louganis said, "It is my great honor to be selected as

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Grand Marshal of the 62nd annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Parade. I am very grateful for my career and the opportunities I have been given and feel it's important to give back. The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association is a perfect example of a volunteer organization which gives back to their community by raising monies at their annual festivals, which is then awarded to deserving non-profits serving the citizens of Garden Grove. At the end of the day, that's what life is all about, giving back."

The festival will be held May 22-25 at the Village Green at Euclid Street and Main Street in Garden Grove. The festival's parade, which will feature celebrities, Garden Grove civic leaders and organizations, Miss Garden Grove and her court, bands, equestrians, specialty characters and floats, will be held at

10 a.m. on Saturday, May 23.

The free festival also will feature a free Strawberry Shortcake Grand Opening Ceremony, free music and shows in the Amphitheatre and at the Showmobile, a VIP pancake breakfast, meet and greet celebrity autograph signings, food vendors, carnival rides and games, and fun contests with prizes including: Berry, Berry Beautiful Baby Contest, Redhead Roundup, Strawberry Idol Karaoke and Tiny Tots King and Queen.

The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival is an annual 501(c)(3) non-profit event produced by the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association, a dedicated volunteer group, which has raised more than \$7 million for various charities since its inception in 1958.

The festival's mission and goal is to give back to the community serving Garden Grove citizens by donating to non-profit organizations which provide services for children, seniors, youth, the community, and which support the arts.

To learn more, visit www.strawberryfestival.org.

OC News
February 19, 2020

Festival donates \$\$\$ to non-profits

Thirteen organizations gifted with a total of \$100,000

The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association, producers of the ever popular, free Garden Grove Strawberry Festival held annually on Memorial Day Weekend, will award proceeds from last year's festival to 13 non-profit organizations.

Dr. Dawn Miller, donations chair, immediate past president of the association, and a board member, said: "It is our privilege to give back to our community \$100,000 in proceeds from our 2019 Strawberry Festival to benefit 13 non-profit organizations for capital improvements. Each organization our Donations Committee has chosen serves the citizens of Garden Grove by providing services for children, seniors, youth, community and the arts. This year we had an unprecedented number of requests for donations, more than ever in our history."

Awards range from \$600 to \$30,000. Award recipients are:

- Acacia Adult Day Services for restroom fans, closets and partitions
- Assistance League of Garden Grove for safety doors
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Garden Grove for a bus

- City of Garden Grove Sports and Recreation Center for picnic tables

- Downtown Business Association of Garden Grove for flags

- Elks Club of Garden Grove for rebuilding a gazebo

- H.O.P.E. (Helping Others Prepare for Eternity) for cabinets

- Kiwanis Land Park of Garden Grove for lake and bridge repairs

- Lions Club of Garden Grove for a patio cover

- LBGT Center of Orange County for rebuilding stairs

- Ronald McDonald House for an elevator

- Thomas House Shelter for refrigerators and doors

- Garden Grove Police Department for a traffic cone trailer

The Strawberry Festival also annually benefits many non-profit groups who set up festival food booths and collectively raise over \$100,000 more for their charities. Proceeds also fund \$10,000 in scholarships to high school students and Miss Garden Grove, high school band parade participation for \$5,500, plus money to cover gasoline costs for buses that transport special needs children and adults for Special Kids Day at the festival.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE APPROVING PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD 104-70 (REV. 2019), AMENDING PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD 104-70 TO FACILITATE AN EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING INDUSTRIAL BUILDING, AND TO AMEND THE CITY'S OFFICIAL ZONING MAP TO CHANGE THE ZONING OF THE PROJECT SITE TO PUD 104-70 (REV. 2019), WITH M-P (INDUSTRIAL PARK) BASE ZONING, AND TO EXTEND AND COVER THE VACATED PORTION OF BRADY WAY, (THAT SOUTHERLY PORTION OF BRADY WAY, WHICH FRONTS ALONG THE WESTERLY PROPERTY LINE OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12821 KNOTT STREET), WITH PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD-104-70 (REV 2019) ZONING, WITH M-P (INDUSTRIAL PARK) BASE ZONING

CITY ATTORNEY SUMMARY

This Ordinance approves an amendment to the City's Official Zoning Map to change the zoning of the project site to PUD 104 70 (REV. 2019) zoning, with M-P (Industrial Park) base zoning, and to extend and cover the now vacated portion of Brady Way, (that southerly portion of Brady Way, which fronts along the westerly property line of the property) with PUD-104-70 (REV. 2019) zoning, with M-P (Industrial Park) base zoning.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove on the 11th day of February, 2020.

ATTEST: /s/ STEVEN R. JONES
MAYOR
/s/ TERESA POMEROY,
CMC
CITY CLERK

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

I, TERESA POMEROY, City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading and passed to second reading on January 28, 2020, with a vote as follows:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (7) BRIETIGAM, O'NEILL, NGUYEN D., BUI, KLOPFENSTEIN, NGUYEN K., JONES
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE

and was passed on February 11, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (7) BRIETIGAM, O'NEILL, NGUYEN D., BUI, KLOPFENSTEIN, NGUYEN K., JONES
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE

/s/ TERESA POMEROY,
CMC
CITY CLERK
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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER, 11300 STANFORD AVENUE, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER ALL EVIDENCE AND REPORTS RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION(S) DESCRIBED BELOW:

**THURSDAY, 7:00 P.M.,
MARCH 5, 2020**

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. GUP-103-65 (REV. 2020)

A request to modify the approved plans under Conditional Use Permit No. CUP 103 65, for an existing car wash, to allow building and site improvements, which include facade renovation, new landscaping, and a revision to the drive-thru and parking lot layout to improve vehicular access and circulation. The site is at 10802 Katella Avenue in the NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 - Existing Facilities.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above, on March 5, 2020. If you challenge the application in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Further information on the above may be obtained at the Planning Services Division, City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, or by telephone at (714) 741 5312.

DATE: February 10, 2020
PUBLISH: February 19, 2020

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

**CITY OF GARDEN
GROVE**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Garden Grove City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, to adjust parking fines set by the City of Garden Grove for violations of the California Vehicle and the Garden Grove Municipal Code. The proposed increase for most parking citations is 3.2 percent rounded to the nearest dollar; an increase for parking without a permit near the Anaheim Convention Center in the amount of \$43.00; a pass through of \$5.00 for AB 503 indigent payment plans; and a pass through of 30% of the total amount due for costs relating to extra collection methods and activities.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to comment at the City Council public

hearing, or by writing a letter, and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above. If you challenge the City Council's decision in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Written comments can be mailed to City of Garden Grove, Attn: City Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 3070, Garden Grove, CA 92842. Written correspondence received will be given to the City Council at, or prior to the meeting.

/s/TERESA POMEROY,
CMC

City Clerk

DATED: January 24, 2020

PUBLISH: February 12 and 19, 2020
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Six races in Orange

OC Register
February 16, 2020

County could be battles

72nd Assembly District

In the Assembly, attention will be focused on two Orange County races where GOP incumbents are facing competitors from both sides of the aisle.

The 72nd District — which runs from Garden Grove to Seal Beach and leans red by less than 1 percentage point — is represented by first-term GOP incumbent Tyler Diep. But Diep recently lost the official backing of the Orange County Republican Party after casting votes that the GOP deemed to be too union-friendly.

Diep argues he's doing his best to represent his purple district. If re-elected, Diep says he will fight tax hikes, reduce red tape for businesses and push against the early release of criminals.

Former GOP state senator Janet Nguyen of Fountain Valley entered the 72nd District



Diep

race just before the December deadline. Nguyen made history as the first woman and Vietnamese American to hold several offices, but two years ago was voted out of her former 34th District seat. This year, she's touting her record fighting for lower taxes and securing grant money for local schools.



Janet
Nguyen

Also in the 72nd District race is Democrat Diedre Nguyen. She's a cancer scientist and Garden Grove councilwoman who has endorsements from a slew of Democrats, including Rep. Lou Correa. She wants to take on health care costs, college tuition hikes and securing retirement savings.



Diedre
Nguyen

Rounding out the 72nd District field is Democrat Bijan Mohseni of Los Alamitos, a civil rights attorney who argued in the U.S. Supreme Court against efforts to remove protections for transgender military service members. Mohseni doesn't have establishment backing, but he does have detailed plans on issues such as universal preschool, blocking offshore drilling and equal pay for women.



Mohseni

CALIFORNIA PRIMARY 2020

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Do



Contreras



Nguyen



Pulido



Wagner



Aitken

Voters to pick supervisors for 1st and 3rd districts

Key issues include homelessness and housing affordability

By Alicia Robinson
arobinson@ocregister.com
@ARobWriter on Twitter

Two of the five seats on the Orange County Board of Supervisors are up for elec-

tion March 3, and though one should be decided on election night, the other could end in a runoff in the November general election.

In the 1st District — which covers Garden Grove, Santa Ana, Westminster and part of Fountain Valley — Supervisor Andrew Do faces three challengers who are also elected city leaders: Westminster

Councilman Sergio Contreras, Garden Grove Councilwoman Kim Bernice Nguyen and Santa Ana Mayor Miguel Pulido.

If none of those candidates gets more than 50% of the votes cast, the top two vote-getters will have a showdown on the November ballot.

For the District 3 seat — representing Anaheim Hills, Tustin, Villa Park, Orange, Irvine

and Yorba Linda — Supervisor Don Wagner is being challenged by Ashleigh Aitken, a member of the OC Fair board and former federal prosecutor.

With two candidates in the contest, a winner is expected to be known when primary election ballots are counted.

Orange County's five-member Board of Supervisors oversees a roughly \$6 billion budget

that pays for services including law enforcement, elections, health care and public works. Supervisors serve four-year terms and are paid an annual salary of about \$162,000, plus health and retirement benefits.

Candidates in both races have named addressing the county's homelessness crisis and housing shortage as key issues for whoever is elected.



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

CONTACT:
Sgt. Lino Santana (714) 741-5704
Garden Grove Police Department

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280
Follow the City of Garden Grove on Social Media

Tuesday, February 18, 2020



PARADE TO CAUSE ROAD CLOSURES IN WEST GARDEN GROVE

On Saturday, February 22, various streets in west Garden Grove will be closed, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., for the West Garden Grove Youth Baseball Opening Day Parade.

Major streets impacted are Lampson Street, from Valley View to Lamplighter Streets, and Springdale Street, from Stanford to Belgrave Avenues.

The following streets will also be closed from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.:

- Cerulean Avenue
- Topaz Street
- TrINETTE Street
- Amethyst Street
- Picket Avenue
- Taylor Circle
- Poplar Street

Residents and businesses have been notified in advance.

The Garden Grove Police Department's Traffic Unit will be on site during closure times to direct traffic and suggest alternate routes.

The annual West Garden Grove Youth Baseball Opening Day Parade begins at 8:00 a.m., in front of Edgar Park, at 6202 Cerulean Avenue. The parade will travel eastbound on Cerulean Avenue to Topaz Street, then head eastbound on Lampson Avenue before ending at Bell Intermediate School, at 12345 Springdale Street.

For street closure information, contact the Garden Grove Police Department at (714) 741-5823.

For event information, visit wggyb.org.



CONTACT:
Mark Freeman (714) 741-5212
Community Services Department

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Public Information Office (714) 741-5280
Follow the City of Garden Grove on Social Media

Thursday, February 13, 2020



ART IN THE PARK RETURNS MARCH 7

For a second year, the City, in collaboration with the Garden Grove Unified School District (GGUSD), will transform Village Green park into an outdoor, interactive art festival for the 2nd Annual Art in the Park. The community is invited to attend the free event on Saturday, March 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Village Green park, located at 12732 Main Street.

This year's event will include new activities for all ages to enjoy, including a LEGO® Creation Station, hosted by LUGOLA (LEGO® User Group of LA); DIY mini-koinobori, also known as a Japanese flying carp kite, led by GGUSD alumni Tiffany Le; a "no bake" culinary class led by a professional chef; and a "Paint and Sip" experience with local artist Melissa Murphy and SteelCraft Garden Grove's Beachwood Brewing.

The Paint and Sip activity is \$15 per person and will be offered twice during the Art in the Park event. Times are 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., or 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Registration is limited to 50 participants per session. To register, visit ggcity.org/artinthepark.

Art in the Park will also feature a number of other interactive craft booths; live performances from GGUSD students; and a 6-foot high by 50-foot long temporary art installation of the word "RE:IMAGINE," designed by GGUSD intermediate and high school students.

Art in the Park Returns March 7
2-2-2

GGUSD's 42nd annual First Impressions Student Art Exhibit, showcasing the artistic talents of GGUSD's K-12th grade students, will once again be located at the Garden Grove Courtyard Center, in Village Green park, at 12732 Main Street. Opening day is on Saturday, March 7, at 8:00 a.m. The exhibit will remain open until Friday, March 13.

For exhibit hours and more information, visit ggusd.us.

In keeping with the City's Reimagine Garden Grove efforts, the annual Art in the Park furthers the City's goal to enhance Garden Grove's downtown public gathering places through community art and culture, and beautifying open spaces.

For more information, contact Community Services Supervisor Mark Freeman at (714) 741-5200, or visit ggcity.org/artinthepark.

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THÔNG TIN

Từ Thành Phố Garden Grove

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

Liên lạc: Mark Freeman (714) 741-5212
Ban Phục vụ Cộng đồng



Thứ Tư, 19 tháng Hai, 2020

THÀNH PHỐ VÀ HỌC KHU HỢP TÁC MANG ĐẾN SỰ KIỆN NGHỆ THUẬT 'ART IN THE PARK'

Thành phố Garden Grove, phối hợp cùng Học khu Garden Grove (GGUSD) mang đến cộng đồng sự kiện nghệ thuật 'Art in the Park' tổ chức năm thứ 2 vào Thứ Bảy, ngày 7 tháng Ba, 2020, từ 11:00 giờ đến 2:00 giờ trưa, trong khuôn viên Village Green park, tại địa chỉ 12732 Main Street.

Sự kiện cộng đồng miễn phí năm nay sẽ bao gồm các hoạt động mới cho mọi lứa tuổi thưởng thức, bao gồm Trạm LEGO®, được tổ chức bởi LUGOLA (Nhóm LEGO® của LA); DIY mini-koinobori, còn được gọi là thả diều cá chép bay Nhật Bản, dẫn đầu bởi cựu học sinh GGUSD Tiffany Le; một lớp học nấu ăn của người Bỉ do một đầu bếp chuyên nghiệp đảm nhận; và trải nghiệm 'Paint and Sip' (tạm dịch 'Thưởng rượu và Hội họa') với lệ phí là \$15/người với nghệ sĩ địa phương Melissa Murphy và SteelCraft Garden Grove Beachwood Brewing. Thời gian là 11:30 đến 12:30 trưa, hoặc 1:00 giờ trưa đến 2:00 giờ trưa. Đăng ký giới hạn cho 50 người tham gia mỗi phiên. Để đăng ký, hãy truy cập ggcity.org/artinthepark.

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Để biết thêm thông tin, xin liên lạc về Ban phục vụ cộng đồng tại (714) 741-5200, hoặc truy cập ggcity.org/artinthepark.

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Thành Phố Và Học Khu Garden Grove Hợp Tác Tổ Chức Sự Kiện Nghệ Thuật 'Art In The Park'

20/02/2020 10:38:00



**MARCH 7
2020**

**VILLAGE
GREEN PARK**

**11:00 AM
TO 2:00 PM**

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- Hải Quân Anh Sê Tới Giúp Giữ Biển Đông: Hiệp Ước Quốc Phòng Fpda Kỳ Từ Năm 1971, TQ Xây Thêm Đảo Mỹ-Việt Hợp Quốc Phòng ...
- Hòa Lan Chúa Van Hạnh Mừng Đại Lễ Vu Lan
- Mỹ Lãng Lê Treo Giải 10 Triệu Bất Thủ Phạm Vu Benghazi

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

February 20, 2020

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of Cancellation for February 27, 2020 Zoning Administrator meeting.
3. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," dated February 14, 2020 to February 20, 2020; including press release from Executive Director Carolyn Coleman.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 20, 2020 – March 13, 2020

Thursday	February 20	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Tuesday	February 25	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room Housing Authority Meeting, Council Chamber Sanitary District Board Meeting, Council Chamber Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	February 27	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room CANCELLED
	February 27- March 29		One More Productions presents "Guys and Dolls" The Gem Theater
Friday	February 28	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Esports Fast Pitch, Conference and Tournament, CMC City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Monday	March 2	6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Tuesday	March 3	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	March 5	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Tuesday	March 10	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	March 12		Casual Day
		9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commission Meeting, Constitution Room
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
Friday	March 13		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure



GARDEN GROVE

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF THE
GARDEN GROVE
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 27, 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, February 27, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled pursuant to the attached Cancellation Notice.

DATED: February 20, 2020

DAVID DENT
ACTING ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



GARDEN GROVE

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The Regular Meeting of the
Garden Grove Zoning Administrator
scheduled for February 27, 2020
has been cancelled.

**JUDITH MOORE
SECRETARY**

League-Sponsored Bond Agency Issues More than \$57 Million in Tax-Exempt Bonds for Affordable Housing in National City

February 19, 2020

Affordable apartments for low-income families and seniors in National City are getting renovations and funding with tax-exempt, multi-family affordable housing bonds issued by the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA).

Park Villas Apartments, LP acquired Fairfield Park Villas, which includes 268 multi-family affordable housing units for low-income residents. Under the new ownership, the apartments will continue to be 100 percent affordable.

CSCDA and Fairfield partnered with Citibank and Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP to provide the \$57,030,000 in tax-exempt, multi-family affordable housing bonds for Park Villas Apartments.

The project will undergo an extensive interior and exterior renovation, ensuring that residents have an updated, safe, and affordable community to call home for years to come. The financing of Park Villas Apartments will maintain the affordability of units for low-income tenants for 55 years.

The League's co-sponsorship of CSCDA continues to be a significant benefit for League members. CSCDA has issued more than \$63 billion in tax-exempt bonds for projects that provide a public benefit by creating jobs, affordable housing, healthcare, infrastructure, schools, and other fundamental services.

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

Visit [CSCDA's website](#) for additional information on the ways in which CSCDA can help your city.

Re: CA Cities Advocate & League's Response to Gov. Newsom's State-of-the-State

From : Meena Yoo <meenay@ggcity.org>
Subject : Re: CA Cities Advocate & League's Response to Gov. Newsom's State-of-the-State
To : Meena Yoo <meenay@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Thu, Feb 20, 2020 10:12 AM

 2 attachments

From: "Tony Cardenas" <tcardenas@cacities.org>
To: "Tony Cardenas" <tcardenas@cacities.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 10:06:14 AM
Subject: CA Cities Advocate & League's Response to Gov. Newsom's State-of-the-State

Orange County Division Members,

Governor Newsom delivered his State-of-the-State yesterday, which focused mostly on the homelessness crisis and housing. Down below is League Executive Director Carolyn Coleman's response to the Governor's speech.

In addition, the League's eNewsletter – *CA Cities Advocate* – is included for your review. Please let me know if you have any questions.

1400 K Street, Suite 400 • Sacramento, California 95814
Phone: (916) 658-8200 Fax: (916) 658-8240
www.cacities.org



Feb. 19, 2020

Contact: Kayla Woods,
(916) 658-8213; Cell: (530) 844-1744

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Cities Stand Ready to Partner with Gov. Gavin Newsom to Address Housing and Homelessness

League of California Cities Executive Director Carolyn Coleman attended Gov. Gavin Newsom's State of the State Address today as an invited guest. Following the speech, Coleman released the following statement:

"California cities look forward to partnering with the Governor to find realistic and effective strategies to ensure housing is available and affordable to all Californians. We also agree with the Governor that a sustainable and accountable long-term revenue source is necessary to achieve our goals to increase housing supply and address homelessness.

"The League is eager to work with the Administration in the coming months to address the housing crisis that is currently gripping our state and has been decades in the making."

Established in 1898, the League of California Cities is a nonprofit statewide association that advocates for cities with the state and federal governments and provides education and training services to elected and appointed city officials.



News & Events from the League of California Cities

February 20, 2020

In this issue:

- [Cities Ready to Partner with Governor to Address Housing and Homelessness](#)
- [Wildfire Recovery and Resiliency Grants Available for Local Communities](#)

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Read below for more news and events.

League News



[Cities Ready to Partner with Governor to Address Housing and Homelessness](#)

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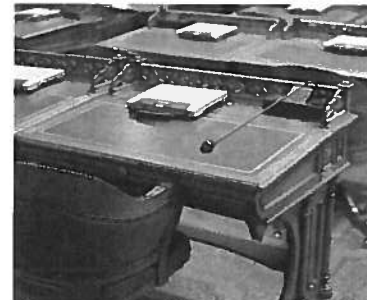
[Read more](#)



[Wildfire Recovery and Resiliency Grants Available for Local Communities](#)

The application period for Proposition 84 Wildfire Resiliency and Recovery Planning Grants is now open. These grants support wildfire recovery and resilience activities in wildfire-affected communities in California. Cities interested in applying for the grant should attend the webinar on Feb. 24.

[Read more](#)



[Upcoming Legislative Hearings of Interest to Cities Feb. 25-March 11](#)

The Legislature will host a number of oversight and informational hearings on a variety of policy areas of interest to cities in the coming weeks. The number of legislative hearings will expand as the bill introduction deadline of Feb. 21 approaches.

[Read more](#)

Education and Conferences

[Public Works Officers Institute & Expo: Registration Deadline Extended](#)

The League has extended the deadline to register for the 2020 Public Works Officers Institute. California public works directors and professionals will convene for the three-day event, March 18-20 at the Monterey Conference Center and the Portola Hotel at Monterey Bay.

[Read more](#)

[Register Today for AB 1661 Sexual Harassment Prevention Training](#)

Join the League and the Institute for Local Government for a webinar on sexual harassment prevention training from 1 to 3 p.m. on Feb. 25. If you need to complete your state-mandated sexual harassment prevention training, this webinar is for you!

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City Attorneys Department Municipal Law Institute Symposium on March 6

Registration is now open for the City Attorneys Department 2020 Municipal Law Institute symposium, entitled "A Vision for 2020: Applying Lessons Learned in Elections, Voting, and Security for the Municipal Practitioner." The one-day event, scheduled for March 6 at the Bar Association of San Francisco Conference Center in San Francisco, will provide an in-depth exploration of elections issues facing municipal lawyers in 2020, including issues regarding tax initiatives, voting rights litigation, redistricting after the census, and election security.

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Opportunities for Cities

League-Sponsored Bond Agency Issues Over \$57 Million in Tax-Exempt Bonds for Affordable Housing in National City

Affordable apartments for low-income families and seniors in National City are getting renovations and funding with tax-exempt, multi-family affordable housing bonds issued by the California Statewide Communities Development Authority.

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More News and Events

Scrap Your Fears About Food Waste Regulations: Preparing for SB 1383

California cities are preparing to comply with SB 1383 (Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016), which sets new targets to reduce statewide emissions of short-lived climate pollutants and reduce organic waste in landfills. To help cities achieve these reductions, the Institute for Local Government is partnering with CalRecycle to connect local governments with resources and expertise. This month's *Western City* magazine offers additional information.



League in the News

More States See Zoning as Lever to Lower Housing Costs, Feb. 18, *EfficientGov*

Tax Measures Everywhere — For What Purposes?, Feb. 14, *California Political Review*

May start seen for Hallmark House Apartments work in Redwood City, Feb. 12, *The Daily Journal*

Upcoming Events

Feb. 25

Webinar: Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

March 4-6

Planning Commissioners Academy

March 18-20

Public Works Officers Institute & Expo

April 16

Webinar: 2020 Legislative Action Day Preview

April 22

Legislative Action Day

May 6-8

City Attorneys Spring Conference

June 17-18

Mayors & Council Members Executive Forum

June 19

Mayor & Council Members Advanced Leadership Workshops



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