

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**May 11, 2023**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council      FROM: Lisa Kim, City Manager  
Members

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

A. LETTER OF OPPOSITION

Mayor's letter of opposition on AB 1637 (Irwin): Website Domain Names

B. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

April 2023 Records Request Monthly Report

• **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.



Lisa Kim  
City Manager



## CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

May 9, 2023

The Honorable Cecilia Aguiar-Curry  
Chair, Assembly Committee on Local Government  
1020 N Street, Room 157  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 1637 (Irwin): Website Domain Names  
Notice of **OPPOSITION****

**Steve Jones**  
Mayor

**George S. Brietigam**  
Mayor Pro Tem - District 1

**John R. O'Neill**  
Council Member - District 2

**Cindy Ngoc Tran**  
Council Member - District 3

**Joe DoVinh**  
Council Member - District 4

**Stephanie Klopfenstein**  
Council Member - District 5

**Kim Bernice Nguyen**  
Council Member - District 6

Dear Chair Aguiar-Curry,

The City of Garden Grove respectfully opposes Assembly Bill 1637 (Irwin). This measure would require local agencies to secure and utilize their website through a new .gov or ca.gov domain no later than January 1, 2025. It would also require all employee email addresses to reflect the updated domain within the same time frame. While we appreciate the intended goal of this measure and the perceived benefits that some believe utilizing a new domain may provide, we remain deeply concerned about the added costs associated with migrating to a new domain and corresponding email addresses; confusion that will be created by forcing a new website to be utilized; and the absence of any resources to better assist local agencies with this proposed migration.

To secure and register a .gov domain, an authorization letter must be submitted to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). Competing domain names are not processed on a first come, first served basis, but rather by a review process to determine which agency most closely related will receive it. This process can take long periods of time with some applicants citing weeks, if not months, to have CISA process and approve a domain. CISA's registrar manages .gov domain hosts and by requiring thousands of California-based local governments to migrate to a .gov domain, it will cause interruptions to support lines, thus creating interruptions and confusion for constituents trying to access critical information on a local government website.

While applying for and obtaining a .gov domain has no fees, there are significant costs that an agency must budget for to recode, establish corresponding e-mail, and network login changes, single sign on/multi-factors authentication, encryption keys, revising and redesign website/url links, updating social media and external entities. All of these costs are increased two-fold to co-exist both the previous and newly acquired domains.

Initial sampling of impacted local governments has identified considerable costs and programmatic impacts. Extrapolated to all local agencies throughout the state, cumulative costs to local agencies are likely to be hundreds of millions of dollars. For

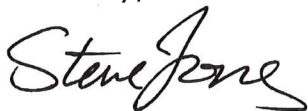
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example, one large local government that recently went through the process of migrating to a .gov domain required 15 full-time information technology professionals and over 14 months to complete the project. This included changing all websites, web applications, emails, and active directory accounts for over 12,000 employees and contractors – a considerable endeavor and exactly what is required, should AB 1637 be enacted as currently drafted. One suburban local government ran preliminary estimates that suggested that the costs for migration to .gov could range from \$750,000 to \$1 million. Additionally, smaller, and rural local governments would also experience considerable costs and not just for matters directly related to migration .gov domains, given that information technology staff would likely have to be pulled off critical information technology infrastructure projects and life and safety projects, such as mapping wildfires via GIS, to complete the .gov migration.

Finally, local authorities and service districts provide critical information to communities every day. Requiring the change in domain names will require staff to expend effort that could take away from critical services at a time when these entities are already providing emergency services on behalf of the state and while dealing with wildfires, snowstorms, and severe flooding. Pulling staff off critical IT projects to work on a domain change could potentially put communities at risk. AB 1637 proposes an aggressive compliance date of January 2025, which will cause significant confusion for vulnerable populations who have relied on using these websites for decades.

For these reasons, the City of Garden Grove must respectfully oppose AB 1637. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with your questions.

Sincerely,



Steve Jones  
Mayor, Garden Grove

c: Senator Tom Umberg, 34<sup>th</sup> District, ([Marlena.Truong@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Marlena.Truong@sen.ca.gov))  
Senator Janet Nguyen, 36<sup>th</sup> District, ([Jenny.Tran@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Jenny.Tran@sen.ca.gov))  
Assembly Member Tri Ta, 70<sup>th</sup> District, ([Hauwie.Tieu@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Hauwie.Tieu@asm.ca.gov))  
Assembly Member Jacqui Irwin, 42<sup>nd</sup> District, ([Assemblymember.Irwin@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:Assemblymember.Irwin@assembly.ca.gov))  
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**City of Garden Grove**

**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: Lisa L. Kim                      From: Teresa Pomeroy  
Dept: City Manager                  Dept: City Clerk  
Subject: RECORDS REQUESTS      Date: May 11, 2023

OBJECTIVE

To provide the month of April 2023 list of Records Requests.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The attached list is a summary of records requests received by the City Clerk's Office that were processed through the month of April 2023. The list provides the Request number, the date received, the request, the department the request was assigned, and the date the request was closed. Sensitive information and the names of requesters are not included. For those requests that are not assigned, e.g., information that is readily available on the City's website, the Records Coordinator provides the links and closes the request; for requests that have not yet been closed, the request is in process. Statistics are available for review on the City's website at [https://ggcity.org/records\\_request/](https://ggcity.org/records_request/)

SUMMARY

This memo is for information.



TERESA POMEROY, CMC  
City Clerk

Attachment

# Montly Requests Log

#	Submitted	Request	Department	Due	Closed
8434	04/01/23	Please email as PDF: New Business License Listings March 2023  Bus. name, phone number, owner's name, home based, where possible	Finance	04/13/23	04/10/23
8435	04/04/23	This is a request for the following records in your possession: - Any and all documents -- including but not limited to reports, audits, memos and letters - related to any investigation involving Hemopet in Garden Grove conducted by Garden Grov...	Public Works Police Information Technology	05/04/23	05/04/23
8436	04/05/23	Current open/active zoning and building code violations on file. - Please provide a copy of the most recent inspection reports and Notice(s) of Violation -  Orangewood Industrial Park - 7366 Orangewood Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92841 Parcel - 13...	Community And Economic Development	04/17/23	04/17/23
8437	04/05/23	We would like to request copies of all records, reports, notices, citations, and/or any other documents related to any alleged violation(s) of the Health and Safety Code, Building and Safety Code, as well as any and all other applicable ordinance...	Community And Economic Development	04/17/23	04/17/23
8438	04/05/23	I am requesting access to records in possession or control of the city of Garden Grove for the purposes of inspection and copying pursuant to the California Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250 et seq. ("CPRA"), and Article I, § 3...	Finance	04/13/23	04/10/23
8439	04/05/23	I am requesting access to records in possession or control of Garden Grove for the purposes of inspection and copying pursuant to the California Public Records Act, California Government Code § 6250 et seq. ("CPRA"), and Article I, § 3(b) of the C...		04/10/23	04/05/23

#	Submitted	Request	Department	Due	Closed
8440	04/05/23	Archico Design Build is requesting the bid results for the project listed below. Also, can you please provide the reason why this project is out for rebid!  Project Title BUILDING AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS - CENTRAL CITIES NAVIGATION CENTER Invitat...		04/17/23	04/11/23
8441	04/06/23	I'm requesting the bid results and bid packages including the subcontractor list for the public bid - Building & Site Improvements Central City Navigation Center CP1350000 project. Why is this project out for rebid? If you should have any questio...		04/17/23	04/11/23
8444	04/06/23	The record is about mold and roaches and other things that were broken in the home Like mold in the restroom in the walls and rooms are motorola windows. Jake Tran was able to find it we did have trouble finding it		04/17/23	04/10/23
8445	04/06/23	The record is about mold and roaches and other things that were broken in the home Like mold in the restroom in the walls and rooms are motorola windows. Jake Tran was able to find it we did have trouble finding it my Quoted forcer than was Jayme ...	Community And Economic Development	04/24/23	04/24/23
8447	04/08/23	All Permit records for 9262 Royal Palm Boulevard, Garden Grove, CA 92841 Thank you very much!		04/20/23	04/10/23
8448	04/10/23	All written rules and/or procedures related to how the city handles unclaimed properties owed to it and held by third parties. Including copies of any agreements the city has entered into with third parties for the recovery of unclaimed properties...	Community And Economic Development Finance	04/20/23	04/19/23
8449	04/10/23	Requesting original blue prints and all building permits for 11921 Lampson Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840 I'm a real estate agent currently listing this property for sale. I'd like to obtain the above requested documents for disclosure purpose. Th...		04/20/23	04/11/23
8450	04/11/23	Can I get the new business listings for the month of March, thank you.		04/21/23	04/17/23

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8451	04/11/23	SmartProcure is submitting a public records request to the City of Garden Grove for any and all purchasing records from 6/23/2020 to current. The request is limited to readily available records without physically copying, scanning, or printing pap...	Finance	04/21/23	04/19/23
8452	04/11/23	I'd like to request a copy of the current contract, including dollar amounts for the Landscape Maintenance for the city. It is currently out for bid. RFP #S-1304 Contact person is Sandra Segawa, sandras@ggcity.org Would you be able to email i...	Finance	04/24/23	04/24/23
8453	04/12/23	Western Center on Law & Poverty (WCLP) and Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area (LCCRSF) make the following request for documents to the city of Garden Grove pursuant to California Government Code section 7921, et seq....		04/24/23	04/14/23
8454	04/13/23	Building record: upgrade/repair/repalce of roof, plumbing, electrical, heaters. The fire insurance company requests the above information to sell us the insurance. Please, help us to provide these info. We contacted the seller, but have not go...		04/24/23	04/14/23
8455	04/13/23	Hello,  Can i please receive all existing permits on the address: 9672 MIRAGE CIR GARDEN GROVE CA 92844 098-371-39		04/23/23	04/13/23
8457	04/14/23	In the process of purchasing this property would like copies of all plans on file for this property 9776 W. Katella Ave, Garden Grove CA 92840.	Community And Economic Development	04/24/23	04/24/23
8459	04/16/23	We would like to request a copy of all bids received for project:  CITY PPROJECT NO. CP1259000 VARIOUS RESIDENTIAL STREETS RECONSTRUCTION 2023	Public Works	04/27/23	04/25/23
8460	04/16/23	All public records referencing the property at 12001 Loreleen Street Garden Grove 92841. Please and thank you for your time!		04/27/23	04/17/23
8462	04/17/23	Code Enforcement Record for 13289 Earle Dr Garden Grove CA 92844	Community And Economic Development	04/27/23	04/27/23

#	Submitted	Request	Department	Due	Closed
8463	04/17/23	All Public Records and Permits for 13289 Earle Dr Garden Grove CA 92844		04/27/23	04/17/23
8464	04/17/23	Building permits and building plans for		04/27/23	04/17/23
8465	04/17/23	Building permits and building plans for 5401 Acacia St., Garden Grove CA 92804		04/27/23	04/17/23
8466	04/17/23	Historical building permits and building plans for 5401 Acacia St., Garden Grove CA 92804. I am purchasing the house I need to submit them to an architect.		04/27/23	04/17/23
8467	04/17/23	In the process of purchasing this property would like copies of all records on file for this property 5401 Acadia Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92845, including building permits, original construction plans, code enforcement citations and any other record...		04/27/23	04/17/23
8468	04/19/23	Building records for the property located at 11812 Mac Gill.		05/01/23	04/19/23
8469	04/19/23	Request a copy of the case file ( CASE# 181267) Code Enforcement Unit	Community And Economic Development	05/15/23	
8470	04/19/23	Pleaes provide the bid results and the sub contractors list for the 2 low bidders for the Central Navigation Center project that bid 4/19/23 9AM.		05/01/23	04/19/23
8471	04/19/23	Copy of the bid Package for bid opening( central Cities Navigation Center- rebid) for the lower bidders: 1. Thomco Construction 2. R T Contractor 3. Beutley Construction Remodeling, Inc.		05/01/23	04/19/23
8472	04/19/23	Hello, my name is Collin and I work with Accutrend Data and I would like to request a listing of new businesses that filed in your city/county/town/village, for the time period of 03/01/2023 – 03/31/2023. The Information should include: BUSINESS ...		05/01/23	04/19/23
8473	04/19/23	We are requesting the complete bid packages for the 3 low bidders for the Central Cities Navigation Center Project that bid on 4/19/2023 City Project # CP-1350000-1		05/01/23	04/19/23



#	Submitted	Request	Department	Due	Closed
8474	04/19/23	Dear City of Garden Grove, Re.: CCNC Construction IFB Bid - CP1350000-1  Could you please email us Bid packages of the other bidders: Bentley Construction Remodeling Inc and Thomco Construction Inc  We thank you so much for your kind support....		05/01/23	04/19/23
8475	04/19/23	Requesting information on Kittens ( intake G23017968) picked up my Animal Control. Any notes, including medical. Requesting current location and outcome.	Public Works	05/01/23	05/03/23
8476	04/20/23	original building plans and history of permitted work.		05/01/23	04/20/23
8477	04/20/23	I am requesting complete copies of the #2, #3, & #4 bids that were submitted yesterday for City Project No. CP1350000-1, the Central Cities Navigation Center Project. I believe they were from RT Contractor, Bentley Construction and PCN3.		05/01/23	04/20/23
8478	04/20/23	As-builts of existing storm drain, sewer, and water lines along Chapman Avenue and S Harbor Blvd for project site 12542 Chapman Ave. Garden Grove, CA 92840		05/04/23	04/28/23
8479	04/21/23	Building permit records and building plans for the property at 10791 Palma Vista Avenue. APN 089-651-06 TRACT 3730 LOT 20		05/04/23	04/24/23
8480	04/21/23	We'd like to request the current contract between The City of Garden Grove (Public Works Department) and the current contractor for the work specified as "Furnish All Labor, Materials and Equipment to Provide Landscape Maintenance Services for the...		05/04/23	04/28/23
8481	04/21/23	Hello,  I am a records research engineer for Congruex, a contractor for AT&T, A027YYM. We are currently planning a fiber cable installation project in Garden Grove and I'm hoping you can provide some information.  Our project is servicing 869...	Public Works	05/04/23	05/03/23

#	Submitted	Request	Department	Due	Closed
8482	04/22/23	Building plan for property located at 12101 Western ave., Garden Grove, Ca 90803.	Community And Economic Development	05/04/23	05/03/23
8483	04/23/23	Any and all historical records (ie Building permits, floorplans, applications for additions, extensions, cert of occupancy, etc.) pertaining to the address 5371 Vanguard Ave Garden Grove 92845  Thanks in advance for your assistance here.		05/04/23	04/24/23
8484	04/24/23	REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORD - I'm requesting a copy of the applications for permit - in particular the application date of the permit 19-1591 of which the permit was issued on May 20, 2019 and applicaiton for permit for permit 22-0908 issued Novemb...	Community And Economic Development	05/04/23	05/01/23
8485	04/24/23	Handicap On-Street Parking Space Applications, denied and approved from October 2014 to Present.	Public Works	05/04/23	05/03/23
8486	04/25/23	Need copy of permit 23-0159, finalized 4-25-2023		05/05/23	04/28/23
8487	04/25/23	Requesting As-Builts/Records. We are looking for any private utilities for the retail center at the southwest corner of W. Garden Grove Blvd & Harbor Blvd. Attached is a picture of google maps representing the area we are requesting the as-builts ...		05/08/23	04/28/23
8488	04/25/23	04-25-2023 Second request for Request #8412 now a new number !!!!!  03-22-2023 Request documents to code enforcement reports at 12851 Nelson St property chain link fence facing south side entrance of the Metal of Honor Bike Pedestrian Trail Pa...		05/08/23	05/08/23
8489	04/26/23	Can we get a copy of the building plans electronically for 12491 Valley View St, Garden Grove, CA	Community And Economic Development	05/08/23	05/04/23
8490	04/26/23	I was hoping to get the building records for 13562 Clinton St Garden Grove, California - 92843		05/08/23	04/28/23

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8491	04/26/23	Any and all records pertaining to building permits, underground storage tanks, Fire Department (CUPA) records, etc. for the following address:  12828 Newhope Street, Garden Grove, CA.	Public Works City Manager	05/08/23	05/08/23
8492	04/26/23	Hello,  I was wondering if you have blueprints for 9535 Garden Grove Blvd., Suite 201, Garden Grove, CA 92841 on file. Thanks!  Best,  Kenneth Sann	Community And Economic Development	05/08/23	05/04/23
8493	04/27/23	I would like to have all photo taking recent incident at Subject Property: 13284 Michael Rainford Ca 92843 for insurance purpose.		05/08/23	05/08/23
8494	04/27/23	We are working on the environmental Phase I report as part of due diligence. for the following address: Project Address: 9710 Belfast Drive (APN# 098-206-04), 13091 Galway Street (APN# 098-222-22), 9471 (APN# 098-222-12) and 9473 Larson Avenue ...	Public Works City Manager	05/08/23	05/08/23
8495	04/27/23	Permit Parking Study from a few years ago, submitted to City Council	Public Works	05/08/23	05/08/23
8496	04/27/23	AEI# 478192: 11777 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove 92840 Fire records. See attached form for details. Thank you, Jay Cudmore	Public Works City Manager	05/08/23	05/08/23
8497	04/27/23	AEI# 478192: 11777 Harbor Boulevard (historically 11851 and 11861 Harbor Blvd) Garden Grove 92840. Building and Planning records request. See attached forms. Thank you, Jay Cudmore	Community And Economic Development	05/22/23	
8498	04/28/23	Please be advised this email contains a Public Records Act Request.  Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Govt. Code §§ 6250-6276.48, I ("Requestor") respectfully requests to inspect all public records in the possession or control of t...	Finance	05/04/23	05/04/23

#	Submitted	Request	Department	Due	Closed
8499	04/28/23	Various Residential Streets Reconstruction 2023-CP1259000 -Awarded Contractor	Public Works	05/08/23	05/04/23
8500	04/28/23	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I am a records research engineer for Congruex Asia Pacific LLP, a contractor for AT&amp;T.</p> <p>We are currently planning a fiber cable installation project in Gardena and I'm hoping you can provide some information.</p> <p>Our project is servicing ...</p>	Public Works	05/11/23	05/10/23
8501	04/29/23	<p>Please email as PDF: New Business License Listings April 2023</p> <p>bus. name, phone number, owner's name, &amp; home based, where possible</p>	Finance	05/11/23	05/10/23

**WEEKLY MEMO 5-11-2023**

# **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**



# Post Performance

May 4, 2023 - May 10, 2023

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

**Included in this Report**

 @CityGardenGrove

 Garden Grove City Hall

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@CityGardenGrove

Wed 5/10/2023 4:03 pm PDT

!! The City of Garden Grove is seeking applications to fill two unscheduled vacancies on the planning commission,...



Impressions	148
Potential Reach	4,649
Engagements	22
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	14.9%



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 5/10/2023 4:00 pm PDT

!! The City of Garden Grove is seeking applications to fill two unscheduled vacancies on the planning commission,...



Impressions	404
Reach	404
Engagements	17
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.2%



@CityGardenGrove

Wed 5/10/2023 1:02 pm PDT

🌸🌸 we interest you in programs coming to a #GardenGrove library near you? From library volunteer opportunitie...



Impressions	117
Potential Reach	4,649
Engagements	0
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0%





**Garden Grove City Hall**

Wed 5/10/2023 1:00 pm PDT

🌸 We interest you in programs coming to a #GardenGrove library near you? 📺 From library volunteer...



Impressions	<b>1,007</b>
Reach	<b>953</b>
Engagements	<b>53</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>5.3%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Wed 5/10/2023 10:20 am PDT

☀️ This summer, enjoy blue skies, sunshine, and Garden Grove Day camp! Registration is now open for Garden Grov...



Impressions	<b>118</b>
Potential Reach	<b>4,649</b>
Engagements	<b>6</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>5.1%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Wed 5/10/2023 10:20 am PDT

☀️ This summer, enjoy blue skies, sunshine, and Garden Grove Day camp! Registration is now open for Garden Grov...



Impressions	<b>930</b>
Reach	<b>925</b>
Engagements	<b>20</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>2.2%</b>



@CityGardenGrove

Tue 5/9/2023 5:30 pm PDT

Residents within the affected areas will b...



Impressions	183
Potential Reach	4,648
Engagements	16
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	8.7%



Garden Grove City Hall

Tue 5/9/2023 5:13 pm PDT

The California Department of Food and...



Impressions	327
Reach	327
Engagements	10
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.1%



Garden Grove City Hall

Tue 5/9/2023 12:49 pm PDT

Gather your unused and unwanted items...



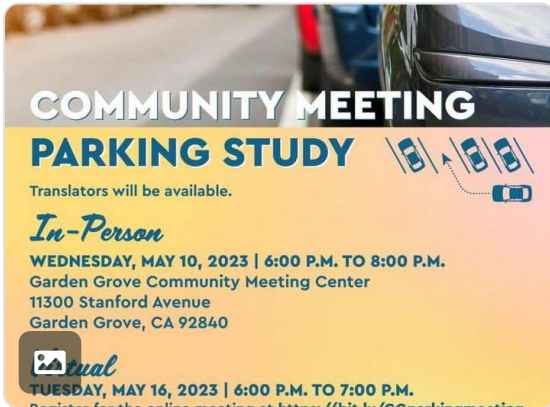
Impressions	308
Reach	308
Engagements	10
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.2%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Tue 5/9/2023 7:42 am PDT

🚗 Friendly reminder to attend tomorrow's in-person community meeting to discuss street parking conditions. Six focus...



Impressions	2,291
Reach	2,291
Engagements	139
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.1%



**@CityGardenGrove**

Mon 5/8/2023 4:52 pm PDT

♥ Help honor Garden Grove's #FallenHeroes at the 36th Annual "Call to Duty" Police Memorial next Thursday,...



Impressions	168
Potential Reach	4,645
Engagements	4
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.4%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Mon 5/8/2023 4:52 pm PDT

♥ Help honor Garden Grove's #FallenHeroes at the 36th Annual "Call to Duty" Police Memorial next Thursday, Ma...



Impressions	1,146
Reach	1,122
Engagements	38
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.3%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Mon 5/8/2023 12:00 pm PDT

🌸 The Garden Grove Gems \$100 Home Depot gift card winners are now available at [ggcity.org/gems](http://ggcity.org/gems). While you're there,...



Impressions	930
Reach	930
Engagements	28
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3%



**@CityGardenGrove**

Mon 5/8/2023 8:23 am PDT

💎 VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE HOMES 🏠  
Over 40 homes were nominated as Garden Grove's best looking! Now, we need your...



Impressions	180
Potential Reach	4,645
Engagements	9
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Mon 5/8/2023 8:13 am PDT

💎 VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE HOMES 🏠  
Over 40 homes were nominated as Garden Grove's best looking! Now, we need your...



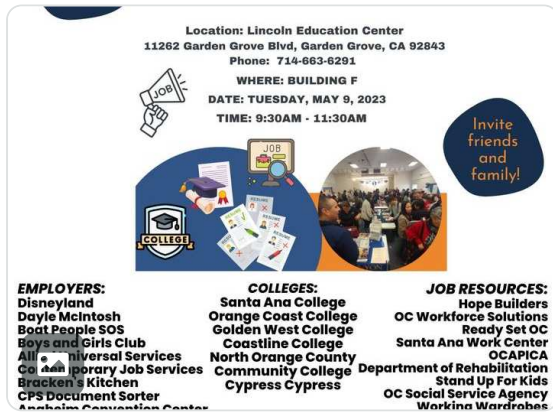
Post Link Clicks	148
Impressions	8,583
Reach	4,425
Engagements	332
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.9%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Sat 5/6/2023 8:00 am PDT

Garden Grove Adult Education is hosting a job and college fair next Tuesday! This free event is perfect for anyone who wants to...



Impressions	3,134
Reach	3,085
Engagements	259
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	8.3%



**@CityGardenGrove**

Fri 5/5/2023 3:30 pm PDT

Happy Cinco de Mayo! Remember to plan ahead and have a designated sober driver before you celebrate. We want everyone ...



Impressions	218
Potential Reach	4,650
Engagements	5
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.3%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Fri 5/5/2023 3:30 pm PDT

Happy #cincodemayo! Remember to #planahead and have a designated sober driver before you celebrate. We want...



Impressions	839
Reach	839
Engagements	25
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3%



**@CityGardenGrove**

Fri 5/5/2023 9:38 am PDT

⚠️ **Commuter Alert !! @CaltransOC** will close the westbound SR-22 Brookhurst off-ramp, lane #3, tomorrow, May 6, from...



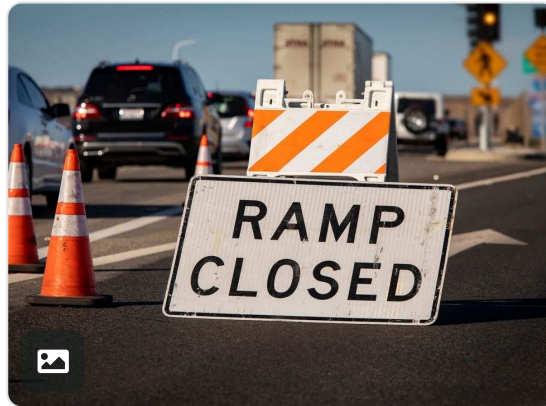
Impressions	159
Potential Reach	4,684
Engagements	7
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.4%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Fri 5/5/2023 9:36 am PDT

⚠️ **Commuter Alert !!** Caltrans Orange County District 12 will close the westbound SR-22 Brookhurst off-ramp, lane #3,...



Impressions	2,157
Reach	2,135
Engagements	44
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2%




**@CityGardenGrove**

Thu 5/4/2023 5:03 pm PDT

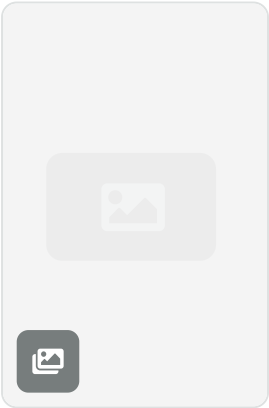

Do you have what it takes to be the next "Voice of Garden Grove" and win \$500? 🎤  
The Voice of Garden Grove singing...




Impressions	152
Potential Reach	4,650
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.3%

**G**  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Thu 5/4/2023 5:00 pm PDT

The Voice of Garden Grove is back! 🎤 The Garden Grove Community Foundation (GGCF) is looking for vocally-talented, lo...



Impressions	<b>564</b>
Reach	<b>444</b>
Engagements	<b>21</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>3.7%</b>

  **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Thu 5/4/2023 5:00 pm PDT

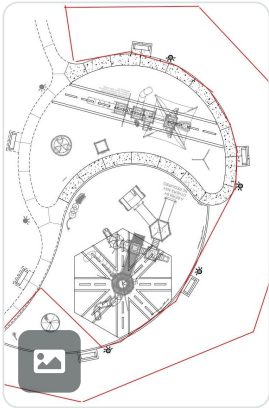

Do you have what it takes to be the next "Voice of Garden Grove" and win \$500? The Voice of Garden Grove singing...




Impressions	<b>1,357</b>
Reach	<b>1,316</b>
Engagements	<b>46</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>3.4%</b>

  **@CityGardenGrove**  
Thu 5/4/2023 2:00 pm PDT

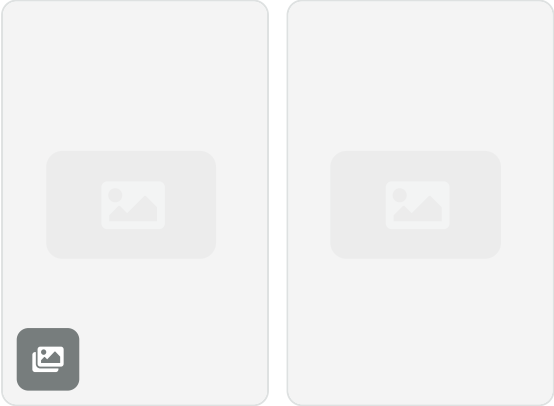
Garden Grove Park's all-inclusive ✈️ aircraft-themed playground will undergo construction along its outer perimeter...


Impressions	<b>145</b>
Potential Reach	<b>4,649</b>
Engagements	<b>4</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>2.8%</b>

**G**  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Thu 5/4/2023 1:02 pm PDT

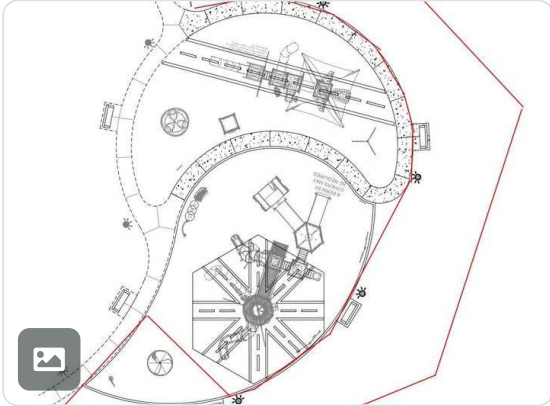
Garden Grove Park's new all-inclusive ✈️ aircraft-themed playground will undergo construction along its outer perimeter...




Impressions	<b>2,845</b>
Reach	<b>2,231</b>
Engagements	<b>240</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>8.4%</b>

 **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Thu 5/4/2023 1:00 pm PDT

Garden Grove Park's new all-inclusive ✈️ aircraft-themed playground will undergo construction along its outer perimeter...



Impressions	<b>6,028</b>
Reach	<b>6,028</b>
Engagements	<b>940</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>15.6%</b>


 **@CityGardenGrove**  
Thu 5/4/2023 10:07 am PDT

**@KatieLinhPham** For this year, it's only open to 10-12th graders 🍴

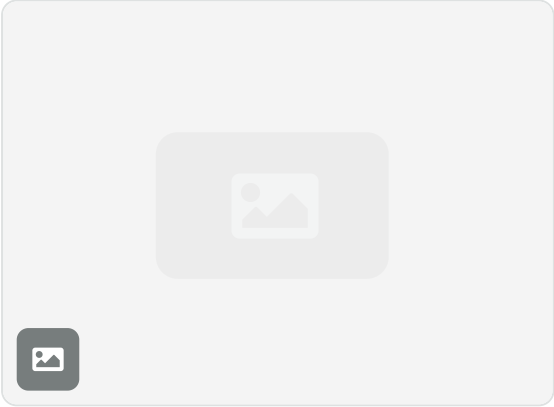
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Impressions	<b>6</b>
Potential Reach	<b>—</b>
Engagements	<b>0</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>0%</b>





**G**  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Thu 5/4/2023 9:15 am PDT


🙏 On this #NationalDayofPrayer, please keep members of law enforcement and the military in your thoughts. We'd like to...



Impressions	<b>405</b>
Reach	<b>395</b>
Engagements	<b>17</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>4.2%</b>

  **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Thu 5/4/2023 9:15 am PDT

🙏 On this #NationalDayofPrayer, please keep members of law enforcement and the military in your thoughts. We'd like to...



Impressions	<b>628</b>
Reach	<b>591</b>
Engagements	<b>44</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>7%</b>



# Post Performance

May 4, 2023 - May 10, 2023

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

**Included in this Report**


 Garden Grove Police Department

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Wed 5/10/2023 6:00 pm PDT


Interested in how #K9Kody and #K9Rocky are utilized for #PoliceWork? #ggpdK9Unit will have a live demonstration this Friday...




Video Views	—
Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Wed 5/10/2023 9:00 am PDT


Officer Michael Rainford began his law enforcement career with the #GardenGrove Police Department as a...




Impressions	<b>676</b>
Reach	<b>676</b>
Engagements	<b>56</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>8.3%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Tue 5/9/2023 12:00 pm PDT


Officer Donald F. Reed began his law enforcement career as a #GardenGrove police officer in 1977. He quickly earned ...




Impressions	<b>939</b>
Reach	<b>939</b>
Engagements	<b>51</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>5.4%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
 Mon 5/8/2023 12:00 pm PDT


Reserve Officer Andy Reese was one of the first reserve officers to work for the City of Garden Grove. He retired from the milita...



Impressions	<b>980</b>
Reach	<b>980</b>
Engagements	<b>68</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>6.9%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
 Sun 5/7/2023 12:00 pm PDT

On October 6, 1959, Sergeant Myron L. Trapp and other officers responded to a call of an assault with a deadly weapon. ...



Impressions	<b>1,290</b>
Reach	<b>1,232</b>
Engagements	<b>101</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>7.8%</b>

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
 Sat 5/6/2023 6:00 pm PDT

\*\*\*TRAFFIC ADVISORY - ROAD CLOSURES DUE TO PARADE \*\*\* Tomorrow, May 7, 2023, from 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM, the...

**Youth Baseball Parade to Cause ...**



Post Link Clicks	<b>119</b>
Impressions	<b>5,556</b>
Reach	<b>5,535</b>
Engagements	<b>336</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>6%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Sat 5/6/2023 12:00 pm PDT

Outreach & Cleanup Recap: this week, #GardenGrovePD's Special Resource Team (SRT) collaborated with OC Outreach &...



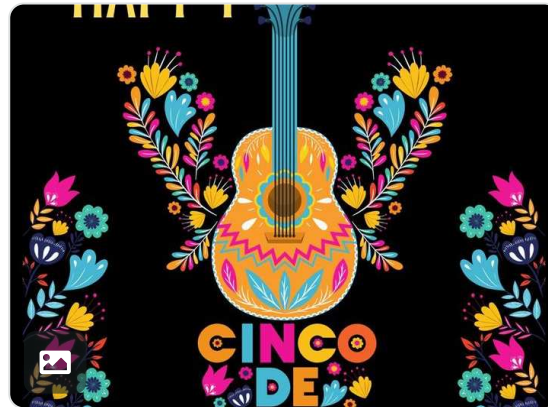
Impressions	<b>12,294</b>
Reach	<b>11,952</b>
Engagements	<b>421</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>3.4%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Fri 5/5/2023 3:00 pm PDT

Happy #CincoDeMayo! Remember to #PlanAhead and have a designated sober driver, before you celebrate. We want...



Impressions	<b>2,677</b>
Reach	<b>2,591</b>
Engagements	<b>102</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>3.8%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Fri 5/5/2023 7:30 am PDT

UPDATE - yesterday, our law-enforcement partners in Florida located and arrested the suspect, an 18-year-old student, who...



Impressions	<b>4,029</b>
Reach	<b>3,934</b>
Engagements	<b>895</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>22.2%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Thu 5/4/2023 3:00 pm PDT

It was #NationalWalkAndRollToSchoolDay this week! Just remember young Padawans, the Force is strong with those...



Impressions	<b>1,543</b>
Reach	<b>1,466</b>
Engagements	<b>97</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>6.3%</b>

**WEEKLY MEMO 5-11-2023**

# **NEWS ARTICLES**





# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Assistant City Manager /  
Community & Economic Development Director

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Thursday, February 9, 2023



## **COMMUNITY INVITED TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT WORKSHOP**

The City of Garden Grove is hosting a free in-person Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Workshop to provide information on the City's upcoming ADU program. The workshop takes place on Wednesday, February 22, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

ADUs are independent living units attached or detached to a single-family home. The workshop will be an introduction to ADUs. Topics to be discussed are: different types of ADUs, the benefits of building ADUs, the development process, and the City's pre-approved ADU plans.

For more information, visit [ggcity.org/planning/adu](http://ggcity.org/planning/adu) or contact Shawn Park, Senior Administrative Analyst at (714) 741-5371 or [shawnp@ggcity.org](mailto:shawnp@ggcity.org).

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**We invite you to an in-person workshop to learn about the City of Garden Grove's upcoming Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Program.**

**Wednesday, February 22, 2023  
6 - 8 pm**

Location

**Garden Grove Community Meeting Center**  
11300 Stanford Ave  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

For more information visit  
[ggcity.org/planning/adu](http://ggcity.org/planning/adu)



Garden Grove Planning Services Division  
(714) 741-5312





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Thursday, February 9, 2023

**WIN FREE CLASS SESSION DURING CITY'S  
PARKS AND RECREATION GUIDE INSTAGRAM GIVEAWAY**

The City of Garden Grove is hosting an Instagram giveaway for a free contract class session offered through the City's Winter/Spring 2023 Parks and Recreation Guide. The giveaway takes place from Monday, February 13 through Friday, February 17, from followers of the City's Instagram page, [@gardengrovecityhall](https://www.instagram.com/gardengrovecityhall). Contract classes include soccer and basketball skills and drills; line dancing; martial arts; and volleyball.

The Parks and Recreation Guide offers a multitude of programs, classes, and activities for residents and visitors. The guide provides a listing of youth sports and creative arts; adult activities and fitness; special events and more. Explore the guide at [ggparksandrec.com](http://ggparksandrec.com), and sign up for the winter/spring session by April 2023.

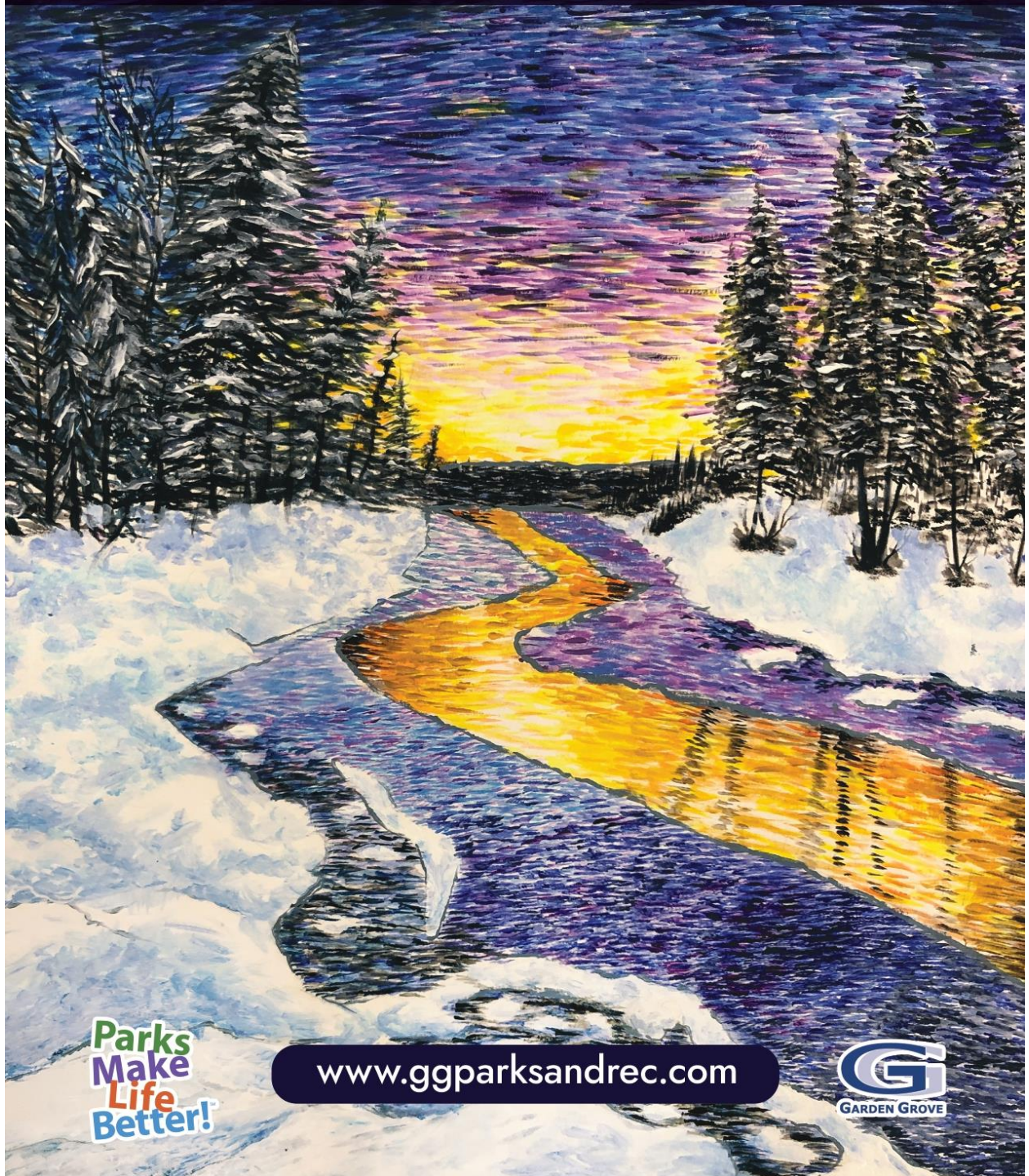
Users are invited to follow [@gardengrovecityhall](https://www.instagram.com/gardengrovecityhall) to participate in the giveaway. One participant will be chosen from the City's Instagram page. Instagram followers will have opportunities to win more prizes through other upcoming social media giveaways and more.

For more information, visit [ggparksandrec.com](http://ggparksandrec.com) or contact the Community Services Department at (714) 741-5200.

# Garden Grove

PARKS & RECREATION GUIDE

Winter/Spring 2023



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Monday, February 13, 2023



## **CITY SEEKING SPONSORS FOR 2023 GARDEN GROVE COLLEGE GRADUATES' RECEPTION**

Local businesses and organizations that are interested in supporting higher education in the community are encouraged to become a sponsor for the annual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception in May 2023. Sponsorships begin at \$300.

Last year, thanks to the support of generous sponsors, the City of Garden Grove recognized nearly 40 local graduates during the reception and awarded over \$5,000 in cash and prizes. This year's event invites sponsoring businesses and organizations to honor Garden Grove residents for their accomplishments in higher education and encourage them to build their professional careers here in Garden Grove.

Sponsorship benefits include an invitation to attend the 2023 Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception, mentions in various marketing outlets, including City publications, website, and social media.

Sponsorship levels include a Master's Sponsorship of \$1,000+; Bachelor's Sponsorship of \$500+; and an Associates' Sponsorship of \$300+. In-kind donations are also welcomed. Visit [ggcity.org/grads](http://ggcity.org/grads) to fill out a sponsorship form.

For more information, contact the Office of Community Relations at [communityrelations@ggcity.org](mailto:communityrelations@ggcity.org) or (714) 741-5280.



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## EDUCATED WORKFORCE

Join local businesses as a corporate sponsor of the

# 2023 Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception



Sponsorships begin at \$300.  
[ggcity.org/grads](http://ggcity.org/grads)

# College Graduates' Reception Sponsorship

## MAY 2023

The City of Garden Grove is offering a unique opportunity for businesses and organizations to honor local college graduates while gaining valuable exposure. All sponsors are invited to the event.

*Master's Sponsorship* \$1,000+

- Logo on City website (linked)
- Name in City press releases and social media
- Recognition at event
- Logo on promotional flyer
- Logo on invitation

*Bachelor's Sponsorship* \$500+

- Logo on City website (linked)
- Name in City press releases
- Logo on promotional flyer

*Associates Sponsorship* \$300+

- Logo on City website
- Logo on promotional flyer

Company or Organization:

Representative:

Phone Number:

Email:

Address:

Social Media Handle(s):

Please complete and email form to [communityrelations@ggcity.org](mailto:communityrelations@ggcity.org) or call (714) 741-5280. Sponsors must provide logo of at least 300 dpi quality. Electronic form is available at [ggcity.org/grads](http://ggcity.org/grads).

### Payment:

Make checks payable to the Garden Grove Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Mail or deliver payment by Monday, March 20, 2023 to:

City of Garden Grove  
Attn: Office of Community Relations  
11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840





CONTACT:  
Lisa Kim, Assistant City Manager  
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Tuesday, February 14, 2023

**LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN  
FOODS OF GARDEN GROVE SOCIAL CHALLENGE**

The City of Garden Grove and the Garden Grove Unified School District invite local high school students, 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, to participate in the Foods of Garden Grove Social Media Challenge, aimed at supporting local small businesses. Students are invited to create a 30- to 60-second "foodie" video at a Foods of Garden Grove eatery or café of their choice, and submit their original work online, at [ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove](http://ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove), by Thursday, March 23, 2023.

Submissions will be showcased on the Foods of Garden Grove Instagram and TikTok, @foodsofgardengrove. All participants will be entered into an opportunity drawing to win a \$100 gift card. Three winners will be chosen at random.

Videos must be the original work of the student and feature one of the Foods of Garden Grove businesses. Videos must be uploaded without music or voice over. Choice of music and voice over can be indicated in the submission form.

The social challenge is part of the City's Foods of Garden Grove program showcasing the city's vibrant food culture through a prominent list of 150 select eateries. Through the Foods of Garden Grove Social Media Challenge, students can create a unique "foodie" experience featuring their favorite meals and beverages.

For more information, visit [ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove](http://ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove) or email [foodies@ggcity.org](mailto:foodies@ggcity.org).





FOODS OF  
GARDEN GROVE

# SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE

## ARE YOU A FOODIE?

Create a 30- to 60-second foodie video at your favorite Foods of Garden Grove eatery or café for a chance to win a \$100 gift card.

Participants must be Garden Grove Unified School District high school students, 10th -12th grades.

Videos submitted may be used on the Foods of Garden Grove Instagram and TikTok platforms.

Learn more at [ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove](http://ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove).

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 23, 2023**

 @foodsofgardengrove

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# City park improvements OK'd



GARDEN GROVE City Hall (OC Tribune photo).

Improvements for three city parks were approved at Tuesday's meeting of the Garden Grove City Council.

The council voted 7-0 in favor of an agreement with the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for a \$1 million grant.

The grant will be used to:

- Replace the current park playground equipment and playground surface at Jardin de los Ninos on Keel Avenue in the Buena Clinton neighborhood;
- Replace the current playground equipment and playground surface that's on city property in the Haster Basin Park (Lampson Avenue at Haster Street), along with demolition of park restrooms to be replaced with a pre-fabricated structure that will have two bathroom stalls;
- Replace the current park restrooms at West Haven Park, 12252 West St., with a new pre-fabricated building that will have four restroom stalls.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23 at 5:30 p.m.

## New two-story bldg. for GGHS



**THE NEW TWO-STORY** building nearing completion on the Garden Grove High campus will have 24 new classrooms. Additions are along 7th Street south of Lampson Avenue (OC Tribune photo).

By **Jim Tortolano**/Orange County Tribune

The Garden Grove High School campus will soon be going “up.”

“Construction is moving along nicely” for the new two-story, 24-classroom building rising on the east side of campus, according to Abby Broyles, public information officer for the Garden Grove Unified School District.

The 26,000-square foot structure will replace a set of portable classrooms – called “P-Town” by students – facing 7th Street. Completion is scheduled for August before the beginning of the fall semester.

A modular building. it will yield enough space to restore up to 50 parking spots or four outdoor basketball courts. The GGUSD board approved the project in June 2022 at a cost of \$4,550,931.

It will be the third two-story classroom building at GGHS. Every other high school in the GGUSD has strictly one-story structures, but GGHS – having been established in 1921 and moved to its current location on Stanford Avenue in 1923 – has a smaller “footprint” than its successors.

The new structure will be ADA-compliant with an elevator. Although it has a modular format, it will be a permanent structure and is less expensive than more conventional construction methods, said Rick Nakano, assistant superintendent for business service at the time of the awarding of the contract.

GGUSD is a K-12 district serving most of Garden Grove as well as parts of Anaheim, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Santa Ana, Cypress and Westminster.

# Improvements for three parks



**GARDEN GROVE** City Hall (OC Tribune photo).

Improvements for three city parks are on the agenda for Tuesday's meeting of the Garden Grove City Council.

The council will consider an agreement with the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for a \$1 million grant.

If approved, the grant will be used to:

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- Replace the current playground equipment and playground surface that's on city property in the Haster Basin Park (Lampson Avenue at Haster Street), along with demolition of park restrooms to be replaced with a pre-fabricated structure that will have two bathroom stalls;
- Replace the current park restrooms at West Haven Park, 12252 West St., with a new pre-fabricated building that will have four restroom stalls.

The council will meet in the Community Meeting Center, 11330 Stanford Ave. at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting after that is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23 at 5:30 p.m.

## GGUSD valedictorians named



**FOURTEEN VALEDICTORIANS** from all seven high schools in the Garden Grove Unified School District were recognized at last week's meeting of the GGUSD Board of Education. They are pictured here with members of the school board and Superintendent Gabriela Mafi (GGUSD photo).

The Garden Grove Unified School District Board of Education celebrated the district's 14 Class of 2023 high school valedictorians during its meeting on May 3 with a video spotlight of each of the accomplished scholars.

"The Board of Education is proud of these amazing scholars who have made the most of their high school career and are well on their way to lifelong success," said Board of Education Vice President Teri Rocco.

**Bolsa Grande High School co-valedictorian** Angeline Nguyen will attend the University of California, Los Angeles to major in Neuroscience and pursue a career as a Physician Assistant. Her accomplishments include being named Woman of the Month, being on the Principal's Honor Roll, and earning AP Scholar with Distinction.

**Bolsa Grande High School co-valedictorian** Catherine Palm will attend California State University Long Beach with hopes to pursue a career as a Neonatal Physician. Her accomplishments include being President's Scholar (CSULB), National Merit Scholar, Garden Grove Student Athlete of Character, and Cross Country Garden Grove League MVP sophomore and senior year.

**Garden Grove High School tri-valedictorian** David Kim will attend the University of California, Irvine to major in Computer Science and Engineering. His accomplishments include being an Eagle Scout, earning the President's Volunteer Service Award and Certificate of Merit Piano State Honors.

**Garden Grove High School tri-valedictorian** Kandice Nguyen will attend the University of California, Irvine in the fall with plans to pursue a career in healthcare. Her accomplishments include earning first

place in the JV Backstroke in League Finals, earning the title of National Merit Scholar and high school valedictorian, and earning several 5's on her AP exams.

**Garden Grove High School tri-valedictorian** Uyen Nguyen will attend UCI with plans to become a Pediatric Nurse. In high school, she took 15 Advanced Placement classes, serves on the Board of Red Cross where she discovered her interest in the medical field, and enjoys participating in the Class of 2023 Club.

**Hare High School valedictorian** Deisy Canales will attend Cypress College in the fall with plans to become a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer. Her accomplishments include being nominated for Student of the Week, being on the Principals Honor Roll, and maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

**La Quinta High School valedictorian** Noah Tran will attend the University of California, Berkeley to double major in Applied Mathematics and Electrical Engineering. His accomplishments include being named Aztec of the Year Finalist, earning his Guild Audition Piano High School Diploma, and taking a total of 14 AP classes.

**Los Amigos High School co-valedictorian** Zurisadai Aranda Azpeitia will attend the University of California, Los Angeles to double major in Latin American Studies and Education Studies with the goal of becoming an educator. Her accomplishments include being an AP Scholar with Distinction, earning the National Hispanic Recognition Award, and being a Gates Scholarship Finalist.

**Los Amigos High School co-valedictorian** Daniel Contreras will attend the University of California, Los Angeles to major in Computer Science with the goal to become a Software or Computer Engineer for a tech company. His accomplishments include being a Simon Scholar, member of the National Honor Society and earning the State Seal of Bilingualism and Civic Engagement.

**Pacifica High School valedictorian** Rachel Yun earned a full QuestBridge Match Scholarship to Yale University where she will double major in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology and English with plans to pursue a career as a Cardiovascular Surgeon or Neurosurgeon and publish at least one book of poetry or fiction. Her accomplishments include being named a Gates Scholar, publishing a research paper on neuroplasticity with the International Journal of Health Sciences, and leading the NJROTC to nationals where they earned fourth place.

**Rancho Alamitos High School valedictorian** Valentine Nguyen will attend the University of California, Los Angeles to major in Human Biology and Society with the goal of becoming a Surgeon. Her accomplishments include representing Rancho Alamitos High School as a Girls State Delegate in Sacramento and being named a Simon Scholar, a USC Bovard Scholar and a Garden Grove Elk's December Student of the Month.

**Santiago High School tri-valedictorian** Nhu Cao will attend the University of California, Los Angeles to major in Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology with the goal of becoming a nurse practitioner. Her accomplishments include being an AVID Senior Stand-out, being selected for the California Youth Council, joining the Leadership Team for the Orange County Youth Council, and being President of Friday Night Live.

**Santiago High School tri-valedictorian** Kevin Wong will attend the University of California, Los Angeles and will pursue a career at a large tech company. His accomplishments include getting into his dream school (UCLA), serving as an officer for the Red Cross and CSF clubs, and completing the Early College Academy.

**Santiago High School tri-valedictorian** Sarah Van will attend Yale University in the fall. She hopes to pursue a career as a Psychiatrist or a Chemist. Her accomplishments include receiving the Questbridge National College Match, being named Key Club's Club of the Year, and receiving the Key Club Silver Award for Service.

The Tribune  
Ma 5, 2023

# Disney's growth is Grove's gain



**EXPANSION** of Disneyland would benefit Garden Grove's hotel district (Disney image).

By **Jim Tortolano**/Orange County Tribune

The opportunities for growth in Garden Grove's hotel district may be getting a boost from the Disneyland Resort's plans for expansion of the iconic amusement park.

This week, resort officials have begun to schedule "community coffee" events at local parks in Anaheim to explain what their "Disneyland Forward" plans will involve. These plans were first announced in March 2021.

According to published reports, Disney wants to make new additions to "underdeveloped" areas around the park the company owns. Expansion would be near the Disney hotels west of Disneyland/California Adventure and in a parking lot to the east.

The "coffee" events will begin on May 20 at Ponderosa Park, 2100 S. Haster St.

While none of these plans are directly involved with Garden Grove, the dozen or so large hotels constructed along Harbor Boulevard from the Anaheim city limit south have benefitted from the tourist trade generated by the Disney parks, and the nearby Anaheim Convention Center.

At the State of the City event in Garden Grove recently, Mayor Steve Jones noted that "transient occupancy tax" from hotels had generated a record \$27 million in revenue.

Three new hotels are on the drawing boards on Harbor in Garden Grove and a fourth is approaching completion at a site south of Garden Grove Boulevard.

Additionally, Garden Grove's hotel area is allied with Anaheim's under the name "Grove District" seeking to promote tourism to the region.



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Tuesday, May 9, 2023



## **GARDEN GROVE'S SUMMER DAY CAMP AT NEW LOCATION**

The City's Garden Grove Day Camp program is moving to a new location! This year's Garden Grove Day Camp will be held at Edgar Park, located at 12781 Topaz Street. Open to youth ages 5 to 12, day camp runs Mondays through Fridays, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., [June 12](#) through [August 11](#). Participants may sign up for the entire 9-week program or on a week-by-week basis at [ggcity.org/daycamp](http://ggcity.org/daycamp).

A complete listing of camp weeks, excursions, and fees follows:

- June 12-June 16, John's Incredible Pizza (lunch included), \$150
- June 19-June 23, Discovery Cube/Garden Grove Park, \$150
- June 26-June 30, Knott's Berry Farm (lunch included), \$191
- July 3-July 7, Medieval Times (lunch included), \$150
- July 10-July 14, AMC Theater/Dave & Buster's, \$178
- July 17-July 21, Disneyland, \$240
- July 24-July 28, Aquarium of the Pacific, \$165
- July 31-August 4, Knott's Soak City (lunch included), \$179
- August 7-August 11, Boomers! (lunch included), \$177

Camp costs include weekly excursions, refreshments, a T-shirt, and participation in daily activities and games.

On Friday, July 28, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Garden Grove Day Camp will host a special after-camp event, "Kids Night Out, Parents Night Off." Cost to participate is \$15 per child.

For more information, visit [ggcity.org/daycamp](http://ggcity.org/daycamp) or call (714) 741-5200.







Fun and Safe 9-week Summer Day Camp Program for kids ages 5 - 12

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**NEW LOCATION**

Edgar Park, 12781 Topaz St.,  
Garden Grove, CA 92845

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>

## 2023 Day Camp Schedule

Week	Excursion	Camp Fee
Week 1: June 12 - June 16	John's Incredible Pizza (lunch included)	\$150
Week 2: June 19 - June 23	Discovery Cube/Garden Grove Park	\$150
Week 3: June 26 - June 30	Knott's Berry Farm (lunch included)	\$191
Week 4: July 3 - July 7 (No camp on July 4)	Medieval Times (lunch included)	\$150
Week 5: July 10 - July 14	AMC Theater/Dave & Buster's	\$178
Week 6: July 17 - July 21	Disneyland	\$240
Week 7: July 24 - July 28	Aquarium of the Pacific	\$165
Week 8: July 31 - Aug 4	Knott's Soak City (lunch included)	\$179
Week 9: Aug 7 - Aug 11	Boomers! (lunch included)	\$177

- **Camp fee includes non-optional excursion cost.**
- Childcare will not be provided if your child does not attend the excursion.
- No fees will be prorated. No transfers. \$5 processing fee for cancellations.
- Refund request must be made before the start of registered week.
- No payments are accepted at camp.
- Your child's spot is not guaranteed until fees for each week are paid in full.
- **No annual passes will be accepted for excursions.**



### COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT)

Youth ages 13-17, interested in gaining skills in camp leadership can join this program for a fee of \$60 per week, with the exception of week 6 which is \$110.

C.I.T. applications must be received by Thursday, May 4, 2023 by email or dropped off at City Hall.

**REGISTER TODAY** online at [ggcity.org/daycamp](http://ggcity.org/daycamp)

Call (714) 741-5200 for additional information.



Contact: Ana Pulido (714) 741-5283  
Public Information Officer  
[anap@ggcity.org](mailto:anap@ggcity.org)

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## **CITRUS GREENING DISEASE FOUND IN GARDEN GROVE AND OTHER ORANGE COUNTY CITIES**

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and the United States Department of Agriculture discovered Huanglongbing, also known as HLB or citrus greening disease, in Garden Grove and other Orange County cities.

The disease is spread by a pest called the Asian citrus psyllid, a small insect that feeds on citrus tree leaves, which causes a bacteria, called Huanglongbing, to spread. If a tree is infected, it can die in as little as five years.

HLB kills citrus trees and has no cure. The disease is not harmful to humans or animals.

Treatments are the most effective way to protect trees from the Asian citrus psyllid, and HLB. Residents within the affected areas will be notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of any treatment from CDFA staff. For specific questions about the treatments, please call (800) 491-1899. If the trees test positive for HLB, they will be removed to prevent the spread of the disease. The removal is done by the CDFA at no cost to the owner.

If you suspect your tree has the disease, call the CDFA at (800) 491-1899. For more information and location of maps, please visit [www.californiacitrusthreat.org](http://www.californiacitrusthreat.org) or [ggcity.org/huanglongbing](http://ggcity.org/huanglongbing).

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CONTACT: Sergeant Wainwright  
Garden Grove Police Department  
(714) 741-5704/[jonathan@ggcity.org](mailto:jonathan@ggcity.org)

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## **36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POLICE MEMORIAL NEXT THURSDAY**

The Garden Grove Police Department's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual "Call to Duty" Memorial, takes place on Thursday, May 18, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in front of the Garden Grove Police Headquarters, located at 11301 Acacia Parkway. The annual service honors the six Garden Grove police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty; Sergeant Myron Trapp, Officer Andy Reese, Officer Donald F. Reed, Officer Michael Rainford, Master Officer Howard Dallies Jr., and Lieutenant John Reynolds.

The guest speaker is retired Garden Grove Police Chief Kevin Raney, who served alongside officers Reed, Rainford, Dallies Jr., and Reynolds. The memorial also features a flag-folding ceremony, memorial bell ringing, helicopter fly-over, a 21-gun salute, and musical selections by the Bolsa Grande High School Choir.

East and west bound Acacia Parkway, from Garden Grove City Hall to 9<sup>th</sup> Street; and Civic Center Drive, from Garden Grove Boulevard to Acacia Parkway, will be closed on May 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Parking will be available at the following locations. No tickets will be issued during the time of the event.

- Parking lot south of Garden Grove City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway
- Parking lot west of OCFA Station #81, 11261 Acacia Parkway
- Parking lot east of the Garden Grove Main Library, 11200 Stanford Avenue

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36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POLICE MEMORIAL NEXT THURSDAY  
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For more information, contact the Garden Grove Police Department at  
(714) 741-5704, or visit the [Garden Grove City Hall](#) and [Garden Grove Police  
Department](#) Facebook pages.

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36TH ANNUAL  
"CALL TO DUTY"  
MEMORIAL

MAY 18TH, 2023 5:00 P.M. ~ 6:00 P.M.



GARDEN GROVE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
11301 ACACIA PARKWAY, GARDEN GROVE





CONTACT:  
Timothy Throne, Sr. Program Specialist  
Community & Economic Development  
(714) 741-5144

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Friday, May 12, 2023



**CITY ANNOUNCES AVAILABLE FUNDING FOR JOBS 1<sup>ST</sup> PROGRAM  
TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES**

The City of Garden Grove announces the availability of funding for its JOBS 1<sup>st</sup> program, which provides zero-interest loans of up to \$50,000 and grants of up to \$25,000 to eligible businesses that create or retain jobs. The program was originally implemented in June 2020 to assist local businesses that were negatively impacted by COVID-19.

To be eligible for the JOBS 1<sup>st</sup> program, businesses must be located in Garden Grove and possess a valid business license. Businesses that receive the \$50,000 loan must also verify that they are creating jobs, while businesses that receive the \$25,000 grant must verify they are retaining jobs over a three-month period. In addition, businesses that receive the \$25,000 grant will be required to prove that their business has seen a decrease in revenue of greater than 15% from last year. At this time, businesses that have already received a loan or grant through the Jobs 1<sup>st</sup> program are not eligible to reapply for assistance.

The JOBS 1<sup>st</sup> program is part of the Garden Grove Business Resource and Resiliency Plan, designed to assist local businesses, stimulate growth and job creation, while improving Garden Grove's economic vitality.

For more information on Garden Grove's business programs and to apply for assistance, visit [ggcity.org/businesses](http://ggcity.org/businesses) or call the City's Office of Economic

Development at (714) 741-5144.

11222 Acacia Parkway • P.O. Box 3070 • Garden Grove, CA 92842  
ggcity.org

## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**May 11, 2023**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Minutes for the May 11, 2023 Zoning Administrator Meeting and Notice of Cancellation for the May 25, 2023 Zoning Administrator Meeting.
3. League of California Cities articles from May 5, 2023 to May 11, 2023.





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 11, 2023 – June 16, 2023

Thursday	May 11	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC
Thursday	May 18	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
		5:00 p.m.	36 <sup>th</sup> Annual "Call to Duty" Police Memorial Garden Grove Police Dept., 11301 Acacia Pkwy
Friday	May 19		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	May 23	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	May 25	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC
Friday	May 26- May 29		Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Village Green Park, 12732 Main Street
Saturday	May 27	8:00 a.m.	Strawberry Stomp 5K Historic Main Street, 12987 Main Street
Monday	May 29		City Hall Closed – Memorial Day
Thursday	June 1	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	June 2		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	June 8	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC  \$2 Holiday Drive Casual Dress Day
Tuesday	June 13	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Thursday	June 15	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	June 16		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure



**GARDEN GROVE**

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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION  
OF THE  
GARDEN GROVE  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 25, 2023**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: May 11, 2023

DAVID DENT  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

GARDEN GROVE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING  
Garden Grove Community Meeting Center  
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, May 11, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-240-2023

Applicant: Kristin Nguyen  
Location: 10911 Westminster Avenue  
Date: May 11, 2023

Request: Conditional Use Permit approval to operate a new restaurant, Garlic & Chives by Royal, with a new original Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer & Wine, Eating Place) License. Also, a request to revoke Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-440-99, which previously allowed the operation of a restaurant with a State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "47" (On-Sale, General, Eating Place) License. The site is in the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Action: Public Hearing Held. Speaker(s): Kristin Nguyen

Action: The Zoning Administrator adopted Decision No. 1842-23.

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-235-2023

Applicant: Amina Naeem (Urban Punjab)  
Location: 12549 Harbor Boulevard  
Date: May 11, 2023

Request: Conditional Use Permit approval to allow an existing restaurant, Urban Punjab, to operate with a new original State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Public Eating Place) License. Upon approval and exercising of the subject request, the Conditional Use Permit previously governing the tenant space, CUP-319-96, shall be revoked and become null and void. The site is in the Planned Unit Development No. PUD-121-98 zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Zoning Administrator Minutes

Action: Public Hearing Held. Speaker(s): Michael Pauls

Action: The Zoning Administrator adopted Decision No. 1837-23.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The Zoning Administrator adjourned the meeting at 9:17 a.m.

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Judith Moore  
Recording Secretary



# Cal Cities urges the court to rule that SB 9 unconstitutionally interferes with charter city home rule authority

*May 10, 2023*

The League of California Cities filed an [amicus brief](#) last week urging the Los Angeles County Superior Court to rule in favor of charter cities in an [SB 9 \(Atkins, 2021\)](#) lawsuit. The controversial law circumvents local review processes and allows homeowners to build up to four homes on a single-family parcel of land.

Last year, five charter cities — Redondo Beach, Carson, Torrance, Whittier, and Del Mar — filed a lawsuit in the superior court alleging that SB 9 is unconstitutional because it interferes with charter cities' home rule authority over land use and zoning.

## How does SB 9 affect charter cities' land use policies?

SB 9 generally requires cities to ministerially approve applications that would create two lots on any parcel zoned as single-family residential or develop two units of at least 800 square feet on those lots. This effectively requires cities to allow for up to four homes in single-family residential zones.

The five charter cities that sued allege that SB 9 unconstitutionally interferes with the “home rule” authority guaranteed to them under Article XI, Section 5 of the California Constitution. Voters added Article XI, Section 5 on the premise that cities are in a better position than the state to know what their residents need and want. It grants charter cities the exclusive right and privilege to enact local laws that carry out the needs and wants of the city's residents.

When it comes to enacting laws of “municipal affairs,” charter cities have supreme authority. The California Supreme Court has held that the state cannot override that authority except to address a “matter of statewide concern,” and only if the state law is “reasonably related” to resolve that concern and “narrowly tailored” to avoid unnecessary interference in local governance.

## What does Cal Cities' amicus brief say?

Cal Cities' amicus brief argues that SB 9 does not meet the conditions necessary for the state to override charter city authority. The brief first notes that SB 9 fails to clearly articulate the matter

of statewide concern it intends to address. This distinguishes SB 9 from other state housing laws that appellate courts have recently upheld in the face of constitutional challenges.

The brief then argues that even if it is assumed — as stated once in the bill — that the purpose of SB 9 is to “ensure access to affordable housing” statewide, SB 9 is not reasonably related or narrowly tailored to that purpose. SB 9 applies regardless of whether cities have identified sites to accommodate their state-determined share of the regional housing need and does not require the ministerially approved units or lot splits to be restricted for affordable housing.

Instead, SB 9 imposes a “one-size-fits-all” approach that will likely lead to more expensive housing rather than affordable housing. SB 9 is an unnecessarily broad measure that strips charter cities of their discretion to determine the location, density, and site characteristics of housing without any indication that eliminating such discretion will result in the construction of more affordable housing units.

### Next steps

The Los Angeles County Superior Court accepted Cal Cities’ amicus brief for filing on Friday, May 5. A hearing on the arguments presented will likely occur within the next few months. Cal Cities will continue to report on developments in the case.

*Cal Cities thanks Derek Cole and Tyler Sherman with Cole Huber LLC for authoring Cal Cities’ amicus brief. More information about the Cal Cities legal advocacy program is [available online](#).*



# Make your voice heard! Tell lawmakers to take more action on fentanyl

May 10, 2023

Email [earcidiacono@calcities.org](mailto:earcidiacono@calcities.org) by May 12 to add your name to a letter to Assembly leaders

The League of California Cities is asking city officials to [sign a letter](#) by this Friday urging Assembly leaders to include cities in an upcoming informational hearing on the fentanyl crisis. The letter also calls on lawmakers to take further action to protect communities from the fentanyl crisis.

The Assembly Public Safety Committee held a special hearing on six fentanyl-related measures in late April. Cal Cities and other groups concerned with the alarming increase in fentanyl-related deaths pressured lawmakers to hold the special hearing.

Fentanyl overdoses now kill nearly [6,000 people](#) in California every year.

The rising death toll from fentanyl poisonings is a complex issue that requires a multifaceted and collaborative approach. Cal Cities supports additional state funding and resources to address the substance use crisis through appropriate prevention and intervention efforts, educational campaigns, increased access to life-saving overdose treatments, as well as greater accountability for illicit fentanyl dealers.

Three Cal Cities-supported bills [passed out of the special hearing](#). Collectively, the measures would increase accountability for dealers and improve collaboration between state and local law enforcement. However, much more can be done in this legislative cycle to ensure the state adequately responds to this crisis.

In the past few weeks, Assembly lawmakers traded partisan barbs over possible solutions, with some favoring stronger sentencing for fentanyl dealers and others supporting community investments that drive down the demand for drugs. In response, the Assembly Health and Public Safety committees, as well as members from the Select Committee on Fentanyl, Opioid Addiction, and Overdose Prevention, agreed to hold an informational hearing on May 24 about other possible interventions.

To add your name to the letter urging Assembly leaders to take further action and include cities in the informational hearing, [email Legislative Affairs Lobbyist Elisa Arcidiacono](#) by May 12. For more information, contact your [regional public affairs manager](#).



# State Bills in Brief: May 10-18

May 10, 2023

*A weekly primer on the bills and committee hearings that have a direct impact on cities*

It's the calm before the storm this week in the Capitol — metaphorically, not meteorologically, this time. Gov. Gavin Newsom is expected to unveil a much more austere state budget proposal this Friday. The state's budget deficit has only grown since the Governor's [January budget proposal](#). Also, most Californians have until May 15 to file their taxes, making the job of predicting a \$3 trillion economy even harder than usual.

Senate Democrats and the Governor are already divided on how to fill the state's multibillion budget hole. Senate Democrats proposed [tax hikes for major corporations](#). The Newsom administration roundly rejected the idea. Assembly Democrats have yet to unveil their plan, but all signs point to internal division among the party's progressive and moderate wings. Expect another grueling budget fight this year, as lawmakers haggle over spending cuts and trigger reductions — cuts that could be reversed later — to many of the state's biggest priorities, including climate programs and public transportation. You can also expect a city-focused analysis of the latest budget blueprint from the League of California Cities this Friday.

To learn more about bills scheduled for committee hearings through May 18, keep reading. To learn what each section means — or to access a previous State Bills in Brief — visit the [archive page](#).

## Bills to act on

Lawmakers will debate one of Cal Cities' top priority bills next week.

### **SB 423 continues the trend of the state overriding its own mandated housing plans**

- **What now?** [SB 423 \(Wiener\)](#) would expand [SB 35 \(Wiener, 2017\)](#) to nearly all cities, allow the state to approve housing developments on its own property, and eliminate SB 35's sunset date. *Cal Cities opposes SB 423.*
- **SB 35 sounds familiar.** The 2017 legislation is one of the highest-profile housing laws in recent memory. SB 35 forces cities to approve certain multifamily housing sites. The law's [many requirements and exemptions](#) are detailed on page six of a 2018 Cal Cities publication.
- **When is the hearing?** Lawmakers will review the bill on May 15 in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

## Other bills with major impacts

Several key housing, homelessness, and environmental bills are scheduled for hearings.



### Utility bill could energize housing and economic development

- **Here's what the bill would do.** [AB 50 \(Ward\)](#) would decrease the time it takes to connect new projects to the electrical grid and improve information sharing between utility companies and local officials. *Cal Cities supports AB 50.*
- **You're saying this could increase housing production?** Not just housing! Many local governments have been told it will take anywhere from two to seven years to improve electrical grids. These excessive delays have resulted in delays to housing, economic development, electric vehicle, and decarbonization projects.
- **When was the bill heard?** Lawmakers debated AB 2 on May 10 in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

### Lawmakers mull accountability measure for state homeless funding

- **What are lawmakers proposing?** [AB 799 \(Rivas, Luz\)](#) would require the creation of regional plans to address homelessness and create new accountability requirements for local governments accessing state homelessness funding. *Cal Cities has a concern position for AB 799.*
- **This sounds familiar.** Last year, the Governor [temporarily withheld state](#) funding, citing the need for ["more substantial results."](#)
- **When was the bill heard?** AB 799 was heard on May 10 in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

### There's nothing wasteful about these trash bills

- **Spare me the puns; tell me about the bills.** [AB 2 \(Ward\)](#) would require producers to create an end-of-life management plan for solar photovoltaic panels. [AB 1526 \(Committee on Natural Resources\)](#) provides additional clarity on [SB 54's](#) cost recovery mechanism. *Cal Cities supports AB 2 in concept and supports AB 1526.*
- **When were the bills heard?** Both bills were heard on May 10 in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

### Lawmakers propose \$20 billion in climate action and environmental quality bonds

- **What are the bills?** [SB 867 \(Allen\)](#), [SB 638 \(Eggman\)](#), and [AB 1567 \(E. Garcia\)](#) collectively propose \$20 billion in bonds for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, and extreme heat mitigation.
- **What is Cal Cities' position?** Cal Cities has a support if amended position for the bills and is seeking changes that increase the available investments for local governments.
- **When are the hearings?** SB 867 and SB 638 already cleared their respective, pre-suspense file committee hearings. AB 1567 was heard on May 10 in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

### Funding for the most polluted river in the U.S.

- **Which river?** [AB 1597 \(Alvarez\)](#) would provide funding for two rivers, the New River and the Tijuana River. The New River is the most polluted river in the U.S., thanks to a potent combination of raw sewage, pathogens, trash, and industrial activities. The Tijuana River is often contaminated by raw sewage. Both rivers flow through the U.S.–Mexico border. *Cal Cities supports the measure.*
- **How much funding?** AB 1597 would provide \$50 million in funding, upon appropriation by the Legislature. Historically, funding has been in short supply for these rivers. Even a modest investment could have a substantial environmental impact and create savings for related health and disaster costs.
- **When is the next hearing?** The bill was heard on May 10 in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

### An act of the Legislature to change "Act of God" clauses

- **What does the measure do?** [SB 751 \(Padilla\)](#) would prohibit municipalities from entering into an exclusive franchise agreement for waste hauling services that contains a force

majeure provision that can be triggered by a labor impasse. Cal Cities supports the measure.

- **A force what?** Sometimes known as an “Act of God,” a force majeure frees organizations from obligations due to extraordinary circumstances, such as a natural disaster.
- **When will the bill be heard?** The Senate Appropriations Committee will debate the bill on May 15.

#### **Proposed prohibition on potable water for nonfunctional turf irrigation**

- **What is the bill number?** [AB 1572 \(Friedman\)](#) would prohibit the use of potable water for irrigation of nonfunctional turf on specified properties. *Cal Cities opposes the measure unless it is amended.*
- **When would this take effect?** It depends on the type of property. Commercial, industrial, municipal, and institutional properties would need to comply by Jan. 1, 2027.
- **When was the hearing?** The Assembly Appropriations Committee heard the bill on May 10.

[View all bills to act on](#)

[View all tracked bill hearings](#)



## Cal Cities-sponsored bond agency issues over \$76 million in tax-exempt bonds for housing

*May 10, 2023*

The California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA) issued \$76,962,410 in tax-exempt and taxable affordable housing bonds for Acacia Creek in Union City.

Acacia Creek is a continuing care retirement community that includes approximately 152 residential units for seniors. Acacia Creek offers its senior residents several levels of health care and support for successful aging, such as independent living, assisted living, memory care, and skilled nursing. It also provides meals and dietary assistance, shopping assistance, companionship through social programs, and medical, and safety-related services.

CSCDA partnered with the city and others for the acquisition of the properties and issuance of bonds. The new fixed-rate bonds will be used to refinance Acacia Creek's 2013 variable-rate bonds.

CSCDA is a joint powers authority created in 1988 and is sponsored by the League of California Cities and the California State Association of Counties. 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 the organization's [website](#) to learn how CSCDA can help your city.